

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Hon. John R. Hays of this city is in Omaha. Mrs. C. C. Gow was a passenger for Lincoln this morning. Miss Georgia Harvey left today for her home in Colorado. M. A. Morris left today for Colorado, to look over the country. Miss Louise Whippy has gone to Pierce to visit until Monday. Miss Laverne Gallan of Beatrice is visiting at the home of C. F. Shaw. S. Fuesler leaves today for Colorado and Utah to look up a new location. Elmer O. Biggs departed for Colorado last evening to look for a new location. Mrs. Effie Taylor and daughter Lulu, left this noon for Pierce to spend the reunion. Miss May Kraft and Jos. Wills of Battle Creek visited friends in the city yesterday. J. D. Sturgeon and his family are among the Norfolk representatives to the Pierce reunion. Mrs. C. S. Hayes, with Clyde and Beulah, returned this noon from their visit at Leed, S. D. Miss May Durland returned this morning from a week's visit at her home in Plainview. Quite a number of Norfolk families have gone to Pierce to camp out during the G. A. R. reunion. Chet. Morey of Pierce had business in the city yesterday and took occasion to greet many old friends. A. J. Durland was a passenger this morning for Sioux City, on business, and will return this evening. Miss Dina Schram and Miss Emma Nelson left last night for Hot Springs, S. D., to enjoy their vacation. David Baum has gone to Jackson's lake to visit the camping party there and enjoy an outing until Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin, who have been in the city some three months, left this morning for Petersburg, this state. C. P. Parish had the misfortune to run his hand through one of his show cases last evening and quite severely cut his wrist. T. H. Hartley, brother of the prospective bride, is in the city from Springfield, this state, to be present at the Brown-Hartley wedding. The walk in front of Christoph's drug store is being repaired. The one on the west side of Gov Bros.' office has also been improved very materially. Mrs. A. B. Charde, representing the Omaha Daily News, is in the city gathering data for a write-up of the city and its industries, for a special edition of that paper. N. W. Brown of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Edna Hartley of this place will be united in marriage tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Eaker, Mr. Brown is now here. The basket picnic of Trinity Episcopal Sunday school and choir is to be held at Taft's grove tomorrow. Besses will leave the church at 9:30 to carry those not having conveyances. Members of the congregation and parents of the children have been invited to participate. A number of Norfolk fusionists have gone to Lincoln to attend the demonstration today and be present at the meeting of the state conventions in that city tomorrow. Among those who have gone to the capital city are G. A. Lukart, C. D. Jenkins, A. P. Childs and C. S. Evans. A fellow on the streets yesterday, who had his legs off and his hands crippled, made an amount of filthy lucre by charging a nickel to see some pictures of Alaska in a machine. Customers were attracted (?) by a hand organ which ground out classical old tunes under the manipulation of a partner. The Modern Woodmen of Norfolk are taking much interest in the annual Log Rolling to be held at Madison on the 18th. One of the features of the day is to be a band contest and it is understood that the Norfolk band will go down and try for the prize. The Woodmen lodge of this city is to go down in a special car which they hope to fill to its utmost capacity. Tomorrow is Norfolk day at the Pierce reunion and the people of this city should make a special effort to attend. Many will find it impossible to attend during the entire session, but they should endeavor to be present at least one day and that day should be the one devoted especially to this city. The W. R. C. of this city are to furnish part of the program and Mayor Robertson is to speak at night. Stanton Pickett: She was wrinkled and bent, gray hair covered the temple where once locks of brown waved. Her step was slow and faltering, the eyes had lost the sparkle of youth, the teeth were not the pearls of yore. She made her way slowly along the platform of railroad station to the door of the waiting room, entered, found a seat near the window that would command a view of the incoming train. There was anxiety plainly depicted in every line of the motherly face and yet it did not seem to be of that kind brought about by forebodings of impending grief, rather the opposite. The train arrives and among the passengers to alight is one with man written on his every feature so plainly

that none need be mistaken, he casts about a look of inquiry, his eyes rest on her whom we have talked about, other things fade from his view as his arms open to embrace her, and with one word, "Mother" and a meeting of lips, we know why she came.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. I. G. Westervelt is reported to be very sick. Arthur Brubaker left this morning for Laramie, Wyo. Mr. and Mrs. August Voecks are the parents of a new son. Herman Gerecke and family are enjoying the reunion at Pierce. Elvira Durland went to Plainview on the noon train for a week's visit. J. T. Zeches of Springfield, Minn., is in the city visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Schorregge. Misses Alleta and Elizabeth Stewart went to Sioux City yesterday noon for a week's visit. Mrs. Dr. McKnight and two children of Long Pine are visiting Mrs. Howard Rowe on the Heights. Mrs. Chas. Shultz and baby of Wakefield, who have been visiting friends here, went to Pierce today. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ahlman, Mrs. Will Ahlman and Miss Elsie Ahlman have gone to Pierce to attend the reunion. Arthur Gibson returned last evening from Arkansas City, Kansas, where he has been visiting for the past six months. Company L, N. G., went to Pierce today in charge of Lieutenant Barnes, and will participate in the reunion exercises with parades, drills, etc. Frank Davenport returned yesterday noon from Atchinson, Kan. and Kansas City, Mo., where he took in the democratic convention. Mrs. Davenport will visit in Atchinson another week. There is a picture in Leonard's window of the crew of the battleship Indiana of which Will Rainey is a member. The picture of Rainey is very good and readily recognized by his acquaintances. J. M. Covert is having considerable success in collecting dog tax and has the canines of the city pretty well lined up. Many owners are paying with out remonstrance, while a number of dogs not considered worth the tax have already bit the dust. Prof. O'Connor and family left today by team for an outing. They will make a trip through the northern part of the state, finally reaching the lakes near Arlington, where they will remain two or three weeks. They expect to be absent about five weeks. The lawn social given at the Congregational church last evening was very liberally patronized and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed. The lawn was well lighted by the neighboring arc light and numerous lanterns. The proceeds of the social went to the benefit of the church. It is said that some of the boys about town are amusing themselves by puncturing bicycle tires and that half a dozen or more punctures were recently made at one of the bicycle shops. Lads that will do tricks like this are placing themselves in line for touch of punishment such as law provides. One young reprobate held up a cyclist for a nickle with a threat to puncture his tire. It is reported that a number of hunters of this city have already commenced the slaughter of young prairie chickens in this neighborhood. This is a direct violation of the game laws of the state, and considerable indignation is expressed by those who know that the practice is being carried on. It continues there is a probability that an example will be made of a few of the leading pot hunters. A telephone message from Osmond this morning stated that the postoffice at that place was robbed last night. Entrance was effected through a window and the safe was blown open. About \$150 in cash was taken and \$450 worth of stamps. Boyd S. Leedom is the postmaster, and all he had left this morning to transact business on was a few 2-cent stamps in books. Postmaster Sprecher sent him a supply of stamps this afternoon. No clue had been obtained to who the robbers were at the time the message was sent. Will S. Jay, traveling representative of the State Journal, who was recently in Norfolk, was united in marriage with Mrs. M. W. Walters of Columbus in that city last Sunday and the couple has gone to Denver and Salt Lake City for a bridal tour of two or three weeks. The bride is one of the leading milliners of Columbus, and the groom is well known in this part of the state. The publisher of this paper has known Mr. Jay for the past 25 years and unites with his many friends in earnest wishes for happiness and prosperity to himself and bride. Gasoline stove at cost at Cash Hardware Store. Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers of real estate are reported by E. G. Heilmann, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk: Carl F. Kaul and wife to Ole Johnson out-lot 4 R. R. addition to Newman Grove, subject to lease to H. Halderson expiring 8-1-01 wd. \$ 800 00

MAKE ANNUAL LEVY.

Business Done by City Council Last Evening.

PASS APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

Monthly Bills are Allowed and Reports are Received from Several Officers and Committees—Bicycle Ordinance Passed Its Second Reading. From Friday's Daily. The electric light proposition was not brought up in the city council last evening for the reason that the petitions did not have signatures enough to justify the calling of an election to vote bonds, and for the further reason that the investigation as to the cost of a new plant showed that more than \$22,000 would be required, whereas the city can only vote at the present time about \$9,000. While the project may not be wholly abandoned by all of the councilmen, it is probable that it will not be revived until the city is in condition to invest more money than it can do at the present time. The tax levy made by the council last night is a most satisfactory action, the levy being reduced from 29 1/2 mills last year to 16 1/4 mills. The levy for interest is cut from 10 to 3 mills, made possible by an accumulation which will nearly pay the interest on \$68,000 of outstanding bonds. Under the law it is impossible to levy a tax for the purpose of maintaining waterworks, hence no water levy was made. The Proceedings. The city council met in regular session last evening, with the mayor and all councilmen present. The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved. Chairman Bullock of the committee on ways and means reported ordinance No. 254—the annual appropriation ordinance—and moved that the following tax levies be made for the year of 1900, in accordance with the estimate of expenses and the appropriation ordinance: For general fund, 10 mills. For interest fund, 3 mills. For electric street lighting fund, 3 1/4 mills. Total, 16 1/4 mills. The motion prevailed. The report of Treasurer John Friday for the month of June was read showing the following balance: General fund, \$199.83; interest fund, \$2,424.95; water fund, \$332.11; road fund, \$16.75; sinking fund, \$1,575.77. This together with the treasurer's statement for May and the police judge's statements for May and June, was reported as correct by the auditing committee and the report accepted. Chairman Degner, of the committee on streets and alleys reported that they had examined the sidewalk on the east side of Fourth street, complained of by Jas. Davey, and had condemned it and ordered it rebuilt on line; also that they had investigated the matter of the sidewalk petitioned for by W. H. Blakeman and others and found that some of the property owners affected were willing to build the walk, while others were not, and as the walk did not extend far enough to be a benefit to them, it was recommended that the petition be not granted. The committee also recommended that the city purchase a car of crossing stone. On motion the committee was authorized to purchase the stone. Chairman Bullock of the committee on public works reported the stand pipe in much worse condition than was thought and that the cost of scraping and painting it would be in the neighborhood of \$300. The committee was authorized to receive bids for the work on the stand pipe and report at next meeting. The committee on fire and police reported that complaint had been made in regard to the condition of Eddy's barn since the storm but Mr. Eddy had promised to thoroughly repair it and they understood he had done so. The committee on nuisances reported that they had examined the alleys and ordered them cleaned around the livery barns; had ordered the shed of E. J. Shorregge which was blown down by the wind removed, and had ordered the hole on the Collins lots to be filled with dirt. The committee on streets and alleys reported that the sidewalk on the east side of the Olney building on First street and on the north side of Braasch avenue were in bad condition and should be condemned and ordered rebuilt. Petition of A. H. Bessau for a permit to erect a building over addition to the rear of his building now occupied by Mrs. Bessau was read and on motion referred to the committee on fire and police with power to act. The following claims were read and ordered paid: W. A. King, labor on street, \$5. W. A. King, labor on street, \$35. W. H. Law, labor on grader, \$30. Chas. Dudley, work on grader, \$5. Frank Rodde, labor on street, \$1.25. Scofield Stamp and Seal Co., dog tags, \$3.50. Walter Foster, rent for police headquarters, \$1. H. H. Patterson, lessee, street lighting, \$100.

Nebraska Telephone Co., rent for June and July, \$8.50. Fred Klentz, street sprinkling, \$20. M. C. Walker, gasoline and oil, \$17.43. A. H. Klesan, supplies, 90 cents. Norfolk Anzeiger printing, \$8.14. Norfolk Printing company, printing, \$8. H. W. Winter, cleaning hose and flushing sewer, \$4. Henry Holyfield, watching at the Mitchell fire, \$2. Perry Fleming, special police, May, \$13.30. Martin Kane, salary for June, \$50. W. H. Widaman, salary for June, \$60. Perry Fleming, special police, \$40. H. H. Patterson, salary, \$15. J. E. Simpson, salary, \$17.50. W. H. Rish, repairing fountains, \$4.55. Oscar Uhle, supplies at water works, \$3. Albert Degner, supplies at water works, \$7. C. O. Manweller, salary, \$45. Crane Churchill & Co., supplies, \$2.87. C. W. Bransh, coal, \$68.25. H. E. Hardy, coal, \$84.09. The bonds of C. O. Manweller, as engineer and fireman at the waterworks, and J. M. Covert, as dog tax collector, were approved. The annual appropriation ordinance, No. 254, passed all readings, under suspension of the rules and was adopted. Ordinance No. 253, passed its second reading by a vote of 4 to 2. The council then adjourned. S. R. McFARLAND, City Clerk.

BROWN-HARTLEY.

Another Happy Wedding in Norfolk This Morning.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker of this city when Mr. N. W. Brown of Kansas, Mo., and Miss Edna Hartley of this city, were united in marriage in the presence of 25 guests, Rev. J. J. Parker officiating. The decorations were very beautifully arranged and consisted of asparagus, ferns and La France roses. After breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for a 10-days' visit in Omaha and points in Kansas. They will make their home in Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Brown is in the employ of the Dempster Manufacturing company. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. C. A. Sweet of Creighton and Theo. A. Hartley, of Springfield, brother of the bride. There were many and beautiful presents, gifts in silver and china predominating. The bride is well known in this city. She is a sister of Mrs. W. G. Baker and has taught school in this vicinity for several terms. During the past school year she taught in the public schools at Newman Grove. She has many friends in Norfolk who will wish her a bountiful of the joys of life in her new estate. Warnerville. Joshua Barnes is rebuilding the house destroyed by fire recently. Ralph Miller of Omaha is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Munson. After paying all expenses, the M. B. A. lodge cleared eighty-two dollars on the picnic, July Fourth. A. N. McGinnis, Fred Pettitt and C. G. Miller went to Pierce Tuesday. The two former to attend the reunion and the latter to attend court. Some unknown person took Charlie May's horse from a stall in Reed's barn the evening of the Fourth. After two days' search the animal was discovered in the possession of a farmer east of Norfolk who asked and received three dollars for taking up the horse. The police force of Norfolk gave an exhibition of their stupendous gall when they hauled the three one-legged hobos, with which they had been having a circus in Norfolk several days last week, out to Warnerville, last Saturday morning and dumping them. Query—Do the police force of Norfolk believe in and practice the golden rule? Certainly they do. They believe in distributing favors. They were evidently hauled into Norfolk and dumped and as Norfolk is not permanently established as a hobo refuge what more likely than that they should be started on their merry round from here and that Warnerville should be called upon to contribute her share toward the entertainment of tramp nuisances? If the Warnerville correspondent thinks Norfolk should keep all the tramps received here, he expects a larger application of the golden rule than has yet been made.—Ed.

TRULOCK FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Proceedings of the Meeting at Battle Creek Yesterday Fusionists are De-nounced and Delegates Pledged Not to Support Them.

The populist county convention was held at Battle Creek yesterday, pursuant to call. The convention was called to order at 1 p. m. by D. W. Darlington, committeeman. After the call had been read, D. W. Darlington was elected chairman and F. A. Bryant, secretary. The order of the call was read and the convention proceeded to the election of seven delegates and alternates to the state convention at Grand Island, July 20, under the following resolution: Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention and we recommend that each delegate and each alternate delegate attend the state convention and that the vote to which said delegation is entitled, be divided fractionally and cast according to the whole number of delegates and alternates present. The following named were then elected in pairs: D. W. Darlington, Ed Cropper; F. A. Bryant, John Oesterling; J. A. Trulock, W. H. Biggs; L. S. Simpson, H. E. Austin; P. H. Carberry, W. J. Gibbs; J. H. Jackson, J. W. Henderson. The same delegates were elected as delegates to the congressional convention of the Third district. As delegates to the judicial convention of the Ninth judicial district, S. R. Long, Ed. Cropper, Peter Busby, R. Up-ton, M. H. Hartford, W. H. Cloyd, Eugene Austin, J. W. Watts, A. H. Williams and Martin Oesterling were selected. The following named were selected as delegates to the senatorial convention of the Eleventh district: D. W. Darlington, W. H. Biggs, H. E. Austin, F. A. Bryant, O. T. Wade, L. S. Simpson, Perry Trulock, P. H. Carberry, John Oesterling and S. K. Long. J. A. Trulock was placed in nomination as candidate for representative to the legislature. No nomination was made for county attorney. Precinct committees were appointed. The Omaha and Cincinnati platforms were endorsed by resolution, while the present fusion state officials were denounced for their bad faith with the people. A resolution was adopted pledging that the members of the convention will not vote for a fusion candidate for any office, and urging all true populists to withhold votes from fusion candidates. Ordinance No. 254. Annual appropriation ordinance for 1900. Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, Section 1—That there be appropriated from the revenues of said city for the fiscal year of 1900 for the purposes herein set forth the following amounts: For general fund, to pay salaries of city officers, election expenses, streets, sidewalks, and crossings, fire department, office supplies, printing and contingent expenses, \$3,359.54. For interest on bonds issued in 1887, \$1,179.86. For interest on bonds issued in 1891, \$1,179.86. For interest on bonds issued in 1899, \$1,269.85. For electric street lighting, \$1,269.85. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as provided by law. Passed and approved this 5th day of July, 1900. W. M. ROBERTSON, Mayor. S. R. McFARLAND, City Clerk.

Wanted.

We want an active agent in Norfolk and vicinity to represent the largest evergreen nurseries in the U. S. A full line of hardy fruits shade and ornamental trees, shrubs, etc. Three plans, pay weekly. Address at once, The Elgin Nurseries, Elgin, Illinois.



GUMPTION. ONE does not have gumption till one has been properly cheated." Persons of gumption are using Ivory Soap, women who have trusted themselves too near the precipice of false economy and who can now appreciate the true economy in a soap made of pure vegetable oils and other high-class ingredients, but made in such quantity as to bring the price within the reach of the very poorest family. Indeed it is the very poor who most need it, for they can least afford the extravagance of common soap.

MID-ROAD CONVENTION.

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GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Condition of Spring Wheat Has Fallen to 53.3—Increase in Corn Average. WASHINGTON, July 11.—Preliminary returns to the statistian of the department of agriculture on the acreage of corn planted indicate an increase of about 1,200,000 acres, or 1.5 per cent over the acreage harvested last year. The average condition of the growing crop is 89.5, as compared with 86.5 on July 1, 1899, 90.5 at the corresponding date in 1898 and a ten-year average of 90.7. The condition in Iowa is 102; in Missouri, 101; in Kansas and Nebraska, 93, Iowa being 10, Kansas and Nebraska 1 and Missouri 12 points above their respective ten-year averages. The condition of winter wheat shows a further decline during June, being 50.8 on July 1, as compared with 52.7 on June 1, and a ten-year average of 79.8. The average condition of spring wheat is 55.2, as compared with 57.3 one month ago, and a ten-year average of 59.5. The condition in Minnesota has fallen to 48, in South Dakota to 44, and in North Dakota to 39. Miss Morrison Charged With Murder. ELONGADO, Kan., July 11.—Mrs. Ollie Castle, whose throat was cut June 23 by Miss Jessie Morrison, died yesterday. Immediately after her death the charge of assault with intent to kill was dismissed against Miss Morrison and she was arrested, charged with murder in the first degree. Her trial was set for Tuesday and she was sent to jail. Miss Morrison had been infatuated with Mr. Castle, it is said, and according to Mrs. Castle's statement, made the attack without provocation. After cutting Mrs. Castle's throat she tried to kill herself. When Mrs. Castle was attacked she had been married but a week. Cholera at Kohat. SIMLA, July 11.—Cholera has appeared in severe epidemic form at Kohat, 25 miles south of Peshawar. Two hundred and five cases and 77 deaths occurred among the Sepoys and camp followers between July 2 and 9. The prospects for the monsoon are slightly more favorable. Boy Accidentally Shot. LYONS, Neb., July 11.—Clyde, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Everitt, north of town, was yesterday accidentally and probably fatally shot in the forehead by a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of his little cousin, Clay Newmyer. They have but very little hope for his recovery. North Dakota Republicans. GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 11.—The Republican state convention, which meets here today, will name candidates for congress and all the state offices. Congressman Spalding is unopposed in his contest for re-nomination. For governor, George B. Winship, editor of the Grand Forks Herald, is believed to have about three-fourths of the delegates pledged to him. Congressman Haugen Re-nominated. NEW HAMPTON, Ia., July 11.—Congressman Gilbert N. Haugen was yesterday re-nominated unanimously by the Republicans of the Fourth district. O'Connell Named as Keokuk. KEOKUK, Ia., July 11.—The Democrats of the First Iowa district yesterday nominated D. J. O'Connell of Burlington for congress.

Is Baby Thin?

Is Baby Thin? this summer? Then add a little SCOTT'S EMULSION to his milk three times a day. It is astonishing how fast he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. Scott's Emulsion. sec. and fr. co.; all druggists.