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The Weather.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:
Maximum temperature..... 44
Minimum temperature..... 28
Average..... 36
Snow, inches..... 00
Precipitation..... 00
Total precipitation for month..... 19
Barometer..... 29.28
Forecast for Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Colder Saturday and west portion tonight.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Dr. F. F. Teal is moving about with the aid of crutches on account of a sprained ankle.
Mrs. G. W. Foster of South Twelfth street underwent an operation yesterday and is resting very comfortably this morning.
E. Kauffman left a box of his home made chocolates at THE NEWS office yesterday, which were sampled and found to be of very fine quality.
Alexander Bear, jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Bear, who has been seriously sick with scarlet fever, is improving. The doctor has been in quarantine with his son.
Yesterday was the birthday of G. A. Kuhl of the Star clothing store and last evening he was given a surprise party that had been planned by his wife. The evening was very agreeably passed by those participating.
Yesterday was the first day of the season the boys have had an opportunity to throw snow balls and they improved the advantage to the utmost. Several people who have not been boys for several years were made victims, to their hearty disapproval and in spite of protests. The boys should confine their sport to kindred spirits and not assault people who have long since ceased to find pleasure in the sport.

DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Raise Tax on Non-Resident Auctioneers.

MORE LIGHTING PROPOSITIONS.

Judge Isaac Powers is Appointed City Attorney—A Gas Ordinance is Presented and Taken Under Advice—Withdraws Bond Suit.

The city council met in regular session last night with the mayor and all the councilmen present.

Mayor Koenigstein announced the appointment of Isaac Powers to the position of city attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. D. Kelly, and the nomination was approved by unanimous vote of the council.

Mr. Gow thought that people should be more careful about allowing rubbish to accumulate in back yards, and where their carelessness was responsible for a fire they should be required to stand the costs of extinguishing it.

The city clerk was authorized by Mr. Bridge to withdraw the proposition of the mill company in regard to pumping water for the city and the proposition was therefore withdrawn.

The communication from Auditor Weston, giving his reasons for refusing to register the electric light bonds was read also the certificate from the county clerk in support of the auditor's decision. This certificate shows that the assessed valuation of all city property in the city of Norfolk for the year 1901 after the same had been equalized was \$331,597.

On motion the statement of the auditor was made a matter of record and the city attorney was instructed to have the suit at law in the matter of the electric light bonds dismissed, the costs to be paid by the city.

An extract from a letter received by the city clerk from the county clerk was read to show why the council had called for bonds in the amount asked. The letter is under date of July 3 and states that the total valuation of the property of Norfolk is \$332,465.

Mr. Beeler and others appeared before the council and presented an ordinance amending No. 231, regarding the license of non-resident auctioneers and requested that the council pass the same as soon as possible and the mayor provided to take the matter up under the head of ordinances.

A proposition from the Norfolk Electric Light and Power Co. was presented and read as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Norfolk, Nebraska.—Gentlemen.—We wish to make the city of Norfolk the following proposition, viz: That we will furnish thirty arc lights on the "moonlight" schedule and "midnight service," for a period of years (the longest for which the city can legally contract for) for the sum of \$4.50 per month, per light, the wiring and maintaining of these lights to be without cost to the city.

By "moonlight" schedule is meant that the lights are not to be run on the streets while the moon is shining, but the lights are to be run even while the moon is shining, provided it is so cloudy as to prevent the moon from giving any light.

The reason that we make the proposition of thirty lights is, that we can furnish for almost the same maximum cost that we could twenty, because on our 2200 volt circuit we could put thirty lights in series without transforming the current as we do now. This would save the cost of transformers and the transformers' loss. The transformer loss is a constant loss in reducing the 2200 volt current to 110 volts, which is necessary where the lamps are not operated in series, as each lamp takes 75 volts and a 2200 volt current must be reduced before it can be used, except on the series plan. It would also save us the loss of transformers by lighting, short circuits and burning out, which amounts to considerable in the course of a year. Thirty arc lights, we think, would light the city as well as any city is lighted in the state and the total cost to the city would be less than five mills on the dollar.

If the city will enter into a contract of this kind, we also agree that we will furnish current to private consumers on the minimum charge of \$1 per month for each consumer at ten cents per thousand volts, the consumer to furnish his own wiring and meter. This price is as low or lower than any private or municipal plant in the west, where power is obtained from steam. Our present price is as low as the average of the cities in the west, where coal is cheaper than at Norfolk. The fact is that coal is worth more at Norfolk than at almost any point east or west of it, because west of us western coal is cheaper and east of us eastern coal is cheaper, making the cost of power more than at nearly all other places.

Dated Dec. 5, 1901.

Respectfully submitted,
NORFOLK ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.,
By H. H. Patterson, president.

Mr. Patterson being present spoke to the council at some length explaining the above proposition.

The proposition was laid on the table until the city attorney could be consulted.

The communication from Mrs. McKinley acknowledging the expression of sorrow sent by the mayor in behalf of the city was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Protected Gas company of Chicago requesting consideration of an ordinance presented was read. The ordinance was referred to the mayor and city attorney, with instructions to confer with Mr. Colby and report at next meeting.

A petition from A. T. Pettitt and others asking for a sidewalk on Philip avenue, between Twelfth and Thir-

teenth streets, was presented and the matter was referred to the city attorney with instructions to draw an ordinance. The report of Water Commissioner Stitt for six months ending November 1, 1901, was read as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council: I herewith submit the following statement showing the earnings and total receipts of the city waterworks department from May 1, 1901, to November 1, 1901.

RECEIPTS.
Balance from J. E. Simpson (ex-water commissioner) \$ 87.02
Water rentals for 6 months, May 1, 1901, to Nov. 1, 1901, 1,993.30
Delinquent water rentals collected 29.50
Pawnee Bill circus 1.30
Hartman, threshing tank 50
Reed, threshing tank 25
Total \$2,113.07

CONTRA.
City treasurer's receipt, No. 937 \$ 450.00
City treasurer's receipt, No. 950 300.00
City treasurer's receipt, No. 953 450.00
City treasurer's receipt, No. 955 450.00
City treasurer's receipt, No. 961 462.07
Total \$2,113.07

Water rentals May 1, 1901, to November 1, 1901, uncollected, \$37.00.
Number of fines for violation of lawn service, 20.

Vouchers for water rent paid consist of receipts numbered as follows: Nos. 1026 to 1159, inclusive. Nos. 1200 to 1411, inclusive. Respectfully submitted,
J. C. STITT,
Water Commissioner.
Dated Dec. 4, 1901.

The report was referred to the auditing committee.

City Engineer Lowe reported that he had employed a sufficient number of men and thoroughly flushed and cleaned the sewer, and the report was ordered filed.

The street commissioner's report was read as follows.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 5, 1901.—To the Mayor and City Council, Norfolk, Nebraska:

I herewith report the following sums of money paid to Carl Wilde, city treasurer:
July 24.....\$ 14.95
July 25..... 24.15
July 27..... 20.00
July 30..... 2.50
August 1..... 3.75
August 14..... 13.25
September 3..... 10.30
November 12..... 12.25
December 5..... 10.20
Total.....\$110.35

The above money has been collected by me on sidewalk repairs.

Fred Leu, Street Commissioner.
The treasurer's report for November was read and referred to the auditing committee. It showed the following balances: General fund, \$10.82; interest fund, \$2,065.36; water fund, \$636.85; road fund, \$7.93; sinking fund, \$4,272.39; fire department fund, \$55; street lighting fund, \$5 cents.

The claim of the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company of \$60 for street lighting during October, which had been referred back for correction was, with the consent of Mr. Patterson, allowed at \$59.

The following claims against the city were read and allowed:

Martin Kane, November salary, disposing of dogs, etc, \$56.80.
Herman Koch, November salary, \$50.
H. H. Hoyt, November salary, \$40.
Dr. Bear, November salary as city physician, \$10.
H. D. Kelly, salary and expenses to Lincoln, \$18.15.
S. B. McFarland, fees recording Wilde deed and postage, \$1.35.
C. F. Upton, hauling horse cart to bowling alley fire, \$1.
J. M. Salter, janitor at city hall, \$4.
Geo. Gillian, two meal tickets, meals for prisoners, \$8.
Nebraska Telephone Co., telephone rent for December, \$4.25.
Aug. Pasewalk, repairs to hook and ladder truck, \$5.35.
L. Wetzel, salary engineer at waterworks, \$45.
Salter Coal & Grain Co., coal to waterworks, \$195.75.
J. A. Light, hauling coal to waterworks, \$8.80.
Oscar Uhle, supplies to waterworks, \$1.80.
Fred Klentz, freight and draying, 35 cents.
H. E. Hardy, coal for water pipe extension, \$1.70.
S. J. White, extra work in water extension, \$7.47.
Ferd Thomas, filling extension ditch, \$32.43.
Aug. Brummond, repairing doors at waterworks, \$1.50.
George Theile, laying brick under boiler, \$4.80.
Henry Miller, draying for extension, \$2.05.

Norfolk Electric Light and Power Co., lighting for November, \$60.

A number of bills not approved by the auditing committee were presented.

The bills of the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co. for \$77.02 was referred to Aug. Brummond for correction.

Fred Leu, salary, and labor on streets, \$49.03, was allowed.

W. J. Freeman was allowed 50 cents for cleaning city hall.

Claim of Robertson & Robertson of \$60 for legal services was allowed.

Claim of Dr. C. A. McKim of \$6 for attending Dudley horse was referred to the city attorney for investigation with other claims on account of accidents at waterworks ditch.

The ordinance No. 263, presented by Mr. Beeler amending ordinance No. 231 referring to auctioneer's licenses, passed its several readings and was adopted by unanimous vote of the council.

The ordinance concerning water rates was laid on the table until next meeting for investigation and consultation with the city attorney.

The mayor reported that he had granted a license for a shooting gallery at \$10 a month and the council adjourned.

PATIENTS ARE REMOVED.

Taken to Hastings and Lincoln Today.

ABANDON NORFOLK HOSPITAL.

Fifty-five Taken to Hastings and 45 to Lincoln—Express Sincere Grief at Leaving Their Old Home—Gov. Savage's Robbery of Norfolk Complete.

Today witnessed the departure of the patients who have been treated at the Norfolk hospital for the insane and that institution as an insane hospital is virtually a thing of the past, unless the next legislative session may choose to rehabilitate it and look at the situation through different eyes than those of Governor Savage. After today the beautiful site on the hill will be known only as an abandoned institution or a ruin, haunted by by-gone memories, to be looked after by Governor Savage's cousin, Engineer Thomas, who may endeavor to prevent the hard touch of time and abandonment from bearing down too heavily on the thousands of dollars worth of deserted property now belonging to the state.

The patients had no complaint to make of their treatment here. They had come to consider it as home and had an acquaintance with the officers and attendants which they were loth to sever. They were hustled away without their consent or advice, many of them being taken to the incurable asylum at Hastings, which they have looked upon as a virtual sentence for life, believing that all who enter there leave hope of recovery behind.

The rest were taken to Lincoln, where they must submit to the best care that an already overcrowded institution can give, and if the death rate among them is not largely increased by the change those who have studied the situation will be agreeably disappointed.

This has been their home and they have been handy to relatives and friends who made them frequent visits; now they will be so far away that those having poor relatives may have reason to believe that they will never see them again. The parting from their familiar environments was pitiful. Tears streamed down their cheeks and they gave other evidences of regret at the change which they were powerless to prevent.

They were loaded on the cars at Hope siding and the Hastings cars containing 55 unfortunates was brought down and attached to the east bound F. E. & M. V. passenger, while the car destined for Lincoln was attached to the Union Pacific train. Mr. Clancy and Superintendents Greene and Kern were accompanied by three attendants and they with Miss Meyers, who will be given a position at Hastings, accompanied the patients to their new homes.

Governor Savage's robbery of Norfolk and north Nebraska is now complete—what matters it if he did cause aching hearts and bitter thoughts on the part of the patients and their relatives; what matters if they die as the result of the change—his scheme for making a play to the taxpayers of the state is accomplished whether they benefit or not; his cousin continues to draw a good salary and the institutions are concentrated where they will do the most good to the gentlemen of the south Platte country.

The officers at the Norfolk hospital will be retained until the affairs of the institution are closed.

A fine line of fish at the Palace meat market—wall eyed pike, lake trout and pickerel—10 cents a pound.

Persons having articles for the Congregational ladies' fair will please send them to the respective committees by Tuesday noon.

A full line of fresh fruits always on hand at Bohnert's.

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Recital.

A musical program will be rendered by the pupils of Miss Eva Mihills at the Second Congregational church tomorrow evening. Following is the program:

Duet, "Flower Fairies," Fearis—Nora Moolick and Mabel Robb.
Solo, "Heather Rose," Gustav Lange—Hazel Rish.
Solo, "Charge of the Uhlans," Carl Bohm—Madolin Stine.
Solo, "Kitten's Waltz," Root—Ruth Halverstein.
Solo, "The Angel's Dream," Gustav Lange—Miss Bessie McFarland.
Duet, "Queen of the Fairies," Sidney Smith—Ethel Askens and Vale Chapman.
Solo, "Con Amore," Paul Beaumont—Julia Robb.
Solo, "Woodland Echoes," Carl Sides—Inez Vicle.
Solo, "Glittering Sunbeams," Edward Holst—Ethel Askens.
Solo, "Alpine Glow," Oesten—Miss Frances Vicle.
Duet, "The First Ball,"—Clarence and Walter McFarland.
Solo, "Mountain Echoes," Strebosz—Bessie Richey.
Solo, "Jingle Bells Galop"—Marian Stitt.
Solo, "The Shepherd Boy's Echo Song," J. Albert Snow—Nellie Watson.
Solo, "Silvery Thistle," Eugene Ketterer—Miss Edith Vicle.

Our Winter Stock

is now complete. Call and compare qualities with city stores anywhere.

J. & E. DURLAND

Mr. J. B. Finney wanted to buy a piano, and after considering the claims of the different makes made a trip to Omaha and investigated the many—so-called bargains—came away dissatisfied. On his way home stopped off at Norfolk, Nov. 8, called at Johnson's Furniture store and inside of five minutes after he knew Mr. Johnson's price had placed an order for one of his famous Chickering's. The piano was shipped from Boston on the 12th, was placed in Mr. Finney's residence at Ainsworth Monday morning. Mr. Johnson spent yesterday in O'Neill, Atkinson and Long Pine, closing sales for two more, and has another in transit to Randolph, sold to a customer who went through the same experience as Mr. Finney. He has sold over 100 of these beautiful instruments to parties who never saw the instrument they bought until the day it was delivered, who paid for them in cash—"not notes or installments"—in from 3 to 6 hours after the instruments were placed, and who have never made, or had any cause for complaint. It's a record without parallel and speaks "volumes" in behalf of the Chickering's, "proves that it pays to buy the best," as well as fully sustaining Mr. Johnson's reputation of handling "the best goods that money will buy" at prices you cannot duplicate elsewhere.

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