

**REBUILDING IS FAVORED.****Senate Committee Reports for Appropriation.****HOUSE PROVIDES SALARIES.****Prepares to Pay Officials of Norfolk Hospital for the Insane—Revenue Law Now up to the Senate—Chances for Passage Look Favorable.**

[From Saturday's Daily.]

The senate committee on insane hospitals reported yesterday afternoon and recommended that \$150,000 be appropriated for the rebuilding of the Norfolk hospital for the insane. Their report included a statement regarding the amount of salvage from the fire. The property saved is valued at \$129,000, and this is given in support of the recommendation that the hospital should be rebuilt, as otherwise it would be a decided loss to the state.

The revenue bill having passed the house, the appropriation bills are being considered in committee of the whole. It has concluded the consideration of the salaries appropriation bill and recommended it for passage.

An amendment has been added to the bill making appropriations for the several officers to conduct the hospital for the insane at this place, which would indicate that it is the intention to rehabilitate the hospital at an early date.

The salaries contemplated by this amendment aggregate \$8,500 and the recommendation in committee of the whole is equivalent to passage by the lower house of the legislature so that friends of the movement may well be cheered by the intelligence from Lincoln.

With the house proceeding with appropriations it may be considered that it will not be many days before it will consider the bill appropriating \$150,000 for the rebuilding of the hospital, and the action of the senate committee is proof that such an appropriation will meet with favor by the higher body.

**REVENUE BILL PASSES HOUSE. Vote on Final Passage is Seventy to Twenty-one.**

Lincoln, March 21.—The revenue bill passed the house by a vote of 70 to 21. It went directly to the senate, where it was read for the first time at a special session held for that purpose. The final reading of the bill occupied about two hours. It was placed upon its passage immediately after it was read and, save for a score of explanations of votes, the roll call proceeded uninterrupted. Of the seventy votes the affirmative sixty-seven were Republican and three fusionists. Of the twenty-one negative votes two were Republican and nineteen fusionists. Before taking up the revenue bill the house concluded action on the general salary appropriation bill and recommended it for passage, increasing the committee's appropriations by about \$26,000. It also passed the Ramsey elevator bill.

**SATURDAY SIFTINGS.**

Ed Pohlman is in the city today from Pierce.

Chester A. Fuller has gone to Plainview today on business.

The interior of the Leonard drug store is being newly decorated.

Miss Edith Parker is in the city from Wakefield, visiting with Miss Laura Durland.

Miss Watson, dressmaker for the Johnson dry goods company, arrived in the city at noon today from Chicago.

Mrs. J. M. Collamer will arrive in the city tonight for a visit at the home of Mrs. Elsie Desmond, and with Norfolk friends.

A party of four Fremont men have been hunting ducks for a week on the Platte, near Clarks and during that time they have killed 95 of the game birds.

The household economic department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. J. Baum Monday afternoon at 2:30. An attractive Easter program will be presented.

The temperature last night was chill enough to answer all the purposes of winter, but this morning the sun shown bright and warm with prospects that spring is here in fact as well as by calendar.

A pleasant afternoon was given to about 50 ladies yesterday by Mesdames M. A. McMillan, Robert Utter and W. H. Bridge at the home of Mrs. Bridge. The feature was in the nature of a fad party, each lady representing in some way her favorite hobby. There were all sorts of notions, and they proved to be a pleasing diversion. Five o'clock refreshments were served.

Those who rose early enough this morning were rewarded by hearing the boom and cackle of the prairie chicken who makes his home in the country near the city. The clear and frosty air probably carried the sounds long distances but the impression was that there were hundreds of the birds in the vicinity of the town preparing to raise their broods for the gratification of the sporting instinct of Norfolk people this fall.

**MONDAY MENTION.**

R. A. Stewart spent Sunday in the city, from Omaha.

Will Stafford was in the city yesterday from Battle Creek.

John Bridge has accepted a position in the Citizens' National bank.

Mrs. Frank Roach and son are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Snyder. Rev. Mr. Long, of South Norfolk, has gone to Deadwood for a few days visit. County Clerk Emil Winter of Madison

visited with his brother near this city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powers are in the city today from Pierce for the purpose of buying a piano.

Miss Alice Mills arrived in the city Saturday night from Omaha for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John R. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherrard are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huntington. They are on their way home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sheriff J. J. Clements and wife were in the city Saturday from Madison. Mr. Clements was returning from Lincoln, where he took the forger, Winn, to the penitentiary.

With a hard, cold wind blowing today and repeated snow flurries, the weather may be said to be quite typically that of March, without a doubt. Tomorrow promises to be warmer and fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hays and Miss Alice Mills, sister of Mrs. Hays, left last night for Hot Springs in the hope that Mrs. Hays may be benefited for rheumatism. Mr. Hays will return Wednesday.

Clair Blakely is in the city for a week's visit with his parents. Mr. Blakely has recently been in telegraphic work in Sioux City, but leaves in a few days for a much better position along the same line in St. Paul, Minnesota.

L. A. Pohlman and B. F. Lindsay of Pierce were here today inspecting the gas plant. The proposition of putting a similar plant in at Pierce is being considered and they are acquiring desired information regarding its desirability and practicability.

At the conference of the German Evangelical church, held last week, Rev. G. Rekow, who has been the pastor of the church here for several years past, was transferred to Denver and will leave with his family for his new charge on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Fuhrer who has been stationed at Grand Island, has been appointed to the Norfolk charge and is expected to remove to this city as soon as possession of the parsonage can be secured.

Hamburg Democrat: A lady of this town was out shopping a few nights ago and among her purchases was a package of bird seed which she left on the dining room table. The next morning she discovered her husband eating something with cream and sugar and upon investigating found that it was her bird seed. Her husband, on being informed what he was eating, replied that he knew no better, that he thought it was another kind of new-fangled breakfast food.

John D. Elliott of Winslow has filed a suit against the C. St. P. M. &amp; O. railroad company for damages alleged to have been sustained by him by reason of the accident that befell his daughters in the first day of last November when they were returning from a trip to Norfolk, at which time Mamie Elliott was instantly killed and Alice Elliott, 13 years of age, was badly injured. The damages asked only include the actual expenses incurred by reason of the tragedy.

Mrs. F. W. Koerber, grand lady of honor, of South Norfolk attended a meeting of Washington lodge, Degree of Honor, at Omaha Thursday night in company with the Grand Chief of Honor, Mrs. Mary Latky, and assisted at the initiation of 60 candidates. The Degree of Honor is auxiliary to the A. O. U. W. It is striving for a good increase of membership during the winter months and this increase on the part of Washington lodge is but one of many that have taken place.

**DISCUSS THE BONDS.**

People of Madison Interested in Securing Steel Bridges.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

The people of Madison are interested in the proposition of the county commissioners to call an election for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing bonds for the erection of five steel bridges in the county, one of which is to be over Union and Taylor creeks at the foot of Pearl street in that city.

Acting Mayor Frank Horst called a public meeting to discuss the proposition and get an expression of the people on the subject.

While Madison will get the one bridge the other four will be built over the Elkhorn in place of the wooden structures that were torn out by the recent freshet. If therefore the people of Madison will support the proposition there should be no question of the support of the townspeople and farmers in the territory contiguous to the river.

The washed out structures will have to be replaced and it is good argument that the work should be of a substantial nature.

**SEQUEL.**

Telephone Wires Cause the Electric Light Short Circuit.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

The cause of the short circuit in the electric light system Monday night, which for a time left parts of the city in darkness, was the net work of telephone wires which had dropped at the Press fire and which crossed the electric light lines.

The story of the accident was published in yesterday's News. The reason the cause was omitted was that it was not given at the lighting station when the facts were asked for.

Lurking on Street Corners and in the cars and vagabond currents of air whose cold touch sets the fiends of neuralgia and rheumatism at their work of torment. Modern magic in the form of Perry Davis' Painkiller, conquers the imp and restores peace of mind with comfort of body. You will save yourself many a day of misery by keeping this good old remedy in the house. There is but one painkiller, Perry Davis'.

**MAGNETIC HEALER IN CITY.****Brakeman on Railroad Effects Strange Things in Norfolk.****HE RUBS RHEUMATISM AWAY.****Cured Matt Shaffer and Has Done It Before—Refuses Money for the Service—May Try to Relieve an Old Lady.**

[From Saturday's Daily.]

The brakeman who cured Matt Shaffer, jr., of acute rheumatism in 20 minutes Thursday afternoon, has caused something of a sensation. His name is J. C. Seacrest. He says he can cure any case of inflammatory rheumatism in the same way. He does it, he says, by magnetism, and does it completely. He has done the same thing often before and can do it again. He will take no pay for the feat and is glad to do it.

The case of Matt Shaffer was a decisive one. Matt had just before been moved in his bed by four big, strapping men. He was in the most painful of suffering. Every muscle was sore. The fellow rubbed but a few minutes and told the patient to get up. "Get out of bed," he said, and Matt got out. The next day Matt went to work.

The brakeman was up town from South Norfolk last night and today he may try his relief on another patient who has long been suffering.

When Seacrest was in the city last night, he sent sort of an electrical shock, it is claimed, through several men who formed a circle, and whose hands he took. "When he takes hold of your hand," said Matt Shaffer, sr., "you feel a shock to your elbow."

Young Matt, after he had climbed out of bed, came up to his physician, who had been trying to afford relief for weeks. The doctor stared at him in astonishment. He could hardly believe what he saw. "I just came to tell you," said Matt, "that I won't need any more medicine." And with that the fellow was gone, jumping down the stairs two steps at a time.

This office will print your sale bills in an attractive manner.

**TUESDAY TOPICS.**

John Davenport is here from Sioux City.

Daniel Sully was a guest at the Oxnard.

W. H. Butterfield went to Chicago yesterday.

William Zutz of Hoskins visited with relatives and friends in Norfolk today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport are in the city from Sioux City to visit relatives.

Miss Fannie Norton has accepted a position in the office of the Durland Trust company, as stenographer.

Mrs. D. C. Herrington is very seriously ill at her home on Phillip avenue, between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets.

A solemn requiem mass for the soul of late Joseph Clinch was celebrated today at the Church of the Sacred Heart by Rev. Father Walsh.

Schuyler has three municipal tickets now in the field and it is expected that there will be at least one more before the campaign is fully opened.

E. J. Reveillac, holding a position in the bindery department of the Fremont Tribune, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Calahan of South Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gow will entertain this evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on Koenigstein avenue.

Mrs. Gorsline, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Salter, left this morning for her home in Michigan. She will visit in Illinois, enroute.

The promise of the weather bureau for warmer weather is being agreeably carried out today with the wind still from the northwest and the people are almost ready to believe that the backbone of winter has been badly cracked if not broken.

The art meeting of the Woman's club has been postponed until next Monday night, March 30, on account of the oratorical contest which will take place Friday night. The art meeting will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church.

E. A. Lowe will leave April 12 for an extended trip through points in Oklahoma. He has resigned his position with the A. J. Knollin company, sheep feeders of this city, and will return to Norfolk in the fall to feed stock for market, independently.

The Cemetery association held a meeting yesterday afternoon and re-elected the old board of control. Reports showed the association to be in good shape financially. The election of a new superintendent of grounds was deferred. Superintendent Harter, who has held that position for years, has been compelled to resign on account of ill health.

Norfolk teachers and many others from Madison county are planning to attend the annual teachers' association meeting of north Nebraska at Columbus next week. The Norfolk schools close for a vacation of a week and a half Wednesday and this will afford an opportunity for the teachers to attend the meeting without interfering with their school work. A splendid program has been arranged and the railroads and hotels have offered inducements in the way of rates that should call for a large attendance of teachers from this part of the state.

We the undersigned will allow no hunting or trespassing of any kind upon our farms.  
JOHN RAY,  
S. T. NAPFER,  
LEWIS RAY.

**WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.**

J. D. Sturgeon has gone to Harting-on.

W. H. Blakeman went to Neligh yesterday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Matzen were in the city from Tilden yesterday.

Chester A. Fuller returned yesterday from a business trip to Humphrey.

The N. O. R. club enjoyed a pleasant dancing party last night at Maat hall.

The meeting of the West Side Whist club has been postponed for one week.

W. M. Robertson and G. A. Luikart have been in Lincoln this week in the interest of the asylum bill.

S. K. Dexter is expected to arrive in the city Monday to look after the interests of the cold storage plant.

Two fire insurance companies for which W. W. Roberts is agent, have authorized him to settle for the Sprecher loss.

John R. Hays returned this noon from Hot Springs, S. D., where he left Mrs. Hays in a hospital for rheumatism. When he left last night Mrs. Hays was comparatively free from pain.

W. C. Fry, formerly clerk at the Oxnard hotel in this city but who has been recently conducting a hotel at Newman Grove, has closed the house and there is now no hotel in Newman Grove.

At the meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodge held last night two candidates were introduced to the mysteries of the degrees and the members are endeavoring to see to it that candidates will be on hand during the coming few meetings.

J. D. Sturgeon has re-opened his music house in the Pacific. The last settlement which he had to make has now been completed and all the firms which he formerly represented have been retained in his list. Mr. Sturgeon's many friends will be glad to learn of his re-establishment in Norfolk business circles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gow entertained a number of friends from the north side of Norfolk avenue last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Six handed euchre was the order of the evening. Tonight friends from the south side of Norfolk avenue will enjoy the same hospitality.

The executive committee, having in charge the coming state firemen's tournament, will meet at the city hall this evening to take further action preliminary to the event. Matters are proceeding very satisfactorily and it is hoped to make July 21, 22 and 23 dates long to be remembered by those who will attend or take part in the tournament.

About twenty farmers living along the Elkhorn near West Point propose to make the mill company at that place stand the damages they have sustained by reason of the recent high water if the courts will concur in their opinion, because the mill company had a dam in the stream. The plan looks very well for the farmers but the mill company is probably looking for someone to stand a share of the damages it has sustained.

Frank Henry, arrested at Brunswick on the charge of highway robbery Saturday night, was held for trial at the preliminary hearing conducted in the county court at Neligh yesterday. His bonds were fixed at \$1,500. The testimony of the complaining witness, Walter Older, was positive. This was the third hold-up at Brunswick during the past six months, and the arrest of Henry is the first made in that time. The people there hope that the culprit has been caught.

Misunderstood or inadequate directions caused a considerable luster among the employes of the Brunson barn to get a man to the 1 o'clock train for Sioux City this afternoon. Several hacks and buggies were hurried to various parts of the city and finally one of the drivers found someone answering the description and got him to the train without a moment to spare. Only the high places were hit enroute, and those who knew the circumstances were considerably interested in the race.

Dr. W. I. Seymour coming.  
**MELVIN NEWS.**  
Melvin Case is on the sick list.

M. Benedict has six carpenters working on his new barn.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Benedict were in Norfolk Tuesday.

L. G. Benedict transacted business in Hoskins Saturday.  
A. Johnson went to Hoskins Tuesday and from there to Melvin.

Miss Lulu Gosson came up from Winside Friday to visit her sister.  
Frank Benedict and C. Voss went to Hoskins Monday after a load of stone and one of lumber.

John Williams was in Melvin Monday and Tuesday doing blacksmith work for George and L. S. Benedict.  
Mr. and Mrs. Benedict and Mr. and Mrs. George Benedict and little daughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Benedict.

Miss Jennie Lowder came up from Stanton county Friday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Benedict and Mr. and Mrs. M. Benedict, returning Sunday.  
A company of thirty-three young folks gave Claude Benedict a surprise party on the occasion of his sixteenth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Benedict. All participants enjoyed the occasion.

Look the Fact in the Face.  
The process of a bad cold toward galloping consumption may be terribly sudden. Don't let this ugly fact frighten you, but when you begin to cough take Allen's Lung Balm, that stops the cough by curing the cold. Preparations containing opium, merely quiet the cough for a time. There is no narcotic drug in Allen's Lung Balm. Sold by all druggists.

**TO VOTE ON BRIDGE BONDS****Commissioners Will Call an Election.****STEEL BRIDGES ARE FAVORED.****Approach at Thirteenth Street Bridge Now Out—Union Pacific Will Build a New Bridge Over the Elkhorn River.**

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

The last remaining means of communication between the north and south sides of the river by wagon road has been severed by the washing out of a portion of the south approach to the Thirteenth street bridge and Commissioner Winter has posted notices to prevent teamsters from attempting to cross the river at that point. The bridge has not been damaged, but the packing of the ice in the channel has directed the force of the current against the approach with the result that a considerable portion of it has been cut away. The damage is not so serious however but that the commissioner believes that he will be able to provide a temporary means for crossing within a couple of days, after which the break will be permanently repaired or spanned.

The commissioners between now and Monday will go over the entire Elkhorn bridge situation with a view to ascertaining the requirements and at the meeting Monday it is planned to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds in an amount necessary to replace all the washed out bridges with permanent steel span structures that will not be removed at every rise of the river.

It is figured that inasmuch as the bridges will have to be rebuilt the economical plan will be to vote the bonds necessary and construct them with a view to permanency. Leading tax payers take the same view of the question. They are heartily tired of putting in wood structures, built on piles, that are removed on the occasion of every rise, which happens about once a year or every two or three years, and during the interim they are compelled to put up a considerable amount in repairs that are a heavy expense. The plan of voting bonds will undoubtedly meet the unanimous approval of those who have followed the expense account occasioned by the building, rebuilding and repairing of the cheaper wooden structures.

The steel bridge plan will undoubtedly mean a large expense to begin with but the bonds and the interest on the same will hardly amount to more than the regular bridge expense that has been occasioned during the five or ten years past and the steel bridges would certainly last beyond that length of time. Then there is the additional safety of the steel structures to recommend them, and this alone is a strong argument in their favor.

It is believed that bonds in the amount of about \$25,000 will be sufficient for the purpose, and as there is not sufficient money in the bridge fund of the county to replace the structures the only alternative is for the commissioners to call the special election.

The bridge gang and bridge construction train of the Union Pacific railway company is here for the purpose of building a new steel bridge over the Elkhorn where their track crosses the river south of the city. For several years the river has been cutting a new channel north of the old bridge which has left the structure spanning a bayou while the main channel of the river has been running under a pile tressel on this side. During the recent high water this channel was broadened and deepened to such an extent that the bridge department decided a new steel bridge at the point would be necessary. The channel is now so wide that a steel bridge of 150 foot span will be required to answer the purpose of the company and work on it has commenced by the regular bridge gang.

**Sale of Shorthorns.**  
L. Mason & Sons, the well known Short Horn breeders of Pierce, Neb., having sold their Elkhorn Valley farm, will hold a grand disposal sale of their entire fine Short Horn herd at Norfolk, Neb., April 10, 1903, at the Dudley livery barn and yards. Offering will consist of 55 head, 20 bulls and 35 females, latter to have calves or bred to Merry Lad 160921 by the great Merry Hampton. Heifers by Lavender Chief 2nd and Baron Monrath. Write for catalogue at Pierce, Neb.

**NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.**  
Adrian Craig Has Dangerous Experience with Lightning.  
[From Wednesday's Daily.]  
Adrian Craig, living six miles west of Norfolk, narrowly escaped death by lightning during last week's storm. A bolt struck the roof of a barn in which Mr. Craig was milking a cow. Another cow, alongside, was instantly killed. This animal was thrown down and Mr. Craig was scorched on the ear. Following the wall of the building, the electricity passed on, killing a cow and two colts. The barn was set afire by the stroke, but the heavy rain that was pouring, extinguished the flames before any real damage was done.

Dr. Caldwell, the justly popular specialist, will make her regular visits to this city as announced elsewhere. The doctor, whose success in treating all kinds of chronic ailments, has attracted wide spread attention at every point she has visited and her record here is one that is known to most of our citizens and fully sustains the remarkable reports by her practice in other cities.

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**NORFOLK ASYLUM ASSURED****Bill Advanced to Third Reading In the House.****WILL COME UP WITHIN A WEEK.****Will Undoubtedly Pass House—Goes Then to Senate—Passage There Assured—No Adjournment is Before it.**

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

State House, Lincoln, March 25.—W. N. Huse: Got hospital bill advanced to third reading. This insures passage.  
N. M. NELSON.

The above telegram came to THE NEWS office this morning, and explains itself. It means that the hospital bill has been reported by the sifting committee, where it had been feared the bill might be buried, and that it is now in order of rotation for its third reading before the house.

G. A. Luikart, who returned yesterday from Lincoln, said:

"From the present outlook, the bill may be expected to reach its third reading in the house by Saturday or Monday. It has now passed the committee of the whole and has been advanced over other bills to a position where its passage is assured. After this reading, the bill will go to the senate, where it is likely that short work will be made of it. The passage in the senate is practically assured, as it is hardly possible to adjourn without bringing up the hospital bill."

Mr. Nelson is the representative from Cedar and Pierce counties, and the man who originally introduced the bill in the house.

Dr. Seymour will be in Norfolk Saturday, May 2, at the Oxnard hotel.

**SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.****Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by the Klesau Drug Co.



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