What People in Norfolk Will portion of the city.

PLANNING FOR RECREE Nob State Instrumer Monday of Monday Good-Horses Will Go Some.

[From Saturday's Dally.] Winter is now about all in, and s um mer has come for good. Timely sports Constance Reinhardt. and recreations are beginning to take the attention of men, in one form and Railway Hall another, and the opening of the season A. O. U. W. promises well for something doing every minute in Norfolk this summer. Already Norfolk German Choir. there is action in the air, and prospects for all sorts of good rest and amusement are looking up.

Now that the Northfork has opened up and the waters are clean once more, persons who are lucky enough to own boats and canoes are getting their paddlers into ship-shape condition, all Lawrence Brueggeman...... ready for the season's pleasure, and from present indications the pretty Northfork will be this year more popular than ever before. It's cool retreats and inviting parks, together with the excellent course for boating, are growing in the Storm that Accomplished Good Here appreciation of pleasure seekers, every

It is perhaps not out of the season to suggest that no prettier spot last evening by one of those glorious, the city.

was ever made in Nebraska than that the hail that fell and the excessive at the corner of Tenth street and Norfolk avenue, and the star courts of the state university look like marble hailstones were large and were hurried grounds, beside it. There is room for along by a high wind. Many windows another court near, and there are a were broken and young crops were large number interested enough, it driven into the ground at places. At would seem, to make it a pair.

sports. Enthusiastic admirers of a ings there and in other towns suffered good stepper have already made similar damage. plans and a good meet is not at all impossible for the city this fall, if the FREE DELIVERY CAUSES CHANGE, horsemen and citizens will work together. A most excellent half-mile track rests just north of the city and now that an association has taken hold of it, something right may be expected.

With the streams clear of nets, fishing will be worth while. Already sportsmen of this tendency are planning camping trips and the lakes around Norfolk will be hooked industriously for the gamey bass and pickerel. Below the dam good sized catfish are found now.

There is nothing definite on base ball. weeks from this morning. There are enough persons in Norfolk to support good ball. It keeps up something of interest through the season. Players are writing constantly, wanting to sign with the Brownies in prefesence to most other cities of the size.

JUVENILE RECITAL A SUCCESS

Little Musicians Scored Well at the Congregational Church.

[From Saturday's Daily.] The juvenile recital given last night in the First Congregational church by the first three grades of pupils under Mr. Ludwig Koenigstein, was a decided success in every way. A crowded church greeted the young musicians, and were delighted with the program.

rendered by Irene Blatt, Ethel Askins, Elsie Gildea, Ruth Halverstein and and it is hoped that not only friends May Siders. The original reading given but alumni as well, will take an interest by Miss Nelle Handley was especially in the occasion. well received and a musical play by little girls, entitled "The Tea Party" brought down the house at the close.

on the entertainment.

NEW SERVICE IS POPULAR.

Traveling Public Like the Early Train

Into Norfolk.

[From Saturday's Daily.] The new train that has been added this week to the Northwestern service between this city and Long Pine, is proving immensely popular and carries a good load of passengers every morning from points west, into Norfolk. "It look like dudes, for sure. They are the is a great convenience," said a traveling same style of blouse as has always been man this morning, "to be able to get into used on the force, but the newness Norfolk from those western towns, so makes them better to look upon than pretty well filled coming down today."

Christian Science. From the Concord Monitor of May 7

it is learned that Rev. Mary Baker the game under Mayor Hazen. Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, has donated the NEW BRICK BUILDING TO GO UP handsome sum of \$120,000 for the erection of a church at her home in the cap- Two-Story Structure Near the Gov ital city of her native state of New Hampshire, for the local Christian Science church society which is a

chased by Mrs. Eddy in 1897 and fitted Fourth street. W. B. Hight will do up for the local society at a total cost of the building and Reynolds & Kluge \$20,000 and Mrs. Eddy has placed the will take care of the masonry. The sum of \$100,000 in the hands of three structure will be 20x70 feet, and of grey trustees who will immediately tear pressed brick in front. It will stand down the wooden structure and proceed where his photographic studio now is, built of Concord granite, strikingly can be cleared.

handsome in its proportions and model of ecclesiastical architecture.

The building will occupy a commanding site, and be a striking addition to the group of public buildings in that

PIANO CONTEST.

asults of the Count on the Hospe Instrument. m Monday's Daily.] mears in the vote on "est today. The ballot is: Gertrude Austin..... F. O. Eagles..... 17,152 May Johnson Bessie Widaman..... Eastern Star. M. W. A... Second Congregational church... Knights of Pythias lodge...... Charles Brandes..... George Rhode, jr Walter Dunn.... Elmer Hardy..... W. Hayward.....

HAIL BREAKS WINDOWS.

Did Damage Northeast.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] Norfolk and vicinity was visited early on the face of the earth could growing thunder storms that assist be found for a little club house, with vegetation greatly and make the people tables for picnic suppers and swings feel exceedingly fine. About a quarter for the children, grounds for golf of an inch of rain was precipitated and and tennis, a boat house and polished the dust that threatened to become a floor, than this very stream that foots nuisance in the high wind of yesterday was effectually laid.

Between Emerson and Sioux City the There will be tennis. No finer court storm developed much fury and with downpour of rain that accompanied it considerable damage was done. The Coburn all the windows in one side of Horse racing has the lead of other the depot were broken and other build-

New Fixtures in Post Office and New

Window Added There. [From Monday's Dally.]

Several changes have just been made in the interior arrangement of the post office. Two new sets of boxes have been received for use by the city mail carriers. Into one of these the post office clerks will throw mail to be handled by the various carriers, and into the other set of squares, carriers will district their own bundles. The system of free delivery in Norfolk will begin two

Carriers for the routes have not been have not yet been received by Secretary Gentle of the civil service board.

A new window has also been added to the office, one from which carriers will deliver mail to patrons during an hour on Sundays.

NEARING THEIR GRADUATION.

Final Examinations This Week and Baccalaureate Sunday.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] Final examinations are on in the schools this week. Junior day will be held at the high school one week from Thursday and the eighth grade commencement on the following night. A favorite number was the first, The baccalaureate sermon will be de-"Five Scenes in Pixie Land." This was livered by Dr. F. M. Sisson at the Methodist church next Sunday evening

The definite date for the alumni banquet has not been set and people around the high school building feel as though The Y. P. S. C. E. cleared about \$10 it were high time something should be

County Superintendent C. W. Crum will hold an examination Friday and Saturday for seniors and county teach-

POLICE FORCE DRESSED UP.

Each Officer has Appeared With New Uniform, to Start With.

[From Saturday's Daily.] The police have come out in brand new uniforms for the coming season and early in the day and the train was ever. Each of the officers, also, has crowned his detectively inclined head

ernment Building. [From Tuesday's Daily.]

I. M. Macy let a contract last night branch of the mother church in Boston. for his new two-story brick building The present meeting place was pur- which will go up immediately in south with the new building which is to be and will be begun as soon as the ground Casper Rush of Antelope county, will sity at the university of Nebraska, to be

The Walls Will Now Go up on gan business in that town. Norfolk's Building.

CAR OF GRANITE HAS ARRIVED.

Superintendent Williams is Busy Has His Hands Full to Look After His Uncle Sam-and Ours.

[From Saturday's Dally.] This has been a week of great activity on Norfolk's new federal postoffice building, and tonight will see the foundation to the structure pretty firmly laid and ready to receive the walls. All day yesterday a small force of men were Alke could make little headway. The decrease of the gravel pile was due to the fact that the roads were almost impassable for travel, and none of the will be finished very shortly. little stones could be hauled in, even with a four-horse team.

been coming in since early morning ery t:at stands at present on the track. "As soon as we get the foundation

arrive within a few days. The co it would merely accumulate before they

Traveling Inspector Packard, of Chicago, was in the city this week to look these days, having all sorts of technical the first brick cemented down. details on the plans to watch and cor-

Some trouble has been experienced with bystanders who get in the way of account the sidewalk in Fourth street has been torn out. One man straddled a line that had been set as a guide and then stubbornly refused to move. 'Can't you see you're not doing this job any good?" asked the foreman. "I've Editorial Page of Yesterday is Pi and got as much right here as you have," was the reply, and the man stayed straddle, beginning, a moment later, to call the man names in his native tongue. It happened to be the foreman's native tongue, also, however, and he understood the German perfectly.

ONE-TIME STREET CAR LINE.

Was Unearthed by the Water-Reminiscence of "Little Abe". [From Saturday's Daily.]

Norfolk have so gutted the streets and shot down to the bottom of the building, appointed, as the examination grades roadways, that deep holes, in some for presswork. A moment later a speakplaces, remain. Yesterday, by the con- ing tube shrieked. The foreman asked time street railway that ran through wide, his hair began to raise and he grit corner of Fourth.

girdled the town from Thirteenth street to First, on the avenue, and then had leaped, in ten thousand parts, upon ran south to the Northwestern station the floor. They were printers who saw at South Norfolk. The old street car the mess. They were were printers barn, in First street, near Park avenue, who spoke of it. Just what did they still stands, tottering and drunken look- say? It doesn't matter. ing in its old age. At this point cars used to pass on a little sidetrack.

remembered by the people of that day, was Little Abe, who drove one of the that it means there, is work for the mule teams. Abe was a heavy set man 'devil' for a month of Sundays, and an but of diminutive height, and he always overflow meeting in the 'hell box.' made a hit with the passengers. When they used to ask him how much the conductor got, he would reply, "I get everything that's fare."

Only this week a Norfolk citizen ran across Little Abe in Kansas City, where he is still working around the street cars and taking care of his poor old mother, who is very feeble and quite ill

CHANGE IN TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Two Position Board Installed and Chief Operator's Desk.

[From Monday's Daily.] in the Norfolk exchange of the Ne- good audience in about a minute, with contrary notwithstanding. In conclusbraska Telephone company. A two- the songs that she sang and the music ion, let it be understood that we have position switch board has been shipped that he ground out of the hand organ. no personal interests at stake nor any from Omaha, and the one now in use When you gave them a nickel they gave political ends to serve. In the discharge will be wired as a chief operator's desk. you a card that told you all about them of our sworn duty we have deemed it The change will be accompanied by a and their eyes and the measles, and necessary to put the matter squarely bechange in the service, also. The chief when you gave them a dime, if the fore the people. If the citizens of Madiwith a light colored, broad rimmed hat operator, together with an assistant for date was plain on it, they gave you son county desire improvements, well especially made, and they are ready for night work will be on duty from 8 two cards. After a time they ran out and good-if not, it makes no material o'clock a. m. until 10 o'clock p. m. of cards, or saw—as well as people who difference with the commissioners. Her work will be to answer complaints have gone blind with the measles can They will continue to make a limited and to see that other operators are not see-that there was nothing more doing, sum go as far as possible, accepting with talking unnecessarily with parties on the and were gone, as quickly as they had good grace criticisms of people who wish line. The night shift will hereafter come. begin at 10 o'clock p. m., instead of at 8. as heretofore.

NEW STORE WILL NOT OPEN.

Casper Rush Changed His Mind and Will Not Come to Norfolk.

[From Monday's Daily.] The general store which was planned for the Eisley building, and which before this was to have been opened by into a new senior society at the univernot be opened at all. Casper Rush, known as "The Innocents."

who had traded his farm for a stock of goods and who intended to place them before the buying public of this city, went to Satton to secure his outflt, changed his mind on location and be

Mrs. Casper Rush has been in the city for the past two weeks, waiting for the arrival of her husband and the stock of goods. She had started housekeeping NO MONEY FOR WORK ON HAND. in the home which they had rented in south Thirteenth street, and has been expecting Mr. Rush today. His mind With Action-Superintendent Fain having changed, Mrs. Rush will be compelled to move her household effects again.

FIRST BRICK LAID YESTERDAY.

And it Went into History on a Photographic Negative.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] The first brick on Norfolk's federal kept on the concrete for the base, but building was laid yesterday by Forethere was a lack of gravel and Foreman man Alke of the construction company On eac hof the four corners of the structure today, little piles of the red squares are going up and a foundation

The laying of the very first brick on the building has been put into retain-Today has seen the mud disappear able shape on a photographic negative and great quantities of material have Just before he was ready to set it, the foreman signalled to the photographer It is as yet too muddy to even attempt and the camera was made ready. to move the heavy engine and machin. Then, with his trowel adjusted, a heap of bricks on the board beside him and pailful of mortar mixed, Mr. Alke down," said Superintendent Williams, picked up the first brick. The bulb on 'we begin to hope for the roof." The the camera was nearly pressed when gravite for the walls is now on the way the mason stopped the game. "Hold here from Maine and will undoubtedly on there," he said. "We want THE NEWS' reporter in this picture. THE pany is in no hurry for it, however, as News has got to have a man on the side lines as the first brick on Norfolk's public building is set." And than the photographer pressed the button.

Superintendent Fain, to represent the government, and W. A. King, the over the work thus far done. From man who dug the big hole in which the here he went on south to take a look at building will stand, got in the camera's other structures building. Superinten- field, also, and will remain stamped in dent of Construction Fain is a busy man photographic plasticity in the scene of

In their excavation for the cellar, workmen have unearthed the basement walls of an old time residence. The house was built in 1872 by City Engineer Lowe, and the foundation stood workmen and refuse to move. On this stolidly still yesterday, but has been maliciously torn away now.

WENT INTO THE HELL BOX.

Means Work for the Devil. [From Tuesday's Daily.]

Editorial matter did not appear on the editorial page of yesterday's News. The reason for that was the fact that the entire second page of the paper, as it had been first arranged, lay in a shapeless mass of indiscriminately scattered lead letters, at the foot of the

elevator shaft. into the elevator as usual. A peg was more to build a mile of road in the south Police in New York City Have Trouble pulled, the ropes began to writhe and part of the county than in any other The recent rains and wet weather in twist like a great serpent and the page stant wearing away of the mud, the old "What is it?" Then his eyes opened Norfolk avenue, was unearthed and his teeth. There was no need for the wooden ties that streched for a mile up rest of the force to ask what it was. In the street, brought to surface, at the every line of his face one little word was clearly written-any printer would This old line, it will be remembered, have recognized it-and that was "Pi!"

The lock had loosened and the form

Once in four or five years, a pi like this will happen. No one outside a news-One character that will possibly be paper office can quite understand what it means. And among other things

HOW THE BLIND PAIR LOOKED.

Not How They Looked at You, But How They Looked to Others. [From Tuesday's Daily.]

One was blind and the other was early this morning. The cement side- dollar and seventy-five cents. walk was bright and clean after last

The German Lutheran synod, which held its session in Madison this year, closed Sunday, and a large number of ministers passed through Norfolk yesterday on their way home from the meeting. A good attendance is reported by Norfolk clergymen who at-

tended. Ernest L. Bridge, of this city, has been chosen as one of thirteen juniors,

Good Faith.

People Must Either Vote Funds or the Commissioners Will be Compelled to Attempt the Work With under a bed. the Small Sums to be Had.

[From Monday's Datiy.]

As we have reason to believe that the majority of the people who oppose the special bond election called for June 2. do so from not having a correct knowl edge of the situation we take this opportunity of stating the facts as they really exist.

We find a great number laboring under the mistaken idea that it is credit of the county to insure payment for same regardless of the condition of The statutes forbid the county board to their liberty. enter into any contract for the construction of bridges, the cost of which O'CONNOR ELECTED PRESIDENT. shall exceed more than three-fourths of the levy for the current year, together Was Chosen by Schoolmasters Club with the surplus cash in the treasury.

For bridge purposes the available levy for the year 1902 amounted to \$8, 000 only and never within the history of Madison county has there been a surplus in the bridge fund. When it is labor used in the construction and repairing of bridges and culverts must be paid from the bridge fund, it may be seen how the fund is exhausted before necessary work is completed, and why it is that in many instances lumber COMPANY L HAS NEW ARMORY. dealers are compelled to wait from six to nine months before they can even obtain a warrant. While it is not generally known, it is nevertheless a fact that to keep in proper repair the small a dollar being expended on the bridges of the Elkhorn river.

vides that the county commissioners shall not levy a tax to exceed 15 miles on the dollar for all county purposes, including the cost of courts, juries, county and township officers, public buildings, roads and bridges, elections, etc., unless authorized by a vote of the people. For a number of years there has been

a general demand for better bridges and better roads from every section of the county. It costs more to build serviceable bridges across the Elkhorn than in MANY CLASHES WITH ITALIANS. any other place in the county. It costs sioners will apportion the funds, in the event of a bond issue, to sections where the greatest service may be secured for the greatest number of people. In case trouble has no prospective end. the bonds are defeated, the commissioners can only continue to do as they have done in the past-expend a pittance here and there in building a make-shift bridge or patching up an old one, and exhaust the funds in making roads barely passable.

revenue, there never will be steel bridges from \$4,000 to \$6,000 each. Nor can we two men badly injured. hope for any material improvement in the condition of the public highways, DISMISS OFFICIAL THIS MORNING as the commissioners have funds to expend not amounting to more than \$8 per St. Pettersburg Reports That Govermile each year on the principal roads of the county.

The people can rest assured that had the board been given the privilege by law to build steel bridges and improve highways either by levying a tax or using the credit of the county, they would missed. have had the work done without resorting to a special election at a cost of about \$400 (not \$1,000 or \$2,000 as stated by a number.) We do not believe that the bond issue will inflict any really blind-both shut off from the grievous burden on the taxpayers. world by the measly measles. That's While \$40,000 is a large sum, yet, were why they picked out a spot that looked the bonds and interest thereon assessed pretty good, at the corner of Fourth to Madison county farm lands alone. street and Norfolk avenue, adjusted the amount paid per year on each their adjustable chairs, and sat down, quarter section would be less than one

The statements made in the foregoing night's rain and it was a place that are unqualified truths, sidewalk poli-A change is to be installed this week many people pass, so they drew a fairly ticians and dry goods box orators to the something done which they refused to sanction by their votes. H. W. WINTER,

S. J. FINNEGAN, CHRIST SCHMIDT, County Commissioners.

EMERSON NEARLY LYNCHED HIM

A Little Child Was Burned to Death, in an Incendiary Fire.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] Emerson has been stirred up to a high Metuechen, N. J. The others will go degree of excitment for the past two to Montreal.

days. The town is not yet quieted down from the horrible burning of a little child, caused by an incendiary.

Yesterday morning the freight crew who run into this city, noted a fire at Bond Election Call Issued in the home of H. Assman. An alarm was sounded but the family was not awakened until the house was full of smoke. They had barely time to escape. They found their four-year-old boy missing and the father ran back but was unable to get the baby. Yesterday the charred remains were found in the ashes. He is thought to have crawled

Joe Bird was suspected and had to be taken away to escape a lynching.

FATAL FIGHT WITH CROOKS.

One Officer Killed in Bloody Conflict in Chicago Today.

Chicago, May 19 .- Special to The News: In a flerce battle of bullets on the street this morning, Police Sergeant Miller and two officers were worsted within the power of the county commis- and Sergeant Miller killed, while atsioners to build bridges and pledge the tempting to place three crooks under arrest. The crooks escaped.

The three officers came upon the the county treasury, and also that they crooks in a crowded avenue down town. may, if deemed necessary, increase the Immediately the crooks began to shoot tax levy to an amount that may be re- and the officers returned the fire. quired. In regard to these points, the Miller dropped dead, and the crooks, in law is too plain to be misconstrued, the excitement that followed, gained

in Lincoln for the Year.

The Nebraska Schoolmaster's club has chosen D. C. O'Connor, of this city, as president of their organization for the ensuing year. A meeting of all the considered that cost of all material and prominent public school educators in the state was held at Lincoln last week, when Mr. O'Connor was elected. A. dinner was held, following, at the Lincoln hotel.

Captain Fuller and His Men Will Drill in Olney Building.

Company L. N. N. G., has leased the second floor of the Olney building and bridges and culverts of the county will use it for an armory. Captain C. would exhaust the entire fund without A. Fuller and members of the company are highly pleased over the new quarters, which are much more commodious Another section of the statutes pro- than anything they have had hereto-

SITUATION IS IMPROVING.

Strikers are Coming to Agreements in Omaha-Restaurants Open.

Omeha, May 19 .- Special to The News: The strike situation in this city continues to improve and all restaurants have now reopened for business as usual.

With Striking Men.

New York, May 19 - Special to The News: There have been many clashes between the police and striking subway Italians in New York today.

KANSAS HAS ANOTHER CYCLONE.

A Number of Houses Were Demoi-

ished and Men Hurt Last Night. Horton, Kas., May 19 .- Special to Under the present system of raising The News: A bad cyclone struck this section at midnight. A number of on the Elkhorn, costing as they will houses were utterly demolished and

nor Has Been Dismissed. St. Petersburg, May 19 .- Special to The News: There is now some prospect of relief to the prosecuted Jews, as the governor of Kisheneff has been dis-

MANY FIREMEN SUFFOCATE TODAY

Heat and Flames Get Better of Them, But They Recover.

New York, May 19 .- Special to The News: Eight firemen were overcome by heat and smoke at a fire today. They were all rescued, however. Conductors Elect Officers.

Pittsburg, May 19.—The twentyninth annual convention of the Order of Railway Conductors will end today. The following grand officers were elected: Chief conductor, E. E. Clark, compensation increased from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year; A. E. Garretson, assistant chief conductor, \$2,000 to \$3,-000; W. J. Maxwell, secretary and treasurer, \$3,000 to \$3,600; C. H. Wilkins, senior conductor, \$2,000 to \$2,-500; L. E. Shepard, junior conductor, \$2,000 to \$2,500. The amendments were all passed on third and final reading. The most important were the one making the insurance reserve fund unlimited; the one reducing the eligibility term of service from 313 days to 156

days, and one repealing the law pro-

viding for a permanent home for dis-

abled members.

Religious Exiles Arrive. New York, May 19 .- The French steamer La Champagne brought sixtyfour religious exiles from France, four sisters and sixty brothers, the latter with two exceptions being young students. Forty-six of the latter go to