

SONS OF HERMAN PROSPER

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET TO CHECK UP THE BOOKS.

FIND A FLOURISHING CONDITION

Have a Total of \$19,683.24 in the Treasury—A Membership of 1,795 in the State—Lost But Three Members by Death This Year.

The board of trustees of the grand lodge Order of Sons of Hermann of Nebraska held their semi-annual meeting in this city yesterday for the purpose of auditing the books of the grand secretary and grand treasurer, and to discuss such matters as might come before that body. The books of both grand officers were found correct and showed the order to be in excellent condition.

The funds on hand at close of business January 2, 1905, were as follows: Reserve fund, \$14,000.00; benefit fund \$5,172.96; general fund, \$510.28, making a total of \$19,683.24 available cash. The secretary reported a membership in this state of 1,795. Losses during the year were the lowest since the organization of the grand lodge in this city eight years ago; only three members were lost through death.

The following grand officers were present at yesterday's session: Grand President Fred Volpp and Grand Secretary J. H. Lohmann, Bloomfield; Grand Treasurer J. E. Melcher, Wisner; Trustees Carl Rohde and August Boettcher, Columbus, and Aug. Brummond of this city.

Bunting-Marble.

Last evening at 6 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, Mr. Ira Bunting and Miss Minnie G. Marble were united in marriage, Rev. J. H. Clay, the pastor, officiating.

The couple will make their home in Madison where the groom has a position as baker. The bride is from Tilden. May true happiness be theirs.

Jenkins and Carkeek.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—The most important wrestling match to be seen hereabouts in a long time is scheduled for Woodward's pavilion tonight when Tom Jenkins and Jack Carkeek are to engage in a bout to settle the question of relative supremacy. The men have been training faithfully since the match was made and a lively contest is expected to be the outcome. The articles of agreement call for the best two out of three falls, catch-as-catch-can rules to govern.

Revival Meetings.

Evangelist Rev. J. W. Thompson of Omaha, will begin a series of special meetings at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Thompson is an evangelist of wide experience and of recognized ability. His command of the Bible is wonderful. As a speaker he is forceful and earnest, and his passion for souls is manifest to all. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. We will give you a warm welcome and try to do you good. To the Christian people of the city we extend a special invitation to give us your presence, and prayers as far as possible. J. H. Clay, pastor.

Mr. Thompson deserves to be largely known as an evangelist. He is a man of very sympathetic nature and makes hosts of friends; secures the respect and confidence of all with whom he comes in contact; holds himself to the one thought of winning souls to Christ; has a faith that does not tremble or waver; preaches the gospel plainly, forcibly, lovingly; presents it from the love side mainly; though by no means ignoring its stern aspect; and in every way a most useful and efficient laborer. He wins to Christ and by love.—H. B. Foskett (Essex, Iowa) in Chicago Standard.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Willis McBride is in the city today from Madison.

August Boettcher, mayor of Columbus, was in the city over night attending the meeting of the Sons of Hermann grand trustees, and was shown about town this morning by August Brummond.

Ex-Senator William V. Allen of Madison is the leading attorney for the defense in the murder case against Attorney V. R. O'Shea of Chicago. O'Shea is charged with murdering his wife. This is the second trial.

George B. Butterfield is in Omaha on business.

C. E. Doughty returned last night from a two weeks' visit at Marshalltown and Belle Plaine, Iowa.

Mr. Gardner, formerly of Butte but now of Boise City, Idaho, was in the city yesterday on business.

C. A. Blakely has just returned from a trip up the Bonesteel line. He reports a storm in Boyd county today.

Miss Jennie Mills is home from Franklin, this state, where she visited with Miss Helen Hutchins during her vacation.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless left on the noon train for Knox county. From there he goes to Osmond, where he will hold special evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church of that place.

Miller Mather is building a new

home on South Fourth street.

Governor Mickey recommended an appropriation for the Norfolk asylum, for the rebuilding of the west wing.

Freemont Tribune: Up at Norfolk a live garter snake was discovered on the highway. Seeing snakes is of course something not confined to any season. The question is, was the snake actually there?

The Warnerville school has opened for the winter term with an enrollment of forty-two pupils. Miss Gertrude Nelson continues as teacher. Two hundred visitors were present at the closing exercises of a very successful fall term.

James and Edward Jones, two brothers who had been in jail at O'Neill for some time, pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary at Page and were sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary. A Kealy of Knox county was fined \$100 for borrowing a horse without asking the owner's consent. Kealy is from Knox county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morrow of this city have received word from Pasadena, Cal., which says that Roy Gardner, formerly of Norfolk, older son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gardner, has been married at that place to Miss Pauline Cartmill, of Bowling Green, Mo. The marriage took place at the home of the groom's parents on Christmas day and was attended by only a few of the most intimate friends. The groom is now employed in a large grocery house there and will continue to reside in Pasadena.

State Secretary J. P. Bailey of the Young Men's Christian association arrives in the city today for the purpose of interesting Norfolk in the organization of an association here. A big men's meeting at the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and a large mass union meeting tomorrow night at the same place is the program for the day. It is expected that these meetings and Mr. Bailey's personal work today and Monday will result in completing the necessary list of members for the organization and it is hoped to not only maintain a permanent secretary but both rooms, a gymnasium and other features of interest to the home and transient young men.

On Monday morning at the usual hour the teachers and pupils of the Norfolk public schools will be summoned from their two weeks' holiday vacation to resume their school room duties. Monday will be the beginning of a twelve weeks' term to close with the spring vacation. There have been no material changes in the school since its close for the holidays. The same teachers will preside over the same grades, and very generally the same pupils will be in attendance. A few new studies have been added to the high school course. During the vacation the buildings have been thoroughly cleaned and renovated to provide for the health and comfort of pupils and teachers and it is expected that the new term will open with renewed interest in the work.

Through the courtesy of W. H. Bucholz of Los Angeles, Cal., The News has received a copy of the New Year's edition of the San Francisco Chronicle, which is a marvellous evidence of the development of the printing trade on the coast and gives a wonderful insight into the growth of the coast with particular reference to California. The paper consists of eight sections of eight pages each. Many of the pages are printed in colors and all are extensively illustrated, while the matter calls attention to the growth and development of California, its desirable climate, its mining, fruit, fishing, farming, lumbering industry and its scenic attractions. Coast papers have frequently issued these handsome advertising numbers but the Chronicle seems to have set a new mark through this edition.

The Eler Rip Van Winkle company was greeted by a full house at the Auditorium last night and those who attended were generally well pleased with the entertainment. Mr. George Millmore in the title role was a favorite with the audience from start to finish and carried through a difficult part with credit to himself and the company. The two little tots, Anna Elsing and Crystal Elsing as Little Heinrich and Little Meenie, were popular and took the house. The singing of Anna was particularly charming. The orchestra music and the specialties went a long way to make up enjoyment to the patrons of the house. Deserving of special mention was the bicycle act of Professor Harrison who showed wonderful dexterity with his wheel and it was the opinion of some of the people that he could ride anything, from a wagon wheel to a doughnut. The moving pictures and the illustrated song were other features that were well appreciated. The next attraction for the Auditorium is Lincoln J. Carter's "The eHart of Chicago," which is billed to hold down the boards next Tuesday night.

WILLIS WAS SET FREE.

Holt County Man Tried for Selling Illegally.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 9.—Special to The News: James Willis, who was tried in this court for selling mortgaged property, was set free. He was arrested and tried on information furnished by J. H. Davidson and W. P. Scott, who had sold him the stuff. But after the trial began, Scott appeared and gave testimony to the effect that he had given Willis permission to sell property.

BUSINESS OF THE CITY

COUNCIL MET THURSDAY NIGHT AND PAID SOME BILLS.

DADS ARE ASKED FOR DAMAGES

Lydia Wetzel Wants \$2,500 for Injuries Sustained From a Fall on a Defective Sidewalk—To be Reported on at the Next Meeting.

The city council met in regular session. Present, Mayor Hazen and Councilmen Gow, Halverstine, Pasewalk, Spellman, Walker. Absent, Klesau, Parish, Wilkinson.

The proceedings of the regular meeting of December 15, 1904, were read and approved as read.

The December reports of the treasurer, police judge and street commissioner were read and referred to the auditing committee, as the report of Martin Kane for time extending from May 1 to December 15, 1904.

The public works committee reported regarding the fence desired by John Krantz, that the matter be postponed until spring and then the city repair the fence.

The auditing committee reported a settlement with I. T. Cook and that they had reduced the bill to the amount of \$3.00.

Mr. Gow made request for L. Schenzel for a permit to erect an iron covered barn on the rear of the lots where his meat market is located.

The council referred the matter back to Mr. Schenzel for him to file plans and specifications according to ordinance.

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

(Councilman Klesau entered at this time.)

- J. C. Larkin, salary and expense \$ 34 80
- Martin Kane, salary and expense 33 15
- C. H. Pilger, salary and expense 50 75
- W. H. Livingstone, salary and expense 42 00
- Ed. Conley, salary and labor 46 00
- J. W. Duncan, labor and hauling sand 5 00
- William Zastrow, labor on streets 3 75
- John Beck, labor on streets 1 20
- George Mather, laying sidewalk 10 91
- Byerly Bros., draying 2 00
- M. R. Green, hauling hook and ladder truck to fire 1 50
- Richard Peter, repairing hose carts 2 50
- Star Clothing Co., four rubber coats for firemen 16 00
- Norfolk Electric Light & Power Co., lighting city building 8 00
- C. W. Braasch, coal to city building 15 60
- Salter Coal & Grain Co., coal to city building 2 90
- Albert Degner, supplies and hardware 1 57
- M. Endres, making cement crossings 254 87
- H. L. Spaulding, salary and postage 29 90
- August Graul, salary 60 00
- L. L. Heekendorf, hauling coal to pumping station 9 46
- D. C. Herrington, draying 50
- National Meter Co., five water meters 62 00
- Fred Klentz, draying 25
- Norfolk Electric Light & Power Co., lighting the pumping station 3 00
- L. L. Rembe, repairing meters and corporations 2 50
- Oscar Uble, supplies 1 20
- H. A. Pasewalk, supplies, express, and cleaning stand-pipe 18 15
- O. W. Rish, repairs on leaks and hydrants 28 40
- Norfolk Electric Light & Power Co., lighting the streets 60 00
- Norfolk Light and Fuel Co., lighting the streets 62 65

The bills as read were allowed by the following vote: Ayes, Gow, Halverstine, Klesau, Pasewalk, Spellman, Walker; nays, none. Carried.

The claims of W. F. Donner for 50 cents and of August Schulz for \$1.20, both for labor on the streets were not approved by the committee and were by motion laid over until next meeting and the claimants requested to appear and make more explicit explanation regarding the matter.

Councilman Parish entered at this time and took his seat with the council.

Moved by Walker, seconded by Klesau, that the Norfolk Electric Light & Power Co. be required to put in a water meter within thirty days and if this request is not complied with then the water commissioner is instructed to put in the meter according to the provisions of the ordinances.

Roll call: Ayes, Gow, Halverstine, Klesau, Pasewalk, Parish, Spellman, Walker; nays, none. Motion carried. The claim of Lydia Wetzel of \$2,500.00 for damages alleged to have been sustained from a fall on a defective sidewalk, and also the claim of F. L. Wetzel in same case were read.

Moved by Spellman seconded by Halverstine that the matter be referred to the auditing committee and the city attorney for adjustment and also to confer with Mr. Cotton regard-

ing the matter and report at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

S. R. McFarland, city Clerk.

VAN HOUSEN FOUND GUILTY

Colored Soldier Fined \$25 for Stealing a Watch.

Lee Van Hosen, the colored soldier from Fort Niobrara, was found guilty of stealing a watch, in the Madison court, and fined \$25. The thief was committed at Warnerville, and a farmer suffered the loss. The value of the watch made the crime one of petty larceny and the thief was fined because he couldn't be sent to the penitentiary for it.

Battle Creek.

Albert Schieferelt has sold his farm five miles north to Carl Kurgewell and after he has disposed of his personal property will locate at North Snobish, Washington.

Clarence Pratt has moved into the Allen house near the depot.

Rev. J. Hoffman and W. B. Fuerst went to Sioux City Thursday to attend the directors' meeting of the Lutheran hospital association.

Wm. Doyle returned Wednesday from a two-weeks' visit with his parents at Red Cloud.

Wenzel Koryta has moved onto his farm ten miles north, in Pierce county.

Mr. Horst, landlord of the Prince hotel at Madison, stopped here Thursday enroute to Tilden.

David Cossairt arrived here Wednesday from Liberty, Mo., for an extended visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Maher.

George Niles and family of Meadow Grove visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Niles, Thursday.

I. N. Nightingale of Norfolk was here Wednesday in the interest of the Sturgeon Music store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Preusker celebrated their silver wedding Wednesday at their comfortable home four miles northeast of town. L. C. Mittelstadt and other relatives and friends of Norfolk and Battle Creek were present and many valuable presents were received. Rev. J. Hoffman delivered a brief sermon.

Adam Selp of Green Garden visited his parents here Wednesday.

James Cossairt was over on business from Platte Center Wednesday.

Chas. Fenske is around again to see his friends. He carries his right arm in a sling and it will take some time before he is able to do any work.

The railroad bridge four miles west of town burned out Wednesday night. A farmer notified Agent Day over the telephone on the Battle Creek company's line and the passenger train was held here until the bridge was repaired, perhaps preventing a serious accident. A number here think it would be a good idea to have the depot connected with this line.

EDUCATORS ARE TO MEET

Department of Superintendence Will Assemble in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 7.—The following program has been announced for the annual meeting here next month of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association:

Tuesday, Feb. 28.—Review of the educational features of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Papers and addresses on: Means of increasing the efficiency of our public school work; some of the conditions which cause variation of the rate of school expenditure in different localities.

Wednesday, March 1.—Discussions on charter provisions as related to the organization of school systems. Report of the committee on conference on uniform system of key notation for indicating pronunciation.

Thursday, March 2.—Discussions of child labor, manual training, working the elementary, high school and college curriculum.

In connection with the meeting of the department of superintendence will be held a meeting of the Educational Press association, when the subjects of "graft" and "proposed postal changes" will be considered.

The National Society for the Scientific Study of Education will also meet at the same time and will discuss the preparation of secondary teachers.

Another division to meet is the Society of College Teachers of Education. Educational psychology will be discussed, the discussion being based on papers previously prepared and sent out to members.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, via the Northwestern line, will be in effect from all stations January 7, 8 and 9, 1905, with favorable return limits, on account of annual conventions, National Live Stock and Wool Growers' associations. Two fast trains through to Colorado daily, only one night. For full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Verdel Hotel Closes.

Verdel, Neb., Jan. 9.—Special to The News: Will Canning, who owned the hotel building, has sold the building to I. A. Lounes, who occupies the hotel, lives in the rear part of it but will not reopen the hostelry. Mr. Klopfer, the barber, will occupy the front portion of the hotel until spring, when he will build a new barber shop.

DOCTORS MEET NEXT WEEK

ELKHORN VALLEY MEDICAL SOCIETY WILL CONVENE.

MEETINGS HELD IN NORFOLK

The Ninth Annual Convention of the Elkhorn Valley Medical Society Will be Held in the Elks' Club Rooms of This City Tuesday.

The ninth annual meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Medical society will be held at the Elks' lodge room in this city on Tuesday, January 10, afternoon and evening. The programs have just been issued.

The business session will be called to order at 2 o'clock. There will be reading of minutes, report of committee on credentials and election to membership, payment of annual dues, reports of secretary and treasurer, and the reports of committees on auditing, arrangements, grievances and necrology. The election of officers will follow.

The scientific program includes papers as follows:

"A Case of Purpura Hemorrhagica," Edward Tanner, Battle Creek; "Some General Considerations in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Abdominal Diseases," Chas. O'Neill Rich, Omaha; "Little Neglected Cases," D. W. Beattie, Neligh; "Presentation of Several Cases," P. H. Salter, Norfolk; "Uterine Displacements," W. O. Henry, Omaha; "Primary Carcinoma of the Nasal Septum," E. A. Beard, Stanton; "The Need of Physicians Combining for Mutual Protection," J. H. Mackay, Norfolk; "Report of a Few Interesting Cases," W. F. Conwell, Neligh; "Further Observations in Appendicitis," C. C. Allison, Omaha; "Lachrymal Stricture," Geo. H. Bicknell, Omaha.

Officers of the association are: president, J. J. Williams; first vice-president, F. L. Frink; second vice-president, H. P. McKnight; secretary, F. A. Long; treasurer, W. H. H. Hagey.

Committees are: Credentials, Frink, Aikin, Bear; arrangements, Hagey, P. G. Salter, Conwell; grievances, P. H. Salter, Gilligan, Alden; necrology, Hildreth, Sackett, Beattie; auditing, Cherry, Person, Summers.

SUGAR BOUNTY ACT ILLEGAL

Supreme Court Declares That State is Not Obligated to Pay \$40,000.

"A moral obligation can never be deemed to rest upon the people of the state to discharge a contract made by the legislature in direct violation of the constitution."

So declares the supreme court in sustaining the decision of the Lancaster district court in repudiating the sugar beet bounties claimed by the Oxnard Beet Sugar company and the Norfolk Beet Sugar company.

The beet companies claimed bounties aggregating \$40,000 based on an act passed in 1895 authorizing a bonus for sugar manufactured in the state. The claim was not paid and the companies petitioned the legislature for the sum. Two years ago the legislature gave permission to the claimants to bring suit for the money. The suit was filed in Lancaster county and to the petition of the plaintiffs the state interposed a demurrer, claiming that the original act embraced two subjects, such an act was not a public object and a direct appropriation must be made. The district court sustained the demurrer and the supreme court has approved the decision.

Will Build New Home.

Henry Haase has sold his lots at the corner of Park avenue and Eleventh street to C. E. Haase, who will move into the city and build a new home early in the spring.

MRS. ASTOR'S LAST BALL

Twelve Hundred Guests Invited to the Annual Function.

New York, Jan. 9.—Twelve hundred persons, or three times the proverbial "400" which is supposed to constitute New York high society, have been invited to attend Mrs. Astor's annual ball tonight. As a reason for the unusually large number of invitations many say this is to be the last of Mrs. Astor's famous annual balls and therefore it is natural that the venerable leader of New York society should wish the greatest audience present at her final dance.

The ball will be held in the twin mansions of Colonel John Jacob Astor and Mrs. Astor at Fifth avenue and Sixty-fifth street. They can accommodate 1,600 dancers easily, and there are two drawing rooms which make an ideal supplemental ball-room.

Starts New Passenger Service.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.—The Seaboard Air line today began the operation of passenger trains between this city and Birmingham. Freight service has been maintained over the line for some time with good business results. The inauguration of the passenger service between the two cities is supposed to be preliminary to the establishment of through passenger trains between Birmingham and New York by way of Atlanta.

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