

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Wellington Fox is sick with the quinsy. G. T. Kelly of Plainview was a city visitor yesterday. Mrs. G. C. Young made a trip to Emerson Sunday. Little Earl Sidler has been sick, but is now improving. Mrs. Emil Brummond is sick at her home on First street. Chas. Stahnke of Wakefield was a visitor in Norfolk yesterday. Dr. E. N. Smart was a visitor in the city yesterday from Madison. J. W. Williams of Wayne is to put in a steam laundry at Madison. Lawrence Heckendorf has purchased a house and five lots in Edgewater Park. Miss Hattie Branch returned last evening from a visit to friends in Iowa. Miss Kate Kelly left this morning for Mt. Vernon, Iowa, to visit her grandmother. Miss Luella Ommernan has again accepted a position in Durland Sisters' millinery store. H. Winkler and W. R. Korth left this morning for Green River, Wyoming, to work on the railroad. Dr. P. H. Salter is in Omaha today in consultation with Dr. W. S. Summers on an important case. S. W. Baumgardner of Alliance arrived on the noon train to visit his sisters, Mrs. W. E. Spencer and Mrs. Geo. Williams. Word reaches the city that Mr. W. S. Pardonner is very sick with typhoid fever at his home in Chino, California. He has many friends here who will hope for his speedy recovery. Tobe Richardson is here from Fullerton to visit his brother-in-law, A. P. O'Banion, previous to his departure for Buffalo Gap, S. D. Mr. O'Banion and his wife hope to leave tomorrow for their new home. The Spedden-Paige Repertoire company will be at the Auditorium all of next week, giving standard plays at popular prices. Manager Spear says that the company comes well recommended and it is expected that the house will be filled every night of the engagement. Peter Bell went to Fullerton this morning with the mounted grizzly bear which had been recently completed by his firm. The animal was crated and shipped by express, making a rather cumbersome package. During his absence Mr. Bell will visit his sister, Mrs. Chas. Landers at Genoa. Tilden Citizen: Miss Tillie Stanton has been ill for several weeks and it was feared that she was afflicted with rapid consumption. Dr. Tashjian was called from Norfolk on Thursday, and pronounced her to be suffering from appendicitis. She is recovering however, and from present indications, will not be compelled to undergo a surgical operation for the trouble. Sessions & Bell are receiving returns every day from their magnificent success in mounting the monster grizzly bear for Messrs. Edgington and Koch of Fullerton and the published accounts of their work. Yesterday they received congratulations from a Fremont man and inquiry in regard to work and today a letter of the same kind from a lady at Pine Ridge agency. Levi A. Casselman, aged 66 years, died last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Kenerson of Warrerville, after a sickness of nearly a year and a half with cancer of the face. The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow at 1 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Main of this city in charge, and the remains will be interred in the Albory cemetery. The deceased for a number of years lived on the farm seven miles northwest of Norfolk, coming to this county 15 years ago. Madison Star: Drawings are now being made of the proposed monument for the Madison soldiers who gave up their lives during the Spanish war, and it is expected they will be completed in time for a meeting of citizens to be called in the early part of next week. F. P. Prince is taking an active interest in the matter, and it is his plan to form a soldiers' monument association at a meeting called by Mayor Horst. It is desired that the monument be in place by Decoration day. The stereopticon entertainment at the Baptist church last evening was very well attended and greatly enjoyed. The stereopticon was under the management of E. E. Adams and he flashed on the scene a series of pictures illustrative of Ben Hur and giving an oral account of the story, giving each picture its proper association with the famous work by Gen. Lew Wallace. The entertainment was for the benefit of Mrs. Hill-Hooker, who has been conducting services here and were very satisfactory. The Women's club held an open meeting last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Jefferies of South Norfolk. The evening was devoted to Spanish music and a number of fine selections were rendered. A paper on Spanish music which had been prepared by Mrs. Geo. N. Beels was read by Mrs. A. J. Durland and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds also had an interesting paper. The meeting was largely attended by members and friends of the organization.

One of the enjoyments of the evening was the refreshments served. Condition of Water Fund. NORFOLK, March 21.—Editor News: Believing that it would be of interest to the public to know just what condition the water fund is in and just what amount was spent by the council in an effort to strike artesian water, also the cost of the new well (which is a good one, doubling the city's water supply), I wish to make the following statement, which is not for political purposes, as I will not again be a candidate for the office of water commissioner: The total expenditure in the effort for artesian water was \$3,916 07. Cost of new well, including connections and building..... 475 25 Total monies spent in wells..... \$1,491 92 At this time there was paid out of the water fund for the purpose of taking up \$2,000 in bonds..... 2,036 21 Also for new roof on pump house..... 181 33 Making a total expenditure outside of running expenses of..... \$6,709 66 Now as to the condition of the fund: The city clerk's books show that there are certificates of indebtedness outstanding against the water fund of..... 2,942 14 The water commissioner, under instructions from the mayor and city council, has taken up and cashed of these certificates..... 2,181 38 Leaving a balance of certificates actually unpaid..... \$ 761 76 There is now due the city from water consumers..... \$ 543 23 There are 600 feet of 8-inch pipe and about 800 feet of 6-inch pipe in the well which has been ordered pulled and sold, which, after covering expenses of pulling, putting it at a very low estimate will be sold for..... 700 00 Giving the fund a credit of..... \$1,243 23 After deducting outstanding indebtedness..... 761 76 Leaves an actual balance to the credit of this fund of..... \$ 481 47 Respectfully submitted, H. H. PATTERSON, Water Commissioner.

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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, Sarah E. Gerecke, and others, 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 the following describe premises situated in the said county from the plaintiff to the defendant, Herman Gerecke, viz.: Commencing at a point five-fifty 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 three links, thence east five rods and twenty links, thence south twenty-eight degrees and eight minutes, east fourteen rods and two links, thence east seven 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 purchase price therefor the sum of \$4,000.00 as follows: \$1,100.00 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 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 31st 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 VERGES, Plaintiff.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. Mrs. McNealy is on the sick list. Geo. A. Brooks of Bazile Mills a city visitor. C. S. Hayes made a business trip to Pilger today. S. H. Alexander of Wayne was a city visitor yesterday. Perry Franklin of Aurora was a city visitor yesterday. Mrs. Plant of Meadow Grove was a city visitor yesterday. Mrs. Loebke, who has been sick, is reported better. Superintendent D. C. O'Connor was a visitor to Madison yesterday. Mrs. Dan Metcalf went to Madison this morning to visit friends. Dr. W. A. Lee of Oakdale is in the city visiting his brother, Dan. Rev. F. P. Wigton of Osmond was greeting Norfolk friends yesterday. Ed Reynolds and A. A. Welch of Wayne were city visitors yesterday. Miss Laura Kerkow of Fremont, late of Chicago, trimmer for Miss Bender, arrived in the city yesterday. Francis H. Palmer has been selected as postmaster at Emerick, this county. Dr. P. H. Salter went to Clarks this noon to perform an operation on the wife of a prominent cattle man. Editor U. E. Foster was here over night on his way home to Plainview from the fusion convention at Lincoln. S. K. Warrick and Fred Schaeffer of Balite Creek passed through the city yesterday on their way home from Lincoln. John Flynn, Geo. Killen and H. Weinberger have gone to Rocky Ford, Col., to work in the new beet sugar factory. County Surveyor W. H. Lowe was a passenger this morning for Wayne, where he goes to look after some work in his line. Mrs. Adelaide Phillips of Chicago and Mrs. Agnes Gerecke of this city are the trimmers at Inskeep's millinery for the coming season. Mrs. Mae S. Wheaton and her son Jamie came up last evening from Omaha, for a visit to her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Simpson. Dr. Salter of this city and Dr. Pringle of Pierce performed an operation for appendicitis on a Pierce patient at the sanitarium this morning. Misses Maymie McNeal, Florence Biggs, Amelia Wilde, Letta Spaulding and Daisy Hughes have accepted positions at the Inskeep millinery store. Gerry Light, Sam Roberts and a number of other young men departed yesterday for Green River, Wyoming, and Rocky Ford, Colorado, where they expect to find employment. James A. McDonald says that S. W. True and wife, formerly of this city, started Monday for Spokane, Washington, where they expect to make their future home.

The meeting of the creditors of the Auditorium at the office of the Chicago Lumber company last evening did not result in any satisfaction or agreement with the parties interested. Golfing is to be introduced at Hastings. This game is pronounced one of great enjoyment and conducive to good health. It is suitable for ladies as well as gentlemen and Norfolk lovers of sport should take steps toward organizing a club. The treasury department at Washington on Monday reported that it would cost \$115,000 to erect a government building in this city, the site for which has been secured. Congressman Robinson has a bill pending for \$75,000 for the purpose. Mrs. T. J. Morrow went to Omaha yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the illness of her husband in that city. He is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. His condition has not been learned since his wife's departure. Captain E. H. Phelps of Schuyler, assistant adjutant general of the Association of Spanish-American War Veterans, has written here with the object of forming a local organization in Norfolk and it is probable that an effort to organize will be made. Major J. N. Killian of Columbus is the commander of the department of Nebraska. Many persons can call to mind the rhyme beginning, "March the 21st is spring." Today seems to accord with the assertion, it having opened up as beautifully springlike as could be desired, with the exception that the north wind which has been blowing for a week past left the weather somewhat chill. It has changed to the south now, however, and some beautiful weather may be expected. Robert Bailey was up before the police court this morning on the charge of using abusive language. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$2 and costs. The officers fees were afterward remitted. The young man was engaged in putting up some bill-boards when Mayor Simpson ordered him to stop. This resulted in a display of temper on Bailey's part and he used some disrespectful and obscene language to the mayor, and Chief of Police Widaman, who was present and heard the language, arrested him. Bailey claims that he had authority to proceed with

his work in the written consent of five councilmen. Warren Beeler claims to have a sure cure for warts which he hops everyone afflicted with the unbecoming excrescences may be induced to try. He says you take a bean and rub the wart with it then you bury it—the bean not the wart—under the eaves of the house. Don't tell anyone where you put it. By the time the bean rots the wart is gone. Warren says this sounds like a fake, but it isn't—he tried it. He does not say what would happen should the bean happen to grow, and perhaps some care should be exercised in this regard. Because if the bean grows the wart might also grow. Attorney General Smyth had postponed the hearing of the Norfolk freight rate case before the state board of transportation until today, but still there is no evidence of the board being in session here. Why cannot the court hurry up with their injunction to prevent the action of the board? Here they have been patiently postponing the case from day to day and week to week on the hope that the court would come to their relief with an injunction, while the board and the people of Norfolk are becoming more and more tired. If the court doesn't soon move it is feared that the board will have to, and then no one but the court will be to blame.

Major S. S. Porter. Major Nathan S. Porter died in this city yesterday, and his remains will be taken tomorrow morning to Ponca, where they will be laid to rest beside those of his father and mother. In the death of Major Porter there passes away one of the sturdy pioneers of Nebraska, and one who occupied a prominent part in its early history and development. He was born in Chautauque county, New York, in the year 1832, where he lived until he was 20 years old. Then with his father he spent three years in Pennsylvania, returning to Jamestown, N. Y. In 1857 he came west, and after a winter spent in Wisconsin, with two companions he located in keeping his wards, a portion of them being hostile Sioux, from the uprisings which were so prevalent in those days. To Major Porter, while acting as agent, is given the honor of receiving the surrender of Sitting Bull, who it will be remembered escaped across the line into the British possessions after the Custer massacre. When the old chief found that he was being hard pressed he returned to the United States and gave up his rifle to Major Porter, and the weapon remained an interesting souvenir with the major the rest of his life. While living at Fort Peck, he lost his wife and one child, and as soon as the time for which he had been appointed had expired he returned disheartened and his two remaining boys to Ponca. Afterward he was appointed by the president as a commissioner to allot lands to Indians in the Indian territory, in which position he served three years. The sad and trying experiences which he was compelled to undergo at the Indian agency affected the remainder of his life, which has been far from happy during the closing years. But draw the

veil of charity over the misfortunes which befell him in late life, and remember him only as a man who was a hardy pioneer, who helped build up Nebraska, who was generous to a fault in his business dealings with his neighbors, and who was a model husband and father, his devotion to his family being him to often do far more for his loved ones than his strength or circumstances would permit.

Card of Thanks. I desire to thank the many neighbors and friends who assisted in the care of my deceased father during his recent sickness and death and my thanks are especially due to Peter Fitch and other former neighbors who so materially aided in making his last days comfortable. MARY KENESON. Letter List. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice March 19, 1900: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Edelis, G. A. Dunley, Mrs. Hanson, Sol Hartman, Bertha Hushberger, Geo. O. L. Hirsch, Matilda Jascovene, Jessie James, C. W. James, Lillie Johnson, Clara Johnson, Carl Lahl, M. L. Patterson, W. S. Rayhouse (2). 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. STRECHER, P. M.

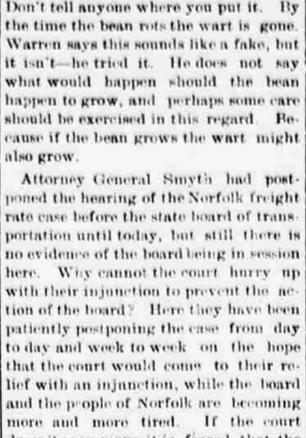
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