

## VOLE ON LIGHT FRANCHISE

COUNCIL PASSES ORDINANCE TO MAKE NEW WARDS—LAID OVER UNDER THE RULES—CONTRACT LET FOR PRINTING THE ORDINANCES—BILLS.

TO REDISTRIBUTE THE CITY

Ordinance Presented the Council to Make New Wards—Laid Over Under the Rules—Contract Let for Printing the Ordinances—Bills.

The city council met in regular session last night with the mayor and all of the councilmen present except Halverstone and Wilkinson. The minutes of the adjourned meeting of November 4 were read and approved.

The following resolution was read and adopted by unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the sidewalks along the east side of lots 2, 3, 6, 7, block 1, and along the east side of lots 4, 5, 6, of block 6, of Dorsey Place addition, and along the south side of lot 9, block 5, and along the north side of lot 3, block 8, of Koenigstein's addition be condemned and that the owners thereof be required to rebuild the same within thirty days according to the provisions of ordinance No. 275.

The public works committee reported a hydrant broken off on Fourth street and the matter was referred to the committee for adjustment. The fire and police committee reported that the Queen City hose company was in need of four rubber coats and recommended that they be purchased. The council authorized the purchase.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Miner C. Hazen, salary, .....	\$ 25 00
Martin Kane, salary and expense .....	63 65
W. H. Livingstone, salary, .....	40 00
C. H. Pilger, salary and expense .....	50 60
M. D. Tyler, salary, .....	50 00
W. L. Kern, salary, \$12.50, allowed less \$4.00 for expense of flushing hydrants .....	8 50
O. B. Walker, salary, .....	12 50
Edwards & Bradford Lumber company, lumber .....	122 04
E. F. Conley, salary and labor .....	47 50
R. L. Lovelace, labor on streets .....	3 00
J. Duncan, labor on streets .....	1 00
C. Duncan, labor on streets .....	3 00
Byerly Bros., draying .....	75
Citizens National bank, assigned by R. L. Lovelace, labor on streets .....	7 50
Citizens National bank, assigned by H. H. Miller, salary and labor .....	37 60
L. C. Mittelstadt, assigned by H. H. Miller, salary .....	9 84
H. C. Sattler, assigned by R. L. Lovelace, labor on streets .....	10 50
George N. Mather, laying brick sidewalk .....	6 30
Byerly Bros., draying .....	1 75
O. E. Satterlee, labor .....	7 00
Moses Clark, labor .....	1 20
G. C. Hunter, draying .....	1 25
J. W. Duncan, labor on streets .....	3 00
Charles Duncan, labor on streets .....	6 75
I. T. Cook, dirt to Wilkinson sidewalk on Madison avenue .....	8 80
I. T. Cook, hauling dirt and brush .....	25 05
I. T. Cook, hauling brick .....	3 00
L. C. Mittelstadt, lumber .....	92 48
C. W. Mihills, hauling hose cart to fire .....	2 00
Norfolk Electric Light & Power Co., lighting city hall .....	13 20
Nebraska Telephone Co., telephone rental .....	2 00
Salter Coal & Grain Co., coal to city hall .....	11 70
Norfolk Electric Light & Power Co., light at pumping station .....	3 00
Nebraska Telephone Co., telephone at pumping station .....	2 25
George N. Mather, plastering at the dwelling house .....	2 00
August Graul, salary and expense .....	60 50
H. L. Spaulding, salary, postage and assistant to flush hydrants .....	33 00
Oscar Uhle, supplies to pumping station .....	1 40
L. L. Heckendorf, hauling coal .....	10 45
L. L. Rembe, repairing meters and fountains .....	13 75
C. W. Braasch, coal to pumping station .....	8 64
Norfolk Electric Light & Power Co., street lighting .....	60 00
Norfolk Light and Fuel company, street lighting .....	60 00
Bills of I. T. Cook for \$44.25 and \$34.20 were laid over for more information.	

Bill of John Krantz for \$8.50 was allowed at \$5.

It was reported that John Krantz had offered to purchase the old fence between his barn and the city property and make the barn part of the fence. The matter was referred to the public works committee with power to act.

The special committee appointed to receive bids for the printing in book form of the revised ordinances, reported several bids on the same and recommended that the bid of Herman Brummond be accepted.

On motion the bid of Herman Brummond was accepted as follows:

To print and bind the revised ordinances in book form; 100 copies of 175 printed pages and 25 extra blank pages, bound in boards, regular book binding, for the sum of \$110, and if more pages, extra ones to be charged at the same proportionate rate, size of page 6x9 inches, material No. 1 S. & S. C. white book paper. The committee was authorized to make a contract for the same.

Ordinance No. 278, being an ordinance

to grant a franchise to the Sugar City Cereal mill company to put in an electric light and power plant was read for the first time. The rules were suspended and ordinance No. 278 was passed to the second reading. The ordinance then passed the second reading and was laid over under the rules until the next meeting and was referred to the city attorney for minor amendments.

Ordinance No. 279 to redistrict the city into wards of more equal size and population was read the first time and under the rules laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. Friday stated that the street light ordered for the corner of Tenth street and Nebraska avenue had not yet been put in and it appeared that the electric light company would not put it in without the entire amount was paid for one year in advance, and that the petitioners now asked that the city go ahead and put in a gas light. The gas lamp was authorized as petitioned by vote of the council.

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

The city clerk was instructed to turn city warrant No. G 570 over to parties in whose favor it was drawn, this being the warrant for \$50 to pay for maps of the city bought in 1899.

The public works committee reported that the straight dial for the Union Pacific railroad water meter had arrived and they had paid 35 cents express on the same. Clerk was instructed to draw warrant for the meter, less the 35 cents paid for express. The council adjourned.

## SWIFT BOYS IN NORFOLK

WILL FEED 500 HEAD OF CATTLE THIS WINTER.

KARO MOVES HIS FEED YARDS

Has Purchased the Old Schroeder Place and Will Move Out Next Week, Giving Possession to the Illinois Cattle Company.

A transfer of real estate was made this week which should mean additional importance to Norfolk as a grain market, with the prospect that several hundred additional head of cattle will be fed here this winter. Fred Karo has sold his slaughter house and feed yards south of the city to the Illinois Cattle Company, which is virtually Swift & Co., the famous packers. The sale was made Thursday, and yesterday Mr. Karo received his money for the property. He has been given ten days in which to vacate the property, and it is understood that the new owners will feed 500 head of cattle in the yards this winter.

Mr. Karo soon after the transfer was completed, traded his town property for the old Schroeder farm near the city and will there establish his feed yards and slaughter house, moving to the new location next week.

Mr. Karo is one of the important feeders of Norfolk and with the interesting of another prominent firm here in the cattle feeding business much more of the corn crop raised in this section should find a home market and the home market is the market that counts with the farmer. It is to be hoped that the Swift people will increase their interests in Norfolk from year to year and that the cattle feeding proposition will prove profitable and satisfactory to them.

Home-seekers' Excursions

to the northwest, west and southwest, via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and tourist sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and "the best of everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

## WHAT DOCTOR FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Norfolk Institution in Political Way. Aiden is Prominent.

The Lincoln Star says: Which medical "school" will control the Norfolk insane asylum? The question is agitating the minds of the members of the homeopathic and the regular schools of medicine in the state and Governor Mickey is being besieged with requests to examine into the merits of the two methods of curing the ill of man before he appoints a superintendent for the Norfolk asylum. This institution will be completed and opened for the reception of patients on May 1. Each school of medicine asks that the superintendent be selected from its advocates and the homeopaths have presented the name of Dr. G. A. Young, present assistant to Dr. Greene of the Lincoln asylum, for the position, while the allopathic physicians are urging the appointment of either Dr. J. S. Little of Bloomfield, or Dr. J. M. Alden of Pierce, who was a senator in the last session of the legislature.

Changes in other state institutions and departments continue to be a matter of speculation among other politicians, but the governor will make but few, if any. No announcements will be made of any changes until after the first of the year.

Try our New York buckwheat flour. Feed store, Pacific block.

## MAN AND WIFE KILLED

MR. AND MRS. TOM AYERS OF MEADOW GROVE.

RUN DOWN BY A FREIGHT TRAIN

BODIES WERE BADLY MANGLED BY CAR WHEELS.

WERE WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

In Crossing the Tracks the Engine Caught Them and They Were Instantly Killed—Coroner's Inquest This Afternoon.

Meadow Grove, Neb., Dec. 3.—Special to The News: Tom Ayers and his wife, who lived west of Meadow Grove a half mile and who were well known throughout this whole country, were both killed last night west of this place, near a little bridge, supposedly by through freight train, No. 64, on the Northwestern.

The bodies of the man and wife, together with the body of their faithful dog, were found lying lifeless, near the track, early today by section hands, their blood-covered faces and furms buried beneath the light blanket of snow that fell during the night.

Bodies Badly Mangled.

The bodies of the two persons were mangled. Mr. Ayers' leg was cut off at the ankle and his face was lacerated. Mrs. Ayers was also wounded about the face. The dog lay on the track with his legs amputated.

A coroner's inquest has been called by Dr. Kinkaid, of Meadow Grove, for this afternoon. He ordered the bodies moved to his office here this morning.

Story of the Tragedy.

The two people, man and wife, were driving to town to attend the meeting of lodge. It is presumed that they were struck at the bridge, by the through train. The hat of Mr. Ayers was found in Meadow Grove, having been twice run over by the wheels. He was knocked about two rods from the track and she about one rod.

Blood on Engine.

It is said that blood was found on the cowcatcher of the engine when it stopped at Battle Creek last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers were each about fifty years old. Mrs. Ayers was a sister of Mrs. George Berry and a cousin of L. Sessions of Norfolk.

They leave five children. Each was insured. Mrs. Ayers carried \$2,000 life insurance in the Royal Neighbors, while he carried \$2,000 in the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Both were much loved in this community and the tragedy has thrown a gloom over the entire village.

## ELKS' TRIBUTE TO DEAD

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY.

WAS A BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM

The Only Elk of Norfolk Lodge, No. 653, Who Has Passed Away Within the Year, Was Hon. G. A. Luikart of Norfolk.

Norfolk lodge, No. 653, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, paid beautiful tribute at the club rooms yesterday afternoon, in their annual memorial services, to the deceased members of the local lodge. About 100 persons filled the lodge room during the ceremony, which was strikingly impressive. The only member of the lodge who has passed away during the year just gone, was Hon. G. A. Luikart, president of the Citizens National bank, an active Elk, who was so tragically killed on Norfolk avenue by a horse.

Because of Mr. Luikart, the service yesterday afternoon was especially impressive. And to his memory the assembled crowd paid tribute. Hon. W. M. Robertson, eloquently, simply and with characteristic feeling, pronounced an eulogy which gave added meaning to the day. A musical program was executed afterward.

That good Elk, Tom Brice, gave his delightful reading of "Thanatopsis." Mrs. C. E. Greene very prettily sang a solo; Mr. Sullivan sang a solo and a quartet, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Meredith and Mr. Sullivan, charmingly closed the memorial service with song.

The special form of lodge opening and closing was used, for the occasion.

Lamp Exploded.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Anderson of South Tenth street, there was a narrow escape from a fire Saturday night. The lamp exploded and sent burning oil about, but Mrs. Anderson, with rare presence of mind, seized the burning lamp and threw it out of doors, no damage being done.

## No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier, New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the pharmacy board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. When taken in time it prevents pneumonia. This remedy is for sale by Leonard the druggist.

I have at my ranch, four miles northwest of Ewing, 26 head of fine 3-year-old steers, will average 1150 to 1500 lbs., just right to put in the feed lot. Call at ranch, or write me at O'Neill, Neb. T. V. Golden.

As a medium of exchange for anything in north Nebraska try a News want ad.

Eagles' Annual Ball.

Sugar City Aeria, No. 357, Order of Eagles, is arranging to give its second annual ball on the evening of December 30 at Marquardt's hall. The Eagles had a big time on the event of their first ball last year and they propose to make the one this year even better than the first.

## BAD FIRE AT FREMONT

MASONIC TEMPLE BURNS AT LOSS OF \$25,000.

ELKS ROOMS IN SAME BUILDING

Disastrous Blaze Today Destroyed the Masonic Temple and Elks Lodge Rooms at Fremont—Loss by the Fire is \$25,000.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 3.—The Masonic temple at this place was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$25,000.

The lodge rooms of the Elks were also in the burned building and much of their personal property was destroyed.

MONDAY MENTION.

W. B. Locke was up from Stanton over Sunday.

George Kraft was a Norfolk visitor from Spencer.

H. Riley was in the city from Albion on business.

Wm. Gleish of O'Neill was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk.

J. D. Keller of Bonesteel was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk.

Chas. Atkinson was a visitor over Sunday from Creighton.

M. Nichols of Foster was in the city this morning on business.

James Brozet was in the city yesterday from Battle Creek.

Fred H. Free came down from Plainville on the morning train.

E. L. Stawfield of Bonesteel was a Norfolk visitor over Sunday.

Miss May Durland spent Sunday with her parents at Plainville.

G. A. Rine and G. E. West were in the city Sunday from Belgrade.

J. R. Carter and C. S. Smith were over from Madison on business.

Burt Mapes and L. P. Pasewalk went to Omaha yesterday on business.

H. L. Brome of Omaha passed through the city last night enroute to O'Neill.

Bishop Williams of Omaha preached at Trinity church last night to an interested audience.

Captain K. W. Brown gave a temperance address to a large audience at the M. E. church last night, several churches uniting in the service.

A valuable young bull dog belonging to A. E. Chambers, 213 North Ninth street, has disappeared and can not be found. A liberal reward is being offered for its return.

Railroad men from the west on the Northwestern line report that there is a heavy blanket of snow over the territory between Valentine, Neb., and Deadwood. The layer is heavier at the western end and at Deadwood is said to be six inches deep.

The coroner's inquest, held over the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ayers Saturday afternoon, who had been killed during the night before, found that there was no blame to be attached to anyone for the deaths.

The two were evidently crossing the little bridge and the train, coming faster than they had anticipated, caught them before they got across. They were probably instantly killed. When the train reached Battle Creek, the engineer noticed a little blood on the plot and a broken rod. He at once notified the company's headquarters at Norfolk and the crew of the train which followed in that night, No. 116, was notified at Tilden to keep an eye out for the probably dead body or bodies. This crew failed to notice any dead and early in the morning the section men, under the company's instructions, were sent out to investigate. Near the bridge, west of Meadow Grove, the bodies were found. Mrs. Ayers was a cousin of Mrs. Sessions of this city and a sister of George Berry.

## PROGRAMS FOR TEACHERS

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION AT OMAHA DECEMBER 28-30.

SPLENDID TALENT IS SECURED

The Teachers of Northeast Nebraska Should Find it Convenient to Attend the Meeting—The News Has Just Finished up on the Programs.

Under the supervision of Superintendent D. C. O'Connor, member of the executive committee of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, The News is just completing the work of printing, binding and mailing the programs for the forthcoming meeting of the association, which is to be held in Omaha on December 28, 29 and 30. This is the first time the association meeting has been held in Omaha, and only twice since 1887 has it been held in other cities than Lincoln, once at Fremont and the other time at Hastings. It is expected that there will be a large attendance on the part of those teachers who find it more convenient to go to Omaha than to Lincoln, and especially is this true of the northeastern section of the state, and it is hoped by the officers and committees that the teachers and school workers generally in this section of the state will show their appreciation by attending the Omaha meeting.

The program is of unusual excellence and the people of Omaha will exert themselves in addition to give the teachers and school workers a pleasing session of the association. Particular stress has been placed on the securing of prominent speakers for the occasion and the lecture course of the session, in addition to the many attractions offered in Omaha on holiday week will undoubtedly appeal to the tastes of all classes among the teachers. Among the attractions provided are the Royal Hungarian orchestra; General Z. T. Sweeney of Columbus, Ind., one of the great lecturers of the American platform; Frank R. Roberson to lecture on Russia; Adrian M. Newans, monologist, giving scenes from Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' "A Singular Life." Dr. Benjamin L. D'Ooge, author of a number of text books, who will address the Latin teachers. Rev. M. P. Dowling, who will talk on "Social Discontent; some of its causes and remedies." Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, national superintendent of temperance education; Superintendent W. M. Davidson of Omaha. The Wagner Quartet and Chorus, made up of the teachers of Omaha. In addition will be the Omaha public library and the Lininger art gallery.

A reception by the teachers of Omaha will be tendered Thursday evening in the Auditorium after the lecture, and there will be banquets by the alumni of the Peru and Fremont normal schools. Prof. Waterhouse will have charge of the local arrangements and for the entertainment of the teachers.

The Millard hotel has been selected as headquarters and a representative of the executive and local committees

will be there from 8 to 10 a. m. and after 6 o'clock daily to give information and receive enrollments. The books for enrollment will be open at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon and 8:30 the following days at the high school building.

A rate of one fare for the round trip, plus 50 cents, has been secured over all the railroads leading to Omaha and tickets will be on sale December 26, 27 and 28.

Following are the officers of the association: President, E. J. Bodwell of Omaha; vice president, Miss Etta Brown of Valentine; secretary, A. O. Thomas of Kearney; treasurer, A. L. Caviness of Fairbury. Executive committee: E. J. Bodwell of Omaha, chairman ex-officio; D. C. O'Connor of Norfolk, term expires 1905; James E. Dezell of Lexington, term expires 1906; W. H. Gardner of Fremont, term expires 1907.

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.

Long Pine Wins the Game. BEATS VALENTINE AT FOOTBALL. SCORE 17 TO 0.

TWO MEN ARE SEVERELY HURT

Captain Fisher of the Valentine Team Was Painfully Injured—Long Pine Redeems Herself in a Fast, Clean Game on the Gridiron.

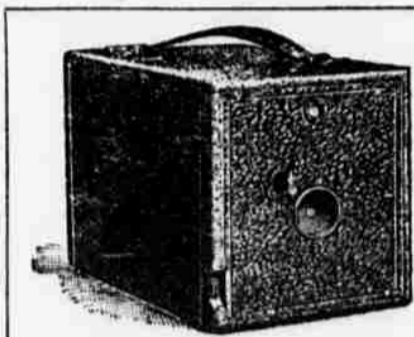
Long Pine, Neb., Dec. 5.—Special to The News: A hot game between the Long Pine and Valentine football teams on Saturday resulted in a victory for Long Pine, 17 to 0. The game was fast from start to finish but Valentine seemed to be clearly outclassed.

Captain Fisher and Right Guard Jones, both of Valentine, sustained painful injuries near the last half of the game. The former had a leg sprained and the latter an ankle.

Croup. Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

The Ladies guild of Trinity church wish to announce their annual dinner, and sale of fancy articles, for Wednesday, December 7.

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