

PUT BAN ON BRICK WALK

CITY COUNCIL WRITES THEIR DEATH WARRANT.

SEWER FLUSH NOT PROVIDED

Owing to Discovery That Wednesday's Enactment of Measure to Extend Sewer Had Not Been According to Law, Action is Not Effective.

[From Monday's Daily.]

The city council did not at its Wednesday evening meeting order a 500-foot extension of the new sewer system up First street to connect with the Northfork for flushing purposes. Four councilmen voted in favor of the extension Wednesday evening and one against. Mayor Friday there declared the extension ordered. On investigation the mayor found that it requires a majority of the whole council to pass resolutions carrying an expenditure of city money. Accordingly the mayor announced at the adjourned session of the council Saturday evening that the proposed extension had not been voted. Further action in the matter was postponed. This extension was expected to cost Norfolk about \$700 and was advocated as an economical way of flushing the sewer.

Acting on the request of Spitzer & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, the sewer bond purchasers, the council Saturday evening put on final passage an ordinance confirming the issuance of the \$40,000 sewer bond issue and directing that the bonds be turned over to the bond company on the payment of the purchase price into the city treasury. The ordinance was formally adopted. Following this the council took up the brick walk evil and following out Mayor Friday's suggestion, wrote the death warrant of the brick walks in the city ordinance book. By a unanimous vote of the six councilmen present, the sidewalk ordinance was amended in proper form so as to provide that sidewalks in Norfolk must be constructed of stone, cement or "artificial stone."

The city attorney was instructed to commence proceedings against the Norfolk Electric Light & Power company and the Sugar City Cereal Mills for refusing to furnish light to Chas. Rice.

MONDAY MENTION.

- Mrs. Jack McGrane is quite sick. W. P. Corbett of Auburn is in the city. D. S. Smith of Ewing is in Norfolk today. R. E. Williams was in Wayne yesterday. S. D. Shane of Brunswick is in the city today. C. D. Case of Wood Lake is in the city today. H. McClenaghan was up from Madison yesterday. W. L. Rowley of Columbus was in the city today. Fred Linerode went to Omaha on the early train. J. J. Nelson of Neligh stopped in Norfolk today. Walter W. Merdenhall of Pierce is in the city today. G. W. Kibler of Leigh was in the city this morning. F. D. Casavant of Bonesteel was in Norfolk yesterday. W. E. Garrison of Stanton spent yesterday in the city. J. W. Bender of Humphrey is a Norfolk visitor today. W. C. Campbell of Creighton was in the city over night. Miss Caroline Abtz of Madison was in Norfolk yesterday. Miss Katherine Riley of Laurel was in Norfolk yesterday. Fred L. Wausser of Plainview was a Norfolk visitor yesterday. C. A. Matheson of Pilger was in Norfolk between trains yesterday. Mrs. Earl Sleek, who has been in Norfolk the guest of Mrs. J. A. Keller, left this morning for her home in San Francisco. Mrs. E. L. Case and family of Fullerton are Norfolk visitors today. Ed Madsen of Missouri Valley, Iowa, visited relatives in Norfolk over Sunday. C. E. Burnham is in Omaha. E. M. Best of Stanton is in Norfolk today. C. E. Greene of this city is under the weather. M. J. Lavelle went to Chadron with engine No. 9 Saturday. Little Bertie Nelson, who has been quite sick, is much better. Harry Alexander left for Chicago Monday. Miss Lulu Johnson spent Sunday at Winside. Mrs. Dan Blue is home from a visit to Wahoo. H. Weaver of Center spent Sunday in Norfolk. Lee Hall of Battle Creek was in the city Sunday. William Wright of Tilden spent Sunday in Norfolk. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Porter tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Horton of Creighton passed through the Junction today. Mrs. John Quick, who has been in Omaha on business, returned home Saturday. J. W. Branigan, who has been up at Butte on business, returned home Saturday. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reedy has been quite sick for a couple of days. The railroad is building a new lumber shed near the roundhouse to store lumber in. New cement walks are being put in

front of the house occupied by Mr. Fairbanks. Miss May Johnson has returned to Boyle's business college at Omaha after a two weeks vacation at home. Charley Talbert, formerly of Norfolk but now of Fremont, was at the Junction today on business. Mr. Lubke and little daughter Minnie of Pierce are visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Christen. Charley Darnell has moved from his house on Fourth street into Charley Talbert's house on Second street. Jack McGrane, who has been in Chicago on business, spent a day with his family and returned to Chicago yesterday. Carl Krake is moving today from Second street into the house he recently purchased of Mr. Lemont, formerly occupied by Charles Darnell. A birthday party was given in honor of John Lester's twentieth birthday. The evening was spent in playing flinch and high five. All had a fine time. Word has been received in Norfolk of the serious illness of J. P. Gallagher of O'Neill, who has been suffering from pneumonia. At present Mr. Gallagher is said to be recovering and it is now thought he is out of danger. A score or so of appropriate posters announcing the band minstrel at the Auditorium on April 22 have appeared in Norfolk avenue show windows. The posters were drawn by Ben Hull and have attracted considerable attention. At a directors meetings of the Faucett, Carney, Hager company Saturday evening M. W. Beebe was elected vice-president of the candy company, succeeding W. E. Hager. Mr. Beebe, who travels out of Norfolk for the Omaha hardware firm of Wright & Wilhelm, will continue on the road for the Omaha firm. Fourteen hundred Norfolk people accepted the invitation of the Faucett, Carney, Hager company published in The News last week to visit the local candy factory on Saturday, the company's first "visiting day." Definite figures as to the number of the company's guests were secured as 1,200 special candy souvenirs prepared for the occasion were more than exhausted. Norfolk people proved their interest in the local factory. A persistent street rumor that a former Norfolk citizen had cut his throat in a local restaurant was loose on Norfolk avenue Saturday afternoon. Meanwhile the supposed victim of attempted suicide was about town apparently unaware of the street talk. The police made some effort to trace the story down but met with no success in locating the origin of the rumor. Rev. George L. White, the pastor in charge of the chapel car now in Norfolk, arrived in the city Saturday from a visit at Lincoln. Sunday Mr. White conducted the morning and evening services at the Baptist church. The services Sunday were the beginning of a two weeks series of special services which will be held every evening at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church. The Sunday meetings were well attended. A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gerecke of this city from their son, Alfred, states that the telegram which came to Norfolk last week declaring that twins had arrived at his home, was the work of some practical joker who labored under the impression that he was doing something of a humorous nature. The message contained in the telegram was as much of a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gerecke as it was to relatives and friends in Norfolk. There will be no such number of saloons in Rosebud reservation towns during the Tripp county land rush as were seen in the days of the Gregory county land lottery. Under the new law that has been passed in South Dakota there can be but one saloon for every 300 people in a town and this will cut a town of 1,000 population down to three saloons. Gregory claims 1,000 population so that under present conditions but three saloons can exist there under the law. Under such a law as exists in South Dakota, Norfolk could have about sixteen saloons. Annie Abbott, the mystic woman whose magnetic power bewilders and interests large audiences everywhere, appears tonight at the Auditorium for the first time in Norfolk. Hers is an unexplained power by which she performs surprising feats. She lifts eight men in the air by merely touching her palms to the back of a chair which holds them. Standing on one foot, she resists the combined efforts of three men to push her over. The aggregates strength of four large men falls to lift this queer little woman off her feet and no one in the audience can hold an umbrella over her head. This is the first attraction of this sort that has ever come to Norfolk and indications are that a large audience will watch the mystic power's performance. The Norfolk fire department is contemplating the erection of a fifty-five foot bell tower, to be constructed with a brick veneer and to be joined on to the city hall. The tower if built will be constructed as a drying tower. Firemen state that where two hours is now required in drying hose after a fire, the same work could be done with a proper drying tower in fifteen minutes. The tower if built will take about \$500 from the department treasury. Another improvement made some months ago with the firemen's money was the laying of some sixteen crossing approaches to sidewalks on Norfolk avenue. These approaches were laid at the instance of the firemen and took about fifty dollars from their treasury. While the wide approaches were built to enable the firemen to use the sidewalks in pulling the hose carts to night fires, the city benefited directly from their work.

BIG MEN FOR NIOBRARA

LA FOLLETTE MAY BE ONE OF THE SPEAKERS.

AT THEIR TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

County Superintendent Marshall of Knox County Has Announced Unusual Talent for the Annual Teachers' Meeting—To Cost \$1,500.

Niobrara, Neb., April 16.—Special to The News: County Superintendent Marshall having announced his talent for the annual teachers' institute for the first week in August, which will take place here, finds Niobrara in the plight of being without an auditorium sufficiently large to hold the crowds that would come to hear some of the lecturers. Several of our citizens have therefore manifested an interest and propose to hire a large tent and make part of the week a gala week, with baseball games and excursions on the Missouri river. Such talent as Senators La Follette and Dolliver and Father Nugent alone would bring crowds of people from all directions, and it is the purpose of Niobrara citizens to assist County Superintendent Marshall in every possible way, besides encouraging the growth of such educational features. "Boy La Follette's day" has been suggested as worthy of unusual publicity, for his fame is such as to make it a desire for many people to listen to this great statesman if they knew that he would be within a day's ride. The talent engaged by Superintendent Marshall will cost over \$1,500. C. W. Edwards of Adams was in the city yesterday. W. E. Liddle of Carroll stopped in the city Sunday. O. Larson of Plainview was in the city over night. Rev. Carl Siegler of Stanton passed through Norfolk yesterday on his way to open district court at Neligh. Alex Peters and daughter, Mrs. F. E. Burner, left yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Burner's home at Lindsay. Miss Marie Larson of Fremont returned home yesterday after being the guest of Mrs. Harry Lodor over Sunday. S. J. Alexander of Lincoln, adjutor for the German-American insurance company, and C. R. Elgas of Lincoln, adjutor for the Aetna company, are in Norfolk in connection with the fire loss at the home of C. C. Gow. Rev. Frederick W. Leavitt, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church in Omaha, was in the city last evening the guest of John R. Hays. Mr. Leavitt was accompanied by his little daughter and left this morning for his home in Omaha. S. T. Davies, for thirty years one of the leading business men in Nebraska City but now devoting his time to gospel work with the Baptist chapel car, arrived in Norfolk at noon and will assist Rev. George L. White with the special meetings in progress at the Baptist church. Judge A. A. Welch of Wayne passed through Norfolk Sunday evening, returning from Minnesota, where he accompanied the remains of his wife for burial at the old home. J. S. Hayes of Gregory, S. D., is in the city today. Pete Stafford returned home from the east last night. A. H. Corbett of Atkinson was in Norfolk today. Leroy Falladay of Laurel was in the city yesterday. E. H. Hunter of Oakdale was in the city Saturday. L. G. Nelson of Long Pine was in Norfolk yesterday. Dr. Peters of Stanton visited Norfolk friends today. J. H. Berryman of Creighton was in the city Saturday. John Magdanz of Pierce was in Norfolk on Saturday. Superintendent C. H. Reynolds left at noon for Fremont. C. Charlton of Blair was a Norfolk visitor over Sunday. Chris Anderson left at noon on a business trip to Stanton. Miss Mahle A. Dayton of Lincoln was in Norfolk Saturday. Mrs. G. G. Holst of Tilden was a Saturday visitor in Norfolk. Herman Tinhaus of Ewing visited friends in Norfolk yesterday. Miss Edith Wiederman of Bonesteel was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk. E. M. Peterson of Wayne was in Norfolk for a few hours Saturday. R. D. Bartlett of Newman Grove stopped in Norfolk Saturday evening. H. A. Drebert, cashier at the Northwestern depot, is on the sick list. E. H. Reedy of Calhoun, Iowa, is here visiting with his son, John Reedy. Miss Glennie Shippee returned home from Tilden, where she has been visiting. Trainmaster E. O. Mount is out on a tour of inspection over the western line. Misses Mamie Ward and Anna Boenke spent Sunday visiting friends in Pierce. Alva Plummer returned home from Chadron, where he has been working, yesterday. Mrs. William Beck and two sons went to Battle Creek yesterday to visit with relatives. W. E. Meagley, Indian agent at the Santee, Neb., Indian agency, is in the city today. Supreme Judge J. B. Barnes left this morning to attend to court duties at Lincoln. L. P. Pasewalk has recovered from an attack of the grip and returned to

his duties at the Norfolk National bank. Mrs. Frank Jenkins and Mrs. A. Palmer of Battle Creek were in Norfolk this morning. Miss Florence Cummins, who has been visiting in Battle Creek, returned home yesterday. Miss Edith Herman, who is teaching school near Madison, spent Sunday in Norfolk with her sisters. Harry Alexander went to Chicago yesterday to take his final examinations for an engineer. Jos. Schwartz, who has been at Bonesteel on a work train, is home on a visit with his family. Ed Mullen, who has been on a visit to Chicago and Minneapolis, returned to work in the shops this morning. General Superintendent and Mrs. S. M. Braden returned to Norfolk last evening from Sioux City. Mrs. Bill Lewis is in Blair visiting. Mrs. Stamm transacted business in Fremont yesterday. Mr. Warren and Misses Olive Hall and Eunice Richardson of Neligh spent Saturday in Norfolk. Mrs. George Brown of Stanton spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Fred Harter, returning home at noon. County Attorney Jack Koenigstein, taken ill with the grip, has been confined to his home for the past two days. Miss Tessa Wilson of Oakland, Iowa, arrived in Norfolk last evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Dudley, sr. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jenal of Bloomfield, who have been in Norfolk, the guests of Mrs. Wilhelmina Maas, left at noon for Indian Territory. O. W. Doling, formerly of Red Cloud, special agent of the Columbia fire insurance company, has brought his family to Norfolk and will occupy the Verges house on North Tenth street. E. Sly, home from a two weeks' vacation near Chadron, resumes his work as chief dispatcher at the Northwestern's office Tuesday. J. E. Copeland, train dispatcher in the office, leaves Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation. Rev. Mr. Brauer of Hadar was at Stanton Sunday holding funeral services for the late Mrs. Carl Siegler, wife of the pastor of the Stanton Lutheran church. Mrs. Siegler died in Sioux City and her remains were taken to Minnesota last week for interment. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wachter of Hadar, a daughter. The Degree of Honor will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson will entertain at dinner on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Word has been received here that Charles Peter Stewart, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kidder, is dead. The banquet to be served for the visiting bankers of northern Nebraska, who will hold their annual session here next Monday, will be in charge of the Ladies Guild of Trinity church. It is said that the first spring chickens of the season have arrived at the farm of C. A. Weston on rural route No. 3. Under Mrs. Weston's supervision 200 have been hatched out in an incubator. Word was received today in Norfolk that the Long Pine postoffice had been closed last night because the postmistress, Mrs. A. L. May, has been stricken with smallpox. 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in this vicinity Monday, moved south into Kansas and the area of high pressure, with clear cold air, arrived in this section from Montana. The strong northwest wind which prevailed Monday indicated the approach of the high pressure area from that direction. Heavy wraps were not at all uncomfortable and fires in the stoves became absolute necessities. Caught napping on a day when the wind blew hard, when the ground was soggy and the skies were cheerless, the Norfolk high school ball nine went down to defeat before a team from the Norfolk business college. The game was played on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon and resulted in a score of 15 to 3 after nine innings of play. The high school boys, who pocketed the three points, admitted that the umpire halled from the business college, that their opponents were re-enforced for the occasion and that their own nine was not "on edge." The college, however, stood a dozen points to the good. Batteries: Estabrook and Hoffman, high school; Hawkins and Landers, college. The walls and tower of the old high school building have been leveled to the foundation and that much matter for controversy before the school board brushed aside. Men are now engaged in cleaning for future use the brick contained in the old walls. The school board reposed the task of having the dangerous walls taken down to the judgment of Contractor A. Morrison. Mr. Morrison engaged the services of G. W. Stalcup as an expert to take immediate charge of toppling over the walls and also gave his own attention to a general supervision of the work of lowering the walls and of cleaning up the bricks and rubbish for possible salvage. Fifty-three men and boys were at work Saturday, while more than a score are now engaged in cleaning and piling up such of the brick as can be saved. The new Nebraska child labor law does not permit a child under fourteen years of age to be employed in certain designated employments during the hours when public schools are in session. No child between fourteen and sixteen years shall be employed in certain designated employments unless the employer has a certificate showing that the child employed has completed the work of the eighth grade of the public schools, or its equivalent, or is regularly attending night school. The certificate is considered one of the strongest features of the law, and under the regulations of the bill it will be impossible for one certificate to be used by any other child than the rightful holder thereof. No person under sixteen years shall be employed in certain occupations, including beet fields, more than forty-eight hours in any one week, more than eight hours in any one day, nor before the hour of 6 o'clock in the morning nor after the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening.

HIGH SCHOOLS INCREASE

TWO LEGISLATIVE ACTS WILL ADD TO ATTENDANCE.

SAYS COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Perdue Says That Norfolk Will Make a Mistake Unless Capacity for Greatly Increased High School Attendance is Provided For.

"Norfolk will make a serious mistake if in planning the new high school building provision is not made for a substantial increase in high school attendance," said County Superintendent Frank S. Perdue of Madison discussing recent school legislation in Norfolk this morning. "Two acts passed by the legislature this spring should help to increase your high school attendance materially. I refer to the acts providing for free high school instruction for country pupils and for the introduction of normal training into high schools. The act for free high school instruction provides that pupils of school districts in which a full high school course is not maintained may attend high school in any other district, the resident district to pay seventy-five cents a week towards the cost of tuition. Norfolk should attract high school pupils not only from the country districts but also from the two and three year high schools where pupils may desire to complete a full course. The pupils from the rural school districts may attend any high school in the county. This should work up a spirit of rivalry among the several high schools in offering work likely to attract these pupils. The increase in attendance will not come all at once. We will have to aid in instilling a sentiment for high school education in the various districts. The normal training act will give about \$350 a year to high schools making provisions to offer normal training to pupils who are to teach after leaving school. Both Norfolk and Madison are eligible to qualify under the act. This would bring pupils from the country who expect to teach in the country schools and who must have some normal training under present requirements. The money received from the state would be augmented by the tuition received from the increased attendance." Superintendent Perdue is visiting the district schools in this vicinity. He will also visit Meadow Grove, returning to Norfolk next Thursday on his way home to Madison.

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