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PARISH. What do we gain by employing piano tuners who are strangers to us? They are here a few days, catch some of the people and never return; most of them 'are going to locate.'



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The Weather. Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. to day: Maximum temperature 68, Minimum temperature 51, Average 59, Precipitation .00, Total precipitation for month .53, Barometer 29.80.

Spring, S. D., to make this their home. The work of building a home for the family is under way. The Woman's club will meet in the parlors of the Congregational church on Monday afternoon for business.

G. T. Sprecher has purchased the residence property just east of the stand-pipe and will move into it, with his family, very soon.

The G. A. R. and W. R. O. will meet for a social session tomorrow evening at G. A. R. hall. All members and their families are cordially invited.

Dr. R. A. Mittlestadt, dentist, Bishop block. Telephone 60. Two hundred head range horses, \$35.00 per head, on board cars at Tilford, S. D. All colts from 1903 thorough in. For sale by G. R. Seiler, Norfolk.

A nice house for rent on corner Eighth and Park avenue. L. C. MITTELSTADT. Everyone goes to the Bee Hive for good butter.

Dr. F. G. Walters succeeds to the practice of Dr. Kiesau. Phone, office and residence 18. Bernardo, Saxony and Northwestern oatmeal, with fancy dishes, 18 cents at the Bee Hive.

I want to buy two good houses and some residence lots. Call and see me, office, 6418, Main street. G. R. SEILER. It is expected that Brother L. P. Funkhauser, district deputy, will be present at the regular meeting of Norfolk lodge, No. 653, B. P. O. E., on Saturday evening, May 9, and a full attendance of members is desired.

W. M. RAINOLDT, Secretary. The cleanest stock of groceries will be found at the Bee Hive. GIVEN A HALF MILLION FISH.

Northfork Was Stocked With That Many This Morning. The Northfork river contains today a half million more pike and 400 more yearling channel cat fish than it did yesterday afternoon. This is due to a visit of Commissioner George L. Carter to this city this morning with his fish car, from which he drew the little swimmers and chucked them into the Northfork waters.

All of the new fish were put in above the dam, about in the locality of the creamery. Now that the seina are pretty well out of the channel, the river is to be filled with something worth the catching and rare good sport will be had from now on. Mr. Carter took his car east at noon.

Kamo, Peacock and Carahoe tea, 40 cents per pound at the Bee Hive. Try the ice cream, ice cream soda and home made candy at the candy kitchen. Grenada Blend coffee, 12 1/2 cents, at the Bee Hive.

Coal Coal! We have now on tracks a full stock of Scranton hard coal, all sizes. Place your order now for your fall supply in order to get advantage of present prices. See us before placing your order. C. W. BRAASCH. Corn, three cans for 25 cents, at the Bee Hive.

Every sack of flour gets a free package of yeast at the Bee Hive. What Do We Gain? What do we gain by employing piano tuners who are strangers to us? They are here a few days, catch some of the people and never return; most of them 'are going to locate.'

There are good tuners who come her regularly. We all know them and know that they do good work. It is probably a fact that S. H. Layman, who is now at the Pacific, is one of the most reliable and practical tuners who ever came here. He is responsible, both morally and financially.

We had a little experience with a strange tuner about two months ago. He was here, made a display, tuned some pianos, got his money; but notice the condition of the pianos now. It costs no more to have a good responsible man to do your work, so why not have him? Mrs. Joseph Schwartz is prepared to do stamping for shirtwaists and other embroidery. Phone 187.

Lion and Arbuve's coffee, 10 cents at the Bee Hive. The quickest delivery in the city is always from the Bee Hive. FOR SALE—One of the neatest and cosiest homes on the west side; in complete order. Immediate possession. Liberal terms. J. E. SIMPSON.

WANTED—Lady for general work at the Candy Kitchen. HARMLESS FIRE THIS MORNING. Entire Department Was Called Out by Blaze in Chimney.

At 11 o'clock this morning fire in the home of H. C. Sattler, on Norfolk avenue, brought out the entire department but caused little other disturbance. The blaze sprang from a defective chimney inside the house and an alarm was sent in. The trouble was over when the hose companies arrived on the scene. The Bee Hive has the best reputation for good coffee. Tomatoes, 10 cents per can, at the Bee Hive. O. H. Krahn has added two new expert coat makers to his already large number of experienced tailors.

BUSINESS OF NEW COUNCIL

First Regular Meeting Held Last Night.

MAYOR HAZEN'S MESSAGE. Annual Reports of Officers Presented. Appointment of Dr. Bear as City Physician Confirmed—Large Number Bills Acted on, Salaries Allowed.

The city council met last night in regular session. There were present Mayor Hazen, and Councilmen Brummond, Kiesau, Pasewalk, Spellman, Tyler, Walker, Wilkinson and Zuelow. The proceedings of the regular meeting of April 17, and adjourned regular meeting of May 5, were read and approved.

Mayor Hazen read the following message: Message of Mayor Hazen. To the Council: With the erection of the postoffice, the streets well cared for and lighted, the sidewalks repaired, the laws enforced, our citizens protected and our guests treated fairly and honestly. To this end I invite the cooperation of the civic committee and all citizens.

I take this opportunity to submit a few suggestions and recommendations: STREET LIGHTING. You are now paying \$63.00 per month for nine arc lights. There are several propositions before you whereby the whole city can be fairly well lighted by adding to this sum \$25.00 to \$40.00 monthly. I urge upon you an early decision in this matter.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS. In Nebraska the question of drainage in the past has not been considered seriously, but we are up against it in Norfolk. It has been suggested that first, the city should be surveyed and a system of surface drainage established by a competent civil engineer, and then ditches dug where needed and thereafter kept open.

I think this suggestion a good one. Of course in the flat low places we must expect bad streets in the spring time until such a time as the streets can be paved, but their condition can be improved, I think, by a systematic and properly cared for ditching. Our sidewalks generally are in very bad repair. In many places they should be condemned and new ones built. I believe the city should do this work, lot owners refuse or neglect to do so, and that speedily. I would also recommend the passage of an ordinance requiring that all new walks be constructed of stone, cement or brick.

OVERFLOW WATER. Serious overflow conditions west of Thirteenth street confront you. I think these conditions can be much improved even without the spending of a great deal of money. We have had considerable experience with this in the past, and experience you know is the best teacher. Then I would like to see the dyke along the Northfork strengthened and extended farther down in order to keep back water out of the city. A cut-off should also be placed at the mouth of the sewer to keep water from backing up in time of high water.

REVISION OF ORDINANCES. I would recommend that the city ordinances be revised, compiled and republished in book form. Many are ignorant of our city laws and access to same can only be had from the city records at the clerk's office.

RE-DISTRICTING OF WARD. Equal representation has been the aim of the law makers of this country from the beginning. In recognition of this just principle the Nebraska legislature enacted that 'Each city of the second class shall be divided into not less than two nor more than six wards, and each ward shall contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of legal voters.'

At our last election in the First ward 174 votes were cast, in the Second ward 321 votes, in the Third ward 355 votes, and in the Fourth ward 116 votes. In order to equalize this inequality in representation I would suggest that the Third ward be divided into two wards and that Madison avenue be the dividing line and that the two south tiers of blocks in the Second ward be detached therefrom and added to the Fourth. This would then give each ward an equal number of votes.

PAVING. I think the owners of business lots on Norfolk avenue between the railroad tracks and the river, with the present and immediate past conditions of our business thoroughfare not yet forgotten, are in a mood to favor paving. I am informed that the street can be paved at a cost of \$100 to each 25-foot lot. It would add many times this sum to the value of each lot. I would suggest that the proper committee or a special committee be appointed to take this matter up with the lot owners immediately. If it is found impossible to pave, gutters on each side of the street should be built and kept clean.

ARTESIAN WELL PIPE. I am informed that the city has over \$2000.00 worth of pipe in the ground when an attempt several years ago was made to put down a flowing well. Also that the pipe is worth nearly double what it was at the time it was purchased and that there are men who will undertake to pull this pipe on commission. I would suggest that this matter be referred to a committee to investigate.

PARK. Many small trees around Norfolk have set apart a block or two of ground, easy of access, and have cared for and protected same for park purposes. Norfolk greatly needs a place of this kind. One or two blocks planted to trees could be cared for at slight expense and in a few

years would add much to the comfort of our people. I trust that ways and means may be devised to this end. MIXER C. HAZEN, Mayor. The report of the city treasurer for April, showing balances as follows, was read: General fund, \$ 3 15, Interest fund, 966 60, Water fund, 1,585 88, Road fund, 38 43, Sinking fund, 260 33, Street light fund, 2 89, Fire department fund, 5 00.

Unpaid registered warrants: General fund, 1,390 11, Street lighting fund, 247 60. The report was stated to be correct by the auditing committee and was ordered filed.

The city clerk's report for March showing the month's receipts to have been \$12 and expenditures \$54.94, was read and referred to auditing committee. The clerk's annual report was read as follows, and referred to auditing committee: Report of City Clerk.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council—Gentlemen: I herewith respectfully submit a report of the receipts and disbursements of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, for the fiscal year ending May 4, 1903, also the financial condition of the city on said date, as follows: RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like From saloon occupation tax, From insurance company, From fire department, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Water fund: For salaries—water commissioner and engineer, For coal and supplies, For repairs and extensions.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Road fund: For labor and material, Interest fund: Interest on city bonds, Fire department fund.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Special for new hose, Insurance company tax, Street light fund: Street lighting, Sinking fund: Fire protection, bonds and exchange.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Total, There remains the bills incurred during the month of April and the unpaid salaries of the officers for the last quarter of the year yet to be allowed and paid, but which will have to appear in next year's report.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like According to the treasurer's report there are outstanding registered warrants as follows: General fund, \$ 1,290 11, Street light fund, 247 50.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Total, There are bonds of the city outstanding as follows: Sewer bonds, due in 1907, \$ 8,000 00, Fire protection bonds, due in 1911, 7,500 00.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Funding bonds, due in 1911, 7,500 00, Refunding water bonds, due in 1919, 35,000 00, Total, \$61,000 00.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Total bonded indebtedness, \$61,000 00, Total registered warrants, 1,537 61, Total, \$62,537 61.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Of the above expenditures you will notice that \$7,007 was paid on bonds which became due September 15, 1902, and were paid in full; also that on May 6, 1903, there were outstanding certificates of indebtedness amounting to \$2,444.02, which were paid with warrants drawn on the receipts of last year but were not charged to 1902 expenditures because of the fact that they were charged in the expenditures of the year 1901, they having been allowed and issued during that year, thus making the actual running expense for the eleven months for which bills have been allowed \$11,675.05.

I still hold in my hands city warrant No. G 570, for \$50, issued September 8, 1899, to the Northwest Publishing company, and was received by me from my predecessor in office and has never been called for. I also hold city warrant No. G 1281 for \$4, issued May 8, 1902, in favor of A. G. Hoyt and to take up certificate of indebtedness No. 1,144, but the certificate has never been presented for exchange, consequently the warrant is still in my hands.

All of which is respectfully submitted, S. R. MCFARLAND, City Clerk. The reports of the police judge for March and April were read and referred to auditing committee, as follows: March: Number of cases, 2; amount of fines assessed, \$4.00; fines paid, \$2.00, unpaid \$2.00; costs assessed, \$10.10; costs paid, \$4.05, unpaid, \$6.05.

April: Number of cases, 2; amount of fines assessed, \$7.00; paid \$3.00; unpaid, \$4.00; costs paid, \$12.00; unpaid, \$2.35. Martin Kane, chief of police, made his annual report was read and ordered filed as follows: Report of the Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska: Annual report of arrests made by our police force for the year commencing May 1, 1902, and ending May 4, 1903. Cause of arrests: Vagrancy, 32, Disorderly conduct, 2,

Drunkness, 10, Disturbing the peace, 6, Tramps locked up over night and sent out of city, not docketed, 120, Dog tax collected and turned over to city treasurer, \$138.00. I have quaranted during the year: For smallpox, houses, 65, For smallpox cases, 120, For scarlet fever, 5.

There are now five cases of smallpox. Respectfully submitted, MARTIN KANE, Chief of Police. The street commissioner's annual report was read and referred to auditing committee as follows: Street Commissioner's Report.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Norfolk: The undersigned begs leave to make the following report for the past year, as street commissioner: Stone crossings laid, 19. Total length feet, 498. Cement crossings laid, 3. Total length feet, 158.

Lumber crossings laid, 24. Total length feet, 706. Total feet, 1362. Lumber culverts laid, 5. Total length feet, 190.

Tile culverts laid, 7. Total length feet, 200. Total feet, 392. New sidewalks laid, total length, 415. New brick sidewalks laid, total length feet, 179.

Total feet, 604. Amount of repairs on sidewalks \$256.50. Amount charged against property, 222.20. Amount of repairs made on sidewalks and collected from owners 45.35.

Roll tax collected as follows: Amount collected by labor on streets, \$876.00. Amount of receipts issued to fireman 221, amounting to, 663.00. City paid out on work grading streets, \$200.00. Amount paid by city for labor, 25.10.

Total, \$225.10. Respectfully submitted, FRED LEU, Street Commissioner. The water commissioner's semi-annual report was read and referred to auditing committee as follows: Semi-Annual Report of the Norfolk City Water Department.

May 6, 1903—To the Honorable Mayor and City Council: I herewith submit the following statement, showing the earnings and total receipts of the water department for the six months ending April 30, 1903: RECEIPTS.

Water rentals due under the flat rate from November 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903, \$1,454.28. (Continued on page 4.)

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