

COUNCIL CANVASSES VOTES

RESULTS UNCHANGED FROM THE VOTE PUBLISHED.

COUNCIL TAKES A REPAIR SPURT

Orders a Number of Improvements on City Property—A Number of Sidewalks Condemned and Ordered Rebuilt—Advertise for Bids.

The city council met in regular session last night with the mayor and all the councilmen present except Walker and Wilkinson. The proceedings of the meeting of February 16 were read and approved.

Councilman Kiesau reported that Mr. Klentz desired the same as heretofore from the city for sprinkling the streets, \$20. It was the sense of the council that he should be given the use of the water free for sprinkling the streets, including the property of the government building but that he should be paid no money.

The street and alley committee reported that the block at the Junction had been partly filled and that the rest would be immediately done.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

"Resolved, That the following described sidewalks—along west side of lot 10, block 7, Koenigstein's Second addition; along west side of lots 16 and north half of lot 16, block 2, Koenigstein's Second addition; west side of lot 5, block 1, Koenigstein's Fourth addition; along the south side of lot 1, block 8, Haase's Suburban lots addition; along west side of lot 12, block 1, Durland's First addition; along the south side of lots 8, 9, 10, block 1, Bear's addition; along the south side of lot 16, block 5, and along the west side of lot 9, block 4, Original Town; along the south side of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, block 1, Pilger's addition; along the south side of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 1, Koenigstein's addition; along the east side of lot 5, block 2, Pasewalk's addition—be condemned and that the owners of the property of said lots be required to build new walks within 30 days according to the provisions of ordinance No. 275."

Councilman Spellman stated that Mr. Long had built a brick walk at the Junction, after making a big fill and that some dirt was needed on the streets to protect the walk. Mr. Long offered to haul the dirt free of charge if the city would furnish it. The offer was accepted, the dirt to be gotten under the supervision of the street commissioner.

Councilman Gow reported that the farmers complained of a lack of hitching posts on the streets. Fifty new posts were ordered put in under the

roof of the city building needed painting, also the bell tower. The public works committee was authorized to receive bids for this work and let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. He likewise reported that the dwelling at the pumping station was badly in need of repairs and recommended that it be plastered, papered and painted inside. The public works committee was authorized to have these necessary repairs made.

The auditing committee reported back as correct the reports of the police judge and the treasurer.

Attorney Tyler reported on the matter of the poll tax of Dr. C. M. Pannock that it appeared he had paid poll tax twice for the year 1905 and recommended that the street commissioner give him a poll tax receipt free for the year 1905. Instructions to this effect were given.

Mr. Fuessler and Mr. Vall, as a committee from the hook and ladder company requested the council to purchase six rubber coats as their old ones were worn out; the Mast hose company also requested two new coats. The fire and police committee was ordered to purchase the coats requested.

Mr. Rainbolt stated that special sidewalk taxes had been assessed against lots where there had never been sidewalks and requested a return of the money. A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Mr. Rainbolt for \$21.44 to reimburse him for the taxes erroneously assessed.

A petition of August Fisher and others requesting the opening of Pasewalk avenue across the U. P. tracks was read; also a petition of Wm. Beswick and others for opening Hayes avenue from Tenth to Eleventh street and the opening of the alley in block 2 of Durland's Second addition to Hayes street. The petitions were referred to the street and alley committee for investigation and report at the next meeting.

A petition of O. E. Satterlee and others for sidewalks on the east side of the Northfork river was read, and the matter was referred to the same committee for investigation and report.

The following list of bills was read and allowed:

J. C. Larkin, salary and expense	62 75
C. H. Pilger, salary and expense	50 65
W. H. Livingstone, salary	40 00
C. P. Parish, salary for nine months	37 50
Election boards, for the four wards	86 00
Hammond Bros., election supplies	10 60
D. C. Herrington, hauling election booths	90
H. Brummund, printing ordinances	121 25
John Flynn, two road scrapers	5 00

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Wards	1	2	3	4	Total	Majority
For Mayor—						
Hazen, republican	97	146	87	69	399	
Friday, democrat and citizens	87	195	117	142	541	142
For Clerk—						
McFarland, republican	88	153	102	98	441	
Koenigstein, democrat and citizens	94	186	101	112	493	52
For Treasurer—						
Utter, republican	104	156	100	94	454	
Schorrege, democrat and citizens	77	182	103	113	475	21
For Police Judge—						
Hayes, republican	96	147	82	85	410	
Westervelt, democrat and citizens	87	194	119	122	522	112
City Engineer—						
Salmon, democrat and citizens	98	197	139	109	543	
Councilman—						
Mathewson, republican	96				7	
Gerecke, democrat	89					
Kiesau, republican	144				*22	
Brummund, democrat	122					
Craven, citizens	69					
Pasewalk, republican	70					
Stafford, democrat	131				61	
Hershiser, republican		62				
Crotty, democrat		148			86	
Board of Education—						
Salter, republican	99	134	74	84	391	*15
Viele, republican and citizens	99	140	92	68	399	*23
Koerber, democrat and citizens	66	108	84	118	376	
Dean, democrat	76	115	94	88	367	

*Plurality.

supervision of the street committee, the old ones to be straightened and repaired.

Councilman Pasewalk stated that several crossings needed to be put in at once. The committee on streets and alleys was instructed to advertise for bids for building crossings and laying cement sidewalks to be built by the city for the ensuing year, and that bids be received and acted upon at the next meeting of the council. The present contractor was instructed to put in at once one crossing on Eleventh street and Park avenue and two alley crossings.

The public works committee reported that the electric light company should be compelled to put in a water meter before the first of May; also that R. Blatt should be required to put in and use a water meter. It was agreed that Mr. Blatt should be notified at once to put in a water meter at his premises and if he fails to do so within thirty days the water commissioner be instructed to put one in and charge him rental according to ordinance; also that he be notified at the same time that he must not in the future interfere with nor open the fire hydrants without permission under penalty of the ordinance provided in such cases.

Councilman Pasewalk reported that the valves for the pumping station had been received and would be put in at once; also recommended that a hydrant be purchased and placed at the corner of Fourth street and Madison avenue. The hydrant was ordered purchased and placed.

Councilman Pasewalk reported that

Byerly Bros. draying 50
B. F. Conley, salary and labor 47 50
H. F. Paul, cleaning and drying hose after a fire 2 00
C. F. Lierman, repairing grader and hose carts 8 65
Herman Schanke, hauling hose cart to fire 1 00
Geo. P. Housh, hauling hose cart to cold storage fire 3 00
Frank Lamb, cleaning sewer 6 00
Hoffman & Viele, mattress for jail 1 50
Salter Coal & Grain Co., coal to city building 11 70
Norfolk Electric Light and Power Co., lighting city building 9 70
Norfolk Telephone Co., rent of one telephone 2 00
Frank Lamb, hauling hose cart to Tanner fire 2 50
Dr. F. G. Walters, services attending Mrs. Wilkinson 4 00
Albert Degner, hardware 1 80
L. T. Allen, labor cleaning sewer 60
W. Munsterman, cleaning sewer and labor on streets 3 67
E. E. Harper, labor cleaning sewer 1 50
H. L. Spaulding, salary 25 00
August Graul, salary 50 00
Norfolk Telephone Co., rent of one telephone 2 25
Norfolk Electric Light & Power Co., lighting pumping station 3 00
L. L. Heckendorf, hauling coal to pumping station 11 22
Oscar Uhle, supplies to pumping station 1 20
Norfolk Electric Light & Pow-

er Co., street lighting 60 00
Norfolk Light & Fuel Co., street lighting 64 00
Bills as follows which were referred to consideration of full council were allowed:

W. P. McChune and four men watching all night at cold storage fire 30 00
H. Liese, cleaning hose and watching all night at cold storage fire 3 25
C. D. Laubsch, cleaning hose and watching all night at cold storage fire 3 25
P. Laubsch, watching all night at cold storage fire 2 00

The council then resolved itself into a canvassing board and proceeded to canvass the vote cast at the election held April 4, 1905, and find the accompanying result. The March reports of the street commissioner, treasurer and police judge were read and referred to the auditing committee. The following named persons were declared elected to their respective offices and the clerk was instructed to issue them certificates of election: John Friday, mayor. A. J. Koenigstein, city clerk. E. J. Schorrege, city treasurer. I. G. Westervelt, police judge. H. A. Salmon, city engineer. J. S. Mathewson, councilman First ward. A. H. Kiesau, councilman Second ward. Peter Stafford, councilman Third ward. Pat Crotty, councilman Fourth ward. P. H. Salter, member board of education. A. H. Viele, member of board of education. The council then adjourned.

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COMING BACK FROM LAMAR

NORFOLK WORKMEN WHO WENT TO COLORADO DISSATISFIED.

WAGES WERE NOT HIGH ENOUGH

Obed Klentz, Who Went to Colorado to Work in the New Factory There, Has Returned and Says That Many Others are Following.

Obed Klentz returned to Norfolk last night from Lamar, Col., where he went to work in the new sugar factory, erected there and equipped with machinery from this city, and states that a large number of men who left Norfolk for that place have started back home, dissatisfied with their wages, which were, he said, reduced after the men had arrived.

A number of the workmen who quit work started back by way of Denver and a number of others returned by way of Omaha. Mr. Klentz, who left town again this morning after a short visit with his parents and friends, said that conditions throughout Colorado in a business way are dull, a strike on the Santa Fe road being responsible for a portion of this state of affairs.

Mr. Klentz did not like Lamar nor the portion of Colorado in which that town is located. The water, he said, is unfit to drink except when purified and that the territory is filled with greasers.

He stated that a number of Norfolk men who left several weeks ago have started back to Norfolk and may be expected here, unless they find employment enroute, before very long.

A Resolution.

Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this council that a scurrilous article has appeared in The Norfolk News and been copied into the West Point Republican, reflecting upon the official character of the mayor and council and their conduct of affairs in this city during the present administration; and

Whereas, said communication purports to emanate from this city and pretends to be a reflection of the opinion of our citizens;

Therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of West Point, in regular session assembled, that we brand the statements contained in the aforementioned article as being false and malicious; as being a direct imputation upon our honor as men and citizens and our integrity as councilmen, and we resent the statements contained therein as being absolutely devoid of truth; and it is further

Resolved, that we hereby declare that in all our official connection with the mayor of this city he has always stood for what is best in municipal government. We recognize his efficiency and integrity and place our selves on record in affirming that in all his official acts he has been actuated by a high sense of public duty and has, during the whole term of his office, worked harmoniously with us in conserving the best interests of our people, and in creating and fostering the conditions of law, order and good government which now prevail among us; and be it

Further, Resolved, that this resolution be spread at length upon the record book of this city, and that certified copies thereof be transmitted by our clerk to the Norfolk News and the local newspapers.

The State of Nebraska, The County of Cuming, The City of West Point, ss. I, August Linnemann, clerk of the city of West Point, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the city council of the city of West Point, Nebraska, held on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1905.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of the city of West Point to be hereto attached the day and year last above written.

Aug. Linnemann, City Clerk.

NEBRASKA BANK ROBBED TODAY

State Bank of Boelus is Blown Open and Robbed of \$2,000.

Lincoln, April 11.—The state bank of Boelus was blown open and robbed today. Two men were awakened by the explosion but the robbers escaped on a handcar with the booty, which is estimated at \$2,000 to \$3,000.

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WITNESS LEAVES NEW ULM.

Dingler, Who Swore to Seeing "Murder Hammer" Cannot be Found.

New Ulm, Minn., April 11.—Edgar Dingler left this city for parts unknown last week, and is being hunted for by the prosecution in the case of the state vs. Dr. Koch.

He is the witness who swore that he had seen the hammer in the Koch barn and also on the window in the house, and is the only witness the state had to connect the hammer with the Koch premises. He left the city in company with another young fellow

ANOTHER FIRE ALARM

SMALL EMPTY BARN AT THE JUNCTION TOUCHED UP.

DAMAGE WAS NOT VERY LARGE

The Fact That It Was in the Series and That it Occurred at About the Same Hour as the Series of the Night Before Adds Interest.

The firebug, if there is such a thing hovering about Norfolk, and there is better than a suspicion that there is, last night transferred the scene of his operations to the Junction and there touched up a barn back of the barber shop and near the Perry house. The alarm was sprung on the public about 11:30 and the Queen City hose company and Hooks responded from the city engine house, but the fire had been put out, after a damage of \$5 or \$10 to the building had been accomplished, by the South Norfolk hose company.

The barn was the property of Mr. Breed and was empty as was the Gaylord barn that had been set going about the same hour the night previous. The fire was notable only for the fact that it followed in the long series of alarms that have been given this spring. It is another that tends to add to the belief that someone is engaged in setting fires and the fact that small properties are chosen does not seem to argue that there is any very serious menace to valuable property, but large damage may be done regardless if some of the fires should happen to get away and attack adjoining property. If it can be proven that there is an incendiary at work and the responsible individual can be apprehended it is likely to go hard with him.

Outside of the mere damage by the fire is the matter of expense to the city in responding to the alarms and the inconvenience to the firemen in responding. Each alarm causes the city an expense of \$10 to \$15, and for each one the firemen are compelled to make a long run and leave their homes and their beds. It is no longer a joke and it is probable that increasing vigilance will be exercised in all parts of the city until someone is apprehended for the work and it will go hard with them whether the damage by the fire is large or not. It is a matter for penitentiary punishment and such a sentence will probably be given if there is a conviction.

PLAGUE DYING OUT.

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis is Rapidly Disappearing From New York.

New York, April 12.—Like the first plague of cerebro spinal meningitis, which prevailed here in 1872, the present run of the mysterious disease is dying out. Physicians express the belief that it will have disappeared by May 1. The only explanation obtainable is that a little sunshine and a few days of halmy weather have accomplished that which baffled the medical fraternity.

The figures in the office of the register of vital statistics show that 830 persons, the majority of them children, have fallen victims so far. The number of deaths last week was about twenty less than the week before.

At the various large hospitals, it is announced that the number of applications for treatment is daily growing less and that the condition of the patients shows more improvement than at any time since the epidemic began.

Gotham's Newest Show Place.

New York, April 12.—The New York Hippodrome, the mammoth place of amusement which has been in course of construction since last fall at Sixth avenue and Forty-fourth street, will be opened to the public for the first time tonight. The style of entertainment to be given has never been seen in this country before and is modeled after that of the London Hippodrome. The show will not be merely an indoor circus, but will include pantomime, spectacle, circus, musical comedy, drama, aquatics and an animal and equestrian exhibition.

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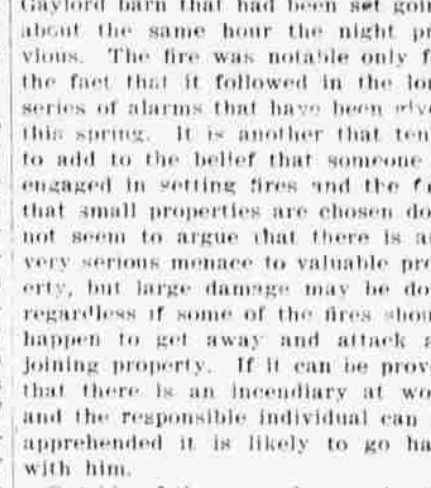
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