

A STREET COMMISSIONER

H. H. MILLER APPOINTED AND CONFIRMED.

ROUTINE BUSINESS OF COUNCIL

Reach Settlement With the Union Pacific Railroad Company Over Water Rates—Reports of Committees and Officers Disposed of.

[From Friday's Daily.] The city council met in regular session Thursday evening. Present, Mayor Hazen, Councilmen Gow, Halverstone, Klesau, Pasewalk and Spellman. Absent, Parish, Walker, Wilkinson.

The proceedings of the regular meeting of June 16 were read and approved.

Mr. Burrows was present and explained about the sidewalk petitioned for by himself and others.

A resolution was read and carried as follows:

Resolved, That new sidewalks be ordered to be constructed along the south and east sides of block 2, C. S. Hayes' addition, and along the north side of lot 1, block 1, and lots 1 and 14, block 10, of Durland's First addition, and along the south side of lot 6, block 7, Western Town Lot Co.'s, First addition, and that the owners of the above described property be required to construct the same within 30 days according to the provisions of ordinance No. 275.

Upon roll call the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, Gow, Halverstone, Klesau, Pasewalk, Spellman. Nays, none. Carried.

A resolution was presented and read as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks along the south end of lot 13, block 5, Original Town, and along the north end of the west half of lot 6, block 2, Mathewson's addition, and along the west side of lot 9, block 6, Original Town, and along the south side of lot 9, block 1, Koenigstein's Third addition, and along the west side of lots 13 and 14, of block 2, Durland's First addition, be condemned and that the owners thereof be required to rebuild the same within 30 days according to the provisions of ordinance No. 275.

Motion carried that the buildings situated on lot 9, block 6, original town, be considered as unsafe in its present condition, and that the owner be ordered to repair same or remove it forthwith.

The auditing committee reported as correct the report of the police judge for June and the reports of the clerk and treasurer for May.

It was ordered that the hook and ladder trucks be repainted at a cost of \$30.

The mayor stated that J. W. Edwards had offered 10 cents per hundred pounds for the old worn out fire hose, and the matter was referred to the fire and police committee.

The street and alley committee reported that they had received and disposed of most of three cars of brick and had another car ordered.

The mayor stated that complaint had been made about a crossing on Eleventh street and Nebraska avenue that is in very bad condition.

The public works committee reported that the large pump had been repaired and recommended that the roof of the city hall building be repaired. Also that the Union Pacific Railroad Co. would pay meter rates and rental for water if the city would put in a meter. In this connection the report of water commissioner on the Union Pacific water rentals was read which also stated that the local agent of the company had informed him that the company was ready to take water at meter rates and pay meter rental if the city should see fit to put one in, and recommended that it be done.

On motion the reports of the chairman of the public works committee and the water commissioner be accepted and that a two-inch meter be purchased and placed on the Union Pacific service pipes.

The police judge's report for June was read and ordered filed.

The street commissioner's report for June was read and ordered filed.

The report of the water commissioner recommending the repayment of \$27.00 water rental to the C. St. P. M. & O. railroad for the time water was paid for and not used, was laid on the table.

The semi-annual report of the water commissioner for the term ending May 1, 1904, was read and referred to the auditing committee.

The city engineer made a written report on the conditions prevailing in various parts of the city regarding grades and drainage, which report was ordered placed on file for future reference.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of June was read and referred to the auditing committee.

The mayor appointed H. H. Miller as street commissioner for the balance of the year and the appointment was confirmed by the council.

The following bills against the city were read as having been examined and approved by the auditing committee:

Martin Kane, June salary and expense \$ 67 50
C. H. Pilger, June salary and expense 55 50

W. H. Livingstone, June salary and disposal of dogs 42 50
H. H. Miller, salary for June and labor 49 25
Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co. lumber for sidewalks and crossings 43 39
J. W. Edwards, repairing grade and hose cart 2 25
M. Endres, six cement crosses 173 70
Albert Degner, hardware 4 55
H. E. Wilkinson, labor on streets 34 50
W. H. Lowe, surveying and assistant for same 50 75
Chas. Morton, hauling brick from car 75
Wm. Blucher, laying sidewalk 13 45
Edwards & Bradford, three cars of sidewalk brick 325 38
August Pasewalk, repairs on hose cart and street commissioner tools 8 70
Perkins Bros., blank record book 5 50
Hyery Bros., hauling hose cart to Hasenpflug fire 1 50
O. A. Richey, hauling hook and ladder truck to Hasenpflug fire 1 50
John C. Larkin, special police 6 00
C. W. Davidson, special police 2 00
Fred Klentz, sprinkling the streets for June 20 00
Norfolk Electric Light & Power Co., lighting city building 6 10
J. R. Hunter, draying for the street commissioner 55
E. P. Marshall, labor on the streets 7 20
R. L. Lovelace, hauling sand for sidewalks 11 50
Julius Salzwedel, hauling dirt on the streets 4 50
H. Krueger, labor on the streets 2 40
John Boeck, labor on the streets 12 00
J. W. Duncan, labor on the streets 5 00
Ed Conley, labor on the streets 2 50
J. E. Simpson, two months salary and expense 60 45
August Graul, June salary and extra help repairing pumps 61 50
Fred Klentz, draying 50
J. W. Cook, hauling coal to water works 9 46
National Meter Co., twenty water meters 248 00
O. W. Rish, repairing on water works 8 00
Knowles Steam Pump works, repairs for the pumps 70 37
H. A. Pasewalk, repairs for the water works 35 45
Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., cement, clay and brick for water works 1 23
Norfolk Electric Light & Power Co., lighting pumping station 3 00
The bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn by the unanimous vote of the council.

The bill of L. L. Rembe for \$420 for repairs on the city jail, that had not been approved by the auditing committee, was allowed by unanimous vote, the warrant to be drawn in favor of the water commissioner and credited to Mr. Rembe's account.

The annual appropriation ordinance was read the first time and laid over under the rules until the next meeting.

WEST POINT BODY IS RECOVERED

[From Saturday's Daily.] Drowning on the Fourth of July is Cleared up in Finding Man in Elkhorn River.

West Point, Neb., July 9.—The body of Venzel Brazda, the old man who mysteriously disappeared on July 4, was found in the Elkhorn river west of the park here yesterday, after a search of several days. His face was somewhat bruised, indicating that he had scraped it in floating along the river. Bloodhounds which were brought in order to aid in the work, created some interest. They found the spot of the man's fall after he had been recovered.

Don't Like the Order.

New York, July 9.—The order of Secretary Cortelyou, to reinspect all excursion steamers employed in this district, has caused consternation among the government inspectors and powerful opposition is brought to bear upon the government to prevent the execution of the order. Although the order was quite peremptory, no steps were taken by the inspectors' office, to obey the command. It is said that the heads of the office went to Washington to use every means for preventing the enforcement of the order. The various steamship companies, running excursion steamers about New York, are making the best use of the days of grace given to them, by refitting their steamers and making them more secure against fires and accidents. It is quite probable that if the reinspection is delayed much longer, the result of the inspection will be a practical exoneration of the steamship companies as well as of the inspectors.

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.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN FRIDAY

[From Friday's Daily.] Passed Away at Her Home in This City at 10:15 This Morning. Funeral Sunday.

Mrs. John Friday, wife of a prominent hardware man of this city, died at her home on the west side, at 10:15 this morning. While she has not been well for some time, her condition has not been considered serious until the past few days and not until yesterday afternoon was it realized that she could not recover.

She submitted to an operation Tuesday morning for removal of a tumor but her system was in such a weak condition that she gradually sank away.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, conducted by Rev. J. F. Poucher, pastor of the M. E. church. Julia Sullivan was born in Monroe, Wis., forty-three years ago. She was married to John Friday March 6, 1889, and went direct to Ponca, Neb., where her husband was engaged in the hardware business. From there they moved to Hartington and came to Norfolk about eleven years ago.

Besides her husband she leaves two little girls, Helen aged 13, and Fannie aged 9. Two sisters, Mrs. John Staley of Freeport, Ill., and Mrs. May Clemmons of Coon Rapids, Iowa, and one brother, Ed. Mackey of Monroe, Wis., survive her. All have been notified of her sudden death and will probably be here in time to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Friday's mother, Mrs. John Mackey of Monroe, Wis., arrived yesterday afternoon to be with her daughter.

Mrs. Friday was of a social disposition and was well liked by her many friends, to whom her untimely removal will be a severe shock.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Sheriff J. J. Clements was over from Madison yesterday meeting his Norfolk friends.

Rev. W. J. Turner will make a short address at the funeral of Mrs. John Friday tomorrow.

Ervin Gerecke of the cold storage left yesterday for Bonesteel to register in for a try on the Rosebud drawings.

George D. Butterfield went to Omaha yesterday to meet Mrs. Butterfield, who is returning from a visit in Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. L. E. Wallerstadt and two little daughters of Perry, Oklahoma, will arrive in the city tonight for a visit with Mrs. C. F. Shaw in The Heights. Mrs. Wallerstadt formerly lived in Norfolk.

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The Norfolk Daily News is the handiest appliance in the office. Bro. Huse is making it as necessary to this section of the country as a telephone in the house.—Creighton News.

R. H. Reynolds, chairman of the executive committee having in charge the arrangements for the coming firemen's tournament, has called a meeting of that committee for tomorrow evening at 7:30, having business of importance to attend to.

The city has used three cars of brick in placing sidewalks that have been condemned and have another carload ordered, showing that the administration is in earnest about improving the sidewalk situation and the orders to rebuild are no longer of a joking nature. The expense of building is charged up against the property and will have to be met when the time for paying taxes comes or it is desired to have a clear title.

Dell Aikin has assumed editorial management of the Atkinson Graphic. A. M. Church having retired. Mr. Aikin is a prominent business man of Atkinson who has been standing behind the Graphic Publishing company and the retirement of Mr. Church left him without an editor, so like many another man who becomes tangled up with a newspaper, he has had to jump into the harness himself. From the appearance of his first week's work, there is no reason to believe that he will make a failure of it.

The Norfolk running team will go to Pierce to compete for the prizes offered for the fastest horse team in the races of next Thursday during the G. A. R. reunion to be held at that place four days of this week. The boys have been practicing and hope to bring back one of the good prizes offered.

A large number of firemen not members of the team expect to go along and appear in the parade, as well as help furnish inspiration for the local team.

Bank Fixtures Arrive.

The furnishings and fixtures for the new Nebraska National bank have been received and are being installed in the banking room in the Bishop block and it is expected that the bank will be open and ready for business within a few days. The room has been papered and decorated and the charter has been received, so that there will probably be nothing to interfere with the opening at an early date.

Mrs. Carl Leonard, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson for the past two months, left this morning for Kimball, S. D., where she will remain a few weeks and then return to Norfolk.

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NAPER WAS STORM SWEPT

DISASTROUS WIND AND HAIL STORM LAST NIGHT.

WRECKS AND SCATTERS HOUSES

Much Damage Was Done and the Loss Will be Quite Heavy—Two Men Were Almost Drowned—School House Blown to Fragments.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Naper, Neb., July 11.—Special to The News: Last evening at about 6 o'clock, this section was visited by a very destructive wind storm, accompanied by hail and rain, covering the western part of Boyd county and the eastern part of Keya Paha county.

The center of the storm seemed to be about nine miles northwest of Naper and it moved in southeasterly direction. The fury first struck the new dwelling house of L. Peterson, removing it from its foundation and injuring it otherwise.

Next it struck the school building of District No. 66, and literally blew it to pieces, scattering the parts in every direction.

Then it visited the homes of Geo. Hauf, Jacob Sottergram and Mr. Thelen, breaking and unroofing the houses and destroying outbuildings and machinery.

The storm next struck the farm of George Olerich, and a house that was nearing completion was carried from its foundation and slightly damaged in its interior.

The barn of John Dandel was next blown down and almost at the same time the outbuildings of Jacob Rhenhart were badly torn up and the house and outbuildings of the Wiegum place were shaken up and damaged.

The small grain and corn in the path of the storm is almost a total loss, while everything was more or less torn up and damaged.

The area covered by the storm is from six to ten miles east and west and from eight to twelve miles north and south.

While there was no loss of life, a Mr. Higey was quite seriously injured and came near drowning. He was returning home from a business trip to Naper with John Rhenhart, and just as they approached the farm of Wm. Rundel, they came to a hollow in the road where the water was running waist deep. And it was here that the storm struck them. The buggy was blown over and both were thrown into the mud and water. Mr. Higey was rendered unconscious and Mr. Rhenhart was quite badly bruised. He was able, with great effort to hold Mr. Higey's head above the water until help came.

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MONDAY MENTION.

Frank Beels is home from Bloomfield.

W. H. Wigton is in the city from Omaha.

Geo. F. Boyd came down from Oakdale this morning.

W. M. Rainbolt spent Sunday in the city from Osmond.

Billy Blatt has returned from Bonesteel, but will go back possibly.

Miss Weinlander of Omaha is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. D. Tyler.

Warren McCleary has accepted the position of night clerk at the Oxnard.

P. C. Layton and H. H. Antlers of Pilger were in the city last night.

Geo. W. White of Aurora came down on the morning train from Fairfax.

W. C. Davenport of Sioux City spent Sunday in the city, guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Davenport.

J. C. Elliott of West Point came to Norfolk Saturday night and went on to Bonesteel to register.

J. H. Parker of Beemer, was in the city Saturday night, going on to Bonesteel yesterday to register.

Ed Zessan, A. B. Scannel and D. Salto were city visitors from Madison yesterday.

Miss Minnie Brummond of The News force went to Sioux City today to spend her vacation with her sister.

Dr. Smart of Madison and Messrs. Fricke came to Norfolk enroute to Bonesteel, where they went to register.

Ed Hoefelman, A. Hoefelman and J. W. Smith of Humphrey were in the city yesterday on their way home from Bonesteel.

Ethan Harper, Frank Kraus and Jo Nuif of Humphrey were in the city over night on their way home from Bonesteel.

Miss Mabel Collamer of Sioux City returned last evening from a short visit with Stanton friends. She will remain here a few days before going home.

E. S. Schofield, editor of the Elgin Register, passed through Norfolk yesterday enroute to Bonesteel to get in on the drawing. He expects to return tonight.

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the children of Dr. and Mrs. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keen returned at noon today from their wedding trip in the Black Hills, and will be in Norfolk a few days before returning to Fremont for their future home.

Quite a number of Norfolk people went to Bonesteel again this morning to register for a chance at the lands of the Rosebud Indian reservation.

Among them were Dr. H. T. Holden, Robert Utter, C. H. Krahn, Charles Pilger, John Krantz and Wm. Hahn. Henry F. J. Ricker passed through Norfolk today enroute to Lynch and Fairfax, where he goes to investigate the prospects for a live stock sale of fine cattle. Mr. Ricker held a very fine sale in this city, though the receipts were not especially satisfactory.

The Norfolk running team met yesterday afternoon to pose for their pictures previous to the beginning of the tournament.

Mrs. T. E. Odiorne entertained a company of forty ladies Saturday afternoon at her home on Norfolk avenue, in honor of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Latimer of Spokane, Wash.

Rev. John F. Poucher has consented to lecture for the benefit of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at the Methodist church, this city, Wednesday evening, July 13. Subject, "Some Studies in Fiction."

Wayne Republican: Miss Eva Carpenter, a college student, had a narrow escape from death under the car wheels this morning in slipping from the train after it had started, but for the quick action of Homer Seace who caught her after falling directly towards the rail.

"The Telephone Girl," the farce-comedy that pleased so many Norfolk people a year ago, is to be in Norfolk for another performance next Friday evening and those who have seen the company on its tour say it is greater and better than ever. It is not often that Norfolk has such an off-season attraction and it is probable that the house will be well filled. The new fire curtain will be seen for the first time by the theatergoing public at this performance.

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