

SPECIAL TAX LEVY MADE

PROPERTY ASSESSED FOR NEW WALKS AND REPAIRS.

AMOUNTS CERTIFIED TO COUNTY

Contract Entered into With City Engineer Rosewater of Omaha to Make Plans and Specifications for Sewerage and Drainage System.

[From Saturday's Daily.] The city council met in regular adjourned session last evening with Mayor Friday and Councilmen Crotty, Gow, Klesau, Stafford and Mathewson present.

D. Rees was granted a permit to build a brick block on the corner of Norfolk avenue and Fifth street, 65 by 100 feet, one or more stories high.

The report of Street Commissioner Richey, showing walks built and repaired and snow shoveled from walks, was presented.

Resolved, That the following described property be assessed the amounts set opposite each description as a special tax for new walks and for sidewalks repaired and snow shoveled from walks, and that the city clerk be instructed to certify the same to the county clerk as follows:

Table listing property addresses and assessed amounts, including Dorsey Place, Haase's Suburban Lots, Koenigstein's Second Addition, etc.

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HALF BREED IS CAPTURED

JOHN CONOYER, ROSEBUD TROUBLE MAKER, CAUGHT.

HE ATTACKED SHERIFF SPROUL

The Man Who Assisted a Brother in Escaping Arrest at Herrick August 8, is Taken by Petrie—A Desperate Character—House Robbed.

Gregory, S. D., Aug. 25.—Special to The News: John R. Petrie, deputy United States marshal of Chamberlain, S. D., has arrived here with John Conoyer, a quarter breed Indian, who was wanted on a government charge.

He is one of the parties who broke into the house near Dixon and he also attacked Sheriff Sproul of Fairfax at Herrick on August 8, during the anniversary celebration.

A few days ago Roy D. Davis, who holds a claim near Dixon in the north part of the county, locked his door and went away for the day.

It is announced from Verdigré that Verdigré and Norfolk will play baseball at Verdigré next Sunday instead of Monday.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

C. B. Salter is in the city from Dallas, S. D. Aug. Karo went to Sioux City this morning.

J. K. Lenox of Albion was in the city over night. Jno. A. Boyd of Seward was in the city yesterday.

M. C. Hazen went to Madison Monday morning. Dr. W. R. Peters was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk.

R. Lucas, the Foster ranchman, was in the city over night. R. M. Campbell was in the city from West Point last night.

Dr. J. H. Mackay has gone to Battle Creek for the races. Frank Nelson, banker of Niobrara, is in the city today.

Miss Lena Mills has returned from a visit at Fairmont, Neb. J. M. Covert has returned to Norfolk from Ewing and will remain here now.

He will occupy the Light property on South Third street. Paul Wetzel is in an Omaha hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathewson returned last night from a visit to Wakefield. Mrs. E. P. Barker of Sioux City is visiting at the home of David Kuhn.

Ernest Goodrich, who has been so seriously ill, is now able to be up and about. Chris Handley will go to Des Moines tomorrow, where he will make his home.

Mrs. R. J. Park and children have gone to Hoskins to visit Mrs. Park's parents. Geo. F. Boyd, an attorney of Oakdale, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Gross came up from Madison on the U. P. train last night. Mrs. J. Hauptli, Ella and Herbert Hauptli have gone to Omaha for a few days' visit.

Geo. Roby and Frank Overton of Creighton were transacting business in the city today. Cashier Miller of the Nebraska National bank went to Wakefield on business this morning.

Miss Leola Porter, who had been attending school at Wayne, returned home last night. Mrs. H. J. Miller, who had been visiting at Hartington all summer, returned Saturday night.

J. L. Daniels of Madison was in the city over night, attending the meeting of the democratic central committee. Mrs. C. C. Gow left this morning for a two weeks' visit to Blue Springs, this state, returning by way of Lincoln for the state fair.

Mrs. George Schwenk and daughter, Miss Nelle Schwenk, have returned home from a four weeks' visit with relatives in Dayton, O.

Misses Lottie and Veda Pilger of Wayne, Neb., passed through Norfolk enroute to Plainview, where they will make their future home.

E. P. Weatherly returned yesterday from Omaha, accompanied by Mrs. Weatherly and Mrs. Warrick, who had been visiting there two weeks.

Misses Veda and Lottie Pilger of Wayne visited at the home of Mrs. Bertha Pilger yesterday. They were enroute to Plainview, where they go to live.

M. B. Foster, Fred H. Davis, J. B. Donovan and Wm. Bates of Madison were in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the democratic central committee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henkel and two children left for a week's visit with Mrs. Henkel's sister, Mrs. H. C. Perks at Albion. They were accompanied by Miss Lena Klentz.

It is learned that Paul Nelson, formerly telegraph operator at the Union Pacific depot in this city, has received promotion as night operator at the Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha.

Mrs. H. Ludlow returned yesterday from Bassett, where she had been visiting friends for a couple of weeks.

TRIES DUAL TRAGEDY

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Having Threatened Frequently to Take the Lives of Himself and His Former Wife, Gustav Schraader Tried and Failed in Plan.

Atkinson, Neb., Aug. 28.—Special to The News: After firing two shots at his wife and thinking he had killed her, Gustav Schraader, 52 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple, the bullet passing through his head and coming out on the other side, causing instant death.

Some months ago Mrs. Schraader secured a divorce from her husband, owing to his excessive drinking and abuse of his family.

The mother and children have made and kept the home, the boys working and providing for the home, while the father has lived alone.

The man insisted on being taken back into the home, and frequently threatened that if the wife would not allow him to come back they would both go out of the world together.

He finally became so troublesome that a warrant was issued for his arrest, and the sheriff went to where he was rooming to place him in custody and take him to the county seat.

The sheriff served notice on the man early in the morning and he immediately dressed and went to the home of the family, where he found the mother with three little girls.

He walked into the kitchen and asked a question about going to O'Neill, then he quickly drew a revolver and fired at his wife. The bullet only grazed her arm, as she threw it up to shield her face, but she dropped to the floor from fright as though she were dead.

Schraader fired another shot at his wife, to make sure that he had killed her, but this time the bullet went wide of the mark.

With the mother were the three little girls, nine, eleven and thirteen years of age, but he did not attempt to molest them.

Mrs. Schraader had swooned as the result of her fright, and after he had fired the second time the room was so filled with smoke that he was sure he had succeeded in his purpose.

He then passed into the dining room and the children rushed to close the door. The mother, recovering consciousness about this time, and realizing the need of action, arose and helped to hold the door closed.

The man asked through the door if his wife was dead but received no reply. Concluding from this that she was gone, he went into the next room, lay down on the bed and put a bullet through his head.

Two sons, seventeen and eighteen years of age, who had gone to work some time before in the gravel pit, were notified of the tragedy by the youngest child who came running to them screaming that her mother was shot.

They came immediately and were rejoiced to find that their mother had escaped with her life. One witness saw the man approach the house and heard the reports of the weapon, and at once called others, but as everything was quiet in the house by the time they reached it, they did not go to the door but hastened for the sheriff, who arrived within ten minutes of the tragedy, and he found the body as above stated.

The coroner was notified and an inquest held, the verdict being that the man came to his death from a revolver shot fired by his own hand.

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SOCIETY ON THE ROSEBUD. Automobiles and Dinner Parties Make Things Gay There.

The Dallas (S. D.) Enterprise says: Our friends in the east who are painting a mental picture of our hardships on the Rosebud should have participated in a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salter at their home, Fairview Farm, on Sunday last.

Guests to the number of nine arrived at 1:30 p. m., six of whom made the trip of six miles from Dallas in twenty minutes in Mr. Jackson's touring automobile.

The dining table was beautifully decorated in golden-rod, while elaborate place and menu cards done in water color, carried out the color scheme of green and yellow.

A delicious dinner was served in four courses to the accompaniment of a musical program rendered by the graphophone. It is needless to say that the occasion was one thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The guests were Mr. Frank Jackson, Mr. Patrick, Mr. C. B. Salter, Dr. and Mrs. Salter and two children of Dallas, and Mrs. Schlytern and son Allan of Chicago.

Mr. Erskine's Father Dead. S. F. Erskine has a telegram that his father, David Erskine, is dead at Owatonna, Minn.

Mr. Erskine will leave for that place in the morning unless he receives notice that the remains have been taken to Canada for interment, when he will not be able to reach Owatonna in time.

The message did not contain announcement of funeral arrangements, but Mr. Erskine thinks it quite probable that his father's body will be taken to the old home in Canada for burial.

DROWN AS RESULT OF JOKE. Two Subtle Humorists Throw Girls in Water and Then Jump.

Herman Melin of Moline and Ben Brooks of Osco, camping at Rock River, Ill., were drowned yesterday. In company with two young women they went out rowing.

Thinking the water shallow, they throw the young girls overboard. Scrambling back, the girls threatened to throw the young men out. The young men jumped into water fifteen feet deep and were drowned.

House Where President Lived as a Ranchman Reproduced at the Fair. Questions of politics and opinions for or against the president's policies apparently bear little weight with the visitors at the Lewis and Clark exposition, for the Roosevelt cabin in the North Dakota section of the agriculture and horticulture building has interested visitors from every state in the union, and of every political creed.

The cabin brought from the ranch which the president owned in the eighties and set up again at the fair, is the striking feature of North Dakota's most interesting showing. A register is maintained within the cabin, where visitors may inscribe their names. Four books are now

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GOES TO GREAT NORTHERN. Frank Maryott Has Gone to Minneapolis to Get Instructions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maryott have left Norfolk for Minneapolis, where Mr. Maryott will be given instructions at the headquarters of the Great Northern railway as to his future location.

Mr. Maryott has for some time been in the dispatcher's office at South Norfolk and was very efficient. He handled a large portion of the extra trains between here and Bonesteel during the Bonesteel rush.

Before coming to Norfolk Mr. Maryott was operator on a special news wire in an Omaha newspaper office and before that, for nine years, he had been operator on an Associated Press wire. The Associated Press was so strenuous, he said, and he finally gave it up. He had worked in Denver for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Maryott have many friends in Norfolk who regret their departure. It is not yet definitely determined where they will be located.

HANDLE BARS DANGEROUS. Little Boy in Norfolk Receives Badly Gashed Foot.

The habit of carrying children on the handle bars of bicycles is a dangerous custom and one which, if not stopped, is apt to result in serious accidents. One accident did occur in Norfolk Saturday night when a little fellow, riding on a bicycle handle bar, slipped his foot into the wheel and received a badly cut bit of flesh.

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