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Commercial Club Election and Banquet

Last Friday night was a gala time for the business men and Commercial Club of Loup City, being the occasion of the first annual election and banquet of our prosperous and growing Commercial Club. Arrangements had been made for a banquet of mammoth proportions, delegations from all the near-by commercial clubs being invited and the members of our local Commercial Club having invited a large number of those of our citizens who were not members to join with them in a festival of eat and talk.

President—E. G. Taylor.
Vice president—C. F. Beushausen.
Secretary—W. S. Waite.
Treasurer—O. E. Longacre.
Directors—W. F. Mason, S. E. Gallaway, Gus. Lorentz.

At the close of the election, all other business was suspended till Tuesday evening of this week, such as appointment of standing committees and the transaction of new and unfinished business.

The banquet which was held at the new opera house, not being opened till the hour of 9:30, the meeting was adjourned at about 8:45 and the members and invited guests were instructed to use the time till 9:15 in getting acquainted and in social intercourse at which time they were to proceed to the opera house and enjoy the festivities of the hour, which was done.

The banquet had been provided by

the ladies of the Pythian Sisterhood in four courses, and was one of the most elegant, as well as substantial of any ever spread before a waiting crowd of epicureans, and presided over in a manner well calculated to inspire the highest enjoyment of such an occasion by the ladies having the matter in charge.

At the close of the banquet, cigars and sweetmeats were passed and the toasts of the evening followed. The toastmaster for the occasion was our honored citizen, John W. Long, who, while gracing the place for the first time in his varied history, arose to the occasion as one to the manor born, and performed the very difficult function in a way and with a perfection that gave those present no cause to doubt the above assertion and his introduction of the various speakers was especially replete with wit and humor that made the coming speakers go some to find adequate reply to their humorous as well otherwise pleasant introduction.

It would be impossible, with the space at command to give any concise or intelligent resume of the gentlemen responding to the toasts, hence we will omit it all, merely saying each and all did honor to themselves, and to the company in its entirety.

Also, we simply speak of the music interspersed by the orchestra, duet, quartet and quintet as superb, and in perfect line with the occasion. The program in full was as follows:

Toastmaster—John W. Long.
Invocation—Rev. Geo. Sutherland.
The Past Year—C. F. Beushausen, ex-president Commercial Club.
Civic Pride—Rev. J. C. Tourtellot.
Vocal Duet—Messrs. Schwaner and Hinman.
The Scandinavian in American Life—Rev. H. Blom.
Commercial Clubs and Their Benefits—Secretary A. C. Conners of the Grand Island Commercial Club, and secretary of the State Federation of Commercial Club secretaries.
The Mission of the German American Citizen—Rev. P. Jueling.
Quintet—Schwaner Brothers, Prof. Kendrick, J. C. Tourtellot and H. Hinman.
Remarks—Hon. John C. Byrnes of Columbus, ex-chairman Democratic State Central Committee, and one of the leading lawyers of the state.
The Young Man—Rev. George Sutherland of Grand Island, former president Baptist College.
The New Court House—R. H.

Mathew.
Commerce as a Conqueror—Hon. Aron Wall.
Quartet—Schwaner Bros., Messrs. Kendrick and Tourtellot.
The Future of Our Public School System—Rev. Dr. D. A. Leeper.
The Polish American—Father L. L. Cudzinski.
Commercial Citizenship—Robert P. Starr.

During the banquet, elegant orchestra music, by Miss Ernestine Odendahl, pianist; O. H. Hill, North Loup, violin; R. H. Pritchard, cornet and A. B. Young, trombone, gave added enjoyment to the splendid menu provided.

Besides the speakers from a distance, mentioned in the program, there were delegations present from Grand Island, Boelus, Rockville, Ashton, and other near-by towns, who came as guests of the Commercial Club or individual members thereof.

All in all, the event was one of the most successful, most enjoyable, carried forward on the smoothest machinery and with absolutely no friction from any source, and the event and result will always be remembered with pleasure by the members of the Commercial Club and the guests at this greatest of Loup City functions.

Adjourned Meeting of Commercial Club

Tuesday evening was held the adjourned meeting of the Commercial Club to transact the unfinished business left over from the meeting on the evening of the banquet, the club at that time electing officers and taking a recess till Tuesday evening to finish the work before it. A very interesting meeting was held and many matters threshed out of particular interest for the coming year. The following standing committees were named by President Taylor:

Finance—O. L. Swanson, O. E. Longacre and W. S. Waite.
Publicity—J. W. Burleigh, Lou Schwaner and E. F. Jones.
Roads—A. E. Chase, J. W. Long and H. W. Pedler.
County Affairs—J. P. Leininger, C. F. Beushausen and W. F. Mason.
Municipal—Wm. Larsen, R. J. Nightingale and S. N. Sweetland.
Township—A. B. Outhouse, S. E. Gallaway and T. H. Elsner.
Foreign Solicitors—C. C. Carlsen, J. C. Vaughn and H. Krebs.
Miscellaneous—R. H. Mathew, H. Jenner and W. T. Chase.

Additional Electric Light Subscribers

Following is a list of additional electric light users since our last report a few weeks since:

Bailey, E. P., residence.
Biehl, Cha., residence.
Dinsdale, Robert, residence.
Enderlee, A. L., residence.
Elsner, H. M., store.
George, Gus., residence.
George, Henry, residence.
Henyman, O. D., residence.
I. O. O. F., hall.
Johansen, James, residence.
Lyons, L. S., residence.
Leininger, J. P., residence.
Marcy, Dr. W. L., residence.
Mathew, R. H., office.
May, Mrs. Annie, residence.
Opera House.

Changes Made in Keystone Yards

There were several changes made in the personnel of the local managers of the Keystone Co.'s yards at the various points, the changes contemplated being settled last week Wednesday evening. T. R. Lay, manager of the Rockville yards has been transferred to Loup City, F. A. Dunker of the Schauapps yards is transferred to Rockville, and L. E. Schumann of Ashton will have charge of the yards at Schauapps. There will be no change in the yards at Ashton.

Proposed Law Knocks Printer

Here is some pleasing dope for newspapers, especially the last paragraph, which as you see provides that no mercenary millionaire newspaper shall run any risk of becoming a multi-millionaire at the hands of any candidate or set of candidates, and if he says anything favoring any candidate he must do it for love only. The first paragraph is that all political dope favoring any candidate shall have at its head the words "Political Advertisement". Yet in reading the two paragraphs, they seem to conflict, in that the last paragraph denies the right of the paper to receive any pay for political matter favoring a candidate, while the first paragraph defines the action to be taken when articles are paid for or to be paid for. Evidently the Fillmore man has been too heavy in getting up his proposed law and has things somewhat mixed:

"Heavily of Fillmore has a bill which provides that no publisher of a newspaper or other periodical shall insert in his publication any political matter paid for, or to be paid for, which will tend to influence any voter, unless that article has printed in type at the head, "Political Advertisement," with a statement of the amount paid therefor, with the name and address of the candidate and also the person authorizing the publication and the author thereof. Any person holding an office who receives more than \$300 salary or any candidate for office who owns any interest in any newspaper shall file in the office of the county clerk a statement showing how much financial interest he has in any newspaper publishing any political articles other than provided for above.

No reporter, agent of a paper or editor shall receive any compensation from any candidate for office or promise of any kind for publishing any article favoring his candidacy, and any fraction of the above act shall cause the infractor to be assessed a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$500.

Ford Automobile To Be Given away

Beginning next week and running for a couple of months the Northwestern places the gift of a Ford runabout within the reach of some woman, young lady or little girl absolutely free. They can get the auto without the cost of a dollar to themselves if they get out and work. The Northwestern has started a subscription contest, the first it has ever made, and all the winner has to do is to get out and hustle for the necessary subscriptions that will give her the majority of votes in the contest. Let every one read the big announcement on the eighth page of the paper and find out what is necessary to secure the auto. It is certainly worth trying for. Some one is bound to get the fine little Ford runabout, and why not you? The Ford has been purchased by A. C. Ogle and is now to be seen at his garage. Just think, winning a \$505 auto without a cent of cost for the same. And if you work for votes, if you should even come out second, third or fourth in the contest there will be special prizes, to be announced later, which will well repay you for any sacrifice of time and energy made. Next week we will give further information regarding the contest. In the meantime get ready to enter the contest and be the one who will be winner of an auto.

Early Easter

Easter comes this year on March 23, the earliest since the year 1858, or in plain figures, the earliest in 55 years.

Special Sale on Dry Goods

At Vic Swanson's, Commencing Friday, Jan. 31, '13
And lasting 10 days only

I am not going to try and pull the wool over your eyes by telling you I am overloaded on goods, owing to the weather conditions, etc., but I am having this sale to give you all a chance to pick up some real bargains. Now is the time to do up your spring sewing. One lot of calico 5c yd. 1 lot outing flannel, 10c quality at 7 1-2c yard
Percales, worth 10 and 12 1-2c yard, now 7 1-2c. Serpentine crepe, beautiful patterns worth 20c, at this sale 13c. Gingham worth up to 12 1-2, special at 8c per yard
French gingham, the very finest, worth 25c yd, now 17 1-2c.
Curtain scrim in different designs, worth 25c now 18c. Curtain scrim in different designs, worth 50c, now 29c. Pillow tubing, 25c quality, linen finish, special 19c.
A large lot of other bargains to numerous to mention.

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Wrestling Match

Warren Miller has a wrestling match on for tonight at Scotia with Geo. Kinney of Greeley. Kinney is said to be a mighty good man and the pride of the wrestling fans of his home town, who thinks him mighty near invincible. However, Warren Miller will likely take his measure tonight at Scotia.

Runs Pitchfork Tines Into Foot

Dr. Carrie L. Bowman was called to the home of H. A. Jung, Jr., a few miles south of town, last Saturday evening, to attend the injuries received by Mr. Jung, resulting from stepping on a pitchfork, which badly pierced the foot. She dressed the wounded member and at last accounts the patient was doing well, the only danger to be feared being blood poisoning, the tines of the pitchfork being badly rust eaten.

Bouillon Trimmings

Many amusing episodes occurred at the banquet, outside of the wit and humor provided by the toastmaster and speakers, and the good cheer, repartee and side remarks between guest at the tables was worth many times the price of admission. A vexed question of whether cream and sugar should be used in bouillon was settled in the affirmative by a number of the banqueters, and their wives have decided that prior to future functions of the kind they will have schools of instruction for their husbands. However, one particular banqueter, who had evidently been partially "put next" by his better-half, and wished to correct his side-partner, called out in a stage whisper, heard the distance of a dozen guests, either way: "This is not coffee, this is soup," and was the last straw that broke the camel's back of reserve and the fun merged in a riot of humorous passages extending the length of the banquet room.

The editor, in company with Col. Jack Pageler and John W. Long, took in the big public sale of Jacob Contor, four miles south of Ashton, Tuesday.

It proved the biggest sale, the biggest crowd and one of the most successful of any of the sales so far this season. There was a crowd estimated at 250 persons, and the bidding was brisk and generous. The stuff brought something like \$5,000 and Col. Pageler had the great crowd in the best humor and bidding the highest one could wish. For instance, cows brought as high as \$85 to \$87, coming yearling calves at as high as \$27.50, while sucking calves brought up to \$13. The hogs went lively at about \$25 to \$27, while the horses ranged from \$60 to \$140. In fact everything went at most satisfactory prices and Mr. Contor was immensely pleased with the outcome. Our Col. Pageler did himself proud in his selling even to the smallest items, and from all over the grounds could be heard words most highly commendatory of his ability as an auctioneer. Jack is certainly forging to the front most rapidly.

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