

Commercial Club Meeting

The Plattsmouth Commercial Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night at Coates Hall. A goodly number of the business men were present. Reports were made from the officers and committees.

The matter of the basket factory was taken up and discussed, and a committee consisting of E. A. Wurl, Guy McMaken and L. W. Lorenz were appointed to investigate the matter and see what can be done to encourage the industry.

The matter of the Plattsmouth and Cass country interurban railway was discussed and the importance of building it seemed to be the general sentiment. Mr. R. B. Windham stated that there would in the near future be some outside capitalists here to look into the matter, and asked that a committee from the commercial club be appointed to meet with them and discuss the matter. Messrs. George E. Dovey, E. H. Wescott, C. W. Baylor, and J. M. Roberts were chosen to represent the Commercial Club. The sentiment is rapidly crystallizing in favor of incorporating an interurban railway company on the plan outlined in the last issue of the NEWS-HERALD. That is on the plan which would include all of the business men and others who might desire to become the incorporators. This is the only equitable plan for such an incorporation and would be a safe guarantee of the success of the enterprise. It is an enterprise in which all have an interest and all are enabled to be let in on the ground floor basis. The NEWS-HERALD cordially endorses such plan of incorporation. We have advocated the interurban railway enterprise and also have advocated this plan of incorporating the company. It is the right way to do the whole thing. It can all be done very easily.

The club extended a vote of thanks to the NEWS-HERALD for very neatly printed stationery furnished to the secretary for correspondence of the Club.

It is with very great pleasure that we note the addition to the membership of Messrs. L. C. Sharp and W. A. Sharp. These two new members are numbered among the enterprising business men of this city. Mr. L. C. Sharp has become quite distinguished as an inventor and manufacturer.

Republican Convention.

The Republican Party will hold a mass convention at the Council Chamber, at 8 o'clock p. m. Friday, March 19, 1909, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for mayor; one for treasurer; one for clerk; one for police judge; two members of the school board; one for councilman for the full term from the First ward; one from the Second ward; one from the Third ward; one from the Fourth ward; one from the Fifth ward; and one for one year to fill vacancy from the First ward; to be elected at the next general city election to be held on Tuesday April 6, 1909.

T. L. MURPHY,
Chairman.

The Federal Finances

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Coolidge makes a statement showing an improved condition of the federal finances for the month of March. He said:

"There is no foundation for the widely circulated report that the payment of over \$50,000,000 of claims against the government now due has been postponed by the treasury for want of ready cash.

"On the contrary, the department is abreast of demands upon it, honoring requisitions, and no payments are postponed for future action. All claims are met as fast as appropriations therefor are made by congress. While the appropriations and expenditures of the government are increasing annually and the expenditures for the current fiscal year are largely above the revenues for the year, the available cash in the treasury is equal to all demands that may be made on it for some time. The revenues from imports have recently shown substantial gains and should these continue the treasury is in good condition to await the approaching readjustment of the tariff.

"So far from the treasury being in a desperate way, the outlook is better today than it has been before in months. The revenues for the first fifteen days of March have been \$26,430,756, as against \$20,785,256 for the corresponding period a year ago, an improvement of over 27 per cent, while the excess of expenditures over receipts for the same period has been \$1,509,243, as against \$4,374,743, an improvement of over 65 per cent. The revenues for the first fifteen days of March were greater than for any corresponding period in the last five years.

"The new administration comes into office with the general fund of the treasury in as good condition as it was at the beginning of the administration which has just come to an end. The available cash balance on March 15 was \$135,087,992. On March 15, 1905, at the beginning of the last administration, the available cash balance was \$141,498,436, and by August 23, 1905, it had fallen to \$123,794,710. The working balance on March 15, 1906, was \$60,561,544. On March 15, 1905, it was \$36,870,704. The free gold in the treasury general fund March 15, 1909 was \$87,731,825. On March 15, 1905 it was only \$57,588,250.

"Thus it will be seen that the condition of the treasury does not justify the disturbing reports which have gained currency."

Advertised Letter List.

Remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Plattsmouth, Neb., March 15, 1909.

Mayme H. Cleaver, Patterson, Geo. Griffen, Percy Pickett, Joe Pagne, Chas. B. Sowards.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 23, 1909, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "advertised" giving date of list. C. H. SMITH, P. M.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Majestic, 5 and 10 cents. See us for sale bills.

"Booster" envelopes at Irwins.

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H. E. Walton is visiting with his sister in Kearney.

George O. Owens and family have moved to Lincoln.

J. C. Petersen is spending a few weeks with relatives in Elkhorn.

Judge A. N. Sullivan was in attendance at the supreme court Tuesday.

Miss May McLaughlin of Sutton is visiting a few days in the city with friends.

Court Reporter Earl Travis departed Tuesday morning for Nebraska City where he is attending court.

Attorney Wm. Deles Denier and C. D. Clapp of Elmwood were business visitors in the city yesterday.

W. H. Pool and Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water were looking after business in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ruhland of Letcher, S. D., visited a short time with the family of John Ruhland.

John Brady, who has an appointive position in the legislature, visited over Sunday with his family in this city.

The very latest thing in business stationery is the "Booster" envelopes. Orders taken at this office or at Irwins.

Commissioners L. D. Switzer and C. R. Jordan were in attendance at the regular meeting of the board Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgson of Arlington have been visiting for a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Hale in this city.

Con Sears of near Cedar Creek was a business visitor in the county seat this morning looking after some matters at the court house.

Charles Dennyria of Alvo, a thrifty young farmer of that section, was looking after business matters in this city the fore part of the week.

If the letter is worth sending at all it is worth putting in a good envelope. See those "Booster" envelopes at Irwins, or call at this office.

Wm. Hogabons of LaPlatte was a business visitor in Plattsmouth yesterday, coming on the early Burlington and returning on the fast mail.

F. M. Temlin and his uncle, W. C. Temlin, both of Weeping Water were looking after some business matters at the county seat first of the week.

Martin B. Houck and wife who have been visiting in the city for the past few days with friends departed last evening for their home in Omaha.

S. H. Atwood of Lincoln of the firm of S. H. Atwood & Co., was a business visitor in the city yesterday looking after some business matters for the company.

Barnard Wurl was a visitor in the various cities of the county, during the week, looking the cigar trade and supplying his many customers his excellent cigars.

Thomas M. Carter departed yesterday for a short business trip to Blair, where he is interested in some real estate which recently was platted as a portion of that city.

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was a visitor in the city last Monday evening, looking after some legal business and departing for home the following morning.

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Henry Sanders of Cedar Creek was a business visitor in the city yesterday morning looking after some business matters and attending the funeral of Mrs. Walforth, which occurred yesterday morning.

A. E. Jamison the contractor of near Weeping Water was a business visitor in the city yesterday, and after attending to the matters calling him here went to Omaha where he also had some business to look after.

George A. Kaffenberger from west of the city was in the city yesterday and made this office a very pleasant call advancing his subscription for another year, and spent a few moments chatting with the manager of this household necessity.

C. A. Marshall, dentist

Mrs. William Lockwood of Salina, Kansas, is the guest of Mrs. George Kathary of this city.

A. E. Jameson, well-known carpenter of Weeping Water, transacted business in this city Wednesday.

I. E. Curtis the barber of Union was an over night visitor in Plattsmouth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schleicher visited a few days with the family of Chas. Miller south of this city.

Attorney Wm. Deles Denier of Elmwood was attending to business matters in the district court Wednesday.

T. M. Carter has gone to Blair, Nebraska, to look after some business interests which he has at that place.

Mrs. Kate Oliver celebrated her seventieth birthday yesterday at her home in this city by having a family reunion.

August Stander of near Manley was transacting business in Plattsmouth this morning having business at the office of the Register of deeds.

John Esbender of Wahco, formerly of Plattsmouth, was an over night visitor in the city looking after business matters and renewing old acquaintances.

E. M. Barker of Union was a visitor in the county seat last evening and this morning looking after some business matters and will if arrangements can be effected become a resident of the city the coming summer.

C. N. Lewis was in the city this morning after having been at home for some two weeks on account of an attack of the grippe. While he has gotten so he can be around again, Mrs. Lewis is now down with the same disease.

W. F. McDonald is delivering fifty cords of wood for W. W. Coates, from the farm northwest of the city, to Christian Moekenhaupt, south of the city which will be used the coming summer for the purpose of burning brick.

Frank Fight who lives west of Mynard was an over night visitor in the city a guest at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Fight, returning home this morning and was accompanied by his father who will spend a few days on the farm.

A smile much like the one which Roosevelt uses when he grasps your hand with a cordial shake, and says delighted, is now being worn by George Wittstruck, caused by a young man coming to board at the Wittstruck home yesterday morning.

Geo. E. Sayles of the city has been appointed to succeed his father as agent for the Phoenix Insurance Co., for Cedar Creek and vicinity. He will soon call upon all the policy holders and parties having business with the company.

P. W. Wright the Burlington fireman between here and Sioux City, was around the first of the week with one of those smiles that wont come off. Upon being compelled to disgorge he said that it was a girl, came to his house Saturday, and that all concerned were doing nicely.

Underwent Operation

Frank Gobleman, the grain merchant, who has been having so serious a time with his leg, on account of a "white swelling" in which a portion of the bone came out, and who went to Omaha last Friday, underwent an operation Tuesday, in which a portion of the flesh and bone were removed, and which promises to be successful, the member after the operation was resting easier, and hopes are entertained that the recovery will be permanent. The pain for the past two months has been very severe, and that relief even partially has come is a matter of congratulations to the sufferer.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Divine service at 11 a. m. Subject "Matter."

Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Church is located on Sixth street, two blocks south of Main street. The public is cordially invited to all services. The reading room in the Coates block is open ever Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Matters at Washington

Congress organizes, and Speaker Cannon was elected speaker. Democrats and republicans both vote for him. President Taft sends a brief message to congress urging prompt action on the revision of the tariff.

"I have convened the congress in this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally have so changed in the last twelve years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act. More than this, the present tariff act, with the other sources of government, does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1 next, the excess of expenses over receipts for the current fiscal year will equal \$100,000,000.

"The successful party in the late election is pledged to a revision of the tariff. The country and the business community especially expect it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties, always causes a suspension or halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effect. It is therefore of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed on and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration. For these reasons, I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion within the meaning of the constitution, justifying and requiring the calling of an extra session.

"In my inaugural address, I stated in a summary way the principles upon which, in my judgment the revision of the tariff should proceed and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said.

"I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of the congress in his session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill and that the less time given to other subjects of legislation in this session, the better for the country.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. TAFT.
"The White House, March 16, 1909."

Fred Warner from Cedar Creek was transacting business in the county seat yesterday morning.

Married Tuesday Evening

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cook, last Tuesday evening occurred a very pretty wedding, in which were united, the lives of Mr. Glenn Vallery, of near Murray and Miss Sophia Shephardson of Weeping Water. The young people are among the best of our citizens, and are highly respected. Mr. Vallery has a home fitted up for house keeping, having just gotten the new furniture installed. The new married couple will occupy the farm of A. A. Wetencamp, upon which Chas. Clotfelter and wife formerly lived, a short distance west of Mynard. The NEWS-HERALD joins with the many friends of both parties in wishing them joy and every happiness as well as unbounded prosperity.

A Very Beautiful Wedding


Mr. Glen Vallery and Miss Louisa Shephardson were united in the bonds of matrimony at 9 o'clock p. m. Monday, at the beautiful home of Charles Cook, south of town. The Mendelsohn wedding march, played by Miss Margaret Dovey, as the contracting parties entered the beautiful arranged parlor, where the Rev. J. H. Salsbury, of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, was most pleasing. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white Persian lawn, trimmed with satin and lace insertion. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties. They will make their home on the farm about two miles south of Mynard. They have the best wishes of their friends for a long and happy life.

Promotion For Mr. Hayward

Judge William Hayward has been notified of his appointment as assistant postmaster general. Mr. Hayward has been prominent in Nebraska politics for some years. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward left Nebraska City Monday for Washington to see about the matter of accepting his new appointment. Mr. Hayward has the good wishes of his many friends in his promotion. The NEWS-HERALD wishes him the highest success in his broader field of labor.

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C. E. WESCOTT'S SONS.



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