

MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Many Suggestions For the Upbuilding of the City

The meeting of the Commercial Club held last evening at Coates' Hall was largely attended and was withal one of the best sessions the club has had since its formation. There was a great deal of enthusiasm manifested and several different projects of real importance to the city were taken up and discussed and action taken toward getting them under headway so that the city could reap the benefit of them.

One of the objects of the meeting was disposed of at the start by the election of officers for the ensuing year, the old officers being elected unanimously, those being elected as follows:

President, J. P. Falter.
Vice-President, R. B. Windham.
Treasurer, Rea Patterson.
Secretary, E. H. Wescott.

The matter of selecting new directors for the club was left to the above chosen officers who were to make a choice of those men whom they thought best for the position of director and also whom they could prevail upon to serve and give the matters which would come before them their time and attention, and submit the names at the next meeting of the club for approval of the members. This action was taken so as to secure if possible the best and most energetic of the local business men on the board.

After the disposal of the election of officers, the meeting took up the consideration of several vital subjects which the members were prepared to lay before the meeting, among other important matters to be brought up was that of securing the building of an interurban electric line between this city and Omaha and also connecting the city with other towns in the vicinity. This plan was advocated by R. B. Windham who took pronounced ground in favor of such a system. Mr. Windham made a strong and able address in favor of securing a line which would serve this city in two ways. It would serve to make it available for residence purposes for those who had business in Omaha who desire to make their residence away from the city where they and their families could obtain some real comfort and enjoyment, and at the same time live cheaper than they could in the larger city. In addition to this the line would have the effect of bringing much adjacent trade to the city and would result in building up the business of the local merchants. Mr. Windham made other telling points in his proposition.

The proposition took with favor among those present and after some further remarks, it was decided to appoint a committee of three to examine the feasibility of securing such a line. President Falter appointing as such committee Messrs. R. B. Windham, H. D. Travis and C. C. Parme.

One of the best speeches of the evening was that of Judge Travis who was present and who, upon being called upon, gave the club the benefit of some of his observations as to the means to be employed in the upbuilding of the city. Judge Travis was particularly at home upon the location of the small factory in the community. He spoke of what Nebraska City had done in this particular, highly complimenting their energy in this respect and calling especial attention to the steps taken by John W. Steinhart, their energetic Commercial Club president. He believed it to be the part of wisdom on the part of the local club to ask Mr. Steinhart to attend one of their meetings and give them the benefit of his experience. This will undoubtedly be done. There was also many other excellent ideas in his address.

Mr. C. W. Baylor was another business man who delivered a speech to the club which was full of meat and teemed with suggestions as to the methods of making the city assume its proper place as one of the larger cities of the state. Mr. Baylor is a man of much experience, having been a traveling man before he embarked in business in this city and it was from his years of experience in this line that he was enabled to draw many of the ideas which he suggested for the consideration of the club last night.

One of the best ideas suggested was that of securing a special train to run once a month over the Missouri Pacific railroad from Eagle to this city. This train was to be run in connection with special sales to be given by the local merchants who

were to select a day for the occasion, each one select some particular line which he would make a special sale on, advertise it, hire the special train to bring the people to the city and build up a larger business in this manner. This was the idea of A. L. Tidd and met with spontaneous acceptance by the members. His idea included running a free train which would be paid for by the local merchants who would make special sales as an additional inducement to draw trade in. With judicious advertising there should be no reason why the scheme should not be a success and to see what could be done along that line a committee of three was appointed consisting of Messrs. A. L. Tidd, G. E. Dovey, and Philip Therolf.

Mr. Lorenz of Lorenz Bros., also had a scheme to secure the coming of picnics, parties and such gatherings to the city during the summer months. He made the meeting a good talk along these lines, suggesting the city dispose of the present park on South Fifth street and secure in its stead some ten or twenty acres adjoining the city which would be well watered and shaded and which would make an ideal picnic ground. With such accommodations he was sure the city could count on securing many gatherings from Omaha and other portions of the state as well as affording themselves plenty of room for any celebrations which they might care to put on in the future. Mr. Lorenz idea took excellently, many of the members recognizing that Garfield Park was hardly fitted to such occasions and that there were a number of places adjacent to the city much better located. To carry out this scheme a committee was selected consisting of Messrs. Lorenz, Baylor and Trillity. This committee is to look into the feasibility of disposing of Garfield Park and securing some ten or twenty acres adjacent to the city.

Yet another excellent piece of business was the determination to try and secure a change in the form of the city government from the present system of mayor and council to the commission form. It is proposed to have the members of the legislature from this county take the matter up and try and secure the passage of an act permitting cities of this class to adopt a government consisting of three or five commissioners, similar to the law Galveston and Fort Worth, Texas, and Des Moines, Iowa, are operating under. The officers of the organization will take the matter up with Senator Banning and Representatives Bates, Noyes and Smith to secure their co-operation in the matter.

Another thing which came before the meeting was on the suggestion of Secretary H. E. Wescott who stated that he would like to hear some prominent banker explain the provisions of the proposed bank guaranty law. It was suggested by Messrs. C. C. Parme and G. E. Dovey that Henry Yates, the prominent Omaha banker, could be secured before the club at an early date, and this would likely be done. Whether anyone favoring the proposed bill will be invited or not was not stated.

On the whole the meeting was a big success and one which took distinct steps forward, and outlined a way to do something for the welfare of the community.

President Falter of the club was enthusiastic this morning over the success of the meeting. He was particularly pleased over the steps toward a commission form of government and proud of the decision of the meeting to take up this question. He also unqualifiedly endorsed the new park scheme if the city could take the steps suggested and the proposed free excursion train which could not help but boom the city's business. He also endorsed the interurban project and in fact could not help but feel that at last the people were awake and were going to make the city amount to something worth while.

St. Mary's Guild Meets.
The members of St. Mary's Guild yesterday afternoon held a meeting with Mrs. J. E. McDaniel on West Pearl street, there being a large attendance, and a most delightful afternoon being spent at Mrs. McDaniel's delightful home. The members one and all, unite in praises of Mrs. McDaniel's hospitality. Dainty and exquisite refreshments were served in the afternoon.

Peter Welch spent last evening in the city, visiting with Aug. Bach and family, and returning to Omaha this morning on the early train.

Dorsey Reappointed.

The president yesterday sent in the name of W. C. Dorsey to the senate for confirmation as postmaster at Louisville, this county. Mr. Dorsey is the present postmaster and from all reports has administered the office at that point to the satisfaction of the patrons. He was recommended for reappointment by Congressman Pollard.

COUNTY COURT

Judge Beeson Disposes of the Celebrated Breckenridge Case

County Judge Beeson finally disposed of the celebrated First National Bank-Corey-Breckenridge suit by entering a decree which settles the rights of the several parties to the litigation as follows:

The court found that William Gillespie, the garnishee, had purchased the corn covered by the mortgage to Hatt & Co. from Breckenridge for \$276.42 and had paid defendant \$200 of his amount leaving a balance in his hands of \$76.42 which he was ordered to pay into court. The Plattsmouth State Bank, garnishee, also had \$105 in its hands purporting to belong to the wife of the defendant Freda Breckenridge, which the court held did not belong to her and which was ordered paid into court for the benefit of the parties in the case. The garnishees in both cases were released.

As between the parties to the suit, the court found for John Corey one of the plaintiffs ordering the sum of \$30.00 of the funds paid to him on his cause of action, Hatt & Co., who had intervened in the First National Bank case not having intervened as against Corey. After paying the court costs, the court ordered the balance in the hands of the court applied upon the mortgage of Hatt & Co. as against the First National Bank which he held could take no greater rights in the property than the defendant had which in this case was none. The summary of the decision releases the garnishees William Gillespie and the State Bank, gives Corey judgment for the full amount of his claim and gives Hatt & Co. payment upon their mortgage of a larger part of the sum while the First National Bank applies for a new trial.

In County Court the last will and testament of Margaret M. Walling was for hearing this morning but after hearing the evidence of one witness Dr. N. D. Talcott of Greenwood, the hearing was adjourned until the other two attesting witnesses were present.

A petition was filed asking for letters of administration upon the estate of Aug. Stohlman, deceased, for Katherine Stohlman, the widow. The petition fixes the value of the property at \$5,000 and represents that there are four heirs of deceased besides the widow. The hearing is set for February 8th. Ramsey & Ramsey are attorneys.

Mrs. Emma Wallace guardian of Lucian E. and Harriet F. Wallace has filed her reports showing the sum of \$5,182.36 in her hands belonging to the minors.
A petition was filed by Attorney C. A. Rawls for final settlement in the estate of Amelia Hoffman, deceased, by executrix Augusta Ehrenreich. She shows a balance of \$709 in cash and the home property on West Pearl street on hands.

Gets Two Large Orders.

The Journal is proud to say that it has just secured a contract for printing the stationery for the Grand Lodge officers of the Degree of Honor, Miss Teresa Hempel, Grand Recorder. The award includes some forty odd thousand envelopes, and some thirty thousand letter heads, the total of the impressions being seventy-two thousand. The order for envelopes was so large that the Carpenter Paper Company, one of the largest paper supply houses in the country was unable to fill it, and a special order had to be made at the factory. It is one of the largest single orders given out in this locality for years and is justly appreciated by this paper which is gratified that its excellent job department is appreciated by the public. The Journal has also just concluded a large job of envelopes for the Olson Photograph Company, this enterprising firm taking advantage of the large and well stocked assortment of the job rooms and placing a handsome order for envelopes with it.

Fur Caps.
Anyone wishing a new and stylish fur cap made from an old fur or muffs should call at 53 Hotel Riley, and see Miss Mabel Burch.

For Sale or Trade.
I have two light teams complete with buggy and harness to sell or trade for heavier horses. My object is to get heavier horses.
E. Manspeaker.

WEATHER SUMMARY

For the Month of December 1908 by Director Loveland

In a general summary of the weather for Nebraska for the month of December, 1908, Section Director Loveland says in a report issued yesterday: "The month was characterized by high temperature and deficient precipitation. The average cloudiness was below the normal, while one less than the usual number of rainy days occurred. The monthly mean temperature was decidedly below the normal in the eastern sections, the excess frequently being from 3 to 5 degrees. In the central counties the excess was less marked, being generally 1 to 2 degrees, while in the western counties a deficiency ranging from 1 to 3 degrees occurred at most stations. The maximum temperatures were generally between 55 and 65 degrees, and occurred on a large number of widely separated dates. The seventh was the coldest day, with minimum temperatures generally below zero, and in the northern counties quite generally between 10 and 20 degrees below. The precipitation was below the normal, except in the northwestern section, where it was slightly in excess. Nearly all of the precipitation was snow, and it fell in two storms on the fifth and sixth, and the sixteenth and seventeenth. The mean atmospheric pressure was 30.12 inches, which is about .06 of an inch below the normal for December. The highest during the month was 30.76 inches, at North Platte, on the first, and the lowest was 29.62 inches, at Lincoln and at Omaha, on the thirteenth. The prevailing direction of the wind, as determined from the records of 103 stations, was northwest. The average velocity was 8.9 miles an hour, which is about 0.4 mile below the average velocity. The highest was 42 miles an hour, from the northwest at Lincoln, on the twenty-fourth."

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. Ing's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery for seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the kind of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store at 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

FAREWELL FOR FRIEND

Delightful Party of Young Folks in Honor of Marvin Root

Last evening at the pleasant home of Mrs. John Hallstrom, a farewell party was tendered Mr. Marvin Root previous to his departure for Lincoln, where he will make his future home, there being a large attendance of the young man's friends for the occasion. The numerous guests spent the evening very pleasantly indulging in games and other pastimes until a late hour, when a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Hallstrom assisted by Misses Helma Erickson and Anna Carlson and Mrs. Henry Steinhauer. The entire evening was one of unalloyed pleasure, all attending being high in praise of the splendid feast set before them by their hostess. Before departing for their several homes, the guests expressed their regret at Mr. Root's departure, and their hope that he would enjoy his new home as well as he had his old one.

Those who were guests included Misses Goldie Hale, Svea Johnson, Hattie Hoffman, Dorothy Britt, Barbara Clement, Janet Clement, Nora Rosencrans, Mabel Brown, Elsie Gagnon, Edna Shoppe, Mabel Johnson, Gunhilde Holmberg, Gladys Steinhauer and Alpha Hallstrom, and Messrs John Hall, Clarence Holmberg, Earl Blunt, Ernest Brown, Glen Edwards, Ed. Zuckweiler, David Zuckweiler, Clyde White, Lester Dalton, Edgar Steinhauer, Elmer Hallstrom, Oscar Hallstrom, Henry Steinhauer and the guest of honor Marvin Root.

Mr. Root will depart for Lincoln on Saturday next.

A Higher Health Level.
"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial money will be refunded at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store. 25c.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Elmwood.
(From the Leader-Echo.)
Willie Langhorst went to Lincoln Monday morning to enter business college.

I. M. Ward made a business trip to Nehawka Monday morning.
Mrs. James Clausen and little daughter, of Nuckolls County, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Joe Holderness, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Manning returned to Elmwood Monday, after enjoying a couple of weeks visiting at the home of his parents in Minneapolis.
District Deputy Grand Master Pollard, of Nehawka, came up last Friday evening and installed officers for the Odd Fellows for the ensuing year.

Peter Eveland and wife, of Murdock, and John Hess and wife, of Wabash, were in Elmwood Saturday attending the Grand Army dinner and installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Union, Mr. Willis Horton and Allie Waltz and family, of Wabash, came in on the noon train Saturday to partake of the annual beef dinner of the old soldiers.

Will and Aug. Bornemeier and Ed Ernest shipped a car of hogs each to the Omaha market Thursday of last week, for which they received top prices. In Ed Ernest's car were two hogs between sixteen and seventeen months old that he bought of George Stoehr that tipped the scales at 995 pounds.

Charles Bogenrief and family left yesterday for Chamberlain, South Dakota, where they will make their future home. They will visit en route at Omaha and Missouri Valley, Ia., a few days, aiming to reach Chamberlain about the time their car of goods arrive. The many friends of the family here wish them success in their new home.

Carl Radke, one of the prominent farmers of this community, residing near Murdock, called Friday and ordered bills printed for a public sale on January 25th. Mr. Radke returned last week from a trip to Oklahoma, where he bought a residence and block of ground in the city of Waukomis and will farm the place just across the road, owned by L. C. Eckhoff, a former treasurer of Cass county. Mr. Radke expects to leave for his new home about the first of February.

Will Murfin of Wabash, who was seriously hurt in a runaway Thursday of last week, while hauling hay for John Perry, was brought to the hospital Sunday night where he could have constant nursing and medical attendance. For several days it was feared he had suffered a fracture of the skull, but happily such did not prove the case. His injuries, however, were very severe, and his condition for several days was quite dangerous. At time of going to press he was improving.

Nehawka.

(From the Register.)
Mrs. Frank P. Sheldon has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson is here from Pawnee City on a visit to her mother.

Herbert Opp was a visitor to the old town on the river Friday.

Mrs. Bayless of Lincoln visited with her brother Wm. Tucker on Friday.

Wes Clark of Union visited his parents K. D. and Mrs. Clark on Friday.

Henry Shomaker and daughter, Mrs. Thiele were Nebraska City visitors Friday.

Mrs. Kate Corbett went to Weeping Water Friday morning for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Pawnee City arrived Friday to visit with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Pollard.

Mrs. Gibson of Percival, Ia., visited with her brother M. P. Wheelon from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Pollard went to Lincoln Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. Emma Wallace.

Mrs. H. R. Ingwersen and Mrs. Frank Valentine were shopping in Nebraska City Friday.

E. A. Kirkpatrick has accumulated an attack of rheumatism, and is industriously trying to make himself think he is getting better.

Charley Cunningham is walking with the assistance of a cane on account of a strenuous attack of rheumatism.

Wm. Tucker and wife were surprised yesterday by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Masters of Lafayette, Ind. They are cousins of Mrs. Tucker.

Henry Ruhman departed for his future home in Colorado Friday morning. J. G. Wunderlich accompanied him as far as Omaha.

Leslie Ward who has been visiting relatives in Nehawka for the past two weeks departed for his home at Wausa, Neb., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen left for their home in Ponca on Saturday

morning after an extended visit with the families of B. F. Moore, and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Valentine and children left for their home in Gosper county on Monday, after an extended visit with her mother and other relatives, going by the way of Nebraska City to visit Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. R. B. Stone entertained the Sewing Society of Swift on Thursday. Quite a number of ladies were present and all had a splendid time. Chris. Ross chaperoned the crowd and was a handy man to fix up quilt frames, etc.

Rev. C. A. Burdick, the United Brethren minister made a rallying around the platform in front of the church to keep old people from falling off in the dark. He also cut the end of his finger, which would have been the occasion for some very pertinent remarks had he not been a minister.

On Wednesday morning Drs. Walker and Gilmore performed an operation on Mrs. Barbara Kettlehut for the removal of a cystic tumor from which she has been suffering for a number of years. It was a very delicate operation, but it was successful and the patient is doing as well as can be expected at this writing.

M. D. Pollard returned from the hills of old Vermont last Friday and will remain in Nehawka in the future. He has been elected secretary treasurer of the Nehawka Mill Company, and will devote all his time to that in future. He will also have charge of the management of the mill and will look after its interests both at home and on the road. The mill has been very successful the past year and under the new management it will prove more so.

Monday morning while returning from a call in the country, Dr. Walker had the experience of a real Missouri Pacific wreck, with about the same amount of "grief." As he was coming down the hill this side of Raynard Kettlehut's one of the roan ponies kicked over the tongue, throwing itself and breaking the tongue. The short part of the tongue ran into the ground, throwing the Man of Medicine out and tangling the horses up in the wire fence. The medical gentleman escaped, but one of the horses received a bad cut on the leg, and pills were scattered broadcast over the cornfield.

Eagle.

Frank Lanning and wife were Lincoln visitors last Thursday and remained to take in the theater in the evening.

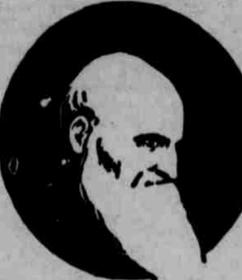
Mr. and Mrs. Will Latrom, Mrs. Arthur Remlay, Mrs. T. J. Bam, Miss Dorothy Wachter and Mr. and Mrs. Copely were Lincoln shoppers last Friday.

This kind of weather certainly makes ice. Chas. Trumble and John Frohlich were busy putting up ice, it averaging ten inches. We suggest they build larger ice houses and fill them so next summer we can have a cool drink and keep things from spoiling.

Last week a cow belonging to Wm. Norris was shot by hunters. It seems that several men were hunting in the corn field on Mr. Norris' farm and didn't see the cow, they shot at some game but some of the shot entered the bag of the cow making a very serious wound.

We understand that some horses in another corn field were also wounded by hunters last week. Those who enjoy hunting should be more careful when they are in pastures or cornfields, for so many of the farmers now have their stock out.

Old People



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