THE NORFOLK NEWS: THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1900.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Mrs. Ed Murphy has gone to Verdigre on a short visit.

Mayor W. M. Robertson had legal business in Madison yesterday.

Conductor Fox and wife returned last evening from their visit to Albion.

Miss Pearl Widaman went to Fremont today to attend the summer normal school.

John Bridge left this morning for Weiser, Idaho, where he will spend the snow-white lily that lifts its head out of summer.

Editor R. D. Scott has resumed his weekly visits to Norfolk and was here yesterday.

Charlie Verges has recently purchased a mastiff dog that is a monster, even for his kind.

A Sioux Indian from Pine Ridge agency was taking in the sights of Norfolk today.

Mrs. W. R. Hoffman and son Lawrence returned last night from their visit to Albion.

Miss Lillian Koch of West Point is visiting at the homes of her aunts, Mrs. Rudat and Mrs. Asmus.

The weather has been quite cool for several days past, but the crops continue to boom most amazingly.

Mrs. William Bridge and Mrs. Robert Utter will entertain a company of friends tomorrow afternoon at the home of the former.

Hoskins, was operated on at the sani- ence of relatives and especial friends of tarium yesterday morning by Drs. Salter and Salter for enlarged glands of the neck.

Mrs. Feifer of Sionx City is here visitdent of this city, her late husband con- flowers and vines. ducting a barber shop here.

Charlie Ritchie, while playing with a large dog yesterday morning, was bitten through one of his cheeks by the animal, making a painful wound. It required several stiches to draw the lacerated flesh together.

Clyde Hammond has returned from Peru, where he has been attending the state normal school. After a short visit with his mother he will return to attend a summer school and will re-enter the Peru normal in September.

The four-year-old daughter of J. P. Ferguson, living six miles east of the city, had the misfortune to fall and break one of her arms above the elbow, while playing vesterday morning. With the assistance of a surgeon the arm was set and the little patient made as comfortable as possible.

A new ball nine of boys has been orwith belts, a ball and other modern prerequisites of a well constituted base base ball aggregation. The new team is going out after glory and is endeavor

see humor in each other's troubles. Why cannot you see it in your own. It is always there. The humor which most comforts mankind is born in pain. In the case of Tom Hood, out of the moans of a dying man and the sobs of a heart broken woman come fragments of humorous philosophy that you and 1, reading, may laugh at now, and forget there has ever been any pain or sorrow in this world. The all pervading humor of Charles Lamb's writings is like the

a noisome hollow There are two days in the week about which nobody should ever worry and these are yesterday and tomorrow. Live for today. That is the limit of human life mercifully measured by God. for our endurance. Most of the tragedy in the world comes from the regret of yesterday or the fear of tomorrow.

By your cheer and faith imake the bitterness of life give up its sweetness to you, and wrest strength from weakness. Preserve the merry heart that sings because it would bring blessings to others. -Robert J. Burdette.

CATHER-SHARPLESS.

Two Young Lives United in Marriage Last Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily. A very pretty wedding took place last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Rev.

and Mrs. S. F. Sharpless, when their daughter, Miss Frances, was joined in the bonds of holy wedlock to Mr. Wal-Mike Case, a farmer residing near ter Cather of Oxnard, Cal., in the presthe contracting parties.

Miss Minnie Norton rendered the wedding march, and to its strains the party descended the stairs and took ing Mrs. H. L. McCormick for a few their places in the bay window, which days. Mrs. Feifer was formerly a resi- had been beautifully arranged with cut

> The bride and groom were preceded by Rev. Sharpless, who conducted! the ceremony, and the little Misses Florence Davenport of Sioux City and Margaret Sharpless, sister of the bride.

After the words had been pronounced which united the two young people for life, sincere congratulations were extended by the assembled guests, and the Miss Lyda Pheasant. company then proceeded to the dining room where a very fine wedding supper was served.

Many handsome presents were received by the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathers departed this afternoon for Sioux City to visit friends a short time before going to Oxnard, Cal., where they will make their home The bride is well known to Norfolk people, she having made this city her home for several years, during a great portion of the time being associated in

the millinery business under the name ganized in the name of Leonard, the of Sharpless Sisters. She is an exceeddruggist, and he has presented them ingly vivacious young lady and was very popular among the young society people.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. C. W. Braasch went to Madison this morning.

Father Walsh came home from Omaha last night. C. S. Hayes went to Lyons yesterday

on business. Mrs. E. L. Sargeant of Pierce was the city yesterday.

Dr. Bryant was a passenger for Madison this morning.

Burt Mapes was a passenger this morning for Omaha. Arthur J. Koenigstein took the early

train for Omaha today. Miss Bessie McFarland went to Dodge today to visit relatives.

Geo. D. Butterfield came down from

Treighton this morning. Morris Mayer and son Willard visited

n Battle Creek Sunday. S. M. Sloan was in the city yesterday from Wayne on real estate business. Mrs. Walter Weber came over from Wayne today to attend the Bridge-Utter

party. Miss Mary Horriskey left today for Pocatella, Idaho, where she will make

an extended visit. Father Vermuelen was called to Tilden Monday evening by the sickness of

one of his parishoners. A number of young people of the city

will enjoy a picnic this evening on the banks of the Northfork.

Richard Requa came in from Ponca his morning, where he had been workng on the telephone line.

Col. S. W. Hayes went to Madison this morning to transact business before the county commissioners.

Miss Key, sister of Mrs. George Spear, who has been teaching in the schools here, left today for her home in Clarks. The regular meeting of the L. M. L. A. will be held this evening in G. A. R. hall. All members are requested to be present.

Herman E. Gregory arrived in the city last evening from Lincoln preparatory to his marriage, tomorrow, with

Frank Ambroz, a farmer living several miles west of Madison, was quite severely injured Saturday night by being thrown from his wagon and run over.

All trace of Fred Richman, who went away with Geo. Dudley's harness and Satlers wagon, has been lost and it is presumed that the search has been abandoned.

Mrs. D. P. Owen and daughter, Miss Winnie, expect to leave tomorrow for Beatrice where they will visit a short time before going to Omaha to make their home

The Epworth League convention of the North Nebraska district is in ses-

The groom formerly held a position sion at Randolph and the meetings are and records of the county treasurer's offices. It calls attention to the fact ordinance.

to attend the republican judicial convention of the Ninth district which meets in this city on the 21st to nominate a candidate for district judge : W. M. Robertson, J. B. Barnes, S. O. Campbell, C. S. Snyder, A. C. Johnson, W. B. Fuerst, C. F. Montross, George Henermann, B. B. McGinnis, W. B. Hutchinson, Robert Preuss, H. H. Holderson, F. H. Palmer, Mat Classen, jr., Charles Witzel, Chris. Schmitt and S. N. Dowling. A very interesting session of the Fifth

district of the Y. P. S. C. E. was closed at Albion Sunday. The meeting was attended by quite a delegation from Norfolk and this city carried off many of the honors. Miss Jessie Bridge read an interesting paper before the convention Saturday afternoon and in the evening C. C. Gow discussed "Christian Endeavor," The following named persons were elected officers for the ensning year : Miss Bessie G. Sheldon, Columbus, president; William Campbell, Genoa, vice president ; Miss Etta Durland, Norfolk, secretary; Fred Nicholas, Neligh, treasurer; Miss Lillie Parker, Norfolk, superintendent of junior work ; Miss Helen Peters, Albion, superintendent of missions ; C. C. Gow, Norfolk, superintendent of Christain

citizenship. Governor Poynter has named Dr. O. . Stephenson as superintendent of the Norfolk hospital for the insane, vice Dr. G. F. Keiperresigned. Dr. Stephenson, who formerly resided at Genoa, has been the assistant physician of the hospital for several years and his advancement is cause for congratulation by his friends and associates Dr. August Anderson of Hebron has been appointed as assistant physician in place of Dr. Stevenson. The new appointees will assume their positions on the first, when Dr. Keiper's resignation takes effect. Dr. Stephenson is a democrat and the new assistant is a populist, the son of Nils Anderson of Fillmore county, a well known populist politiian. Dr. Anderson is a graduate of

Rush Medical college.

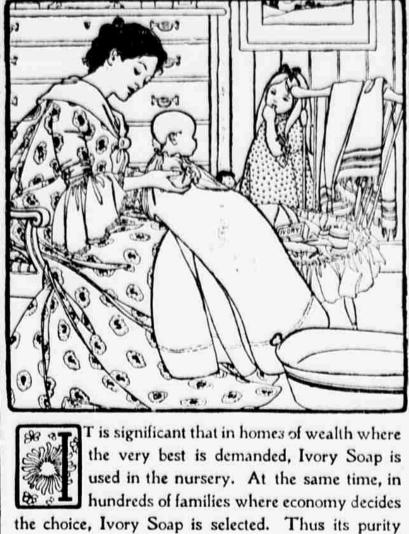
AN OPEN LETTER.

Ex-Treasurer Carl Wilde Asks for Fair Treatment From the Chronicle, To the Editor of the Madison Chroncle: In last week's issue of your paper, under glaring headlines, you made an

attack on me which was unwarranted and appears malicious. If I were a the untrue and unfair statement you published might be passed over as a

piece of cheap political "thunder,", but as a private citizen I demand and am entitled to honest treatment.

You say "one irregularity was discovered in the bocks of Ex-Treasurer Wilde, whereby he appropriated to his own use some \$500 during the last two years of his term."



attracts the rich; its economy attracts the poor. High quality and low cost: is there any better combination?

Warnerville.

P. Carbery made a business trip to Madison Tuesday.

Mrs. David Lea of Silver Creek is a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Hills. The dance given last evening by Al Propper and John Lauver was well attended.

Children's day was celebrated in the Sunday school last Sunday with appromate exercises.

The Omaha Elevator company is shelling all its corn at this station and shipping it to Omaha.

Nate Rowlett killed three badgers last Sunday on his farm west of town and the city council a capable person who candidate for office, which I am not, thinks he stands a better chance of shall be known as the engineer and fireraising chickens,

> While Mrs. Louisa Squirrel and son office shall be for the fiscal year in were attending Sunday school last Sunday some unknown person entered the house and stole a gold watch and a any time, for a sufficient reason, he resmall sum of money.

The Country Printer's Retort.

The Latrobe (Pa.) Advance accomplishes a very near presentation of city death, resignation of the filled in the A careful examination of the books competition with country job printing manner provided in section four of this

manner provided for in Section 1 of this ordinane

Section 3. The duties of the water commissioner shall be those provided for in section fourteen hundred of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, and such other duties as may from time to time be imposed by the city council. He shall give a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned for a faithful discharge of his duties and for an exact accounting of all funds coming into his hands, to be approved by the mayor and city council; his compensaiton shall be such sum as may be agreed. upon at the time of his appointment, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five dollars per month.

Section 4. On the first day of May of each year there shall be employed by man of the city water works of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska. This term of which he was appointed or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. Said enginer and fireman, may at moved by a majority vote of the city conneil.

Section 5: Any vacancy occurring in said office of engineer and fireman by

ing to arrange for a game with a Pierce club for some day this week.

The rain this afternoon interrapted the ball game between the lawyers and doctors, but one inning having been played. The score was-doctors lawyers 6. Errors-doctors, 142; lawyers 147. The batteries were-doctors, Madsen and Gerecke; lawyers, Free and Barnes. Umpire, Sol Mayer. The game will be finished next Monday afternoon. It is a benefit game for the Norfolk ball team. Admission 10 cents.

Under the pretense that he never struck at a ball in his life and didn't know a base ball from a pumpkin Dr. Mackey induced Captain Gerecke and Dr. Frank Salter to take him out behind Walker's feed store this morning and practice him for the afternoon conflict between the lawyers on one side and the doctors, druggists and dentists on the other. Gerecke pitched and Salter took the position of catcher but resigned his position shortly because he found himself a useless participant in the game. After a dozen or fifteen balls had been knocked out of sight or into pieces it was decided that Mackey was sufficiently adept to enter the afternoon game. This is reported by an eyewitness and must be true.

Fred Richman, who has been working in the Dudley livery barn, apparently took French leave last night. He had, by trading around, secured a team of decrepit horses and last evening hitched to one of Mr. Dudley's buggies. using also a set of his harness. He came in about 11 o'clock and it was supposed by the other man who slept in the barn that he had put the team up and retired, but this morning he was gone, taking with him the harness and having hitched to a spring wagon belonging to Herman Sattler. He also took a sack of oats belonging to one of Mr. Dudley's customers. When his transaction was discovered this morning Mr. Dudley in company with Constable Conley started after him but have not yet returned or been heard from. It was found that he went north from here and they followed in that direction. The harness was worth about \$15.

True Merriment.

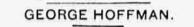
Laughter came not into the world with man, but was born of grief and pain to make these bearable. There is an old tradition that the first wailing cry of human agony carried with it the first travel for large house; salary \$65 ripple of langhter that ever swept like a monthly and expenses, with increase silver wave across this world of ours. position permanent; enclose self-ad-Laughter is most beautiful when it dressed stamped envelope, MANAGER. shines through tears. Each of you can 30 Caxton bldg., Chi cago.

with the Norfolk beet sagar factory and is now in the employ of the large fac- from Norfolk. tory under the same management at

Oxnard, Cal. Each has a large circle of friends, who new conditions which they have voluntarily assumed. The out-of-town guests were : Mrs

Cather of Omaha; Mrs. Will Davenport and children and Miss Julia Reckard of Sioux City.

City guests present were : Messrs, and Mesdames T. E. Odiorne, John Koenigstein, Jack Koenigstein and George Reckard; Misses Minnie Norton, Frances Norton, Edith McClary, Ethel Lindell, Maude Lindell, Frances Davenport, Irene Dexter and Mattie Davenport ; Messrs. Leo Pasewalk, Ralph Braasch, Wm. Leggett, Corl Jenkins and George Davenport.



A Prominent Farmer of this Vicinity Passed Away Yesterday. From Saturday's Daily:

The funeral procession of George at his home four miles south of the city, be invited to participate. will leave the house tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock and the funeral services will in the cemetery of that church three miles east of the city.

George Hoffman was 50 years of age at the time of his death and has been sick for a year and a half. Last winter he took a course of treatment for two months in an Omaha hospital and seemed to be greatly benefited, but he was taken very sick Monday and passed away yesterday afternoon.

The deceased has made this vicinity his home for 16 years and leaves a wife. and three sons aged 15, 11 and six years, to mourn his loss. He also leaves a brother, W. Hoffman, who, with his wife, is here.

The family has many friends and acquaintances in this community who sympathize with them over the loss they have sustained and mourn for a good friend and neighbor.

lowest prices. Call and examine them. WANTED-Honest man 'or woman to

being attended by a number of delegate

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hall will go to Neligh this evening. Mr. Hall will visit a few days and his wife will remain wish them joy and prosperity under the there while he makes his trip over the eastern racing circuit with his horse, Birchwood.

> A party of about a dozen Swedes were passengers on the Union Pacific south this morning. They are just over from the old country and are on their way to Boulder, Col., where they go to work on the railroad.

> Frank Crane, who has disappeared from his home near Wakefield several times-the first time for about ten years -has again returned and promises to remain at home in future. The cause of his disappearance still remains a secret to his friends.

Norfolk lodge No. 97, A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodge No. 101 are preparing for a joint picnic at Taft's grove on the Fourth of July and expect to spend the day in the pleasure incident to a picnic occasion. All members of Hoffman, who died yesterday afternoon both orders, with their families. will

The friends of Dick Forsaith of Madison are urging him for the position of be held in Christ's Lutheran church at chief musician of the First Nebraska 2:30, the pastor, Rev. J. P. Mueller, regiment of national guards. Mr. Forpresiding. Interment will take place saith is an old resident of the county and thoroughly versed in music. It would prove very satisfactory to his Norfolk friends should he be honored with the appointment sought.

Mrs. Ed. Manchester of Butte, Mont., arrived in the city yesterday noon and will make an extended visit in this vicinity. Mrs. Manchester formerly at the beginning, there is no occasion lived here and will be better known by for "buncombe" just now and by inher maiden name, Cornelia Enderly. Her health has not been good at Butte and she hopes that Nebraska air will prove helpful. On her return she and her husband expect to make their home in Oregon.

The rain of yesterday was a little peculiar in that it was severely local. A point of storm seemed to reach out from the south is order to envelop the local storm flag which was displayed

from THE NEWS office and make its The new Cash Hardware Store has a forecast good and the business portion nice line of screen doors, wire cloth, of the city therefore enjoyed a healthy lawn mowers and gasoline stoves at the shower. North of the sugar factory in the west part of the city and east of the Northfork there was no rain, but a very light sprinkle. South of the city, however, there appeared to be a heavy rain. The republican county central committee which met at Battle Creek last Saturday chose the following delegates

law, and I never received one cent more goes on to remark than the lawful salary of the office.

of the law I charged up fees on the first \$3,000 at 10 per cent and the next \$2,000 cals. at 4 per cent twice a year instead of

paid back the excess where did it cost the county a cent and where do I make a cent?

Figuring the commissions annually the total fees would have been in 1896, man. the sum of \$2,860.24; in 1897, the sum of

\$2,974.82; for 1898,\$2,776.77 and for 1899, \$2,758.88, or at all times sufficient to to pay me the \$2,000 annual salary al-

lowed by law. Now I figured them semi-annually, the same goods. therefore the fees charged were more excess I turned back into the county simply and truthfully says :treasury was so much larger and consequently the county is not "out" a cent

knows, without changing results. Out of the excess fees the salary of board of county commissioners and the fakir.

remainder paid into county general tax payer can see it and as I have stated so?" dulging in it, it only reflects on the truthfulness of your paper and diminishes its influence.

the untruthful part of the article you have published. Yours truly,

CARL WILDE. Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice June 11, 1900:

Otto Becker, Ralph Burbank, Adealia Curk, Art Doan, Wm. B. Hopson, Bertha Kiehl, Ray Laurence, T. S. Martin, J.E. Martin, Gargus Mittlestaat. O. A. Mitchell, Lew Morris, August Pflueger, Miss. H. Pepper, Mary Walker, D. M. Williams.

If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for any of the above

please say advertised.

office will convince anyone, who will that the city offices have been canvass take the pains to investigate, that the ing Latrobe for job work, and offering lawful fees on collections of state and prices that the local offices cannet meet : county funds, together with miscellane- and says that it is easy to say to the lo- including the firing and care of the ons fees, were each year more than suf- cal printer that his prices are higher boilers. He shall also make repairs at ficient to pay methe salaray allowed by than city offices demand. The Advance

You say that Examiner Simpson tises goods away down, and we go to or distributing pipes and insert all stop claims that through a misconstruction the local dealer, and ask him about it. "And he truly says: 'Inferior arti-

"The city dentist says he will make once a year, which is true ; but since I teeth at half price charged here.

"The local dentist truly says: 'Infe rior work and material.

"The city tailor says he will make a suit for a whole lot less than the local

"The local tailor truly says : "Not well made.

"The city grocer, dry goods man and others quote prices the local men don't touch ; but the local truly remarks : 'No

"The doctor advertises to cure you for than the figures above given, but the a small price, but the local physician " 'Onack.

"With a daily paper before us just and I did not get a cent more salary-a now, we see all these things advertised, mere technical difference as you well so we know that printing is not the only know and as Examiner Simpson well commodity offered away down. Oh, no: not by a lot.

"The moral is: 'The local printer is the deputy county treasurer and other not the "only pebble on the beach" who expenses were allowed and paid by the doesn't compete with the cut-throat

"Mr. Business Man, you don't comfund, as shown by the records. The fee pete successfully either; why do you ex book shows all these transactions. Any pect your neighbor in the printery to do

Ordinance No. 252.

An ordinance providing for the ap pointment of a water commissioner, an engineer and a fireman for the city water works of Norfolk, Nebraska, pre-I demand of you speedy retraction of scribing their duties, fixing their com pensation, and the amount of their bond and repealing ordinance number two hundred and nineteen.

Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of Norfolk, Ne braska.

Section 1. On the first day of May of each year, the mayor shall nominate and by and with the advice of the city council, shall appoint a resident free holder, who shall be known as the water commissioner, of the city of Norfolk, Madison county, Nebraska, whose term of office shall be for the fiscal year in which he was appointed or until his su essor shall be appointed and qualified. Said water commissioner may at any time be removed for a sufficient cause by a two-thirds vote of the city council.

in said office of water commissioner by death, resignation or removal from the

Section 6 The engineer and freman shall have full charge of the pumping station, and shall perform all the labor connected with said pumping station, the station and on the system, but may be furnished such help in making such repairs as the council deem advisable. "The furniture man in the city adver- He shall make all taps in the water mains cocks or ferruls therein, and perform such other duties as may be from time

to time imposed by the city council Section 7. He shall give a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as engineer and fireman, to be approved by the mayor and city council, and he shall be liable upon his bond for all damages sustained by the city or any person by reason of his negligence or incompetency as an engineer and fireman.

Section 8. The compensation of the said engineer and fireman shall be such sum as may be agreed upon at the time of his employment not to exceed the sum of fifty-five (55) dollars per month.

Section 9. Ordinance number two hundred and nineteen and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 7th day of nne, 1900. W. M. ROBERTSON, June, 1900. S. R. MCFARLAND, Mayor. City Clerk.

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city or otherwise, may be filled in the Agent,

Section 2. Any vacancy occurring

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