

LET CONTRACT FOR DITCH.

Park Avenue to be Opened to Take Care of Flood Water.

SHIPLEY AWARDED CONTRACT.

His is the Lowest Bid and he Offers to do the Work for \$410—Minor Matters Attended to by the City Council.

Last evening the city council held an adjourned regular session, when there were present Mayor Hazen, Councilmen Brummund, Pasewalk, Tyler, Wilkinson, Zuelow, Walker, absent, Klesau and Spelman.

The mayor called for a report from the street and alley committee regarding the Park avenue ditch.

Chairman Wilkinson of the committee recommended the rejection of all bids, as in his opinion very little dirt is necessary at the dyke, consequently the bids were too high.

Pasewalk of the same committee reported receiving bids as follows: W. A. King \$500, C. E. Shipley \$410, Mr. Fox \$125 per yard, and stated that there were over 1,100 yards of dirt to be moved, and recommended the acceptance of C. E. Shipley's bid.

By a full vote of the council the street and alley committee was authorized to let the contract to cut the Park avenue ditch to C. E. Shipley for \$410, requiring a bond of \$500 with good and sufficient bond for the completion of the work and the payment of all labor, a sufficient amount of the dirt to repair the dyke properly to be placed there, according to specifications.

Mr. Bateman presented a petition to the council, signed by W. T. Shively and thirty-one others, asking that the city compel the construction of sidewalks on South Fourth street.

It was ordered that a tile be placed in the ditch around the corner at North Fourth street and Norfolk avenue.

Mr. Wilkinson reported that they were unable to get ten inch tile for North Fourth street but could get nine inch at 20 cents per foot, and asked for instructions. On motion it was ordered that the nine inch tile be purchased.

On motion it was directed that a committee composed of Mayor Hazen, M. D. Tyler and Attorney Koenigstein be empowered to prepare and order blanks required to carry out the provisions of ordinance No. 275.

The petition and bond of C. E. Doughty for a plumber's license, duly approved by the water commissioner, was presented and approved by a full vote of the council.

The council then adjourned. The next regular meeting is next Thursday evening.

PERSONAL.

M. D. Tyler was a passenger for Wayne this afternoon.

George Davenport is over from Sioux City today visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Daniels of Omaha is visiting with Mrs. L. Sessions and other Norfolk friends.

C. F. Elseley plans to go on the excursion to Bonesteel tonight and on his way home stop off at Anoka to visit his sons and look after business interests.

Mrs. J. S. Morrow and daughter, Emma, have returned from Plainview, where they went to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. Boggs. Mr. and Mrs. Boggs are the parents of Mrs. George Grimoldby, formerly of this city.

Dr. A. Mittelstadt, dentist, Bishop block. Telephone 60.

Building to Commence on the Asylum at Once.

Old Pierce county always has been and will continue to be loyal to Norfolk. There is where we spend our money. Now is the time to work a little reciprocity. The old settlers of Pierce county hold their annual picnic at Plainview on Saturday, September 12. A long and liberal program has been provided, including W. M. Robertson and Senator Allen as speakers. Fill up your baskets and take the children along and enjoy yourselves. The business men can advertise their wares and the old settlers of Pierce county will be glad to shake hands with the old boys of Madison county who went through grasshopper times together.

R. Lucas, Secretary.

For sale—Two second hand Norfolk furnaces will be sold cheap. Apply at The News office.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL GATEWAY.

A New Book Descriptive of Omaha Issued by the North-Western Line.

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NEWS VOTING CONTEST.

Standing of the Contestants in the Horse, Buggy and Harness Contest.

The harness which is to be worn by Mag, was purchased this morning from Winter & Shultz, and now the neat turnout which is to be given away by The News to the lady receiving the largest number of votes by noon of October 15, is complete, and it will be shown on the streets tomorrow if the weather man's guess that it will rain does not come true. The horse and runabout are strictly first class and the harness just purchased is in complete harmony with the rest of the outfit.

The vote at noon today was: Mrs. Elsie Desmond, Norfolk, 25,272 Miss Lucy Shaffer, So. Norfolk, 24,090 Miss Maud Tannehill, Warnerville 4,160 Mrs. C. H. Vall, the Oxnard, 3,534 Miss Jennie Avery, Battle Creek, 53

Chicago Centennial.

For the above occasion, which is to take place September 26 to October 1, the C. St. P. M. & O. will sell tickets to Chicago and return at \$15.45 each, on September 26, 27 and 28, good to return until October 5.

J. B. Elseffer, Agent.

BLACK APPOINTS HIS STAFF.

Commander of G. A. R. Announces Names of His Aides.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—General John C. Black, recently elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, appointed his personal staff and issued his first general order in the form of a fraternal greeting to the members of the organization. In the ensuing year the national headquarters will be in Memorial hall, Chicago, and will be in charge of Adjutant General Charles A. Partridge. The following were named as members of staff: Adjutant general, Charles J. Partridge, Illinois; quartermaster general, Charles Burrows, New Jersey; Inspector general, Edwin B. Messer, Iowa; judge advocate general, James Tanner, New York.

Beveridge Talks to Bankers.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 11.—The seventh annual convention of the Indiana bankers was addressed by United States Senator Beveridge. Senator Beveridge has but recently returned from a visit with the president at Oyster Bay and his positive assertions with regard to the action of the coming session of congress were given the more weight. Senator Beveridge said: "The coming session of congress will not enact any radical or sweeping financial legislation. Except in great emergencies, moderation is the word in all financial legislation."

Duluth Bank President Indicted.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 11.—Charles F. Leland, president of the defunct Commercial Banking company, was indicted by the grand jury in the district court on two counts for receiving deposits after knowing that the bank was insolvent. Mr. Leland furnished a bond in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance at the present term of court.

Servian Mob Makes Demonstration. Belgrade, Sept. 11.—A mob made a great demonstration last night against the newspapers which have defended the army officers recently arrested. The crowd attempted to proceed to the Turkish legation, but was dispersed by the police. Many persons were slightly injured.

Four of Train Crew Killed.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 11.—An engine and fourteen gravel cars went through a bridge near Hugo, on the Arkansas and Choctaw road, killing four of the crew. The dead: A. M. Hanna, conductor; C. L. Miller, fireman; M. C. Allin, engineer; J. T. Hill, brakeman. The bridge was new and unfinished.

Carpenter Killed by Fall.

Nashua, Ia., Sept. 11.—Charles Buton, a carpenter of Charles City, fell from a barn on which he was working and was instantly killed.

WARNERVILLE.

Ernest Lenebecke went to Elston, Minn., Tuesday to visit friends.

Many Warnerville people went to Madison Thursday and Friday to attend the fair.

Mrs. Frank Eberley went to Tilden Wednesday for a few days' visit with her parents.

Andrew Miller came down from Pierce Monday to visit his son, Israel. School opened in district No. 75 last Monday, with Miss Gertrude Neilson of Norfolk as teacher.

Ez. Rowlett returned Monday from a week's visit with his son in Dawson county.

CAME TO NEBRASKA EARLY

Wm. M. Hale of Butte Reached the Territory in 1859.

HE IS AN OLD ODD FELLOW.

Joined the First Lodge Organized in the State at Bellevue, the Original No. 1—Now a Member at Norfolk, Other Battle Creek Items.

Battle Creek, Sept. 11.—Special to The News: J. E. Hale arrived Tuesday from Butte, Boyd county, where he has been caring for his father, Wm. M. Hale, who has been very sick, but was improving somewhat when his son left. Owing to his age his recovery is necessarily slow. Mr. Hale is seventy-seven years of age and an old settler in Nebraska, coming to the state in 1859. He belongs to the I. O. O. F. of Norfolk, having joined the order at Bellevue, the old No. 1, the first lodge organized in Nebraska.

Mrs. Anna Vrzal, wife of Paul Vrzal died at her home in Schoolcraft Thursday, September 3, of heart disease and dropsy. She was buried Saturday in the Kalamazoo cemetery. She leaves a husband, six sons and three daughters. The family have been residents of Madison county for the past fifteen years.

Harry Wetzel of Madison and Miss Pearl Smith of Battle Creek were united in marriage Wednesday morning by Rev. J. B. Leedom. The young couple left on the noon train for Madison where they will make their future home.

The Lutherans here will hold a missionfest on Sunday, October 11, in their church. Rev. Mr. Hendrickson of St. Bernard and Rev. Mr. Just of Ainsworth will be here to speak.

Miss Mattie Ingoldby left Wednesday for Eureka, Utah, where she has gained a good position as teacher. She was assistant principal at Newman Grove last year.

Mrs. L. B. Baker went to Wisner Tuesday to be at the bedside of her aged father, Mr. Bressler, who is sick.

The Lord's supper was observed at the Lutheran church Sunday, 147 persons receiving the sacrament.

Chas. Fenske, the oldest News-Journal subscriber in this vicinity, is down sick with rheumatism.

Miss Clara Rudat, who is teaching school in district No. 51, visited at her home in Norfolk Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. L. Willis and daughter, Miss Jessie, returned Saturday from their journey to California.

John Shacker has sold his property near the railroad track to W. Wyand of Newman Grove.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Mound City, Mo.

Henry Adag is building a new barn, 42 by 32, on his farm four miles south of town.

Otto Tappert of Norfolk was here on his regular business trip Monday.

Attorney M. D. Tyler of Norfolk was here on business Thursday.

John A. Wright went to Dodge on business Monday.

Notice to Hooks.

A special meeting is called for Friday evening at the city hall to consider our coming dance. All members are requested to attend.

Fred Hellerman, M. J. Romig, Sec'y. Pres.

PIANOS The Chickering.

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