

SIGNS THE APPROPRIATION

APPROVES OF BILL GIVING \$35,000 TO NORFOLK HOSPITAL.

THE MONEY IS NOW AVAILABLE

Will be Used in Repairing West Wing, Boilers and Machinery and in Beautifying the Grounds—A Scene of Activity the Coming Summer.

Governor Mickey has attached his signature to the bill introduced by Representative Richardson appropriating \$35,000 for the bettering of the Norfolk hospital for the insane and that measure is now a law. It was passed and approved with the emergency clause, making the money immediately available as soon as the board of public lands and buildings is ready to undertake the work for which the money has been set aside.

The appropriation is to be used in repairing the west wing of the old hospital building, the walls of which were left standing and in good condition by the fire that destroyed the balance of the institution, part of it will be used for repairing the boilers and machinery in the engine house and some of the cash will be available for use in placing the grounds of the hospital in shape. This will make the site on the hill northeast of the city a scene of industrial activity during the coming season, and a good force of men will undoubtedly find employment there during the summer.

In addition to this it is expected that the general appropriation measure will carry a liberal sum for furnishing the interior of the new cottages and administration building. This money will be appropriated before the adjournment of the legislature, which will take place today or tomorrow, the members of that body having stretched out Thursday morning to cover the time that may be necessary to finish up the business by stopping the clock and keeping it at Thursday noon even though the time elsewhere may be Friday or Saturday night.

The new buildings will be all finished and ready for occupancy this week and the board of public lands and buildings is expected to be up next week to inspect and accept them. Immediately afterward the hospital will be open to patients and they will be brought up from Lincoln to make this their future home. The patients who have lived in north Nebraska will be given preference, but some from the south Platte country may be received in the event that the hospitals at Lincoln and Hastings become overcrowded.

The Norfolk Commercial club through its committees has done good work in advancing the appropriation measure through the legislature and they are deserving of much credit from the people of Norfolk and north Nebraska. W. M. Robertson, president of the club and chairman of the committee, has been especially attentive to this matter and has given much time to seeing that it was properly received by the legislature.

Credit in the interest of the Norfolk hospital is due to Senator Williams of Wayne and Representative Richardson of this county who made it a special order of business to see that the bill was properly considered by their fellows.

MONDAY MENTION.

C. B. Salter leaves tomorrow for his new home at Dallas, S. D.

Dr. F. G. Salter, who is moving to Dallas, S. D., will open a drug store at that place and will also own a quarter section of fine land adjoining the town.

The Trinity Social guild will meet off by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly at the first indication of the approach of the disease. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

Many miles of new sidewalks in cement and brick are to be built in Norfolk during the coming summer. One contractor right now reports work of 12,000 feet ahead of him.

Among the lucky fishermen who began their pastime with the first of April was Marcus Reynolds, who caught a string of twelve pounds of the best looking fluy creatures ever hooked.

Mrs. William Stein of South Norfolk pleasantly entertained a party of young people last night in honor of Miss Madeline, her daughter, whose sixteenth birthday was being celebrated. Delicious refreshments added pleasure to the evening.

The light rainfall of last night laid the dust on Norfolk streets and greened the grass until it resembles today the grass of the good old summer time. The wind this morning was rather raw and the atmosphere still very damp and chilly, following the shower.

No trace of the jewelry robbers who plundered a salesman's trunk in this city Friday night, has yet been found and although efforts in some directions are being made to apprehend the thieves in case they should at any time try to sell the goods, little headway has been made since the theft.

"A Little Outcast," the E. J. Carter melodrama which appeared at the Auditorium on Saturday night, was far above the average for popular priced attractions and the audience was enthusiastic. The piece made a hit in Norfolk and the company on a return trip ought to get a much better house than that of Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blakely have rented the residence property owned and recently vacated by George B. Christoph on South Tenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Christoph have moved into their new home on South Twelfth street, vacated by Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Salter who are moving to their new home at Dallas, S. D.

Fishing in and about Norfolk began with the opening of the season on Saturday and all day yesterday spots in the rivers and lakes near this city were dotted with bobbers of the fishermen. A great many very fine pickerel were caught near the mill dam on Saturday and many more were taken yesterday. Good catches were made also at other points.

"The roads leading into Norfolk from the country districts," said a Norfolk business man today, who has occasion to drive all over Madison and Pierce counties every week, "should be placed in better condition if this town is to hold its trade. Every little town around Norfolk keeps the roads leading into it for miles so well conditioned that it is easy for the farmers to get in. Out of Norfolk the roads are bad. It would be a good investment and the commercial club should look into the matter."

Three babies went from Norfolk to the Child Saving institute at Omaha yesterday. The 7-months-old baby of Mrs. Helen Peterson was sent to the home until such such time as its mother may want it back. She sent it because she thought that it would receive better care there than in Norfolk, where she has no home of her own. Mrs. Peterson is a widow, her husband having died before her baby's birth. The other two children were from the Larson family, who live on a ranch near the sugar factory. They were a boy of one year and a little girl of two years. These children were given to the home for good, and new homes will be found for them. Inability to support them is given as the reason for giving the children away.

The first baseball of the season in Norfolk was played yesterday afternoon on the ball park north of the city between two teams of commercial travelers, one crowd representing the Pacific and the other the Oxnard hotels. The Pacific people challenged the Oxnard travelers and the game was accepted. After one of the most spectacular exhibitions, in which the falling of big Lou Yergler was an especial feature, the game closed with the Oxnards victorious by the narrow margin of 16 to 14. A number of long hits were made; the twirlers threw first class curves and the rooting was something superb. The Oxnard team were: Winterstien, Dorgett, Bash, Day, Stein, Shafer, Yergler, Woersch, Zaitman. The Pacific team were: Hawley, Spraggens, Levigier, Lasker, Molken, Allen, Asmus, Cunningham, Bloss.

Final Runaway.

In its second wild runaway of today and the fourth within a little more than a week, the team drawing a delivery wagon for the R. E. Thiem meat market this morning succeeded in utterly demolishing the vehicle, sprinkling shreds of the canopy top and the sides all along Norfolk avenue. Meat, too, was distributed generously in the alley, without regard to trust rates. The team started on the last dash from the rear of the meat market, coursing by way of Fourth street into Norfolk avenue where, swinging in and out among a throng of people and teams, the horses had a frantic race as far as the railroad tracks at Sixth street where a freight train interfered and stopped the procession. Another team on Fourth street became so frightened that a runaway almost occurred there. The first of the two frights for these horses today occurred an hour earlier.

Croup.

An attack of croup can be warded off by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly at the first indication of the approach of the disease. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

CALL A HALT ON THE CLOCK

THIS IS STILL THURSDAY NOON AT LINCOLN.

LEGISLATURE HAS NOT FINISHED

It is Hoped to Get Through Today, but to do it the Hands of Time Had to be Halted Yesterday at Noon to Fool the Law.

Lincoln, March 31.—Time is no more so far as the twenty-ninth session of the Nebraska legislature is concerned. Twelve o'clock, noon, Thursday, March 30, really rolled around, and, pursuant to joint resolution, the house and senate ostensibly adjourned sine die. What in reality was done, however, was that the house and senate, at two minutes to 12, took a recess, ostensibly of two minutes, to reconvene at 2 p. m. The hands of the big clock were stopped on the twelve mark and for the balance of time the session continues it will still be 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, March 30.

The house, Chief Clerk Wall thinks, will manage to complete its work by tonight and the senate, apparently will be in session part of the day Saturday, though some members think they can wind up tonight.

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VERY OLD MAN IS KILLED

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT NEAR AINSWORTH RESULTS FATALLY.

JOHN C. HAGERMAN THE VICTIM

While Driving Near Ainsworth, John C. Hagerman, Eighty-six Years of Age, is Thrown Out and Dies Within Ten Minutes.

Ainsworth, Neb., April 4.—Special to The News: John C. Hagerman, aged eighty-six years, was so badly injured in a terrible runaway accident near here yesterday that he died within ten minutes. L. C. Edwards and Mr. Hagerman were driving along a country road fourteen miles from here when the horses became frightened and ran. The funeral was held here today. Mr. Hagerman lived with his brother.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

- M. Locke is here from Stanton. O. E. Green of Genoa was in town. F. R. Sells is in the city from Stanton. Miss Minnie Maas is on the sick list. W. L. Dowling was here from Madison. Mr. Inhelder of Pierce was here yesterday. F. W. Pilger of Plainview was in the city. M. Inhelder was down from Pierce Monday. Craton Cox was here from Stanton yesterday. A. P. Pilger of Madison visited here over Sunday. A. Gootsman of Newman Grove was a city visitor. C. V. Walker was here over Sunday from Osmond. D. E. Watkins of Bonesteel was in the city Sunday. Jacob Meyer of Stanton was a city visitor yesterday. H. R. Belmont of Valentine spent Sunday in Norfolk. A. F. Nesbit was in the city yesterday from Oakdale. Mrs. J. Schwartz has returned home from Council Bluffs. Dick Ziesche was in the city from Pierce over Sunday. J. F. Morrison was in Norfolk yesterday from Bonesteel. O. K. Inghram of Tilden was a visitor in town yesterday. Henry Laumann of Winside was a city visitor yesterday. W. F. Reets of Scribner was a Saturday visitor in town. W. H. White of Creighton was a Norfolk visitor Sunday. Miss Grace Martin of Madison visited Miss Mae Olney over Sunday. Miss Stella Strike visited Mrs. William Darlington last week and left last night for her home in Battle Creek. D. L. Best, C. T. Richardson, E. B. Sanko and M. Carter formed a delegation from Battle Creek in town yesterday. Mrs. A. J. Durland and daughter, Jane have gone to Washington, Iowa, where Mrs. Durland's sister, Mrs. Nichola, is quite ill. Ethelbert Woodburn, superintendent of the Elk Point, S. D., schools, is visiting at the home of his uncle, A. P. Tamm-hill, for ten days. Misses Nannie Wilson and Ethel Williams of Niobrara were city visitors Saturday. Mrs. E. P. Hummel and son Earl of Sioux City are guests at the home of August Brummund. Dr. G. F. Bilger was in Osmond yesterday to visit Mrs. J. Schultz, who is afflicted with gall stones. Mrs. Musselman left today for Columbus and David City, where she will spend a week with friends. George Rhode went to Wayne this morning to attend college. Geo. Stevenson of Madison was a Sunday visitor in the city. Jno. Ayers of Beemer was registered in the city Saturday night. W. L. Nies of Winnetoon transacted business in town Saturday. Miss Pearl Rees and Warren Beeler were in Wayne over Sunday. Bert Amarine of Pierce was visiting old friends in the city yesterday. N. B. Reynolds of Fairfax arrived in the city on the early train this morning. Miss Fale Burnham is in Madison, spending a week with Miss Helen Field. F. Moore was down from Creighton yesterday. H. H. Coonen was here from Bonesteel Monday. F. J. Hale was down from Battle Creek yesterday. Tracy Concord was in the city from Stanton Monday. Wm. L. Velsler visited here Monday from Monroe. Max Tildke was in the city Monday from West Point. John McInton was in the city Monday from Laurel. W. H. White was in the city from Creighton Monday. A. Lewis was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Wayne. O. M. Boham was in the city yesterday from Hartington. W. F. Southwell of Laurel was a Norfolk visitor today. A. L. Wright was a business visitor in town from Wayne. E. L. Jarvis was a Monday visitor to Norfolk from Pingree. H. P. Stafford of Marquette, Mich., is here visiting relatives. Mrs. H. E. Warrick has returned

from a visit in Omaha with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Schoemaker. Mrs. W. N. Danlos was in Norfolk yesterday from Madison. G. F. Nesbit was a Norfolk visitor from Oakdale yesterday. Fred Lee and I. P. Bazre were Norfolk visitors from Verdigre. E. L. Wellend and O. E. Lewis were in the city yesterday from Meadow Grove. Harry Carpenter and Robert Carpenter were in the city Monday from Pierce. Senator Allen, J. H. Forlin, C. S. Smith and T. F. Memminger were in the city yesterday from Madison. Oscar Lewis, Chas. Cole, Ed. Sheets and Earl E. Cartney were Norfolk visitors from Meadow Grove yesterday. Miss Edna Durland, who has been visiting with friends and relatives here for a week, returned to her home in Plainview this noon. Miss Maud Bohannon and her sister, Merle, were in the city on their way to Madison after a visit with their uncle at Oakdale. Charles H. Groesbeck has arrived in the city from Chicago to assume management of the Norfolk agency for the Gund brewing company. He succeeds Don Cameron who will establish business in Norfolk for himself. Right Rev. A. L. Williams, bishop of Trinity church, will make a visit to Norfolk parish tonight at 8 o'clock and confirm a class. He came from Creighton this morning and had been in Niobrara before that. He is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. S. Weills. Fred Volpp came down from Bloomfield last evening. He has just closed out his interest in the First National bank at that place, of which he was cashier. He is at the head of the Sons of Herman in Nebraska and is a candidate for grand receiver of the A. O. U. W. As long as these March winds and April showers mixed proportionately there was not large use for the street sprinkler, but the fact that the wind is spurring ahead of the rain record, makes the merchant and the housewife glad that the water wagon is on duty. Right Rev. Arthur L. Williams of Nebraska diocese, Episcopal church, last night confirmed a class of twelve persons at Trinity church, Norfolk, and delivered a very fine sermon afterward. He left at noon today for Neligh where he confirms a class tonight. Some good catches of pickerel are reported from some of the streams and ponds in the vicinity of Norfolk by some of the more lucky. The number of fishermen after the few of these fish that have strayed, however, give promise that they will not long survive the assault. Two hundred Knox county farmers are said to have a movement on foot to organize a stock company and charter a Missouri river steamer to do business between Niobrara and Sioux City. Charles Ruden, John Mischke and Geo. M. Bly are said to be leaders of the movement. April opened its fourth day with a heavy hoar frost, the government thermometer indicating about a degree below freezing. The buds and blossoms were not out far enough, however, to be much affected, and there was no material damage done by the freeze. The wind, continuing from the north, threatens to repeat the dose again tonight and add another layer of frost and freeze on April's fair reputation. Never before have the spring displays of millinery shown in Norfolk been more attractive than they are this season and all of the Easter openings, which have held the attention of the wives and misses of the city for more than a week, have been especially striking. Green is said to be a remarkably stylish color and there are many excellent new shapes. The end of the opening season comes tomorrow when Mrs. Schwartz will serve ice cream and cake. Both the Durland Sisters and the Mrs. Stear openings were very largely attended. Repairing—neatest, best, cheapest Paul Nordwig, harness man

MEADOW GROVE ASSAULT CASE

Tried in Norfolk Justice Court his Morning.

A case of alleged assault from Meadow Grove was tried in Justice Eiseley's court here this morning in which Otto Lehman, a shoemaker, charged Robert Holland and Oscar Lewis with the offense. A large number of witnesses arrived from Meadow Grove to be present for the hearing. Among them were Messrs. Shear, Cottrell, Lewis, Holland and Shietz. The alleged assault is said to have occurred on March 24 in a harness shop at Meadow Grove. The plaintiff charged that the two defendants entered his shop, jollied him, kicked his chair from under him and in the scuffle ran a needle into his hand and otherwise injured him. He seized a hammer and a knife but the scuffle was quieted before serious results occurred. Jack Koenigstein represented the plaintiff and M. D. Tyler the defendants. The case was brought here because there is no justice court in Meadow Grove. Among others here were Charles Cole, Earl Courtney, Ed Holland, E. Crook, William Johnson, who went on to Idaho, and I. G. Alyea, who went on to Sioux City. The defendants in the Meadow Grove assault case were fined \$5 each by Judge Eiseley, after both sides of the evidence had been presented to him.

NEW TELEPHONE EXTENSION

NEBRASKA COMPANY INSTALLING NEW CABLES.

FOUR RURAL LINES COMPLETED

Farmers in All Directions From Norfolk Now Have Advantage of Telephone Service—Other Circuits to be Established this Season.

The Nebraska Telephone company is making its usual annual improvement to the Norfolk exchange. Between two and three miles of new cable are being installed inside the city limits, which will require the time of a gang of fourteen linemen from three to four weeks to complete the work. The new cables weigh in the neighborhood of eight tons, and the linemen are now putting them in place. Harry Evans is foreman of the gang, and it is the same Harry Evans who helped install the electric light plant in this city seventeen years ago. Four rural lines have been completed and connected with the Norfolk exchange within the past few weeks, and others will be strung as soon as the cable work in the city is out of the way. Two of the completed lines are through Warrneville precinct and they at present carry fifteen subscribers, as follows: Chas. Lodge, Jr., O. A. Sleeper, Ernest Luebecke, H. J. Morris, E. H. Cropper, P. H. Carberry, M. U. Horner, Emil Gall, F. H. Chanler, V. W. Clinch, Frank Tannehill, B. B. McGinnis, Harry Tannehill, W. D. Ries, Tom Scribner. It is expected that this line will in a short time be carrying twenty phones.

The new line northwest of the city is at present loaded with ten subscribers as follows: Geo. D. Smith, Martin Brubaker, Dick McMillen, Obed Raasch, E. T. Fenske, Otto Born, J. H. Massman, D. A. Ommerman, John Ray, Lay Ray. The southwest circuit reaches the homes of H. B. Thomas, Sam Kent, Jr., August Riggert, Adrian Craig, with three more ordered. Among the lines in prospect is one up the First street road to Hadar and another north on the Pierce road west of the river.

NEW TEACHERS' SOCIETY.

Eastern Nebraska Tutors Will Quiet Norfolk.

A Fremont report says a move is about to be inaugurated for the organization of an Eastern Nebraska Educational association, to compose the counties of Saunders, Dodge, Butler, Colfax, Burt, Washington, Douglas, Sarpy and Cass. At present Dodge county and all but four of the counties above named are members of the North Nebraska association. They form the eastern and southern boundaries of it. It is inconvenient for them to go into the northwest Nebraska territory to attend the meetings, which are generally held at Norfolk. Since some of the best cities and towns in the state are included in the eastern Nebraska territory, it is believed a successful association can be maintained, while not detracting from the usefulness of any of the other five associations in the state. Delights of Colorado's Winter Climate After spending ten days at the Albany, instead of two, as he had originally planned, Dr. R. G. Floyd of Eureka Springs, Ark., left last evening, with his bride for California, where he expects to remain two days instead of ten. This upsetting of Dr. Floyd's plans is due entirely to the delights of Colorado's winter climate. "I cannot understand why your people have been so slow in coming to a full realization of the possibilities of Colorado as a winter resort," declared the doctor, who is not only president of the commercial club of Eureka Springs, but also at the head of the Odd Fellows of Arkansas. "Why, you simply have all these advertised 'winter resorts' named to the mast!"

DEMENTED MAN ON TRAIN.

Passengers Have Strenuous Time With Stranger—Makes His Escape. Omaha, Neb., April 4.—Northwestern train crews and passengers between Omaha and West Point Friday and Saturday rather enjoyed a novel and yet strenuous experience with a demented man. When the morning train left for the west Friday a well-dressed, middle-aged man was one of the passengers. He appeared ill-at-ease, and when the first station was reached got out on the platform and chased all of the children off the platform and then scrambled back onto the train as it moved away. Inside the car he walked up and down the aisle, roundly cursing different passengers with whom he stopped to talk. At West Point the man was put off the train and housed in the city jail until Saturday, when he was brought to Omaha by the marshal. On the way to Omaha the demented stranger traded hats and coats with a man who was asleep. As soon as the train stopped the demented man awoke and made his way up town. He is thought to have escaped from some asylum.

Smooth at Anoka.

Anoka, Neb., April 5.—Special to The News: Village election passed off smoothly yesterday, all work being done quietly. The citizens ticket of H. Bauman and L. Enghberg was elected. Bains have put the ground in excellent condition. Some have finished sowing wheat and have nearly finished oats planting.

SONNENSCHNEIN TURNED DOWN.

West Point People Rout Past Prevailing Conditions. West Point, Neb., April 5.—Special to The News: The contest for municipal offices here this year was one of the fiercest in history. Fred Sonnenschnein, for mayor on the citizens ticket, was overwhelmingly defeated. The result is a meritorious rebuke to conditions fostered by and prevailing under his administration. The people were thoroughly aroused and the allied forces were utterly routed. The result is considered a triumph for good government and for law and order. Luneman, for clerk, one of the strongest supporters of the Sonnenschnein regime, was likewise decisively beaten.

Indiana Teachers in Chicago.

Chicago, April 5.—The Northern Indiana Teachers' association holds its annual convention in this city during the three days beginning tomorrow and several hundred pedagogues from the neighboring states have gathered here to take part. The large attendance, combined with an excellent program, gives promise of one of the most successful meetings ever held by the association. Beekeepers in Session. Central Lake, Mich., April 5.—The Northern Michigan Beekeepers' association began its annual convention here today with about 200 members in attendance. The meeting will last two days and will be devoted to the discussion of practical topics of interest to the apiarists.

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INSANE MAN AFTER HOCH

J. Everest Worthington Bent on Murdering Governor of Kansas. Topeka, Kan., April 5.—An insane man, who gives his name as J. Everest Worthington, whose former place of residence the police have been unable to learn, was captured within a block of the state house, where he said he was going to kill Governor E. W. Hoch. The man was unarmed, but he is of a powerful build and undoubtedly would have handled the chief executive roughly had he not been intercepted. Worthington is now in the county jail and will be sent to an asylum. Communication with him is held by means of written questions and answers, as he pretends to be deaf and dumb. In answer to a question in regard to what his purpose was with the governor, Worthington said: "I was inspired by Pyrus, the God of Fire, to come here and kill Governor Hoch. I have sworn eternal vengeance against all statesmen who pretend that they are self-made men. If it had not been for his officer who captured me, Governor Hoch would have been no more, for I was on my way to the capitol to kill him when I was arrested. One who has risen from obscurity to a high place is the worst enemy of the impetuous zealot. Therefore I hate Hoch." Worthington dresses well and has the appearance of a man of intelligence. He is tall and strong and has red hair and blue eyes. He was arrested by C. D. Miller, the officer of the juvenile court, whose attention was attracted by the peculiar actions of the man.

Receiver for Bank of Ladoga.

Ladoga, Ind., April 5.—Captain J. C. Knox was appointed receiver for the Bank of Ladoga and the Hoosier Veneer plant and the Hooker Enameling works, the financial condition of which affected the bank and precipitated its failure. The manufacturing plants will be operated and the receipts are to be applied toward canceling the liabilities. The stockholders of the bank have decided that there shall be no criminal prosecutions, incidental to the failure of the bank. A schedule filed shows the total liabilities to be \$199,490, with total assets of \$29,200. Of the liabilities, \$99,000 is deposits. Victim of Leprosy. Honolulu, April 5.—The Star says that Brother Serapion Von Koop of the leper settlement at Molokai is the victim of leprosy. His case is similar to that of Father Damien. Brother Von Koop, who is a native of Holland, went to the settlement in 1895. Eighteen months ago he detected signs of the disease in his system and came to Honolulu, where an examination confirmed his fears. He returned to the settlement, where he is now living as a ward instead of a helper.

File Complaint Against Pullman Co.

Topeka, Kan., April 5.—The first important complaint made to the state board of railroad commissioners under the provisions of the railroad law was filed against the Pullman company by R. B. Cone of Garden City. Mr. Cone alleges that the rates charged by the Pullman company on all railroads in Kansas are "unjust, discriminative and unreasonable and that like services are performed elsewhere for less amounts than is charged by said company in the state of Kansas." A date for the hearing of the complaint will not be set until the Pullman company can be notified.