

MAY HAVE BAND CONCERTS

IF COMMERCIAL CLUB RAISES FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE.

DISCUSS TRADE EXTENSION

Merchants' Committee Reports That a Paper Has Been Drawn up Looking to Co-operation in Expanding Norfolk's Retail Business.

Band concerts and Norfolk trade extension came before the Commercial club at the Tuesday morning meeting of the directors.

The Norfolk band, it was reported to the club, was willing to give one or two street concerts a week provided the Commercial club would raise a sufficient sum to cover the maintenance expense of the band organization during the progress of the concerts. W. R. Hoffman and C. J. Reed were named as a committee to raise the necessary funds.

The merchants' committee on trade extension reported that a paper had been drawn up whereby the merchants signing it would agree to co-operate in an association formed for the purpose of extending Norfolk's retail trade. Robert Johnson and W. R. Hoffman were appointed on behalf of the Commercial club to arrange for a meeting of the merchants signing the agreement, the details of the plans for the trade campaign to be worked out at this meeting. A smoker will probably be held in connection with the meeting, which will occur within the next few days.

Directors Burnham, Degner, Durland, Carney, Hoffman, Mayer, Mathewson and Witzgman were present at the meeting.

LINCOLN MEN WERE IN TOWN

Trade Excursionists Arrived and Shook Hands With Norfolk.

Norfolk received an early morning visit of two hours from Lincoln jobbers. Accompanied by the band from the Fremont normal the trade excursionists arrived in the city in their special train over the Union Pacific shortly before 7 o'clock, returning south at 9 a. m. The two hours were spent at breakfast and in meeting Norfolk merchants and business men.

The manufacturers and wholesalers of Lincoln are out this week on a trade extension tour over the Nebraska lines of the Union Pacific. The special train left Columbus at an early hour for Norfolk on the second day's run. From this city the trade boomers returned south taking dinner at Genoa and supper at Fullerton, visiting the towns enroute and spending tonight at Spalding.

On account of the early hour and the limited time of the visitors no formal meeting occurred between the Norfolk Commercial Club and the visiting Lincoln business men and their representatives. Street concerts were given by the Fremont band during the two hour stay. Over a hundred Nebraska towns will have been visited when the Lincoln party arrives home Saturday.

The following Lincoln firms were represented among the visitors:

- Henkle & Joyce Hardware Co., E. S. Henkle.
- Marshall Oil Co., B. E. Pickering.
- Appel Mercantile Co., Ben Appel.
- Regent Shoe Manufacturing Co., E. E. Gustin.
- Harpham Bros. Co., J. C. Harpham.
- Columbia National bank, W. W. Hackney, jr.
- Griswold Seed Co., W. B. Griswold.
- Nebraska Paper & Bag Co., C. F. Schwartz.
- J. L. Teeters & Co., J. L. Teeters.
- Deputy-Spangler Hat Co., E. R. Deputy.
- Beatrice Creamery Co., Frank Prophet.
- Lincoln Paint & Color Co.
- Curtis & Bartlett Co., L. O. Paine.
- Gillen & Boney, W. H. Boney.
- Tipton Phelps Furniture Co., G. J. Phelps.
- Nebraska Hardware Co., W. E. Jakway.
- E. E. Bennett Casket Co., E. E. Bennett.
- Lincoln Tent & Awning Co., Milton Burch.
- Herman Bros. Co., A. S. Herman.
- Farmers & Merchants Insurance Co., L. P. Funkhouser and T. C. Lawler.
- Western Glass & Paint Co., T. P. Kennard.
- Lincoln Overall & Shirt Co., L. O. Jones.
- Nebraska Material Co., R. E. Wilkinson.
- Lee Broom & Duster Co., Ray Winslow.
- Star Publishing Co., Frank E. Edgerton.
- Lincoln Sash & Door Co., G. E. Gascoigne.
- Lumbermen's Insurance Co., Bird Critchfield.
- Country Merchant, A. R. Israel.
- A. G. Davis Co., A. G. Davis.
- Carl Funke, Carl Funke.
- Nebraska Telephone Co., Lee Huff.
- Western Fire Insurance Co., John F. Zimmer.
- George Bros., R. H. George.
- J. C. Wood & Co., J. C. Wood.
- O. J. Yunge, O. J. Yunge.
- Lyric theatre, L. M. Miller.
- Ross P. Curdick Co., Ross P. Curdick.
- Hahn Butler Co., J. M. Gray.
- Lincoln Gas & Electric Light Co., T. B. Mitchell.
- First National bank, H. S. Freeman.
- W. C. Shinn, W. C. Shinn.
- Western Advertising Co., H. A. East.
- Lincoln Telephone Co., R. E. Matison.

Lincoln Drug Co., R. B. Plummer. The Lincoln Commercial club was represented on the trip by Secretary W. S. Whitte.

C. Ware, superintendent Nebraska division; E. B. Slosson, general agent; Joshua G. Lowe, traveling freight agent; L. Beindorf, traveling passenger agent, of the Union Pacific, accompanied the Lincoln party.

VETERANS NOT TO VISIT SCHOOL

Lack of High School Building and Other Conflicting Details.

J. W. Bovee, of Mathewson post, G. A. R., who had announced plans of the veteran soldiers to visit the public schools, takes the responsibility of withdrawing such announcements because of the fact that the high school building had burned and has left no adequate auditorium for the special speeches; because of final examinations which are in progress, and other conflicting arrangements. Mr. Bovee assumes this responsibility because the Mathewson post will hold no meeting soon enough to take the action as a body.

Teachers Asked to Assist.

Teachers of the public schools are hereby requested to ask all school children of the city to bring as many flowers as possible to the G. A. R. hall Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for use in decorating the graves of the dead.

Attention Fire Department.

Every member of the fire department or substitute must be at the firemen's hall by 9:30, equipped with uniform, Memorial day.

C. H. Pilger, Chief.

St. John-Mayhew.

Timothy O. St. John of Omaha and Miss Daisy Mayhew of Norfolk were married this morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. Mayhew, at 301 Madison avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Vallow of the Methodist church.

The bride and groom left at noon for Omaha, where Mr. St. John is in the service of an Omaha steel bridge firm. The summer will be spent in Kansas and Oklahoma. The young people will return to Norfolk next winter.

FUNERAL TRAIN REACHES READING

Bodies of Seventeen Wreck Victims Deposited in Morgues.

Reading, Pa., May 29.—With practically the entire community paying respect to their memory, the bodies of the seventeen Mystic Shriners of this city who were killed in the southern California wreck on May 11, were brought here. With the dead came ten survivors, who showed the effect of the ordeal through which they passed.

Since the full story of the wreck was told and Reading found herself a city of the dead, preparations have been made to receive the bodies of the victims of the accident with proper ceremonies. Long before it was time for the train to arrive, thousands massed themselves around the rail road station, but only members of the various committees from Rajah temple, members of the families and immediate friends of the dead and living were permitted to congregate on the station platform.

When the funeral train arrived 200 knights in full uniform were on hand to act as a guard of honor when the dead were taken from the cars. An entire troop of the state constabulary together with the city's full police force, were on hand to prevent people from blocking the approaches to the station.

The fairest flowers, bought by members of the Masonic order along the route of the train, were piled in the cars. The seventeen caskets containing the Reading dead were carried from the car and placed on four large floats, each of which was drawn by an escort of Shriners and Sir Knights and the procession moved from the depot to the three city morgues, where the bodies were deposited.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD

David W. Ross, general purchasing agent of the Panama canal commission, will resign shortly to become president of a large manufacturing concern in Chicago.

General Carlos Roloff, treasurer of Cuba, was buried at Havana with military honors at the expense of the state, in accordance with a decree issued by Governor Magoon.

J. S. Clarkson, a prominent mining man, formerly of Detroit, left his boarding house in Guadalajara, Mex., three weeks ago and has never been seen since.

Charles Frederick Cutler of Morristown, N. J., president of the New York Telephone company, died suddenly from heart disease at the Saranac inn, Saranac Lake.

Owing to the many duties requiring her attention Queen Victoria of Spain has given up the idea of nursing the prince of the Asturias, and a nurse has been obtained for him from the province of Santander.

President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve university of Cleveland has announced that A. R. Hatton of the University of Chicago has been chosen as the first incumbent of the M. A. Hanna chair of political science in the university.

Following a whirlwind popular subscription campaign of ten days the members of the Young Women's Christian association of Pittsburg have raised a building fund of over \$300,000, thereby earning an endowment fund of \$200,000 from H. C. Frick.

WARM COUNCIL MEETING

NEW SEWER SYSTEM FLOATS ON TURBULENT SEAS.

CLAIMS AND COUNTERCLAIMS

Contractor Herrick and the City Administration Each Had Trump Cards and the Game Resulted in a Draw. The "Rubber" Tonight.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

The new sewer system floated on turbulent seas at the council meeting last night, the special meeting of the council at the city hall having been called for the purpose of passing on the acceptance of the new system completed last week by Contractor O. P. Herrick of Des Moines, Iowa. The acceptance of the system was finally passed over to a second meeting of the council tonight, the complications arising last evening defying any hurried adjustment. About the satisfactory condition of the sewer system itself there was no dispute last night. Engineer Salmen's estimates placing the cost of the system at \$32,570.08 was also accepted as correct by both Contractor Herrick and the city council. Here agreement departed and claim and counter claim entered.

All Had Trumps to Play. Both council and contractor came to the meeting last night with several cards up their sleeves. Though the evening opened quietly enough both Contractor Herrick and the council knew that several tricks stood to be taken by some one.

The council had tested the three miles of sewer mains the day before and found the system in working order. There was no dispute over this. The city engineer said that the system as completed had been built in accordance with the contract. Both sides passed.

Cost of Sewer. Engineer Salmen reported the cost of the sewer system to be \$32,570.08. Of this amount Herrick had been paid \$24,636.73. Some \$44 had been held back by the old council. Another sum, \$1,627.55, represented five per cent of the cost to be retained by the city for a year after acceptance. A balance of \$6,170.07 was owing the contractor according to the engineer's figures. Out of this was of course to come the \$2,200 offered by the contractor as his share of the \$3,800 discount involved in the sale of the sewer bond issue. These figures were accepted.

Controversy Begins. Action opened when councilmen suggested that money be retained to cover the city's outlay in raising the water mains where the water pipes had disputed progress with the sewer mains. Contractor Herrick said the cost was none of his. Others said that the expense amounting to about \$300 would fall on the contractor. The contract was read and two interpretations flourished.

Constable Appears. A diversion was created by the appearance of a local constable to serve notice on Contractor Herrick on a damage suit instituted in a local justice court by a First street property owner. Councilmen said money ought to be reserved from the sewer payment to cover any favorable verdict that might be secured by damage suits against the sewer contractor.

Herrick Has Card. Contractor Herrick, thinking it his turn for a trick, dropped on the council table a bill for \$502.90 representing an additional claim for sewer construction. Engineer Salmen declared the items represented to be covered in the contract and not owing by the city.

A Big Water Bill. Next fluttered forth a water bill against Contractor Herrick, Water Commissioner Brummond presenting the Iowa contractor with a bill for \$567.82 for city water used in flushing the sewer and in settling the trenches. The water commissioner explained that he was in the water business for the city, that the sewer people had asked him for water and had been told that he had it to sell, that he sold it to them at fifteen cents a thousand, that they used wonderful amounts of the fifteen cent fluid, requiring the constant exertion of Gust Graul at the pumping station and the use of much coal, and finally that the water bill was going to be collected because his office was given to collecting bills due the city. Contractor Herrick took informal oath that the water bill against him violated every sacred tradition maintained in contractorville.

Herrick Back at 'Em. After the contractor had recuperated from the water bill he entered the game again with the remark that he had about \$700 in accrued bond interest owing him from the city and that he expected to get it. The council said they were asked to pay accrued interest to Spitzer & Co., the bond firm, and to the contractor at the same time and on the same bonds.

Dig Up Ancient History. The sewer dispute was then carried back into ancient history. Delving into council proceedings of a year ago brought new facts to light but the historical research carried the students of the council chambers into happier fields. Herrick recalled how he had agreed to take his payment in low rate interest bonds which he had afterwards discounted at \$3,200, how he had agreed to take the bonds with six months accrued interest. One councilman recalled how Herrick's early absence from the scene of want-

ed action had occasioned an outburst of poetry in a paper, one verse beginning, "O. P. Herrick, where art thou?" Affected either by the poetry or the history, Mr. Herrick offered to refer the points in dispute to some impartial referee.

Meet Again Tonight. Kauffman brought the meeting to definite action by moving that the mayor, the city attorney, the city clerk, the city engineer and Contractor Herrick be named as a committee to confer on the several points to bring the questions to a focus and to report to a council meeting tonight.

Before adjournment was taken to 8 o'clock tonight, a saloon license had been granted to W. A. Koehn at Fifth street and Norfolk avenue. Councilmen Degner, Dolan, Garvin, Haase, Kauffman, Spellman and Buchholz were present.

HAYWOOD TRIAL DRAGS ALONG

Only One Talesman Qualifies Out of Special Venire.

Boise, Ida., May 25.—The second special venire of talesmen in the Steutenberg murder case is proving barren of men qualified to act as jurors, and unless the form shown by the first half of them is completely reversed in the second half there must be another special venire summoned. The first half of this venire has yielded only one man who actually qualified and only one more man who may qualify, the rest went down in succession on fixed opinion or bias of various forms. Only twenty-six of this venire remained to be summoned, and on the assumption that all peremptory challenges will be used, seven more jurors must be found.

In the procession of the disqualified talesmen that passed through Judge Wood's court came the first man since the trial began who unqualifiedly stands by President Roosevelt and his utterances as to Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. He is W. H. Teeter, a farmer and long ago a member of the Knights of Labor. The state's examination barely qualified him, because he had a certain amount of prejudice against labor unions or any kind of combinations designed to fix prices, was unfriendly to the Western Federation of Miners and against socialism. At several points of the examination by the defense there were indications that Teeter's answers would give cause for challenge, but he crossed all the thin ice down to the question of the letters of President Roosevelt. In answer to a question from E. F. Richardson, he said that he indorsed the letter of President Roosevelt in which the prisoner was characterized as an undesirable citizen. Mr. Richardson snapped a question about the czar of Russia approving the attitude of President Roosevelt, but the state excluded it with an objection. Mr. Richardson then asked the talesman directly if he thought the prisoner had been guilty of inciting riot and was an undesirable citizen, and got an affirmative answer.

The court sustained the challenge of the defense, and Mr. Teeter walked the plank of bias.

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STATE OFFICIALS ARE IN TOWN

Board of Lands and Buildings Here to Inspect Insane Hospital.

The state board of public lands and buildings arrived in Norfolk at noon to inspect the Nebraska hospital for the insane at this point for the purpose of determining what supplies are needed. Those who arrived were: Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings H. M. Eaton, State Treasurer Brian, Secretary of State Junkin, Attorney General Thompson, Auditor Searle, and Architect Burlinghof. The delegation went to the hospital during the afternoon. Dr. Young, superintendent, was informed by telephone during the morning that the state officials would be here.

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ALL BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

The News Will Not Give to the Public Testimony of Witnesses to Jarmer Murder, Because the Story Was Told in Secret Session.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

Testimony on the slaying of Frank Jarmer by Herman Boche was taken in Norfolk Tuesday afternoon but behind closed doors. At the request of Senator Allen, attorney for the man charged with murder, the public and the press was barred from hearing the evidence advanced to substantiate the motion to release Boche on bail. Evidence offered was taken before Judge A. A. Welch of the district court in the form of depositions. A decision on the motion for bail, it was announced, would be given later in the court room at Madison.

The prospective hearing in Norfolk had awakened such general interest in this city that Tuesday afternoon more than a hundred people tried to crowd into the law office of the county attorney where it had been announced that the examination would take place. An adjournment was taken to the city hall where the size of the crowd gave evidence that the hearing was competing with the racing matinee for attendance.

It was not given the crowd to take another glance at the Boche-Jarmer murder nor to hear court evidence on the sum of money carried and said to have been lost by Boche on the night of the shooting.

Might Prejudice Jurors.

Senator Allen, Boche's attorney, at once asked that the session should not be public lest Madison county be disqualified from trying the murder case when it came to trial. With the evidence placed before the possible jurors of the county in advance the senator said that their minds would be prejudiced when the case was called to the trial. The result of the conference that followed was that Senator Allen's suggestion was acted on and the testimony offered in the private office of County Attorney Koenigstein.

A court entry was ordered made to the effect that the testimony should be taken at Norfolk during the afternoon before Judge A. A. Welch, that the depositions taken should be later submitted to Judge Welch for his decision at Madison, that no part of the testimony should be made public or given to the public in any form, that no use of the testimony offered should be made by either party at the trial and that the attendance at the afternoon's hearing should be limited to the district judge, the county sheriff, the court reporter, the attorneys for the state, the defendant and his counsel and the witness on the stand.

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time ago and whose condition gravely alarmed the other members of the circus firm when they were in Norfolk last Friday, succumbed to his illness and the remains were taken home to Fairbury, Neb., for burial. His brothers here said that "Doc" Campbell had become a nervous wreck, his condition being partly due to long hours and hard work with the circus.

PICKLE PLANT BUILDING

Will be Erected Soon on South Seventh Street—Progress Made.

At a meeting of the directors of the Norfolk Pickle and Vinegar company held Tuesday morning a building committee was named and authorized to erect a frame factory building on South Seventh street following the regular incorporation of the company.

The new building to house the pickle factory will be a frame structure erected at a cost of about \$2,500. Contractors have been figuring on the building and the new building committee will pass on the bids submitted.

C. D. Sims, president of the new company, will leave Saturday for Minneapolis and Chicago to inspect other pickle plants and to arrange for the equipment of the local factory with the necessary machinery.

RACE MATINEE SUCCESS

J. W. GIBSON'S "BABY" WINS THE ROADSTER RACE.

ZULAUF AND MATTHESON WIN

The Racing Season in Norfolk Opened Auspiciously, With Several Interesting Exhibitions by Speedy Steppers. Roadsters Showed Speed.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

The racing season in Norfolk was welcomed yesterday afternoon with the racing matinee at the driving park, the initial driving meet of the new year. The attendance at the matinee was not what had been hoped for but the races witnessed by the hundred and more people who were present were of a quality to give the new season an auspicious opening.

Captain Mack, William Zulauf's fast one from Pierce with a record of 2:15 1/4, covered the half mile track in 1:11 and 1:10 1/4. The Pierce horse covered the track, still a trifle soft from the recent rain, at a merry clip for a May race winning the two heats and the race with ease.

Cal Mattheson picked the honors in class B, winning with his Minnie Onelda brought down from Tilden for the matinee.

Interest in Roadsters.

In the gentlemen's roadster race, where local rivalry of a healthy sort was in evidence, J. W. Gibson's "Baby" showed strong qualities at the finish, winning the second and third heats and the race. Local driving horses displayed speed in racing harness and the interest of the Norfolk people at the track yesterday was strongly centered on the varying fortunes of the horses of the city as they sped around the circle.

The three harness events out on the track yesterday, comprising an afternoon racing matinee of merit, marked the opening of the season's activity at the track of the Norfolk driving club. Next month will see circuit racing horses throughout north Nebraska put through their racing gaits some two times a week preparatory to the opening of the North Nebraska Short Shipment Racing circuit in Norfolk on July 31, for a three day racing meet.

There is every indication, race followers say, that the program offered by the North Nebraska circuit this summer will be even better than the race meets of last year. At the Norfolk track Al Marks has seven horses in training. Some of them are fast ones that will win their share of heats in north Nebraska this summer. Other horses, fast steppers on the track, are kept by local men in the stables of the Norfolk driving club. It is probable that the weeks preceding the opening of the season will see other additions to the list of racers in Norfolk, giving to the local racing grounds an added stir of activity.

Races in Detail.

Yesterday's events resulted as follows:

Free-for-all, trot or pace: Captain Mack, owned by William Zulauf, first; Minnie Marks, owned by Al Marks of Stanton, and Miss Gund, owned by Cal Mattheson of Tilden tied; best time, 1:10 1/4.

Class B: Minnie Onelda owned by C. Mattheson, first; Belle K owned by P. Barns, second; Major C owned by P. M. Barrett, third; best time, 1:22 1/4. Gentlemen's roadsters, owners to drive: Baby owned by J. W. Gibson, first; Joe owned by W. H. Blakeman, second; Pedro owned by H. M. Beymer, third; Marks owned by W. P. Logan, fourth; best time, 1:37.

The horses went the half mile heats as follows:

Free-for-all: First heat, Captain Mack, Miss Gund, Minnie Marks, 1:11; second heat, Captain Mack, Minnie Marks, Miss Gund, 1:10 1/4.

Class B: First heat, Minnie O, Belle K, Major C, 1:25; second heat, Minnie O, Belle K, 1:22 1/4.

Gentlemen's roadsters: First heat, Pedro, Joe, Baby, Marks, 2:42; second heat, Baby, Joe, Pedro, Marks, 1:39 1/4; third heat, Baby, Joe, Pedro, Marks, 1:37.

The judges were: A. Peters, Dr. A. B. Tashjean, William Barnes, W. M. Locke of Stanton was starter.