

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Miss Marie Bley went to Madison Sunday.

Mrs. G. F. Kuder of Hadar was a city visitor today.

A. R. Oleson of Wisner was in Norfolk yesterday.

Henry Denning is up from Omaha visiting friends.

Miss Kate Stafford made a trip to Omaha Saturday.

John Davenport returned to Sioux City this morning.

Mrs. J. Stole of Madison was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Jas. A. Cline was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Minden.

Miss Ella Peed of Plainview is visiting at the Nichols' home.

Editor C. F. Moutross of Battle Creek was a city visitor yesterday.

F. W. Melcher of West Point had business in the Sugar City today.

Miss Otella Pilger returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Madison.

Fred Klentz, sr., who has been on the sick list is now improving somewhat.

Spencer Butterfield went to Creighton today to visit at the home of his brother.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless is home from Holt county, where he held services Sunday.

Miss Minnie Maas left today for St. Joe, Mo., where she will enter a millinery house.

Mrs. Dugan went to Battle Creek last night to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Clark.

Rouse's orchestra furnished the music for a Knights of Pythias banquet and ball at Oakdale Friday night.

Morning lodge No. 20, K. of P., will meet tonight for work in the Third rank and members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Brown are here from Missouri Valley Iowa, visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Thompson, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butterfield, returned to Vermillion, S. D., yesterday noon.

Ang. Weich and wife are both very sick at their home north of the city. Mr. Weich's condition is very serious and it is thought that he may not survive.

Mrs. Nelson of Boyd county who has been visiting Mrs. H. Nelson of South Norfolk, returned home last night. Her husband was the man who was recently shot by a county commissioner of that county, who then shot himself.

While the "Husking Bee" company was rehearsing in Marquardt's hall last evening the lamp fell off the piano and caused considerable excitement for a short time, but did no particular damage. Prompt work of those present prevented a fire.

All day meeting at the M. E. church tomorrow, beginning with prayer meeting at 9 in the morning; bible reading at 10; official meeting at 1 p. m.; sermon at 2 p. m.; parents meeting at 3 p. m.; childrens meeting at 4 p. m.; Epworth League at 5 p. m.; Sunday school teachers meeting at 7 p. m.; followed by revival services.

Ensign Burnard, junior soldier staff secretary of the Salvation Army, will be at the Salvation Army hall tonight and tomorrow night. The meeting tomorrow night will be of a musical nature with graphophone selections. It is anticipated that the meetings will be especially interesting and everyone who can should be present.

Geo. M. Dudley this morning took possession of the Bon Ton restaurant, succeeding Mrs. O. M. Foxworthy. He contemplates no radical changes at present, except that the restaurant will hereafter be open day and night. Mr. Dudley is a pleasant young man, with a large circle of acquaintances and a complete knowledge of the business. He will undoubtedly enjoy an increasing patronage.

The first prairie schooner of the season sailed majestically into town this morning and anchored for a short time on a vacant lot in the business part of town. The storms had not dealt particularly leniently with the old boat and she was somewhat weather worn. A pair of dogs followed closely in her wake. This is the advance agent, undoubtedly, of a large number of like craft that will be in search of a promised Eldorado during the approaching spring. It is anticipated that the movement toward the west will be large and many will probably take the "schooner" route.

The body of the late Clark Hoover passed through the city last evening on the way to Battle Creek where funeral services are being conducted this afternoon. A large number of Norfolk citizens, including a squad of 13 members of company L under Sergeant Leland Spaulding have gone up to attend the funeral. Company F came over from Madison at noon and took rigs for Battle Creek shortly after 1 o'clock, so that the remains of the brave young man will be given military burial. The deceased was killed in battle near Manila in 1898, and the esteem in which he was held at home will today be attested by the citizens of his home town, Battle Creek.

Pierce Call: Elmer Sargent received a letter last week from W. W. Graham, of Norwalk, Ohio, who will be remembered as the projector of the Yankton &

and Norfolk railroad. Mr. Graham has not yet given up the idea of building the line between Yankton and Norfolk and informs Mr. Sargent that he expects to be out here again this spring when he hopes to consummate the project. Elmer says that from associating with Messrs. Graham and Meckling last summer and fall he feels sure of these gentlemen's sincerity in building the line and is confident that ultimately the enterprise will be completed. Mr. Graham says the road will be built if it takes his shirt—or words to that effect.

Thoroughbred shorthorn cattle are taking the lead in the neighborhood of Tilden, not only among those who make a specialty of raising and breeding cattle for market but among the heaviest patrons of the creamery. In this locality, says the Tilden Citizen, when the only requisite in a herd was weight and hardness, the shorthorn was looked upon as a favorite; but now that dairying has obtained a foothold, and the milk of the herd has material value, this same breed is considered by many as the only desirable variety from the fact that it combines more fully than any other breed the chief characteristics of both dairy and beef animals. It is realized that in the possession of the shorthorn Durham one has a constant, heavy revenue producing cow as a dairy animal and also one which will compare very favorably with the choicest breed raised exclusively for the beef market.

The Wayne Republican heralds an approaching event in the following language: "In a little while a fellow will visit you, and ask you all kinds of questions—how many babies you have, the age of yourself, wife, and all the children, the number of horses, cows, hogs and every other kind of personal property you possess. He will ask how many acres of land you own, or what your stock of merchandise is worth, how much you are in debt, whether you have any money at interest and if so the amount. In fact he is likely to be the most "nosy" fellow you have seen or heard tell of for about ten years, but treat him civilly—he is paid to find out all about you and all your neighbors. In fact it will be well to kind of look around between now and June 1, and see just how you stand, in other words get your affairs in shape so that you can give Uncle Sam's census enumerators, when they come to visit you, intelligent answers to the questions they will propound."

Legal Notice.
J. L. Kaufman and —Kaufman, wife of J. L. Kaufman, first name unknown, non-resident defendants, will take notice, that on the 29th day of January, 1900, plaintiff herein, filed its 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 lot one (1) and two (2) in block eleven (11), of Haase'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 12th day of March, 1900.

Dated January 30, 1900.
SPITZ, LANDAUER & COMPANY,
By Mapes & Hazen, Plaintiff.
Their Attorneys.

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To Be Prepared
For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be belated with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy, and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

The News' job department is complete in every particular.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Miss Kneble of Winside was a city visitor yesterday.

William Wanser of Plainview is a visitor in the city.

S. H. Grant of Emerick was in the city on business today.

Miss Ella Barrett came home from a visit to Wisner last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer of Pierce were in the city yesterday.

C. S. Bridge made the round trip to Stanton yesterday on business.

L. C. Mittelstadt returned yesterday from a business visit to Wisner.

Wm. Winter underwent an operation yesterday at Dr. Kiesau's office.

Mr. Osborne of the Variety store went to Battle Creek today on business.

Geo. L. Whitham returned yesterday from his professional trip to Atkinson.

C. E. Rouse gave a fine phonograph concert at Bega school house last night.

Councilman Anton Bucholz is confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. R. A. Tawney and daughter of Pierce were shopping in Norfolk yesterday.

Fred Streicher, who has a position in Box's grocery store, went to Omaha yesterday.

F. H. B. els will leave tonight for Ne-ligh, O'Neill and other western towns on piano and organ business.

The entertainment that was to have been given by the Young Men's Christian league has been postponed.

Representative Rucker of the Adam Schaff Piano company of Chicago was transacting business in Norfolk yesterday.

Chas. Harding came in from Lincoln, where he has been attending the National Butter Makers convention, this noon.

Mrs. W. R. Steinbaugh of Dodge and Mrs. W. B. Lovett of Stanton, who have been visiting at the home of S. R. McFarland, returned to their respective towns today.

The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees are arranging for a joint installation of officers next Tuesday evening. The ceremony will be followed by a banquet.

Jas. McKinsie of Albion was in town yesterday visiting his brother-in-law, H. E. Hardy. He was on his way home from Stanton where he went to attend his mother's funeral.

The postoffice will be open tomorrow from 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. and will open again in the evening at 7:30. The balance of the day it will be closed in observance of Washington's birthday.

P. J. Fuesler's tailor shop has a new awning of his own manufacture. It has the appearance of strength, fits nicely and Mr. Fuesler could probably obtain considerable work in that line if he would consent to do it.

Louis Loet, representing the celebrated Hi Hi Bitters Co., of Rock Island, Illinois, spent the day in this city and successfully introduced his goods with the trade. He was ably assisted by B. Aronson, representing L. P. Larson, Fremont, who are Nebraska agents for Hi Hi Bitters.

Revival meetings will begin at the Baptist church next Sunday. Rev. Edith Hill Booker, national evangelist of the W. C. T. U., will assist in these meetings. The Baptist church is most fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Edith Hill Booker for their special meetings. She is a woman of rare gifts in pulpit power and earnest appeal to souls.

Mrs. John Broecker is quite sick at her home on South Third street, in fact has been sick for two months past. She underwent an operation about a year ago for the removal of a cancer but the disease has again made its appearance. Mr. Broecker is also confined to his home with sickness. The old couple is, however, receiving every care and attention from relatives and friends.

The Sanford Dodge company was not greeted by a crowded house at the Auditorium last night and the performance was not heartily received. Some are of the opinion that the "Merchant of Venice" is a little heavy for the company, but the trouble may have been somewhat owing to the size of the audience, it being extremely difficult for actors to perform with enthusiasm with so many vacant seats in sight. At any rate the audience was unresponsive to the efforts of the actors composing the cast, or the actors were unresponsive to the tastes and demands of the audience. Mr. Dodge has felt that Norfolk was something of a hoodoo to him and his idea was probably not dispelled last evening. The special scenery and costumes employed by the company were appropriate and good.

S. E. Brackett today disposed of his bicycle repair shop, stock and fixtures, west of the Pacific block, to Ahlman brothers, who are now in possession. Mr. Brackett has been conducting it since it was purchased by him of Arthur Ellis about two years ago. Mr. Brackett expects to start in a week or ten days, in company with Carl Ellis, for a trip through Oregon and Washington. If they like the country they may locate there—if not they will probably return to Norfolk. Mr. Brackett has also disposed of his household effects, but his wife will remain here until he decides

on a location. Ahlman brothers, who have purchased the bicycle business are well known in Norfolk and are thoroughly acquainted with the details of the business they have assumed, having been engaged in it here as well as at other points. They will undoubtedly receive their share of the patronage of people who ride bicycles.

Attention is called to a notice which appears elsewhere in this issue offering for sale the old Norfolk fair grounds lying one and a quarter miles east of the city. Back in the latter 80's this ground was purchased and fitted up extensively for a large agricultural fair display grounds with race track connections. Annual fairs were held here for a series of years with great success as fairs but a financial success inadequate to lift the burden of mortgage incumbrance incident to the purchase and fitting up of property for this purpose. Liabilities matured, complications increased and the treasury being unable to meet the demands the sheriff stepped in and sold the property. Unwilling yet to abandon the original enterprise, several of the parties who had hitherto borne a heavy share of the burden, purchased the property and have ever since carried it waiting for the time when the growing needs of the community would again restore it to its original use. Now, however, a desire to retire from the partner ownership and divide up the individual interests leads to the conclusion that the property must be sold. Hence the advertisement as seen elsewhere. This is a fine opportunity for an investment as the parties are determined to sell and the property in the hands of the right party would become one of the most valuable pieces surrounding the city.

Warnerville.
Miss Mabel Warner, of Columbus, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Raney.

Ed. Cremer is making preparations to go to Alaska in the spring.

Fred Horst, of Madison is here in the interest of the Modern Woodmen.

Mrs. O. N. Moore of Pierce is here visiting her brother, O. D. Munson.

Roger Carberry is moving the house which he bought of C. J. Lodge onto his farm.

Mrs. Fred Terry and children have visited with relatives near Tilden the past week.

L. Wolfe of Norfolk is drumming up recruits for the newly organized lodge of M. B. A.

Our farmers have been busy this week attending public sales, which have been more numerous than usual this season.

Letter List.
List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice February 19, 1900:
Will Alberty, Pearl Dixon, Maggie Hanse, Kate Oakley, Clem Painter, J. C. Weimer, Ruby White, Dave A. Riley.

If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

P. F. SPRECHER, P. M.

WANTED—Honest man or woman of travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 230 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

Real Estate Transfers.
The following transfers of real estate are reported by Chester A. Fuller, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk:
Otto F. Tappert and wife to John Freythalder wd 1/2 of lot 1 and n 1/4 of lot 2 block 10 Haase's suburban lots to Norfolk.....\$2,000 00
Henry E. Owen and David M. Owen to Blanche F. Owen, wd lots 1 & 2 block 3 Haase's suburban lots to Norfolk.....1,000 00
Antonette E. Smith and others to Charles B. Darland wd lot 9 and w 1/2 of lot 10 block 6 Koenigstein's 1st add. to Norfolk.....\$1,300 00
Joseph R. Morris, jr. and wife to John A. Morris wd their right and title in lot 1 block 15 Battle Creek.....1 00
Paul C. Nenow to August Droecher wd lot 13 Nenow's add. to Norfolk.....170 60
Fred J. Bender and wife to William Oberhauser wd n 1/4 31-21-3.....3,500 00
Lew Young to Dora D. Young wd undivided 1/2 interest in out lot 6 Newman Grove described by metes and bounds.....\$ 120 00
John Pilger to Mary B. Rainbolt wd e 25 feet of lot 9 block 5 Norfolk.....4,000 00
John Winter and wife to Thos. G. Hight wd n 1/2 of n 1/4 13-24-1.....1,000 00
Ferdinand Thomas and wife to Ferdinand Dollerschell wd lot 6 block 2 Pasewalk's 4th add. to Norfolk, Nebraska.....500 00
Nellie M. Showers and husband to Louis C. Davis wd lot 8 block 8 Baugh's addition to Madison, Nebraska.....\$ 300 00
Marcus C. Woodruff and wife to Annie L. Carson wd sw 1/4 31-23-1.....2,000 00
State of Nebraska to Frank L. Frink d e 1/2 of 16-21-4.....2,240 00



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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LOW DEATH RATE.

Norfolk's Deaths During 1899 Give it a Rate of Seven-Tenths Per Cent.

The undertakers of Norfolk have recently completed statements of vital statistics for the use of the surgeon general of the marine hospital service, showing the deaths and their causes in the city during 1899. These reports show 35 deaths in an estimated population of 5,000 people—a rate of seven to the thousand or about seven-tenths of one per cent.

This is a remarkably low rate and while this section of Nebraska is not considered as a health resort the percentage of deaths might properly be entitled to consideration in that regard.

Of these deaths the large majority were the result of old age. As far as deaths from contagious diseases is concerned the number is remarkably small. Consumption is accorded the highest number, there being four deaths from this cause, while there were but two from diphtheria. Deaths from consumption are alarmingly increasing all over the country and it is conceded by many who have made it a study that it may probably be classed as a contagious disease. Norfolk's loss from this disease is very low compared with those from other parts of the country.

City Clerk Stitt, who handled the reports and forwarded them to the proper officer, suggests that the rate here can be very successfully compared with that of Natal, as there has not been a single Englishman die here, and the climate is therefore considered much healthier for people of that nationality than Natal.

He suggested, however, that should Englishmen come in any number and in uniform the death rate might increase alarmingly as there are Kopjes in the vicinity which have attained notoriety in South Africa as unhealthy resorts.

Laying all joking aside, however, Norfolk citizens may be extremely well pleased with the death rate record and none need search further for less chances of death to the population than is presented here.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

In the District Court of Madison County, in the State of Nebraska.
Lewis H. Painter

vs.
Marie E. Painter
The defendant, Marie E. Painter, will take notice that on the 22nd day of February, 1900, Lewis H. Painter, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which are, for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, from you, for the reason that prior to the first day of September, 1897, you willfully deserted the plaintiff and for more than two years last past you have been willfully absent from the plaintiff without a reasonable or just cause.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of April, 1900.

You will also take notice that on the 20th day of March, 1900, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the office of Foote & Solomon, Room 501, Rand-McNally Building, in the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook and state of Illinois, the plaintiff above named will take the testimony of Ed Houkamp, a witness in this action, to be used as evidence on the trial of the above entitled cause, with authority to adjourn from day to day until such deposition shall have been taken.

W. M. ROBERTSON,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Notice.
Harriet Torrence, and Albert W. Torrence, non-resident defendants take notice that on the 12th day of November, 1898, Ferdinand Vergee, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the

district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against Herman Gerecke, Sarah E. 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 north three rods, thence west nine rods, thence north twelve 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 degrees 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 manufacturing of brick; said contract being dated March 20th, 1893, and providing that the said defendant, Herman Gerecke, should pay the plaintiff as follows: \$1,000.00 December 31, 1893, \$120.00 July 1, 1894, \$1,120.00 December 31, 1894, \$80.00 July 1, 1895, \$1,050.00 December 31, 1895, \$500.00 July 1, 1896, \$1,010.00 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 there is now due upon said contract the sum of \$2,633.75 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.
FERDINAND VERGEE,
Plaintiff.

WANTED—Honest man or woman of travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 230 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

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