

ledge concerning the proposed block is expected in a short time and it can then be stated when work will commence.

Battle Creek Enterprise: The Sanders, who last week closed a deal for the mill site and water right, will commence work on a mill as soon as a deed for the property is secured. That Battle Creek will have a mill is now a settled fact and there is a general rejoicing among business men and citizens. The Sanders thoroughly understand their business and will put in a plant that will meet every demand made upon it.

George Sprecher accompanied his son, P. F. Sprecher, home from Schuyler Friday, prepared to make a good long visit, but yesterday a telegram was received announcing the death of his grandson, Otis Dane, and this morning in company with Mrs. P. F. Sprecher he returned to Schuyler. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and Postmaster Sprecher will go down in the morning. The deceased was a great favorite with his grandfather and the old gentleman could hardly be prevented from an attempt to return on foot when the message was received.

The emancipation celebration to be given at Marquardt's hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Norfolk colored club, promises to be a good time for all who attend. The committee on arrangements announces that the address of Mayor Simpson will commence promptly at 8:30, and when he has finished speaking the remainder of the program will be given, finishing with a supper, cake walk and dance. The committee desires through THE NEWS to especially invite the outgoing and incoming mayors, members of the city council and all other city officers to be present.

Easter was far from being satisfactory as far as the weather was concerned, to those who had planned to appear in choice array of new spring finery. The clouds were lowering all day and the rain descended at regular intervals that was disheartening. However, considering this feature, there was a fair attendance at the churches, especially those that gave special observance to the day. If the weather was not conducive to attendance at church, it was certainly a factor in the resurrection of nature, and vegetation has been given excellent encouragement by the copious showers, and the farmers and gardeners are generally happy. No change developed up to nearly noon today and the "April showers that awake the May flowers" continued to descend. The wisecracks who believe that if it rains on Easter it will rain on each of the seven Sundays following are predicting plenty of moisture this spring. While the showers let up somewhat toward noon the sky is still lowering and threatens rain. The mud on the streets is quite sloppy for teaming but it has not formed to any considerable depth. Taken as a whole the people are very well pleased with the Easter weather, as they can see behind it bountiful crops and rich harvests.

The Omaha Christian Advocate of this week contains a likeness that is familiar to Norfolk people—that of Rev. J. W. Jennings, D. D., now presiding elder of the Omaha district and general conference secretary to Dr. J. H. Potts. A considerable portion of the matter in the paper is in review of the work in the Omaha district, with an editorial in support of the work, all edited by Doctor Jennings. On another page is a writeup of the reverend gentleman's life and work. Speaking of his experience in Norfolk the article says: "In the fall of 1889 he was appointed to Norfolk, which up to that time had been served by 17 pastors within 18 years. It was still a 'Mission' without a parsonage, and with a debt of years' standing on the church building. He remained at Norfolk four years, during which time a parsonage was built and paid for, the debt on the old church was paid, adjoining lots were purchased on which to build a new church and price of lots, \$1,512, provided for, more than half being paid in cash. The additions to membership during those four years were by letter, 117 and by conversions, 107. The net gain after allowing for removals, etc., in four years was 97. At the end of four years Norfolk was one of the most desirable charges in the conference."

Railroad Hearing April 25. The following indicates that the interstate commerce commission is neither a tired nor as busy (?) as our own state board of transportation and they find time to at least reply to their correspondents. The communication is self explanatory: "WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11, 1900.—Chas. H. Johnson, Esq., Norfolk, Neb.—Dear Sir: Your letter of April 7 has been received. Notice was sent you April 5, 1900, that your case had been assigned for hearing and argument April 21, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., United States court rooms, Omaha, Neb. This notice was supplemented April 7 by a telegram and letter in which the case was postponed until April 23 at Omaha, and not Norfolk, as you state in your letter. The case is assigned for both further hearing and argument, and of course you will be allowed to submit any further testimony you may desire. Very respectfully, EDW. A. MOSELEY, Secretary."

TUESDAY TOPICS.

C. S. Hayes made a business visit to Pilger today.

A. J. Durland returned Sunday from his trip to Knox county.

Miss Mattie McNish spent Easter with friends at Cumminsville.

Rev. W. R. McKim returned from a trip to Omaha Saturday evening.

E. E. Lesh of York is in the city looking after the wants of customers.

H. G. Huntzinger, representing a Denver portrait company, is in the city.

C. C. A. Banecamp of Omaha visited at the home of T. J. Morrow Sunday.

M. B. Singer went to Madison yesterday to sit on the jury in the district court.

Herman Tillenburg has taken a position as attendant at the Norfolk hospital for the insane.

Jas. A. McDonald returned yesterday from Fender, where he visited his parents and friends.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cline who, reside on West Philip avenue.

E. Bovee, who has been in the employ of C. S. Hayes as watchmaker for some time, left this noon for Omaha.

M. F. Harrington, prosecutor in the stock yards case, came down from O'Neill and went to Madison yesterday.

J. B. Dey, editor of the Bradshaw Republican, was a city visitor this morning. He was on his way home from Plainview.

A son of Henry Wachter died Sunday at his home near Hadar and was buried this afternoon from that place. Rev. Kling officiating.

Members of company L, N. N. G. are requested to meet in the armory tomorrow night and attend to business in connection with the ball.

The Columbus postoffice has increased its sale of stamps until it is possible for it to be raised to the second class. The business for the year ending March 31st was \$8,188.

Geo. Knapp, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Knapp of South Norfolk is quite seriously ill and Mr. Knapp was summoned to his bedside of the road yesterday.

J. G. Troutman returned Sunday from Chicago, where he underwent a very serious operation. He is getting along nicely and an early and entire recovery is looked for.

Laurence Heckendorf writes from Storm Lake, Iowa, that he will remain there during the summer and superintend the planting of sugar beets for the company that contemplates erecting a factory there if the beets test up to the standard.

The time of the district court was largely occupied yesterday in securing a jury to serve during the trial of the stock yards case. It is understood that a jury of disinterested persons was finally impanelled. Many conjectures are made as to the outcome of the trial.

A telegram from Blair announces the death of Mead Sutherland, a brother of Will Sutherland, formerly of this place. He had been operated upon for appendicitis a week ago and was supposed to be convalescing until two days since, when he suffered a relapse which resulted in his death.

L. C. Mittelstadt contemplates starting about the middle of May for New York, and from there will sail about the 23d for Europe, where he will make an extended visit to his old home and before returning will view the exposition at Paris. He hopes that the rest and recreation will be beneficial to his health.

The late rains have demonstrated that the Auditorium should be completed before many like storms get a chance at it. The water has come through it at places and soaked the plastering quite badly. The need of the hour has been recognized by those interested and brick are being hauled onto the ground for its early completion.

The emancipation celebration which was to have been given in Marquardt's hall tonight by the Norfolk colored club has been postponed to some future date. The reasons given are that the weather is two disagreeable and it is impossible to get the orchestra together for tonight. The date to which the celebration has been postponed will be announced later.

The services postponed at the First Congregational church Sunday was the children's Easter program in the evening. In the morning there were special Easter services, Rev. J. J. Parker preaching a fine sermon. There were lovely decorations also and the music by the choir was appropriate and beautiful. The children's exercises will be held next Sunday.

The funeral over the remains of the late Dr. A. E. Scofield at Tilden yesterday drew out a large attendance of friends, many from Oakdale and other neighboring towns being in attendance. The funeral was under the direction of the Masonic fraternity of which the deceased was a member. The A. O. U. W. Modern Woodmen, and members of other orders in which he held membership were also in attendance in a body. Services were held at the house, Revs. Wm. Gorst of Neligh and W. A. Rominger of Tilden officiating. The house was crowded and nearly all the available space for a block around was occupied.

The remains were interred in the Tilden cemetery.

The rain last night was a record breaker for the season, one and 14-hundredths inches of precipitation being the record from 8 o'clock yesterday morning to the same hour today. The surprising feature is that the ground absorbs the moisture about as rapidly as it falls and there is very little water standing or running off. The rain continues to descend today with no sign of immediate cessation, although the weather bureau predicts that it will be generally fair tonight and tomorrow. The ground is receiving a thorough soaking, much to the satisfaction of farmers. The grass and small grain crops are looking fine.

The military ball given by the members of company L at Marquardt's hall last night was not so largely attended as had been hoped for owing to the very disagreeable weather. Still there were about 40 couples present and, outside of a large attendance the entertainment was a magnificent success. Twelve members of the Madison company braved the elements and were present. Had the weather been nice it was anticipated that the number of Madison people would have been about twice as large and that there would have been a number present from Pierce, Stanton and other towns, as well as a much larger turnout of Norfolk people. The music furnished by Bohner's orchestra was excellent, the hall was nicely decorated with flags and bunting and the evening was very much enjoyed by all who were present. Two stacks of arms and the members of the companies represented, in uniform, gave a martial aspect to the ball that was in keeping with the occasion and pleasing to those participating. The entire program was carried through, the dancing continuing until 2 o'clock this morning. The ball was the opening entertainment of the season and would certainly have enjoyed a liberal patronage but for the weather. As it was the company lacked several dollars of meeting the expenses incurred. The friends of the company are sorry that the weather was against them and wish them better success in the future. A diversion not on the program was the fire alarm about 11 o'clock to which a number of those present responded, to the detriment of their clothes and perhaps not to the enhancement of their pleasures or improvement of their tempers.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., April 4 1900.—Headquarters Madison County Veteran association: There will be a meeting of the reunion committee held at Battle Creek, Neb., on Saturday, May 5, at 1:30 p. m., to decide on time and place for holding the reunion this year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All union soldiers are cordially invited to attend. It is recommended that the committee on by-laws meet at the same time and place.

S. A. MCKAY, Pres. W. A. BARNES, Sec. and Treas.

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Rev. Hofius of Pierce was a city visitor yesterday.

H. Miller was down from Battle Creek yesterday.

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W. H. Chappel of Osmond was in Norfolk yesterday.

C. G. Whipple was in the city yesterday from Niobrara.

Mrs. E. L. Sargent of Osmond was a city visitor yesterday.

W. H. Jackson was a city visitor yesterday from Randolph.

The Fair store is being improved with fresh paint and new paper.

F. Waterman was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Silver Creek.

J. F. Boyd, the Oakdale attorney, is in town today on legal business.

Mrs. R. Smith went to Wakefield today to attend the wedding of a friend.

John H. Hulf and family will leave tomorrow for Omaha to visit friends a few days.

Frank Lundack and George King of the Niobrara Tribune were in the city yesterday.

Chas. Vail, manager of the Boyd hotel at Wayne, was greeting Norfolk friends yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Hollister of West Point is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Asmus.

The West Side whist club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Dr. and Mrs. Frank Salter.

Earl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Krantz, is quite sick at his home on South Ninth street.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour.

Henry Hilborn, who has been serving as baggage man at the Junction, has been promoted to a position at the Creighton depot.

Henry Granck, takes the place of E. C. Brooks as baggage man at the union depot during the absence of the latter in Colorado.

John D. Haskell of Wakefield has purchased the Sattler interest in the Haskell & Sattler 40 acres, adjoining the city on the northwest, paying \$2,000 for the interest.

O. A. Harshman of South Norfolk departed yesterday for Wyoming, where he goes with the intention of engaging in business. His family will remain here for the present.

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