

DOINGS OF THE COUNCIL

Considerable Business Transacted Last Night.

MESSAGE OF MAYOR ROBERTSON.

Reports of Officers and Committees Received—Petitions and Requests Acted Upon—Water Commissioner Named but Not Approved.

From Friday's Daily.

The regular meeting of city council was held last evening. Present—Mayor Robertson, Councilmen Brummund, Beck, Degner, Heckman, Spellman, Uhle. Absent—Bullock, Grant.

Minutes of last meeting were read and, on motion, approved.

The following report of the chief of fire department was reported back from the committee on fire and police:

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council of Norfolk, Nebraska: I beg leave to submit the following report of the Norfolk fire department and other matters in connection therewith:

FIRST.
The waterworks system consists of one duplex compound Knowles pump with a capacity of 800,000 gallons every 24 hours; also one duplex Knowles pump with a capacity of 100,000 gallons every 24 hours; for water supply, two wells. One is 230 feet deep with six inch pipe and the other is 135 feet deep, the six inch well with a capacity of 600 gallons per minute and the other with a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons per day; the steam supply is furnished by two boilers of 40-horse power each.

We have about 8 miles of water main and 83 hydrants.
Our standpipe is 110 feet high, situated on a hill 100 feet above the city making a total height of 210 feet. The standpipe has a diameter of 12 feet with a capacity of 93,000 gallons. We have a standpipe pressure of 75 to 90 pounds, with direct pressure for fire purpose of 150 pounds. We also have 25 gate valves.

SECOND.
The membership of this department consists of five companies with a total membership of 99 active members. We have one hook and ladder truck, four hose carts and 2,000 feet of hose; total value of fire apparatus is \$4,400.

The fire department responded to 11 fires during the fiscal year causing a loss of \$1,780 of which \$4,380 was covered by insurance, leaving a loss not covered by insurance of \$400.

The total expense to the city of the Norfolk fire department has been \$35.

The department is in need of at least 25 caps and 1200 feet of hose and we respectfully ask that an appropriation be made to furnish the above supplies.

In concluding this, my annual report, I wish to extend to the officers of this department my sincere thanks for the faithful manner in which they have performed their duty pertaining to this department during the year. I also express to the honorable mayor and city council my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown me and the fire department while in the discharge of their duties; their willingness to aid us in furnishing such needed improvements as the organization of this department has demanded from time to time has been very satisfactory to me and should be appreciated by all of the citizens interested in the welfare of this department. My thanks are extended to all persons with whom I have associated in the performance of my official duties as chief of the Norfolk fire department.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. WINTER, Chief.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council: we the undersigned committee on fire and police have examined the report of the chief of police and find same acceptable.

As regards recommending purchase of new fire hose, we had the old hose tested and fine same in good condition, with exception of one length which was bursted on one end. We would however recommend a liberal levy for this year, which together with next year's levy will extend to two years from now to buy a complete new set. In regard to new caps for members of the fire department we find that they intend buying new suits and caps with money out of their own treasury, consequently there is no need of an appropriation for this purpose.

In connection herewith we would extend our sincere thanks to the chief as well as the individual members of the department for their prompt and faithful service to the city during the past and are pleased to note their progress, which we hope will be as material in the future.
AUG. BRUMMUND,
OSCAR UHLE,
F. W. BECK.

On motion, report was accepted and filed.

Councilman Grant at this time took his seat with the council.

The committee on streets and alleys reported the stone crossings were all put in.

Committee on fire and police reported that the fire department was about to purchase new uniforms and requested the council to build wardrobes in the city hall for same.

On motion the request was referred to committee on fire and police with power to act.

Committee on streets and alleys reported that they had graded most of streets, but were not yet through.

The petition of C. G. Somers to build an iron covered building 44 by 100 feet on either lots 7 and 8 or 8 and 9, in block 1, Bear's addition, was read.

On motion the petition was laid over until plans and specifications are furnished.

A message from Mayor Robertson was read as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NORFOLK, Neb., May 17, 1900.—To the City Council—Gentlemen: I am satisfied that the rent paid for the police station now in use is a needless expenditure of the people's money, especially in view of the fact that the city now has ample room in its own building, which can be used for that purpose.

I therefore recommend that the police

station be removed to the city building.

The chief of police advises me that in the event of the removal of the police headquarters to the city building a telephone is not necessary at police headquarters.

I therefore submit this matter to you for your determination.

Your attention is directed to the fact that the sidewalks of the city, generally speaking, are in a very bad condition, and that measures should be taken at once to have them placed in such condition that travel over them will be reasonably safe, which is not the case now with some of them. This should be done from the fact that the question of free mail delivery may depend to a large extent upon the condition of the sidewalks, and again, the liability of the city for damages in case of an injury are very much lessened if the sidewalks generally are in good condition. As they now are an accident may happen at any time, which might cost the city a large amount of money.

The pumps at the pumping station are not in a satisfactory condition. This matter should have immediate attention, as it seems to me that the facilities for the use of water should at all times be of the best that can be had, and especially in this case in case of an emergency, such as fire.

Very respectfully,
W. M. ROBERTSON,
Mayor.

Motion was made that the police headquarters now in use be vacated and the headquarters hereafter be in the clerk's office in the city building. Carried.

On motion the telephone now in police station was ordered dispensed with.

That part of mayor's message referring to sidewalks was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

That part in reference to pumps referred to committee on public works.

Councilman Bullock entered at this time and took a seat in the council.

Postmaster Sprecher made a statement to the council in regard to free mail delivery, stating that before free delivery would be established in Norfolk, the sidewalks would have to be put in good condition, the streets would have to have signs properly put up, the houses numbered and the city properly lighted, but the principal objection of the post-office department was on the sidewalks.

Mr. C. G. Somers appeared before the council and presented his plans for his proposed building and gave oral specifications.

The city attorney gave the opinion that the council could not grant a building permit unless the ordinance be strictly complied with.

The petition of C. G. Somers was on motion referred to the committee on fire and police.

A motion was made to renew the present contract with the newspapers, except where the contract reads the NORFOLK DAILY NEWS and Norfolk Times-Tribune, the names of the Norfolk Journal and The Anzeiger be also inserted and where the contract states that each paper shall collect one-half, it be made to read one-fourth only, and if either paper refuses to enter into the contract as amended then to take the other three and divide into thirds and if others refuse the contract then to be given to the ones that will make such contract and compensation divided accordingly. Carried.

Mr. Whitham made request in behalf of Dennis O'Neill that the city grade the street west of his property so as to carry off the water, which filled his cellar since the county had graded their part north.

The chairman of committee on streets and alleys stated that the grading would be done as soon as they could get to that street, as it was their intention to grade the street.

Ordinance number 251 relating to sidewalks in different parts of the city was read and a motion made that the ordinance pass its first reading. Carried.

Moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed on second reading. Carried.

Moved that ordinance No. 251 pass the second reading. Carried.

Moved that rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed on final passage. Carried.

Moved that Ordinance No. 251 do pass the third reading and be adopted. Carried.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That Section 6 of Ordinance 219 be enforced as it reads and that the water commissioner be paid only the sum of \$25 per month until other arrangements are made in the matter of water commissioner and engineer at the pumping station.

Moved that the resolution be adopted. Councilman Beck raised the point of order that the resolution was out of order and could not be voted on.

The mayor sustained the point of order and held that it was not necessary to pass a resolution to enforce a law.

The council thereupon went into executive session.

The mayor appointed Geo. Davenport as water commissioner. The vote for confirmation resulting as follows: For Geo. Davenport, 2; against Mr. Davenport as water commissioner, 6.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

S. R. McFARLAND,
City Clerk.

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FOR DECORATION DAY.

Program as Arranged by Mathewson Post, G. A. R.

MAY 30TH TO BE WELL OBSERVED.

Memorial Sunday and School Day Will Also be Observed—Orders from the Department of Nebraska—Parades, Addresses and Music Will be Features.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Following is the program for the observance of May 30th—Decoration Day—as arranged by Mathewson post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief corps:

All members of the Mathewson G. A. R. post and the Woman's Relief corps and all old soldiers, also veterans of the Spanish-American war are requested to meet at the post rooms at 9 a. m. on May 30th. All who wish to contribute flowers for decorating soldiers' graves are invited to bring them to the post room at this time suitably arranged in wreaths and bouquets. Procession to go to the cemetery will form at 9:30 a. m. on Norfolk avenue with head of column opposite the post hall in the following order:

Company L, N. N. G., as escort.
Mathewson G. A. R. post and old soldiers and Spanish-American war veterans.

Woman's Relief corps and 20 girls from the public schools selected to decorate soldiers' graves.
Mayor and city council.
Norfolk fire department.
Civic societies.
Citizens on foot.
Citizens in carriage.

Procession will move at 10 a. m. sharp under the direction of Marshal of the Day Widaman, and will march west on Norfolk avenue to Thirteenth street, thence north to Prospect Hill cemetery.

On arrival at the cemetery the various organizations and citizens will form in hollow square around the G. A. R. monument.

EXERCISES AT THE CEMETERY.
Reading of the names of the soldier dead by the adjutant.
Singing by quartet.

Prayer by the Rev. J. C. S. Weills.
Reading of the G. A. R. ritual by chaplain of Mathewson post.

Reading of Woman's Relief corps ritual by chaplain of Mathewson corps.
Singing by quartet.

Decorations of the graves of the soldier dead, and deceased members of the Woman's Relief corps, by school children under the direction of decorating committees from the post and Woman's Relief corps.

After graves have been decorated the assembly will be sounded by the bugler, and all will return to the G. A. R. monument and the ceremonies will conclude with a hymn by the quartet.

The bugler will sound "Taps" and the audience will be dismissed with the benediction by the Rev. J. C. S. Weills.

All are invited to visit the cemetery on this occasion and strew with beautiful flowers the silent mounds which mark the last resting places of loved ones.

EXERCISES AT THE AUDITORIUM.
In the afternoon public exercises will be held in the Auditorium and will be participated in by a grand chorus choir of 100 children from the city schools. Exercises will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Mathewson G. A. R. post and Woman's Relief corps will meet at the post rooms at 1:30 p. m. and at 2:00 p. m. will march to the Auditorium.

Music by the band.
Singing by school children.
Prayer by Rev. W. H. Eaton.
Singing by school children.

Reading of orders from G. A. R. headquarters by the adjutant.
Memorial day address by Rev. S. F. Sharpless.

Singing by school children.
Hymn, America, by entire audience.
Benediction by Rev. J. C. S. Weills.

COMMITTEES FOR MEMORIAL DAY.
On flowers, Mathewson Woman's Relief corps.
On conveyances, Comrades Dudley, Light, Rouse and Miller.

Committee on decorating and furnishing Auditorium, Comrades Morrow, Widaman, Matrau, Krueger, Byerly, Bigelow, Roedel, Mills, Van Horn, Childs, Conley and Allen.

Committee on instrumental music, Comrade Widaman.
It is respectfully recommended that all business houses and residences be decorated with the national colors and that as far as practicable all business places close during the Memorial day exercises.

By order of Mathewson G. A. R. post, W. H. WIDAMAN, H. M. ROBERTS, Adjutant, Commander.

Memorial Sunday, May 27th. Mathewson G. A. R. post and all old soldiers and Mathewson Woman's Relief corps will meet at G. A. R. hall at 10 a. m. on Sunday, May 27th, and will march from thence at 10:45 a. m. to the M. E. church to attend memorial services, and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Main.

By order of the post, W. H. WIDAMAN, H. M. ROBERTS, Adjutant, Commander.

To Visit Schools. Mathewson post, G. A. R., has arranged details of old soldiers to visit the various schools in the city as given below:

The following named comrades and

Skin Diseases



When the excretory organs fail to carry off the waste material from the system, there is an abnormal accumulation of effete matter which poisons and clogs the blood, and it becomes acid and this poison is carried through the general circulation to all parts of the body, and upon reaching the skin surface there is a redness and eruption, and by certain peculiarities we recognize Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Erysipelas and many other skin troubles, more or less severe. While the skin is the seat of irritation, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and burning, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and skin permanently injured by their use.

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all old soldiers are requested to meet at the post room at one p. m. sharp, May 25, 1900, and from there go to the public schools to participate in patriotic ceremonies with the school children.

Lincoln school—H. M. Roberts, W. H. Widaman, C. P. Byerly, W. A. Moldenhauer, Dr. Macomber, J. Rouse, Frank Krueger, Frank Roedel, W. J. Wynand, P. Carberry, R. Nightingale.

Grant school—W. M. Robertson, J. W. Bovee, C. F. Eiseley, Geo. Dudley, Geo. Davenport, B. E. Read, N. A. McGinnis, A. P. Childs, W. H. Lowe, J. C. S. Weills.

High school—E. P. Wetherby, H. C. Matrau, J. S. Morrow, H. Gerecke, J. S. McClary, W. H. H. Hagey, C. W. Braasch, H. Warner, J. E. Simpson, J. E. Barnes, T. Long.

Washington school—R. W. Mills, J. Conley, S. Ladhoff, W. H. Livingston, H. Miller, J. A. Light, M. Kenedy, H. Van Horn, R. C. Allen, H. Kenedy, Wm. Beels.

Edgewood school—N. A. Rainbolt, J. Koenigstein, E. G. Heilmann, S. R. Long, C. Eble, Fred Schelly.

W. H. WIDAMAN, H. M. ROBERTS, Adjutant, Commander.

Department Orders.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, LINCOLN, Neb., May 1, 1900—General Orders No. 10: Wednesday, May 30, is Grand Army Memorial Day. In a manner becoming the occasion let us assemble in the "Citadels of the Dead" to garland the mounds with sweet blossoms and raise o'er the mortal remains of each their once beloved "Old Glory."

The established custom of attending Divine worship on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day is enjoined upon every post.

Invite the soldiers of the late war, the state troops and all the people to take part.

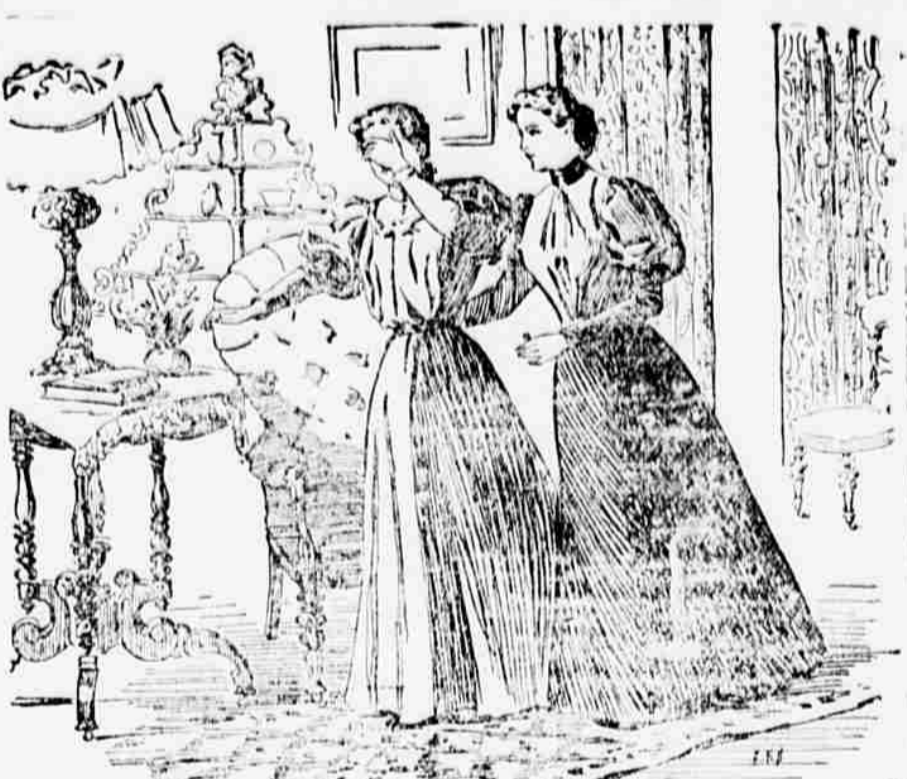
Decorate the graves of our soldiers of all wars.

Do not overlook the importance of patriotic services in the schools on Friday afternoon before Memorial day, and invite the school children to participate in the ceremonies.

All past-times prejudicial to the solemnity of the occasion should be discouraged. By command of JOHN E. EVANS, Department Commander.

WINSLOW H. BARGER, Assistant Adjutant General.

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