

# ADD TWO PAVING BLOCKS

## AVENUE WILL BE BRICK FROM BRIDGE TO SEVENTH.

### ARRANGE DETAILS ARBOR DAY

#### City Council Selects Judges of Election—Mayor Friday Protests Against Brick Sidewalks and Seeks to Have Ban Put on Them Here.

[From Friday's Daily.] The Norfolk avenue paving area was extended to reach from Seventh street to the Northfork bridge by the city council last night. At a previous meeting Norfolk avenue between First and Sixth streets had been created into a paving district. The council last night added a block to either end of the district. This action was taken near the close of last night's meeting.

The paving of Norfolk avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets was brought before the council on a paving petition signed by C. W. Braasch, said to be the only resident property owner in the block. On motion of Councilman Kiesau a resolution was adopted to pave the avenue to the streets requested. The resolution was adopted in the affirmative.

**Paving to be Brick.** The council also took action last evening in filling out the details of the paving resolutions. A special meeting of the council will be held on Monday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for the assessment of the cost of paving against the adjacent property on Norfolk avenue. It was also provided that the paving should be of brick on a concrete foundation and that it should be completed by October 1, 1907. The way is now open for the immediate pavement of the business portion of Norfolk avenue.

The greater part of the council's time last evening was taken up with routine business. All councilmen were present save Spellman and Stafford.

**Brick Walks Bad.** Mayor Friday declared that Norfolk's experience with brick sidewalks had been very unsatisfactory. He wanted brick sidewalks as well as board walks put under the city ban. The councilmen seemed to be of the same opinion and the city attorney was asked to draw up an anti-brick sidewalk amendment to the sidewalk ordinance. The amendment will be passed on at the next meeting. Mayor Friday also favored action requiring the daily cleaning of the cement gutters along Norfolk avenue. This action also went over until a future meeting.

The council took no action on the long list of threatened damage suits that have been filed with the council against the city.

The council adopted a resolution drawn up for the purpose of correcting a mistake made when a lot belonging to Tom Hight was wrongly assessed for the cost of a sidewalk laid in front of another lot in the same block. A communication from Charles Mandelko relating to several defective walks at the Junction was referred to the street committee.

**Election Officials.** During the evening the councilmen agreed on the following list of election officials to conduct this spring's city election. As a result of last year's election the democrats have two judges of election in each of the several wards to one for the republicans. The list as ratified last night is:

First ward—H. W. Winter, Herman Gerecke and J. W. McClary, judges; Ray Hayes and John Schelly, clerks; R. Peters, police.

Second ward—Aug. Brummond, A. Morrison and W. G. Baker, judges; Dr. Bryant and S. D. Robertson, clerks; E. Hirth, police.

Third ward—A. Bucholz, W. H. Roberts and Fred Leu, judges; Aug. Steffen and B. W. Jonas, clerks; W. Bluecher, police.

Fourth ward—J. S. Burnett, F. W. Korbner and James Gray, judges; S. Hoerhiser and Matt Shaffer, Jr., clerks; M. Kennedy, police.

**FRIDAY FACTS.** Mr. Kirkman is on the "off" board. Nathan Smothers is among the sick. P. F. Bell spent the day duck hunting.

Mrs. Way of Wayne is in Norfolk today.

James Poole left yesterday for O'Neill.

Mr. Shanning of Ewing is here on business.

Miss Bessie Williams is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Larson was in Omaha yesterday shopping.

Mrs. Robt. Craft is in Missouri Valley on business.

Attorney H. F. Barnhart is in Butte on legal business.

Attorney M. D. Tyler left for Battle Creek Friday noon.

A. J. Durland left at noon on a business trip to Lynch.

W. H. Pritch of Clinton, Iowa, is here in the interests of the

Standard Accident Insurance company.

C. B. Durland is home from a business trip to North Bend.

Mrs. James of Battle Creek was here shopping yesterday.

Superintendent Reynolds left for Long Pine on the noon train.

George B. Christoph left at noon on a business trip to Grand Island.

Mrs. Holbrook and son of Stanton were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

The workmen have been dragging the roads here yesterday and today.

Mrs. E. O. Mount, who is very ill with appendicitis, is not so well today.

Mrs. Barney Caldwell went to Oakdale last night to visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Secods of Stanton are visiting at the home of Matt Shaffer, Sr.

Mrs. Warrick and Mrs. Weatherby have returned from their visit in Omaha.

County Treasurer N. M. Nelson of Pierce county was in Norfolk during the day.

Guy Woodberry passed examination as fireman and went out on the switch engine today.

Mr. Polymer has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he has been visiting relatives.

Henry Matthes and son of Stanton were in Norfolk yesterday on their way to Pierce.

Ms. McDannel of Giltner arrived in Norfolk last night on a visit with her C. O. McDannel.

Augustine Harper left yesterday for a visit with his uncle, Mr. Henderson, for a few weeks.

Andrew Stortz of Creighton was in Norfolk during the day, returning from an Omaha trip.

Miss Lydia Klug, who has been a guest at the Kern home, returned to Stanton this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Baum left on the morning train for Omaha. Mr. Baum will continue on to Chicago.

J. Siehl, a Nebraska City business man, was in Norfolk today on his way home from a business trip to Bonesteel and vicinity.

Miss Katherine Hammond of Stuart, who is on her way to St. Anthony, Idaho, is in Norfolk for a brief visit with Miss Grace Matrau.

F. J. Hale of Atkinson, a former Madison county resident, called on friends in Norfolk yesterday.

Fred Webber resigned his position as carpenter of the car repairing gang and went to work in the yard as switchman.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Van Evans yesterday and made sun bonnets.

One of the show cases in Mrs. Craft's store was accidentally broken last evening by some one leaning too heavily upon it.

Mrs. F. W. Jenal, of Bloomfield, who has been visiting in Norfolk, returned home this morning accompanied by Miss Lela Kern.

Miss Mabel Johnson returned to her home in Fremont yesterday after a week's visit here with her cousin, Miss Vera Johnson.

Dr. J. C. Myers has returned from O'Neill where he was called as an expert witness in a case which required veterinarian knowledge.

The round house boys are taking the snow plows off the ballast cars. They were put on last fall, but there was no occasion to use them.

Dr. C. A. McKim, state veterinarian, expects to pass through Norfolk next week to Valentine, where he goes to give expert testimony in a law suit.

Mrs. Ellenwood and two children returned home last night from Sioux City, where they have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Selkirk, for three weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Howland and daughter, who have been in Norfolk the guests of Mrs. J. W. Ransom and Mrs. Chris Anderson, left for their home at Broken Bow.

Mrs. H. Moore of Missouri Valley, Iowa, who has spent the winter in Norfolk the guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Teal, leaves for her home in the morning.

Miss Ruth Grauel is suffering with blood-poison in her finger, caused by running a sand-burr siver in it last summer, which worked itself in so far that it could not be removed.

Ed Bley left yesterday for Rochester, Minn., where he will be operated on by Mayo Brothers, the Rochester surgeons. Mr. Bley suffered an attack of appendicitis some time ago.

Max Wilde, formerly of Norfolk and son of Carl Wilde of this city, has gone from Creighton to Bazille Mills, where he has a position in a bank of which George A. Brooks is president.

A state fish car passed through Norfolk at noon from Lincoln, up the Bonesteel line. Mr. Nelson of Pierce was here to meet the car and get a number of trout for Willow creek, Dry creek and Bazille creek.

Howard Beemer, the Northwestern depot agent is kept very busy now figuring rates. All rates and all accounts must be figured on the 2-cent rate and as everything has to be changed, it makes much work.

The funeral of the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott was held yesterday morning from the family home at the Junction. Interment was made at Prospect Hill cemetery. Rev. John Hines of the Second Congregational church conducted the services.

E. E. Coleman saw a presentation of "The Holy City" in Los Angeles several weeks ago and he commends the play in the highest terms. He says that every church-goer, as well as others, ought to see the drama and that it is not only uplifting but interesting. The company which appears

in Norfolk for two performances Saturday—matinee and night—is put out by the same management as that which Mr. Coleman saw in Los Angeles. Matinee prices will be 15 cents and 25 cents, and evening prices will be 25c, 50c and 75c.

Sheriff J. J. Clements, who was in Norfolk Wednesday evening on business connected with the summoning of the jury for the coming term of the district court at Madison, said that no new developments had appeared in the burglary of the Winter harness store in this city.

Miss Lulu Losch of West Point, who had been visiting in the city, has returned home. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. N. A. Huse, who will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Losch, who have just returned from a trip to California, for a few days.

E. P. Olmstead of this city, who was in Bonesteel last night, writes that Mrs. C. B. Yokum, who with her little daughter, burned to death in the prairie fire southwest of Bonesteel, was a daughter-in-law of the late Mr. Yokum, piano tuner, well known here and who recently died at Butte.

A large, strong looking tramp presented himself at the home of Mr. Mandelko yesterday at noon and asked for some dinner. Mrs. Mandelko was keeping dinner for Mr. Mandelko, who was up town and refused the tramp. He acted rather suspicious and as if he would make trouble when Mr. Mandelko arrived. Policeman Livingstone is watching for the fellow.

Mrs. G. W. Goode has received news from Guajarara, Mexico, telling of the serious illness with pneumonia, of her son H. J. Mallory. The master mechanic of the Mexican Central railroad writes her to be prepared for the worst as the two physicians who are attending him say he cannot live.

Because their boisterous conduct jarred on his nerves and threatened to fracture the peace of Norfolk, Officer William Uecker placed Lee Card and Charlie Harris in the city jail over night. This morning in police court the men were charged with disturbing the peace, while the additional offense of carrying a rawhide slug filled with shot was tagged on to Card. Police Judge Westervelt fined Harris \$2 and costs. Card drew \$10 and costs on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The men then they could raise the money.

Mrs. John D. Haskell of Wakefield arrived in Norfolk yesterday at 11 o'clock for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson and other friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell are preparing to sail for Europe in April, to spend the summer on the continent. They will visit Switzerland, Sweden and other countries. They will be accompanied by their daughter and will be joined in July by one of their sons. The two sons are now in Yale but one of them, Cornelius, refuses to cross the water, preferring to spend his vacation in Wakefield.

Vice President W. A. Gardner of the Northwestern will not pass through Norfolk on his return trip from Lander, Wyo. Mr. Gardner and party, who are making an inspection trip over this division of the Northwestern, will take the Albion line from Oakdale to Fremont on their return trip to Chicago. The party is expected to reach Omaha Saturday in Mr. Gardner's private car. General Superintendent Braden, who accompanied the vice-president on the western trip, may return to Norfolk from Omaha Saturday evening. Mr. Gardner and company will not visit the Rosebud country on this trip.

Carl Reiche, living south of Norfolk, has just received a letter from a nephew in Germany, written in a perfect English hand and using correct English. When Mr. Reiche left the old country the English language was largely an unknown quantity, and Mr. Reiche was greatly surprised to receive this epistle. The nephew, replying to Mr. Reiche's assertion that America was a better place to live in, declared that Germany is the best place, being very pretty, and that his family have plenty of work from which the income is "not too small." He says that his mother, at Christmas time, gave to his father a "golden watch" and to himself a "golden chain."

Music as taught in the public school will be a feature of the coming annual meeting of the North Nebraska Teachers' association which is to be held in Norfolk April 3, 4 and 5. At one session Norfolk pupils, as taught by Prof. Solomon, will render selections in exemplification of the success of music teaching in the schools, and at another session students from the Wayne normal school will render music. President Perdue of Madison was in Norfolk yesterday afternoon making arrangements for the session, which he believes will be the most successful that has been known. He says that twenty-one contestants are entered for the declamatory contest on the first night. Two have dropped out, the original entry having shown twenty-three.

**MAY BRING HIM TO NORFOLK.** Frank Brink, On Trial For Murder of Girl, Pleads Insanity. [From Monday's Daily.] Frank Brink, being tried for murder at Ponca, may be brought to the Norfolk insane hospital. Insanity is the plea of the defense. Dr. Davey, formerly known here as "Jack Davey," second baseman on the Norfolk baseball team, swore that Brink was insane two weeks before the murder of Bessie Newton and that he had called attention to the man's mental condition to members of the board of insanity.

# SCHOOL BOARD STATEMENT

## BOARD SAYS IT HAS NOT DETERMINED ON PLAN.

### MEETS WITH CONFLICTING IDEAS

#### Representative of John Latenser of Omaha, Claimed to be Able School Architect, is Here—East Wall Has Fallen to the Ground.

[From Monday's Daily.] Members of the board of education at the conclusion of their meeting yesterday authorized The News to publish the following paragraph as representing their statement to the people of the Norfolk school district at this time:

That in all matters pertaining to the rebuilding of a high school building the board is actuated only by the common interest of the school district. That in any action they may take they will try to best provide for the present and future needs of the district with an economical expenditure of money. That at this time the board has not committed itself either as to the rebuilding of the old building or as to the erection of a new structure. That this action will not be taken until the board has secured all of the facts touching the present condition of the walls standing and the comparative cost of putting up a new economically-arranged building, of rebuilding from the old foundation and of rebuilding with the use of part of the present walls. That the board has been confronted with conflicting statements made by local builders and architects as to the condition of the present walls and has made arrangements to secure an immediate statement, covering the whole situation, from Architect John Latenser, of Omaha. That at this moment the board does not and can not know in what way the interests of the school district can be best and most economically served.

**OMAHA ARCHITECT TO REPORT** Latenser Will Give His Opinions to Board This Week. G. Salisbury of Omaha, representing John Latenser of Omaha, who it is claimed is the foremost architect of school buildings in the west, was in Norfolk Saturday evening and Sunday morning inspected the burnt high school building at the instance of the school board, who had requested Mr. Latenser to send a representative to Norfolk. Mr. Salisbury, who is a retired contractor, visited the high school building Sunday morning and discussed the situation with members of the board. He did not make a public statement but will report his findings to Mr. Latenser, who will send a written report which should reach the board by next Wednesday.

**Information Wanted.** The information which the members of the school board expect to obtain from Mr. Latenser's report may be summed up in the following questions: What is the condition of the present building as it stands? What would be the cost of erecting a colonial style building about the size of the present building? What salvage from the old building could be applied to the construction of such a building? It is claimed for a colonial style building that it affords much more floor space and can be more economically built than a building with an irregular outline. At the same time it could be constructed along modern lines advanced in the last fifteen or twenty years. It is also claimed that the lighting, heating and ventilating problems could be more easily met in putting up a new building. The question that is asked is, can such a building, equally presentable to the eye, be built for nearly the same price that the old building can be rebuilt? Those who think that the question can be answered in the affirmative say that no small part of the cost of the old building is represented in its tower and numerous angles. On the other hand against such an answer has been urged the valuable salvage represented in the foundation and standing walls of the old building.

The special meeting of the board was held Saturday evening at the office of Mapes & Hazen. All members were present save Secretary Matrau, who had been absent from the city.

**Mr. Stitt's Statement.** Architect J. C. Stitt of Norfolk, who designed the old high school building, was present at the meeting at the request of the board. Mr. Stitt had examined the building and at the request of the board made a statement as to its condition. He said that the foundation and all exterior walls standing of the first story were perfectly safe, in fact were in good condition. These walls are sixteen inches thick. A portion of the second story walls he thought were safe, but as a margin for safety they might be taken off. The value of the salvage standing was considerable but if the material was taken down he said the value would greatly dwindle.

Mr. Stitt informed the board that the high tower on the old building was not in a safe condition. The upper portion should be removed. He also advised the board to have the rubbish about the building cleaned up and as much salvage saved as possible. The board voted to follow out his suggestions in both instances. The big chimney still standing will also be

taken down at once. The board adjourned to meet Sunday morning with Latenser's representative at the high school building.

Members of the board state that A. Morrison, M. L. Ogden and John B. Herman, Norfolk building contractors, have examined the high school building and claim that the old walls can not be used above the foundation. Also that R. H. Reynolds, a Norfolk mason and contractor, supports the statement of Mr. Stitt. J. P. Elsen-traut, a Sioux City architect, when in Norfolk last week declared the standing walls unsafe.

## EAST WALL FALLS IN.

### Stiff Breeze Lays Low One Side of Remains—No One Hurt.

The east wall of the east wing of the high school building fell before a stiff breeze yesterday noon, adding an exclamation point to the objections uttered by those opposed to utilizing the old walls in rebuilding the high school. The wall fell forward to the east at 1:20 p. m., at a time when two or three children were playing near the building. No damage to surrounding property resulted.

Dr. P. H. Salter, a member of the board of education, and C. P. Parish, republican nominee for the board, had stood under the wall not twenty minutes before it fell. Both had been making a careful inspection of the building and were forced to shudder at the narrow margin of their escape.

The east wall was taken down by reason of an unprotected gable standing exposed to the strong south wind. J. C. Stitt passed by the building shortly after the wall went down. He said that bare walls did not offer great resistance to the wind and that unbraced walls in new buildings were liable to go down before a strong wind. Mr. Stitt had previously pronounced the tower in the building unsafe and he said yesterday that the gable in the west wing might topple over if the wind continued. Members of the board of education stationed a special policeman at the school to warn the public away from the building.

While the spectacular effect of the falling wall is pretty sure to be a factor of influence in the situation, competent authorities state that the mere fact that the wall fell before a strong wind does not bear one way or the other on the strength of the standing walls. It is said that the same thing would have occurred if the roof and floors of the building had been carefully removed without a fire. The leverage that the wind has on a bare wall is great. In this connection Mr. Stitt advises the board to have the upper portion of the building removed at once if the lower walls are to be saved. A strong wind in the right direction will take down the west gable, carrying a considerable part of the lower wall with it, as was the case yesterday.

**MRS. MOUNT DOING WELL.** Friends Are Very Hopeful for Recovery From Operation. Mrs. E. O. Mount was operated on for appendicitis Friday afternoon, standing the shock of the operation well. The operation, which was performed by Dr. P. H. Salter, Dr. A. Bear and Dr. Walter Pilger, was determined on Thursday evening as affording the greater chances for recovery. Mrs. Mount passed the night nicely, her condition being quite encouraging Saturday morning. Unless complications set in, Mrs. Mount's chances of recovery were pronounced good.

During the day Mrs. Mount's condition continued satisfactory and her friends are very hopeful for her recovery.

**BOARD MEMBERS DID NOT SIGN** Article Criticising Norfolk Public, in Local Weekly, Uninspired. [From Monday's Daily.] Members of the board of education have called the attention of The News to an article appearing in a local weekly which, at first glance, appears to be signed by the six members of the school board. The article resents the intrusion of Norfolk voters into the affairs of the board. Attached to the body of the article are the names of the six board members printed in a

way that might lend the impression that the piece was the signed statement from the men at the head of the city schools. Members of the board state that they neither issued nor "inspired" the publication of the article.

## PALM SUNDAY CONFIRMATIONS

### Large Number of Young People Are Confirmed in Churches.

[From Monday's Daily.] Yesterday was Palm Sunday. In the Lutheran churches of the city special confirmation services were held according to the custom of the church. The solemn confirmation occurred in the morning in three Norfolk churches. The list of those confirmed is here given:

Christ Lutheran church: Frank Viergutz, Albert Miller, Ernst Schwede, Paul Schilling, Carl Boehnke, Emil Rehfeld, Otto Oertwich, Herman Blank, Emil Schilling, Henry Pasewalk, Herbert Fischer, William Steffen, Helen Zachert, Elizabeth Wegener, Louise Feldhahn, Elizabeth Beitz, Lizzie Kollath, Rosette Froelich, Meta Miller, Martha Blank, Hattie Appel, Hertha Viergutz, Lydia Schwede, Charlotte Schmiedeberg, Meta Fischer, Meta Schilling.

St. Paul Lutheran church: Martin Dresen, Carl Dresen, Paul Riggert, Elmer Machmueller, Otto Druck, Otto Nitz, Herbert Braasch, Walter Buetow, Emil Ra-tenz, Erich Pribnow, Willie Klug, Franklin Bernhardt, Emil Raasch, Anna Riggert, Ida Nitz, Dora Grimm Hattie Klug, Hattie Hurtmann, Emma Ertzner, Ruth Wagner, Theresa Wolf, Dora Hille, Clara Smith, Elsie Klug, Esthner Neenow, Elsie Nitz.

St. Johannes Lutheran church: Clara Jansen, Viola Oesterling.

**SAM D. BERG IS NAMED.** Postmaster at Pierce Can Not Act as Mayor—Tall Hustling. Pierce, Neb., March 25.—Special to The News: The majority election in Pierce has had a somersault since Saturday. Postmaster A. L. Brande had been named by a citizens caucus for the office but Saturday he received a letter from the fourth assistant postmaster general at Washington stating that it would be impossible for him to serve as mayor and postmaster at the same time. He therefore withdrew and S. D. Berg, one of the prominent and very popular young business men of Pierce, was named Saturday night to fill the vacancy. This was the last date upon which a candidate could be named, under the law, and there was some tall rustling to get the vacancy filled.

Mr. Berg's friends are confident he will make an excellent mayor.

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