

MONDAY MENTION.

O. F. Butler was a passenger to Madison this morning. C. E. Hoffman of Gordon was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk. T. F. Memminger was in the city yesterday from Madison. Aug. Karo went to Kansas City, Mo., this morning on business. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murphy have returned from their visit to the east. Miss Alice Carrie Couffer of Pierce was a visitor in the city on Saturday. John Reimers and F. Reimers of Grand Island were city visitors Saturday. Dr. C. H. Taylor, the eye specialist of Yankton, arrived in the city this morning. Marshal Wideman has returned from his visit to Petersburg and is again on duty. Geo. L. Iles is home from South Dakota, visiting with his family for a few days. Chas. Harding came home from Omaha Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webber of Wayne are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Uter in this city. John Friday leaves tomorrow for Monroe, Wis., where he will visit his mother four or five weeks. F. A. Beeler of the firm of Beeler Bros., left yesterday for Philadelphia and New York to buy goods. Geo. H. Barnes of Silverton, Col., an old time friend of N. A. Rainbolt, visited that gentleman over Sunday. W. H. and O. J. Johnson left for New York, at noon today, to purchase goods for the Johnson Dry Goods Co. store. Carl T. Seely, deputy internal revenue collector and past master editor of the Madison Chronicle, came in this morning. Ed Braasch celebrated his birthday last night at his home on North Ninth street, a large number of friends assisting. Arthur Ahlman, who is the traveling representative of the Northwestern Catholic of Sioux City, is visiting his parents. Mrs. Ed Hummel and little son came in from Sioux City Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Brummond. Mrs. McBride went to Madison this morning in response to a telegram announcing that her grandson, Logan McBride, is very sick with lung fever. W. H. Baird, superintendent of the sugar factory, returned on Saturday from a trip to Indiana, where he has been visiting his mother several weeks. Will Leonard returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where he has been attending a pharmaceutical school, Saturday evening, and went to work in the Kiesau drug store yesterday. Frank Davis, living east of town, is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis, and unless he shows signs of improvement by tomorrow he will undergo an operation at the sanitarium. Mrs. S. E. Brackett entertained a company of young ladies Saturday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Frankie Warrick, who is to be married on Wednesday evening of this week. The new orchestra had a pleasant meeting last evening at the home of W. F. Ahlman. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent with music and other features to amuse. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds entertained a small company of friends at dinner Saturday evening at their home on the Heights. The affair was in every respect a success, thoroughly enjoyed by all present. William Birgman's birthday was enjoyably celebrated Saturday night at his home south of the city, a large number of his friends and neighbors participating in the festivities. Dancing was the principal amusement. The soft weather of yesterday served as an impetus to ice men to keep at work all day yesterday. They realize that with the season so far advanced, no chances can be taken on the prospect of much more cold for this winter. August Klentz, who resides east of the city, celebrated his 39th birthday Saturday night with the assistance of a large number of friends. Choice refreshments were served and the entire evening was very happily spent. R. H. Reynolds received a telegram from Lincoln on Saturday stating that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Seymour had been blessed by the arrival of another son. Mrs. Seymour will be well remembered in Norfolk, her maiden name having been Miss Jane Bowden. Arrangements are being made by the Ladies guild of Trinity church to give a home talent play on Friday evening, February 23, at the Auditorium, entitled "The Husking Bee." About 50 young people of the city will take part. The entertainment will be under the management of Miss Thompson. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berner, on Madison avenue, was the scene of a happy gathering last evening, friends and neighbors of the family having dropped in to assist Mrs. Berner in celebrating her 39th birthday. The evening was most enjoyably spent, a bountiful supply of choice refreshments

being served. One of the nice features of the evening was the music furnished by the Misses Clara Berner and Emma Wilde. The barometer took a great tumble yesterday, dropping from 29.74 to 29.12, indicating the approach of a severe storm, but this morning it had recovered to 29.34. The forecast of the weather department for a cold wave coincides with the barometer, and by tomorrow morning it is probable that the atmosphere will be decidedly chilly. The new switch board was placed in the telephone office last night, the work occupying nearly all of the night. The board is more compact than the old one, and after the operators get familiar with it a better service may be expected. In the new board the bell is done away with on long distance service, which is handled by drops the same as local numbers. A letter has been received from Dave Covert, who went to Oregon on a hunting expedition a few weeks ago, stating that he is having great sport, and that he has already bagged seven deer and innumerable pheasants. He is about 300 miles south of Portland in the mountains. He writes that he will start for home about the 20th of the month.

BUGLES SOUND "TAPS."

And the Soldier Found his Last Resting Place. MADISON, Feb. 12.—The funeral of Private Arthur C. Sims of company F, First Nebraska, was held here yesterday. He died of fever in Manila on October 23, 1898, at the age of 18, and his body was received here on Thursday of last week. The funeral was held in Heinz opera house and was attended by about 1,300 people. The funeral was conducted by company F, First N. B. G., assisted by the local G. A. R. post. Addresses were made by Rev. J. L. St. Clair and Rev. Mr. Lowrie, and the sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Fowler, and the services were very impressive. The procession to the cemetery, which was over half a mile long, was headed by the Madison band. The hearse, escorted by a detail from company F, came next, then the relatives of the deceased, followed by company F, the G. A. R., and friends in carriages and on foot. At the cemetery a short prayer was said, the escort fired three volleys, the bugles sounded "taps," and the soldier had found his last resting place. The remains were laid to rest in the lot that will contain the remains of Sergeant A. H. Vickers and Corporal W. H. Riley, which are expected to arrive in Madison this week. The citizens of Madison will erect a monument to their memory.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our son Jay; also to the friends who sent remembrances of beautiful flowers. Such acts of kindness, which speak louder than words, tend to make brighter the hour of affliction such as we have been called upon to bear. Again we thank you. MR. AND MRS. L. J. SPECK.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice February 12, 1900: If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office. F. Bartlett, Geo. M. Clark, Chas. Correll, May Lamont, Lizzie Livingston, C. M. Woodward. Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised. P. F. SPRECHER, P. M.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to publicly thank our neighbors and friends for the timely assistance rendered to us in our bereavement, the death of our mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Krantz; and also to the kind friends who sent flowers to the house, and those others who decorated the casket with flowers at the church. THE CHILDREN OF MRS. ELIZABETH KRANTZ.

The Sioux City Tribune is a splendid newspaper and is being constantly improved. The Tribune has two web perfecting presses and is in every respect a model modern live newspaper. The Tribune not only receives the Associated Press reports but it has a larger number of special correspondents than any other paper in its territory. The Tribune's market report can always be relied upon as being absolutely correct and complete in every particular. The Variety store sells more goods for less money than ever now to close entirely out. Stove, show cases, tables, etc., for sale at half prices.

WANTED—Several bright and honest persons to represent us as managers in this and close counties. Salary \$100 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. References. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 380 Canton bldg., Chicago.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Dr. H. L. Scoggin is on the sick list. C. M. Hall of Plainview was in the city yesterday. J. T. Wilson of Clarks was in this metropolis yesterday. J. E. Harper was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Randolph. Frank S. Perdue was in the city from the county seat yesterday. Mrs. J. M. Pile and son of Wayne were in the city over night. A. M. Reeves and Geo. Mayes were city visitors yesterday from Tilden. I. W. Wantlin was a Madison visitor in the county metropolis yesterday. H. D. Miller and R. Y. Appleby were city visitors yesterday from Stanton. O. R. Eller, who has been suffering from an attack of the pleurisy, is now convalescing. Robert Pritchard, manager of the telephone office at Wayne, was in the city today between trains. Frank E. La Grave of the Sanford Dodge company was in the city yesterday making dates for that attraction. The interstate commerce commissioners will be here to look into the railroad rate question on February 26. Spencer Butterfield is able to be out with the aid of crutches. He has been confined to his room since November 29 by a broken hip. The Woodman of the World are completing arrangements for their invitation dance on the evening of the 22nd, Washington's birthday. E. A. Bullock, who has lately been spending much of his time in Sioux City, was in the city yesterday looking after his Norfolk interests. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herbison drove over from Madison yesterday to see Otis Skinner in "The Liars." They were guests at the home of P. A. Shurtz. J. M. Cotton, formerly of the World-Herald, now field manager of the Inter-State School of Correspondence, of Des Moines, Iowa, was in the city yesterday. The groundhog appears to be making his word good and is giving subscribers the most winterish weather they have experienced in this section since Christmas. Shurtz & Jenkins have attached the restaurant of Fred Haverfield at the Junction for a grocery debt. The hearing on the order was held yesterday and the attachment was sustained. Arthur Gibson, 13 years of age, departed yesterday all by himself for Arkansas City, Kansas, where he will make his home with his brother who formerly conducted the candy kitchen here. The office room with the Western Union Telegraph company, recently vacated by Chester A. Fuller's abstract office, will be occupied by S. L. Gardner as a real estate agency, and Owen Bros., contractors. Every room in the Mast block is now rented and applications are on file by renters who hope that vacancies may some day occur. This condition is due to the prominence given the office rooms under the efficient management of W. H. Bucholz, cashier of the Norfolk National bank. The growing business of Chester A. Fuller, official abstractor, has necessitated the removal of his office to larger, better and more convenient quarters and he is accordingly now installed in room 9 of the Mast block, and his facilities for doing prompt and efficient work are greatly improved. He has become a growing necessity in real estate and other business deals and his time is becoming well occupied. Not only does he furnish abstracts but is entrusted with many kinds of work connected with the transfer of property. Mr. Fuller has continual business with the county records and county officers and perhaps there is no one in the county better qualified to see that transfers of property are properly effected. A telephone message was received from Elgin yesterday afternoon by the police officers instructing them to keep a lookout for a 16-years-old boy named Brennan, who had run away from his home near Petersburg. About an hour after receipt of the message Officer Kane saw a young man riding in from the west on a bicycle, whom he thought answered the description of the lad wanted quite perfectly and he therefore placed him under arrest. His supposition proved to be correct and the parents were notified. The officers were instructed to hold the boy until the arrival of his father. When arrested the young fellow was nearly frozen and half starved, and was undoubtedly not averse to getting into the clutches of the law where he was at least assured of warmth and something to eat. The bicycle ridden by him was his own. The father arrived in the city about 1 o'clock this morning, having driven in. It seems the young man had been boarding in town and going to school, when his father decided that he should come home evenings, giving him a horse to ride back and forth. This so displeased him that he concluded he would leave the paternal roof and go out into the world for himself. This he proceeded to do, but after riding around the country for a few days on a bicycle with no money in his pocket, he concluded it was not nearly so funny as he

thought it would be, and he was very glad to go home with his father this morning.

Official Findings.

The secretaries of the state board of transportation at Lincoln yesterday afternoon made up the following findings wherein the Business Men's association of Norfolk was plaintiff and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway company defendant. A copy of the order has not yet been received here for service on the company, but it is expected within the next day or two. Under a complaint made by the business men of Norfolk the State Board of Transportation held a hearing at Norfolk, Neb., on February 9, 1900, for the purpose of considering said complaint. Upon the completion of the investigation the following resolutions were adopted by said board: That the rate between South Sioux City to Norfolk be reduced to a basis of 35 cents per 100 pounds on first-class freight and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company be ordered to receive under the usual regulations of the road all freight which may be tendered to it from Omaha to Norfolk. It is therefore, by the Nebraska State Board of Transportation considered, adjudged and ordered that the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company reduce the rate on first-class shipments of freight from South Sioux City to Norfolk to 35 cents per 100 pounds and other classes in the same proportion, and that said railway hereafter receive for shipment under the usual regulations of the road all freight which may be tendered to it for shipment from Omaha to Norfolk, and that said road is required to show cause on the 23d day of February, 1900, why said orders should not be enforced. JOHN F. CORNELL, Chairman. W. F. PORTER, Secretary. Dated at Lincoln, Neb., this 12th day of February, 1900.

Legal Notice.

J. L. Kaufman and —Kaufman, wife of J. L. Kaufman, first name unknown, non-resident defendants, will take notice, that on the 9th day of January, 1900, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are, to have declared null and void a certain deed given by one Adolph Kochman and Sarah Kochman, his wife, to the defendant J. L. Kaufman, dated March 2, 1896, and recorded in the office of the clerk of said county March 5, 1896, in book 26, page 345 of deeds, for the following described real estate, to wit: The north one-fourth of lots one and two (2) in block eleven (11) of House's suburban lots to the town of Norfolk, in Madison county, Nebraska, except the west fifty (50) feet of same and further except a strip ten (10) feet wide on the south side of said premises, said premises being 82 by 186 feet, and to quiet and confirm plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 13th day of March, 1900. Dated January 30, 1900. SWITZ, LANGBAUER & COMPANY, By MARY E. HAZEN, Plaintiff. Their Attorneys.

Notice.

Harriet Torrence, and Albert W. Torrence, non-resident defendants will take notice that on the 12th day of November, 1898, Ferdinand Verges, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against Herman Gerecke, the object and prayer of which are, to foreclose a certain contract executed by the defendant, Herman Gerecke, and the plaintiff for the sale of following describe premises situated in the said county from the plaintiff to the defendant, Herman Gerecke, viz: Commencing at a point fifty-five rods east and two rods north of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two in township twenty-four, north of range one, west of the sixth principal meridian, and measuring from thence north fifteen rods, thence west fifteen rods, thence east one rod and twenty-two links, thence north nine rods and thirteen links, thence east five rods and twenty links, thence south twenty-eight rods and eight minutes, east fourteen rods and two links, thence east seventeen rods and nine and one half links to the right of way of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, thence along said right of way south fifteen degrees and fifty minutes, east twenty-eight rods and two links, thence west fifteen rods and ten links to the place of beginning, containing four acres and thirty-five and one half square rods, more or less, which property was used as a brick yard for the manufacture of brick; said contract being dated March 20th, 1893, and providing that the said defendant, Herman Gerecke, should pay the plaintiff as purchase price therefor the sum of \$1,000.00 as follows: \$1,160.00 December 31, 1893, \$120.00 July 1, 1894, \$1,120.00, December 31, 1894, \$80.00 July 1, 1895, \$1,080.00 December 31, 1895, \$40.00 July 1, 1896, \$1,040.00 December 31, 1896, with interest at the rate of eight per cent annum from date, payable semi-annually, and in default thereof, said contract should be null and void, and plaintiff would be entitled to the possession of said property, that default has been made in payment of said sums of money and in payment of due upon said contract the sum of \$2,632.75 with interest from this date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, for which sum with interest plaintiff prays for a decree, that the defendants be required to pay same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. On the 21st day of April, 1899, plaintiff filed a supplemental petition substituting Harriet Torrence and Albert W. Torrence as parties defendants instead of Victor K. Torrence, the said Victor K. Torrence having died and said parties being his only heirs at law, which facts at said time were unknown to plaintiff and have since come to his knowledge, the said Victor K. Torrence having obtained a judgment against the defendant, Herman Gerecke of record in said court and still in force. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of April, 1900. Dated February 15, 1900. F. R. BURNARD VERGES, Plaintiff.



AT THE THEATRE.

As the cue is given, a last look into the mirror testifies to a fairness not gained with paints and powders, but by the use of a soap free from harmful alkali, and made of clean vegetable oils. Such a soap is "Ivory" — it is 99% per cent. pure.

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WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

F. B. Alderman of West Point is a city visitor. Geo. H. Bishop of Pierce was in town yesterday. Chester A. Fuller is in Madison today on abstract business. H. Berger of Madison was in the city on business yesterday. Attorney D. J. Koenigstein had business in Stanton yesterday. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lichtenburg of Hadar last Sunday. Otto Kneiblm, whose sickness was mentioned a few days ago, is still very low. L. R. Pritchard and P. V. Lewis of Meadow Grove were city visitors yesterday. Secretary W. W. Hughes will go to Sioux City tomorrow for a few days' visit. Dr. Frank Salter and C. A. McKim, V. S., drove to Hoskins today on professional business. C. F. Shaw was down town today for the first time since he came home with an injured ankle. Mrs. Fred Koerber is making a trip over the Albion line this week in the interest of the Degree of Honor. Company L has received an invitation to attend the funeral of Sergeant Vickers at Madison on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Morning lodge, K. P., held a meeting last evening at which there was a good attendance and a good time. The second rank was conferred upon a candidate. County Superintendent Crum and Attorney Nichols of Madison were in the city over night. They came up to attend the meeting of K. P. lodge. Steward David Rees, of the hospital for the insane, and his daughter Madeline have gone to Lincoln to attend the wedding of Mr. Rees' sister Martha, which took place today. Mrs. Wm. Layha of Marceline, Mo., is very sick and has been for several weeks past. Her mother, Mrs. J. Chestnutwood, who is spending the winter in Texas, has been notified of her condition, and her presence has been requested at Mrs. Layha's bedside. Seven inches of snow fell last night and yesterday, but it is very light and fluffy and when melted down shows but little more than a quarter of an inch of precipitation. For the first time this winter there is snow enough on the ground to make sleighing, an opportunity that is being taken advantage of by every person who can muster a horse, a sleigh, bobbed or cutter, and a string of bells. The dinner of the W. R. C. at G. A. R. hall today proved a good attraction and was well patronized. An excellent dinner was served, of which chicken pie formed the foundation. Supper will be served at the same place this evening for 15 cents. This is St. Valentine's day and the youth of the city have been the chief patrons of the postoffice and stores where valentines are kept for sale. A large proportion of the deals have been in the penny comics, but Uncle Sam's mail has been the messenger which bore many beautiful love tokens to eager youths and maidens. Beulah chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held a meeting last evening at Masonic hall. Lorenzo W. Woodruff of Lincoln, worthy grand patron, and Mrs. Mande S. Green of Genoa, worthy grand matron, were in attendance and their presence added much to the enjoyment of the local members. The evening was spent in a social manner and a luncheon was served. Judging from the hour

this morning when the members left the hall, the occasion must have been very pleasant. Mr. Woodruff and Mrs. Green departed for their homes this morning. Dr. P. H. Salter entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at a five course dinner last evening, at his home on Koenigstein avenue. After dinner, which was well prepared and elegantly served, the gentlemen remained until a late hour smoking and talking (if it had been a ladies' party it might have been said "gossiping," but such a term could not of course be applied to men). One of the chief events of St. Valentine's day has been planned for this evening at Marquardt's hall by O. A. Ritchey. Mr. Ritchey has had an unusual amount of success in entertainments of this character and this will probably be no exception. With good music, nice costumes and a congenial crowd the evening will prove one of great pleasure. J. F. Hecht came down from Plainview this morning and is again talking to the business men here in regard to the organization of a mutual fire insurance company. There is no question but that the mutual companies in both fire and life insurance are rapidly taking the place of the old line institutions, and there is every reason to believe that such a company organized here with good men at its head would do a strong business from the start. Several members of the North Nebraska conference of the M. E. church are expected here on committee work tomorrow afternoon. Among those who will probably be present are Rev. Wm. Gorst, presiding elder of the Neligh district; Rev. D. K. Tindall, presiding elder of the Grand Island district; Rev. Jesse W. Jennings, presiding elder of the Omaha district; Dr. Sanderson, pastor at Fremont. Others will probably be here. Their meeting will be at the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon. One of these ministers will preach Thursday night. One of Norfolk's implement dealers, who has been liberally using the sidewalk in front of his place of business for display and advertising purposes, now has an array of barrows occupying a rod or two of space. The News protests that this arrangement is dangerous. A person stumbling along in the dark or one who has imbibed too freely of the flowing bowl, might receive painful and perhaps serious injuries by falling onto these implements, or a running horse might create disastrous havoc by becoming entangled in them. If the dealer must use the sidewalk it could with more safety be used for a display of wagons, buggies or other articles over which a person could not stumble.

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