

TRUSTEES ARE ENDORSED

COMMERCIAL CLUB TRUSTEES UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED.

A BIG VOTE CAST YESTERDAY

Polls Were Open From 2 to 5 at the City Clerk's Office Yesterday Afternoon—Practically Unanimous Vote for Re-Election.

[From Saturday's Daily.] At the election of a board of nine trustees of the Norfolk Commercial club held at the city clerk's office yesterday afternoon, the old members of the board were re-elected without opposition. M. C. Hazen, W. R. Hoffman and H. A. Pasewalk served as an election board, and the polls were open from 2 to 5 o'clock, as provided by the constitution and by-laws of the organization. Sixty-two votes were cast, being more than a majority of the membership, and the remarkable feature of the election is that three of the trustees received the full number of votes cast and the others only fell short one vote. The names of the trustees re-elected are W. M. Robertson, C. E. Burnham, W. A. Witzigman, C. S. Bridge, Sol G. Mayer, C. P. Parish, H. A. Pasewalk, W. H. Johnson and John Friday.

After the votes had been canvassed, a certificate was issued as follows: Norfolk, Neb., January 5, 1906.—We, the members of the Norfolk Commercial club, in charge of the annual election of directors for said club, do hereby certify that the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their respective names, to-wit: W. M. Robertson 62; C. E. Burnham 61; W. A. Witzigman 61; C. S. Bridge 61; Sol G. Mayer 61; C. P. Parish 61; H. A. Pasewalk 62; W. H. Johnson 61; John Friday 62; H. C. Matrau 1; W. J. Gow 1; Alexander Bear 1; W. N. Huse 1; G. B. Salter 1; W. E. Therefore find and declare the following named persons have been elected as directors of the Norfolk Commercial club for the ensuing year, viz: W. M. Robertson, C. E. Burnham, W. A. Witzigman, C. S. Bridge, Sol G. Mayer, C. P. Parish, H. A. Pasewalk, W. H. Johnson and John Friday.

M. C. Hazen, W. R. Hoffman, H. A. Pasewalk, Judges.

Financial Condition.

A statement of the financial condition of the club was on exhibition during the time the polls were open, showing the amount of money received by the club and from what sources, the amount paid out and the amount on hand. It was seen from the statement that Secretary Mathewson has drawn a salary of \$100 for the year, instead of \$25 a month, which is the amount authorized by the club a year ago. Mr. Mathewson declined to accept that amount of salary, which would have figured \$300 for the year, and it was with considerable persuasion that he was induced to take the \$100, which covers his office expense as well as his salary. It must be admitted that he earned all he received. The amount on hand in the treasury at the present time is \$352.04, which will give a good start for a strong year's work. The report of the treasurer is as follows: June 5, 1905, Koenigstein for cigars \$ 3 75 June 7, 1905, printing of envelopes and letter heads 9 25 June 24, 1905, printing of notices, tables, receipts, etc. 10 25 August 2, 1905, material and building road machine 18 20 August 7, 1905, printing 500 copies of by-laws 11 00 November 25, 1905, expenses to Omaha delegation 29 20 December 21, 1905, Hoffman & Viole, rent for chairs, mass meeting 2 00 January 3, 1906, 100 copies special issue Norfolk News 10 00 January 4, 1906, salary of secretary and expenses of office to January 1, 1906 100 00 Balance 352 04 \$545 69

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SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Dr. Holden was in Hadar yesterday. M. B. Myers of Stanton was in the city today. J. W. Humphrey is in Omaha transacting business. E. Perry was at Sioux City today on a business trip. George Davenport of Madison was in town yesterday. H. M. Little was up from Humphrey transacting business. J. H. Hoult was at Stanton today transacting business. Miss Katherine Shaw left for Neligh today for a short visit. F. G. Corryell transacted business at the county seat yesterday. R. J. Elliott of Wayne was registered at the Pacific today. J. F. Heppery, now located at Millard, Neb., was in town a short time today. Mrs. C. C. Ball has gone to Long Pine, where she will make her future

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WORKED IN SHIRT SLEEVES

The New Tunnel, Leading From West Wing to Main Tunnel, is Progressing Rapidly—Roof All Ready to Put on. Worth Popular.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

Work on the reconstruction of the west wing at the hospital for the insane was stopped yesterday by the intensely cold wave that swept over this section of the country, but now that things are warming up again, it is not at all improbable that the work will progress immediately. Contractor Worth is pushing the work as rapidly as is possible and there is every prospect that the new wing will be ready for occupancy on contract time, next June.

Already sixty-five feet of tunnel work, on the tunnel which is eight feet deep by five broad, has been completed. There is about 200 feet yet to be finished on this tunnel, which leads from the new west wing to the main tunnel connecting the kitchen with the cottages and the administration building.

In Shirt Sleeves at New Year's.

A phenomenal record was made by the workmen, carpenters and masons, between Christmas and New Year's this year. In spite of the fact that this is the coldest season of the year, the workmen all worked out of doors all day long in their shirt sleeves, just as though it had been a sweltering season in July, and they found that they were not at all uncomfortably cool.

Already the superstructure on the bay window in the new wing is up to grade and ready for stone work. The dining room work has also gone to this point.

The work on the wing amounts to reducing the big building one story in height, and in installing a big bay window, a dining room, tunnel and the like. It will hold about 120 people when completed. Contractor Worth is very popular with his thirty men, as he hires Norfolk help exclusively where possible and does not send away from this city until he is forced to by lack of other workmen.

The construction on the new wing will, it is said, be much superior to that in the old building.

Iron Cornice Here.

Dr. Alden said yesterday: "Work on the new wing was stopped on account of the extreme cold weather. The galvanized iron cornice has arrived and is being hauled out today. If there had been no delay, the work could have put the roof on and the work could have continued all winter."

WANTED—Bright, honest young men from Norfolk to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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