

RIVER CUTS OFF BRIDGE

STANTON COUNTY SUFFERS \$5,000 LOSS IN FLOOD.

HORSE SHOE IS HIGH AND DRY

The Circle of the Former Channel is Empty, While River Has Cut Across the Neck of the Ring—New Dam is Necessary—Mill in Peril.

Stanton, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: That which was feared has happened. The Elkhorn last night tore a new channel for itself across the neck of the bend just south of this town. This cuts all communication with the south part of the county by way of the main travelled road to the south.

The effect of this cut will be better realized when it is remembered that the Elkhorn river south and west of town flows in an almost northwesterly course for nearly a half a mile; here it makes a quick turn to the eastward and from thence following the outline of a curve to the southwest for almost three-quarters of a mile; from thence the general direction is eastward but a little north for about a half mile, then follows a curve still more to the eastward for the distance of about a half mile when the waters make another turn toward the northwest for another half mile. The river thus forms the boundary of the big bend just south of town. The main road leads southeast from town across this bend to the fine new wagon bridge. The neck of land between the channels of the Elkhorn at the narrowest place in this bend does not exceed five hundred yards. Across this narrow neck the Stanton Water Power company constructed a mill race. They placed their dam about two hundred feet south of the head of the race. The mill is situated on the north side of the race and just west of the wagon road leading to the south.

When the rise in the river came the head gates were lowered and four tiers of sand bags were arranged along the top of them.

Work Hard to Save It.

All day yesterday a gang of men were at work constructing a temporary dam south, parallel with the river bend toward the east abutment of the dam to keep the waters confined to channel of the river. Last night the river again rose rapidly. It was even lapping at the top tier of sand bags at the head gates. To permit it to go over at this point meant that the mill race would mark a new channel for the river and that the mill property would probably be a total loss. The natural fall across this neck of land was over five feet in the four or five hundred yards. Last night it was determined to cut the temporary levee which was extending to the southward. It was done and in a moment a solid mass of water was tearing its way across the narrow neck.

Feed Yards Flooded.

Louis Smithberger and Thomas Kingston had a feed yard with barn and an office located just south of the place where the opening was made. By noon today most of the barn, the feed bunks and most of the fences had been swept away. At the present time the waters are going down but the channel has changed and is now running directly east parallel with the mill race and still eating its way northward. In some places the new channel is two hundred yards wide. The new channel having formed between the place where the dam is located and the entrance to the race, means that to have water power for the electric light plant and mill an entire new dam must be constructed.

Mill in Danger.

If high water continues for any time it also means that the Stanton mills are in danger of being washed away. It will necessitate the construction of a new bridge by the county and a large amount of grading. It is estimated that the result of this high water will damage this county and vicinity to the extent of more than five thousand dollars.

eloped from here. They each have a large family. The two lived neighbors north of the city. A year ago they cut the same caper, later returned home, promised to be good and had settled down. A reward is offered for their arrest.

FIRE IN MILLINERY STORE.

Blaze of Unknown Origin Does Damage at Beatrice.

Beatrice, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: Fire in the millinery store of Campbell & Richey early today did damage to the extent of \$1,000. The origin of the flames is unknown.

New Block of Cement Walks.

The property on the north side of Madison avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets will soon boast as good walks as any property in town, the cement walks builders being now busy in that section of town. The residences of C. H. Krahn, G. H. Marquardt, August Brummond and C. F. A. Marquardt. Mrs. Madsen's home was fronted with a permanent walk last year.

Rural Route Three.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Huebner spent Sunday evening in Norfolk with Mrs. Huebner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Koerber.

The dance held at August Huebner's last Saturday evening was very well attended.

Robert Schoenfelt was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Huebner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braansch attended to business in Norfolk Friday.

There will be a grand base ball game between Hadar and Norfolk next Sunday. Everybody invited.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT

BUSINESS MEN WILL GET TOGETHER AT CITY HALL.

THE FOURTH OF JULY PLANS

There is Every Reason to Believe That the Celebration in Norfolk This Summer is Going to be the Biggest and Best Ever.

The meeting tonight in the city hall of all of the business men of the city who are interested in any way—and all of the business men of Norfolk are interested to a degree—in the Fourth of July celebration and the two days' horse racing to be held in connection on the third and fourth, promises to be well attended and to accomplish results in the right direction toward the success of the affair.

Secretary Mathewson, of the Commercial club, estimates that the meeting tonight will be one of the best attended of any of the mass meetings yet held, and there is every reason why he should be right about it. The race meeting will draw many hundreds of people to Norfolk for two days when there would otherwise be little doing, and those hundreds of persons will spend more or less money while in the town. The Fourth of July celebration, also, promises to be one of the very best that has ever been attempted in Norfolk—and there have been some mighty good ones attempted here.

The fact that Norfolk has not now celebrated for a number of years, together with the fact that the citizens of this city have cordially attended the celebrations each year in all of the towns surrounding this city, ought to, it is believed, and will it is predicted, be conducive to making the crowd in town on those two days the biggest and best that has ever walked along the pike.

The meeting tonight will have to do with the appointing of committees who will attend to the various details of the celebration. And on this account, from the fact that the details are so important—all important, in fact—it is urgently requested that every business man in Norfolk who possibly can will be present at this preliminary discussion.

Norfolk seldom celebrates. Let this celebration be a royal one.

U. P. BRIDGE GANG HERE

Making Repairs to the Union Pacific Bridge South of Town.

The Union Pacific pile driver and bridge gang arrived in town last night and are today making repairs on the bridge south of the city. Some rapping is to be done and the roadway otherwise strengthened to brace it up after the assault of the high water.

The river has fallen three feet, but the fall has been very slow and gradual and there is enough water yet running to make things very inconvenient for the workers. Where all the water comes from is matter of wonder to the bridge and section men.

Drew a Gun.

He was very, very drunk and carried a gun. With the gun he threatened to shoot everybody within sight. At just that moment Officers Hay and Livingstone grabbed him and locked him up in jail.

Cheap Lands.

A first class eighty-acre tract of improved land, splendid location, good soil, all lays level and nice, only five miles from Norfolk, Neb. Price right.

G. R. Selser, Norfolk, Nebraska.

CITY DADS PROGRESSIVE

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE ADVANCED AT THE SESSION.

WILL REPAIR BRIDGE AND ROAD

Provide for the Extension of Water Mains—City Census is Provided For and the Matter of Sewerage Will be Investigated.

[From Friday's Daily.] The city council met in regular session last evening with Mayor Friday and six of the councilmen present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Friday announced a vacancy on the council by reason of the removal of C. P. Parish from the Second ward.

W. H. Widaman, in behalf of the G. A. R., requested a donation of \$25 to help defray the expense of Memorial day observance, and the request was granted by unanimous vote.

Water Commissioner Brummond reported a number of irregularities with some of the water consumers and requested the city to furnish a horse and buggy for two days or less so that matters can be regulated expeditiously. His request was granted.

On request of the Commercial club for the repair of the roads leading into the city from the south a committee of three was appointed to confer with County Commissioner Smith and in case the latter should refuse to act at once the committee was empowered to repair the Thirteenth street bridge and road so the same are passable, the expense to be paid out of the city treasury, to be later reimbursed by the county. The matter received the unanimous vote of the council and Mayor Friday appointed as such committee Messrs. Gov. Mathewson and Klesau.

The mayor was requested by the council to communicate by phone with Andrew Rosewater, city engineer of Omaha, regarding his charges to come to Norfolk to investigate and give estimate of the money that will be required to put in a sewerage system, and a committee consisting of the mayor and Councilmen Mathewson, Stafford and Klesau was appointed to employ said civil engineer should they see fit so to do.

Fred Klentz was allowed \$80 for sprinkling the streets for the ensuing year.

The request for repairs, new fixtures, etc., for the fire department was referred to the fire and police committee.

The request for office supplies and necessities for the police judge's office was referred to the fire and police committee and the city attorney for investigation.

The public works committee reported the arrival of a car of coal, also the ordering of meters and the hiring of men to pump out water at the pumping station; also the necessity of repairing the drinking fountain at the corner of Fifth street and Main. In regard to the extension of the water mains, the public works committee recommended the following extensions: From Philip avenue to Passawalk avenue, thence east to Ninth street, about 2,550 feet; and also south from Michigan avenue to Lincoln avenue, thence west to Cotton street, about 2,500 feet. A motion carried unanimously that in the annual appropriation a provision be made for the extension of water mains as recommended by the public works committee.

The communication of A. Morrison in regard to city officials occupying offices at the city hall exclusively was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The council empowered the mayor to employ W. H. Widaman to take a census of the city at the same time the school census is taken.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

George W. Mitchell was here today from Osmond.

Anthony J. Rudz was a Norfolk visitor today from Albion.

A. J. Van Ackerman of Humphrey was a visitor in Norfolk.

Jonas Nichols and Ray Stuart were over from Madison yesterday.

Joseph Smit hof Creighton is in the city today on his way to Grand Island.

S. E. Hewins has moved into his neat new cottage on South Twelfth street.

B. M. Smith, banker at Osmond, was in Norfolk today on his way to Sioux City.

Ludwig Koenigstein went to Sioux City today to take in the events of the music festival.

Mrs. Lottie Hand, from Alcatraz, Cal., is in the city for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weaver.

Mrs. W. M. Darlington went to Battle Creek yesterday evening for a week's visit with relatives at that place.

Miss Louisa Groeger, who is employed in the home of M. C. Hazen, returned last night from a ten-days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. de Groot and daughter of Madison were in Norfolk today attending to business and visiting. The News office acknowledges a call.

Henry Hasenpflug and wife left today over the Union Pacific for Portland, Oregon. They will make an extended trip through the northwest before they return.

Max Asmus will join the First regimental band of Wisner and help furnish music for the Omaha business

men who will leave on Thursday for a three-days' trip through the south Platte country to visit their customers along the line of the B. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Haase have moved into their new quarters in the house occupied by Mr. Haase's mother at 205 South Tenth street. Building and repairing has been under way for some time for their accommodation.

Street Commissioner Haase has a large force of men at work cleaning and improving the drainage ditches in various parts of the city and if there is another downpour of rain like that of the early part of May it is hoped that they will be successful in draining large quantities of the surplus water into the river.

Though the potato crop of Norfolk and vicinity is just beginning to appear above the ground, those who are eager to sample the first spuds of the season need not wait for the maturity of the local crop but may have their heart's desire at so much per, by purchasing some of the southern grown spuds that have appeared on the local market. The peas and beans to go with them should be on display in another day or two and lovers of this sort of diet should have pleasure in anticipating the maturing of the local crops.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham delightfully entertained a company of about fifty friends at 6 o'clock supper at their home on Norfolk avenue last evening. After the serving of the splendid supper the guests of the evening enjoyed six-hand euchre, Mrs. W. H. Blakeman taking the prize for ladies, J. Baum for the gentlemen and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt took the shouting prize. The weather was propitious, the company congenial and the evening throughout was one of the delightful ones of the early spring season.

The second entertainment given by the Highland Nobles of Norfolk last evening in Marquardt hall was a gratifying success from start to finish, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed throughout. The evening was opened with a laughing farce entitled, "The Old Maids' Matrimonial Club," in which the various characters taking part acquitted themselves with credit and the old maids of Norfolk were given a lesson on how they could be made over as good or better than new. Following the farce there was dancing until a late hour and many devotees of this amusement accepted the opportunity for making use of a good floor and good music.

The local storm foretold by the weather bureau developed during last night and a fine shower was precipitated. It effectually laid the dust that has been doing things during the past few days and if no more is to follow the roads will be in excellent condition therefrom. It will also serve to soften the crust formed by the recent heavy rains and make it possible for the crops to push their way to the surface. The cellars and basements have not yet been relieved of their supply of wetness from the recent storms, and it is hoped by the people of Norfolk generally that the weather will be content to let it go at one shower, though the skies still threatened rain up to a late hour this morning.

Effects of the Chicago strike are finding their way out here into Nebraska and Norfolk citizens have been brought directly into the controversy, more or less. The express messenger who runs between Norfolk and Long Pine, on the noon train, has received a telegram today which states that the strike conditions in Chicago are the worst yet and in which he is begged to come to Chicago to accept a position on a wagon. But as long as he is able to ride comfortably back and forth between Norfolk and Long Pine, with towns like Atkinson and Newport and Stuart and Bassett to look at, instead of the guns and powder of the Chicago streets, he believes he will stay here. Clare Blakely, who is now home from Chicago, says that the turmoil of the strike permeates every nook and corner of the city. He saw a negro who had a knife in each hand, running through the streets. Suddenly he was struck on each ear by rocks that were hurled at him. He was knocked down and out and taken to a hospital.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., May 3, 1905:

Horace Bartlett, C. E. Berry, Wm. Newton Diehl, Bert Glasson, Miss Annie Grant, Mrs. F. M. Dodge, J. W. Hoshman 2, John Hall, Mrs. George Hayes, W. L. Leavitt, Wm. Bondfoot, Harry Woodruff, Mrs. Berta Woodruff.

If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Parties calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

John R. Hays, p. m.

MASS MEETING WEDNESDAY.

Business Men of Norfolk Called to Arrange Fourth of July.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens and business men of Norfolk at the city hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the big two days' race meeting in Norfolk on July 3 and 4, together with the Fourth of July celebration.

There will be committees appointed for the various features of planning the celebration, work will be outlined and details attended to. It is desired that a full representation of the business interests of the city shall be present at the meeting.

HORSE RACES WEDNESDAY

MEETING WILL OPEN THE STEPPING SEASON MAY 24.

A MATINEE MEET EACH WEEK

Horsemen Have Decided to Hold Their Initial Matinee Race Meeting in This City Wednesday Afternoon at 3 O'Clock—Fourth of July Meet.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] The horsemen of Norfolk and the business men have decided to hold a free matinee racing event on the new track north of the city, on Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. The starters will include driving horses of the city. It has also been arranged to hold a similar matinee one week from Wednesday and each Wednesday thereafter with track horses.

All of the races will be made up on one-half mile heats until the racing season in northern Nebraska starts for fair. The following owners are invited by the management to participate in the first matinee with their road horses: Dr. H. T. Holden, Burr Taft, M. Frazer, Mr. Requaft, P. Nordwig, Ed Louck, C. J. Reed, Ralph Brausch, W. H. Blakeman, R. L. Burns and S. H. Anderson.

Enthusiasm is increasing in the race meeting which will be held in Norfolk on the third and fourth of July. With the horses in Norfolk and in the four counties adjacent to Madison, it is said that the meeting is bound to be a complete success.

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MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

EXERCISES TO BE HELD UNDER DIRECTION OF THE POST.

ENTIRE DAY WILL BE TAKEN UP

Parade to Cemetery and Decoration of the Graves in the Morning—Exercises to be Held at M. E. Church in the Afternoon.

Memorial day, May 30, will be observed in Norfolk next Tuesday in the usual manner. Members of Mathewson post No. 109, G. A. R., again have the matter in hand and have prepared a program of unusual excellence. The post has always provided a fine series of exercises to fill in the entire day, and this will be of a quality equal if not superior to any Memorial day program ever given and the usual interest on the part of the public is expected.

Next Tuesday is the day for the exercises and its excellence depends almost exclusively on the conditions of the weather at that time other arrangements being complete. The forenoon will be devoted to the decoration of the graves of the deceased soldiers buried in the Norfolk cemeteries, with the ceremonies appropriate to the occasion. The afternoon will be observed at the M. E. church with an address by Rev. J. F. Poucher and a program of music, readings, etc. Following is the official program:

Morning Exercises.
Mathewson post, all old soldiers and the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at G. A. R. hall at 9 o'clock. The parade will form at 10 in the following order:
Woman's Relief corps, in carriages.
Mathewson post and old soldiers, in carriages.
Mayor and council, carriages.
Norfolk fire department.
Civic societies.
Citizens.

Procession will move west on Norfolk avenue to Thirteenth street thence north to Prospect Hill cemetery.

Arriving at the cemetery, the procession will march to the soldiers' lot, where a temporary monument will be erected, and will form in a square around the monument. Rev. J. C. S. Wells, chaplain of Mathewson post, will read appropriate prayers. The adjutant will read the names of the soldier dead resting in our cemeteries.

Post Commander Wm. Beswick will place flowers on the soldiers' monument in memory of the dead defenders of our country who sleep in unknown graves, but not forgotten by their surviving comrades, and a grateful country. Then the G. A. R. and W. R. C., armed with baskets of flowers, divided into two squads, will proceed to decorate the graves which will be marked with flags with the names of the dead on the flags. After the graves have been visited, the old soldiers and W. R. C. will again form a square around the soldiers' monument where taps will be sounded and the benediction will be pronounced by the chaplain.

A committee will attend to the graves of the old soldiers in the vicinity other than those in Prospect Hill cemetery.
Members of the post and corps will be very thankful for contributions of flowers for the purposes of the day. The prospects are that the flowers will be rather scarce unless the good people of Norfolk contribute of their abundance. A committee will be at the hall at 9 o'clock to accept and place such contributions.

Afternoon Exercises.
Exercises will be held at the M. E. church, commencing at 2:30. Mathewson post, the Woman's Relief

corps and all old soldiers will meet at the G. A. R. hall at 2 o'clock and will march to the church where the following order of exercises will be given:

The high school orchestra will give an introductory selection.
Prayer by Rev. J. C. S. Wells, chaplain of Mathewson post.

Post Commander Wm. Beswick will read national and department general orders and Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg address.

Selection by quartet composed of Mrs. H. L. Snyder, Miss Ethel Dougherty, Mr. Solomon and Mr. H. L. Dougherty.

Recitation by Miss Bessie Widaman. Selection by quartet.

Recitation by Miss Lois Lintocum. Memorial Day address by Rev. J. F. Poucher.

Singing, "America," led by the quartet and joined by the entire audience, standing.

Benediction by Rev. W. J. Turner, W. H. Widaman, Wm. Beswick, Adjutant, Post Commander.

Warnerville.

The Warnerville school will close Friday, May 26, with a public entertainment.

Chas. Lodge, sr. shipped a carload of mixed stock to South Omaha Tuesday.

Miss Mary Johnson, who has been teaching school near Randolph, returned Sunday to spend the summer vacation with her parents.

The Nebraska Telephone company have a crew of men here putting in telephones for Gibbs Brothers, Fred Terry, W. P. Rowlett, Arthur Pettitt, A. H. Cropper and J. L. Davis.

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Blood and Skin Diseases.
Pimples, blotches, eruptions, liver spots, falling of the hair, bad complexion, eczema, throat ulcers, bone pains, bladder troubles, weak back, burning urine, passing urine too often. The effects of constitutional sickness or the taking of too much injurious medicine receives searching treatment, prompt relief and a cure for life.

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ELOPE, LEAVING FAMILIES.

Man and Woman of Beatrice Run Away Once More Together.

Beatrice, Neb., May 18.—Special to The News: Frank Hanscom and Mrs. Ortmann, wife of Fred Ortmann, have