

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Fremont Everett of Lyons was a city visitor today. R. A. Pauly was in the city today from Sutton. B. O. and C. Wikel of Wayne were city visitors yesterday. E. K. Valentine was a visitor yesterday from West Point. Judge M. B. Foster of Madison was a city visitor yesterday. F. O. Hultman of Stromsburg was a Norfolk visitor yesterday. Otto Koerberlin, the Madison tailor, was a city visitor yesterday. J. D. Sturgeon went to Page today for a week's business visit. Geo. H. Spear went to Madison last evening to advertise "Faust."

hood of 15 candidates were initiated into the order. After the work of the evening was completed the members enjoyed a supper and the evening was a very pleasant one to those participating. Preparations for the military ball to be given by Company L, N. N. G., at Marquardt's hall on the evening of the 16th are proceeding nicely and everything is promised to be first class in every respect. The following is the committee on invitation: Captain Alfred Gerecke, Lieutenant J. B. Barnes, Lieutenant J. W. McClary and Private King. J. F. Hecht, who has been working for several months upon a project to establish a mutual insurance company at this place, now holds a certificate from the auditor of state authorizing the company to do business. A meeting was held at the office of Powers & Hays late this afternoon for the purpose of completing the organization of the company. Madison has before it a proposition to vote bonds in the amount of \$12,500, the money to be used in the construction of a new school building to take the place of the old South school. It is claimed that the old building was never properly constructed and that it is a menace to the lives of teachers and pupils. A late examination is said to have revealed the fact that the walls are bulging and have cracked in several places. Owen Bros., the railroad contractors, have just received notice that they are the successful bidders on 43 miles of double track work and 35 miles of adjustment of grade on the Union Pacific between Omaha and Cheyenne. The double track work will be done at Columbus, Grand Island and Kearney. Owen Bros. had strong competition on this work, and they naturally feel well pleased that they were successful in securing the contract, which is one of the largest they have had for years. Work is to commence at once, and they are now getting ready to ship their outfit. They will pay \$1.75 a day for men and \$3.50 for teams on the contract. Owen Bros. thoroughly understand this class of work, having been engaged in it for years, and they are to be congratulated upon their continued success. The interest in a city election has not been so intense for years as it is today. There is no particular excitement, but it is apparent from the number of people congregated in knots about the streets, the vehicles hurrying hither and yon in search of the careless or indifferent voter and from other indications that the battle is a royal one and being closely contested. The number of voters registered up to noon led many to believe that the largest vote ever cast in a municipal campaign was being polled and it was evident early in the day that no candidate was positive of a walkaway, unless perhaps it was City Engineer Lowe and Councilman Brammum in the Second ward, who have no opposition. Many of the candidates have been busy on the street lining up their voters and hustling for new ones. The weather has been very republican-like but the candidates and their friends have not relied on the weather altogether to determine the result, and no one will be greatly surprised no matter which side wins. The polls will remain open until 7 o'clock this evening and the result will be known in two or three hours afterward.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. W. E. Reed is a Norfolk visitor from Madison. Judge J. B. Barnes was a passenger for Ponca today. Louise and John Weills are both under the weather. Will Oxnam went to Columbus yesterday with his father. Rev. S. F. Sharpless was a passenger this noon for Ponca. Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan of Pierce were Norfolk visitors this morning. A new sidewalk is being laid in front of M. C. Walker's flour and feed store. Mrs. J. B. Barnes was a passenger today for Omaha, where she will visit friends. Miss Laura Buckendorf has accepted a position in the millinery store of J. and E. Durland. The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church meets with Mrs. F. G. Coryell tomorrow afternoon. E. H. Tracy is moving his family into the residence vacated by Chester A. Fuller on North Tenth street. Steward D. Rees of the Norfolk hospital for insane, returned yesterday from a business trip to Lincoln. The wind continues from the south-east but it is chilly enough to indicate that spring is not yet fully in control. The business meeting of the Y. M. C. L., which was to have been held Monday evening was postponed until Friday evening. Rev. W. A. Rominger of Tilden and Rev. E. E. Hunt of Meadow Grove were in the city today on their way to Madison to attend court. The residence of Mrs. C. Madsen on Madison avenue is being repaired with a new roof, and is being repainted and otherwise improved. This is pension day for the old soldiers and W. H. Lowe's office is thronged with the old veterans who are having their papers prepared. Mrs. S. E. Brackett departed yesterday for Seattle, Wash., to join her husband, and brother Carl Ellis, who went out there some weeks ago. Owen Bros. are today loading their grading tools preparatory to shipping them to the scene of their grading contract on the Union Pacific. Miss Lois Grant Childs will leave tomorrow for New York city where she will take a post graduate course as nurse in the Woman's hospital of that city. Mrs. Cather, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpless, departed this morning via the Union Pacific for her home in Home City, Kansas. The insurance meeting held yesterday afternoon was not as well attended as it should have been on account of the election, so an adjournment was taken until April 17, when the organization will be completed and officers elected. Work on the new Catholic church is still progressing nicely and it is now expected to be able to dedicate the building on Sunday, May 6. The plastering was finished last evening, and the remainder of the interior work will be pushed along as rapidly as possible. A lively runaway was indulged in by a farmer's team on Main street this morning. The team started at the east end of the street and ran west to Fifth where, on turning the corner, one of the horses fell and the team was caught before the animal could recover its footing. No damage was done. Harry Loder of the Troesdero was arrested this morning on the charge of selling liquor to minors. He appeared before police court and stated that he was not ready for the trial, and his case was therefore adjourned until 4:30 this afternoon. The arrest was made under the ordinance and City Attorney Mapes will prosecute. Some of the merchants on Main street are objecting to the vigor with which the dust is being circulated through the streets and are of the opinion that the street sprinkler should be called into requisition somewhat earlier than usual. Dipatory Pluvius appears to be somewhat dilatory considering that this is April, and he should not allow this complaint to arise. At a meeting of Norfolk court, Tribe of Ben Hur, on Monday night 19 new members were elected and all applicants present were initiated. The degree work was conferred by Deputy Supreme Chief M. E. Getter, assisted by District Deputies Sexton and Clement. It is the intention to bring this court up to a membership of 100 or more, thus placing it on the roll of honor. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, April 10, when officers will be installed. The library social given last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpless was a very pleasant social event and was largely attended. It was given under the auspices of the ladies' society of the Presbyterian church, who realized a handsome profit. The feature of the evening was the costuming of a number of young ladies who were dressed to represent certain books, and considerable amusement was had in associating the characters represented with the books. The obsequies over the remains of Dr. Ferdinand Verges, which were held this afternoon, were attended by one of the

largest concourses of people ever assembled for a similar purpose, in the history of Norfolk. Friends from far and near were in attendance and citizens of great and small degree united in doing homage to one who was most popular with all. Many different methods were taken to show the esteem in which the doctor was held, but perhaps none more pronounced than the large attendance. The people gathered at the house shortly after 2 o'clock and from there proceeded to St. Paul's Lutheran church where services were held. Afterward interment took place in Prospect Hill cemetery. Shearing of the sheep was commenced this morning at the ranch of A. J. Knollin & Co. at the Junction, 10 men having started in, although arrangements have been made to accommodate 30 shearers and more are expected to commence work soon. There are 18,000 head of animals to go through the process. A man will average about 60 head a day, so that it would be a month's job for the 10 men. The fleece of an animal averages about 9 pounds in weight and the wool is packed in bales of about 335 pounds each. The product of the bunch, figured on this average would be about 162,000 pounds. This at the price of 30 cents per pound would bring \$48,600. For shearing the sheep the men get 8 1/2 cents apiece and shearing an average of 60 per day would make \$5.10 a day or \$153 for the period of 30 days. From this it will be seen that there is a large industry and a big amount of money involved in the sheep business at the Junction. It is a valuable thing to Norfolk and the farmers who furnish the feed. A Very Commendatory Letter. MAGNETT, Neb., Jan. 7, 1900.—Dr. J. C. Clark—Dear Sir: I am much pleased with the results of your treatment of my little girl's eyes. The glasses you fitted for her have done all and more than you claimed they would do. She never looks cross-eyed now and her eyes do not trouble her as they used to in school work. I gladly recommend you to any person with eye trouble. Mrs. W. A. Preston. Mrs. Preston is a very cultured lady, teaching the school at Magnet, Neb. Call upon Dr. Clark and read the thousands of such letters he has on file. Not So Bad. Critical Husband—This beef isn't fit to eat. Wife—Well, I told the butcher that if it wasn't good I would send you round to his shop to give him a thrashing, and I hope you'll take some one with you, for he looked pretty fierce, and I didn't like the way he handled his big knife. Husband—Humph! Oh, well, I will say I've seen worse meat than this.—London Fun. Turn About. Mrs. Woods—Oh, you remind me so much of my first husband! Mr. Woods—I'm glad to hear it. You've been reminding me of him so often.—Philadelphia Press. Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. 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. Notice to Non-Resident Defendant. John J. Farley, defendant, will take notice that on the 23rd day of February, 1900, Caroline E. Farley, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from the defendant from the bonds of matrimony, on the ground that the defendant has willfully abandoned the plaintiff for more than two years. The plaintiff prays for a decree of divorce from the defendant from the bonds of matrimony, and for the custody of Myron M. Farley, a minor and child of plaintiff and defendant. You are required to answer the said petition on or before the 6th day of April, 1900. Dated February 24th, 1900. CAROLINE E. FARLEY, Plaintiff. By Mapes and Hazen, her Attorneys. Cure and Treatment of the Sick. Dr. Humphreys' Specific Manual on the treatment and cure of the sick mailed free on request. Address Humphreys' Medicine Co., New York. TREES AND PLANTS! A full line of Best Varieties at Hard Times Prices. Small fruit in large supply. Millions of Strawberry plants, very thrifty and well rooted. Get the best near home and save freight or express. Send for price list to North Bend Nurseries, North Bend, F. Dodge County, Neb. PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color. Cures scalp diseases and hair falling. 25c. and 50c. Bottles.

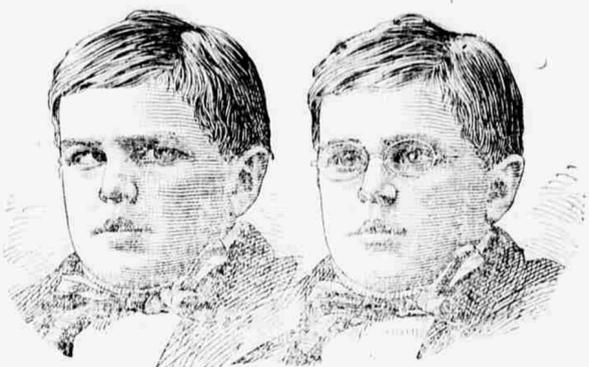


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