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MONDAY MENTION.

G. A. Luikart was a Sunday visitor in Omaha. Miss Julia Brome is in the city from Wayne. P. McCabe was in the city Saturday from Ponca. C. F. Foes was in the city from Madison yesterday. E. R. C. Sonnenschein is up from Stanton today. S. A. Blessing was in from Dakota City yesterday. J. E. Hayes of Winside was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk. J. E. Hale was down from Battle Creek yesterday. James Roseborough was in town yesterday from Tilden. Rev. S. F. Sharpless returned from Madison last evening. Robert Rubeck of Wakefield spent Sunday in the Sugar City. Curtis Stitt and Max Asmus will drive to Madison tomorrow. Miss Lulu Ommerman went to Columbus this morning to visit. Miss Nellie Gerecke returned from Chicago Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Geetzim of Tilden were Norfolk visitors Saturday. Miss Fannie Davenport went to Madison this morning to visit with friends. Miss Georgia Harvey has resigned her position as clerk at the Daylight store. Mr and Mrs. W. H. Clark will visit relatives at Creighton over the Fourth. H. H. Whipperman was a visitor in the city from Wakefield Saturday. Dr. P. H. Salter went to Pierce this morning on professional business. Tillie Fricke and Peter O'Shea were Sunday visitors in the city from Madison. Miss Irene Dexter will visit over the Fourth with her friend, Miss Fricke of Madison. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salter departed this morning for Omaha to view the exposition. The Fremont Tribune issued a gaily illuminated Fourth of July number last Saturday. M. C. Lenninger and family of Deadwood, S. D., are visiting at the home of M. Brubaker. Mrs. A. F. Lewis will go to Battle Creek this evening to visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson departed for Omaha this morning to attend the exposition. C. H. McCormick came in from Sioux City Saturday and is visiting Norfolk relatives and friends. Mrs. T. E. Odiorne and daughter, Marie stopped in Sioux City to visit with relatives and friends. James Cassairt of Platte Center stopped in the city over night on his way home from Omaha. Fred Lohnow returned home, Saturday from Battle Creek, where he has been working for some time. Miss Nellie Craig, who has been visiting for a few days in the city, returned to her home in Battle Creek last evening. Clyde Hayes left last evening for Casper, Wyo., where he will spend his summer vacation rusticating in the mountains. Wm. Hemleben will ship the car of poultry, which has been collecting on the U. P. tracks, to San Francisco, Cal., this evening. Frank Morton, an ex-member of the Third regiment, was in the city yesterday on his way from Omaha to his home in Pierce. Mrs. Henrietta Breidinger returned to her home in West Point this morning, after making a pleasant visit to her sisters, Mrs. Asmus and Mrs. Rudat. Mayor J. E. Simpson and wife will observe the national birthday at Clearwater, where Mr. Simpson will deliver the principal address of the day. Miss Mattie Nichols, who formerly lived at the hospital when her father was steward, is in the city visiting friends and soliciting work for an advertising company of Buffalo, N. Y. Another very pleasing concert was given at Pasewalk Park yesterday afternoon by the Chicago Trio Harp orchestra. There was a large attendance in spite of the cool weather, and the music was much enjoyed. The opportunity to hear Miss Nellie Gerecke render some vocal selections will no doubt add materially to the size of the audience that will attend the entertainment at Marquardt's opera house next Thursday evening. Mrs. Noyes, mother of Mrs. A. H. Viele of South Norfolk, died early this morning. She had been ailing for some time, and her death therefore while lamented was not unexpected. She died at a ripe old age, ripe in years and in christian character. Rev. W. H. Eaton of the Baptist church has been granted a two-months' vacation by his congregation and preached his last sermon yesterday. He and Mrs. Eaton will visit relatives and friends in different parts of the country and return home about September 1st. S. S. Cobb, of Rochester, N. Y., who was formerly a well known resident of Norfolk, has applied to the district court of the Northern New York district

to be declared a bankrupt. A meeting of his creditors has been called for July 10, at the office of the referee in Rochester. Rev. John Jeffries preached a very interesting sermon last evening at the Second Congregational church from the subject "George Dewey or the Revolution of 1898." The discourse was full of patriotism and very appropriate to the day. It was listened to by a good sized audience. Melick & Payne of Elgin, Antelope county, have arranged to ship a train load of corn to the seaboard for export this month. The Northwestern company and western commission men will advertise the incident by banners on the train and the circulation of printed advertising matter. The following contracts have been awarded for supplying the Norfolk hospital for the insane for the ensuing quarter: Raymond Bros. of Lincoln, groceries; W. R. Hoffman, crockery; C. S. Bridge, flour; Geo. B. Christoph, drugs; C. W. Bransch, range coal; Glenrock Coal company of Glenrock, Wyoming, steam coal. The postoffice will be closed all day tomorrow, except from 12 m. to 2 p. m. The principal mail comes now at noon and as the evening mail is very light, Postmaster Sprecher thinks it should not be allowed to interfere with the proper observance of the national birthday by the office force, therefore the office will remain closed in the evening. Those who do not leave town tomorrow will have a grand opportunity to enjoy themselves and celebrate the nation's birthday at Pasewalk's park, where the fireman have arranged to run a dance, afternoon and evening. In addition to the dance the day will be otherwise observed and there is no question but that the day will be enjoyed by all who attend. F. W. Juneman, the popular agent at the union depot is today 60 years of age and he has been remembered by friends with flowers, and other souvenirs. Mr. Juneman carries his age well and is able to distinctly remember events that happened when he was but two years of age. To be seen on the street one would judge he was nearer 10 than 60 years of age. Julius Altschuler drove out about seven miles west of the city yesterday and fished for bass, but the only bass he caught were bullheads. This not being sufficiently depressing, Jupiter Pluvius added insult to injury by wetting him through quite thoroughly. The piscatorial artist of THE NEWS thinks that perhaps Mr. Altschuler would have better success at catching bass if the next time he tried for bullheads. Columbus Journal: Sure enough, it is a wonderful season for the growth of vegetation in Nebraska, and here is one sample of what is being done in greater or less degree all over Nebraska in this last year of the century. At the farm of Crist. Wuehrick in the valley four miles west of Columbus, a leaf of pie plant was found which measured around its outer edge fourteen feet—as large as a good sized breakfast table. The new pure food law went into effect last Saturday. The new law provides that butterine must stand or fall on its own merits without butter coloring and must also be subject to inspection and license. A severe penalty is provided for violators of the law. Retailers, restaurants and hotels must keep posted in a conspicuous place the words, "We use imitation butter here." Besides butterine, cereal and vegetable productions, syrups and extracts must also be of a quality to pass muster with the inspector. Editorial Excursion. From Friday's Daily. The excursion train of the National Editorial association will leave Omaha tomorrow morning over the Union Pacific railroad for Portland, Oregon, where the annual meeting will be held July 5th, 6th and 7th. The people of Portland have arranged to give the editors royal entertainment during their visit to that city. After the meeting the party will enjoy an outing in Oregon, Washington and will spend a week in British Columbia. The entire trip will take nearly a month and the editors will return over the Canadian Pacific to St. Paul, Minn. The Nebraska delegates are as follows: W. N. Huse, News, Norfolk. A. E. Sheldon, Independent, Lincoln. W. G. Purcell, Chief, Broken Bow. A. U. Mayfield, Advocate, Weeping Water. C. G. Mayfield, Courier, Louisville. A. J. Langer, Republican, West Point. S. E. Cobb, Enterprise, Emerson. A. F. Buechler, Independent, Grand Island. F. P. Morgan, Register, Chappell.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

J. Morrow went to Sioux City yesterday. P. M. Ruleam was in town today from Madison. Tom. McNeil made a business trip to Madison today. M. D. Tyler went to Madison to attend court today. Chas. Rouse took his phonograph to Wayne yesterday. Burt Mapes went to Madison on business this morning. Misses Nellie Cary and Julia Grant are visiting in Wayne. Hugo Asmus returned from his trip to Omaha last evening. Miss Ida Pilger of Hooper is visiting with her uncle, C. E. Hartford. Fred Gerecke and Miss Nellie Gerecke celebrated in Wayne yesterday. J. G. Troutman and wife were among those who celebrated at Wayne. Miss Ada Wareham observed the Fourth with Creighton friends. Roy Seymour of York is in the city visiting at the home of J. B. Maylard. Miss Agnes Kent went to Sioux City Monday for a week's visit with relatives. Sydney Robertson left for the east today and will visit with his sister in New York state. W. H. Clark and Herman Miller have gone to Cornlea to paint the new depot at that place. Mrs. Herit died at her home in Pierce Monday night and the funeral will be held Thursday. Wm. Schwertferger has been appointed to a position as fireman on the F. E. & M. V. railroad. Max Lenzner, who has been attending college in Omaha, is home to spend his summer vacation. Mrs. B. C. Pheasant leaves tomorrow for Elberton, Washington, to visit with a daughter for about three months. The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. M. C. Walker tomorrow morning at 9:30. Attorney D. J. Koenigstein, whose office has been upstairs in the Rome Miller building, will occupy rooms in the Mast block. Geo. Goff of Madison was in the city today enroute home from Wayne, where he accompanied his daughter to the normal school. F. A. Blakeman of Independence Iowa, also Dr. Pringle, wife and baby and Miss Myrtle Wood of Pierce were entertained at the home of W. H. Blakeman yesterday. D. F. Sidler has decided to close up his flour and feed business because of his poor health and inability to give it the time and attention required. The dry line, which has been run in connection therewith, will be continued. B. C. Walter carries his arm in a sling today, the result of an accident this morning, in which a nail penetrated the flesh making a painful, though it is hoped, not a dangerous wound. Norfolk friends of Rev. Fred Leavitt will be pleased to learn that he has received and accepted a call to preach in the Congregational church at West Point. H. G. Henning, special deputy of the W. O. W., met with the local lodge Monday evening and gave instructions in the work of the new ritual. Several new candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Charley Curtis, colored, is an occupant of the city bustle he having been arrested by Officer Kane and was given a hearing before Police Judge Hayes this afternoon on the charge of petty larceny. The case was continued until tomorrow and if the evidence is sufficient the boy will be taken before County Judge Bates and if the charge be proven will be sent to the reform school. He is accused of stealing about \$10 worth of brass and other truck from the old street car line. E. R. Perfect of Omaha, state adjutor of the Rockford insurance company, of which J. W. Ransom is the local agent, was here the fore part of the week and adjusted the loss to Miss Wareham's stock of millinery. She was paid \$552 in cash and was well pleased with the adjustment made. This morning Miss Wareham was looking through the remnants of the disaster and found some hats, ribbons, etc., that were in pretty good shape and which will be sold cheap Friday and Saturday of this week. The insurance company that issued the policy on the building will soon begin the work of repairing the same. While driving up from the park on Fifth street after the fireworks last night Mrs. Hull's carriage was run into by some hackman who carried no lights and seemed bent on occupying the greater part of the road. Besides Mrs. Hull, the carriage contained Mrs. Eli Rasley and her mother and son. Although no one was injured the occupants of the carriage were badly frightened. It was a miraculous escape. After the accident the hackman, who has not been identified turned around and drove away without offering the slightest assistance. If the hackman was as careless as is averred and carried no lights and there is a law that can reach him he certainly ought to be prosecuted. His identity, however, will be the first evidence necessary for such a step.

The time is about ripe when Norfolk should again prepare for a rousing good time, of some sort which would draw people of neighboring towns and cities for miles and give them a good time, at the same time helping Norfolk's interests. Such an opportunity is at hand. Next week the G. A. R. reunion will be held at Plainview and a place chosen for the next meeting, a year hence. The old soldiers would undoubtedly be pleased to choose Norfolk on account of its central location and railroad facilities if the people but express their desire to have it come here. THE NEWS would be pleased if Norfolk could secure the next meeting and would like to see it held, say, the first four days of July, to wind up with a glorious, enthusiastic celebration of the nation's birthday. Now is the time to begin making arrangements and calculations and it is hoped that a representative number of citizens will meet with the G. A. R. post, Thursday evening as per call in another column, and extend a hearty invitation to old and young soldiers to enjoy a reunion here next year.

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