

PAVING PETITION FILED

NO QUORUM AND NO CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

WILL ACT ON PAVING SOON

City Attorney Weatherby Will at Once Render a Decision as to the Legality of Petition for Avenue From First to Seventh Streets.

There was no meeting of the city council last night for lack of a quorum, but the petition asking that Norfolk avenue be paved was placed on file with the city clerk by Mr. Burnham, who, together with A. H. Kleasun, circulated it last summer. Mayor Friday was asked to get an opinion from City Attorney Weatherby as to whether or not a majority of the resident property owners living between First and Seventh streets, could by their signatures legalize an ordinance requiring that entire strip of avenue to be paved, and whether the intersection can be paved as a result of an ordinance, or whether it will be necessary to vote a special tax for this purpose.

Mayor Friday said that the decision will be asked for immediately and that it will be rendered soon. He said that action will probably be taken on the paving proposition at the next meeting of the council.

Mr. Friday is anxious to have Norfolk avenue paved between the bridge below First street and Seventh street, and that work be begun next summer.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Al Marks was up from Stanton yesterday.

W. R. Locke of Stanton was in Norfolk yesterday.

G. W. Barr of Neligh was in the city yesterday.

J. E. Haase made a business trip to Hoskins Friday.

Charles Hoffman was down from Pierce yesterday.

J. Rundall was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Mills.

James Smith from Central City was in Norfolk yesterday.

J. N. Keener of Stanton was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

F. J. Haer was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Crafton were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. Bernice Phillips of Utica was a city visitor yesterday.

Ed Wagner and E. B. Hollis of Stanton were in Norfolk over night.

George Kittell and John Hofner of Freeman, S. D., were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Miss Ella Deck visited in Norfolk on her way home from Stanton. She returned to her home in Hoskins yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell of the hospital went to Wayne yesterday for a visit with friends.

Ray Smith of Redfield, S. D., is taking charge of the Norfolk House while his brother is away on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland left at noon for Chester, New York, where they will attend the golden wedding of Mr. Durland's cousin, Joseph Durland. This is the fourth golden wedding that has occurred in Mrs. Joseph Durland's family on her side of the house. Mrs. Joseph Durland is an aunt of E. E. Gillette of this city. Mr. Durland expects to visit other eastern points before returning, and will go to New York city, Boston and Washington. Mrs. Durland will visit her sister, Mrs. Nicola, in Washington, Iowa, on her return.

Swan Anderson of Wausa is in the city on business.

Dr. Meredith drove to Pierce and back during the day.

A. H. Winder has returned from a trip to the Black Hills.

County Judge Bates was in the city during the day attending to business affairs.

Mrs. Ella Sidler arrived in Norfolk at noon from Chicago, called here by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mrs. A. N. McGinnis has purchased the Kleasun property on North Ninth street. Last week Mrs. McGinnis sold a farm near Meadow Grove for \$8,000.

Washington's birthday had quite an extensive effect upon the day in Norfolk. Banks and schools were closed, the rural carriers enjoyed a holiday, no weather forecast was received, no grain markets were received and there was no news from the Thaw trial.

Two changes in places of business are announced for Norfolk. The H. A. Haley company have rented the building recently vacated by J. L. Dyson, corner Third and Main streets, and Mrs. Stear has rented the building which will be vacated by the Haley company, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Norfolk avenue. Mr. Karo expects to start a meat market in the store which will be vacated by Mrs. Stear.

It is said reliably that Governor Sheldon intends to make a change in the office of steward at the Norfolk insane hospital for the ensuing year. Alex Peters of Stanton, who has held the position, is preparing to return to his home at the end of his term, which expires March 15. A successor has not yet been announced.

George B. Christoph has returned from Cornlea, Neb., where he went to prosecute J. J. Smithheiser, a druggist, for illegally conducting a drug store. Mr. Christoph went in the capacity of a member of the Nebraska state board of pharmacy. The defendant was fined \$15 and costs.

The Norfolk Creamery company is busily engaged in getting the brick

building west of the tracks on Norfolk avenue, known as the Witter building, in readiness for their machinery, which will be installed next week.

New telephone books will soon be distributed in Norfolk.

The Eagles will enjoy a smoker at their club rooms this evening.

The Elks will enjoy a dancing party at their club rooms this evening.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church are planning to give an entertainment shortly after Easter. It will consist of two farces, drills, songs and other features.

The first street bridge over the Elkhorn river is being repaired and the work will be finished shortly. Work will soon be finished, also, on the Flanagan bridge and both will be completed by the first of the week if nothing happens.

Mr. Remunsky is quite sick.

Little Leon Remunsky is quite sick with measles.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sulter are quite sick with measles.

Dave Kuhn went to Hooper yesterday to do some carpenter work for the company.

H. G. Bain left today noon for Panama. He will reach New York in time to sail Monday.

Mrs. I. W. Wilson and two children are in Clearwater visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt.

Mrs. John Williams went to Missouri Valley this morning for a short visit with her parents and friends.

Harry Johnson and sister, Miss Vera Johnson, returned yesterday from Fremont, where they had been visiting.

The members of the A. O. U. W. held a special meeting in the Junction last evening and initiated several new members.

Albert Linsey, who has been working on the Bonesteel extension all winter, has returned and is working in the shops.

Mrs. Henry Heckman went to Wisconsin a short time ago and has written to Mr. Heckman to send on the household goods and she will send for him about the first of March.

Miss Olive Platt of Chadron, formerly a resident of Norfolk, died Tuesday at her home of consumption.

Miss Platt has been suffering for a long time. She has many friends in Norfolk who will mourn her loss. Her brother George of Tilden, also formerly of Norfolk, was present at the funeral.

IS MADE A CADET

Boyd Blakeman of This City Receives Congressional Appointment.

Word has been received in Norfolk of the appointment of Boyd Blakeman of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Blakeman, to a cadetship at the Annapolis naval academy.

Mr. Blakeman is at present in the Norfolk high school. He is a young man of sterling qualities and his friends are showering him with congratulations over his selection.

RESULTS COUNT

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 22.—The Daily News: Gentlemen.—You may discountinue two want ads. inserted this week, one offering my Rosebud farm for rent and the other in the help wanted column, for a girl to do general housework. Each has got results. The want ad. offering my farm for rent got eight answers, three from Butte and the others from Pierce, Norfolk and Battle Creek.

Yours truly, C. B. Salter.

NEW TOWN IS "SHOT UP."

Gang of Toughs Makes a Raid at Draper.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 23.—The first of the new towns on the railroad extensions between the Missouri river and the Black Hills, in western South Dakota, to be "shot up" by tough characters is the town of Draper. After filling up on poor whisky a number of tough characters who have made their headquarters in that little town during the winter started out to "run" the town. Shooting was indulged in freely and considerable damage was done, and several persons had narrow escapes from death from the flying bullets. Windows were smashed and the doors of some of the business houses were broken open. Fortunately for the participants none of the reputable citizens chanced to be the owners of Winchester rifles or some of the gang might have been ready for the coroner. The law abiding citizens were very angry, and without delay swore out warrants for the arrest of the disturbers, who, however, succeeded in getting out of town and making their escape. They have not yet been located and arrested.

COUNTY OPTION BATTLE

MUST BE FOUGHT OVER AGAIN IN THE LEGISLATURE.

BILL INTRODUCED TUESDAY

By the Terms of the Proposed Bill Cities of More Than 5,000 Will be Excluded From the Operation of the Law—Settled for Four Years.

Lincoln, Feb. 25.—The county option battle must be fought over again in the Nebraska legislature. A bill will be introduced tomorrow excluding cities of more than 5,000 from the operation of the law. A majority vote settled the controversy for four years.

WELCH APPOINTED JUDGE

WAYNE ATTORNEY SUCCEEDS BOYD ON THE BENCH.

NAMED BY GOVERNOR SHELDON

The Vacancy Created by the Election of Judge Boyd to Congress From the Third Congressional District, Has Been Filled by Wayne Attorney.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—Special to The News: Hon. A. A. Welch of Wayne, Neb., has been appointed by Governor Sheldon to succeed Judge J. F. Boyd as judge of the Ninth judicial district in Nebraska.

Judge Boyd of Neligh was elected as congressman from the Third congressional district in Nebraska last fall, and recently resigned from the bench position to go to Washington, where he will take his seat in the lower house of representatives. This left a vacancy in the judgeship in the Ninth judicial district, which comprises Madison, Pierce, Knox, Wayne and Antelope counties.

Judge Welch of Wayne was one of the first attorneys in the district to be mentioned for the appointment. The late W. M. Robertson of Norfolk was also a prominent candidate for the position, but death came to Mr. Robertson before Governor Sheldon was ready to make his appointment.

After the death of Mr. Robertson Hon. W. W. Quivey of Pierce county, a prominent republican and well known attorney, entered the race but his friends realized that he was handicapped by a late start.

WAYNE IS PLEASED.

Judge Welch Stands High in the Community Where He Lives.

Wayne, Neb., Feb. 22.—Special to The News: The appointment of Hon. A. A. Welch of this city to be judge in the Ninth judicial district, by Governor Sheldon, has met with the hearty approval of this community, where Judge Welch is so well and favorably known as an attorney of ability, a man of highest honor and integrity and a citizen above reproach. The appointment is considered by his friends to be particularly deserved and Wayne county people are unanimous in declaring that Judge Welch will make an eminently efficient jurist.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has always done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Leonard the druggist.

MISS HUDSPETH BEWAILS FATE

Stuart Woman Editor Says Newspaper Work is Not For Femininity.

Omehe, Neb., Feb. 22.—The only woman editor and publisher in Nebraska, who a year ago won national fame by her crusade against the bachelors of her own town, journeyed from Stuart, Neb., to tell the Nebraska Press association, at its convention here, that the woman editor in the west is a failure. Miss Rosa Hudspeth, in concluding her most entertaining paper on "A Woman Editor's Experience," says: "In truth, the Ledger editor is compelled to say that, from a worldly standpoint, journalism for a woman in the west is a failure, if she places principle above expediency. It will be still a bigger failure if she counts expediency first, for she will be used as a catspaw, like a certain brilliant woman of the Hawkeye state, who was paid a big price for pulling chestnuts, and was banished in disgrace from the political and social circles of the metropolis. The Ledger has written reform that has not reformed. Sermons have been written that have fallen on the dull ears of the public; good has been called evil. Up in Holt county the political combine still thrives. The manipulator of the slander mill lives in luxury, with rare prestige and a big following. The plunderbund is sacking the county purse. At Stuart, the famous bachelor brigade is still smoking, drinking, flirting, but not one is married."

Miss Hudspeth tells with rare humor her struggle with printers when she became a publisher. Drink ended their career, but not until they had left their impression by singing on the street corner in their maudlin stages, odes to "The Lady With the Golden Hair." The old ladies met nightly to discuss the Ledger printers. Then she got a married man. The wife, soon driven by gossips, made him quit. Then she got a printer who always had a copy of Shakespeare before him. He said he had owned a theatrical company which had gone broke, and he had returned to his former vocation. One day the woman editor entered the office to find her printer aiming a revolver at his wife's head.

"The woman was so terrified I could not believe she was acting," says Miss Hudspeth, who relates the incident thus: "What is it?" I asked. "Is it a play or is it real?" "The man turned the revolver against his own temple, yelling, 'I'll blow my brains out!'" "Is it real or a play?" I cried. "Blow your brains out!" shrieked the wife. "You dog; you dragged me all over the west and starved me and beat me. If you kill yourself I'll go home to my parents."

"Then the woman rushed to me and tearfully pleaded that I send her and her mother. The couple soon left and

got a position with a comedy company."

Then a woman printer was tried, a young woman. The editor could not leave to gather news, but the mashers of the village would appear to hang over the cases where the pretty printer was at work. Scandal mongers again made trouble. To protect the Ledger office, the employment of young lady printers was abandoned.

Miss Hudspeth says she then took off her kid gloves and struggled along with the types herself without the help of a printer. She was the subject of a protest meeting once because she published an allegory designed "to teach the society and club women that the money and talent of our town might be used in developing educational, moral and civic virtues. When she complimented a politician once, his wife came and demanded an explanation of how she knew the man was "magnetic." So the editress gave up her party and supported only principles. The politicians plotted to starve the paper out. "There is one consolation left to the woman editor, it is better to have little with right than great revenues with wrong," argued Miss Hudspeth to the state press association.

TO CUT EXPRESS RATES.

Bill is Introduced Reducing Them 25 Per Cent.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 23.—Special to The News: Lieutenant Governor Hopewell yesterday secured the passage of the suffrage bill in the senate, his vote breaking the tie of sixteen against sixteen. The house defeated the bill which is in the form of a joint memorial to congress in favor of an amendment to the constitution of the United States to prevent discrimination in the matter of elective franchise on account of sex. Senator Latta of Burt was absent, being at the bedside of a very sick son. There was much discussion as to whether the lieutenant governor had the right in such a case to declare the bill passed by a constitutional majority, but the general impression seems to be that the lieutenant governor acted within his powers and according to the constitution of Nebraska.

Slight amendments to the terminal tax bills by Senator Thomas and Representative Clarke have been agreed upon by the joint committee on revenue which will now report favorably on the measures. The bills provide that local assessors shall assess local railway property for city purposes and make returns to the state board of assessment.

A bill similar to a law now in force in Colorado and Oregon was introduced today by the senate judiciary committee. The bill imposes an annual license tax of from \$5 to \$200 upon all foreign and domestic companies doing business in Nebraska. By the provisions of another bill the fee for filing articles of state revenue will be solved by the license tax bill, as it will produce annually about \$300,000. The salary bill is now practically ready for introduction by the finance ways and means committee of the house. Scarcely any reductions in salary have been made. Slight increases all along the line seems to have been the general plan followed.

Reduces Express Charges.

The charges of express companies will be reduced 25 per cent. below what they were January 1, 1907, if the bill introduced yesterday by Senator Aldrich of Butler becomes a law. The bill provides a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$2,000 for each violation. Senator Aldrich has also introduced a bill calling for a reduction of 20 per cent. in railroad freight charges. The penalty in the latter case is a fine of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$50,000.

It Pays to be a Gentleman.

Creighton Liberal: No one can read the reports of the way the great California lawyer, Delmas, is handling his client's interest in the Thaw trial or who has seen M. F. Harrington in a court room but must conclude that the days of the bluffer or illtempered lawyers is past if it ever was here.

District Attorney Jerome is a very able lawyer. He has been a scourge for evil doers of a certain class of gamblers though it seems at times as though he was a protector for the blood-thirsty gambling pirates who are in possession of the street railways and other public service corporations.

When pitted against Delmas, Jerome is made out a small bars tactician as the Californian never loses his temper and he carries the thrusters of the prosecuting attorney with an urbane sarcasm that burns like vitrol.

New Yorkers are standing agape that a man from the wild and woolly west should come into their territory and actually show them anything.

While there are many essentials of this case that are disgusting it is questionable if it is not going to be a sermon in making public sentiment.

Too long have we been willing to condone the weaknesses of men if they had been eminent in some branch of the material.

The one law for the man and another for the woman is temporarily being brought out in the light and justice may be the gainer by the exposition.

Sixteenth Annual Ball.

Ainsworth, Neb., Feb. 25.—Special to The News: The Nesbit hose company No. 1 held their sixteenth annual ball at the Auditorium, where all the business firms of the town were represented and the event was a success both financially and socially. The hall was filled to overflowing.

HEAVY SNOW IN NORFOLK

FLAKES BEGAN TO DROP DURING THE NIGHT.

GOES WEST ONLY TO OAKDALE

The Weather Man in Chicago Took a Day Off Because it Was Washington's Birthday, But the Barometer Indicated a Fair Day Saturday.

[From Friday's Daily.]

A heavy snow that started during the night and continued Friday, covers Norfolk and a portion of eastern Nebraska. About two inches of snow fell during the night, covering the earth in an even layer. There was a strong south wind, indicating that the center of the low pressure was yet to come and that, after it had passed, the wind would shift and might blow pretty strongly from the northwest.

No Snow West of Oakdale.

A peculiar feature of the snow was that it extended only as far west as Oakdale, according to reports received at Northwestern headquarters.

The weather man in Chicago took a holiday because it was Washington's birthday, so that there was no weather bulletin to officially forecast the weather.

The barometer at Norfolk, however, has risen so rapidly that it is safe to forecast fair weather and falling temperature for Saturday. The wind will shift from south to northwest and the temperature will fall.

Battle Creek.

Wm. Tiedgen shipped one carload of hogs and one of cattle Sunday, and four carloads of stock went Tuesday. Among the shippers were Chas. Prauner, Jacob Knapp, Chas. Heggemeier and others.

Harry Starlin, the only real estate broker and banker of Blakely, was here Monday on business.

Wm. Beeler, who has been in an Omaha hospital about four weeks, returned Monday. He was operated on for rupture and is well satisfied.

Mrs. Anna Severa returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Max Wilde at Creighton.

Ed Wolsky has rented Wm. Nicolay's farm three miles south. The place will be vacated by Jacob Miller, who will move to town and will occupy Geo. Zimmerman's house on the corner of Herman and Fourth streets.

Mrs. Rudolph Bleich went to the Lutheran hospital Saturday for an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her brother, Edward Fuerst. The latest report states that the patient is doing well.

Herman Eucker was visiting from Sunday till Wednesday with his friend, L. P. Kerbel at Spencer. Mr. Eucker, who is a retired farmer, was well pleased with that country.

Albert Carrico has rented Rudolph Bleich's farm, five miles west of town.

Rev. O. Eggleston of Ewing was visiting here Friday and Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hansen.

Wm. Herbert of Pierce county has rented the Eden farm north of the river.

On the sick list are C. C. Allberry, Mrs. John Prauner, sr., Conrad Werner, sr. E. F. Hans has been bedfast for several weeks, but now is around again.

Ralph Simmons returned Saturday from a trip to Bonesteel and Sunday night went up to Cherry county, where he intends to buy a carload of horses.

Hon. F. J. Hale was here Thursday on business from Atkinson.

W. E. Thorpe of Coleridge, this state, was visiting here the middle of the week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. O. Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wade and son Claud of Page were visiting here Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends. Mr. Wade is an old Battle Creek farmer and business man and is in the grain business at Page now.

Chas. T. Haman was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haman, at Clearwater last week.

John Breichsen of Fremont is here on an extended visit with his sisters, Mrs. Lillie Scott and Miss Lizzie Breichsen.

Frank Schlecht and brothers, Albert and Ben of Beemer were here the first part of the week looking at some land

in this locality. They were the guests of J. A. Wright, one of our real estate dealers. John Filmer of Beemer was an associate and intends to invest here. Henry Bush of Pierce county was here on business Tuesday. He is an admirer of The Norfolk Daily News.

Varley Warden, who has been farming here for many years, and afterwards moved to North Carolina, is here on an extended visit with his brother, John, and other relatives.

Frank Plouzeck, sr., of Enola, was visiting here the middle of this week with Lambert Kerbel and other friends. Mr. Plouzeck will have a sale the 11th of next month and will locate in Battle Creek.

STRANGE PRACTICAL "JOKE."

Dakotan Burns Feet of His Victims With Alcohol.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 23.—A penchant for pouring alcohol upon the shoes of men while in a drunken slumber and then applying a match promises to get a practical joker residing in Gregory county into serious trouble.

The latest victim of the "humorist" is "Jack" Gentry, a well known character of Bonesteel, whose only fault is the desire for overindulgence in intoxicating liquor. Gentry is now under a doctor's care as the result of having alcohol poured upon his feet by the practical joker referred to.

The joker set fire to the alcohol, and Gentry's feet were severely burned before friends could remove his burning shoes. As the result of the burns gangrene and blood poisoning developed, and now in order to save his life it will be necessary to amputate his feet.

It is stated that the same "joke" was perpetrated at the expense of another man some months ago and that the man yet is a cripple from the effects of the burns he received at that time. Threats are made that the practical joker either will receive summary punishment at the hands of friends of his victims or will be made the defendant in heavy suits for damages.

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