

FOR A GRAVEL DRIVE WAY

H. E. OWEN SUGGESTS AN EXCEL- LENT PLAN FOR NORFOLK.

WOULD IMPROVE FIRST STREET

By Making a Good Gravel Roadway Along First Street From Norfolk Avenue to Junction, Heavy Pulling and Muddy Driving Would be Eliminated.

A gravel drive along First street from Norfolk avenue to the Junction will solve the problem of muddy trips between the Northwestern main line railroad station and the city, according to H. E. Owen, the well known railroad builder of Norfolk, who is very much interested in Norfolk and particularly in this regard. Coming from a man of Mr. Owen's experience along these lines, the suggestion will probably have weight with people of the city and it is more than likely that the gravelled roadway, built after Mr. Owen's suggested plans, may become a reality if the proposition meets approval in Norfolk.

Mr. Owen suggests that gravel be hauled into First street from two miles in the country, and that a bed of the little stones be spread from First street to the Junction in a path about fourteen feet wide—wide enough for hacks to pass in—and that it range from a depth of a foot at the center down to a feather edge.

The Cost.
"The cost of building such a gravel roadway," said Mr. Owen, "would be much less than the ordinary person might suppose. I am sure that \$500 would go a long way to build such a roadway. Back in Illinois, where I came from, they haul gravel for this purpose for eight or nine miles, while here we could get it by hauling only two and a half. The way to do it would be for the city council to measure the street, get the distance in feet, determine how many yards of gravel would be needed to make the driveway and then let the job to the lowest responsible bidder. In this way you would know just how much money it would cost before you started."

"And this money could be easily raised in Norfolk. There is not a business man in town who would not contribute, the hackmen and liverymen would contribute, Madison county would spend a little money here to improve this county road and the city of Norfolk could put a little of its street money here."

The Effect.
"The effect would be a permanent driveway that could be used every day in the year, regardless of snow or rain and without even getting your buggy wheels muddy. As it is today there is no driveway from the Junction up town that can be used in muddy weather like this to any degree of satisfaction. The muddy roads, making slow traveling, are an eyecore to strangers who arrive in the city. It hurts the town. Under the new plan, if it is carried out, you can trot a team of horses down that drive any day of the winter or summer."

"Back in Illinois we lived twelve miles from town but on the muddiest day in the year we could hitch up and trot our teams to town without getting a spot of mud on the buggy, just because we had these gravel driveways."

"There are plenty of workmen in Norfolk with teams who could go to work on the road. Let the contract to someone who is reliable. I am not interested in this for any motives of trying to get business, for I shouldn't even bid on the job, but I would earnestly like to see a good road. When the people saw what an improvement it was, it would not be long before they would have the same kind of streets all over the town."

"A hack man would be glad to pay a good contribution to save wear on his horses and wear and tear on his cabs. I would give \$10 and \$20 if needed. Norfolk business men will give enough money if the question is properly put."

Notice of School Election.

Notice is hereby given that at the annual election to be held in Norfolk, Nebraska, on Tuesday, April 3, 1906, there will be two persons chosen as members of the board of education of the school district of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, at which election the polling places in the various wards will be the same as for the city election, as follows:

- First ward, city hall.
- Second ward, Second ward hose house.
- Third ward, Anton Buchholz residence, 421, South Fifth street.
- Fourth ward, Fourth ward hose house.

All resident voters of the district outside of the various city wards, shall vote at the city hall polling place.

Polls shall remain open at each of the said polling places from 9 o'clock in the evening of said day.

Dated Norfolk, Nebraska, March 2, 1906.

Attest: John Friday, Mayor.
Julius Hulff, Clerk.

CLEAN CROSSINGS.

Street Commissioner Had Men Out Early Today Making Paths.

While the streets of Norfolk are as muddy as they have been at any time before this season, yet the crossings down town today were exceptionally clean for a time like this and it was possible to walk across any of them

without getting muddy feet, or without even spilling a shine. Street Commissioner Richey had men out early this morning shoveling mud from the crossings, so that the public suffered much less than ordinarily from the mud.

R. H. Tucker and Harry Tannehill, who were among the farmers in town from the country, said that the roads west and south of the city are pretty muddy.

TAKE LAWYER TO PRISON

PHILIP M'INTIRE PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGERY.

SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS

Man Who Has Made a Business of Swindling Lawyers, is Tried at Chadron by Judge Westover—Hoboes Assault Man in Railroad Yards.

Chadron, Neb., March 28.—Special to The News: Phillip McIntire, who has been in the county jail here for three months on a charge of forgery, yesterday pleaded guilty and was sent to the state penitentiary for a term of three years by Judge Westover in the district court. McIntire has been a lawyer and it seems that he has made a specialty of swindling lawyers. He attended a session of court some months ago and asked Capt. A. G. Fisher to endorse a draft which he did, and which later turned out to be a forgery. He was brought back from Richmond, Va., with the above results. Two hoboes assaulted the night watchman in the Northwestern yards last night and broke his jaw. The thugs are in jail.

Mrs. Wm. Ennis, wife of the forman in the Chadron Journal office, died here of typhoid fever and was taken to Valentine for burial.

WAYNE HERALD CHANGES HANDS

Sold by E. Cunningham to Frank Bryner, Lately From Iowa.

Wayne, Neb., March 28.—Special to The News: The Wayne Herald was sold yesterday by E. Cunningham to Frank Bryner, who lately came here from Iowa. Mr. Cunningham will continue to reside in Wayne, as he has extensive interests other than the newspaper. E. W. Huse will remain with the paper as assistant for a short time at least, until the new proprietor gets acquainted with the field.

EIGHTY-SIX YEARS OLD.

Birthday of Mrs. Mary Koch is Celebrated at the Rudat Home.

Mrs. Mary Koch was eighty-six years of age Sunday and in honor of the event a large number of relatives gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rudat, to celebrate. Besides members of the Rudat and Asmus families in Norfolk, there were a number of relatives from West Point in attendance. The day was one much enjoyed by the families and by Mrs. Koch, who, in spite of her age, is well and strong and feels as young as ever.

PET CAT EATS HAT PIN

POINTED WIRE STUCK IN POOR PUSSY'S THROAT.

AND CAT IS CHLOROFORMED

The Maltese Belonging to Miss Olive Redman Tried to Eat a Hat Pin and a Veterinary Doctor Had to End its Woes by Means of Death.

A Norfolk cat last night swallowed a hatpin in a mysterious way and had to be killed today because there was no way to remove the hatpin from its throat.

The cat that met this fatal accident, so unusual for one of the feline family, was the pet of Miss Olive Redman, one of the telephone operators at the Nebraska exchange in this city. The animal was a handsome Maltese. In some way last night it tried to eat up a hat pin that belonged to Miss Redman and the long, sharply pointed wire, which has long been known as a fatal weapon when used on a man, stuck in the kitten's throat.

A doctor was called—Dr. Bilger, a veterinarian, but there was nothing in the world to do to save poor pussy's life, and a bit of chloroform ended the woes of the hatpin-stuck pet.

After death had been administered by means of chloroform, Dr. Bilger removed the pin from the benumbed throat.

HORSE TRAINER MAY COME.

Red Oak Man Says He Will Look Over Field in Norfolk.

It is probable that in the near future there will be a race horse trainer in Norfolk to locate here and remain through the season. There is a good field here for such a man and letters received from different sections show that the field will soon be filled.

A horse trainer from Red Oak, Iowa, named Sain, has written to Charles Dugan of Norfolk expressing his desire to locate here and to act as a horse trainer in Norfolk. He has written to Mr. Dugan stating that he will be here this week to look over the field. Mr. Dugan, during the past few weeks has written to probably 100 different horsemen in various parts of the country, with the end in view of bringing a good man here.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

MYRON IRWIN IS CLEARED OF CHARGE AT O'NEILL.

DID NOT KILL BOB CEARNS

The Second Trial Resulting From the Death of Cearns at Badger, Near Butte, a Year Ago This Week, Clears the Prisoner.

O'Neill, Neb., March 28.—Special to The News: The jury in the Irwin case, where Myron Irwin was on trial for killing Robert B. Cearns near Badger, this county, on March 30, 1905, returned a verdict of not guilty.

This is the second trial of the case, beginning Thursday of last week and going to the jury at 5 o'clock Monday. Irwin was convicted of manslaughter in the first trial, the verdict being set aside and a new trial granted.

Irwin was charged with the murder of Cearns a year ago this week. It was alleged that the two men had quarrelled at Butte and that, after leaving that town, they drove across the Niobrara river where the fight was renewed with fatal results. Cearns died with two wounds in his body, one near the heart and the other in the stomach, and it was charged that Irwin had killed him.

The case of the state against Joseph Nickolizack of Ewing, who is being retried on a charge of criminal assault, was called today in court.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., March 27, 1906:

Harry M. Brown (Boylor Hotel), Mr. L. F. Costly, W. J. Clancy, Mr. Thos. Huettner, Viola Paisick, Max Tudike, Miss Ethel Parker 214 So. 6.

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.

Notice of City Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, that the annual election of said city will be held in the different wards on Tuesday, April 3, 1906, for the purpose of electing

One mayor, one city clerk, one city treasurer, one city engineer, one councilman from the First ward, one councilman from the Second ward, one councilman from the Third ward, one councilman from the Fourth ward.

The polling places in the different wards shall be as follows:

- First ward at city hall.
- Second ward at Second ward hose house.
- Third ward at Anton Buchholz residence, 421 South Fifth street.
- Fourth ward at Fourth ward hose house.

Polls shall remain open in each of the said polling places from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 7 o'clock in the evening of said day.

Dated Norfolk, Nebraska, March 2, 1906.

Attest: John Friday, Mayor.
Julius Hulff, Clerk.

FISH FOR NELIGH.

15,000 Trout Planted in Waters of that Vicinity.

Neligh, Neb., March 28.—Special to The News: The state fish car with Billy O'Brien on board passed through the city yesterday. At this point 15,000 small trout were turned over to W. W. Cole to be placed in the Elkhorn at this place and in the Verdigre creek north of town. These fry come from the state, but if the Burkett bill becomes a law the government will take even a greater interest in planting fish here, and in the course of a few years this will become one of the finest fishing points in the country.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

W. E. Taylor was here last night from Madison.

Ed Broberg of Newman Grove spent the night in town.

W. A. Peoples and wife of Bonesteel are in the city today.

C. C. Gow left this morning on a business trip of a couple of days to Plainview and Orchard.

Mrs. J. M. Bondurant has returned from Omaha, where she went last fall, and will again make her home in Norfolk.

H. Lancaster of Omaha, representing the Guarantee Fund Life association, is in the city a few days in the interests of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Scott were in Norfolk over night from Stanton. Mr. Scott has practically settled upon a home which he will probably buy.

Mrs. Henry Haase, who has been at Merrill, Wis., for four weeks, where she was called by the death of her father, will return home tonight, accompanied by her little daughter.

Mrs. S. M. Rosenthal, who has been seriously ill, is now pronounced out of danger.

A baby daughter was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benish in Warnerville precinct.

The ladies guild of Trinity church will meet with Mrs. Elsie Desmond tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Charles Groesbeck was one of the sportsmen of Norfolk to start out on a gunning trip in search of oily feathered creatures this morning.

J. P. Harding, better known as "Mickey, the barber," who formerly worked in Plainview, and who has lately been in Kansas City, has taken a position at the Hartford shop.

Dr. Alden, superintendent of the

state insane hospital here, is today selling out a large herd of thoroughbred cattle at Pierce. A number of people went up to Pierce this morning to attend the sale. Among those was T. D. Preese of Battle Creek.

Peter Duffy of this city yesterday sent to his son, Henry, at Newman Grove, a very handsome saddle as a present. For years Mr. Duffy, who is a harness maker, has promised his boy a good saddle and so he fulfilled that promise with an article costing \$50.

Dr. Tashjean was again called to the Hohneke home in Stanton county this morning to attend Frederick Hohneke, the wounded father-in-law of August Mueller. Mr. Hohneke was in very serious condition last night and it was feared that he might not live much longer.

Yesterday was the sixth birthday of Master Albert Randklev, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Randklev, residing on South Eighth street, and in honor of that event a party of little people came in at 4 o'clock and helped make merry. A nice supper was served before the little people went home.

The Highland Noble lodge held a special meeting last night at which twenty candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The new drill team, composed of sixteen pretty young ladies, put on the work for the first time. They were gowned in white. Boston brown bread and Boston baked beans were a feature of the refreshments which were served and the Highland Nobles did not leave the hall until after midnight.

John Bridge left Norfolk at 6 o'clock this morning for Spokane, by way of Omaha. There he will visit with his sister, Mrs. McCormick, and he may decide to remain there permanently, though he is not certain as to that. His mother, Mrs. W. H. Bridge, is still visiting there, having been there for the past three weeks. Mr. Bridge has been one of the sterling, steady young men of Norfolk and he has many friends in the city who will regret his departure from the town, but who will wish him success on the coast, should he decide to stay there. He was also well known in Nebraska university circles a few years ago, where he was a student.

F. E. Jessup, a cousin of L. E. Jeter, the man who was mysteriously wounded in Norfolk a day or two ago, and who was found wandering around a beer vault with a number of deep and perhaps fatal slashes in his scalp and fractures in his skull, arrived in Norfolk this morning from Johnstown, the home of the wounded man. Mr. Jessup learned that his cousin had been injured, by a telegram that came, but he learned all of the details of the story through The News, as a merchant in Johnstown was just reading the article in this paper when Mr. Jessup came to town. Johnstown is a town 200 miles away from Norfolk, west of Long Pine, and Mr. Jessup learned of the accident in detail there through these columns the next morning after it happened.

M'GUIRE IS SENT TO JAIL

BARBER WHO ABANDONED HIS WIFE IS BOUND OVER.

PITIFUL COURT ROOM SCENE

Shamefully Abused Young Wife Weeps When Her Husband, Who Has Proven Himself a Beast, is Sent Behind the Bars—Took Her Last Penny.

John J. McGuire, the barber who was arrested and brought back from Madison on the charge of abandoning and neglecting his wife without good cause, pleaded not guilty in Justice Lambert's court yesterday afternoon and was bound over to district court in the sum of \$200. Failing to furnish the bond, McGuire was locked up in jail.

The court room spectacle was a pitiful one. As a witness against him, McGuire's young wife, who is in a delicate condition and whom he married under protest at Fremont a few weeks ago, appeared in the court room. And, in spite of the evidence which was brought out against McGuire, who was shown to be as despicable a brute as ever walked the streets of Norfolk, his wife broke down and cried piteously when Judge Lambert announced that he would have to go to jail.

It was shown in the testimony that McGuire had not only ruined the life of the young woman and then abandoned her, but he had also, in spite of her condition and her dependence upon him, gone to her just before he fled from the city, borrowed from her the last \$8 that she owned in the world, promised to call later in the day to see her and then boarded a train and left in an effort to make his getaway.

When Judge Lambert sent McGuire to jail, the characterless brute took the matter with a brazen face and fled out of doors with an officer, only to be met by a crowd of infuriated men who said later that all that would have been necessary for them to do violence to the wretch would have been a leader.

Was Loyal a Day.

Further testimony introduced showed that McGuire had, after marrying the young woman, remained loyal to his wedding vow a single day. They were married in Fremont March 6 and went to Omaha the next day. Here McGuire left the young woman at the Drexel hotel, only paid a portion of her board bill, and disappeared. Her

uncle found that she had been thus deserted, paid the remainder of her bill and paid her fare to Norfolk. He gave her \$15 to help her along in this city in incidental ways that she might need, and of this she had used \$7 when McGuire called Tuesday afternoon and took the other \$8 from her.

A Modest, Attractive Girl.

The abandoned wife of the barber was timid and modest in the courtroom yesterday and felt vexed and embarrassed by the eyes of men that were fastened upon her, though she was treated with great consideration by the throng in the courtroom. She is an attractive looking young woman of delicate features and timid ways.

After the trial, she begged to be allowed to talk to McGuire but her pleadings were rebuffed by him. "I don't want to talk to her," he said.

One of the excuses that McGuire made for not supporting her was that he couldn't. Testimony showed, however, that he received \$50 per month or more for his work and the court thought he ought to be able to support his wife out of this money. His employer testified that his wages averaged \$55.

Mrs. McGuire is still under Madison county's care.

NEW LAW PARTNERSHIP FORMED

Judge Powers and H. F. Barnhardt of Pierce Combine Here.

A law partnership of note has been formed in Norfolk, by virtue of which Judge Isaac Powers of this city and former County Attorney F. F. Barnhardt of Pierce, have combined and will practice as the firm of Powers & Barnhardt in the future.

The new firm has rented a handsome suite of three rooms on the second floor of the Bishop block, all of the rooms having fronts overlooking Norfolk avenue. One of the rooms will be entirely taken up with the law library of the firm, which will be one of the most extensive in the state.

Mr. Barnhardt will not come to Norfolk until after the present term of court in Pierce county closes, which will be after next week.

Judge Powers has long been in Norfolk and before living here, resided in Dakota City. He at one time served as attorney general in the state. Until a few years ago he was associated with John R. Hays in the law firm of Powers & Hays, but Mr. Hays left the firm when he went into the postoffice as postmaster. Since then Judge Isaac Powers has practiced alone.

Mr. Barnhardt has been county attorney in Pierce county, was at one time associated with F. H. Free of Plainview in the firm of Barnhardt & Free, and is an able lawyer.

When the new suite of rooms is furnished completely, it will be one of the finest in this section of the country.

ARRESTED AS AN INEBRIATE

Wealthy Oakdale Farmer on Trial in Neligh Today.

Neligh, Neb., March 28.—Special to The News: John Schwarting, a wealthy farmer living south of Oakdale, has been arrested on complaint of his son on the ground of being an inebriate, and he was given a hearing before the board of insanity in this city this morning.

Mr. Schwarting is about 45 years old and owns 240 acres of land, well improved. He is the father of nine children.

It is said that of late he has become very much addicted to the use of liquor and recently he purchased two revolvers and his family became afraid that he intended to do them bodily harm, hence the arrest.

He will undoubtedly be sent to the asylum under provisions of the new law.

TURNED ROSE ON M'GUIRE

BARBER JAIL BIRD WAS VISITED BY MOB LAST NIGHT.

SENT WATER INTO STEEL CAGE

A Crowd of Twenty-five or Thirty Men Went to the Norfolk City Jail at 11 O'Clock Last Night and Gave Prisoner a Touch of High Life.

A crowd of some twenty-five or thirty unknown men went to the city jail at about 11 o'clock last night, opened the outside wooden door to the main entrance and turned a fire hose, shooting astrang stream of water, into the iron cage of Jack McGuire, the barber charged with wife desertion. The crowd turned the water in upon the

prisoner just to show him how they felt about him and to give him something to remember when he reached Madison, to become a jailbird there. No interference was made with the mob, the night policeman being in attendance at a lodge meeting for the first time in many moons.

McGuire said this morning that the water which was turned in at him did not strike him. He said he didn't know all of the men in the crowd, but that he did know some of them.

The crowd did not, it is understood, have any serious intention of doing serious violence to the barber jailbird, but they did want to show him how they felt about his characterless self and to cool him off a bit.

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Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality. Moderate in price.

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DONNER REACHES NELIGH

MAN WANTED FOR BREAKING JAIL LAST DECEMBER.

A HOLE IN THE JAIL WALL

Some One Had Dug Through the Wall Before Donner Attempted to Escape. Thrilling Experience in the West. Bullet Through His Body.

Neligh, Neb., March 28.—Special to The News: Sheriff J. D. Miller returned last night from Spokane, Washington, with Frank Donner, wanted here for breaking jail last December. The sheriff was away from home but a few hours more than a week, and Donner came to Nebraska without the formality of a requisition.

In talking to a News reporter this morning he says that he did not make the hole in the prison wall through which he escaped on the 17th of December, but that the hole had been made by some one who was there ahead of him. All he had to do was to remove an iron bar and lift out some loose brick that were in the wall and go through. He left the jail between 12 and 1 o'clock in the daytime, walked down the street and out into the country. There he overtook a boy with a rig who drove him to his father's house in the country, and from there he made his escape. It will be remembered that the boy was later arrested on the charge of assisting in the escape of a prisoner, but the case was thrown out of court.

Shot Through the Body.

During his absence Frank Donner was shot through the body in a mix up at a little town near Spokane, and he is suffering severely. As soon as he arrived here last night Dr. Beattie dressed the wound, which is considered serious. As he tells the story of being shot, he was in the little town near Spokane when a cattleman came in and the constable of the place ran him in. His methods of making an arrest were so barbarous that Frank's sympathies were aroused and he attempted to help the cowboy. At this the constable turned on Frank and shot at him four times without effect, but Frank ran and after he had gone a block the constable plugged him one in the back, the ball passing clear through his body and taking away a portion of his hip bone. He says that the stockmen and miners of that section immediately raised a purse of \$2,000 to fight the constable, who is very unpopular in his locality.

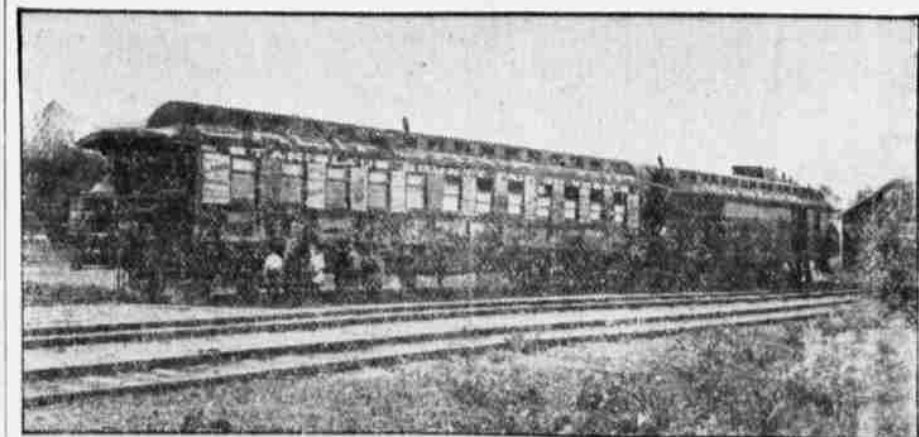
Donner is in bad condition physically and says that he does not care whether he lives or dies.

WANTED—CATTLE.

For pasture for the season of 1906, in our 1920 acre pasture located eight miles west of Creighton. Running water and timber for shade. Finest pasture in this country. Cattle taken from and returned to Osmond, Neb. We keep resident superintendent to look after and salt cattle at all times. Terms, \$2.50 per head. Write to Kissinger & Smith, Osmond, Neb.

FARM WANTED

I am in the market for a good well improved, medium size farm, capable of growing good crops. I want to deal with owner direct and will pay cash if place suits and price is right. Will take possession any time to suit convenience of owner. Send description and price. Address Lock Box 983, Minneapolis, Minnesota.



CALIFORNIA EXHIBIT CARS.

The exhibit cars of Stanislaus County, California, will be in Norfolk, Friday noon, April 6, and will be open to inspection Friday afternoon, all day Saturday and Monday. In one car is exhibited fruits and vegetables, wonderful products of California, and in the other a museum of natural curiosities, headed by a monster elephant shark.