

BUSINESS OF CITY COUNCIL

GRANTS STREET CONCESSIONS TO THE FIREMEN.

ORDERS NEW SIDEWALK BUILT

Will Help the West Side Hose Company Purchase New Uniforms—Will Place Some More Cement Crossings in a Few Days.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The city council met in regular session last night with Councilmen Gow, Pasewalk, Spelman, Walker and Parish present. In the absence of the mayor, President of the Council Pasewalk presided.

The street and alley committee reported that but very few people would be benefited by the sidewalk portioned for by Mr. Burrows and others and thought it very likely that if the council ordered it built the city would have to build the greater part of it.

The street commissioner reported regarding the disposition of the car of brick already received.

On motion the Burrows sidewalk matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

"Be it resolved, That a sidewalk be ordered built along the east end of lot 2, block 5, Pasewalk's Third addition to Norfolk and the expense thereof be assessed against the lots as special taxes."

The street and alley committee reported that they had as yet had no more cement crossings made, but expect to get at the work in a few days.

The public works committee reported that the pistons of the large pump at the waterworks pumping station were so worn that it leaked badly and they had contracted with Mr. Lockwood to make some new ones, that they were almost completed and would soon be placed.

The clerk's report for May was read and referred to the auditing committee. The clerk also reported that he had received the record book ordered at the last council meeting.

S. R. McFarland, on behalf of the fire department, requested the council to grant them the street concessions during the state firemen's tournament, August 2, 3 and 4, with the understanding that no gambling would be allowed, and on motion the request was granted.

Mr. Jonas requested the council to assist the West Side Hose company in the purchase of uniforms.

A motion was adopted that the city pay \$3 per uniform for not more than twenty uniforms for the West Side Hose company, the money to be paid to the department under the same provisions as last year.

M. R. Green stated to the council that the water commissioner would not allow him to use city water unless he put in a meter and asked the council to modify the order, but the council preferred not to interfere without the request of the water commissioner.

Birthday Surprise.

The birthday of Myrtle Hayden on June 14 was the inspiration for a surprise party by her little friends at the Hayden home on North Eighth street. Mrs. Hayden took them all to Edgewater park where a nice lunch was spread and the afternoon enjoyably spent.

MONDAY MENTION.

T. J. Donahue was in Bonesteel on business.

R. W. Speiser of Lincoln Sundayed in Norfolk.

Frank Lonsler returned last night from a visit to Omaha with his sisters.

Dan Murphy, the old time engineer, was in Norfolk Saturday from Omaha.

L. C. Mittelstadt and his mother, who have been at the world's fair in St. Louis, returned last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fain returned home last evening from their wedding trip to Omaha and Lincoln.

Miss Edith Morrow is home from Sedro-Woolley, Washington, where she has been teaching school for a year.

Frank Russell, who has charge of a work train at Nebraska, came down yesterday morning for a visit with his family, returning at noon.

The first death at West Point from the scarlet fever, occurred yesterday. A 3-year-old girl in the home of Mr. Lindeum succumbed.

Burton Lee French and Miss Winifred Hartley have arrived from Boise, Idaho, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker. Their wedding is announced for next Tuesday.

John Bridge arrived Saturday evening from Oberlin, O., where he attended college during the winter. He has almost entirely recovered from his recent severe sickness, which came so near proving fatal.

Miss Louise Wells came home last night from Omaha, where she has been attending Brownell Hall. She was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Grimes, daughter of Bishop Graves of Kearney, and she will visit here a few days.

W. C. Davenport was in the city yesterday from Sioux City. He came over to look at the cold storage which has recently been purchased by Davenport brothers, and returned

this morning. Mr. Davenport may move to Norfolk in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathewson left today for a visit to the world's fair at St. Louis, and will later go to Boston.

Rev. J. F. Fancher is enjoying a visit from his brother.

L. I. Rembe has gone to Neligh to attend to work in a new residence being put in there.

J. H. Smith was called to the bedside of his mother by a message announcing her serious illness.

Mrs. E. B. Reed and little daughter, Frances, have gone to Lebanon, Kansas, for an extended visit with Mrs. Reed's parents.

Mrs. A. L. Lager of 507 South Ninth street, will leave next week for St. Louis, Chicago and other cities where she will visit for four weeks.

A. R. Dennis of Havelock is in the city visiting and transacting business. E. A. Nyrop of Neligh was in the city over night and left this morning for Plainview.

Mayor M. C. Hazen returned last night from Los Angeles, Cal., where he attended the general session of the Methodist conference as lay delegate. On his way home he visited in Portland, Oregon; Seattle and Spokane, Wash., and at Denver, Colo.

Dunsmuir commandery, No. 20, K. T., will hold a special meeting this evening for work in the Red Cross.

Work was commenced this morning on the brick vault for the new Nebraska National bank that will occupy the east room of the Bishop block and it will be hurried along so that the banking house may be ready for business at as early a date as possible.

The postponed children's day exercises were held at the First Congregational church yesterday morning. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers for the event, the children rendered a pretty program and the older people enjoyed the anniversary as much or more than the little ones.

The machine shop of the Norfolk Foundry and Machine company has had a portion of the machinery installed and is able to do a little of the work for which it will be fully equipped later in the season. An engine and a number of lathes have been put in shape and some work has been done. Only the spare time of the machinists is put in at completing the plant and the work is therefore necessarily slow.

The militia team and the kids crossed bats again yesterday, the kids winning by a score of 6 to 5. This is the second victory for the kids over the soldiers, a week ago yesterday the game resulting 15 to 0 in favor of the youngsters. They feel very clever over their record up to date and express the opinion that they should now be entitled to wear the suits which were worn by the Norfolk first nine a year or so ago, and which are said to be stored in the city in good condition.

The unusual conditions of the local weather map are the wind storms that descend upon the country. Saturday the wind was fierce and was accompanied by quite a downpour of rain. From the trees many leaves and small twigs were broken and east of Norfolk, in Stanton county, it is said to have attained the strenuous nature of a hurricane and did considerable damage to growing crops and the ripening fruits in quite a section of the country. Last night, again, the wind was of a sturdy nature and the black clouds from the northeast threatened a bad storm. There was very little rain, and other than a big blow, the storm didn't amount to much.

Grand Master Burnham.

The last issue of the Omaha Illustrated Bee gives an excellent likeness of C. E. Burnham, president of the Norfolk national bank of this city, recently honored by being elected grand master of the Nebraska Masonic fraternity. With the portrait is this brief biographical sketch:

Charles E. Burnham of Norfolk, who has just been elected grand master of the Nebraska grand lodge of Masons, is president of the Norfolk national bank. He came to Nebraska in August, 1881, from St. Paul, where he had been employed in the general traffic department of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road, and engaged in general merchandising with his father under the style of A. M. Burnham & Co. In 1887 he entered the banking business with James Stuart at Tilden, Neb., in the capacity of cashier, and in February, 1904, was elected president of the Norfolk national bank, retaining his interests at Tilden. Mr. Burnham was initiated into Masonry at Neligh in 1886. In 1889 he became a charter member of Myrtle Tie lodge, No. 166 at Burnett, Neb., since changed to Tilden. He has served on many committees in the work of the grand lodge, and two terms as grand senior deacon. He was elected grand junior warden in June, 1902; deputy grand master in June, 1903, and grand master in June, 1904.

RUMOR IS UNFOUNDED.

Story That a Baby Girl Was Found Dead is Unconfirmable.

It has been rumored persistently in Norfolk for two days that the dead body of a baby girl had been found in Pasewalk's Third addition, South Fifth street. The police have heard nothing of the matter and there is nothing whatever to confirm the story.

NELIGH EPWORTHS MEET

ASSOCIATION HOLDS A THREE DAYS SESSION.

MANY ASSEMBLE IN CREIGHTON

A Report of the Neligh District Epworth League is Handed for Publication by the Secretary of the Association—June 14, 15, 16.

The Neligh District Epworth league convened at Creighton, Nebraska, June 11, 15 and 16, 1904.

On the evening of the 14th the service was opened by Dr. Bithel.

Address of welcome was given by Mr. J. C. Foster of Creighton, Neb., and the response was made by Miss Edith Bolton of Emerick, Neb. Miss Myrtle Raymond then favored the convention with a solo rendered in her usual pleasing manner. Then followed the social hour.

On the morning of June 15 a watch service was conducted at 5:30 a. m. by Rev. W. C. Kelly. At 8:30 a. m. song service conducted by Dr. Bithel. Then followed the sacrament of the Lord's supper presided over by Dr. Bithel, J. M. Leidy of Plainview and E. T. George of Albion, Neb.

9:15, organization.
9:45—C. H. Torpin, president of the district league, gave his annual address which is worthy of comment. Some of the word pictures which he gave were excellent. It was a plea to Epworthians and contained much encouragement and advice. Then followed the report of the district officers and report of the different chapters.

1:45 p. m., song service conducted by Rev. Leidy of Plainview, Neb. Report of the chapters continued. 2:00 p. m., junior hour led by Dr. Bithel. He discussed the difficulty of distances; that no Junior league could be conducted without expense; that the Sunday school is not sufficient for the little girl or boy. "The necessity of Punctuality in the Junior League," discussed by Mr. Butler of Ewing. "The Necessity of Instruction in the Junior league, and Should Church History be Taught in the League," by Rev. Leidy of Plainview. Remarks by Rev. Connelly of Osmond, Rev. George of Albion, and the Junior superintendents of the chapters.

7:45 p. m.—Special singing. Special mention should be made of the solo by Mrs. W. A. Warner.

8:15 p. m.—Lecture by Dr. Bithel on "The Kind of Methodism we Represent," which was very interesting and entertaining as well as instructive and gave the Epworth leaguers of Neligh district a better idea of the great church of which they are a part. June 16, 8:30 a. m.—Devotional meeting conducted by J. C. Foster of Creighton, Neb.

9:30 a. m.—"Observations at the Detroit Convention," by E. T. George, of Albion. Hearing Mr. George one could almost imagine oneself at the great gathering. As he told of the many interesting features of the convention all leaguers in the audience felt proud to think that they were members of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church. Then followed papers and discussions by the different chapters. Duet by the Carpenter sisters.

1:45 p. m.—Song service conducted by Rev. C. O. Trump.

2:00 p. m.—Business session.

3:00 p. m.—Election of officers.

4:00 p. m.—Installation of officers.

8:00 p. m.—Platform service.

Chairman, Miss Lizzie Grimm, president of the Creighton chapter.

Missions—Young People and Missions—Miss Kate Minton.

"Christian Stewardship," Mrs. E. C. Hammond, of Brunswick, Neb.

Temperance—The Christian's Attitude Toward the Local Saloon, Rev. J. M. Leidy of Plainview.

"It Can Never be Legalized Without Sin," by Rev. W. C. Kelly.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, C. H. Torpin, Oakdale.

First vice president, J. C. Foster, Creighton.

Second vice president, Miss Mary Brainard, Oakdale.

Third vice president, Miss Chasta Marquis, Spencer.

Fourth vice president, P. A. Barrows, Albion.

Recording secretary, Miss Fannie Millard, O'Neill.

Corresponding secretary, Bert Butler, Ewing.

Treasurer, Miss Leedom, Osmond.

Reception for Mr. French.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, G. Baker an informal reception was last night tendered to Mr. Burton Lee French, of Boise, Ida., who is to be married to their sister, Miss Winifred Hartley on June 28. Between the hours of 8 and 10 last evening a large number of friends dropped in at the residence for a few moments

each. Punch was served in the dining room. Mr. French will be remembered as having spent a few days in the city last season, at which time he made a number of friends.

This morning Mr. French left for Chicago, where he will attend the national republican convention tomorrow and the day after.

After their wedding in this city next Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. French will take a short trip to Minneapolis, later returning to Boise in time for the Fourth of July, upon which occasion the Idaho congressman will deliver a patriotic address in that city.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NEEDED

BUSINESS MEN'S ORGANIZATION NECESSARY.

IMMEDIATE WORK TO BE DONE

The Assessment Should be Investigated and Complaint Made if There is Cause—Other Important Matters Will Follow During the Season.

The meeting to be held at the city hall this evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Commercial club should be well attended by business men. Not a man in the city who is engaged in any kind of business should fail to be interested in the movement, not only on account of the assessment, but of the many other pertinent matters which are continuously coming up that are of vital importance to the city.

It may be that when the assessment is fully investigated, there will be found no cause for complaint. There is certainly no reason to blame Deputy Assessor Brueggemann, because the valuations were listed just as they were given to him, but the complaint, if one exists, is that other property has not been given in on the same basis as the personal property in town.

It is a matter that should be given serious investigation at least, and it will not be done except through the means of a commercial club, because no one will personally take it upon himself to attend to it.

Since the death of Mr. Lufkart, president of the Commercial club, there has not been a meeting of the organization and it has performed none of the functions for which it was created. There is immediate work for a business organization and other matters will follow in a short time.

There is prospect that a matter will come before the people of this city before the season is over that will mean much to the town, probably more than any industry now here, and when it comes the people must be ready to act quickly and through officers authorized to speak for the citizens.

People who are interested in the welfare of the city will attend the meeting tonight and help reorganize the Commercial club.

Estimate of Expenses.

Norfolk, Neb., May 19, 1904.—To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Norfolk, Nebraska.—Gentlemen: Your committee on ways and means begs to submit the estimate of the expenses of the city for the fiscal year beginning May 3, 1904, as follows:

General fund:
For salaries of city officers.....\$3200
For office supplies 100
For printing 300
For fire department expenses..... 100
For streets and alleys 1700
For miscellaneous expenses1100

Total\$6500
Less miscellaneous receipts, estimated 800
Less amount cash on hand 1500

Total 4200
Amount to be raised by taxation

Street light fund, to be raised by taxation 1700

For interest on bonds due in 1907 (\$8000 @ 6 per cent)..... 480

For interest on bonds due in 1911 (\$7500 @ 6 per cent)..... 450

For interest on bonds due in 1911 (\$7500 @ 6 per cent)..... 450

For interest on bonds due in 1919 (\$38,000 @ 6 per cent)..... 1710

Total 3090

Less amount cash on hand 390

Amount to be raised by taxation 2400

Sinking fund:
To pay bonds due in 1907..... 800

To pay bonds due in 1911..... 1200

Total 2000

Total amount to be raised by taxation10,300

The receipts for the fiscal year ending May 2, were as follows:

From saloon occupation tax..... 2500 00

From miscellaneous licenses. 581 67

From dog tax 175 00

From general taxes 11497 00

From road taxes, poll taxes, sidewalk repairs, etc. 665 05

Total\$15,418 72

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. Walker,

C. C. Gow,

C. P. Parish.

Ways and means committee.

Artistic job printing at The News

If you have a house to rent The News want column will find you a tenant.

LEAP YEAR CLUB SESSION

GIRLS ARE RESTING ON THEIR CARS THIS MONTH.

HAD A PICNIC PARTY UP STREAM

They All Drank to the Health and the Happiness of the June Brides of Norfolk—And Expressed Regret That Those Brides Leave Town.

The Leap Year club is resting on its oars. It has been paddling its own canoe for a half year—half of the leap year, and it feels that it has done some good in the world. Its members walk about town today with an air of satisfaction over the season's accomplishments—for the organization has surely secured results.

Yesterday afternoon the crowd took boats and went up the Northfork river for an outing on a summer's day. They ate their lunches on the green carpeted banks of the pretty stream and tossed bread crumbs upon the water for the feeding of the fishes. After lunch the girls strung hammocks from tree to tree, in the shade of the verdant foliage, and for an hour or two discussed the situation as it appeared from their pleasant viewpoint.

While the rippling, murmuring current looked up into their earnest faces as it came along from up stream, laughed at them for an instant and then waved them a fond farewell—for even a little stream is covered with waves of parting and signs of a dew—the members of the club who had gathered together, spoke to one another, spoke quietly and seriously and softly among themselves.

"Why have we not a right to be proud of our achievements?" suggested Clever Clara to the girls who sat about. "We have made a determined effort and fulfilled it. When the winter was yet young—and we were younger, too—we united in a common purpose and today we have diamond rings to show for it. There are some few of us left, it is true, but those that remain should rejoice and be glad for the sake of their sisters—and it is glad that we are today, I wot."

"There are still a few young men in Norfolk who ought to be induced to join the Benedicts, but mark my words, we will have their hearts before the twelvemonth is over. Think of all that this glorious month of June has done and then let us drink—three glasses, girls—to the brides of the day."

"One strange feature about this matrimonial business," said Amiable Annie, who had been reading straight along, "is the fact that so many of the brides are leaving town. That's a bad feature, too, for Norfolk. Among the list of wedded ones for this joyous June are some of the choicest specimens of young womanhood that the gateway to the new northwest has ever known, and it's unfortunate that outsiders should have won the prizes and are taking them away. But that is one of the inevitable orders of an icy fate—it is the irony of circumstance and the fatality of chance. Perhaps we are lucky that out of five weddings five girls do not leave—lucky that only four go away to live, and that the other one is left."

"Do you think it is as cheap to live married as single?" asked Bashful Bertha, who blushed very becomingly to insinuate that she was thinking seriously of a proposition that has never come her way at all.

"Marriages do not increase the expense of living," replied Knowing Nellie, who sat swinging in sombre silence. "In fact, I don't know how the ministers could get on without them."

That broke up the picnic. The great, silvery moon, half peeking down upon the secret session, stole softly and without a sign of a sound up the hill and then jumped off into the limitless blue of the sky. And the members of the outing party got into their boats and floated home on the current of the river, not making one move to push the things along, nor stirring their pretty hands except to trail them through the cooling water's edge. They did not work for after a half year's successful organization, the Leap Year club of Norfolk is resting on its oars.

INDIANS RETURNING HOME.

Forty-five of the Young Santee Return Through Norfolk.

A crowd of forty-five young Indian maids and Indian men passed through Norfolk at noon yesterday from the state school at Genoa, enroute to their home in the Santee reservation near Niobrara. The school year having been finished, they will spend their vacation at home.

Sidewalks Condemned.

The following resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the city council Thursday evening, May 19:

Resolved, That the sidewalks along the south end of lot 6, block 3, Haase's suburban lots, and along the south side of the west half of lot 9, block 3, Pasewalk's addition, be condemned and the owner be required to rebuild the same within thirty days.

Resolved, That new sidewalks be ordered to be constructed along the

west end of lots 11½, 12, 13, and 17, block 5, and lots 12, and 13, Pasewalk's Third addition, and along the west end of lots 12, 13, 17, block 3, and lots 15 and 16, block 4, and lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, block 7, Dorsey place and along the west end of lots 2, 3, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, block 18, Western Town Lot Co's. subdivision of out lot A, and that the owners be required to construct the same within thirty days according to the provisions of ordinance No. 275.

S. R. McFarland,
City Clerk.

640 acre cattle ranch absolutely free. Kinkaid bill opens nine million acres in Nebraska to this size homestead. Close to railroads. One day's Denver. Send 25 cents silver for map showing counties where lands located; general character soil; nearest land office; who are entitled to homesteads; how to reach lands, etc.

T. R. Porter, box 644, Omaha, Neb.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., June 21, 1904:

Mrs. A. Anderson, Miss Nellie Burdett, Phil Dale, Mr. Frank Edgerton, Mr. James Flanagan, F. E. Lamer, Hattie Polner, Mrs. V. M. Smith, Mr. Fred Squires.

If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say, "advertised."

John R. Hays, P. M.

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