

NAME NEW COMMISSIONER

MILLER RESIGNS AND CONLEY IS APPOINTED.

OTHER SIDEWALKS CONDEMNED

Council Authorizes Arc Light at Tenth and Nebraska Avenue—A Number of Monthly Bills Allowed. Several are Reduced.

The city council met Friday night in adjourned regular session, with the mayor and all the councilmen present except Wilkinson.

The proceedings of the meeting of October 25 were read and approved. The October report of the treasurer was read and referred, as was the report of the police judge. The report of the water commissioner for two months to November 1 was read and referred to the auditing committee.

The report of City Engineer W. H. Lowe regarding grades and curb lines on East Norfolk avenue and Madison avenue was read, adopted and ordered filed.

The following bills were read and allowed:

Table listing various bills and their amounts, including salaries for Martin Kane, W. H. Livingstone, S. R. McFarland, Robert Utter, John C. Spellman, C. C. Gow, Chas. Morton, William Bluecher, M. Endres, W. H. Lowe, C. H. Weeks, Mrs. Igen, Kennedy, B. C. Walter, Chicago Lumber Co., H. E. Klug, P. F. Fuessler, Frank Lamb, Fred Klentz, Norfolk Electric Light & Power Co., Bradley Bowman, C. S. McCaslin, W. M. Beawick, S. T. Adams, Shurtz & Jenkins, Nebraska Telephone Co., H. L. Spaulding, August Grant, National Meter Co., E. L. Loucks, Herman Gerecke, A. H. Kiesau, Norfolk Electric Light and Power Co., Oscar Uble, Norfolk Light & Fuel Co., W. H. Leach, Bill of C. H. Pilger, Clyde French, Bill of W. N. Huse, Fred Brady, F. E. Saterlee, Bill of G. C. Hunter, Bill of the Nelson Manufacturing company, and John Friday and C. S. Hayes.

provisions of ordinance No. 275." "Resolved, That a new sidewalk be ordered built along the west side of lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 2, of Pasewalk's Second addition, and that the owners of the within described property be required to construct the same within thirty days according to the provisions of ordinance No. 275." The city treasurer was authorized to take up the outstanding warrants with the sinking fund and to continue to do so during the balance of the year, but not to exceed the amount allowed to be so used by the statutes. The resignation of H. H. Miller as street commissioner was presented, read and accepted. The mayor then appointed Ed Conley as street commissioner for the balance of the year and the appointment was confirmed by unanimous vote.

A BRIGHT ELECTION DAY

BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS IS ON WITH ENTHUSIASM.

PARTY WORKERS OUT IN FORCE

Polls Opened at 8 O'Clock and Will Close at 6 This Evening—An Important Election and Much Interest is in Evidence.

After a frosty night, election day dawned this morning with a bright sun and promise of a warm and pleasant day, which stirred the officials out early in the morning to complete the arrangements for opening the election booths and at 8 o'clock the voters commenced to file into the polling places and the movement toward these places of political interest has continued all day long and will not abate until the votes are counted tonight. The election started with a rush in the wards and precincts and the indications are that an unusually heavy vote is being polled.

Party workers were out early, with carriages or otherwise, gathering in the dilatory electors. The carriages bore streamers telling what political complexion of voters they most desired to haul to the polling places and they were kept moving constantly during the day. The election boards were on duty promptly at the opening hour, with challengers of each party present to see that all the voters of the party they favored were registered in and to prevent the opposition party from running in men who are not entitled to vote.

At noon a large number of votes had been cast in the various polling places in Norfolk, but much the larger percentage remained to be cast between noon and the time for the closing of the polls at 6 o'clock this evening, and as the time grows shorter for the registering of the votes the interest and efforts of the workers will increase until all known voters have been induced to attend to their elective rights.

With national, state, county and district tickets to be elected, this is the most important election since four years ago when McKinley and Roosevelt were elected. The pleasant day and bright sunshine is the kind that is popularly believed to contribute to republican success, but the opposition parties are stubbornly working in the interests of their candidates and propose to make a winning of it if possible, and if that is not possible to keep the republican majorities down to the lowest possible point. Men with campaign documents, cards of the politicians, arguments for the support of their individual selections, and statements calculated to change votes are working the streets, holding the voters up on street corners and doing active work in behalf of the tickets they represent, so that it is a lively day in a political way and the voters appear to be aroused to that extent that the feeling of apathy which distinguished the opening of the campaign will undoubtedly disappear before such an avalanche of votes as has not been experienced since the last presidential election.

With the closing of the polls at 6 o'clock the real interest of the campaign will begin and the voters and others interested will be on hand to learn what the prospective outcome is. Nothing positively definite will be known before tomorrow and perhaps even then the returns will not be satisfactory, but returns will begin coming from the east where the polls are closed several hours before the battle ends here, soon after dark and a comparison with the vote of four years ago will give an indication of the drift so that the results may begin to be estimated and about midnight or before there will be returns to give quite a positive indication of how the tide of the silent battle has drifted.

Repairing—neatest, best, cheapest. Paul Nordwig, harness man. Sermon With Lantern Light. Neligh, Neb., Nov. 8.—Owing to repairs at the power house, churches were in the dark here Sunday night. All closed but one. The Methodists hung lanterns through their church and the pastor addressed a big union meeting in the dim light. The repairs will require a few days. Fine plush and fur robes and horse blankets. Large assortment. Reasonable in cost. Paul Nordwig.

LAD SHOTS HIS BROTHER

SMALL BOY MAY DIE FROM CARELESS BULLET.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED

Son of Peggy Housh, Whose Notoriety Has Brought Him Into Print Before and Whose Terms Have Become Common, Receives a Wound.

Carelessly twirling a little revolver in his fingers, which he didn't know was loaded, Claude Housh, a 15-year-old boy, today sent a bullet into the frame of his 8-year-old brother, Donald Housh, which may end the little fellow's life. The bullet, 22-caliber, entered the chest of the younger brother very near the heart. Unconscious, though writhing and tossing about from one side of the bed to the other, surrounded by squalor and poverty of a sickening sort, the tiny victim of the bullet swears ceaselessly and screams pitifully from the suffering that he endures. The shooting occurred in the unkempt home of the family, three small rooms above a marble store on Norfolk avenue.

Claude Housh, who is on the night shift of Oxnard hotel bell boys, traded a watch temporarily for the little gun. His mother says she shouldn't have allowed him to handle it in the house, but the boy said he didn't feel safe at night without it. So the gun came into the building. This morning Claude tossed the firearm around his fingers, held it out from him, snapped the trigger and saw his brother stop the ball of lead an instant later. He realized that the gun contained a load. A surgeon dressed the wound but the ball could not be found. The little fellow was laid on a bed and threw his slender, weak little form from side to side, churning the blood near the wound.

A Pitiful Spectacle. The scenes which surround the wounded lad are sickening to a degree. Clad in poverty of a nauseating type, the family of many small children presents a spectacle that is hard to imagine. One small boy is just recovering from a blow on the head from a huge chunk of coal, which was feared would be fatal and which has kept him an invalid for three months; a little girl is just recovering from a long spell of illness; the mother, burdened with trials and tribulations galore, holds a nursing babe in her lap and the father, "Peggy" Housh, ex-convict, drunkard and jailbird of a week ago, when he was convicted of stealing a wagonload of groceries, is absent. He has gone to Neligh where it was said he was husking corn.

Kind neighbors have gone into the place to assist as much as possible. In the absence of a charity society of some sort, whose need was sorely felt in this case, County Commissioner Smith instructed Chief of Police Kane to do anything that was necessary on behalf of the county.

CATCH LAPROBE THIEF

HARRY TURNER GIVEN THIRTY DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL.

STOLE OF AUGUST MARQUARDT

Officer Pilger Apprehended the Fellow Who Today Pleaded Guilty to the Charge—Police May be on Track of Bad Bunch.

Norfolk police believe they are on track of a bunch of thieves who have been making a burden to farmers in this vicinity by stealing laprobes and overcoats. Harry Turner, alias Hendley, today pleaded guilty to such a charge, having stolen a fur coat and a robe from the wagon of August Marquardt, which he later sold. Turner was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail at Madison and was today taken to the county seat to board with Sheriff Clements. Officer Pilger made the capture.

MONDAY MENTION.

- A. K. Barnes spent Sunday at Madison. R. J. Millard was in the city from Hartington. Henry Porter was a Sunday visitor from Albion. M. Gardner was in Norfolk Sunday from Pierce. Ed. L. Jenal was in the city from Pierce Sunday. S. E. Baker was in the city yesterday from Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Musselman spent Sunday in Columbus. Peter O'Shea was in the city from Humphrey yesterday. A. G. Moyers of Battle Creek was a city visitor Saturday. W. M. Rainbolt was in the city yesterday from Osmond. George Surber was a city visitor Sunday from Waterbury. George Dopson was a Sunday visitor from Newman Grove. Martin Owens was a city visitor Saturday from Battle Creek. James Nichols of Madison had business in the city Saturday. John F. Smith was a Norfolk visitor Saturday from St. Edwards. J. A. L. Talley, formerly of this city, was visiting friends Saturday. John Wamberg of Verdigre had

business in Norfolk Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland were in Plainview Saturday, visiting friends. Josephine Harwood was in Norfolk from the new town of Herrick, S. D. Mrs. R. L. Canote returned today from a three-weeks' visit in Chicago. J. E. Chingway came down from Niobrara on the early train this morning. Wm. Alderson and William Fitzpatrick were in town from Humphrey Saturday. Misses Ida Manzer and Marie Bignell of Pierce were city visitors Saturday. Carl Porter and A. C. Porter of Fairfax, S. D., were Sunday visitors in Norfolk. Daniel Kerr, one of the prominent stockmen of Pierce, was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk. J. E. Newhall was down from Tilden to see how the votes are going on the legislative ticket. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hayes are expected home tonight from a visit with her relatives and friends at Council Bluffs. Mrs. J. A. Schlinger of Clyde, Kan., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alberty at their home on The Heights. E. W. Richardson of Battle Creek, republican candidate for representative, was in the city to see how the campaign is finishing. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rupert, formerly of this city, welcomed a baby daughter to their home in Sioux City last Friday, November 4. Mr. Rupert is an engine man on the C. St. P. M. & O. road. Mrs. Dennis Sheehan of Rongis, Wyo., and Miss Elsen of Rawlins, Wyo., are guests at the home of Mrs. Sheehan's father, George Williams, on Norfolk avenue. They are enroute home from a visit to the exposition at St. Louis. E. S. Gilmour, clerk of Holt county, was in the city today, having some corrected ballots printed for use in that county tomorrow. He said the county division fight overshadows other questions in that county this fall, but thought that Kinkaid would be elected to congress by about twice his former plurality. L. W. Story and S. L. Story of Schuyler were in the city. They have recently returned from Missouri where they had been to buy land, having gone out of the cattle business to engage in that of real estate. They say that Missouri is too slow and they do not believe themselves capable of being content with sitting on a dry goods box and whittling like the other denizens of that state seem to do. They pronounce the land all right, nevertheless. Robert Utter, who has returned from his Rosebud farm, is enthusiastic over the country. He has built his home, preparatory to moving on next winter. The ladies missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Bridge Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be an election of officers and a full attendance is desired. E. T. Durland, formerly of this city, was recently married and makes his home in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Durland's home was formerly Missouri. Mr. Durland travels out of Salt Lake. In this city he will be remembered as "Ted" Durland. With the law open and men free to do as they saw fit, there was a constant dull boom of the shotgun on all sides of Norfolk yesterday. Hunters in all directions were searching for the quail and from every thicket, now and then, arose a white cloud of smoke to tell the story of a find. Sedro-Woolley, Wash., Courier: Mr. Jason Denny, of Norfolk, Nebraska, spent a few days last week visiting in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Howard Seabury. He expects to remain permanently on the coast and has accepted a position in Seattle, for which city he departed early Monday morning. The polling places open at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and close at 6 o'clock in the evening. All voters who do not register their preference in those ten hours will lose their right of expressing their choice. Those who are employed by the day will either be compelled to cast their ballots at noon, or quit early or begin their day's work late in order to register their preferences. The Nebraska university football team won from Iowa at Lincoln on Saturday by a score of 17 to 6. The game was a rough one throughout. The Hawkeyes resorted to prize fighting in order to win. In every scrimmage Nebraska men were slugged and kicked maliciously. Benedict, the captain, received a break in his nose from an Iowan's fist early in the play. Later he was carried off the field. The Nebraska management declared there would be no more games with Iowa. The last time the two teams met, at Iowa City, the Nebraskans were stoned by a mob on their way to the hotel after the game. William Wachter will take notice, that on the 24th day of September 1904, S. W. Hayes, a justice of the peace of Norfolk precinct, Madison county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$50.00, in an action pending before him, wherein James H. Conley is plaintiff, and William Wachter defendant, that property of defendant consisting of money has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 3rd day of December, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m. James H. Conley.

CANT USE POSTOFFICE

NO BANQUET CAN BE HELD IN THE COURT ROOM.

THE LIBRARY IS PROHIBITED

Custodian John R. Hays Receives Letter from Washington Which Says That the Plans of Norfolkians Can Not be Carried Out.

[From Tuesday's Daily.] The new federal building in Norfolk cannot be used for a public library, as was petitioned by the Woman's club, nor for the holding of a public banquet celebrating the completion of the structure, as was petitioned by the Commercial club. A letter has been received by Custodian John R. Hays which settles the matter finally and definitely. The Commercial club had planned, providing the government would allow it, to hold a banquet in the courtroom of the building to celebrate the acquisition. A committee was appointed some time ago to ascertain whether or not this could be done. The Woman's club had hoped to establish a public library in some portion of the building which was not used for federal purposes. "The regulations prohibit the use of the building or any portion of it for other than government use," said the Washington department, and that settles it.

Old People Have Their Troubles. The most common ailments to which people past middle age are subject are indigestion and constipation. Fortunately there is a remedy especially suited to these disorders and that affords prompt relief. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The laxative effect of these tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. They also improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Write to the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, for a free sample, and give them a trial, or get the regular 25-cent size from your druggist. Leonard the druggist.

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tickets will be sold Nov. 26, 27 and 28, limited to return until Dec. 5, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y. World's Fair. The Union Pacific in connection with the Wabash line now runs through electric lighted sleepers to St. Louis and return. Passengers are landed at main entrance of exposition at a convenient hour in the morning, thus saving time and expense on arrival at St. Louis, and avoiding the great crowds at the big union station. Many hours quicker than any other route. No change of cars. Illustrated guide to the fair free on application to J. B. Elseffer, agent. Neat Store Front. The Johnson furniture store is natively arrayed in a neat combination of black and white paint, lately applied. WOUNDED LAD STILL LIVES BUT THE CHANCES ARE HIS LIFE WILL YET EBB. SUFFERS INTENSE PAIN TODAY Little Donald Housh, Shot Yesterday by His Brother in Play, Shows Signs of Pleurisy; His Head is Covered With Raw Sores. [From Tuesday's Daily.] Donald Housh, the little 8-year-old lad who was shot in the chest by his brother, Claude, accidentally, yesterday, was still alive at noon today though suffering intense pain and with signs of a development of pleurisy. Dr. Bear, the attending surgeon, is not ready to say whether or not the little fellow will recover, but the general conditions, it is thought, are against him. The boy has a weak constitution to go on. Having lived for eight years in poverty and miserable environment, his frame has not taken on any too much of the glow of health and his body was in none too good condition for the ball of lead that sunk into it from the barrel of his brother's careless revolver. His head is covered with running sores that cause even the physician to shrink back from the very touch of his flesh and any bullet wound, in such a bit of flesh, might be very dangerous. It is thought the bullet went into the muscles behind the back. One Way Rates. Via Union Pacific from Missouri river terminals (Kansas City to Council Bluffs, inclusive.) Every day, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 1904. \$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and many other California points. \$25.00 to Everett, Fairhaven, Whatcom, Vancouver and Victoria. \$25.00 to Portland, Astoria, Tacoma and Seattle. \$25.00 to Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, including branch lines in Oregon. \$25.00 to Spokane and Intermediate O. R. & N. points to Wenatchee and intermediate points. \$25.00 to Butte, Anaconda, Helena, and all intermediate main line points. \$25.00 to Orden and Salt Lake City, and intermediate main line points. For fuller information call or address J. B. ELSEFFER, Agent.

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