

MEETING OF CLUB

Commercial Club Meets and Elects Delegates to the State Association.

ROAD PROPOSITION GIVEN GOOD BOOST

A. S. Will Makes the Club a Very Generous Offer in the Matter of Paving Chicago Avenue.

Very interesting meeting of the Commercial club of this city was held at Coates Hall last evening, at which delegates to the State Commercial Convention at Columbus, April 27 and 28 were elected and definite action as to the paving of Chicago avenue taken.

The meeting was not very largely attended, and in the absence of the president and secretary, the vice president, R. B. Windham took the chair and C. W. Baylor presided at the book.

One of the first matters of importance brought up was the reading of a communication received by the secretary of the club from the authorities at Washington, wherein it was stated that it was very possible that Plattsmouth could secure the services of a government road expert from the Department of Agriculture. The club had written in the hopes of getting such a man, and in reply, find that if Norfolk and other Nebraska towns are interested enough to use such a man, he will be sent out here at once. If the man comes, he will likely do some demonstrating work on the city roads probably Washington Avenue, and give a number of lectures on the building of roads. On the movement of Mr. Tidd, it was voted to ask for the services of Mr. W. L. Spoon, a representative of the Secretary of Agriculture, who is familiar with the road conditions in Nebraska.

In the matter of macadamizing Chicago Avenue, it was voted to secure a civil engineer to estimate on the city's share of expense of the undertaking at once. Mr. A. S. Will has agreed to furnish the teams for hauling all the stone to the street and to do all the preparing of the street ready for its stone surface, absolutely free of charge to the city if they will do the rest of the work. This most generous offer should be greatly appreciated by the citizens, who ought to take hold of the matter and push it through to a finish. If Mr. Will goes into this undertaking he wants to see it done right, the street properly graded and the telephone poles set out of the way, leaving a street, which, as platted, measures 80 feet. The stone road in the center would measure about 20 feet, leaving ample gutters on the sides for the carrying off of the water. There would have to be some changes in the arrangements of the culverts, but these changes would not be of very much expense. If it is thought advisable by the people, this good citizen is willing to show what this road is like by laying a section of it in front of his residence to prove it's worth for these kind of roads.

It was voted to prepare a petition signed by the members of the club, to be presented at the next council meeting, that this work be put through to a finish, and it was suggested that the members attend the council meeting in person to lend their efforts in the securing of the new paving.

Three delegates, E. H. Wescott, J. P. Falter and A. L. Tidd were elected to attend the convention of commercial clubs at Columbus in April, their traveling expenses to be paid out of the club's treasury. The alternates R. B. Windham, A. S. Will and Ray Patterson were also elected by the club members.

The proposition of having some sort of a fall entertainment to draw the people into the town was discussed at length and in conclusion it was voted to have the chair appoint a committee of 20 farmers and 10 club men to work up a fall event in the nature of a combined stock and agricultural show and merchants carnival to be held on some spot centrally located for the citizens. The big sand bar just east of the city was spoken of by one of the leading boosters as an ideal place for such an affair, where a few wooden buildings could be erected and a race track constructed at a very small cost.

The movement toward getting an alfalfa meal factory established in the city was revived by Mr. Tidd and the motion was carried to have a committee of 15 farmers and 5 citizens appointed to take the matter up and do all in their power to introduce such a concern in the locality. The ad-

dition of the meal factory to the city's manufacturing list would mean a big drawing card for the surrounding farmers and would make a new market for some of their produce.

The committee on getting out an illustrated pamphlet of Plattsmouth was given the consent of the club to secure estimates on the approximate cost of publishing such a book and, in all probabilities, one will be issued before many moons have elapsed.

The committees on the proposed editor's convention and club banquet were advised to push the affair through for this spring and before the adjournment of the evening meeting it was voted to have a special session of the club Thursday, April 7.

McCauley Discharged.

Charles McCauley, the Plattsmouth boy who has been in the county jail since last September, with the exception of the time when he was wandering over the country as a fugitive, was yesterday discharged from custody on motion of County Attorney Tyrrell, who caused the complaint against the prisoner to be dismissed. McCauley was charged with burglary, it being alleged that he entered the residence of Frank Watson on North Tenth street, during the daytime, September 2. McCauley was taken to the court house from the jail yesterday afternoon and asked by the county attorney if he would plead guilty. He stated that he had gone to the Watson home for the purpose of committing no offense. He would not, therefore, plead guilty. The county attorney considered the case against the young man a weak one, and there fore dismissed it. McCauley was one of the men who escaped from the jail last September. Several weeks later he was picked up on the streets of Plattsmouth. He stated that he was heartily tired of being a fugitive, and would rather be in jail than constantly dodging the officers.—State Journal.

In Honor of Mrs. Ed Barker.

Mrs. J. M. Leyda delightfully entertained, Wednesday, six ladies in honor of Mrs. Ed Barker of Plainview, Neb., who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. O'Neill. These ladies were members of a card club when Mrs. Barker resided in Plattsmouth and the affair was in the form of a reunion.

Music and cards were the chief amusements of the afternoon. The decorations were green and white, the place cards being little shamrocks. The hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Emma Deibaug, and daughter, Miss Ethel Leyda.

Those enjoying Mrs. Leyda's hospitality were Mesdames Ed. Barker, Chester H. Smith, J. M. Johns, W. C. Tippens, Wm. Schmidtman and the hostess, Mrs. J. M. Leyda.

A New Booster in Town.

He is a Booster all right, but he came mighty near being an Irishman. He arrived in town very early Friday wearing a booster button of the most approved style and has been voted a member of the Commercial Club. Assistant to the secretary is his title but his superior officer will be expected to do all the work, for some time at least. Hilt Wescott may be only five feet high, but he is standing up straight this morning smiling his broadest and as he hands out the cigars he whispers gently, "it is a boy." Congratulations to the proud and happy parents and may all their troubles be little ones.

Declined.

I appreciate the honor conferred by the Citizens Convention by nominating me for Councilman in the Fourth Ward, but owing to personal plans, I cannot accept, and therefore must decline the nomination.

George Ballance.

DIAMOND DUST

The Nebraska State League held its schedule meeting yesterday at Seward and adopted a playing schedule of 112 games. President Despain of the Lincoln club, met with the state leaguers and was tendered a vote of thanks for his assistance in the drafting of the schedule. The league season is to open May 16 and close September 10. An innovation was the adoption of a schedule which provides for a series of only two games between any two clubs. This will enable any club in the circuit to play its seven opponents within a period of fourteen days, avoiding long stays at home and keeping up the interest in the game. This arrangement will add to the transportation expense, but the league directors held to the belief that they would be money ahead by keeping the teams on the jump. Red Cloud is to open at Seward, Superior at Fremont, Hastings at Columbus and Kearney at Grand Island. The schedule provides for an even division of the Fourth of July

plums. This is to be accomplished by playing the morning games in four towns, after which the clubs will jump in the afternoon to the other cities. Here is the Fourth of July program: Fremont in Seward, a. m.; Kearney in Fremont, p. m.

Columbus in Kearney, a. m.; Kearney in Columbus, p. m. Hastings in Grand Island, a. m.; Grand Island in Hastings, p. m. Superior in Red Cloud, a. m.; Red Cloud in Superior, p. m.—Lincoln News.

Tom Fairweather, president of the Sioux City club, lost out in his race for alderman this week.

Lincoln and Omaha play a series of games before the season opens beginning with April 2 and 5 in Omaha. The Lincoln dates will be the 14th and 15th.

Schoolmaster Jones has notified the Lincoln management that he will be ready for business April 50. With the pitching staff which Lincoln will have it will mean that Johnnie will not have to pitch other pitchers' games, but will only be required to take his turn with the rest. This means he will be classed among the classiest of the pitchers of the Western this season. It has always been the luck that he had to overwork himself and as he result he was not able to deliver the goods he otherwise would.

The Cubs got bumped again Tuesday by the Naps. This makes the second game that his bearship has had to succumb to the men from Ohio. The score was Cubs 6-6-2, Naps 8-9-1.

Chicago Sox No. 1, 7-15-1; Fresno 0-6-1. Such was the score of the game at Fresno Tuesday.

Sox No. 2 and Portland played a remarkable game Tuesday in which neither side score. Sox, 0-5-0; Portland, 0-6-0.

Camnitz, one of Pittsburg's star pitchers who has been holding out, has at last come into the fold and has signed a 1910 contract.

Catcher Billy Sullivan of the Chicago Sox, stepped on a rusty nail Saturday just after the game and is at the present time in a very serious condition from blood poison. He has been delicious for some hours and his wife was wired to go to his bedside.

SOME SORTS

(Written by "Our Devil" with the mallet.)

Five or six decades before the mighty Columbus had a thought that new lands were to be found far Mother o'er the seas, another "crazy Shipton's individual sprung a prophecy Prophecy upon the inhabitants at that time which branded her as a subject for the "foolish factory," but if those who ridiculed her verse at that time could but sit up and take notice today, they would have to admit that Mother Shipton was there with the goods, so to speak. Following is the article as first published in 1448, and later reproduced "just for foolishness" in 1661:

Carriages without horses will go
And accidents fill the world with woe,
Round the world thoughts will fly
In the twinkling of an eye.
Water will yet more wonders do,
Now strange—but yet they will be true
The world up side down shall be
And gold be found at the root of a tree.
Through hills men shall ride
And no horse nor ass be at his side.
Under water men shall walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk;
In the air men shall be seen
In white, in black, in green;
Iron on the water shall float
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found and shown
In land that is not now known.
Fire and water shall wonders do,
England shall at last admit the Jew.
The world to an end will come
In eighteen hundred eighty-one.

This prognosticator of centuries ago had a most wonderful foresight as the above shows. If the author had been satisfied when the wandering Jew built his bungalow over in London, instead of going a step further and trying to outdo the man who wrote the bible, she would have scored a complete triumph.

While Teddy is coming in for his share of the glory just at present, it might be well to hand a little bunch of praise to his daughter-in-law to be, Miss Alexander, whom Teddy Jr. will wed in the flower month. Too much credit cannot be given the little miss for her intentions to marry an America. Of course we will say that is her duty, and that she deserves no credit. Not so today, when the fond parents of a Fifth avenue heiress have their electric orbs open to the sight of a title, such as a duke, a count, a noaccount, or a prince. An American boy for Miss Alexander, one who has brains in the dome that besets his shoulders and not a titled excuse of humanity

whose nuddle contains but a small amount of ooze where some distant ancestor perhaps had a slight trace of real gray matter.

This Marathon race business is getting to be some business in more ways than upon the circular track. Last year we witnessed the Marathon at Los Angeles during the Elks' convention in which the Hopi Indian lad from Arizona staggered across the tape after completing a run of 26 miles, while his less enduring competitors flopped fits after covering but half the distance. We crossed our fingers then and vowed never again to witness anything so extremely foolishly and brutal. Why, a Jurez bull fight in comparison is as tame as a deacon's morning invocation long side a Journal writeup of a city council meeting. Last week out in Frisco the 600's held a Marathon dance. There's only 597 now. After dancing for 41 hours without even spitting on their hands for a new hold, the dance was called off and two of their members hurried before the board of insanity who pronounced their cases hopeless. An undertaker and kind friends did all in their power for the third, and then we sometimes wonder why men drink.

If it took our old friend Rosencrans twenty minutes to shave a man, Halley's comet seventy-five years to reappear and pork selling at \$10 in Omaha, what would the price of cheese in Hong Kong

SOUTH BEND

Sam'l Long is an out of town visitor this week.

E. Stutzenegger left for Troy, N. Y., the middle of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Lincoln spent Sunday at the Kaneff home.

Miss Hamilton went to Murdock Friday evening to spend the evening with friends.

Mrs. Towle and sons of Wabash visited with relatives here Sunday.

Josie Kaneff and Alma Hansen are visiting in town this week while Mrs. Kaneff is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. H. C. Hansen in Louisville.

A new well is being dug near the pump station on the Rock Island this week.

J. A. Beaty and his force of men have left for their work on a division of the Rock Island near Lorton, Kan. The damage due to ice on the bridge at this point was not what it was anticipated to be.

F. D. Hill and son of Omaha spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Bent of Ashland is the guest of the Sam'l Long home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hill and daughter spent Sunday with the Wallick family in Lincoln.

H. P. Long journeyed to Omaha Monday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kline and daughter came in Sunday noon to be the guest of the W. D. family.

A show was given in town Friday evening and was considered by all a very good one. Slight of hand performances withdrawn bird made an interesting program.

Ross Hill made his regular trip to Lincoln Sunday, where he is receiving instructions on the violin of Hagenow.

A moving picture show is billed to be at the M'W. A. hall, Mar' 25.

B. F. Dill returned from a few days visit, in Lincoln, Saturday evening.

ALVO

Miss Lola Reed of Omaha came in on No' 17 Saturday for a weeks visit at her home south of town.

L. B. Appleman and family drove to Ashland Saturday.

Frank Look spent Saturday and Sunday in Plattsmouth.

Geo. Ryan was a passenger for Lincoln Monday evening.

Clay Foreman spent Saturday and Sunday in Omaha.

Miss Stella Shusley spent Monday shopping in Lincoln.

A. H. Weichel and family were guests at the home of Bena Ketzels Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Stroemer was a Lincoln visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Will Sutton returned from Denver Monday where he has been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Mrs. Gladys Amovert and baby of Murdock spent several days at the home of her parents this week.

Miss Anderson of Weeping Water is visiting Mrs. Geo. Shusley this week.

Mrs. C. A. Gullion spent Saturday and Sunday in Greenwood with relatives.

Mrs. Lemon of Murdock visited at the home of Adam Hildebrand's Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Etta Cashner of Lincoln and Mrs. Rob Hartman of Kanass City are visiting relatives around Alvo this week.

OMAHA MISSIONARY MEETING A SUCCESS

Big Gathering of Laymen at the Banquet in that City Last Night

The Laymen's Missionary movement which culminated in a series of meetings covering Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Omaha, began Thursday evening with a banquet in the auditorium in that city to which over 1400 men sat down and enjoyed a fine supper.

It would be useless for us to go into details regarding the opening session, suffice it to say that those who did attend enjoyed something they probably never will have another chance to see. When you take into consideration that the very best there is in the world is gathered together and is traveling around the country holding a series of seventy-five meetings in different parts of the United States, you can see what those who attend have a chance to enjoy and those who fail to attend, miss.

These meetings will continue the rest of the week closing Sunday with a mass meeting in the Omaha auditorium at 3:30 in the afternoon. Homer C. Stunz of New York City and George Sherwood Eddy of India will be the speakers. We do not care if one is interested in foreign missions or not, he cannot afford to miss this chance to hear something from somebody he probably never will get another chance to hear.

The local people who attended the banquet last evening were Rev. Moore, Luke Wiles, Richard Osborn, B. A. McElwain, George Farley, Bert Pollock, Thomas Pollock, C. C. Wescott and P. A. Barrows. Rev. Steger, John Albert and Leonard Bern went down this morning to be present at some of today's meetings.

Something Good Tonight.

Lively, farce comedy will hold the boards at the Parmele theatre, tonight when the William Grew Stock Co., return to this city for their weekly visit. The popularity of this talented company is rapidly increasing, and if the large number of applicants for membership in the Once-a-Week club stand for anything, it's proven beyond doubt that the amusement loving public of this city are anxious and willing to support a stock company of merit one night a week. Mr. Grew has selected a comedy of sterling worth entitled, "Is Marriage a Failure" for his return engagement tonight.

The play is from the pen of a well known French playwright, A. Plaudet, and has been adapted for use in this country by A. Daly. The play enjoyed a successful run in this country, and proved one of the real hits of the season. In the character of Adelphus Doubledot, a rising young musician, Mr. Grew will have a part well suited to him, and Miss Pettes will be seen in the leading female role, that of Diana, Doubledot's first wife. All the members of the Grew company will be in the cast, Taylor Bennett, Edna Sevier, Robt. Enders, Ivy Bowman, Frank Hetterick, Sam Meharry, Edith Spencer Graydon Fox and Manuel Snyder well known to Omaha audiences joins the Grew Company this week playing an important part.

Installs Ice Cream Parlor.

J. E. Mason, the Main street confectionery man, has felt the effect of the warm spring weather and is making a considerable improvement in his place of business. He is changing one of the rooms in the rear of his building, this was formerly used as a store room, into an attractive little icecream parlor for the convenience of his hot weather patron. At present he will install three new tables and if his trade grows so large that he cannot comfortably accommodate it in the new room that he is fixing up, he will convert the other room of the building into one of a similar kind and put in a neumbur more tables.

Narrow Escape for Old Lady.

A very serious accident was narrowly prevented at the Murray residence in Mynard Friday morning. Clothing on the bed in which Grandmother Jean, the well known old lady, was confined was, in some manner, set on fire and the flames were slowly eating their way toward the helpless woman in the bed, when one of the occupants of the house happened to enter the room and discover the blaze. The fire was quickly smothered with little damage except the burned bed clothing and a few charred places on the bed, but the excitement of the accident and the room full of smoke was quite a shock to the good old lady.

Notice to Pay Up.

In the most friendly manner possible I desire to notify all who are indebted to me in any amount that I will expect a settlement of their account at the time of the coming pay day. It is absolutely imperative that all bills be paid and no further notice will be given. If you owe me in any sum, you will avoid additional expense and legal difficulties by calling upon me at the time specified. If I owe you, present your bill and you will get your money. Again I say that this is positively the last notice. 70&75 t-f M. Fanger.

TUFF LUCK FOR JIM

Prospects Wedding Will Be Postponed Until More Convenient Season.

FIRST OFFENCE, BUT TOO LATE NOW

Got in Bad Company and Will Probably Have to Take His Medicine.

(From Thursday's Daily)

The hearing was held this morning before County Judge Beeson of the two men arrested in Louisville Wednesday for the burglary of the clothing store of Boone & Davis at Weeping Water. One of the men, James Lynch, age 23, has been employed for several years past in a shoe factory in Minneapolis. He told a pathetic story to the judge that this was the first time he had ever gone wrong, and he showed a photograph of a young lady he expected to marry in the fall. He, with the other man, Harry C. Harrison of Kansas City, pleaded guilty to the charge, waiving examination. Their bond was placed at \$500, but not being able to sign for them this morning, they were placed in the county jail, to await their trial in the district court, which will probably be held Saturday. The penalty for such a crime is a penitentiary term of from one to ten years.

The two prisoners do not seem to be of very mean disposition and it is thought that the real leader of the trio was the man that made his escape. The authorities at Lincoln were notified of the case, but up to press time, they had not been able to get on his track.

CITY OF KEARNEY GOES WET AGAIN

Special Election Tuesday Decides that Wet Goods are Needed in Kearney.

Kearney decided Tuesday that as a preliminary to securing the next state capital building it would be necessary to have a little wet goods to celebrate the occasion and so voted by a majority of twenty-five to have the saloon help on the work.

The result of the election shows that the "wet" wards went wetter than last year and that the "dry" wards went wetter also.

Ladies Auxiliary Entertained.

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church and their friends were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Schneider. The affair was in the nature of a St. Patrick's day gathering and the Irish shade of green prevailed everywhere. The large number of guests sat down to a delicious two course supper at seven o'clock, the table decorations being fern leaves and shamrocks, and the same color scheme was carried out through the course of the meal.

Following the tempting repast the time was pleasantly spent in games and a short program was rendered consisting of two vocal solos by Mrs. Gamble and Gladys Sullivan, a reading by Miss Newell and an instrumental selection by Miss Verna Cole.

Teachers Exams.

The monthly teacher's examination of Cass county is being given today at the office of County Superintendent Miss Mary Foster in the court house building. The young pedagogues who are taking the test are Misses Grayce Bailey, Marie Kunz, May Durbin, Messis. Ralph Uhley and William Rottger, residents of Elmwood. Miss Eva and May Piekwell of Murdock, Miss Bertha Smoot of Weeping Water and Misses Ethel Wiles and Alpha Andrews of Avoca.