

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Rev. J. P. Mueller is a Madison visitor today. Rev. H. J. Hofins is a city visitor today from Pierce. C. D. Jenkins is visiting the campers at the Yellow Banks. H. Warner is reported very sick at his home in Warnerville. A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Seymour. Dr. J. H. Mackay made a professional visit to Columbus yesterday. John Freythal departed yesterday on a business visit to Omaha. County Engineer W. H. Lowe went to Newman Grove today to lay out an addition to the town. Rev. H. S. Bargett arrived yesterday from Clarence, Iowa, and will visit a few days with relatives. Misses Jennie and May Geitzen of Humphrey visited yesterday at the home of C. G. Dolen. Dr. Stevenson, superintendent at the hospital for the insane, went to Lincoln this morning on official business. Mrs. Carrie Elin, who has been visiting the Misses Lundquist, left this morning for Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Sam Ikenburg of the Wide Awake departed this noon for Spirit Lake, Iowa, where he will spend a two-weeks' vacation. J. M. Spates of San Francisco, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Beeler, departed for his home today. Mrs. Mellie Brewer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived here last evening for a visit at the home of her cousin, C. S. Hayes. Gus Marquardt is called to Stanton tomorrow morning and consequently the jewelry store will be closed during the day. Mrs. A. E. Chambers, who has been visiting Mrs. Jack Koenigstein for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Fairbury, Ill. R. B. Dunn and wife of Denver are visiting his brother, S. F. Dunn. They expect their mother from New York the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allinson returned this noon from Bloomington, Ill. Mr. Allinson went there about a week ago and Mrs. Allinson has been visiting these several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Caulfield have returned from Sioux Falls, S. D., where they had been to visit Mrs. Caulfield's brother, L. McDonald, who was recently injured in a railroad accident. Members of the G. A. R. of this vicinity are arranging to go to the special encampment at Chicago in a special car. Applications for passage are coming in rapidly and it will unquestionably be filled. Peter Sigler, D. G. Roll, J. L. Roll and A. Homan, a quartet of Ewing citizens stopped in the city over night on their way to Seattle, Washington. Their final destination is the gold fields of Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buettow celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary last evening at their home four miles west of the city. There was a large gathering of friends and a very enjoyable time resulted. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayes and a company of young people went to the Yellow Banks this morning to picnic. The picnic is in honor of Mr. Hayes' cousins Mrs. Mellie Brewer and Miss Clara Taylor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who are visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rubendahl, Senator and Mrs. W. V. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. John Horst arrived in the city from Madison this morning. The party, with the exception of Senator Allen will leave this evening for an outing at Hot Springs, S. D. L. L. Heckendorf has returned from Storm Lake, Iowa, where he has been superintending the raising of sugar beets, which is being done by the farmers of that vicinity with the idea of securing the establishment of a sugar factory. Mr. Heckendorf says this year is demonstrating that beet raising can be successfully done in that portion of Iowa. Fremont Tribune: Prof. O. V. P. Stout, who holds the chair of civil engineering in the state university, was in the city today having come from Norfolk where he went in the interests of the state geological survey to make observation and get data in regard to the water flow of the Elkhorn in the vicinity of that city. This work is being done largely for the purpose of giving reliable information when questions of irrigation come up. Rev. and Mrs. John Jeffries and boys, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chapman and the choir of the Second Congregational church went out to the hospital for the insane last evening and entertained the patients with a choice musical program, Mr. Chapman having also taken his graphophone. While the entertainment was especially for the patients there were no more eager listeners than the officials and employes of the institution, who appreciated the kindness of the entertainers very highly. Rev. D. L. Parker, formerly of Nova Scotia, is in the city consulting with the Baptist people in reference to taking up

the work here. He spoke at the church Sunday and will stay here, at least over next Sunday, and preach. Mr. Parker graduated at Acadia university in 1894 and has taken post graduate courses at the university of Chicago and Colgate Theological seminary. He has lately been pastor at Dell Rapids, S. D., and Abeline, Kas. During the past seven months he has been assisting the church at Wymore to a sound financial basis. Mrs. Parker, who is a valuable assistant in his church work, is now in Kansas, but will come and make Norfolk their home, if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Miss Etta Durland returned last evening from a visit to the camp at the mouth of the Niobrara. She reports that the camp is nicely situated and that the campers are having a fine time. They have five tents up and the party is composed of 20 people. The fishing there is not extra good at this season of the year but they are catching some. The principal sport of the campers is bathing, the river at that place being very well adapted to that recreation. They have large trees for shade and the scenery of the Missouri is very beautiful at that point, where the bluffs of chalk rock are massive and imposing. The temperature is also cool and refreshing and taken altogether the campers have every reason to enjoy their outing. An Iowa exchange gives a novel use for rodents which emphasizes the assertion that "everything has its use." The idea is not a bad one at all: "Down at Waterloo and Cedar Falls rats are being made useful in stringing wire in conduits. The rat is caught in a wire trap; a ferret is secured and a string tied to its tail; the rat is then let loose at the end of the conduit, and, of course, runs for dear life to escape the ferret; when the pair emerge from the other end of the conduit, the ferret has pulled the string through after it, a stronger cord is attached to this and pulled through by hand and in turn the wire attached to the heavy cord. In this way what would be a rather difficult piece of work, is accomplished in a simple and easy manner." People of this vicinity have been astonished at the persistency of the south wind which has been blowing for a week or more. They will probably also be surprised at the persistency of the thermometer in duplicating its high record day after day. Dr. Salter's government thermometer has for the past nine days registered above 90 as the maximum temperature, but during that time not reached the high record of the season, which was above 100. The weather clerk has been predicting local thunder storms for the past few days but nothing but light showers have resulted. It is to be hoped that the weather will respect his wishes and give the country a good rain tonight as it is quite badly needed, and a change of weather would be most acceptable to sweltering humanity. WEDNESDAY WRINKLES. C. B. Burrows and J. E. Olney drove to Meadow Grove yesterday. Emil Winter came over from Madison last evening to visit his folks. W. J. Gow is in Lincoln this week attending the Epworth assembly. Ed O'Shea and Carl T. Seely were visitors yesterday from Madison. Geo. M. Dudley this morning commenced his duties as day clerk at the Pacific hotel. Mrs. Mary Elliot has gone to Hot Springs, S. D., for an outing until the first of September. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Haie and two daughters were city visitors yesterday from Battle Creek. The Ladies of the Maccabees are arranging for a sociable at the Junction next Tuesday evening. The local lodge, Tribe of Ben Hur, will enjoy an ice cream sociable in their hall next Saturday evening. Fred Klug, who lives just east of town, has threshed his wheat which produced 35 bushels to the acre. F. A. Harrison, the well known and popular Washington correspondent of the Lincoln Journal, is in the city. Miss Kate Tawney of Pierce stopped in the city today while on her way to Neligh where she will visit Miss Bertha Wille. The Mission festival of St. Paul Lutheran church will be held next Sunday at Pasewalk grove. Many out of town visitors to the picnic are expected. The Modern Brotherhood of America lodge is to have a picnic at Pasewalk's grove on Friday, followed by a grand ball at Marquardt's hall in the evening. The Third nine of Winside drove over yesterday and played an interesting game of ball with the Kiesau nine of this city. The Kiesau nine won out by a score of 11 to 8. The three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marcheson who died recently at their home on South Fourth street, was buried in the Lutheran cemetery east of the city yesterday. Miss Robina Powers, who has been visiting relatives here for some time past, left this morning for her home in Canada. She will be accompanied as far as Chicago by her aunt, Mrs. G. B. Salter. Wm. Beswick writes from Council Bluffs that his wife, whom he took

there for medical treatment, is out of danger, with a prospect of permanent recovery. Their friends will be glad to learn the welcome news. Dixon is to have a celebration on the 15th of this month which, it is expected, will draw a large crowd. Speaking, drills, ball games, wrestling matches, and races of all kinds will be features. Music will be furnished by the Ponca band. Geo. M. Dudley, clerk of the local lodge Woodmen of the World, yesterday received from the head camp a draft for \$1,000 to pay the beneficiary of the late Jas. Kingman, formerly of this city. The draft was forwarded to Mrs. Kingman at Carroll, Iowa, this morning. Mr. Kingman died May 13th, last. D. P. Collins, agent for the Stuyton Lyceum bureau of Chicago, is in the city endeavoring to make arrangements with the High school for a course of lectures the coming fall and winter. Everything now points to a season of amusing and instructive entertainments this fall and winter of more than ordinary merit and interest. For ten days now the thermometer has registered above 90 degrees, but the record will probably be broken today as it is considerably cooler than for some time past. The splendid showers this afternoon have done considerable to overcome the oppressive weather and have laid the dust in good shape. The crops will profit considerably in the territory covered. The unprecedented demand for Wheatling has compelled the Sugar City Cereal mills to start up in that department somewhat earlier than usual. It has been the custom for the mill to manufacture enough of the popular breakfast food in cool weather to last during the summer, but this year it was not ample to supply the demand and the mill is now turning out an additional supply of the product to last until the usual fall campaign begins. For some time past a disk valve has been doing the duty of the regular valve in one of the mains of the water works system at the corner of Tenth street and Koenigstein avenue and the line running west on that avenue has been shut off. Last night the disk valve was replaced by a regulation valve and the efficiency of the system has been improved thereby, the pressure throughout the city having been equalized, and the west end service has been especially improved. Press and Printer: If the people who complain of what the reporter writes of them would only consider what he does not write about them, says a bright newspaper man, they would entrust him in the dearest corner of their hearts. The waste baskets of the daily newspaper in any town do more to keep its citizens in good repute than any other agency except the fear of the law and the hereafter. Not all that a reporter writes is true. He is not infallible himself, and of those who are the source of his information many men cannot tell a straight story. The man who tells a story to the reporter is usually an interested party. He has a purpose to serve in metamorphosing this or suppressing that. The reporter has no desire except to get the truth accurately and completely and to write it quickly and entertainingly. WARNERVILLE. Garfield North of Essex, Iowa, is visiting Fred Chandler. Roy Woolcroft of Centralia, Kansas, is stopping with C. W. Pettitt. Fred Pettitt took the train Monday morning for Genoa. He expects to return home Saturday. The Open Window club, held its weekly meeting last Thursday at the residence of W. K. Pettitt. Mrs. M. Dorsey of St. Joe, Mo., is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. John Conley and Mrs. Charles Lodge. Mrs. O. M. Moore came down from Verdigris and will make her home with her brother, O. D. Munson. H. E. Austin of Norfolk has contracted with the school board to teach the fall term of school, commencing the first Monday in September. Burr McBeath captured a pickerel in Antelope Run the first of the week that tipped the scales at two pounds. A good sized fish from so small a stream. A number of farmers in this vicinity have threshed their small grain. It is not turning out as well as expected. Oats are going from 30 to 30 bushels per acre and wheat from five to 10 bushels. Geo. W. Hills, who has been sick for three weeks with typhoid fever, is still seriously ill. The M. B. A. lodge of this place have furnished watches at his bedside for two weeks past, and last Saturday the men turned out and stacked his grain and the lady members cooked dinner and took it to the field. The many friends of Mr. Hills hope for a change for the better soon. BUCHANAN, Mich., May 22. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your Grain-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and as children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS. Adjourned Meeting Held Last Saturday Evening. THE REGULAR BILLS ARE ALLOWED. Committee on Streets and Alleys Makes Extensive Report—Bids Asked for Cleaning and Painting the Stand Pipe—Property Assessed for Sidewalks. City council met in adjourned regular session August 4th, with Mayor Robertson and Councilmen Brummond, Beck, Degner, Grant, Heckman and Uhle present. Absent Councilmen Bullock and Spelman. Minutes of meeting of July 5 and 19, August 2 and 3, were read and on motion approved as read. Reports of police judge read and referred to the auditing committee. Report of treasurer for June was read, showing the following balances: General fund, \$92.83, interest fund, \$1,105.91, water fund, \$64.85, road fund, \$16.75, sinking fund, \$3,788.14, fire department fund, \$129.80. Referred to auditing committee. Fire and police committee reported that they had rejected Mr. Kiesau's petition to erect an iron covered building and report was adopted. The committee on streets and alleys reported that the hydrants on Koenigstein avenue had been removed to their proper place and that they had ordered a car of stone and recommended that the clerk and mayor be authorized to issue a warrant for freight on same. They also reported that they had built a six-foot sidewalk along the Olney property, also that the sidewalk on North Ninth street was in bad condition and asked for instructions concerning same. Also that most of the sidewalks on Fourth street complained of, were replaced and the rest would be very soon. Also recommended that Prospect avenue be graded. Councilman Bullock entered at this time. The committee on streets and alleys further reported that they had ordered iron pipe for sewers. On motion the report of the committee on streets and alleys was adopted. On motion the clerk and mayor were authorized to draw warrants for freight, one car of stone and piping for sewer when it came. On motion the committee on streets and alleys was given power to act on all recommendations in their report. The committee on public works presented two bids for painting the stand pipe as follows: S. G. Dean for \$250 and A. E. Shields for \$99. On motion the above bids were rejected and the committee was authorized to advertise for bids for painting the stand pipe. Petition of A. H. Kiesau to erect a brick veneer addition to the rear of his drug store was presented and referred to the committee on fire and police with power to act. On motion the following bills were approved and allowed as read: W. H. Widaman, salary for June, \$90. Martin Kane, salary for June, and supplies, \$53.60. Perry Fleming, special police for June, \$21.90. W. H. Livingston, special police for June, \$20. S. R. McFarland, first quarter salary, postage and express, \$76.50. John Friday, first quarter salary and postage, \$37.75. H. W. Winter, first quarter salary, \$12.50. Julius Degner, first quarter salary, \$12.50. F. W. Beck, first quarter salary, \$12.50. Edward Grant, first quarter salary, \$12.50. Aug. Brummond, first quarter salary, \$12.50. J. M. Covert, killing 14 dogs, \$7. Frank Salter, janitor at city hall, \$5. H. H. Patterson, lessee, electric lights, \$100. Ludwig Wetzel, keys, 65 cents. W. P. Dixon, special police, \$2.50. J. S. Morrow, special police, \$2.50. W. H. Law, special police, \$2.50. Fred Len, special police, \$2.50. C. E. Lerman, special police, \$1.50. C. M. Wolfe, special police, \$2.50. C. W. LeMont, insurance premium, \$4.65. Fred Klentz, street sprinkling, \$30. A. N. Eddy, hauling hose cart to Mitchell fire, 50 cents. Asa K. Leonard, supplies, \$3.55. Nebraska Telephone Co., telephones for July, \$1.25. John Benning, work on streets, \$1.50. John Clemmons, work on streets, \$12.50. W. H. Law, work on streets and sidewalks, \$30.50. John Friday, treasurer, interest on bonds, \$450.45. Frank Radle, work on streets, \$1.25. C. O. Manwiler, salary and extra work on hydrants, \$52.50. Fred Sidler, freight and drayage, 51 cents. J. E. Simpson, salary and stamps, \$27. H. E. Hardy, coal for waterworks, \$187.38. C. W. Braasch, coal for waterworks, \$141.26. Wm. Queen, drayage, 75 cents. John Benning, work on hydrants, \$5.40. Bill of O. A. Reichert for \$2 was on motion rejected. The official bond of W. H. Livingston as special policeman was presented, approved and accepted. A resolution was read and adopted levying a special tax on certain properties for new sidewalks, sidewalk repairs, cleaning snow from walks and mowing weeds on lots. On motion Ordinance No. 253 was laid over until the next regular meeting for its third reading. Council adjourned.

DIRT CLEARANCE. It is a good plan for every bather to know something of the soap he uses. There is a well-founded objection to using a floor-cleaning soap upon the human body. Ivory Soap is the bather's soap. It costs more than common soaps, but the difference is in the ingredients and making. Why not treat yourself with a little respect. Is not the human skin with its marvellous delicacy entitled to pure soap? Ivory Soap—it floats.

MCKINLEY TRAVELERS. Propose to Organize a Club in Norfolk. COMMERCIAL MEN NOT FOR BRYAN. More Than Thirty Have Already Signed an Agreement—One of the Organizers a Staunch Bryan Man in 1896—He Likes McKinley Prosperity. The commercial men who make their headquarters in Norfolk or whose territory requires frequent visits to this city do not take kindly to the repeated assertions of the fusionists that their class will support Bryan, almost without exception, this fall, and they propose to place their position on political questions in a light that all may read and understand. In conformity with the Journal's assertion last week that of 50 knights of the grip who make Norfolk their headquarters 51 are for McKinley and five for Bryan, agreements have been posted at the Pacific hotel, headed with the following: "We the undersigned, do hereby agree to join and organize ourselves into what shall be known as the 'Norfolk Traveling Men's McKinley Club,' subject to the rules and regulations of the state organization." To these agreements there are already attached more than thirty signatures as follows: Geo. Moeller, Norfolk. D. P. Owen, Norfolk. H. A. Carpenter, Lincoln. C. E. Saunders, Chicago. P. L. Cole, Norfolk. A. S. Hamilton, New York. Geo. A. Brooks, Bazile Mills. J. T. Thompson, Norfolk. F. G. Campbell, Norfolk. B. C. Nichel, Lincoln. J. M. O'Neal, Lincoln. Fred J. Cashin, Norfolk. L. E. Stebbens, Chicago. A. P. Brink, Omaha. J. H. Featherstone, Sioux City. L. H. Painter, Omaha. G. A. Stavelly, Council Bluffs. C. A. Armstrong, Fairfield. C. E. Green, Norfolk. J. H. Brice, Chicago. Chas. Young, Norfolk. H. O. Frederick, Omaha. D. N. Hume, Chicago. D. M. Neiswanger, Dakota City. J. C. Mann, Council Bluffs. J. G. Alexander, Norfolk. Chas. Taylor, St. Joe. C. D. Cameron, Omaha. W. F. Williams, Buffalo. S. S. Glasgow, Lincoln. R. M. LeGore, Chicago.

EXTEND SYSTEM. Electric Light Company Proposes Increased Facilities. The Norfolk Electric Light and Power company held a meeting Friday night and decided on some extensive improvements to the system which will cost about \$8,000, and will give better and more extended service than heretofore. A line will be extended west on Norfolk avenue to Sixteenth street, another will be constructed south on Fourth street to the Junction while yet another line will be built through The Heights, thus giving additional advantages for street as well as residence lighting. Residence lighting will be done on the metre system when desired. The company has also planned to give midnight service and a morning service in the winter from the hours of 5 to 8. The contemplated improvements will be welcomed by the people of Norfolk, especially in regard to residence lighting, as this has been desired by property owners for a long time. The lighting on winter mornings will also be welcomed as many patrons of the system have in the past found it necessary to resort to lamps or other methods of lighting during the dark winter mornings. The extension of the lines will admit of the city lighting streets which are now entirely dark and replacing the gasoline lamps with electric lights.

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