

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Pastor Eaton will lecture in Stanton tonight. J. E. Kuey was a visitor yesterday from Stanton. W. C. Craig was in the city yesterday from Madison. H. S. Beck was a city visitor from Pierce yesterday. John S. Jaskowich was in town from Winside yesterday. J. F. Gutscher was a passenger for Missouri Valley this noon. Mrs. G. F. Keiper was a passenger for Lincoln on the noon train. County Superintendent C. W. Crum was up from Madison yesterday. F. S. Genung is on crutches as the result of a severe rheumatic attack. Geo. Krumm and A. J. Dunlevy were city visitors yesterday from Tilden. Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Wigton are in from Osmond visiting Norfolk friends. The collector is busy today distributing May day souvenirs in the shape of bills. M. C. Hazen went to O'Neill last night on legal business, returning this noon. J. S. McClary went to Lincoln on the noon train to attend the republican state convention. M. D. Tyler went to Lincoln on the noon train to look in on the republican state convention. Judge and Mrs. Powers went to Lincoln yesterday to visit a few days with their son Carroll. Ed Madsen is up from Missouri Valley and is confined at the home of his mother with an attack of sickness. Al Johnson has resigned his position as porter at the Pacific hotel and Bert Gordon has been installed in his stead. This is May day and the lads and lassies of the city are preparing to distribute May baskets galore this evening. Rev. C. W. Brinestad of Omaha, secretary of the Baptist state convention, will preach at the Baptist church tonight. Col. J. E. Simpson has received and accepted an invitation to deliver the Decoration day address at Neligh on the 30th. The Young Men's Christian league has abandoned its efforts to promote a base ball organization, provide grounds and arrange for games. R. C. Osborn of Wayne visited at the home of A. P. Childs over night while on his way to Lincoln to attend the republican state convention. The dancing party of the Degree of Honor this evening promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the popular May parties given by that organization. The new hardware store of M. B. Fisher opened up this morning in the Robertson block. The stock and store present a new, bright and attractive appearance. T. W. Wheaton came up from South Omaha Sunday for a few days' visit with his wife and son who are visiting at the home of Col. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson. Messrs. W. H. Buncholz, Burt Mapes, J. E. Simpson, W. M. Robertson and W. N. Huse departed on the noon train for Lincoln to attend the republican state convention. Geo. H. Spear has returned from Eagle Grove, Iowa, where he went to see J. H. Kingman. He reports Mr. Kingman somewhat better but considers that it is only a matter of time when he must die. Mrs. M. Kilmer is rapidly gaining strength since the operation performed at the sanitarium last week. It was a very critical case and its success reflects great credit upon the skill of the Drs. Salter. Sarah W. Morrill. The following obituary write-up of Mrs. Sarah W. Morrill, taken from the Davenport, Iowa, Democrat of the 23d, will be of interest to several Norfolk people with whom she was acquainted. The lady was the owner of the Mast block in this city, the property being acquired by her husband before his death: "After an illness so brief that her friends did not know that she was ill, Mrs. Sarah W., widow of the late James Morrill, passed away at half past 5 o'clock this morning, at her home, 907 LeClaire street. She had been in good health up to about Friday. On that day she was prostrated by an attack apparently of a form of paralysis, and was soon beyond help. "Mrs. Morrill was about 70 years of age. She was a native of New Hampshire, and came to this state with her husband in 1861. For almost 30 years Mr. Morrill was master mechanic of the Rock Island at this place. His death occurred here three years ago last November. Since then she has lived here in the old homestead. They had no children. Her one sister, Mrs. T. B. Twombly, wife of the old superintendent of motive power of the Rock Island, came down from her home in Chicago as soon as Mrs. Morrill's illness was announced, together with her son, Thomas, engineer of the fast mail between Rock Island and Chicago, and they were both with her when she died. "Mrs. Morrill, until her increasing deafness made such work impossible for her, was an earnest and active worker

in Trinity church, and was generally known as one of the superlatively good women of the city. She has been quite closely retired for a number of years, but she has had her large circle of warm friends notwithstanding her seclusion, and is sincerely grieved for. "The funeral will be held at the home of 4:30 tomorrow afternoon. The remains will be taken east in the evening, en route to Dover, N. H., the old family home for years, where they will be buried." Summons by Publication. To Ada M. Lavy, non resident defendant. You are hereby required to take notice that on the 28th day of April, 1900 James H. Davey filed his petition against you in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, setting forth that he was married to you the 17th day of November, 1891. That there are two children, the issue of said marriage. That on the 25th day of July, 1899, at Norfolk, Nebraska, you were guilty of adultery with one Theodore Hietman. That you have abandoned him, the said James H. Davey, and have lived in a state of adultery with the said Hietman. That you have been guilty of extreme cruelty towards him the said Davey, without any cause or provocation on his part. Plaintiff prays for a decree of divorce and the custody of his said children. You are required to answer said petition on Monday, the 11th day of June 1900. JAMES H. DAVEY, Plaintiff, By Barnes & Tyler, His Attorneys. BOY CLUBS HIS MOTHER. Woman Will Die as Result of Insane Deed. MASON CITY, Ia., May 2.—James S. Law, aged 19, son of Thomas Law, postmaster at Lincoln and a prominent citizen, last night clubbed his mother over the head with a gun barrel so severely that she cannot live. Just after supper the insane idea took possession of him that he must kill his mother for an imaginary wrong. He went to where he kept his gun, separated the barrels from the stock and seeing her in the yard, rushed to where she was, and although she tried to fight him off, he struck her down. He gave himself up and was landed in jail. He was interviewed later and says he is glad that he killed her. It is thought that he is insane. The doctors say there is no chance for the recovery of the victim. Governor Shaw Signs the New Law. DES MOINES, May 2.—Governor Shaw yesterday attached his signature to the new building and loan law, which becomes effective in July. Under its provisions all building and loan associations doing business in Iowa must amend their articles by July 15 to agree with the provisions of the new law or go out of business. Many of the building and loan men say the law will force them to leave the state. Date of College Debate. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 2.—The fourth annual intercollegiate debate between Iowa college of Grinnell and Cornell college of Mount Vernon will be held at Mount Vernon on May 4. Cornell has won the three previous debates, but the Iowa college boys are hoping for victory this year. The subject to be discussed is the emigration question. Noble Whips Shepherd. MUSCATINE, Ia., May 2.—Kid Noble of Kansas City defeated Harry Shepherd of Washington, Ia., in the 10th round of a 15-round bout at Armory hall here last night. This is the second time Noble has defeated Shepherd in this city. The winner received gate receipts, amounting to about \$300. Instructed for Lacey. SIOUX FALLS, Ia., May 2.—Keokuk county Republican convention yesterday instructed its delegates unanimously to the Albia convention in July to vote for Hon. J. F. Lacey for congress. WIFE ACCUSED OF MURDER. Mrs. Frost Accused of Giving Her Husband "Rat Cheese." YORK, Neb., May 2.—The sensational sequel of the mysterious death of Charles Frost from strychnine poisoning last Friday was the arrest of Mrs. Margaret Frost, his wife, yesterday on the charge of murder. The warrant was served at the home of her friend, Mrs. Britton, in South York, with whom she was stopping. She is charged with giving her husband "rat cheese." Mrs. Frost showed little feeling or dismay at the reading of the warrant and said that she had suffered injustice at the hands of the community and authorities. She was lodged in the county jail and will remain there pending the examination of the dead man's stomach at Lincoln. Tragedy at Ponca Agency. NIOBRARA, Neb., May 2.—Near the Ponca Indian agency during a row at a dance Peter Birdhead, an Indian, was shot and killed by a halfbreed named Laurier. The murderer gave himself up. The relatives of the murdered man decided to kill Laurier and it is reported that his body was horribly mutilated with an ax. Birdhead's relatives have fled. Stockmen May Win Out. OMAHA, May 2.—It begins to look very much as if feed-in-transit rates are to be restored in Nebraska May 5 as they were in Kansas April 1. This matter is being discussed at the transmissouri freight meeting at Kansas City. Proposed Change of Venue. FRANKFORT, Ky., May 2.—After hearing the testimony of about 40 witnesses and brief arguments by counsel for both the prosecution and the defense, Judge Cantrill granted the petition of five of the defendants charged with complicity in the Goebel assassination for change of venue. Those who joined the petition were Caleb Powers, Captain Davis, Henry Youtsey, Harland Whittaker and Richard Combs. The attorneys failed to agree upon what county the venue shall be changed to.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. F. E. Criss is in the city from Pender. E. C. Brooks was in from Randolph yesterday. Chas. Lanch was a city visitor yesterday from Creighton. F. E. Martin was a city visitor yesterday from Battle Creek. C. A. Brooks was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from O'Neill. Robt. M. Peyton was in the city this morning from Creighton. H. P. Shumway of Wakefield was in this metropolis yesterday. E. A. Lundberg of Wayne was a Sugar City visitor yesterday. County Superintendent C. W. Crum returned to Madison this morning. J. E. Glass is in the city from Winside visiting relatives and friends. A. W. Hallam was in from Omaha yesterday greeting Norfolk friends. Miss Maude Williams of Columbus visited Norfolk relatives yesterday. Karo Bros. put on a neat new delivery wagon for their meat market this morning. S. H. McClary left this morning for Fremont and Omaha, to visit friends a few days. Mrs. Warrick has returned from a month's visit with her parents at Carroll, Iowa. The roof of the building occupied by Chas. Rice for saloon purposes is being rehung. The Pioneer Hook and Ladder company of the Norfolk fire department will meet this evening to elect officers. J. C. Stitt is today moving his office fixtures from the city building to room 14 in the Mast block, recently vacated by Pension Examiner Green. The Ladies Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. A. H. Allinson. A large attendance is desired. The weather gives promise of a severe frost tonight, which is most discouraging to those who have garden truck up and flourishing, and fruit trees in blossom. Jas. McDonald, who has been sick for several days with an attack of appendicitis, is again able to attend to his duties in connection with the electric lighting plant. The dog poisoner is at work recently in South Norfolk. Animals belonging to Jake Hershiser and Gay Halverstein are late victims of the poisoner. It is said that strychnine was used. E. C. Howe of Los Angeles, Cal., general manager of the American beet sugar factories, and Robert Oxnard of San Francisco, that state, are in the city looking after the interests of the Norfolk sugar factory. Mosaic lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M., at its meeting held last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: J. B. Maylard, W. M.; G. T. Sprecher, S. W.; Burt Mapes, J. W.; W. H. Bucholz, Treas.; D. J. Koehnstein, secretary. The first three officers are qualified to represent the lodge at the grand session to be held June 6th. John Ohm, a tailor who works for P. J. Fuesler and lives near the standpipe, states that he was severely bitten by a dog belonging to Dr. C. A. McKim. He was riding by the McKim home when the dog attacked him, throwing him from his wheel and bruising his arm and shoulder, until he is unable to work. The dog is quite fierce and several complaints have been made concerning his actions. The May day party given in Marquardt's hall last evening by Protection lodge, No. 101, Degree of Honor, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by those present. The hall had been nicely decorated with banners and the music furnished by Bohnert's orchestra was an excellent accompaniment to the movements of the merry revellers in the dance. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served during the evening. The dancing was continued until about 3 o'clock this morning. It is understood that the receipts were little in excess of the expenses. "Saratoga" was again presented at the Auditorium last evening by local talent and the absence of a crowded house was again noticeable. THE NEWS does not understand why the people should not appreciate an entertainment on which so much time had been expended and which was as nicely rendered as this one, but the fact remains that the patronage was very limited and the trustees lacked considerable of enough money to meet the expenses accrued. The prices were reduced repeatedly, with the idea that the people demanded small rates. It now seems, however, that a free show is what many of them want, but the trustees evidently do not see their way clear to present this character of attractions as yet. There are still 7,000 head of sheep to shear at the yards south of the Junction. There are 23 shearers at work and it will require about a week to finish up. The work would have been completed earlier but the recent rains have made the yards muddy and the mud works into the fleeces of the animals, making it impossible to handle the work as rapidly as it would otherwise have been. The recent weather is also responsible for the loss of some animals, the company losing about four a day on an average

since the rains commenced. The yards will be thoroughly cleaned as fast as the animals are shipped, men and teams now being in demand for that purpose. It is hoped to have the yards thoroughly cleaned before warm weather begins. In spite of the unpropitious weather of the past few weeks, the majority of the animals are in fine condition. In fact it is said that the sheep fed at these yards are in the best condition of any shipped in from other yards under control of the company. It is evident that the local manager knows his business and is giving the company good service. ANOTHER CONTRACT. Owen Brothers Capture Another Grading Plant on the Union Pacific. Owen Brothers of Norfolk, Neb., are still at it. Yesterday they closed a contract with the Union Pacific to build all the station tracks and sidings from Omaha to Ogden, including new side tracks at Cheyenne, Corlett, Laramie, Borrie and almost all the important points on the main line, as well as station tracks at new points, that the new line will create. The work involves the removal of 400,000 cubic yards of dirt and rock, and the contract price is \$130,000. Both H. E. and D. M. Owens, who are doing work for the Burlington as well as the Borrie double track work, for the Union Pacific, have their headquarters here for the side track work until the work half way to Ogden is completed, when they will remove their headquarters to Ogden. They expect to submit much of the work, and outfits will begin to arrive in Cheyenne at once. Men and teams are wanted badly and no doubt the price now paid will be increased. Owen Brothers are enterprising contractors and they certainly are getting some of the plums this year. It's more good news for Cheyenne, and already we see the effects of the railroad work in new arrivals and increased business.—Cheyenne, Wyo., Daily Sun-Leader, 28th. AN INDIAN ROW. A Awful Tragedy Near Niobrara Described by an Eye Witness. The following communication is from an eye witness of a tragedy that has recently shocked the people of Niobrara and vicinity: "Niobrara, Neb., April 30.—About 5 o'clock today an awful scene was enacted near this city on the Ponca reserve and the results were that two Indians were killed. "A party of Indians met at the home of Peter Birdhead and after consuming two kegs of beer they went on the warpath with the results as stated above. "A young Indian named Larvy shot Peter Birdhead and killed him instantly and then the father of Peter caught young Larvy and held him while Mrs. Birdhead fired four shots into him, this not killing him they then took an ax and chopped his face and head nearly off. "It was a horrible sight and one that will long remain in my memory, as I saw the fight from start to finish, being at the time on a visit near this place. "There should be something done to suppress the sale of liquor to these people as they are not safe when drinking." Mrs. E. J. EMBREE. The Late Mr. West. The following account of the death of Mrs. James Gray's brother, is taken from a Granby, Quebec, paper: "It is with regret and sorrow that we chronicle the death of one of our oldest and most respectable citizens, the late Mr. John C. West. Deceased passed away on Monday, April 16th, at the Montreal general hospital where he had gone for treatment on the previous Saturday. It was the consultation of doctors that amputation of the leg was the only chance of prolonging his life and he bravely submitted to the ordeal, knowing full well that the chances for his recovery were few, but full of courage and content to bow to the decree of Divine will. The operation was duly performed and he rallied from its immediate effects successfully, and was thought to be doing as well as could be expected, but on Monday morning he gradually grew worse till death supervened. Mr. West was a life long resident of Granby, P. Q., and for many years one of our representative business men. He was widely known and much respected by all who knew him, generous to a fault and a consistent member of the Episcopalian church. He leaves a widow and a son and daughter. Mr. Wm. R. West of Brighton, Mass., and Mrs. J. C. Barr of this place also an only sister, Mrs. James Gray, of Norfolk, Neb. He was also the oldest member of Yamaska lodge A. F. & A. M., and at his request the members of that body took charge of the funeral services. The Rev. W. B. Longhurst preached an impressive funeral sermon at St. George's church, and Rt. Wor. Bro. F. B. Farnsworth conducted the solemn and beautiful Masonic burial service at the grave. The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in Granby. Over sixty members of Yamaska lodge united in paying their last tribute of respect to their departed brother." 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.



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GOOD AMATEUR PLAY.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

The home talent production of "Saratoga" presented at the Auditorium last evening was a magnificent success as far as the talent was concerned. As much cannot be said, however, of the patronage and receipts. It was exceedingly disappointing to those taking part as well as those interested in the welfare of the Auditorium that there was less than half a houseful of people and the company could not have been blamed had they acted in a spiritless and careless manner, but they sustained their parts as creditably as though every seat held an appreciative listener and the frequent applause of those present evidenced the fact that their efforts were highly pleasing.

The play is one of society life at the famous watering place, Saratoga, and while the plot is not thrilling, nor is there a decided moral, yet there is an excellent opportunity for humorous situations and good acting and these were fully improved.

F. H. Livingstone as Bob Sackett took an exceedingly clever part and was perfectly at home on the stage. He was in love with many women and his troubles were also many.

J. N. Bundick as Jack Benedict was strictly all right if not very regular. He was regular enough however to capture the widow.

Carl Jenkins as Remington Pere took a very good part and got much pleasure (?) out of his travels.

A. P. Childs as Papa Vanderpool took an ideal part, his character fitting him to a T.

W. C. Eddie as Hon. Wm. Carter was well acted and H. A. Wilmerding as Sir Mortimer Muttonleg was very clever.

Guy Alexander as Cornelius Weather-tree, Julius Hulst as Luddington Whist, Hugh Mullen as Frederick Augustus Carter and Jos. Barnett as Frank Littlefield were all taken exceptionally well for amateurs.

The negro waiter parts were well acted by Clyde Hayes, Max Asmus, Ira Austin, Carl Davenport and Heman Walker.

Miss Georgia Harvey as Etie Remington acted most creditably and seemed perfectly at ease on the stage.

Miss Winnie Owen acted splendidly and with scarcely a fault as Lucy Carter.

Olivia Alston was a part very well acted by Miss Lora Kerkow.

Miss Maude Tannehill gave a very accurate interpretation of the Virginia Vanderpool character.

Miss Wood as Mrs. Vanderpool took a perfect part in every particular.

Mrs. Beuford as Mrs. Gaylover was an ideal (?) mother. She acted her part to perfection. Maurice Beuford and Nellie Bundick as the children were both all right.

Miss Fannie Davenport as "Muffins" was very good and Miss Bender as Lilly Livingston and Miss Katie Pohlman as Agnes Ogden acted their parts well.

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