

### INSPECTS NEW HOSPITAL

STATE ARCHITECT TYLER ARRIVES IN THE CITY.

THE WALLS ARE WELL STARTED

Work on That Other Government Structure—the United States Court-house, Goes Merely Along With Good Prospects for July or August.

State Architect James Tyler, who arrived in Norfolk from Lincoln to spend the rest of the week in the city, has been devoting his time to an inspection of the new state hospital for the insane which is being built on the state property northeast of Norfolk and which is the only state institution in the northern part of Nebraska.

Mr. Tyler found that basements were completed in all four of the buildings—the three cottages and the main or administration building. He also found upon his arrival that one of the buildings has been built so far as a half story and that the work on all of the structures is proceeding satisfactorily.

This is the state architect's first visit to Norfolk since the new institution was begun. He was here during the winter at one time, making plans and specifications of various sorts.

The rains and wet weather have delayed the progress to a certain extent during the past few weeks. There have been no delays in material, however, to speak of and in consequence it is probable that the new hospital will be finished before snow flies.

There are at present forty men employed on the work. There is a boarding house on the grounds, where many of them make their temporary home. Mr. Tyler will be here until tomorrow.

Work on Federal Building.

Work on the federal building progresses nicely. Superintendent G. K. Williams has just returned from Omaha where he went on business connected with the new courthouse. It had been planned to finish by the middle of the coming month but the delays that have been so persistent in material and other ways, have held back the building to a certain extent and there is much labor still to be done.

It is possible that the postoffice people may be able to move into the new postoffice by the middle of July, but as there is no pressing need for it there is not much worry around the office as to that.

### DEATH OF MRS. C. J. HIBBEN

After Brief Illness, Well Known and Much Loved Woman Gives up Her Life.

[From Friday's Daily.] After a very brief illness, Mrs. Charles J. Hibben succumbed during yesterday afternoon and passed away shortly before 3 o'clock. Mr. Hibben, who is engineer on the regular Norfolk-Bonesteel run, is a prominent railroad man whose friends are found in every quarter of northern Nebraska. The sudden taking away of his helpmeet brings the sincerest sympathy from his brother-in-law and his many friends.

During their residence in Norfolk Mr. and Mrs. Hibben have made hundreds of friends who will deeply feel the loss of a noble woman, a true friend and a kind and generous neighbor. Sincerely had they realized that she was ill, not the serious developments that set in, look her from her home and her wide circle of friends forever. The members of the Eastern Star lodge will attend the funeral services together, as will also the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which Mr. Hibben is one of the most highly respected of members.

Louella S. Koonse was born in Elkhart county, Indiana, on March 16, 1861, and departed this life on Thursday, May 19, 1904, at Norfolk, Nebraska, aged 43 years, 2 months and three days.

On December 19, 1887, at Goshen, Indiana, she was married to Charles J. Hibben. To this union were born six children, one of whom died in infancy. Roy, Ethel, Marvin, Wilbur and Bernice, remain with their father to feel the loss of the mother. Mr. and Mrs. Hibben moved to Norfolk immediately after their marriage where they have since resided with the exception of a brief residence at Oakdale.

Mrs. Hibben was a member of the Methodist church as well as the chapter of the Eastern Star.

The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. John F. Poucher. Interment will be in Prospect Hill cemetery. The service will be at 3 o'clock.

### FRIDAY FACTS.

K. E. Hewett of Genoa was a city visitor over night.

Edwin W. Nichols was a Norfolk visitor from Lynch.

Dr. S. V. Vallier was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Madison.

Jack and Mike Sloyd of Butte came down on the early train this morning.

Daniel B. Jett of Wayne was in town this morning enroute home from a trip up the Bonesteel line.

G. W. Barnes left this morning for Tekamah for a visit with his brother, Superintendent J. B. Barnes of the public schools at that place.

Paul Wetzel is home from Omaha with quite a bad attack of rheumatism. He will rest for a time and then return to resume his position in one of the machine-shops of the state metropolis.

Concerning the new ladies' band which is being organized in this city with Miss Catlin as leader, the Lynch Journal says: "The Norfolk people will find Miss Catlin competent and aggressive in musical work."

Walter G. Hirona and Miss Mary Tawney of Pierce were married at the home of the bride's parents in Pierce this week. Mr. Hirona is county superintendent of Pierce county and well known in Norfolk.

It is anticipated that fully fifty young men of Norfolk will turn out for the band meeting to be held at the Ahlmann bicycle shop on Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing. Norfolk has had no band for a number of years and is badly in need of one.

The soliciting committee for the firemen's tournament expects to complete the rounds of the business houses by tomorrow night and every indication is that they will have sufficient funds at the disposal of the fire department to properly entertain the state meet.

Before the painters finish with the roof of the United States court house it is promised that they will tone that brilliant crimson down a shade or two. There are several coats of color to be applied and when it is finished it will be a brown that will harmonize nicely with the brick in the body of the building.

Columbus Journal: On June 18, 1871, J. W. Apgar was commissioned postmaster at Woodville, Platte county, Nebraska. In those days the Indians were roving the prairie and even the Columbus Journal was young. Until the railroad was built from Columbus to Albion, Woodville was on the Star route mail service, driven by James W. Marshall. Woodville postoffice was discontinued by order of the postoffice department on May 11, 1904. Mr. Apgar has a store of interesting recollections covering his 33 years service as postmaster.

Newman Grove Reporter: Otto Samuelson, an aged farmer residing about eight miles northeast of here, was taken to Omaha Monday by Deputy United States Marshal Homan. Some time last fall Samuelson came to town and called for Adolph Neilson's mail and received some letters. Neilson is a young man and had just come here from the old country and was making his home with the Samuelson family and the latter had been in the habit of getting his mail. But it appeared that on this occasion Samuelson refused to deliver the mail over to his guest and Neilson reported the matter to Postmaster Olson who notified the affair to headquarters at Washington. Later Samuelson returned the letters to the postoffice here but it seems that he waited too long, as the matter was already in the hands of the postal authorities. Since the difficulty arose last fall Neilson has been residing in the Old Town.

### KOENIGSTEIN ANNUAL RECITAL.

The Program Last Night Attracted a Large Audience, Well Pleased.

The annual pupils' recital was given by the pupils of Mr. Ludwig Koenigstein at the M. E. church last night. A very large and appreciative audience was present. It was necessary to open the west wing of the church and to provide extra chairs. The numbers of the program have found wide popularity and all were marked by originality both of melody and rhythm. They are not deep, neither are they superficial. They occupy middle ground, which allows them to appeal to any audience.

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It is the consensus of opinion that the octave study in duo form has been one of the finest things ever heard in a Norfolk recital. So, also, was the Liszt rhapsody, the rendition of which was masterly. Every number was met with a hearty encore and some of the pupils were thrown bouquets to show appreciation.

Miss Olive Dopson, the soprano, was never in finer voice than last night. She is an artist who shows the highest schooling in all her work. The clearness of her enunciation added much to the pleasure of listening to her. Each word as she utters it is distinct and beautiful. Miss Dopson's singing was much enjoyed and she was complimented with persistent applause after each number. Miss Shaw accompanied Miss Dopson with great delicacy and sympathy.

The "Dance of the Cranes" an original composition by Mr. Koenigstein, is a piece largely descriptive. The general idea is the somewhat clumsy fashion of an ungainly bird like a crane, attempting to dance. It has a vein of mystery throughout. Heavy accents are necessary. It will be easy to fit the various parts of the piece to corresponding pictures.

Owing to the much applause the program was somewhat longer than expected, but on the whole the entire program was well planned and much enjoyed by all present.

### DISBROW IN AND OUT

CREIGHTON PHYSICIAN IS RELEASED AND REARRESTED.

TRIAL COMES OFF TOMORROW

Having Secured His Liberty on Habeas Corpus Proceedings, He is Jailed Again as a Fugitive From Justice—His Wife Has Arrived.

Sioux City, Ia., May 26.—Dr. A. E. Disbrow, of Creighton, Neb., who was arrested at the instigation of Deputy Sheriff Parberry of Bellingham, Wash., on the charge of obtaining \$3,000 from J. A. Hannah of that city, by selling him an alleged fake "whisky cure" formula, is making a strenuous fight to secure his release, and promises to make a merry chase for the officer.

The officer, likewise persistent in keeping his clutches on his quarry, has not been slow, and as the result of a habeas corpus proceeding commenced Tuesday is now followed by the release of the doctor from the county jail, coupled with his rearrest and his second release on \$1,500 bonds on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. Disbrow is now enjoying his liberty awaiting his habeas corpus proceedings, set before Judge Gaynor, of the district court, on Saturday.

The bond of \$1,500 for the appearance of Disbrow before the court on the habeas corpus proceedings was furnished by James F. Toy, president of the First National bank.

Disbrow was released from jail yesterday morning on the strength of the bonds, and immediately repaired to one of the leading hotels, where he is staying with his wife, who arrived yesterday from Creighton.

Deputy Sheriff Parberry has strenuously prepared for all emergencies, and yesterday afternoon filed an information against Disbrow, charging him with being a fugitive from justice. The doctor with the famous jag cure was arrested by Chief of Police Dineen in the Mondamin lobby and was taken to the police station. He was placed in custody for a while until the bond already given could be arranged to cover his appearance at both hearings.

D. H. Sullivan, an attorney for Disbrow, served on Chief of Police Dineen the notice of the procuring of the writ. It declared that Disbrow is being restrained from his liberty on the representation of an unknown man, purporting to be a peace officer of Whatcom county, Wash. The restraint is declared illegal since no crime was committed in Iowa and the chief of police was holding him without a writ or warrant of any kind.

"I intend to hold on to Disbrow this time," stated Deputy Sheriff Parberry yesterday. "He escaped me on habeas corpus proceedings at Creighton about a year ago, but I do not think he will succeed this time. I have in my possession a warrant for his arrest, issued by the peace magistrate of our county, a state extradition warrant given me by the governor of Washington and a similar extradition warrant issued by Governor Meleyer, of Nebraska. I have started proceedings through our governor to secure requisition papers from Gov. Cummins, of Iowa."

The investigation on the writ of habeas corpus will not enter into the merits of the case, but will simply inquire into the regularity of the arrest, and whether it was made with proper authority.

Deputy Parberry yesterday half expected that J. A. Hannah, the Bellingham hotel man, who claims he was bunked out of \$3,000 by the Nebraska physician, would come to Sioux City and aid in the defense on the habeas corpus proceedings.

### SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Wm. Gillish was a city visitor from O'Neill.

Banker H. Barnes was down from Battle Creek.

A. H. Backhaus of the Pierce Leader was a city visitor.

J. L. Graves was a city visitor this morning from Madison.

C. L. Hansen of Neligh had business in the city yesterday.

Miss Pearl E. Smith was a Norfolk guest yesterday from Madison.

A. J. Dunlevy of Tilden was looking after business interests in Norfolk.

G. Diltz is down from Tilden to help finish the government building.

T. J. Donohue enjoyed a visit from his father, of Winnetoon, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor have gone to the St. Louis fair for a ten days' trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Hermosa, S. D., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey.

Wm. Whittla of Anoka was in the city today meeting friends and acquaintances.

W. H. Blessing, who has recently opened a new store at Hadar, was a city visitor today.

S. W. Dykeman of Fullerton, who has been in the city on business, returned to his home today.

Mrs. W. D. Hilborn was in the city Friday on her way home to Plainview after a visit to her daughter in Oklahoma.

Frank J. Shively and Miss Emma Koch went to Madison today and expect to be married there this afternoon.

F. F. Wagner and J. H. Lewiston

were in town yesterday from Wisner. Fremont Tribune: J. W. Hibben and family went to Norfolk this morning, responding to a telegram which conveyed the sad information that Mrs. C. J. Hibben, wife of the former's brother had died suddenly. Mrs. Hibben was quite well known in Fremont. The field meet at Plainview was a great success.

C. E. Burnham has moved his family from Tilden to this city and is now occupying the former home of W. H. Bucholz, Norfolk avenue and Twelfth street.

W. C. Ahlmann has moved into his new home on South Fifth street, which though not yet finished can be occupied. He vacates the house on Madison avenue, between Seventh and Eighth street.

Alumni of the high school may pay their dues to the treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Sharpless, or to Miss Frances Davenport, a member of the committee. The banquet comes next Saturday night and dues are due right now.

The new machine shop of the Norfolk Foundry and Manufacturing company at the corner of Seventh street and Madison avenue is now about ready for the iron sheeting and the roof is about completed. The foundry proper will be built later between the shop and the electric light station.

A warm shower early this morning and promise of others to come makes growing conditions most favorable for vegetation. There have been no heavy downpours yet this spring to pack the soil and everything is in favor of the young plants pushing their way through the soil.

Mrs. W. W. Roberts has returned from Omaha where she accompanied her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hook, for an operation. Mrs. Hook was taken to St. Joseph hospital and was under the care of Drs. Foote, Summers and Allison. The operation was successful and with no complications she will be well before long.

A letter has been received by his cousin, Miss Mellic Bridge, from John Bridge, in which he states that he is out of danger, it is thought. The fact that he is able to write appears a good sign to his friends. Word from his brother, Ernest, who arrived at Oberlin this week, states that John will be confined to his bed for three or four weeks more, at the least.

Windsor Tribune: "Familiarity breeds contempt," is an old saying and Frank McElrath finds it true when it comes to mixing a compound of ammonia, ether and acid in a careless manner. It was an old and comparatively safe formula but he handled it too roughly and the next instant went groping for the water pail. Nearly suffocated by the fumes and blinded by the acid, he had a serious time for a few moments but fortunately escaped with a blistered face. It was a narrow escape from being blinded for life.

Fire which broke out in the rear of the Hasenpflug saloon, corner Norfolk avenue and Fifth street, yesterday afternoon, called out the department and gave a fight for a half hour. The damage was but nominal but had a wind been blowing would have been a serious affair. The blaze was set from a rubbish fire that had been started between the saloon and the Union Pacific restaurant by A. Conrad. Conrad was immediately arrested and fined for starting a fire within the fire limits. He admitted his part and paid the fine. Conrad was not malicious in the work, being merely careless, but the danger was great.

As an instance of the manner in which The News reaches people and does things in northern Nebraska, an incident of this week is effective. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dexter had left the city. Mr. Dexter making his regular trip out. Their home was locked up and friends couldn't have found them at any given moment with a telegram, because their exact location was unknown. Water pipes broke and the kitchen was flooded. Neighbors entered and shut off the stream. The item appeared in The News. The next morning Mrs. Dexter came down stairs in the hotel at Alnsworth, Brown county, Neb., more than 140 miles west of this city. On the reading table was the Norfolk paper. She read it and learned of the accident. They took the first train home. It was quicker than a wire or a letter.

Had Mr. and Mrs. Dexter been in any town of this section, for more than 100 miles around, they would have picked up that paper.

Bassett Leader: Last Saturday word was received over the telephone from Carns that a boy about two and a half years of age and the son of Chas. Travis, residing about a mile west of that place, had wandered away from home about 11 o'clock a. m. and could not be found by his parents. Fear was entertained that the child might have fallen into the Niobrara river. Word was at once sent out over the Bassett-Springview telephone line and other connecting lines and within a very short time more than 100 persons were on the place assisting in the search for the lost child. About 11 o'clock p. m. the child was found in a canyon three and a half miles from home, apparently none the worse for his escapade. Parties who assisted in the search for the child, assert that, judging from the tracks they found in different places, he must have travelled fully ten miles from the time he was lost until found—a remarkable feat for a child so young.

### ESTIMATE THE EXPENSES

WHAT THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WILL REQUIRE.

MORE SIDEWALKS CONDEMNED

Herder's Ordinance Passed its First Reading—Petition for Law Requiring Cows to be Led—Want Chance to Clean up on Sundays.

The Norfolk city council met in regular session Thursday night with all members present except Mayor Hazen and Councilmen Halverstein and Wilkinson. President of the Council Pasewalk presided in the absence of the mayor.

The ways and means committee presented the following report: The report of the committee was accepted, adopted and ordered published.

The annual report of City Clerk McFarland was read, accepted and ordered filed.

A petition signed by thirty property owners of the city requesting the council to pass an ordinance requiring all cows to be led through the streets and from the pastures, was read and ordered laid on the table.

The petition of C. F. A. Marquardt and ten other business men to be allowed to enter their places of business between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock in the morning on each Sunday for the purpose of cleaning up the rooms was laid on the table until the return of Mayor Hazen.

Ordinance No. 276, an ordinance requiring a herder's license to gather cows in the city for the pastures and to drive them through the streets, was read the first time and passed its first reading.

### CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

A. Conrad is Not Fined for Starting Fire in City.

The charge against A. Conrad for starting a fire within the city limits, after having been filed by Chief of Police Kane, was withdrawn at the instigation of Chief Kern of the fire department. Conrad was in no wise intentional when the fire was started, it was claimed, and was merely burning rubbish. With two buckets of water he could have put it out at the outset, says he.

### CHAIRMAN ROBERTSON IS HOME

His Convention Did More in Less Time Than Any Other For Fourteen Years.

[From Friday's Daily.] W. M. Robertson, chairman of the republican state convention which met in Lincoln and named the ticket, has returned home together with other delegates who attended. Among them were Messrs. C. E. Burnham, John R. Hays, E. A. Bullock, Burt Mapes, Martin Bruehaker, W. N. Huse went from Lincoln to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a few days.

Concerning the convention, one of the delegates said: "It was the smoothest convention that has been held in Nebraska for fourteen years. More business was done up in less time than any other convention that has been held during that time."

This was considered a feather in the cap of Norfolk's chairman.

### ARE INJURED IN A BAD RUNAWAY

Mrs. Kiesau and Little Son of Mrs. Marshall are Hurled Out of a Buggy.

A bad runaway occurred on West Norfolk avenue yesterday afternoon in which Mrs. William Kiesau and a little son of Mrs. L. Marshall, were thrown out and quite badly hurt. For a time it was feared the boy had suffered a broken leg, but later examination disproved it. The horse became frightened and ran into a fence near the home of L. Sessions at the corner of Fourteenth street and Main. The occupants were hurled headlong. Mrs. Kiesau was stunned for a time. It was the father of the little boy, Luther Marshall, who was killed on a wild engine at the Northwestern yards last winter.

### GHOST SAWS WOOD.

Authorities at a Loss to Explain a Mystery of Jail.

Sioux City, Ia., May 23.—The Woodbury county jail ghost story today reached baffling proportions. Last night the steel door closing the barred cell where the cord wood and saw are left, was locked by Jailer McDougall, and still other locked doors separated the prisoners from the cell. Last night no wood was cut in the cell. At 1:30 this morning the genuinely terrified prisoners declared the ghost began sawing wood and kept at it for half an hour. This morning when the cell was opened six sticks of wood were cut. Mike Murray, one of the prisoners, said the spirit came into the cell where he was sitting and he saw the dim form six times. A tin cup was taken from the book and dropped into the sink with a big rattle. Murray shows a lot of gray hairs which all agree came to his head last night. Jailer McDougall says he is at a loss to understand the visitation; that he does not believe in ghosts, but cannot doubt the sincerity of the prisoners.

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