

# LEVY FOR CITY PURPOSES

### TAXES WILL BE TWENTY-SIX AND THREE-EIGHTHS MILLS.

### ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST YEAR

Officer VanHorn Falls Before the Democratic Demand for Place and is Succeeded by Ed. Braasch as Night Watchman.

Norfolk's city tax levy for 1907 will be twenty-six and three-eighths mills, about the same levy as voted last year by the council for the purposes of city government. The amounts voted for the several funds vary considerably from last year, one of the principal changes being a decrease in the general fund levy, which is the principal city fund.

The tax levy was voted at last evening's council meeting. It was calculated to place the following sums from 1907 taxes at the disposal of the city government: General fund, \$4,640.36; street lighting, \$1,885; interest, \$4,210; sinking, \$1,250; water, \$2,320; library, \$1,015.

This year and last year's levies follow:

Fund	1906 Levy Mills	1907 Levy Mills
Norfolk's general fund	10	8
Street lighting fund	3 3/4	3 3/4
Interest fund	6 3/4	7 3/4
Sinking fund	2 3/4	2 3/4
Water fund (extensions and repairs)	1	4
Sewer fund	2	0
Library fund	0	1 1/4
	26 3/4	26 3/8

Officer W. H. Livingstone, stationed at the Junction, was last evening awarded an increase of salary of \$10 a month by the city council. The action of the council raises the Junction officer's salary to \$50 a month and places the position on a par with the uptown night officer. The increase of salary is considered merited and comes as a result of agitation on the part of South Norfolk people familiar with Mr. Livingstone's service.

Ed Braasch has been announced as the regular nightwatch appointee of the Durland administration. Mr. Braasch was the democratic nominee for the council from the First ward last spring but was defeated by S. W. Garvin. On the police force he will succeed Officer VanHorn, who has been serving as temporary night officer until the city administration could get together on a regular appointment. Officer Braasch was confirmed as a city policeman by the council last evening and will go on duty Monday evening.

## A BIT OF HISTORY

### How C. W. Braasch Outwitted Burglars Eighteen Years Ago.

Eighteen years ago last June Bill Braasch outwitted a gang of safe robbers and old timers who recall the incident remark that Braasch's wit, which today is as keen as any man's on Norfolk avenue, was eighteen years ago far too much for the men who attempted to rob his coal and grain office.

It was on Thursday afternoon, June 20, 1889, that Braasch noticed some suspicious characters hanging about his office. Braasch sized the gang up. Then he got busy.

Now Braasch had a handsome safe which he had no desire to have injured and blown up. That evening he went home carrying his books and cash box.

Prompt to their appointment the expected burglars came that night. Braasch was not there to meet them with a shot gun but on the handsome new safe the burglars read this legend on a placard: "This safe is open."

It is recorded in the papers of the time that the burglars effected an entrance into the building through a window but that, though they rummaged the office through, they got nothing worth carrying away. And the big safe was not spoiled.

Bill Braasch wore a quiet smile the next day and people along Norfolk avenue that June morning eighteen years ago said that it would take something a good deal smarter than an everyday burglar to get ahead of Braasch.

### Goes to Falls City.

Robert B. Johnson, who, as a member of the Johnson Dry Goods company, has been prominently identified with the business life of Norfolk, has made arrangements to remove to Falls City, where he will be associated in the dry goods business with V. G. Lyford. Mr. Johnson's removal from the city follows the transfer of the business of the Johnson Dry Goods company to the A. L. Killian company.

Mr. Lyford, who has built up the biggest dry goods business in Falls City, was up to some ten years ago in business with the Johnson Dry Goods company in a store at Humphrey conducted as the Lyford-Johnson dry goods store. Mr. Lyford is at this time one of the regents of the state university.

Mr. Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, will leave Norfolk during the coming week for his new home in southern Nebraska. His departure next week will bring to a close a residence in this city extending back to 1888, when still a high school student he came to Norfolk with his father

and brothers. Aside from the years devoted to the study of medicine Mr. Johnson has been connected with the Johnson Dry Goods company for ten years. For about five years he has been a member of the firm and following W. H. Johnson's removal to Denver last August, has been the actual manager of Norfolk's big dry goods house.

Mr. Johnson naturally regrets to sever the business and social ties that have bound him to Norfolk and this same feeling will be shared generally by the people about the city.

Falls City, his new home, is the county seat of Richardson county and the largest town in the southeast corner of Nebraska.

### Rural Route 3.

Thomas Schloeta of Pierce was a Hadar visitor Sunday.

Aug. Huebner and two daughters, Martha and Ellen, were Pilger visitors Saturday and Sunday.

The big bowery dance given Friday by the Hadar Union band was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conrad and little Miss Mable Nortley were Madison visitors over Sunday.

Ed Hunter, Elmer Best and Jack Schlack were down from Norfolk Sunday.

Miss Adella Hastorf, cashier of the Hadar bank, returned from New York where she spent her vacation.

The home of Frank Peters is completed.

Miss Linda Kruger entertained a few of her friends Sunday, the occasion being her birthday. Dancing helped the evening along.

The Hadar Concordia band did not go to Winside Sunday to play on account of rain.

Prof. Frey and family have left for Wisconsin and other points to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Emma Heckman of Council Bluffs was visiting her sister, Mrs. John Fauble, Jr., formerly Miss Hattie Heckman.

Mrs. Ella Day and Miss Emma Braasch of Kansas City are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braasch.

Carl Koplin, who was for some time working for Fred Braasch, left for South Dakota.

### TO OPEN MISSOURI RIVER.

Major McLaughlin Has Had a Chance to Make Town at Ft. Randall.

Fort Randall, S. D., July 16.—Editor Norfolk Daily News: I would most respectfully ask for a space in your valuable paper for the following remarks in support of the necessity for opening the Missouri river to navigation. The absence of river boats upon the Missouri for the past sixteen years has been a great drawback to the settlers, who are so far away from railroads. One-half their products never see markets. Now the government has ordered that the river be cleared of any obstructions with a view of permitting Kansas City and St. Louis to establish a boat line. Formerly there were fourteen boats running from St. Louis to Bismark, N. D., and further into Montana. It is almost shameful to see the longest navigable river in America shut off by railroads which are of no service to people living on the river. If the contemplated boats are put on there will be work in the line of transportation for all. This is a cattle and grain section of South Dakota all the way to Bismark in North Dakota. The old landings must be looked after from Yankton to Pierre that boats may enter, load and unload without inconvenience or loss of time. The government snag boat will open the river so that all boats may with safety ply the Missouri.

In advance of the boat arrivals, I have applications for a site to build elevators at Fort Randall but owing to my having for sale the Fort Randall lands comprising 327 acres, I could not with justice to myself or the would-be purchaser give my consent. I am also asked to sell my forty acres for a townsite, which I also have refused, pending the sale of this place, which is the paradise of South Dakota. I only wish that some would-be purchaser would come to Fort Randall to see the place in all its splendor. There never was a failure in crops of any kind. Old age prompts me to sell my home here with all improvements, consisting of two dwelling houses erected by the government costing over \$42,000; artesian well, barn, cattle shed, church building of cut stone 105x50; timber for all purposes for the next 200 years; with a parade or drill ground of sixteen acres planted in blue grass which fronts my door, surrounded with trees planted one rod apart; with a carriage drive outside this square. The road is macadamized. All of this I will sell for the small sum of \$17,000, \$11,000 down, the balance on three or five years' time. There is no encumbrance on the place.

John McLaughlin, Fort Randall, S. D.

### Take a Vacation.

Now is the time to take a vacation, get out into the woods, fields and mountains and visit the seashore, but do not forget to take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy along with you. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained on railroad trains or steamships. It is too much of a risk for anyone to leave home on a journey without it. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

### Timber Lands.

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# NORTHWESTERN COASTLINE

### THIS TIME IT IS TO BE BUILT BY WAY OF BELLE FOURCHE.

### BLACK HILLS PEOPLE HAPPY

### Think They Have Succeeded in Changing the Proposed Coast Road From the Lander Line to One Via the Northern Hills.

Omaha, July 19.—Advices from South Dakota, verified to some extent by statements given out in Omaha during the past two weeks, state that the Northwestern's much talked of coast line is soon to become a thing of fact.

Marvin Hughtit, president of the road, is in that country now, and it is said that he is there to look over the contemplated extension.

The Northwestern's transcontinental line will be built from Belle Fourche, S. D., along the Pierre-Rapid City extension, and will proceed directly north 100 miles. Surveying has already started on this section.

From the boundary line between North and South Dakota it is thought that the road will be constructed due west through Montana, but the details of the route are yet unknown. The grading north of Belle Fourche will commence at once.

There was a red hot race between the Northwestern and the Milwaukee to get their lines into Rapid City, and the victory of the Hughtit road is thought to have encouraged it to try to be first to the coast.

It was feared by the South Dakotans for a time that the Casper branch would be used as the main line to the coast, but President Hughtit's presence in and around Belle Fourche has brought out reliable information to the contrary.

The first contract for the grading from Belle Fourche north and thence toward the coast will be let within a couple of weeks.

### FRIDAY FACTS.

J. C. Jones was up from Madison yesterday.

R. T. Cain was in from Battle Creek yesterday.

Mrs. Mohr of Pierce was in Norfolk yesterday.

J. H. Bacon of Atkinson stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

Thomas McClary of Ponca was in the city yesterday.

F. E. Nichols of Plattsmouth was in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. W. O. Brown of Neligh spent yesterday in Norfolk.

Miss Idelle Taylor of Battle Creek is a Norfolk visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor of Leigh were in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. P. J. Barnes has been visiting in Madison for a few days.

Mrs. O. B. Manville of Oakdale stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

C. F. Lehr of Wakefield was in Norfolk between trains yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Clements of Madison visited relatives in Norfolk yesterday.

Mrs. O. A. Sleeper of Warnerville was a visitor in Norfolk Thursday.

W. M. Rainbolt arrived home last evening from a short visit to Omaha. County Commissioner John Malone of Madison was in Norfolk yesterday.

W. W. Weaver and E. P. Olmsted have been in Atkinson on a business trip.

Mrs. D. Whittla and daughter, Miss Maude Whittla of Battle Creek, visited Norfolk friends yesterday.

Rev. L. A. Mueller of Fremont arrived in Norfolk at noon on a short visit with his brother, Rev. J. P. Mueller.

W. J. Stadelman leaves today on a business trip to Sioux City. He will return to Norfolk the first of next week.

H. W. Abts was up from Columbus yesterday. Mr. Abts is a member of the firm of Abts & Calto, wholesale grocers.

Mrs. W. R. Peters of Stanton, who has been in Norfolk on a short visit with her parents, will return home this evening.

Mrs. Younger and daughter, Miss Laura Younger, arrived in Norfolk from Blair yesterday and will make their home in this city again.

H. E. Owen is in Norfolk on a short visit from Grand Encampment, Wyo., where he has a contract for building an extension of a branch of the Union Pacific.

Mrs. Robert Howe of Randolph, who has been visiting Mrs. C. J. Hibben in Norfolk, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Howe was accompanied home by Miss Clara Law.

Rev. M. Scheips of Pierce, accompanied by his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Scheips of Peru, Ind., were in Norfolk yesterday, guests at the home of Rev. J. P. Mueller.

Mrs. William Taylor, who sustained a broken collar bone Wednesday evening in a runaway near the William Winter farm, was removed Thursday from the Winter home to her own home twelve miles northeast of Norfolk.

Rev. Thomas Bithell left at noon for Page and Inman.

General Superintendent S. M. Braden left at noon for Omaha.

Mrs. Morris of Portland, Ore., is in Norfolk, the guest of Mrs. E. A. Apfel.

Don Kelly of Blair is in Norfolk on a visit with his cousin, W. J. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weatherly are in Omaha this week visiting at the home of Joe Shoemaker, who has recently been promoted and will be transferred to Chicago.

Superintendent and Mrs. C. H. Rey-

nolds and Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter returned yesterday from a short visit to Lincoln.

Miss Lydia Scherr of New York City arrived in Norfolk yesterday on a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. C. F. Scherr.

Charles M. Mathewson, assistant cashier of the Walthill State bank, arrived in Norfolk at noon on a short visit with his cousin, J. S. Mathewson.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and granddaughter, Miss Vera Connott of Blue Springs, who have been in Norfolk on a visit with Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. W. J. Gow, returned home this morning.

Chas. Rice is home from Newman Grove, where there is a big firemen's tournament and carnival this week. Mr. Rice says things are doing in that town this week, all the attractions being witnessed by big crowds.

The friends of Mr. Dougal, who travels over the country tributary to Norfolk for a New York City house, are pleased to see him able to be around once more, after the runaway accident he participated in Monday evening.

F. A. Beeler will occupy Col. Cotton's cottage on North Twelfth street.

W. P. Logan is moving into his new home, formerly occupied by F. E. Davenport.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cummins, a daughter, Miss Cummins, is a young lady weighing twelve pounds.

A number of young people are today enjoying an all-day picnic on the banks of the Northfork near the sugar factory.

A. Anthes, of the firm of Anthes & Smith, has purchased the residence property of John Gildea on South Tenth street in The Heights.

W. J. Stadelman, manager of the Independent telephone company, will occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. Melcher on Koenigstein avenue.

A card from Stanton announces that the Stanton M. E. church is very thankful for a fine imitation pipe organ, the gift of Mr. E. B. Baer of that city.

Rev. F. W. Benjamin, who returned this week from an extended visit west, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday for the first time in several weeks.

A mid-summer dance was enjoyed last evening in Marquardt hall by more than two-score of young people. The dance of last evening was given by an informal dancing club organized in the city this summer.

Julius Hulff has another office. This time it is the secretaryship of the Madison County Sunday School association. Mr. Hulff has consented to take up the work of county Sunday school secretary and to help in the work of organizing the Sunday school forces of the county.

Methodist ministers in churches in the North Nebraska conference will be assigned to their churches at the conference meeting convening in Hanscom park, Omaha, on October 4. A hundred and forty ministers in north Nebraska receive their assignments at these annual conferences.

Dr. O. R. Meredith of Norfolk has been given a place on the afternoon program of the eighth annual convention of the Nebraska Osteopathic association meeting at the Paddock hotel in Beatrice on September 12. Dr. Meredith will either read a paper or give a short talk before the meeting.

Rev. J. L. Vallow of the First Methodist church will conduct the Sunday services at Wayne this week, visiting the Wayne church as the representative of the presiding elder. There will be no preaching services at the First Methodist church in this city Sunday.

Early this week a coin from the new republic of Panama wandered into the coffers of the Nebraska National bank. Yesterday it had company from away when a personal check for \$50 drawn on A. L. Levy & Co., bankers of Valdez, Alaska, was presented to the bank for payment by the Atlas bank of Neligh.

Four township Sunday school conventions will be held in Madison county next September. State workers from the Nebraska association of Sunday schools will visit the county at that time for the purpose of securing exact information as to the status of the Sunday schools in the county. Four townships will be represented in each township convention.

The annual picnic of the Norfolk fire department next Sunday at Frey-thaler's grove will afford a pleasant afternoon out of doors for many Norfolk people. While the picnic program occurs in the afternoon many expect to take their lunch to the woods and spend the day in the grove. For the afternoon a band concert and a program of athletic contests have been arranged.

While the idea of an ice house burning seemed strange to many people about Norfolk avenue yesterday, it is not so considered by the insurance companies who regard the risk involved in insuring ice houses as excessive. Many companies refuse to insure the houses at all while other companies ask a premium of five percent of the insurance. For this reason few ice houses carry insurance.

Ed. Redmond last evening entertained the young people of the Methodist Sunday school class of which he is instructor. Of the twenty-four members of the class, sixteen were present at the party and enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the Redmond home. The class organized during the evening by electing the following officers: Miss Villa Adams, president; Miss Anna Fair, vice president; Miss Mae Bickford, secretary; Miss Hanna Sar, treasurer. A three course luncheon was served in the latter part of the evening.

# NEW CHURCH DEDICATED

### ZION CHURCH, HOME OF GERMAN CONGREGATIONALISTS.

### SERVICES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

### The New Church, at the Corner of Eleventh Street and Park Avenue, Has a Seating Capacity for 150 People.

A new church building is dedicated in Norfolk this week.

Zion's church, the first church home of the German Congregational church in Norfolk, has been completed. The dedication program has been announced, the exercises occurring Saturday evening and Sunday.

The congregation that has built the new church has been holding weekly services Sunday afternoons in the vestry rooms of the First Congregational church. The services are conducted in German and the members of the congregation are largely Russian German people who have settled in Madison county around Norfolk.

The new Zion church has been erected at the corner of Eleventh street and Park avenue. The new church is a frame structure of very neat design and has a seating capacity of 150 people. The church has been built under the encouraging leadership of Rev. F. C. F. Scherr, who was called from a visit at Lincoln to take charge of the new congregation that was being formed in Norfolk.

To the friends of the work and especially to those who have contributed financially to the building of the new church, a most cordial invitation has been extended to attend the first services in the new church. The dedication program is:

Saturday Evening.  
8 p. m., preaching by Rev. A. Saffa of Lincoln.

Sunday.  
9 a. m., Sunday school. Superintendent, H. Amen.

10 a. m., preaching by Rev. S. H. Schwab of Lincoln.

2:30 p. m., address by Rev. W. J. Turner of Norfolk and by visiting pastors from Crete, Hastings and other points.

8 p. m., preaching by Rev. A. Saffa of Lincoln.

The male quartet from the First Congregational church will sing at the afternoon service. Rev. W. J. Turner will speak in English at the afternoon service, at which visiting pastors from Crete, Hastings and other Nebraska towns are expected to be present and speak in German. Other services will be in German.

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GOOD FOR THE CORN

Rains and Heat Have Proved Beneficial to Main Cereal.

West Point, Neb., July 20.—Special to The News: Despite the predictions of many the copious rains and torrid weather of the past two weeks have been productive of good, especially in forcing the growth of the main cereal, corn. The cornfields during the last ten days show a marvelous growth, the condition of the main crop fully up to the average of other years, many early fields showing the tassels. Winter wheat is exceptionally good, as is also oats. The first harvesting of winter wheat was done north of the city on the farm of John McLoughlin, last Saturday. Early oats and rye are now ready for the binder. The hay crop is going to be heavy, but the wet weather prevailing has so far prevented the farmers from cutting, except in rare instances.

West Point Notes.  
A marriage license has been granted by County Judge Dewald to Phillip Wagner of Peabody, Kan., and Miss Mary Zeyn of Beemer.

The death of B. H. Dornblaser, one of the early settlers and best known men in the county, occurred Tuesday at his farm residence north of the city. The deceased was sixty-seven years of age and was born in Pennsylvania. He leaves a widow and five children. Funeral services were held from the Congregational church in Beemer, Rev. George Dungan, pastor, performing the last rites. The deceased was highly respected.

A street fair and carnival has been in operation during the whole of the week at West Point, drawing large crowds of farmers and townspeople.

P. M. Moodie, one of the best known attorneys of Cuming county, has announced himself as a candidate on the democratic ticket for the nomination for judge of the Eighth judicial district of Nebraska. Mr. Moodie is a long time resident of the district and an able lawyer. His chances to secure the nomination are considered very good.

Work on the new building of the West Point National bank is rapidly progressing, notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather prevailing.

The new machinery ordered for the West Point creamery is now enroute

here. Active business commenced last Monday.

J. A. Anderson and Miss Minnie Johnson were married at the home of the bride's parents in Cuming township, Thursday, one hundred invited guests witnessing the ceremony.

Erides will do well to inspect the high quality wedding stationery samples to be seen at The News. Samples sent to any address by mail.

### Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life—William H. Stroling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

It doesn't cost so much now to go to Chicago.

The Railroads LOP OFF \$3.25

It is a Two-Cent Rate Straight Through to Destination—New Rates in Iowa and Illinois Make the Difference in Price.

Whereas, last Thursday you paid \$15.20 for your trip from Norfolk to Chicago, you can now ride from the metropolis of northeast Nebraska to the metropolis of the west for \$11.95. Where you were wont to pay \$3.70 for your trip from Norfolk to Missouri Valley, Iowa, under the two-cent bargain counter rates in force today you pay only \$2.57.

The two-cent fare laws of Iowa and Illinois as well as Nebraska have gone into effect. Yesterday they received their first interstate recognition. Circulars placing the two-cent fare into effect on interstate as well as local travel on the Northwestern from Chicago to the west confines of Nebraska have been received in Norfolk and were put into effect yesterday. The reduction of the fares it was announced was by special permission of the interstate commerce commission.

The entire adjustment of all fares to the recent legislation will in time be issued in regular form, the present changes taking the form of supplementary rate sheets. The working out of the new rate charges is a task of large dimensions.

As will be noted from the reductions in the fares from Chicago and Missouri Valley to Norfolk the placing of interstate travel through Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska on the two-cent fare basis is going to effect something of a saving on long distance traveling expenses.

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