

TO GUTTER MAIN STREET

CEMENT WILL LINE AVENUE FOR HALF A MILE.

RICHEY STREET COMMISSIONER

Permanent Crossing Will be Placed Across Norfolk Avenue, Between Fourth and Fifth Streets—Much Work Done by Council Last Night.

An important meeting of the city council was held last night. It was determined to place cement gutters along Norfolk avenue, between First and Sixth streets, and along Fourth street, between Norfolk avenue and Madison avenue. O. Richey was appointed and confirmed as street commissioner. A permanent sidewalk was ordered placed across Main street, between the Poesler tailor shop and the Western Union office. Annual and monthly reports were read and bills were allowed.

Council met in regular session with all councilmen present except Crotty and Mathewson.

Minutes of adjourned and special meetings of May 1 approved.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

City Business Now Demands a Typewriter for Correspondence.

The following reports were read and referred to the auditing committee:

Norfolk, Neb., May 3, 1906.—To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.—Gentlemen: I respectfully submit the annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1906; also the financial condition of the city on said date.

Receipts.

Saloon occupation tax	\$3,000.00
Insurance companies' occupation tax	700.00
Miscellaneous licenses	450.50
Dog tax	97.00
Road	1,253.20
General tax	7,480.00
Water rentals	6,426.62
Total	\$19,407.32

Disbursements.

Salaries	\$2,200.50
Election expense	158.88
Streets and alleys	4,756.75
Printing	356.47
Supplies	114.12
Fire department	119.45
Miscellaneous	1,497.91
Total	\$12,073.98

General Fund. Salaries \$2,200.50; Election expense 158.88; Streets and alleys 4,756.75; Printing 356.47; Supplies 114.12; Fire department 119.45; Miscellaneous 1,497.91.

Water Fund. Salaries \$1,078.75; Coal and supplies 2,305.74; Repairs and extensions 1,861.61.

Road Fund. Labor and material 981.18; Interest Fund.

Interest on outstanding bonds 3,306.50; Fire Department.

Insurance Co., tax to fire department 200.00; Street Light Fund.

Gas and electric lighting for streets 1,495.90.

Total \$20,522.86 (Bills for the month of April are not included.)

The disbursements for the water fund include \$1,125.00 for water main extension, being 50% of the contract price, and should be returned to this fund as soon as the money is on hand.

The sum of \$775.00 was drawn from the general fund to pay Engineer Rosewater for visits to Norfolk and for plans and specifications of the sewer system. This amount should be replaced as soon as the sewer fund is established.

The following are the outstanding bond issues of the city: Waterworks refunding, due in 1919, \$38,000.

Fire department, due in 1911, \$7,500.

Fire department funding, due in 1911, \$7,500.

Sewer, due in 1907, \$8,000.

Fifteen ordinance books are in the hands of the city officials and five have been sold.

I must call your attention to the large number of voters in the second ward. It is not unusual for this ward to register over 300 voters, which is contrary to the provisions of Sec. 143 of the Australian ballot law.

As city clerk I have signed the following exempt firemen's certificates during the past fiscal year:

Emil Pribbernow, Geo. W. Sears, E. L. Dixon, Ludwig Wetzel, E. R. Hayes, Allen Wilkinson, M. R. Green, Fred Hellerman, Ernest Hartman, Wm. B. Vail, Ray Weber, George Scott.

I would respectfully recommend that the mayor appoint a committee to designate how much of the rubbish and accumulation of worthless papers in the filing room of the clerk's office are to be destroyed. At present it is almost impossible to file city documents in a neat and orderly manner.

I would also recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding \$70.00 for the purchase of a typewriting machine. The city correspondence has become very heavy since the passage of the sewer bonds, and there are very few cities of Norfolk's size in the state without a typewriter for the use of city officials.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Julius Hulff, City Clerk.

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Everything in This Branch in First Class Condition.

Norfolk, Neb., May 1, 1906.—To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of

the City of Norfolk, Neb.: I herewith submit to you my annual report as water commissioner, from May 1, 1905, to May 1, 1906.

My last semi-annual report on November 1, 1905:

Receipts.

From flat rates	\$1,326.65
From meter rates	1,555.00
From miscellaneous sources	294.85
Total	\$3,176.50

Paid to city treasurer \$3,164.04

Balance on hand \$12.46 (Audited March 22, 1906.)

Receipts From November 1, 1905, to May 1, 1906:

From flat rates	\$ 731.50
From meter rates	908.46
For meters, miscellaneous sources	251.00
Total	\$1,903.42

Paid to city treasurer \$1,893.42

Balance on hand \$10.00

Recapitulation.

Total receipts during last fiscal year \$5,067.46

Paid to city treasurer during last fiscal year 5,057.46

Amount on hand 10.00

Total \$5,067.46

Expenditures From May 1, 1905, to May 1, 1906:

8 cars coal laid down at pumping station	\$1,578.94
Engineer and commissioner's salary	1,020.00
Miscellaneous expense, labor and postage	34.80
Light	36.00
Oil and supplies	21.50
Repairs on mains and pumping station	33.00
Repairs on meters	4.00
40 new meters	148.80
Team hire	7.50
Stationery	20.00
Total	\$2,944.54

Total receipts \$5,067.46

Net gain for water works system \$2,122.92

With a part of this money and a small levy the city has built an extension on South Tenth street, five blocks, and on South Fourth street, five blocks, with eight fire hydrants which when completed will cost about \$2,500.00. The total length of mains will then be 103 blocks with 93 fire hydrants. Eighteen new taps have been made and 43 meters set, which will make 226 meters in all, of which the city owns six and receives rent for.

The total number of consumers at present is 494 with 268 at the flat rate. Five were turned off during the year; two for non-payment and three discontinued. Four were turned on again. Of the flat rate consumers all paid up except four. The amount due from these four is \$15.00, of which \$9.00 will be paid in a day or two.

Everything is in first-class order except five gate valves in mains which I recommend to have repaired. Two of these will necessarily have to be new while the other three, with a little expense, can be made serviceable again, so that in case of accident half of the city would not have to be out of water and fire protection.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

August Brummund, Water Commissioner.

POLICE JUDGE'S REPORT.

Fines to Amount of \$927.65 Have Been Collected in the Year.

May 3, 1905, to May 1, 1906.

Amount of fines collected \$527.65

Number of cases, 91.

Paid city treasurer, fines, 155.00

Paid police force in costs, 150.65

Costs I retained myself, 222.00

Fines paid 51.90

Fines not paid 26.60

Fines remitted by mayor, 2.

Jail sentence remitted by mayor, 2.

Number of jail sentences committed by mayor, 2.

The street commissioner's report for April, and the chief of police's report for the year were also referred to the auditing committee.

The Norfolk Hook and Ladder company reported the appointment of John Ohm and John Schelly as fire police. The appointments were confirmed.

The petition for the opening of Vergos streets between Tenth and Eleventh streets was referred to the street and alley committee.

A permanent crossing was ordered placed across Norfolk avenue from Poesler's tailor shop to the Western Union office.

The police judge's report for April showed \$13.00 paid in fines.

The treasurer's report for April showed the following balances:

General fund	\$ 69.44
Interest fund	451.96
Water fund	2,908.95
Road fund	561.92
Sinking fund	4,517.11
Street lights	80.79
Balance with fiscal agency	448.93

The following resolution was presented and read:

"Resolved, That new walks be ordered placed along the following lots according to the provisions of ordinance No. 275: West end of lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, on Pierce street, Kimball Blair's addition in Original Norfolk Junction."

The following plumbers' licenses were granted for the year: Dignan and Beck, Christ Kreuch, O. W. Rish.

The following bonds were approved: James Hay, Aug. Graul, W. H. Livingston, Aug. Brummund, W. D. Eucher.

Ordinance No. 288 passed its third reading and was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

WILL GUTTER AVENUE.

Resolution is Passed, Ordering Street to be Guttered.

Whereas, a petition signed by a majority of the resident owners of the lots and parcels of land abutting on Norfolk avenue between First street and Sixth street, on Fourth street between Norfolk avenue and Madison avenue, has been presented to the mayor or city council requesting that cement gutters be constructed along and upon each side of said portions of said avenue and street. Now, therefore, Be It Resolved:

That in compliance with said petition, it is hereby ordered that Norfolk avenue shall be guttered and curbed with artificial cement, 5 inches of which shall be of the consistency of one part of best Portland cement to four parts of gravel, and the top inch of said curbing and guttering shall be half and half of Portland cement and sand, making the total thereof 6 inches in depth and 6 feet wide upon each side thereof between First street and Sixth street, and also Fourth street between Norfolk avenue and Madison avenue, in the city of Norfolk and that a special tax on the lots and parcels of land abutting on such portions of said avenue and street shall be levied to pay the expenses of such improvements, and furthermore, the city engineer shall establish the grade for said construction before the same shall be commenced, and the construction shall be under the supervision of the city engineer and the street and alley committee.

Other Business.

The petition for closing the alley in block 14 was referred to the street and alley committee. The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for cement sidewalks and crossings.

The following bills were reported correct by the auditing committee, and were ordered paid:

E. P. Weatherly, \$50.90; Nebraska Telephone Co., \$4.25; J. Friday, \$51.00; Pat Crotty, \$50.00; G. Halverstone, \$50.00; Julius Hulff, \$79.40; G. M. Dudley, \$2.75; Norfolk Light and Fuel Co., \$68.00; Aug. Graul, \$51.00; E. J. Schorregge, \$50.00; O. Uhle, \$1.70; Norfolk Plumbing and Heating Co., \$41.59; W. H. Livingstone, \$41.00; C. W. Braasch, \$8.25; S. Mathewson, \$25.00; A. H. Kiesau, \$36.40; Albert Deiner, \$5.45; H. Beemer, \$2.50; M. Green, \$1.00; West Side Hose Co., \$60.00; B. Kummerer, \$3.00; Nebraska Telephone Co., \$1.50; J. P. Cooke Co., \$5.25; Norfolk Electric Light and Power Co., \$10.30; J. C. Spellman, \$25.00; W. P. Dixon, \$12.00; H. H. Miller, \$2.00; C. W. Braasch, \$8.25; Ed Brueggeman, \$1.00; Heinrich Pillar, 80 cents; Fred Klentz, \$10.50; W. D. Teicher, \$54.85; J. Hay, \$60.00; C. C. Gow, \$17.50; Millard Green, 50 cents; O. Richey, \$46.75; P. Stafford, \$12.50; Aug. Brummund, \$28.75; C. F. Lierman, \$8.55; Wm. Koch, \$19.05; W. McCune, \$12.50.

The mayor appointed O. Richey as street commissioner and the appointment was confirmed by the council.

The matter of new gate valves in the water mains was referred to the street and alley committee.

PIERCE TO BE DRY SUNDAY.

Saloon Men Agree to Keep Their Places Closed.

Pierce, Neb., May 3.—These new city officials have been installed in office: Woods Cones, mayor; Frank Mohrman, clerk; M. Inhelder, treasurer; Geo. W. Littell, police judge; M. F. Hensler, engineer; W. B. Donaldson and H. C. Miller, councilmen from the East ward; H. W. Bach and W. E. Powers, councilmen from the West ward.

The members of the council had agreed to support J. A. Long for the office of marshal, and accordingly he was appointed by Mayor Cones.

Four saloon licenses were granted, viz: Reimers Bros., Frank Schulz, William Hahn and Dennis Malone. There were five saloons last year. The four men running the saloons here have signed a paper agreeing that their saloons will be kept closed on Sunday—both front and back doors. So the thirsty mortals will have to go dry on Sundays hereafter.

The new councilmen are planning to extend the water mains and make other improvements the coming year.

RAINIEST APRIL YET.

Moisture During This Month in 1906 Breaks All Records.

The weather records kept by Dr. Salter in Norfolk show that there was more rain in the month of April this year than in any April of which there is record for Norfolk. The rain this year during April amounted to about five and a half inches, while it has never exceeded three and a half during previous Aprils, as far back as there is record, which is about twenty years.

Stanton Beats Madison.

Stanton, Neb., May 7.—Special to The News: The representatives of the Madison high school were defeated here Saturday by the Stanton high school by a score of 24 to 5. Batteries: Stanton, Stucker and Antles; Madison, Donovan, Webb and Garrett. While the local high school boys are not given to boasting, they hope to be able to afford Norfolk high school a fair practice if they have the good fortune to secure a game with them during the coming season.

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HE WHIPPED HOLD-UP MAN

OSCAR HAUPTLI WAS TOO MUCH FOR WOULD-BE ROBBER.

GUN PLAY IS THUG'S UNDOING

Telegraph Operator for Northwestern Railroad in Norfolk Was Attacked by Stranger With a Gun Saturday Night, and Topped the Fellow Over.

[From Monday's Daily.]

A bold hold-up was attempted in Norfolk Saturday night upon Oscar Hauptli, one of the telegraph operators in the Northwestern train dispatcher's office at the Junction. But the hold-up man tackled the wrong victim and was left lying prostrate in a ditch as a result of two telling blows rendered upon his nery frame by the nery telegraph operator.

Mr. Hauptli had been down town during the evening and was walking home at about 9 o'clock. At the intersection of Norfolk avenue by the Union Pacific tracks he turned up the track to take a short cut to his home in the southwest part of the city. He noticed a man sitting on a switch target at the Junction of the M. & O. and Union Pacific tracks.

When Mr. Hauptli approached, the man got up and started walking down the track away from Hauptli. At Madison avenue he stopped, turned about and waited for Hauptli, whom he confronted with a plea for money.

"I'm against it," said the stranger, "I'm hungry and I want something to eat."

"All right, here's a quarter," said Hauptli, handing out a bit of silver.

At this the hold-up man reached for his gun pocket, remarking, "If you have any more money, I guess I'll take that too."

Fireworks Started.

But right here the hold-up man ran up against a proposition that he had not been looking for. For before he had time to reach his shooting iron, he was met with a stunning blow on the ear, placed there by Hauptli's clever fist.

The blow had weight behind it—weight that had never been developed by running a telegraph key—and before Mr. Hold-up could recover from its effects, he was toppled head over heels by another severe blow on the heart, a sort of solar-plexus affair which sent the gun man into the ditch, toppling limply.

Mr. Hauptli, having dispensed with the little incident, walked on home and before other people came along the hold-up man had disappeared.

CAPTAIN MATRAU IS COMMANDER

Norfolk Army Officer Elected as Head of Loyal Legion in State.

[From Friday's Daily.]

Captain H. C. Matrau of Norfolk was honored by the Loyal Legion organization of Nebraska in their annual meeting at Omaha this week, by election to the highest office within the gift of the order, that of commander.

The new commander has just returned from Omaha, where an enjoyable meeting was held, ending with a banquet.

The Loyal Legion is one of the most exclusive orders in America, its members having formerly been chosen by election from the ranks of army officers only, and now being taken from the ranks of sons of army officers as well as officers. These companions from the second class rank have only been included lately.

The order in this county is very similar to that of France, excepting that the members in that republic are appointed by the head of the government.

Loyalty to country and patriotism are the fundamental principles of the order. There were about thirty members in attendance.

NO SALOON AT MEADOW GROVE

"General" Harrison, Landlord of Hotel There, Came to Town.

"General" Harrison, landlord of the Harrison House at Meadow Grove, arrived in Norfolk at noon and spent the rest of the day looking after business matters. The general says that there will be no saloon in Meadow Grove this summer.

"The saloon issue only had three majority in the election," he says, "and we found more than enough illegal votes to offset that. We have employed Senator Allen of Madison to fight against the saloon for us, and by the time we get the thing wound up it will be too late to put in the saloon for this summer, at least."

WISNER LIVE STOCK COMPANY.

Fred J. Buck is Appointed Superintendent—Dates Set.

Wisner, Neb., May 7.—Special to The News: Officers of the Wisner Live Stock and Agricultural association held their first meeting, and appointed Fred J. Buck as superintendent. This week they will let contracts for 1,000 feet of sheds and other buildings. September 12, 13 and 14 were set for the first exhibition. It will undoubtedly be the largest exhibition of live stock ever held in northeastern Nebraska, as Wisner has the stock to show.

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