

TUESDAY TOPICS.

C. S. Hayes went to Tilden last night on business.

G. T. Sprecher has gone to Belden on telephone business.

Miss Temple has gone to Wayne to visit friends a few days.

Benj. McKen of the Winside Tribune was a city visitor today.

Editor R. D. Scott was in the city yesterday from Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Way and daughter of Stanton were in the city today.

Meadames Hutton and Sargeant of Pierce were city visitors yesterday.

Dr. H. L. Scoggin is removing his dental office from the Cotton block.

M. D. Tyler, Ang. Karo and Dr. A. J. Johnson drove to Stanton this morning.

Miss Della Howard is sick with typhoid fever at her home on Madison avenue.

G. A. Luikart has purchased W. H. Johnson's fine black horse and rubber-tired road wagon.

Miss V. Mason departed today over the Union Pacific to spend her vacation in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. A. Johnson of South Norfolk leaves the first of the week for Chicago, to be absent two weeks.

Manager W. H. Baird of the sugar factory, was a passenger for Omaha this morning on business.

George Heller and Charles Rice have gone to West Point to attend a convention of retail liquor dealers.

Clyde Hayes will entertain the members of the Senior class at his home on North Tenth street this evening.

A number of base ball enthusiasts from Creighton were here this morning endeavoring to arrange for a game.

The house of T. B. Kail on West Norfolk avenue, occupied by the family of J. T. Thompson, is being newly painted.

Dr. H. L. Scoggin and daughter Hazel were Battle Creek visitors yesterday and the doctor made a trip into Pierce county today.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lyman of Eagle Grove, Iowa, are visiting H. Ryel and family of South Norfolk, while on their way to the Black Hills.

W. C. Davenport and family came over from Sioux City this morning, called by the distressing news of his father's sudden death.

The exterior of the First Congregational church is being treated to a fresh coat of paint, an improvement which it has needed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Buffington, who have been visiting at the home of H. P. Freeland, left today for Jackson. Mr. Buffington and Mrs. Freeland are brother and sister.

Now that commencement is over the Norfolk youth is anxiously anticipating the first circus and hopes it will not be more insignificant than Barnum's, Sells' or Forepaugh's.

The first ball game of the season in Norfolk will be played at the grounds on South Second street next Thursday. The teams to line up will be those of this city and Pierce.

Dr. Sadie Hart Miller and son, who have been visiting husband and father here a few days, departed last evening for Hot Springs, S. D., where the lady will practice osteopathy.

Walter Martin, formerly lightning manipulator and F. R. McNames, both of Kansas City, are in Norfolk today on their way to Chadron, where they will be employed by the F. E. & M. V. company.

Mrs. Noyes, mother of Mrs. A. H. Viole of South Norfolk, died yesterday morning at the home of the latter. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the house, Rev. Jefferies officiating. The remains will be taken to Blair tomorrow morning for interment.

Robbers and sneak thieves are getting in their work to a considerable extent in Norfolk. Last Saturday one of the stores was relieved of two pairs of pants, and a residence was robbed of some cash. Another residence was entered some nights ago and a sum of money taken.

Winside Tribune: There was a child born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson yesterday morning. The child being born was not strange but the fact that its liver and intestines are on the outside of its abdomen in a thin membrane, is rather strange. It may be the only case on record of the same occurrence. The child is still alive and apparently as healthy as any child. Dr. Muirhead, the attending physician, is talking about having them placed in the proper cavity by a surgical operation.

The Alba Heywood company was greeted by a good house last evening at the Auditorium, and the entertainment was one that greatly pleased all present. Alba Heywood is the same delightful entertainer that he was when here before, while the other members of his company did well what they undertook. One number which was not down on the program was a song by Miss Jessie Monroe, sister of the violinist of the company, who has just closed the season with a large opera company and who stopped to visit her sister on her way to Chicago. Miss Monroe sings beautifully, and her audience was so captivated that she was twice obliged to respond to an encore.

A SUDDEN SUMMONS.

George Davenport Dies, With Slight Warning.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS SHOCKED.

Was Apparently Quite Well Yesterday, With But Two Light Attacks--In the Evening He Was No More--History of Life and Family of the Deceased.

From Tuesday's Daily.

People of Norfolk were greatly startled last evening to learn of the sudden death of George Davenport, sr., which occurred at his home on North Ninth street about 8 o'clock, of neuralgia of the heart. The surprise and shock were keener because of the fact that he had been about town during the day and none realized that he was so close to death's door. The blow to his family, by whom he was deeply loved, must have been indeed.

While Mr. Davenport was around town nearly all day and suffered two mild attacks of heart trouble, one in the morning and another after dinner, nothing serious was apprehended until about 6 o'clock when, while in the furniture store of W. R. Hoffman, he was stricken with a severe pain in the heart and it was found necessary to take him home in a hack.

Dr. Bear was summoned at once and administered the most effective medicine he had with him, got him to bed and made him as comfortable as possible and then went down town to secure a more potent remedy, but while he was absent Mr. Davenport passed away, but a few members of his immediate family being present owing to the suddenness of the attack. He retained consciousness to the last and up to within a few moments of the end no one present apprehended that he was on his death bed.

Mr. Davenport was highly respected as a citizen, during his long residence in Norfolk having made few if any enemies, while his friends and admirers were numbered by the score, including the young as well as the old.

To these old friends and neighbors his death is received with scarcely less sorrow than that of the immediate family, to whom he was a kind and loving father and husband, with their welfare ever in view and their interests always at heart.

George Davenport was born in Monroe county, Ohio, June 20, 1835, and grew up to manhood in that state, where he resided until coming west 18 years ago.

On September 1, 1858, Mr. Davenport and Miss Mary E. Reckard were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock. The wife still survives, being now 61 years of age. Her mother, now well along in years, also survives, making her home at the family residence.

As the result of this union 12 children were born, 10 of whom still live, the other two being buried at Marietta, O., when yet infants.

When the war broke out George Davenport patriotically responded to his country's call, entering the service as lieutenant of Company H, First Ohio light artillery. He was afterwards advanced to the captaincy of his company and served during three years of the civil conflict.

After the war was finished, Mr. Davenport located at Salem, Ohio, where he engaged in business. During his residence at Salem he was elected sheriff of Washington county, which office he held four years.

At the conclusion of his term of office he engaged in a retail business at New Matmoras, Ohio. While residing at this town he was employed as traveling salesman by the grocery firm of C. Shangburg of Sioux City, Iowa, and, with his family, removed to that city in 1882. In the spring of 1883 he moved his family to Norfolk, going on a farm nine miles north of the city, where they lived for five years and then removed to the city, where they have since made their home. He continued to travel for his wholesale house for a number of years after moving to Norfolk, and only quit when he found his strength inadequate to the duties imposed by his position.

He engaged in the livery business here a number of years ago and continued in that work until this spring, when he sold out to John Krantz.

Since his residence in Norfolk he served one term as councilman from the Third ward. This spring he was appointed water commissioner by Mayor Robertson, but his appointment to the position had not been confirmed by the council at the time of his death.

While not an active churchman, the deceased has for years been a trustee of the M. E. church. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity, having been initiated in Ohio lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M. He transferred his membership to the Norfolk lodge some time after his removal to this city. He was likewise a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Of his children William C. is the oldest, his home being in Sioux City, Iowa, where he has served for six years as sheriff of Woodbury county.

Frank E. is a resident of this city, being engaged in the boot and shoe business.

Mrs. George A. Latimer lives at Spokane, Wash., where Mr. Latimer is engaged in the practice of his profession, attorney-at-law.

Mrs. Thos. E. Odiome is a resident of

this city, her husband being engaged in the real estate business and is secretary of the Elkhorn Building and Loan association.

John A. is at present employed as permit clerk in the military governor's office at Wallace, Idaho.

George A. is also a resident of Norfolk and is engaged with Frank in the boot and shoe business.

Elizabeth is at present visiting in Stockton, Cal., but is expected home this week.

Martha, Carl and Frances live in Norfolk, making their home at the family residence on North Ninth street.

All the children but Frances were born in Ohio, she being born in Sioux City.

Eleven grandchildren live to mourn the death of Mr. Davenport.

Funeral services will be held from the house at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and interment will take place in Prospect Hill cemetery, Rev. G. H. Main, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. The Masons and G. A. R. post will probably attend and participate in the ceremonies.

SCHOOL BUSINESS.

Proceedings of the Board of Education Last Evening.

Regular meeting of the board of education held on June 4, 1900.

Present Luikart, Dean, Brueggeman, Salter, Aid and Matrau.

Meeting was called to order by President Luikart. Minutes of last regular and special meeting was read and approved.

Change in the assignment of teachers was made changing Miss Watson from the 4th to the 5th grade and Miss Mullin from the 5th to the 4th grade in the Grant school, and Miss Bessie Kidder from the Lincoln school to the First Preliminary in the Grant school, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Batchelor.

Treasurer's report showing balance on hand in the general fund of \$2,550.19 with unpaid outstanding warrants amounting to \$14,369.35 was read and ordered filed.

Superintendent O'Connor reported non-resident tuition collected \$87, with \$42.50 still due.

Letter from State Superintendent Jackson was read requesting the use of the high school room for state examination of teachers on June 14th and 15th and request was granted.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Otto Buckel, supplies, 40 cents.

J. C. Stitt, lettering diplomas, \$5.00.

Norfolk Printing company, supplies, \$6.25.

W. N. Hase, printing and supplies, \$27.75.

L. L. Rembe, plumbing repairs, \$1.70.

Albert Degner, supplies, \$3.10.

W. H. Rish, plumbing repairs, \$3.50.

G. W. Reckard, sharpening lawn mower, 50 cents.

Monthly pay roll, \$1,616.45.

Mr. O'Connor reported receipts from sale of tickets to commencement exercises on May 31st amounting to \$87 and expenses paid for lecturer \$30 and for opera house \$25.

The committee on buildings, grounds and supplies was instructed to have all necessary repairs made to the heating plants at the Grant and Washington buildings.

Under suspension of the rules Miss E. Ville Mason was elected supply teacher and her salary fixed at \$2.50 per day while actually employed while relieving other teachers.

The board adjourned to meet on June 18. H. C. MATRAU, Secretary.

Not This Year.

It is being reported around among the pops that Senator Allen by astute strategy got the Norfolk government building appropriation put on as an amendment to the general appropriation bill the other day.

But that is an easy trick. The "courtesy of the senate" is such that any little old appropriation no matter of whatever nature is always stuck on to the house bill at the request of any senator.

That is the reason why all appropriation bills are doubled in the aggregate on the senate when they are sent up to the house. The "courtesy" enables every senator to make a record for himself to read to his constituents.

The senate doesn't consider itself at all responsible in money matters and would apparently spend twice our income every session if the house would only let it. But the house doesn't. It just says "non concur" and that ends the heart-ache.

The house long ago gave it out straight from the shoulder that in view of the extraordinary expenses of the government this year, no appropriations should be made either for the improvement of rivers and harbors or for public buildings except where it is necessary to finish a job to avoid loss. And Norfolk will have to wait with the others until Uncle Sam has loose change to spare for luxuries.—State Journal.

The kicking democrats of Douglas county who do not want Walter Moise to pose as the whole executive cheese have issued a call for an independent county convention. With democrats split; populists split and free silver republicans not large enough to be counted it looks as though fusion had seen its best days.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. Geo. Dudley, jr., is on the sick list.

M. B. Singer went to Lincoln yesterday.

E. Heath was a city visitor yesterday from Foster.

A. Davis was a city visitor yesterday from Kildeer.

Miss Lena Storey is a city visitor from Madison.

Mrs. J. L. Daniel went to Wisner today to visit friends.

Geo. D. Butterfield came in this morning from Creighton.

P. D. Correll was a city visitor yesterday from Plainview.

Frank Lamb of Canistota, S. D., was in the city yesterday.

Father G. Vermuelen returned last evening from Wisner.

Frank Fuller was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Wayne.

W. M. Pohlman was in Norfolk yesterday from Meadow Grove.

Leonard Shipley of Randolph was a visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. E. F. Cuder was a city visitor yesterday from Meadow Grove.

Mrs. Bowser arrived from Omaha last evening to visit Norfolk friends.

Jas. Henderson arrived from Clearwater last night and went to Omaha this morning.

C. E. Burnham came down from Tilden yesterday and went to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. O. B. Walker of South Norfolk will go to Sioux City Friday for a visit of several days.

J. Chauncey Childs returned from the state university last evening for his summer vacation.

Richard Requa returned last evening from West Point, where he has been on telephone business.

The Dexter cold storage is doing a rushing business in eggs. This morning they received 400 cases of the fruit.

Mrs. Fred Hollingsworth will leave tomorrow for a two weeks' visit with friends in Fremont and Missouri Valley.

Editor Albert McFarland of the Lynch Journal, was in the city today visiting his brother and other Norfolk acquaintances.

Mrs. J. J. Williams of Wayne and her mother, Mrs. Geo. Pickering of Iowa City, Iowa, are visiting Norfolk friends.

Rev. C. Jahn of Bazile Mills came down this morning and in company with Rev. J. P. Mueller went down to Hooper.

The grading of Ninth street by the city has been completed and the machine was set to work today on Eighth street.

The time is rapidly approaching when the man with the scythe will be entitled to the praise of all progressive citizens.

One of the coal heavers at the Junction fell into the turn table pit last week and was laid up a few days by the injuries received.

Paul Stanton got his fingers in between some of the rollers at the steam laundry this morning and had the end of one of them quite severely pinched.

Father S. R. Brockbank, O. P., who has been conducting a mission for the past week in the church of the Sacred Heart, has gone to Denver, Col.

Mrs. Osborn left on the noon train for Lincoln to attend the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the state university of which her son is a member.

Washington dispatches today announce that the appropriation for the public building at Norfolk recently offered by Senator Allen has been defeated in conference.

Ex-Governor Jackson of Iowa, president of the Royal Mutual Life insurance company of Des Moines and A. L. Wigton of Omaha, vice president of the same company, are in the city on business connected with the Auditorium.

Mrs. Anna B. Crawford of Lincoln, president of the I. O. O. F. Rebekah Assembly of Nebraska is the guest of the Rebekah Odd Fellows of Norfolk and will meet with the lodge this evening.

The heat this afternoon has been very oppressive, the mercury approaching near the 100 degree mark. The barometer is also low and a storm is anticipated by many, in spite of the forecast.

Owing to the funeral of the late George Davenport the meeting of the ladies society of the First Congregational church has been postponed until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be held at the home of the Durland sisters.

J. W. Gibson received a telegram today from Nashua, N. H., stating that his father was just alive. He replied and if there is any hope of seeing his father alive he will depart on the first train. He hopes to hear from his home again this evening.

The first game of the season on the Norfolk base ball grounds will be called tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 and will be between the Norfolk and Pierce teams. Mayor Robertson will open the game by pitching the first ball—that is the game will open if he don't kill the batter. Admission to the grounds will be 15 cents. Grand stand privileges 25 cents.



TO THE MAN WHO THINKS. LOOK yourself squarely in the face and see if you are not half ashamed to be without Ivory Soap in your house. Worse than this, your wife is without it. It is bad enough for a man, though a man often doesn't care how his comfort is mis-spelled. But a woman misses all these little helps to housekeeping. And Ivory Soap is one; its great potency makes it actually cheaper than yellow soap for general work. It floats.

A game between Creighton and Norfolk has been arranged for the 21st on the occasion of the fireman's first annual picnic.

Next Sunday is Floral day for the A. O. U. W. and all Workmen and members of the Degree of Honor are urged to participate in the ceremonies. In the forenoon the lodges will attend divine service at the Baptist church and in the afternoon the regular Floral day service will be held at the cemetery.

Bills are out announcing the Northeast Nebraska G. A. R. reunion to be held at Pierce July 10, 11, 12 and 13. Among the speakers announced are Governor Poynter, General Barry, Congressman Robinson, Senator Allen, Hon. W. F. Garley, Col. Simpson and Col. Wesley Tucker. There will be ball games and other amusements daily and camp fires every night. The committee announces good music, and plenty of shade. Tents, fuel, hay and straw will be furnished free. No gambling schemes will be allowed but persons desiring to operate merry-go-rounds, dance hall, eating hall, refreshment stands, cane racks, etc., are requested to send bids to Secretary W. E. Powers, bids to be opened June 30th, the committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Horner are the happy parents of a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Kenison went to Elgin Monday to nurse a sick woman.

Mr. Workmaster went to South Omaha Monday with a carload of fat cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnes of Madison visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Odell, Monday.

Al Cropper and John Lariver will give a dance in the hall Friday evening, June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clements of Norfolk were the guests of Fred Odell and family last Sunday.

Frank Pettitt shipped in a carload of tiling last week and hauled it out to his farm, north of town.

Prof. Funk of Battle Creek shipped his household goods to Fullerton Tuesday, where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pittman gave a party Thursday for their daughter, Clara, on her 14th birthday. Miss Clara was the recipient of several presents.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers of real estate are reported by E. G. Heilman, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk:

Corra E. Harvey and husband to Alex Sandberg lot 13 block 21 R. R. addition to Newman Grove wd. \$5 00

August Moldenhauer and wife to Carl F. Winter that part of the sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 10-24-1 lying e of center of North Fork of the Elkhorn river wd 100 00

Carl F. Winter and wife to W. A. Moldenhauer that part of sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 10-24-1 lying w of center of North Fork of the Elkhorn river wd. 65 00

Paul A. Karo and wife to E. N. Locke lot 30 block 4 Norfolk Junction wd. 400 00

August Litke and wife to Geo. H. Litke and Norah B. Litke nw 1/4 20-22-1 wd. 4,000 00

Evangelical Dodge to Dena Carter lot 9 block 7 Edge-water park addition to Norfolk wd. \$75 00

Pioneer Town Site Co. to Cora E. Harvey 1/2 int. in part of out lot 6 of subdivision en-

titled blocks 11 to 21 inclusive R. B. added to Newman Grove described by notes and bounds wd. 392 50

Carl J. Erickson to Sophia Erickson sly of sly 19-22-4 except a parcel in sw corner deeded to the church of God subj. to a mtg. of \$200 wd. 1,500 00

John A. Blomquist and wife to John Blomquist lots 8 and 10 blk. 17 R. R. add. to Newman Grove wd. 300 00

Josie S. Tyrrel and husband to Mrs. Alice Mae Reed block 20 F. W. Barnes 2 add. to Madison also beginning at the ne corner of said block thence south 10 rods, thence e 10 rods, thence n 10 rods, thence w 10 rods, wd. 2,850 00

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