

CLUB WOMEN END SESSION

ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN HISTORY OF DISTRICT.

ALMOST 100 IN ATTENDANCE

They Came From Everywhere in the Third District—Sessions Were Well Attended and Heartily Enjoyed. Every Number Well Received.

After the first district meeting yet held in this district and a most successful meeting of the organization, the delegates and visitors to the convention of Woman's club of the Third congressional district have departed from the city. They came to Norfolk all day long yesterday—from the sunrise trains at 6 until those of afternoon. There were very nearly 100 visitors in the city, including the delegates and visiting ladies, and they formed an assembly at the First Congregational church which was impressive to a degree.

Last night the session ended, after a day of most excellent discussion regarding topics of interest to women generally, progressive people and those interested in keeping up the standard of literature, art and the science of economics. The visitors were unanimous in their expressions of pleasure at their meeting this year, and all heartily joined in praising the members of the Norfolk Woman's club for their management and their entertainment.

The opening session of the convention was called to order by the acting vice president, Mrs. A. J. Durland. Mrs. C. E. Green sang a beautiful solo and invocation was pronounced by Mrs. McMillan.

Mrs. H. E. Owen welcomed the visitors to Norfolk in behalf of the local organization, of which she is president. Her address was ably delivered and well received. Mrs. John Erhardt of Stanton responded briefly and pleasantly.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, of this city, vice president of the district federation, welcomed the ladies in her official capacity.

Mrs. Clemmons of Fremont read an interesting paper on "Art," written by an absent member of that club.

Miss Shaw rendered a piano solo, followed by Mrs. T. F. Memminger of Madison who delivered an exceptionally fine paper on the subject, "Loyalty to the Schools." Mrs. Memminger's production was well received by the convention and created an impression which will no doubt have a permanent effect in north Nebraska. A large number of the visitors requested copies of the address, in order that they might place it before their own clubs and on this account, a resolution to that effect having been passed by the convention, the discussion will appear in tomorrow's issue of The News.

A practical paper and one which was enjoyed thoroughly by every woman present was that of Mrs. S. F. Erskine on the subject of "Household Economics." It was closed with a well told dialect story.

Interesting reports from the presidents of the various clubs of the Third district were then received. In these were noted the improvements that have been carried on throughout the section during the past year by the members in their homes. The advancement of library interests was shown to be remarkably satisfactory in most places and other excellent things have been done. A number of Norfolk women present were impressed with the fact that while towns throughout the northern part of the state have succeeded in building up fine libraries with the aid of the city, that Norfolk is without one single book of a public nature. Mrs. Stoutenborough remarked that it was hard to tell whether it was a club convention or a library association, so much was done in that direction.

The round table, conducted by Mrs. Stoutenborough of Plattsmouth, was an interesting feature to the members, pertaining as it did to the work which they have to do. Mrs. Stoutenborough was at one time president of the state federation and is one of the most beloved of the members in the commonwealth. She seems to carry the heart of every club woman in the Third district, at least, and they were all glad to have her here. She is now state secretary of the general federation.

This closed the work of the afternoon and an informal reception was held in the lecture room of the church. A dainty supper was served at 6:30 in the church parlors by the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church.

Evening Session.

At 8:30 in the evening the meeting was again called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Durland—who made a most efficient presiding officer. In introducing Mrs. Stoutenborough, whose address was the principal number on the evening's program, Mrs. Durland spoke of the esteem in which she is held by all club folk of Nebraska.

Mrs. Stoutenborough took for her subject, "An Old Fashioned School Teacher," and used the life of Maria Mitchell, for twenty-five years an instructor at Vassar, as the illustrative feature of her theme. Her address was listened to by a whole churchful of eager auditors including a number of men who had been attracted to the

meeting. The discussion was able, keen and delightfully spoken through-out.

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Snyder were on the program next for a vocal duet, followed by Miss Hullock of Lincoln who presented an eminently interesting paper on the "Liberation of the Third District." She spoke of the liberties of the former times, which were meager and which gave children but little encouragement in good reading. "With what is best in song and story," she concluded, "children will not be weaned away from 'After the Fall' or 'The Heavenly Twins.'"

Miss Hattie Alberry sang a pretty selection, which was heartily applauded, and the day's work was done.

Elks Rooms Today.

In closing the session, Mrs. Durland announced that the Elk club rooms would be thrown open to the visiting ladies all day today and that any of them would be cordially welcome to make use of the parlors.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Measles, Ed and Thomas O'Shea were over from Madison yesterday.

Mrs. N. Rule came down from Niobrara on the early train this morning.

William Zutz of Hoskins was here to attend the funeral of Rev. Philip Hoolzel.

Sheriff J. J. Clements was in the city today and yesterday on official business.

J. N. Brundick, manager of the sugar factory, went to Omaha this morning on business.

Miss Frances Davenport, who has been visiting at Sioux City for the past two weeks, returned home last evening.

Mrs. E. L. Wilson of St. Paul, Neb., who has been visiting Mrs. A. J. Durland for the week, returned to her home at noon today.

County Superintendent C. W. Crum was in the city today on his way home to Madison from a visitation of the schools west of Norfolk.

D. W. Forbes, of the Forbes Locomotive agency of Bonesteel, S. D., was in the city on his way home from a trip to Sioux City and Omaha.

Mrs. J. H. Huff and Mrs. W. Fox, delegates from Norfolk lodge O. E. S. and J. H. Huff, a member of the grand chapter, returned last night from Omaha where they attended a meeting of the grand chapter. Four hundred delegates were in attendance and the session was very enjoyable.

Mrs. Hargart was re-elected grand matron and the grand secretary was also re-elected.

The Nebraska National bank will occupy rooms at the corner of Main and Fourth street. Geo. D. Butterfield, who is the leading factor in the new financial institution, makes the statement that lease has been closed for a room 25 by 80 feet to be partitioned off from the east side of the Bishop block. This room will be subdivided and will make handsome banking rooms, being one of the best if not the best location in the city. The room is now occupied as a part of the Fair store and possession will not be given until the first of June, when partitions will be set and the space made ready for the reception of the bank.

Farmers report that the wheat and oats in this vicinity, while a little late, are coming up evenly and with a good stand.

Horsemen are taking advantage of the mud to give the horses' hoofs a good mud bath to place them in condition for the summer.

If there is no frost during the present month there is every probability that there will be an abundance of fruit in this section of the country. The buds are coming out healthily and the prospects are excellent thus far.

Work on the new state hospital for the insane in this city is progressing very rapidly just now. All of the foundations for the four new buildings have been completed, and the basement is sealed up. The work on the superstructure has begun and within a few weeks at the most the contractors hope to have the frames well closed. They are receiving constantly new material for the work and a large number of men are employed in hustling for the job. The time allowed is October 1 and the builders intend to finish by that time easily. Mr. Follmer of the state board promised to furnish the citizens of Norfolk with a banquet in case the work was not completed by fall. On the other hand a banquet was pledged to him in case the work were done, and it begins to look as though Mr. Follmer would dine.

CRAZY MAN SCARE.

Well Dressed Stranger Frightens the People of Buffalo Flats.

Long Pine, Neb., May 9.—Special to The News: The Buffalo Flats people had a scare over a crazy man. He was a well dressed stranger and made no resistance when the sheriff came for him. No one seemed to know who he was or where he came from.

BASE BALL AT LONG PINE.

The Girls There are Jewels When it Comes to Hospitality.

Long Pine, Neb., May 9.—Special to The News: Long Pine and Alinsworth played a close game of baseball on the home diamond, resulting in a victory for Alinsworth with a score of 6 to 5. The young ladies of the high school served the boys with ice cream and cake at the close of the game.

BIG BATCH OF BUSINESS

THERE WAS SOMETHING DOING AT COUNCIL MEETING.

FIRE CHIEF WAS CONFIRMED.

Ordered that Water be Furnished Cemetery Association at Old Rate—Vote \$25 Toward Expense of Memorial Day.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The city council met in regular session May 5. Present Councilmen Gow, Halvestine, Klesau, Pasewalk, Parish, Spellman, Walker, Absent, Wilkinson.

The minutes of the meeting of May 3 were read and approved.

Mr. Powers appeared before the council and stated that several years ago the Cemetery association had made an agreement with the city council for the use of city water at the actual cost of pumping, and had gone to the expense of putting in a long line of pipe for that purpose, and had since that time been using the water and for several years had been paying \$10 for the water, but now the water commissioner has refused to allow them the use of the water unless a meter is put in, and requested the council to allow them to still use the water at the old rate.

After the matter was pretty well discussed, motion prevailed that the Cemetery association be allowed to use the city water for the coming year at the old rate of \$10 per year.

On request of W. H. Widaman, acting as a committee from Mathewson post, G. A. R., a warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Mathewson post to help defray the expenses of Memorial day celebration.

Official bonds were approved as follows:

W. H. Livingston, Fourth ward policeman.

J. E. Simpson, water commissioner.

August Graul, fireman at the pumping station.

The secretary of the fire department gave the council written notice of the election of W. L. Kern as chief of the fire department for the ensuing year and requested the confirmation of said election, which was done.

The chief of the fire department then made the following appointments in writing, which were confirmed by the council:

Assistant chief, H. W. Winter.

Second assistant chief, Warren J. Rouse.

Third assistant chief, John Krantz.

Fire police—Hook and Ladder Co. J. Michaelson, S. L. Murphy; Queen City Hose Co., August Bathke, H. E. Klug; West Side Hose Co., Ed. Dixon, Ed. Benning; Mast Hose Co., J. H. Lough, L. V. Kenerson; F. E. & M. V. Hose Co., J. L. Hershisser, Allen Wilkinson.

Reports of the treasurer, police judge and street commissioner were read and referred to the auditing committee.

The annual report of the chief of the fire department was read as follows:

Norfolk, Neb., May 2, 1904.—To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Norfolk, Nebraska. Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following report of the Norfolk Fire Department for the municipal year ending May 2, 1904, as follows:

The water works plant and system is well known to each of you and needs no detailed statement from me except that it is in fairly good condition and the hydrants have all recently been flushed and oiled and are now in good working condition.

The membership of the department consists of four companies, with a membership of one hundred and twenty active members.

We have one hook and ladder truck, fully equipped, and four hose carts with about 2000 feet of hose in good condition.

The department responded to ten alarms of fire during the year, which fires caused a total loss, as near as we could get at the facts, of \$1865, with insurance amounting to \$2805, to cover the same, leaving a net loss of \$2060.

The total amount paid out by the city for the department during the year has been \$212.03, of which \$37.50 was for hauling the apparatus to and from fires, and for cleaning and repairing fire apparatus, supplies, uniforms, etc., \$174.53.

In concluding this, my annual report, I wish to extend to the Honorable Mayor and City Council my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown to me and the department while in the discharge of our duties; their willingness to aid us by furnishing such needed improvements and supplies as has been required and requested from time to time, has been very satisfactory to me and should be appreciated by all citizens interested in the welfare of the department. I also extend to the officers and members of the department my sincere thanks for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties to the department during the year. My thanks are extended to all persons whom I have been associated with in the performance of my official duties as chief of the Norfolk fire department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Kern
Chief of the Norfolk Fire Department.

The annual report of the chief of police was read as follows:

Norfolk, Neb., May 2, 1904.—To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Norfolk, Neb. Gentlemen—I herewith submit my annual report for the municipal year ending May 2, 1904, as follows:

Number of cases in police court, 192.

Number of vagrants kept over night in jail and compelled to leave town, 115.

Number of cases of contagious diseases:

Scarlet fever, 3.

Smallpox, 4.

Diphtheria, 3.

Total, 10.

Amount of dog tax collected, \$175.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Martin Kane,
Chief of Police.

On motion the reports of the chief of the fire department and chief of police were ordered published.

The street and alley committee was authorized to accept the offer of M. Endres to put in cement crossings at the price of 12 and 18 cents per square foot, and the committee was authorized to employ the city engineer to establish ditch grades.

The special committee on the U. P. water supply reported that they had informed the company that the city would charge them a rental of \$100 per year for the 2-inch meter and in reply the company had sent a telegram to send in the bill at the old flat rate, and they had refused to do so. The water commissioner was instructed to notify the Union Pacific railroad company that the city insists that they put in a water meter and that they must do so within 30 days or the city will put one in and charge them rental on the same.

It was decided that the services of a city physician be dispensed with for the present and until further needed.

It was voted to allow Fred Klentz the sum of \$20 a month, from May 1 to October 1, for street sprinkling.

The following claims against the city, having been examined and approved by the auditing committee, were read and allowed:

S. R. McFarland, salary and office expense and postage, \$86.59.

Martin Kane, March and April salary and office expense, 127.50.

C. H. Pilger, March and April salary and expense, 102.00.

W. H. Livingston, March and April salary and disposing of dogs, 82.00.

Robert Utter, three months salary and postage, 37.90.

H. A. Pasewalk, three months salary, 12.50.

C. G. Zuelow, three months salary, 12.50.

A. H. Klesau, three months salary, 12.50.

J. C. Spellman, six months salary, 25.00.

O. B. Walker, three months salary, 12.50.

G. W. Wilkinson, three months salary, 12.50.

M. D. Tyler, three months salary, 12.50.

August Brummund, three months salary, 12.50.

Alexander Bear, two months salary, 20.00.

William L. Kern, three months salary, 12.50.

The various election boards, total, 86.00.

H. H. Miller, assigned to M. C. Hazen, salary and labor for March, 48.25.

H. H. Miller, salary and labor for month of April, 49.00.

Blakeman & Hahn, keg of nails, 3.00.

B. C. Walter, filing saws, etc., 1.15.

W. H. Lowe, surveying, 3.00.

Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., lumber, 141.49.

Chicago Lumber Co., lumber, 69.94.

Times Tribune, printing, 7.35.

A. J. Koenigstein, supplies, 2.00.

H. A. Pasewalk, express, 2.28.

Gutta Percha Rubber & Manufacturing Co., repairs on nozzles, 5.25.

Frank Lamb, hauling hose cart to McClary fire, 2.00.

Frank Massick, cleaning and drying hose after fire, 2.00.

D. D. Brunson, hauling hose cart to fire, 3.00.

Fred Klentz, freight and drayage, .75.

W. L. Kern, changing couplings on hose, 5.35.

Blakeman & Hahn, supplies for fire department, .90.

Fred Klentz, hauling apparatus to fire, 2.00.

H. A. Pasewalk, freight and express, 4.56.

Edward B. Egeen, labor cleaning the dump ground, 9.87.

W. G. Livingstone, labor cleaning the dump ground, 7.00.

Alber Degner, supplies, 2.90.

Nebraska Telephone Co., telephone rent for April and May, 8.50.

J. H. Sanford, janitor city hall six months, 15.00.

Klesau Drug Co., paints and oils, 3.30.

W. F. Ahlman, rent of room for election and hauling booths, 3.50.

J. E. Simpson, insurance on pumping house, 15.63.

C. B. Durland, insurance on pumping house, 31.25.

W. W. Roberts, insurance on pumping house, 31.25.

L. M. Gaylord, insurance on city hall, 12.50.

J. W. Ransom, insurance on city hall, 25.00.

W. J. Gaw & Bros., insurance premium on city hall, 25.00.

Salter Coal & Grain Co., coal to city building, 7.80.

Norfolk Electric Light and Power Co., lighting city hall two months, 14.25.

W. H. Rish, assigned to J. E. Simpson, putting in sewer and repairs, 56.00.

J. E. Simpson, two months salary and postage and supplies, 56.58.

August Graul, April salary, 60.00.

Byerly Bros., draying, .25.

Norfolk Electric Light & Power Co., lighting pumping station, 3.00.

W. F. Roeker, hauling coal, 9.57.

C. E. Doughty, repairs on tapping machine, 4.95.

H. A. Pasewalk, supplies and repairs for water works, 50.85.

Norfolk Light & Fuel Co., April street lighting, 60.00.

Norfolk Electric Light & Power Co., April street lighting, 60.00.

C. E. Evans was granted 30 days' more time in which to build a sidewalk along the north side of his property.

Bills of J. Koenigstein, salary, \$50.00; Gus Schultz, draying, \$1.00, and C. F. Lerman, repairs on fire apparatus, \$10.75, were allowed.

Bill of L. C. Mittelstadt, \$35.37, was referred back for information as to prices.

Bill of the C. St. P. M. & O. railroad, for \$27.00, refund of water tax, was referred to the water commissioner for investigation and report.

Bill of M. R. Green, \$28.00, hauling apparatus to fires, was allowed at \$14.50.

Committee on fire and police and chief of the fire department were authorized to have printed cards of instructions regarding the turning in of fire alarms, and in conjunction with the manager of the telephone company, have them placed on the telephones in the city.

The city attorney in connection with the chief of the fire department were authorized to take measures to have the fire insurance companies doing business in the city pay their annual license.

LITTLE LANDSLIDE AT NIOBRARA

Passenger Train is Delayed an Hour and a Half by the Trouble This Morning.

The Bonesteel passenger train was an hour and a half late into Norfolk this morning, due to a little landslide in the cut just above Niobrara. The land keeps caving off and dropping over onto the track. An extra force of men has been in that vicinity for the past three weeks, keeping the cut clear.

The Sioux City train did not wait for the train from the north.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

The small boys are getting ready to go swimming.

Mrs. Geo. H. Spear has returned from Columbus.

Miss Mary Hartley of Jackson was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Biggins were in the city from Fairfax, S. D., yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Johnson and daughter of Bloomfield were city visitors yesterday.

Orion Porter and Chas. E. Rose were in the city yesterday from Fairfax, S. D.

A. J. Kelly and A. W. Kelly of Creighton passed through the city en route home from Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sheer are here from Iowa on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. O. P. Shoff at the Oxnard.

E. Crook, who is establishing a real estate and insurance business in Meadow Grove, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. Nehrvass of the Fremont Roller Mills has been in Norfolk to inspect the new equipment of the Sugar City Cereal mills, with the object of installing new machinery in the Fremont plant.

W. R. Beswick of this city knows all of the Campbell brothers, owners of the circus coming May 16. He has seen their shows so many times that he feels an interest in them. "It is the cleanest, best sort of a show," says he, "and people will make no mistake in taking the children to see it."

The funeral of Dr. Frank Truhlar, the veteran Bohemian physician well known in this city, was held this morning at 9 o'clock from Johannes Lutheran church and the remains interred in the new Lutheran cemetery near the stand pipe. He was seventy-seven years old and died at his home on Second street, after taking a severe cold. He had been very feeble during the past year and was easily attacked by his last illness.

The University of Nebraska glee club, which has become an important feature in musical circles at the institution, will appear in Norfolk next Friday night and will give one of their excellent concerts at the Auditorium.

The club is composed of seventeen members and is under the direction of Henry P. Eames, director of the University school of music. Phillip Hudson is pianist. Selections composed and arranged by Damrosch, Dudley Buck and Ballard are on the program. The club comes under a guarantee and the house must necessarily be pretty well filled to make it pay out.

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