

BUILD NEW STEEL BRIDGE

STRUCTURE TO BE ACROSS THE NORTHFORK RIVER.

LEADING TO EDGEWATER PARK

The County Commissioners Found That the Old Wooden Bridge There is Unsafe for Heavy Loads—New Bridges in West Part of County.

A new steel bridge will be built across the Northfork river on the road leading to Edgewater park, northeast of the city. The old bridge is unstable and is declared by the county commissioners to be unsafe for heavy loads.

The county commissioners—Messrs. Malone of Madison, Harding of Meadow Grove and Taft of Norfolk—were in the city over night and went out to the Kost bridge to inspect it preparatory to accepting it, if it proves properly constructed.

Engineer Schwarthout of Omaha was in town and, with the commissioners, examined the new drainage ditch leading from the west end of town. They found the ditch had been well done by Contractor W. P. Dixon and said a few more days' work in trimming up the edges would complete the job for the portion now dug.

FRIDAY FACTS.

D. Mathewson went to Wakefield at noon on business.

F. J. Hale and daughter of Atkinson are in Norfolk today.

Roadmaster P. J. Stafford left at noon on an inspection trip over the east lines.

Rev. Mr. Schieps of Pierce was a Norfolk visitor Friday.

Word from B. T. Reid in Omaha states that he is in ill health.

H. Witzel was up from Madison today.

D. MacEachern of Oakdale is in the city today.

K. W. McDonald of Pierce is in the city today.

F. M. Hallister of Wood River is in Norfolk today.

Charles E. Linn was down from Hoskins yesterday.

Julius Lafrenz of Center was in Norfolk yesterday.

A. Startz of Creighton was in Norfolk over night.

Mrs. W. P. Curtis of O'Neill was in the city yesterday.

W. E. Friend of Plainview was in the city yesterday.

C. Zong of West Point stopped in the city yesterday.

W. P. Thatch was a Madison visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. S. Hansen of Rockville was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

A. Steffen of Sparta was in Norfolk for a few hours yesterday.

Rev. A. H. Schwab of Mason City stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

L. A. Williams of Loup City was in Norfolk yesterday between trains.

Frank Lenser left yesterday for Tilden, where he will spend the next two weeks with his brother, Max Lenser, the Tilden manager of the Edward-Bradford Lumber company.

Miss Matilda Herman very pleasantly entertained the O. M. C. club last night.

The Queen City hose company will meet this evening at the city hall for the annual election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson pleasantly entertained at a dinner party last evening and will entertain another company tonight.

Mrs. Jack Koenigstein pleasantly entertained a few friends last evening for her sister, Miss Elizabeth Sharpless of Ferguson Falls, Minn.

C. E. Stucker, formerly of Stanton, is now in the employ of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad company with headquarters at East Moline, Ill.

The afternoon meeting of the physicians who are to arrive in Norfolk next Monday to listen to Dr. McCormack, will be held at 4 o'clock in the Pacific hotel.

Mrs. William Haidley of St. Charles, S. D., and Mrs. Herman Moewis of Douglas, Wyo., are visiting in Norfolk after attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. George Box, in Sioux City.

Among north Nebraska men who are on the program for the Fremont convention of bankers, which is to be held here Monday, are P. E. McKillop of Humphrey and D. V. Blatter of Albion. Mr. McKillop will respond to the subject, "What We Want to Know." Mr. Blatter will speak at the banquet on the subject, "In Times of Prosperity."

William Kruse and Miss Ida Sporn, two well known young people of southeast of Norfolk, were married yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. John Witte officiated at the wedding. Following the ceremony a wedding reception was given at the home of John Sporn. Mr. and Mrs. William Kruse will make their home southeast of the city.

The Norfolk business college nine since their recent victory over the high school team are entering into the baseball season with confidence. A

game with the Humphrey high school has been scheduled for Sunday, April 28, at Humphrey. The college team will play the following line-up at present: Landers, c; Haak, p; Hoplin, 1b; Roth, 2b; Vogt, ss; Bryant, 3b; McDannel, lf; Duffy, cf; Hartford, fr; Uecker and Schellen, substitutes. Haak has been elected captain, Hartford manager.

Very serious illness exists at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lodor on South Fourth, where a brother of Mrs. Lodor and son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hirsch of this city, who arrived in Norfolk some time ago from Chicago, is suffering with the last stages of cancer. It is feared that, despite the tender care of parents and sister, and in spite of every possible effort of medical science, the patient can not long survive the disease and, though hoping against hope, it is feared that life can not continue many more days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Walker have received word from Omaha that their son, Heman Walker, who is now taking his last year's work in a medical course, has been elected intern for the Swedish hospital in Omaha for the coming year. The compliment was conferred by the board of directors of the hospital. Dr. Walker is a graduate of the Norfolk high school, class of 1900, and also a graduate of the state university. This election to a responsible position in the Swedish hospital in Omaha will be accepted by his many friends in this city as a fitting tribute to an industrious and efficient young man who has worked his way to the front in his class by persistent effort and unusual ability.

"During the past few days I have visited a number of county schools," said County Superintendent Frank Perdue in Norfolk yesterday afternoon returning to Madison after an inspection trip through the northern part of the county, "and I find that a disposition exists among pupils and their parents to take advantage of the recent legislation, whereby the resident district pays the tuition of pupils taking elsewhere high school work not offered in the district. Tilden, where non-resident pupils have been sought for, has twenty-five such pupils at this time and under the new law would receive \$75 a month as tuition fees paid by different districts in the county. Norfolk and other school districts will find a new source of revenue in this law. Again, there are some seventeen pupils from the Tilden, Battle Creek and Newman Grove schools this year who expect to teach and who must have some normal training before they can secure the needed certificates. A considerable portion of these I find would come to Norfolk for a year of work if normal training was offered in the Norfolk high school as provided by the new state law, which appropriates something like \$350 to every high school offering such a course. The state allowance and additional tuition fees would probably pay for the cost of this instruction."

Norfolk is rid of Annie Abbott. And well rid, too. The management of the Auditorium, having discovered to its thorough satisfaction that Annie Abbott is a fake as a "mind reader," cancelled the last night of her engagement here and ordered the outfit from the house. The Auditorium management is convinced that Annie Abbott, who pretended to answer written and sealed questions by mind reading, had framed up questions and answers with some confederate before the performances and that furthermore she was made the tool of some designing and unscrupulous person or persons who, as a matter of spitework no doubt, posted the so-called "mind reader" to give answers which would slander and malign highly respectable citizens of the community. The woman was a fraud of bold order and her questions are in no manner entitled to confidence. She is not entitled to the patronage of theatergoers in north Nebraska nor any other section, which fact the Norfolk management wishes to impress upon theater managers throughout this territory. The Auditorium management has met untold difficulties during the latter half of the season, during which time the theater has been in its present hands. Many low grade attractions had been booked by the former management and it has been an effort to weed them out. Some of the show managers refused to allow contracts to be cancelled. Most of the poor quality shows, however, were thinned out and in their places were substituted new bookings, such as that of Lawrence Evert, Isabel Irving, the Woodward stock company, etc. As was announced earlier in the winter, another year will allow the new management to protect itself against such attractions. For a time the management confesses itself to have been literally "taken in" by Annie Abbott. The moment it was found that the show was not what it had been at first considered, the contract was summarily cancelled. With the co-operation that has already been manifested by the public of Norfolk, and with a bit of forbearance until the house gets into a new season, it is hoped that the new management will be able to continue to present to Norfolk, as it has in pretty nearly every instance this spring, higher grade theatrical attractions than have been the rule in past years. The next attraction at the Auditorium will be the band minstrel Monday night, which promises to be an unusually meritorious performance by home talent. The entertainment is given for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for the band and deserves the unanimous support of Norfolk. On Tuesday night at the Auditorium Dr. McCormack will lecture on the relation between the medical profession and the public. This will be free.

TO BUILD THROUGH TRIPP

RAILROAD OFFICIALS QUOTED AS TO EXTENSION.

JOB TO DALLAS TO BE RUSHED

Contractor Cronk of Minneapolis Will Work as Companion to Treadway in Building Up to Tripp Line—Trains by June 15.

Gregory, S. D., April 19.—Special to The News: Railroad officials who recently visited Gregory stated that the Northwestern would quite likely be built on through Tripp county next year. The officials stated that trains will be turned on the Y here until the road is built into Tripp county. There is no feeling here against the Jackson Bros., who founded Dallas, nor against the Northwestern. The citizens know full well that nothing can prevent the growth and prosperity of Gregory.

Bonesteel, S. D., April 19.—Special to The News: Contractor Cronk of Minneapolis, one of the largest railroad contractors in the United States, will share the work of Contractor Treadway in building the Dallas extension from Gregory. This action was taken on account of the necessity for haste, the work being a rush order and the contract calling for the extension to be fully completed and ready for trains by June 15. Treadway's horses have already been shipped from Fremont where they were wintered, and he expects to be actively engaged in the work by next Monday or Tuesday. Mr. Cronk and his outfit will be on the ground some time next week.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Madison, Neb., April 16, 1907, 1 p. m.—The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners John H. Harding, John Malone and Burr Taft. The minutes of March 19, 1907, were read and approved.

C. S. Smith paid into the county treasury the sum of \$74.25 which was accepted by the board in full settlement for rippapping put in the Elk-horn river on his land by the county. On motion the following appointments were made:

Herman Gaul, road overseer, road district No. 17.

Carl Reineccus, road overseer, road district No. 25.

Wm. Makelin, road overseer, road district No. 32.

Geo. Sechel, sr., road overseer, road district No. 14.

Frank Massman, road overseer, road district No. 11.

On motion the following bonds were approved:

Frank Massman, road overseer, road district No. 11.

Geo. Sechel, sr., road overseer, road district No. 14.

C. D. Johnson, steward poor farm. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Metallic Revetment & Mfg. Co., rippapping\$1,683 00

Gus Kaul, janitor's salary and balliff fees 59 00

J. J. Clements, sheriff and jailer fees 423 45

W. C. Elley, livery and balliff fees to date 35 00

W. C. Elley, draying to January 1, 1907 6 90

W. C. Elley, livery for Perdue to date 5 50

Wm. Weber, work, commissioner district No. 2 127 50

A. E. Rader, work, commissioner district No. 2 5 50

John Kost, work, commissioner district No. 2 1 50

Evert Cokley, work, commissioner district No. 2 3 00

John Henderson, work, commissioner district No. 2 3 00

Moody Gilmore, work, commissioner district No. 2 1 50

J. T. Moore, work, commissioner district No. 2 18 00

J. T. Moore, work, general fund 28 00

Geo. E. Richardson, office expenses and recording for county January, February and March 46 33

Geo. E. Richardson, salary, last quarter 100 00

Test & Burgman, meals for jurors 26 00

Madison Telephone Co., tolls April, May and June 9 00

Perkins Bros Co., blank book Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies, county superintendent 7 00

P. F. Sprecher, blanks, assigned to J. J. Clements 12 00

Geo. Miller, work, road district No. 7 1 50

W. Lowe, work, road district No. 7 16 50

S. C. Blackman, county printing Chicago Lumber Co., Meadow Grove, bridge lumber 10 20

J. I. Beech, hardware, road district No. 4 5 62

J. I. Beech, hardware, road district No. 3 50

J. I. Beech, hardware, road district No. 5 1 40

C. F. Eiseley, justice fees, state vs. Milligan 1 90

C. F. Eiseley, justice fees, state vs. Welsch 2 46

Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repairs 13 65

N. Poole, witness state vs. Ellis, assigned to W. H. Field 19 50

Fees inquest over body of unknown babe at Norfolk:

Table listing names and amounts: H. L. Kindred, coroner, 24 50; J. H. Conley, constable, 6 50; Herman Winter, juror, 1 10; Fred Karo, juror, 1 10; Carl Laubach, juror, 1 10; Oscar Uhe, juror, 1 10; P. F. Bell, juror, 1 10; L. Sessions, juror, 1 10; Alma Winter, witness, 1 10; Agnes Peter, witness, 1 10; Willie Strack, witness, 1 10; Al Johnson, witness, 1 10; Dr. W. H. Pilger, witness, 1 10; Sessions & Bell, undertaking Frank S. Perdue, salary March, 100 00; Wm. Bates, county judge, office expenses and fees, 40 75; Hume, Robertson, Wycoff Co., tiling, road district No. 17, 14 00; Hume, Robertson, Wycoff Co., lumber, road district No. 27, 1 90; Hume, Robertson, Wycoff Co., coal for pauper, 3 25; Wm. Bates, county judge, fees, state vs. Brady, 11 10; Aug. Pasewalk, repairs, road district No. 2, 6 25; Aug. Pasewalk, repairs, road district No. 16, 4 00; W. E. Harvey, coal furnished pauper, 5 00; Jacob Henderson, repairs, court house, 3 00; Thos. O'Shea, coal, court house, 65 95; Wilbur & Degner, blacksmithing, road district No. 8, 6 75; Wm. Gobler, hitching posts, 18 00; Dr. M. D. Baker, attending pauper, 17 50; Madison pharmacy, drugs for pauper, 1 50; Schumann Drug Co., supplies for court house, 50 20; W. H. Field, fees insanity cases and office expenses, 193 30; W. H. Field, salary first quarter, 1907, 100 00; John W. Towle, on bridge contract, 2,500 00; On motion the county treasurer was authorized to transfer from the bond fund of school district No. 13 to the general fund of said district, the sum of \$355.00. On motion Chr. Schavland, county treasurer, was allowed a warrant on the 1905 general fund to redeem sale certificates No. 49 and 158 tax sale 1906, same having been erroneously sold, \$15.55. On motion the board then adjourned to May 14, 1907, at 1 p. m.

Geo. E. Richardson, County Clerk.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by F. F. Ware & Son, druggists.

Battle Creek. Albert Brom and Chas. Karnick were here Friday on business from Lindsay.

J. R. Bagnell arrived here Friday from Grayson county, Virginia, for a visit with relatives. He is on his way to Lewistown, Mont.

Clark Carlton and Frey Boyer were here Saturday from Tilden.

John R. Witzgman went to Sioux City Saturday and returned the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuerst arrived here Saturday from Primrose, Boone county, for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters of Tilden were visiting here the first of the week with their daughter, Mrs. H. Walters, and Mrs. S. Kuhrt.

Geo. Spear was here Wednesday on business from Norfolk.

D. L. Best, the well known hotel landlord, had 127 commercial travelers on his register last week.

Chas. Niles, Harry Niles, James Novotny and John Hardy shipped four carloads of stock Wednesday.

Sunday Chas. J. Haman, one of our druggists, went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., to benefit his health. Prof. T. L. White of the Citizens bank, a druggist also, will do the compounding during Mr. Haman's absence.

T. Haman was here from Meadow Grove Monday.

Louis, the eight-year-old little son of Mr. and Mrs. Praeuner, jr., is sick with appendicitis.

Fourteen carloads of stock were shipped from here Monday and Tuesday. The shippers were: Frank Huddle, Frank Duffy, Henry Tjiten, Wm. Bierman, Henry Massman, H. C. Christian, Henry Borchers, G. D. Wright, Herman Hogrefe, L. B. Baker and Howard Miller.

T. D. Preece has a new brick foundation laid under his house on his farm northeast of town and, besides, lots of other improvements will be made.

A reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newerk by relatives and friends Sunday. The occasion was his 52nd birthday. They came here about twenty-three years ago from Missouri, and they "showed us" a good time.

Lambert Kerbel, Joseph Kerbel and their sister, Mrs. Annie Severa, went to Broken Bow, where they are interested in a land deal case in district court.

Now Look Out For Rheumatism. The grip has been unusually prevalent during the past winter, and in many cases is likely to be followed by an attack of muscular rheumatism. This is the most common variety of that disease and least dangerous. There is no swelling of the joints and the pain is not so excruciating as in acute or inflammatory rheumatism. It is sufficiently severe to disable a man, however, and every movement increases the pain. Keep as quiet as possible and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely with a thorough massage, and you are certain to get quick relief. This liniment is for sale by Leonard

IS PLEASED WITH PANAMA

NORFOLK COLONY OF FOURTEEN IN CANAL ZONE.

ONE OF THEM NOW HOME HERE

John Tannehill, Postmaster at Ancon, Brings Word That Norfolk People Living in Isthmus Enjoy the Life. Conditions Changed.

The Norfolk colony in the canal zone: D. C. O'Connor and family, Gorgona, Miss Pearl Widaman, Gorgona. Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Walters and son, Bas Obispo. H. G. Bain, Culebra, John W. Tannehill, Ancon.

John W. Tannehill, postmaster at Ancon in the canal zone but home to Norfolk on a leave of absence, likes the life that several thousand energetic Americans are living beside the big Panama canal. He likes the cosmopolitan features of the zone, the action and movement in the little strip of land that the United States controls across the Isthmus.

The Norfolk colony down in the Panama country has a population of fourteen. Mr. Tannehill is not alone in being thoroughly satisfied with the change from Nebraska to the canal zone for he says that the other Norfolk people like their new home.

"I have seen conditions practically revolutionized in Panama in the year or more that I have been in the zone," says Mr. Tannehill. "The situation was not encouraging when I went to take up my new work back in January, 1906. The conditions of life were crude. Quarters were poorly furnished. Good food was hard to get. The yellow fever has just been cleaned out. Accommodations are now a hundred percent better in the city of Panama.

"The improvements making for the comfort and convenience of canal zone life have been constant. Shipping facilities have been increased by adding more ships to the fleet and double tracking the railroad. Streets in Panama have been paved, while water and sewer systems have been introduced. As a result of changes for the health and comfort of life Americans are bringing their families to the zone. Twelve or fifteen hundred American women and children are in the canal territory now."

Mr. Tannehill brings word from the Norfolk colony at Panama, all of whom seemed satisfied with their new southern quarters. Men from Norfolk are rendering efficient service in different fields of work connected with the government's big task of canal digging.

The O'Connor Family. D. C. O'Connor, superintendent of public instruction in the canal zone with headquarters in the administration building in the city of Panama, has done a splendid work in organizing the schools of the district. Superintendent O'Connor, resigning his position at the head of the Norfolk city schools, came to the zone in November, 1905, at a time when everything was new. There are now about thirty-five schools in the zone. These schools, which are for the most part taught by American girls, have on the average an attendance of perhaps thirty students.

The greater number of the pupils in Superintendent O'Connor's schools are the children of the black laborers brought from the West Indies to handle the rough work on the canal. The school children are segregated along color lines, some six of the schools being turned over to the exclusive instruction of the white children in the zone. Most of the work in the thirty odd schools is along primary lines. The elements of the Spanish language are taught along with the instruction in English.

Mr. O'Connor has his headquarters in the administration building in the city of Panama. About three days out of the week is spent in office work, the rest of the time Mr. O'Connor devotes to an active supervision of the work that is being carried on in the schools stretching along the canal territory. One of the black schools under the supervision of Norfolk's former superintendent stands five miles from the railroad, the only frame building in the historic village of Cruces, having some 600 people and a population entirely native.

Mr. O'Connor and his family live at Gorgona. Misses Mary and Florence O'Connor teach in the public schools of the zone. Of the sons, Charles has a position in the machine shops at Gorgona, Emerson is the master mechanic's office boy, Pearson is in school, while Walker, who has been attending school at Meadville, Penn., has been expected to join the family in Gorgona.

Miss Pearl Widaman makes her home with the O'Connors at Gorgona, where she teaches in the schools.

Dr. Walters. Dr. F. G. Walters, who resides with his family at Bas Obispo, is chief of the property division of the health department of the canal zone. Dr. Walters has his headquarters at his main store house at Colon. His duties consist in directing the purchasing and distributing of medical stores. He has supervision over twenty-three men distributed among the different storehouses along the line of work. Dr. Walters arrived in Panama in October, 1905, and was the first of the Norfolk party to take up work in the zone. His son, Horace Walters, is employed in the government machine shops at

Gorgona, two miles from Bas Obispo. H. G. Bain, the latest arrival from Norfolk, is employed by the commission as a conductor in the excavation department. Mrs. Bain expects to join her husband as soon as quarters can be secured at Culebra.

Mr. Tannehill is "postmaster at Ancon, Station A." The office of which he is in charge is in the administration building in the center of the city of Panama. The office is largely concerned with department work, about seventy-five per cent of the business being official. The seventeen canal zone postoffices are under the direct supervision of the canal commission with Col. Tom M. Cooke, formerly of Lincoln, Nebr., "director of posts."

Home with scores of pictures and news clippings touching on all phases of life in the Panama canal zone, Mr. Tannehill is full of the story of the new country where American institutions and customs are blending into the environment of a tropical country. "The canal zone is about the size of Madison county—it stretches five miles on either side of the canal. A little strip of land a half mile wide and forty-eight miles long contains the whole sphere of action. Within this little strip are seventy-five big steam shovels, busy machine shops, 1,500 skilled mechanics, 1,000 carpenters and other workmen in proportion. This gives a tremendous amount of activity.

"There are 80,000 people in the canal zone and the two terminal cities of Panama and Colon. Panama is a city of 27,000 people, about a thousand of whom are American living in Ancon, addition built adjacent to Panama but in American territory. Colon has about 15,000 people. It is a cosmopolitan population that lives in the little strip of land that means so much for America's ambitions. Of the canal employes the greater part of the 39,000 laborers are West India blacks. Five thousand Americans have been brought to Panama by the commission as skilled workmen, clerks and officers. There is probably over a thousand American women and children who have accompanied their husbands and fathers to the southern country.

"Dances and parties brighten the social life. The railroad 'pass' still flourishes in the zone country and aids in increasing social intercourse. Bands, orchestras, baseball are all supported with American enthusiasm.

"Hotels with good meals at reasonable figures are in all the American settlements. All employes of the government are furnished with quarters by the government. Americans live all along the line of work, in little towns of half a dozen families and in cities where the white population numbers many hundreds.

"The administration building where our postoffice is located is an interesting building," continued Mr. Tannehill, "erected some twenty-five years ago as a hotel it was purchased by the French company and has since been used by both the French and the Americans as the capitol of the canal zone. Here the governor has his office and here most of the departments have their headquarters. A new building, however, is going up in Ancon and the offices will soon be in American territory. Of course both Panama and Colon were excluded from the canal zone ceded to the United States by the Panama government."

SHORTAGE OF COUNCILMEN

Ordinance Regulating Salaries is Got Out and Read.

"Councilmen shall receive for their services the sum of two dollars for attendance at each meeting of the council, but not to exceed fifty dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly."—Norfolk city salary ordinance.

Norfolk councilmen may have their magnificent salary of 400 "bits" per annum chopped into. Mayor Friday, City Clerk Hulff, City Treasurer Haase and Councilman Craven came early to the council chambers last evening, but otherwise the council came not.

Before the mid-month meeting of the council formally died for want of a quorum the old ordinance book was brought solemnly forth and that section of the city statutes touching the salary end of the councilman's career read. The ordinance has been a "dead letter" and will no doubt so continue despite its short resurrection last night. The fact, however, that part of their bounteous grant from the city has been called into question may cause the city fathers to look to a new fund for cigar money.

No business of importance was slated to come before the council last night, City Attorney Weatherly having given his opinion that the Norfolk saloons may legally remain open to the end of the municipal year without any action from the council to correct the tangle of dates in the licenses.

The next meeting of the council will be a special session held on next Tuesday evening to pass on details connected with the projected pavement of Norfolk avenue. The old council will also meet again on May 2, control of the city government passing to the new council on May 7.

OLD WOMAN SUICIDES.

Hangs Self to Rafter in Barn—Body Still Warm When Found.

Grand Island, Neb., April 20.—Special to The News: Mrs. Dailey, a woman aged fifty, who had been in ill health for several years, committed suicide today by hanging. She used a clothesline and tied herself up to a rafter in the barn. She leaves one daughter and two sons. The body was still warm when the woman was found, but life was extinct.