

HALT IN SEWER WORK

CITY COUNCIL ALLOWS ANOTHER \$8,000 FOR WORK.

BONDS ARE NOT YET SOLD

Mr. Herrick Will Have to Take the Bonds Because They Can Not be Sold at the Rate Offered—He still Has North Platte Bonds.

The city council allowed \$8,000 more to O. P. Herrick, sewer contractor, making a little over \$14,000 that has been paid up to date. Work has now stopped for the winter, the end having come last night. The council also rejected one claim for damages and referred others to the city attorney.

The sewer bonds have not yet been disposed of and a firm which had been dealt with in the hope that they might be sold, has now notified City Treasurer J. E. Haase that the bonds can not be handled at the rate offered. The bonds will have to be turned over to Mr. Herrick.

Mr. Herrick is said to have been unable thus far to dispose of his North Platte bonds.

Council met in regular session on Thursday evening with President of the Council Spellman presiding. Roll call found the following councilmen present: Brummund, Crotty, Haase, Kiesau, Spellman; absent, Craven, Mathewson, Stafford.

Minutes of January 3 read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

W. McCune, \$12.50; A. Graul, \$60.00; O. Uhle, \$1.40; C. F. Eiseley, \$3.95; Aug. Brummund, \$52.00; G. Patterson, \$100.00; H. Salmen, \$100.00; W. Uecher, \$51.50; Norfolk Light and Fuel Co., \$68.00; Albert Degner, 50 cents; Norfolk Electric Light and Power Co., \$152.10; E. Pribbenow, \$1.50; F. Dederman, \$6.00; Edwards and Bradford Lumber Co., \$2.40; W. Livingstone, \$41.00; Diamond Compound Co., \$2.52; Crotty, 50 cents; I. Cook, \$3.00; E. P. Weatherly, \$50.00; H. Beemer, \$5.75; J. Beemer, \$2.25; C. W. Braasch, \$16.50; E. Brueggeman, \$3.10; M. Green, \$8.50; W. P. Dixon, \$3.00; J. Hay, \$61.00; L. Cook, \$10.50; Julius Hulff, \$78.48; Nebraska Telephone Co., \$4.25; Geo. Dudley, \$1.50; T. Crotty, \$4.50; B. Klug, \$4.00; W. Koch, \$1.50; H. McCormick, \$4.00; Nebraska Telephone Co., \$1.15; J. T. Moore, \$2.00.

The bill of W. P. Dixon, \$77.55, for hauling dirt, was referred to the street and alley committee with power to allow the same.

The bill of the American Express company for \$4.90 damages was rejected.

The bill of O. Richey was laid over. The city treasurer was instructed to pay Herrick \$8,791.52 for construction work during January.

The treasurer's statement and the report of the police judge were referred to the auditing committee. The treasurer's report shows the following financial condition of the city: Sewer, \$91.62; general fund, \$2,823.05; interest, \$259.92; water, \$553.13; road, \$8.67; sinking, \$814.84; street lights, \$206.35; insurance tax, \$10; general fund warrants paid out of sinking fund, \$7,479.68; ditto sewer fund warrants, \$664.21; with fiscal agency, \$303.63.

The claim of G. W. Sewell for \$15.00 alleged damages was rejected.

The claims of Fannie Trennepohl, \$5,250.00, and C. W. Williams, \$5,550.00 were referred to the city attorney.

The request for aid from Mrs. Brady was referred to the county commissioners.

Council adjourned.

Battle Creek.

Ed Worley of Tilden was visiting friends and relatives here the forepart of the week.

Henry Borchers shipped cattle and hogs Tuesday.

Lambert and Joe Kerbel were over at Broken Bow.

Judge N. M. Lund, our noted section man, has been on the sick list for some time, but is improving now.

Mrs. Martha Barnes, who is the oldest person in this county, is still on the sick list.

Gustave Brockman, who was visiting here about three weeks at the home of his sisters, left Saturday for his home in Missouri.

The Modern Woodmen of Battle Creek went to Norfolk Thursday to help their cause.

H. C. Pahl, who has been here in the corner saloon as bartender, quit his position Thursday.

John Simpkins was here Wednesday from Clearwater.

J. R. Witzigman and J. W. Rish were here visiting Thursday from Meadow Grove.

L. P. Kerbel is here this week visiting relatives.

Ralph Simmons had one carload of horses shipped in here Saturday.

Joe Wyman went to Norfolk Tuesday on business.

Adam Darr was here from Emerick Monday.

W. L. Whitman moved to Tilden Tuesday.

E. P. Murray is here making his home with his father-in-law, Wm. Carrier.

Preece and Brechler shipped two carloads of cattle Tuesday.

Henry Bahrey of Elgin is visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jost.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Miss Jennie Wheeler came home from Crete yesterday to spend a few days.

E. H. Lulkart arrived in the city from Tilden to spend the afternoon.

F. G. Auringer of Neligh was in Norfolk on business during the afternoon.

John Decker, foreman of the Madison Chronicle, and Otto Wolf, foreman of the Madison Star-Mail, were Norfolk visitors Thursday.

A daughter was born yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Anderson. Mr. Anderson is a well known mail clerk on a railway postoffice between here and Bonesteel.

O. J. Vandyke, grand master workman of the A. O. U. W., S. R. Barton, grand recorder and Ed. Parriott, deputy grand master workman of the same order were in town over night on their way to Oakdale, where a big class initiation is scheduled for tonight.

The meeting is on the same order as the one held here by the Woodmen, and the towns which will have candidates there are Neligh, Clearwater, Tilden, Meadow Grove, Elgin, Petersburg and Albion, besides Oakdale. The grand lodge officers could give no estimate of how many candidates there would be all told, but were satisfied that Deputy Dillon would make the number satisfactory.

A successful auction sale was held at the Schwanebeck Thursday afternoon.

Several crowds of young people were out in bob sleds last night, besides numbers of sleighs.

The O. M. C. club met with Miss Edith Barrett last night. It was the last meeting until after Lent. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Editor Seacrest of the Beemer Times was the only member of the Woodman lodge at Beemer to arrive for the festivities. He helped out Wisner in the parade.

J. S. Mathewson has agreed to spend a month in north Nebraska territory adjacent to Norfolk for an insurance company, taking the place of a man who is ill.

Another perfect day dawned Friday morning, the air having moderated and a clear blue sky overhead lending a summerlike tone to the atmosphere.

The temperature on Thursday reached thirty-four degrees, and the minimum was seventeen above zero.

Mrs. T. G. Clark is quite sick.

Miss Hazel Fairbanks is among the sick.

Frank Perry made a business trip into the country yesterday.

Engineer Hamp Nelson returned to his work this morning after a fifteen days' lay-off.

Cecil Miller is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Quick now and attending school.

Mrs. Brown and two children are in Bristow visiting her son Jim, who is depot agent there.

The Ladies Aid society met in the church parlors yesterday afternoon and knotted quilts.

George Roseberry, the day switchman, got struck in the eye with a piece of coal and is laying off.

Mrs. Robert Craft, who is sick but who has been getting better, was taken suddenly worse last evening.

Miss Opal Wilkinson of Malvern, Iowa, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Matt Shaffer, Jr. and her brother, Al Wilkinson.

Engineer Joe Schwartz returned to his engine at Bonesteel today after being off on account of the funeral of his mother-in-law.

Engine No. 1183 broke her truck frame just as she pulled into the yards. The machine was blocked up until it got to the roundhouse.

Mr. Briggs has sold his place on Third street to Alva Blumber, and has moved into the house on Fourth street formerly occupied by Mr. Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Castle of Chadron, formerly of Norfolk, visited yesterday with Mrs. Castle's sister, Mrs. Clarence Hedrick and family, who left on the noon train for Mexico.

One of the neatest pieces of job printing that has come to this office lately is a swine catalogue that has just been issued from the Star-Mail office at Madison. It is done in new up-to-date type and is artistic throughout.

Business Change.

Pierce, Neb., Feb. 8.—V. G. Huebner has sold his racket store to A. O. Schram and Robert Schultz. Mr. Schram has been clerking for H. Krasne and Mr. Schultz has been serving in the same capacity for Wm. Dexter.

Have You a Cough? If So, This Will Interest You.

Mr. Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Idaho, Bulletin, writes: "For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights. Various remedies were tried each year, but with no beneficial results. In November last, the cough again put in an appearance, and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since. I have not much faith in patent medicines, but being convinced that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a meritorious article, I do not hesitate to acknowledge the fact." This remedy is for sale by Leonard the druggist.

FAITHFUL DOG "REX" DIES.

Canine Belonging to Ed Wagner, Well Known Here, Cashes in.

Word was received here this morning from Ed Wagner of Sheridan, Neb., that his faithful old dog Rex is dead. This dog is probably known by many Norfolk people. It is thought he died from old age.

MADISON GOT TWO PRIZES

THAT CAMP OF WOODMEN HEAD-ED LIST HERE.

THEY HAD 201 MEN IN PARADE

The Initiatory Work in the Class Adoption Lasted Until 3 O'Clock—About 400 Were Taken in—Woman's Club Netted About \$200.

[From Friday's Daily.] A class of more than 400 candidates was initiated into the ranks of the Modern Woodmen at the great rally held in the Auditorium Thursday night, probably the largest class ever initiated into any fraternal organization in any interior town of the state. The work was exemplified by the lodge officers and drill teams of Madison and Wisner camps.

The prizes which had been offered by the Commercial club, \$30 for the largest attendance from any one camp and \$20 for the largest number of candidates presented by any camp, were both won by Box Elder camp, No. 488, of Madison. That camp had 201 persons in the parade and had written 112 applications for this meeting and actually had 92 candidates present. The Tilden lodge was a close second.

When Deputy Kestor called the evening meeting to order at 8:30 the Auditorium was packed to the doors and it was estimated that there were as many other visitors out in town.

Head Consul A. R. Talbot delivered a short address, which was followed by Supreme Organizer Ralph E. Johnson, who spoke in behalf of the new building which the Woodmen have built on the state fair grounds at Lincoln. He asked that each member contribute twenty-five cents for the payment on this building. This building was declared to be the best fraternal building on the state fair grounds.

The Madison drill team then exemplified the work on a candidate. This work was very superior.

After this Burt Mapes of Norfolk made a presentation to Madison camp of the two cash prizes for the largest attendance and largest class. W. E. Reed of that city responding in fitting words.

After this the meeting was adjourned for a short time, during which the members patronized the ladies who were serving meals for the library fund, in the Marquardt hall, and also the Presbyterian ladies in the Pacific block.

The Woman's club netted about \$200 from meals, of which it is thought \$150 will be profit. They wish to thank the Commercial club, Manager Speaker of the Nebraska Telephone company, E. B. Kauffman, R. E. Thiem, teachers and others who assisted in the work.

Returning to the Auditorium, the Wisner camp officers and team also exemplified the work on a candidate, doing it in a manner that met the hearty approval of the head officers and others present.

The work continued until 3 o'clock a. m. Many of the visitors then returned on special trains, others took morning trains for home and many overslept. Some remained for the banquet which will be held tonight.

It was estimated that there were 1,000 people in the Auditorium and another crowd of between 500 and 1,000 visitors out in town, making between 1,500 and 2,000 visitors during the day, which nearly approached the estimate given in advance by Deputy James.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Head Consul Talbot Made Address of the Day—The Welcome.

The Auditorium was packed with visitors after the parade, for the afternoon exercises. Hon. John R. Hays of this city delivered an address of welcome to the Woodmen in behalf of the city, the Commercial club, the business men, and all of the industries here. He said that it was usual on such occasions to hand a large key to the visitors, but the key had been thrown away and the wall of the city torn down, so that the whole town might be owned by the Woodmen.

The address was one of the type that have made Mr. Hays famous as a delightful speaker.

The address was responded to by Supreme Organizer Ralph E. Johnson of Lincoln, who told of former trials in northern Nebraska. He said that at Pierce he made a Fourth of July address ten years ago, when he was dubbed the "beardless boy" by the banker who introduced him. And he hasn't worn a beard since. He also said that they played him a mean trick at Elgin where they told him the hotel was filled and he would have to sleep in an empty church parsonage. He went to bed only to be awakened later and told that it was a joke. So he felt at home in this section.

Head Consul A. R. Talbot of Lincoln followed with an address of some length in which he spoke of the benefits of fraternal protection. He declared that he feels at home in Norfolk, as in other Nebraska cities, because when he gets back to Nebraska from other parts of the nation he feels that this is the best of them all.

He declared that progress of civilization has been marked with the growth of fraternal organizations; that today the plain people have come to a great power; that co-operation, not centralization, is the movement of the age. He told a story of South Dakota wheat fields in which a little girl was lost. A minister got the town together and, hand in hand, the citizens marched through the wheat until the child was found. This illustrated what

men are doing in a co-operative way today.

He said that if he were to make a gift to anyone of a lot worth \$1,000 it would be readily accepted; yet the taxes would be more than the cost of \$1,000 fraternal insurance, and at death it amounted to the same thing for the family.

He congratulated the city for the pleasant environment which had been thrown around the visitors; congratulated the Woodmen upon being honored with the presence of John R. Hays, whose excellent welcome he appreciated. He congratulated the Woodmen of this section for their great work, also the deputies and the order in general.

"LIFE IS A JEST."

Poet Says That Sadie Verses Demonstrate it to Him.

The following poem has been received from an unknown source: Life is a jest, and all things show it; I thought so once, but now I know it. Why should two sheep inspire the poet— The smell of these is much like goat!

THE GOEBEL ASSASSINATION.

And the Poem in Hearst's Paper Referred to by Root.

Bierce's Bullet Poem.

The bullet that pierced Goebel's breast Cannot be found in all the west, Good reason; it is speeding here To stretch McKinley on his bier.

Washington Times: When William Goebel, governor of Kentucky, was assassinated, the bullet that killed him could never be found. The most minute search failed to locate the pellet of lead. And thereby hangs a most remarkable story that has just been made public.

At the time of the Goebel assassination Ambrose Bierce was writing for the Hearst papers. He was greatly wrought up, first over the fact of that assassination, and second, over the fact that there was little apparent chance that the conspiracy would be sifted and the guilty men brought to justice.

That assassination occurred twenty months before the murder of President McKinley. Writing of the Goebel killing one day, Major Bierce produced four lines of poetry, by way of prophecy of what might be expected if the crime of political assassination was to be permitted to go unpunished.

The lines were written, as Major Bierce now explains, not with the thought of instigating assassination, but for the purpose of reproaching assassination; to suggest what might be expected if such crimes were to go unpunished.

Twenty months later William McKinley was assassinated. Major Bierce had been his friend. He had never even been a democrat, he declares. He was not only friendly to McKinley, but to his administration. But after McKinley was killed, enemies of William R. Hearst raked up those four lines, and, taking them away from their context and without any explanation, presented them as the Hearst instigation to the murder of a president.

That story was widely circulated and probably cost Hearst immensely in money, as it certainly forced him to pay a heavy price in personal prestige. They were used against him in the majority campaign, and Secretary Root used them as part of his indictment against Hearst in the Utica speech. Yet, in fact, they were written, according to Major Bierce—and the explanation is borne out by the publications of current dates—for the reprobation of anarchy.

Mr. Hearst took the medicine like a man. Major Bierce is still in his employ and the incident, tremendously significant as have been its consequences to him, has never even been referred to by him.

Why Colds Are Dangerous.

You often hear the expression "be-ware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. Take our advice, cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will do it. It's success in curing colds has given it a world wide reputation. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

Warnerville.

Frank Reed went to South Omaha Wednesday with a carload of cows.

James Sweet has rented a farm near Pierce and will move there next week.

Henry Bettendorf has rented a farm near Oakdale and will take possession the first of March.

J. M. Long has rented a farm one and a half miles from Emerick for the coming season.

If you have faith enough in your enterprise to advertise it, "you shall be justified in your faith."

How to Cure a Hacking Cough.

"I was troubled with a hacking cough, when a friend advised me to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says M. E. Pilkerton of Butler, Tenn. "I did so and it has cured my cough and I am now as well as I ever was. I take great pride in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and hope this will benefit some sufferer." For sale by Leonard the druggist.

TWO CHILDREN ARE DEAD

BROTHER AND SISTER DIE WITHIN FIVE HOURS.

FATHER WAS RECENTLY KILLED

Already Distressed With the Death of Her Husband in Front of a Train, Mrs. August Haase is Overcome With Sad Death of Two Babies.

[From Thursday's Daily.] Two little children in the home of Mrs. August Haase, whose husband met death at a railroad crossing near his farm a few weeks ago in front of a northbound Bonesteel passenger train, suddenly succumbed Thursday afternoon.

The dead are: Baby Max Haase, aged three months, who died at 1 o'clock.

Little Emma Haase, aged two years, who died at 6 o'clock.

Dr. Tashjean, who was summoned after the baby had died and while little Emma was ill, states that she died in convulsions but he can not account for the cause of the convulsions. The mother of the dead children says that little Baby Max died in the same kind of convulsions which caused the death of the elder child five hours later.

The Mother's Theory.

The theory of the grief-stricken mother is that her baby, which had been ill ever since its birth three months ago, succumbed to its illness in a convulsion and that the two-year-old sister, excited by the grief of the prostrate mother, began crying hysterically and later went into convulsions from this hysteria, dying five hours afterward.

Dr. Tashjean hardly believes that this excitement could have caused the convulsions without some other indisposition on the part of the child. He is at a loss to account for the cause. When he arrived the baby was dead and the little girl, though everything was done for her, by placing her little form in hot water, etc., survived but a short time.

Ate Beans; No One Else Ill.

Dr. Tashjean thought at first that perhaps ptomaine poisoning, from something that had been eaten, might have caused the one death, but he says that this theory is hardly borne out when it is learned that all others of the family also ate beans at noon, which the children ate, and also had eaten on the day before, and none but the two dead babies became ill.

Mother Overcome.

The unfortunate mother is overcome with her sorrow. She had just become a mother of little Max about a month before her husband, at a road crossing of the Northwestern railway near his farm, was killed in front of a passenger train. The mother, her nerves being subjected to severe shock at that time, was not strong afterward and the little infant child did not gain in strength from week to week. It was therefore not wholly unexpected that his energy should give out but the death of the two-year-old sister, making the third death in the family under peculiarly distressing circumstances within a couple of months, has been a difficult one for the attending physician to explain.

Funerals Sunday.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Haase has been suffering severely from the nerve shock. It is said that she has scarcely eaten at all and that her friends have had difficulty in getting her to take enough nourishment to keep alive. For this reason the nourishment given to her child has been slight.

It is said that little Emma was of a sympathetic nature and that, whenever her mother was in grief, she would climb upon her lap and try to give comfort. It is said that she tried to comfort her mother over the death of her little brother, and went into convulsions as a result. There are three other children in the family.

The dual funeral will be held from the home at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and from St. Paul's Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock.

JUDICIARY BILL.

There is Said to be Every Reason to Believe it Will Pass.

A special from Washington says that Congressman Kinkaid is attempting to block the passage of the newly drawn judiciary bill which provides for the holding of federal court in Norfolk and six other cities. It is said, however, that the delegation will go ahead with the bill and that there is every reason to hope it will pass.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by F. F. Ware & Son, druggists.

Estimate of Expenses.

Following is the estimate of expenses made by the county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, for the year 1907:

County bridge fund \$22,000
County road fund 12,000
Ripraping streams 3,000
County institute 100
County printing 1,200
County attorney's salary 900
Care of paupers 2,000
Fuel, postage and expenses 1,500

Books, stationery and supplies 1,500
Election expenses 2,000
Salary county assessor and deputies' salaries 3,500
Soldiers' relief 1,000
Poor farm expenses 500
County superintendent's salary 1,400
County clerk's salary as clerk of the board 500
County commissioners' salaries 3,000
Bounty on wild animals 500
Jailors' fees 1,500
Janitor's salary and county officers' assistants 1,500
District court fees 7,000
Insane fund 1,200
Aid to agricultural societies 800
Furniture and repairs on court house and insurance 1,500
Battle Creek village jail bond's 150
Clerk of the district court, salary 500
Dated Madison, Nebraska, January 8, 1907.
Geo. E. Richardson,
County Clerk.

Articles of Incorporation.

Know all men by these presents, That we, W. N. Huse, Norris A. Huse, Eugene F. Huse and Mary E. Huse do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the state of Nebraska, and do adopt the following articles of incorporation:

Article I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be the Norfolk Auditorium Company.

Article II.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be at Norfolk in the county of Madison and state of Nebraska.

Article III.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be the sum of one thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of \$100 each.

Article IV.

The object for which this corporation is formed is to carry on the business of managing and operating the Norfolk Auditorium in the capacity of lessees and to carry on the business of bill posting and distributing.

Article V.

This corporation shall commence business as soon as its articles of incorporation are filed in the office of the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, and continue for a period of fifty (50) years thereafter, unless sooner dissolved by the consent of the stock holders.

Article VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000.