

COUNCIL WINDS UP YEAR

LAST MEETING OF OLD ADMINISTRATION HELD.

NEW COUNCIL NEXT TUESDAY

Insurance on City Hall is increased From \$2,000 to \$3,000—Damage Claims Against City Are Turned Over to Incoming Administration.

Meeting for the last time in regular session the retiring city council adjourned at 11 o'clock last evening to 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the councilmen-elect and the new city administration will be formally ushered into office.

There were no speeches last evening. Mayor Friday simply said at the close of business, "You gentlemen know of course that this will be our last regular meeting."

All members save Crotty and Stafford were present at last evening's session. During the evening the council took action raising the insurance on the city hall from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

The city's collection of damage claims was formally bequeathed to the incoming administration. The annual report of Water Commissioner Brummund, showing the details of the year's management of the city's water plant, was accepted by the council.

Paving Remonstrance. A remonstrance from Norfolk avenue property owners against paying the avenue was brought before the council last evening, having been filed during the day with the city clerk.

The petition was signed by W. A. Emery, H. J. Graves, George H. Bishop by J. W. Ransom, D. Rees by J. W. Ransom, Aug. Karo, C. S. Hayes, W. A. Moldenhauer, H. F. Paul, L. Wetzel, F. A. Bryant and A. Reiland and addressed to the city council under date of May 2, read as follows:

"We, the undersigned property owners on Norfolk avenue, remonstrate against the paving of the said avenue at this time for the following reasons:

"First, the extremely prevailing high prices of material and labor.

"Second, the fact that the water and sewer connections are not made on Norfolk avenue.

"Third, the fact that the present sewer pipe on Norfolk avenue is too small.

"Fourth, the fact that there are no available funds to pay for paving the intersections."

C. S. Hayes' signature was attached with the following memorandum, "Objects to paving till the lead pipe connections are made with sewer and water mains."

Accompanying this remonstrance was a second remonstrance along the same lines and signed by nearly the same parties. Circulated on March 7, its contents were published in The News at that time.

The councilmen declined to take any action on the petitions, members stating that the time for remonstrating had passed with the adoption of the paving resolution and that only the difficulty of getting available funds to pay for paving the street intersections now stood in the way of paving Norfolk avenue from Seventh street to the bridge.

The following claim from A. J. Durland was not allowed, the council holding that under the contract between the city and Contractor Herrick, all damages of the kind claimed fall against the contractor: "To damages to First street houses by construction of sewer main, \$300—six houses at \$50 each."

City Clerk Huff reported the renewal of \$2,500 insurance on the city water plant and \$2,000 insurance on the city hall. On Mayor Friday's suggestion that the insurance on the city hall was unduly low, Mathewson & Co. were instructed to write an additional thousand dollars on the building.

The street committee was authorized by the council to take up with Abram White a proposed settlement of his injunction suit against the city on a dispute involving a fence line.

Claims Against City. City Attorney Weatherby again last evening reviewed the collection of damage claims that have been filed with the city clerk.

On motion of Spellman and with Mathewson voting "no" the entire list of claims was "laid on the table for further consideration." The personal damage claims filed with the city clerk during the past year or so are: Mrs. Margaret Boas, falling on sidewalk June 1906, \$90; A. C. Williams, broken arm and dislocated elbow falling on sidewalk November 1905, \$5.50; Dr. J. H. Mackay, fractured leg, falling on sidewalk, December 1905, \$1,000; Mrs. Fannie Trennepohl, broken arm, falling on crossing May, 1905, \$200, later claim, \$5.250.

Before adjourning the council voted that the cost of raising the water mains to permit the passage of the sewer pipe should be assessed against Contractor O. P. Herrick.

The transfer of municipal authority from the old to the new city officials will take place at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the city hall.

Water Commissioner's Report. Norfolk, Neb., May 1, 1907.—To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Norfolk: I herewith hand

you semi-annual report as water commissioner from November 1, 1906, to May 1, 1907:

Table with Receipts and Contra. columns. Receipts include From flat rates, Meter, and Miscellaneous sources. Contra. includes Turned into city treasury, March 8, 1907, and May 1, 1907.

Total \$1,875.13 November 1, 1906, I had two meters on hand, bought twenty, sold ten, on hand today, twelve. Bought and sold to Fred Schelly one one-inch meter, to D. D. Brunson one three-fourths-inch meter.

Fifteen new taps have been made since my last report and two second hand meters set, one discontinued, and one off by fire.

These 15 meters with the 256 in my last report, leave in service 271. Six meters are owned by the city and it receives rent for them.

The meter for the U. R. Co., which was a Warthington meter and never worked satisfactorily had to be condemned and a Crown meter placed for it.

I take pleasure to further report that the waterworks plant including mains and pumps are in first class condition except that rear end of brick wall under boiler needs repairing, which I intend to do shortly; and the fence around pumping station needs repairing.

Your attention is further called to a fire hydrant near the Junction located in middle of sidewalk. It should be moved.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Aug. Brummund, Water Commissioner.

Battle Creek. The village board met Monday night and issued three saloon licenses as follows: Lambert Kerbel, E. F. Hans and Walter & Co. Permits for handling liquor for medicinal purposes were granted to the Morris Drug Co. and Chas. T. Haman.

It was a surprise to lots of people when it was found that E. K. Cornett was reappointed marshal, but we all know that he is a straight, sober man.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thomsen, jr., and lady of Tilden were visiting here Sunday at the home of his uncle, M. L. Thomsen.

Chas. T. Haman returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Willis Pierce and family of Oakdale were visiting relatives here Sunday. Mr. Pierce is section foreman on the main line of the Northwestern at that place.

Worth Adair was here the middle of the week on business from Omaha.

E. F. Hans and Henry Just were over to the county capital Friday.

A. P. Brubaker and family were visiting with relatives at Norfolk Sunday.

Herm. Scheer was here from Meadow Grove Saturday visiting relatives. Prof. August Steffen of Norfolk was the guest of Prof. M. G. Doering Saturday.

Daniel Wingate of Tilden was here Sunday attending to meetings of the Primitive Methodist church.

Miss Minnie Thomas closed a successful term as teacher at the Dry Hollow school, north of town, on the 26th of April. She and her sister, Miss Sadie Thomas, also a teacher, will take a course at the normal at Wayne, where the latter has been for some time.

Ben Cartney came down from Tilden Tuesday morning and in company with his brother, Carl E. Cartney who has just sold his saloon business to Walter & Co., went to Glenville, Clay county, on a business visit.

A new boarder, a boy, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kurgewert when they were getting ready for breakfast Monday morning.

Frank Duhetchet, John Lolow and Tom Lestina were here on business Tuesday from Emeric.

Carl Linstadt of Tilden was transacting business here Tuesday.

We have but two boards here and they are the village board and the school board. No one in town can influence either one.

J. E. Sanders made a business trip to Ewing the first of this week.

ORGANIZE FOR BASE BALL

NORFOLK BROWNIES ARE AGAIN IN THE GAME.

WILL PLAY ALL FAST TEAMS

E. B. Kauffman Will be Asked to Manage the Nine's Business Affairs. Season Will Likely Open With Business College Game.

The Norfolk "Brownies," who for the past few years have represented the city of Norfolk on the diamond, were organized for the new season at a meeting of the young men interested held last evening in the Brueggeman shop.

Herman Schelly was elected captain for 1907. Lorin Brueggeman treasurer. E. B. Kauffman will be asked to manage the nine.

The line-up of the Brownies for this year will be virtually the same as for last season, save that the young men participating will have had an added year's experience.

The following players will fill up the lines of the Brownies this spring: Hoffman, c; Estabrook, p; Brueggeman, 1b; Reynolds, 2b; Larkin, 3b; Schelly, ss; Krahn, lf; Parish, cf; Faucett, rf; Hall, tenth man.

Last year the Brownies proved to be one of the fastest of the lounge nines in this part of the state. Their new season will probably be opened in a short time with a home game with the business college. Games will be secured with the best teams of this section of Nebraska.

FRIDAY FACTS.

L. D. Smith was in from Creighton yesterday.

H. A. Drebert is visiting relatives at Pierce.

H. A. Fritz was up from Columbus yesterday.

Mat Schilz of Platte Center was in Norfolk today.

F. G. Auringer of Neligh was in the city yesterday.

E. K. Williams of Lynch is a Norfolk visitor today.

F. J. Hale of Atkinson is in the city today on business.

Frank Thome of Hartington was in the city yesterday.

Harvey Brown of Stanton was in Norfolk yesterday.

Dr. H. T. Holden was in Niobrara yesterday afternoon.

Charles Beckman of Oakland spent yesterday in the city.

J. E. West of Rushville was in Norfolk for a few hours yesterday.

L. G. Phipps of Tekamah was in the city yesterday between trains.

Ray Hayes has been confined to his home with illness for several days.

Mrs. W. R. Braasch left this morning for St. Louis where she will visit.

Miss Rena Olmsted is expected this evening from Wayne to spend Sunday in Norfolk.

Frank Russell is giving his house a new coat of paint.

Al Smith has returned from Gregory, S. D., where he attended the May day celebration.

John Tannehill has returned from a trip to North Platte.

Miss Anna Crosby returned last evening from a visit at Goodwin.

Trainmaster E. O. Mount returned last evening from a short visit to Bonesteel.

M. C. Bressler and M. Theissen of Clearwater were in Norfolk during the afternoon on business.

A. E. Campbell of Sedalia, Mo., a former resident of Norfolk, visited friends in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jenal, formerly of Bloomfield, arrived in Norfolk yesterday from San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Jenal left in the morning for Bloomfield, while Mrs. Jenal remains in Norfolk for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ludwig Maas. Mr. Jenal, who was formerly in business at Bloomfield, has not definitely determined his future business intentions.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ford of Belgrade were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Snyder has been ill at her home on South Seventh street for several days.

public on the upper right hand corner of letter envelopes. The new stamps are commemorative of the Jamestown exposition and carry engravings picturing scenes connected with the founding of Jamestown in 1607.

Arrangements are being made whereby the Norfolk high school lecture course, which proved such a success last winter, will offer another series of high grade entertainments to the Norfolk public during the coming winter. Five numbers will be selected, all of a high quality.

The lecture course next winter will be given in the Auditorium.

Yesterday was the ninety-first birthday of Mrs. Kingsbury and an informal reception was held for her during the afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt.

A number of old time friends called during the afternoon to congratulate Mrs. Kingsbury upon her new birthday and accompanying good health, and to wish her many happy returns.

A table banked high with beautiful flowers, as tokens of the esteem in which she is held, helped to make the day all the more a pleasant one for Mrs. Kingsbury.

L. T. Cook, who has the contract for hauling brickbats from the high school debris to First street, believes there will be enough bricks to fill that thoroughfare for considerably over a mile, including the whole stretch between Norfolk avenue and the Northwestern railroad tracks at the Junction.

He has about a dozen teams at work hauling the brickbats to First street.

Governor Coe I. Crawford of South Dakota passed through Norfolk on the early morning train enroute to his home at Pierre after having spoken at the May day celebration at Gregory.

It is said that the celebration was a splendid success, there being 5,000 people present. A number attended the celebration from Norfolk. Governor Crawford was banqueted at Bonesteel on his return trip.

A party of Norfolk ladies consisting of Mrs. J. C. Stitt, Mrs. J. B. Mayland, Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Miss Laura Durland, Mrs. A. J. Durland, Mrs. M. C. Hazen and Mrs. J. C. S. Wells left this morning for Plainview to spend the afternoon with Miss May Durland and to tender her a "china shower" in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Chess Bernard of Lincoln.

The party of Norfolk friends will return home on the evening train.

Butte has agreed to enter the North Nebraska Short Shipment Racing circuit and to accept the proffered dates, September 4-6, according to advices received by officers of the Norfolk Driving association.

The action of Butte in accepting the invitation from the north Nebraska association fills up the entire ten weeks from July 31 to October 4. The races of the North Nebraska Short Shipment Racing circuit begin with the racing meet at Norfolk, July 31-August 2, and end with a meet at Stanton the first week in October.

At last night's meeting of the city council A. J. Durland presented a damage claim of \$300 for damages inflicted on six First street houses by the construction of the sewer main up First street.

The damage complained of is said to have been caused by the use of dynamite in the trench construction last fall. As a result of this Mr. Durland placed the damage to the roof, foundation and plaster in his houses adjacent to the street at \$50 a house.

Under the contract with O. P. Herrick the city officials state that damages like the above claim will fall against the contractor.

The water mains in front of the pumping station were raised yesterday afternoon to permit the passage of the sewer pipe up First street past the station. Both the big main out from the station and the branch mains running north and south for a distance of something like a hundred feet were elevated with jack screws to a point above the line of the sewer.

Not only did the strain on the joints of the water mains fail to develop any leaks, but, so Water Commissioner Brummund declares, an old leak was apparently stopped up by raising the pipe. George Stalco had charge of the work. The city's water supply was not affected.

The frost predicted by the weather bureau arrived in the form of temperature five degrees below freezing—twenty-seven degrees above zero. Another frost is forecast for Friday night, with rising temperature Saturday.

The April which has just come to an end was the coldest April that has been known in Norfolk during the eleven years that the government records have been kept here by Dr. Salter. The mean maximum temperature for this April was 53.8 degrees, the mean minimum was 29.1 and the mean average was 41.1.

The mean minimum temperature for the month was two degrees below the coldest April heretofore. There was a half inch of snow last night and .04 rainfall.

Were Messrs. Degner, Dean and Shively, members-elect of the Norfolk board of education entitled to take their seats on April 9 instead of waiting until May 6? A Norfolk attorney in looking through the compiled statutes of Nebraska for 1905 found the following provision added to section 5597 by the legislature of 1905: "Said members of the board of education shall enter upon the duties of their office on the first Tuesday succeeding their election."

An earlier provision states that the term of office for members of the board of education should begin the first Monday in May following their election. This latter provision is the one that governed in the past and is the one that is being acted under this spring.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WON IT

BATTED OUT BASEBALL VICTORY IN LAST INNING.

AGAINST BUSINESS COLLEGE

Before a Small Sized Gallery the Norfolk High School Yesterday Afternoon Defeated the Business College in Early Season Contest.

The high school boys won from the business college nine in the last inning of an early season ball game yesterday afternoon at the driving park diamond. The final score stood 12 to 10 with the high school holding the happy end. Both teams played snappy ball and the error list did not wax unduly large for an early season game.

Yesterday's game was watched by a small but enthusiastic crowd. Oscar Krahn umpired the contest.

The two nines lined up as follows: College, High School.

Landers c Hoffman lf. Haak p Hauptl 1b. Koplin 2b. Hulse 3b. Vogt ss. Bryant 3b. Roth lf. Glissman cf. Hartford rf. Blakeman

The score: College 10 2 2 0 0 1 2 2—10 N. H. S. 2 1 4 0 0 1 1 3—12

The Norfolk business college nine will play at Pierce tomorrow afternoon.

The next game on the high school's schedule is Madison high school at Madison.

The Brownies, organized again this year, expect to play their first game with the business college nine. The Brownies will enter the season clad in the suits furnished them by Norfolk business men towards the close of last season. New uniforms of a greenish hue were secured by the business college nine this week.

Weather permitting, the racing park diamond will be occupied by two local nines tomorrow afternoon.

PANAMA SCHOOL WORK.

Some Statistics Regarding Schools in Charge of Mr. O'Connor.

The Daily Star and Herald published at Panama speaks as follows of the canal zone schools now under the direction of Superintendent O'Connor, formerly at the head of the city schools of Norfolk:

"The attendance and enrollment for the Canal Zone public schools for the month of March has been received by Executive Secretary Reed. This little one-sheet document will interest every one having the least concern in the success of educational work, being as important as many that go before the executive secretary and through him to the attention of the canal commission.

"According to this report, out of a total enrollment of 1,724 children in the public schools of the zone, the average daily attendance during March was 1,227. In the twenty-eight schools of the Canal Zone there are 104 male white children and 761 colored boys. The white girls number 78 and the colored girls 781.

"The average attendance in the schools of the zone is a very good gauge by which to judge the amount of interest the parents of the zone take in the school work and amount of enthusiasm the teachers instill into the pupils themselves. At the Le Boca school the March report shows the average daily attendance has been within one or two of the total number enrolled. At Pedro Miguel the March figures show the average number of pupils attending has been within one of all on the school roll. Satisfactory results have also been given at Tabernilla, Bohio, San Pablo and Gorgona.

"At Las Sabanas and the points where the little ones have to travel long distances to the school house, the enthusiasm seems to be just as great, the reports showing that more than half of the enrolled pupils have always been in attendance."

NELIGH TEACHER OPERATED ON

Miss Hand Suffers From Severe Attack of Appendicitis.

Neligh, Neb., May 4.—Special to The News: An operation for appendicitis was performed upon Miss Hand, the high school teacher in this city Wednesday morning by Dr. Beattie. He was assisted by Mrs. Anna Hauser and Dr. Chamberlain. It was a bad case, and the result of the operation which of itself was successful, was very doubtful. No unfavorable symptoms had occurred up to last evening, and the hope of recovery is considered quite bright for the patient.

Bills Allowed by Council.

The following bills were allowed at the Thursday evening meeting of the city council: Nebraska Telephone Co., \$4.25; W. Klug, \$115.05; H. Beemer, \$5.00; W. McCune, \$12.50; E. Weatherby, \$5.00; H. Haase, \$25.00; W. Uecker, \$51.00; A. Buchholz, \$3.00; G. Seiler, \$1.25; J. Boeck, \$1.20; H. Salmen, \$100.00; J. Cooke, 54 cents; A. Kiesau, \$25.00; J. Hay, \$61.25; A. J. Brummund, \$25; D. Craven, \$62.50; J. Huff, \$84.25; I. Cook, \$4.00; Western Union, \$2.02; C. Dupre, 25 cents; G. Patterson, \$100.00; Norfolk Light & Fuel Co., \$68.00; P. Crotty, \$50.00; W. Livingstone, \$41.50; J. Spellman, \$25.00; J. E. Haase, \$51.00; M. Green, \$10.50;

C. Dudley, \$1.00; D. Emrick, \$1.50; Norfolk Electric Light & Power Co., \$75.30; C. W. Braasch, \$8.25; A. Graul, \$61.00; O. Uhle, \$1.40; A. Degner, 25 cents; A. Brummund, \$52.00; H. Brummund, \$7.90; R. Peter, \$4.25; Mathewson & Co., \$31.25; Asa Leonard, \$1.35; Norfolk Plumbing & Heating company, \$44.25.

Contractor O. P. Herrick was allowed \$5,942.15 for sewer construction.

FUNERAL OF FRANK JARMER.

Sympathy of All is Extended to Widow of Slain Man.

Conducted by the Sons of Herman, the funeral of Frank Jarmer, victim of Wednesday morning's shooting, was held Friday afternoon. After short services at the house, the body was carried by the funeral procession to the New Lutheran cemetery where interment was made.

Rev. Mr. Wolpert of St. Johannes Lutheran church spoke the funeral sermon at the home. In the midst of the tragedy he delivered an impressive funeral sermon. The Jarmer cottage could not hold the lodge men and the friends who were at the funeral. The services were conducted in German.

From the home at 404 Park avenue the remains were taken directly to the cemetery, where the final services were held by the Sons of Herman.

The sympathy of all present at the funeral was given to the wife, upon whose shoulders the pain of the tragedy was felt to have fallen.

WOMAN IS BADLY BURNED

MRS. JOSEPH BRAUN AT CREIGHTON THE VICTIM.

HER CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE

She Ran Out Into the Street, Enveloped in Flame, and a Passer-by Threw His Coat Around Her, Smothering the Fire.

Creighton, Neb., May 4.—Special to The News: Mrs. Joseph Braun, wife of a prominent merchant here, was severely burned in fire which caught her clothing from a gasoline stove.

Gasoline leaked out and caused a large blaze. Mrs. Braun's clothing was ignited and she ran down the stairs and out of doors. Fortunately a passer-by saw the woman and threw a coat about her, smothering the flames. She had been badly burned about the arms and body before the fire was extinguished, however, and her condition is serious.

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

The state of Nebraska, Madison county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of William R. Braasch, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against William R. Braasch, late of said Madison county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is twelve months from the 6th day of May, 1907. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office in the city of Madison, in said Madison county, on or before the 7th day of May, 1908, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge on the 7th day of May, 1908, at 1 o'clock P. M.

It is further ordered that notice to all persons interested in said estate be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of April, A. D., 1907.

[Seal] William Bates, County Judge.

O. R. MEREDITH, D. O. OSTEOPATH.

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