

TUESDAY TOPICS.

S. E. Towers of Juniata was in Norfolk yesterday.

M. Heald was in town yesterday from Creighton.

A. A. Welch and son of Wayne were in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. C. Haman of Battle Creek was a city visitor yesterday.

I. H. Seabury of Plainview was in the city over Sunday.

J. W. Turner of Wayne was in the Sugar City yesterday.

T. D. Preece of Battle Creek was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Grace Hunter of Wakefield is visiting Norfolk friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hantley of Stanton were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Brooks of Bazile Mills was a city visitor yesterday.

W. W. Hughes' sister of Sioux City, Iowa, is visiting him a few days.

Mrs. Schonegle was shopping in the city yesterday from Battle Creek.

Mrs. Kuhn has accepted a position in Miss Bender's millinery emporium.

J. D. King, a Wayne attorney, was a visitor in this metropolis yesterday.

Mrs. Dan Metcalf returned last night from a visit to friends at Madison.

Mrs. A. B. Lane and son of Scribner are in the city visiting Norfolk friends.

M. J. Moyer and W. E. Reed were Norfolk visitors yesterday from Madison.

Miss May Durland went to Plainview on the noon train to visit friends a few days.

Attorney H. F. Barnhart was in the city from Pierce on legal business yesterday.

Helen Lobdale and cousin, Frank Scofield, have gone to Columbus to visit friends.

A child was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, who live on South Third street.

John O'Bannon, who recently submitted to an operation, is reported as getting along nicely.

Ed Lawrence of Madison was transacting business in Norfolk yesterday and greeting old friends.

Mrs. Bart Mapes and son, Donald, returned last night from a visit to relatives and friends in Omaha.

W. E. Henleben is completing the loading of a car of poultry today preparatory to shipping to San Francisco.

Miss Maude Tannehill will go to Wayne tomorrow to represent the Norfolk high school in the north Nebraska oratorical contest.

It is understood that E. G. Heilman has rented the Marquardt residence on West Norfolk avenue instead of the Marple property, as reported.

The business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church will be postponed until after prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Several glass blowers are in town looking for a building in which to give an exhibition, but it is doubtful if they found one suitable for the purpose.

T. J. Morrow, who has been quite sick with lung fever in Omaha, is recovering somewhat and it is expected that he will be brought home in a few days.

Commencing April 2nd a postal treaty will go into effect permitting the international money order offices of this country to draw on Russia. This ruling affects the postoffice at this place.

Workmen this morning commenced papering the Odd Fellows hall. The hall will in future be lighted by a system of electric lights and other improvements will be made to the building.

All persons interested in base ball are requested to meet at the office of A. J. Koeningstein tonight at 7:30 to organize a team and get in readiness to sustain Norfolk's reputation as a base ball town during the coming season.

A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to Wayne will be made tomorrow, good for two days, on account of the North Nebraska Teachers' association. To get the benefit of this rate it will be necessary to take a receipt from the selling agent.

Fullerton News: T. S. Richardson has sold his jewelry store to Nelson Barber, who will conduct the business. We have not as yet learned what Mr. Richardson's plans are for the future, but whatever they are we trust that he will remain in Fullerton.

A large number of the teachers are planning to go to Wayne tomorrow to attend the fourteenth annual session of the North Nebraska Teachers' association. Miss Edith Batchelor is on the program for a paper, the subject assigned being, "How much and what should be the Nature of the First Year's Work in Numbers."

Postmaster Sprecher has been notified of an improvement in the postal money order regulations that will be a great convenience to many people, especially traveling men. It is that orders, irrespective of the place of payment, may be paid at offices of the first and second classes and the office here will now be permitted to cash orders on any office in the United States.

There was a large attendance of converts at the Baptist church last night when a converts' culture class was organized. After the organization had

been perfected those in attendance were invited to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Eaton on South Fifth street where a happy social time, with games and refreshments as interesting features, was enjoyed until a late hour.

National banks, under the new law permitting their organization in a town of less than 3,000 population with a capitalization of \$25,000 are being rapidly instituted. One of the first in this state to be approved by Comptroller Dawes was the First National bank at Elgin with a capital of \$25,000. E. C. Million, A. J. Thatch, T. P. Memminger and C. B. Barrows are approved as incorporators.

The fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hageman, who reside on South Fifth street was pleasantly celebrated last night by a number of intimate friends of the family quietly calling in to spend the evening. They came with refreshments which were served in due time and the occasion was very heartily enjoyed. The uninvited guests left behind a present to remind the couple of the occasion.

The public schools will close tomorrow for the spring vacation. There will be literary exercises in the various rooms in the forenoon and the pupils will be dismissed at noon. Ordinarily there is but a week's vacation but this spring the school closes a few days earlier so that the teachers may be permitted to attend the teachers' meeting at Wayne tomorrow afternoon, Thursday and Friday. The schools will reconvene Monday, April 9.

The first thunder storm of the season prevailed here during the night and a considerable amount of moisture fell. The lightning was quite vivid at times and the thunder occasionally roared and reverberated in true summer fashion. Toward morning the rainfall was quite chilly and formed in icicles on the trees, wires and other objects. This feature was probably viewed with alarm for a time by the telephone and telegraph men who remembered a similar calamity of several years ago, but the rain ceased about 8 o'clock and up to the present time the ice hasn't broken any wires.

Brunning Courier: Wouldn't a dido like this which was received the other day pull your cork under: "Send me a few copies of the paper which has the obituary and verses about the death of my child a month or two ago. You will please publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage, and I wish you would mention in your local columns, if it don't cost anything, that I am going to have a public sale and will rent part of my farm; also that I have a few extra calves to sell at public auction. Send me a few papers this week, but as my time is out you may stop my paper, as times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper."

During drill at the armory last night one of the members of the company accused another of having his gun. He was promptly told that he was a liar. This brought on a blow on the part of the one accused of untruthfulness and the incident was ended for the time being. After drill, however, the two got together and according to reports appointed a referee, time keepers and other necessary attendants of a ring contest and proceeded to settle the matter in true prize ring style, the decision being averse to the soldier who supposed he was sustaining his record for truth and veracity. It is said the bout was very entertaining to those present.

W. E. Powers of Pierce started to drive home last night and when near the oil house on the road north his team ran into another driven by Mr. Darnell, who was accompanied by his wife. There was a lively mixup for a time but fortunately no one was injured. Mr. Powers' team ran away, however, and broke loose from the buggy. After recovering somewhat from the excitement Mr. Powers started out to find his team but was unable to locate it and returned to town where he hired a livery team and driver to take him home. On his return to Norfolk the driver discovered Mr. Powers' team entangled among the trees near the St. Paul church and he secured them and brought them to town.

To Believe Coughing.

A persistent and annoying cough which occurs at night and keeps the patient awake may frequently be controlled by a glass of warm milk with seltzer, or some mineral water, a cup of warm cocoa drunk slowly on retiring. Cough makes cough. "To control cough," says Dr. Abrams, of San Francisco, in one of his popular lectures at Cooper Medical College, "is a matter of discipline. If we are in a public place and our skin itches, we do not always scratch the part, but suppress the sensation by will power. Cough, like itching, is a reflex act and can be controlled by will power. Many individuals exhaust themselves by unnecessary exertion in coughing. Take your cough coolly. Avoid cough remedies if possibly during the daytime; avoid a crowded room before retiring, or, if this is impossible, smoking or anything which will taint the atmosphere must be interdicted. The application of a warm poultice or a hot bag to the chest will often relieve coughing."

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.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Miss L. D. Snares of Ewing was a city visitor yesterday.

J. A. Townsend of Hastings was a city visitor yesterday.

J. F. Balingor of Hoskins was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Broker, who lives on South Fourth street, is still very sick.

F. H. Grunwald, who has been quite sick, is reported as much better.

A. J. Durland returned last night from a business trip to Boyd county.

Mrs. Vincent of Creighton was here yesterday purchasing millinery goods.

Miss Lessie Megan of Petersburg was in the city over night enroute to Wayne.

Mrs. J. G. Mines and children of Wayne visited Norfolk friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders of Verdigré were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

D. Amariné has been quite sick at the home of his daughter in Edgewater Park addition.

S. L. Gardner and Alf Gerecke are endeavoring to bag a few ducks at the Pierce sloughs today.

G. B. Salter and son, Dr. Frank, went to the Platte yesterday to try their fortune with the ducks and geese.

Mrs. Joe Kilpatrick and daughter passed through the city for Pender to attend the ladies missionary society.

It is said that the lucky fishermen are catching some excellent strings of bullheads and suckers in the Northfork river.

Miss Nellie Staples of Neligh visited with Mrs. P. G. Corvill, while on her way to Wayne to attend the teachers' meeting.

Misses Prudence Baird and Georgia Fouts of Central City stopped in Norfolk on their way to the teachers association meeting in Wayne.

The rains have produced quite a slippery and sticky quality of mud, but on Main street it is not more than a couple of inches deep at present.

Mrs. S. F. Sharpless left on the afternoon train for Pender, where she goes as a delegate to the ladies Presbyterian society, to be held at that place today and tomorrow.

The Robertson building, recently vacated by the Huston dry goods store, has been rented to M. B. Fisher of Red Oak, Iowa, who will occupy it May 1st with a hardware store.

Wm. Krug, the lager beer magnate of Omaha, is in the city today. It is understood that he has under contemplation some extensive improvements on the company's property here.

The library social given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church and announced in the Times Tribune to be held tomorrow evening should read Tuesday evening of next week.

Mrs. W. W. Roberts received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her brother-in-law, Sam Hook at Creighton, which occurred yesterday. Mrs. Roberts went up on today's train.

Dick Edwards says the new elevator contemplated by the Nye-Schneider company is not at Hadar but at Foster, two stations north. There will also be built a residence for the local manager.

Misses Mary Sturgeon, Bessie Larmy and Edith Ray of Fullerton were in the city over night on their way to Wayne to attend the teachers' association. Miss Ray will be one of the contestants in the oratorical contest this evening.

The late rains have not been exactly agreeable to painters, carpenters and others, but if they could behold the smiles diffusing over the farmers' faces they would be able to endure the inconvenience with some degree of composure.

The rowdism heretofore practiced at the Auditorium by kids and hoodlums has been taken cognizance of by the present management and the assistance of the police force has been secured to see that it is suppressed in the future and any indication of unnecessary noise will be promptly and effectually suppressed, beginning with tomorrow night.

Miss Gearhart of this city has been given the place on the program of the North Nebraska Teachers' association at Wayne tomorrow afternoon which had been assigned to Prof. J. H. Miller of Lincoln, the subject being "English Literature below the High School." The declamatory contest takes place this evening at the M. E. church. Several of the Norfolk teachers left for Wayne on the one o'clock train this afternoon.

The total moisture precipitation thus far for March exceeds that of any month since September, 1899, except the month of December. Since September the total precipitation has been 4.07, the time elapsed being a few days short of seven months. The precipitation as recorded for each month is as follows in inches and hundredths of inches: September .86, October .95, November .26, December 1.85, January .14, February .34, March, up to the present time 1.17. The precipitation for January was remarkably small, being a little more than one-seventh of an inch.

Bea'rice Express: A new one was worked in Beatrice recently. A stranger (it was probably Richard Roe in disguise) called upon a prominent dentist,

groaning horribly with the toothache. He explained between groans, that he had suffered so long that an alcoholic stimulant was necessary before he could undergo any work on his teeth. He would not enter a saloon under any circumstances, and being a stranger, could not buy what he wanted at the drug store. Thereupon the dentist volunteered to get him a little whisky, and went away and purchased a four ounce bottle of it. Then he returned and handed the poison to the stranger, and went into his little dark room to get his instruments ready for the torture. When he emerged from the room, ready for business, the stranger and the bottle had disappeared and haven't been seen since. This is an absolutely new dodge in Beatrice, and it is particularly funny because the dentist who was so successfully worked is an active prohibitionist.

Self Denial Week.

The week of self denial of the Salvation Army commences March 25th and continues until April 2nd. A circular letter sent from Army headquarters gives the following review of the object: "Self-denial! Self imposed—not as a punishment, but as a profitable, joyful privilege, for practical purposes. This is what the Salvationists are arranging to do for a week. There is no special tax imposed, and yet each member voluntarily assumes a given responsibility. The total raised, they hope to reach \$50,000. Last year the same effort produced \$38,000 in the United States. But America did not do as well in this regard, however, as some smaller countries. Australia raised \$135,000, while England raised \$300,000. All of this sum was used for the development of the enormous Christian and humane work the Army has in hand in the countries that raised it, a portion being contributed to the work in the heathen countries.

"This year there is a specially pathetic cause that is not alone appealing to their hearts, but to the world as well, by the thousands stricken with famine and starvation in India. The rain failed to fall, and consequently the crops were ruined, and over thirty millions of poor heathen are on the verge of starvation. Thousands and tens of thousands have already succumbed. The Salvation Army proposes to set apart a portion of the proceeds of the self-denial results to relieve their fellow mortals.

"It is easy sometimes to give a mere donation, but to deny one's self to give the proceeds of that self-denial is another story.

"This is what they propose to do, and what they call upon the nation to do. They propose not only to deny themselves of some necessary article of food or clothing, or walk when perhaps they would prefer to ride, and save that, but they will go further, and canvass every office and every home and store in nearly every town and city in the United States, and request co-operation from everybody. The noble soul-saving, home-building, drunkard-reclaiming work they do all over the world upon such a magnificent scale makes the purpose of the effort and appeal for self-denial most commendable and worthy."

Warnerville.

Our farmers are sowing grain.

A son of H. C. Stange is seriously ill with lung fever.

The M. E. A. lodge initiated five new members Saturday evening.

Harry Gibbs returned from the pines of Minnesota last week.

Miss Lillie Brown, of Watson, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Terry.

The young people of this vicinity gathered at the home of O. D. Munson Thursday evening to celebrate the 16th birthday anniversary of his daughter, Olive. Refreshments were served. Music and games helped to make a pleasant evening. Miss Olive was the recipient of several beautiful presents.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

A Chapter on Children.

Dr. Humphreys' Specific Manual contains a chapter especially on the diseases of children. Mailed free. Address Humphreys' Company, Cor. William & John Sts., N. Y.

Somehow there is an indescribable strength in the suggestive title of the musical farce-comedy, "The Air Ship," which appeals with a sort of magnetic influence to the amusement loving public. This fact is demonstrated by the unusual demand for seats for the initial performance in this city of Mr. J. M. Gaites' humorous skit at the Auditorium on next Thursday evening, and by its having been almost universally pronounced superior to any of the late farce-comedy offerings. Wherever the play has been presented theatres have had their seating capacity fully tested



Cheap washing soaps and powders, too,  
With alkali are strong;  
The dire destruction which they do  
Is sure to show ere long.  
But Ivory Soap will never hurt  
The fabric, however tender;  
It makes short work of stain and dirt,  
But no work for the mender.

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and standing room has been at a premium, and critics everywhere have been enthusiastic in their praises not only for a well constructed play but for the clever artists engaged to present it. The scenery, mechanical and electrical effects and costumes are especially attractive, while the music is of a bright and catchy order that readily appeals to the public ear. The many specialties are up-to-date and the gorgeous and stunning gowns worn by the ladies have been highly commented on.

S. R. McFarland, candidate for city clerk on the republican ticket, is one whom it will be an honor to support. He is industrious, upright and competent. He has for a number of years past been employed in the coal office of H. E. Hardy and has made friends of all with whom he has come in contact. He is a young man and not a politician. He will be an honor to the office and give satisfaction to the people he represents. There is no reason why he should not be voted for and many reasons why he should.

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 plaintiffs 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 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 to the plaintiff as purchase price therefor the sum of \$4,000.00 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 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 VERGES,  
Plaintiff.

ENGLAND MADE APOLOGY.

Voluntarily Took Notice of Macrum's Complaint and Answered It.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—It is said at the state department regarding the story that Great Britain has apologized to this government for the action of the censor in opening letters addressed to the United States consul at Pretoria, that the United States government has made no demand upon the British government for an apology. The British government itself voluntarily took notice of Mr. Macrum's complaint and finding that as an incident to the transfer of a large quantity of mail from Durban to Cape Town, resulting in great congestion and the handling of mail by new agents, there had been an indiscriminate opening of letters which probably had affected the consular mail with others. Lord Pauncefote, speaking for his government, disavowed the action of the censor and declared that it was unauthorized in respect to Mr. Macrum's mail. This assurance was given long ago and some of the members of the house committee on foreign affairs were made acquainted with it at the time.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN ALASKA.

Stations Near the Mouth of the Yukon Empty of Provisions.

TACOMA, Wash., March 28.—Several stations near the mouth of the Yukon river are suffering from serious food shortage, according to advices received via Dawson. Manager Heron of the Alaska Commercial company's store at Dawson has received a letter from Captain Hanson at St. Michaels, stating that Andrejski and two Russian missions have had to issue rations to keep all from starving. It was supposed last fall that the stations had supplies sufficient for all winter. A good many Indians have come in from distant parts to be fed.

The distance from St. Michaels is too great to carry provisions overland. The first boat up the river from St. Michaels in June will be compelled to unload at these stations in order to relieve the shortage.

STATE TICKET IS NAMED.

South Dakota Prohibitionists Hold State Convention at Huron.

HURON, S. D., March 28.—At the state prohibition convention here yesterday J. S. Wilson of Badger, N. G. Reed of Brookings, A. H. Reed of Huron and E. E. Ostecook of Bradley were named for presidential electors.

A. O. Harpel of Huron and M. Rogers of Sioux Falls were nominated for congress.

The following state ticket was nominated: For governor, F. J. Carlisle of Brookings; lieutenant governor, K. Lewis of Lake Preston; secretary of state, N. J. Davis of Westington Springs; auditor, J. E. Gamble of Newport; treasurer, H. H. Curtis of Castlewood; land commissioner, P. S. Rhodes of Bradley; superintendent of public instruction, George H. Grace of Mitchell.

Show to Appear Mine Inspectors.

DES MOINES, March 28.—Governor Shaw announced his intention to appoint today C. F. Wannerstrom, state labor commissioner, and J. W. Miller, J. A. Campbell and John Verner, state mine inspectors, their terms to begin April 1. Mr. Wannerstrom lives in Fort Dodge, but is the business manager of the Swedish, the state Swedish paper, published in Des Moines.

Convention of Christian Churches.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 28.—Over 200 delegates are here in attendance upon the annual convention of the Northeast district of Christian churches. A number of papers relating to different branches of church work were read and discussed yesterday. The reports indicated general progress in every branch of church work.

Dates for Teachers' Association.

SIoux CITY, March 28.—One thousand teachers of northwestern Iowa, besides a number of educators of national prominence, will be in Sioux City April 19, 20 and 21, in attendance on the annual meeting of the Northwestern Iowa Teachers' association.