

# ENTHUSIASTIC COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

## A Fair Attendance and Every- one Present Felt Good Over Plattsmouth's Boom.

The meeting last night of the Commercial club was not attended nearly so well as might be wished for, but it was one of the best the organization has ever held since its formation, and it did more toward showing the people the excellent results which the club has accomplished. It was such a meeting as fires the soul of an enthusiast for the welfare of the city, as it was productive of exhibits of real, genuine progress and showed that the forward step had been taken in the welfare of the city. The reports which showed the completion of the deal where the new M. E. Smith & Co.'s factory comes to this city with the greatest enthusiasm, and the several speeches, which all spoke for the progress of the city, were also well and enthusiastically received. The closing of the electric lighting and gas lighting contract by the council met with the warmest approval and commendation, and Mayor Sattler and the council were justly praised for their public spirit and their determination to light the city at such terms as the city could stand.

President Falter presided at the meeting and spoke at various times on the progress which had been made toward a bigger and better Plattsmouth. He has been untiring in his work for new industries and more money for Plattsmouth, and in his work he has been strongly backed up by other members of the organization. Secretary Wescott was present and to him fell the first work of the session, he reading the minutes of the several meetings which the board of directors of the club had held with the representatives of the M. E. Smith company, the mayor and council, the members of the several council committees, the men of the Burlington shops and other organizations. These several minutes showed that in the space of one week, from October 11 to 18, the board of directors had met with the Smith people and obtained from them a tentative understanding of their requirements; had met with Mayor Sattler and the council and explained these requirements in detail; had met with the lighting and other committees of the council and talked over the power and light question, and had been assured by these committees that they favored both light and power; had taken up the question with the Nebraska Lighting company and had been assured by that corporation that it stood ready to do its share for the uplifting of the city, and finally had undertaken to secure the signature of 600 voters and taxpayers to a petition to the council favoring speedy action on the light and power questions. Secretary Wescott had spoken to the Burlington employees at the shops and pointed out to them the benefits of the proposed power and light, and had found them to be foremost in their desire for these benefits, they signing a petition to the council to the number of 298—a monster and imposing demonstration. Finally came the meeting of the council when the trouble with the lighting company was adjusted and a contract closed for light and power, which assured the city the Smith factory. This history was a brilliant record of progress and aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

Treasurer Patterson reported that the club had \$161.99 in the treasury, with the October dues and balances still uncollected.

The committee which had had charge of the carnival reported that despite the unfavorable weather and the bad conditions surrounding the affair, they had to report a small balance in the fund and that they could turn in this money to the club treasury. A detailed report of receipts and expenditures was handed in by Chairman H. A. Schneider and Secretary E. H. Wescott, will be reproduced in this paper. The report was received with enthusiasm and adopted without a dissenting vote, the same being ordered printed.

It was duly moved and seconded that the thanks of the club be extended to Mayor Sattler and the several members of the city council for their prompt action on the closing of the Smith contract and the settlement of the light question. The club adopted the resolutions with a whoop

and a yell, glad to endorse the work of the public officials for a greater and larger Plattsmouth.

Another resolution thanking Mr. D. P. Jackson for his public spiritedness and assistance in the upbuilding of the city, by moving out of the building he now occupies so that the Smith factory could occupy it, also was passed with enthusiasm. This comes at an inconvenient time of the year for Mr. Jackson, but he had expressed himself as anxious to help Plattsmouth and his generosity in the matter was duly appreciated.

It was reported that the sum of \$500 would be needed to place the building to be occupied by the Smith factory in shape for them, and a committee was appointed to raise this sum. This money, it was distinctly understood, was not a donation, but was an advance by the club and was to be repaid out of the rental of the building. The committee appointed to raise this fund was Messrs. E. A. Wurl, R. F. Patterson and A. L. Tidd. It was also decided to have the work on the building done under the control and direction of a committee of the club and the following members were named for that purpose: Messrs. J. P. Falter, Charles C. Parmelee and E. H. Wescott.

It was decided to hold a banquet in the near future, at which time prominent business men and speakers were to be present and address the club. A nominal charge for the supper was to be made, tickets issued and the affair to be pulled off for the welfare of Plattsmouth. A committee to formulate plans and make arrangements for the banquet was appointed, consisting of Messrs. C. W. Baylor, John Nemetz and H. A. Schneider.

The condition of the ferry roads were also made a subject for discussion and a committee consisting of Messrs. T. H. Pollock, Philip Thierol, and R. B. Windham appointed to wait upon the commissioners and see what could be done for either the bottom road or the one over the hills. Better means of ingress and egress to the city from the river is a vital necessity, the club reported.

A determined propaganda to increase the membership and extend the sphere of influence of the club is to be made and a committee made up of Messrs. H. A. Schneider, George H. Falter and John Hatt, Jr., was appointed to solicit new members.

There were a large number of speeches made upon the better outlook and increased prosperity of the city, among the speakers being H. A. Schneider, A. L. Tidd, T. H. Pollock, R. B. Windham, P. A. Barrows, W. J. Streight and C. C. Parmelee. All these gentlemen joined in expressions of the utmost enthusiasm over the fine outlook for the city and the great progress which has taken place in the last few weeks. The general consensus of opinion regarding the securing of the Smith factory and the lighting of the city was that it was the biggest step in advance taken in years and spoke volumes for the progress of the city.

the Commercial club is accomplishing a great work when they take hold as they have done the past month and secured tangible results. The best town in Nebraska is Plattsmouth right today.

**Carnival Committee Report.**  
Mr. H. A. Schneider, Chairman Carnival Committee, of Plattsmouth Commercial Club:

Dear Sir—Herewith please find detailed report of the expenditures of your committee incident to the merchants' carnival, which was given in this city from September 4 to 6, inclusive:

Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock	\$ 258.04
Pioneer committee	23.00
Games and sports	43.00
Day labor	60.00
Advertising	146.77

Five balloon ascensions and four free attractions daily for five days	300.00
M. W. A. Band, 20 pieces for five days	250.00
Nebraska Lighting Co., illumination	138.00
Rent for lumber	23.00
Sam Smith, use of barn	25.25
Entertainment of 200 men from Omaha	24.40
Sundries	69.89

Total expenditures	\$1,361.35
Collected in pledges	1,510.00
Balance in treasury	\$ 148.65

E. H. WESCOTT, Sec.

## PLATTSMOUTH RED MEN TO THE FRONT

### By a Big Majority the Largest Delegation That Attended Initiatory Exercises in Omaha.

Plattsmouth carried off the honors last night at the monster initiation of Red Men, held in Omaha. The banner class of initiates was sent to the big city by the local lodge of Red Men, who more than furnished their proportion of the "braves." Considering that the class which was to be initiated into the mysteries of the order was a state-wide class, Plattsmouth made a magnificent showing. One hundred and twenty-six new members made up a special train which left this city at 7:30 last evening, and made the run over the Burlington, arriving in Omaha shortly after 8 o'clock. At the depot special cars were in waiting to take the big delegation to the Lyric theater, where the exercises were held.

At the theater the program included an address by Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, one of the members of the Red Men, he being followed by Claude Wilson of Lincoln, great sachem of the order. Mr. Wilson's speech was the principal one of the evening, and dwelt largely upon the benefits of the order and was congratulatory in its nature, upon the fine showing which was being made in new members. Mayor Dahlman as is usual gave the braves the freedom of the city, and his felicitous address was a sure enough hit. There were many other speeches, including Great Senior Sagamore Grosvenor of Aurora and Great Representative Hugh Myers of Omaha. After the speech-making the initiation ceremonies were put on, the work being done by the Omaha and Council Bluffs teams. The ceremonies were very impressive and were given in their entirety by the teams. The time taken was several hours, it being after 2 o'clock before the assemblage broke up. Refreshments had been provided by the Omaha lodge for their visiting guests and nothing had been left undone to make the event a red letter one in the annals of the order. The special train from this city returned this morning at 3 o'clock, bearing a tired and happy crowd of Red Men.

Too much credit cannot be given the members of the local lodge who took so active a part in getting up the class. That they secured a class of 126, while Lincoln with many times the population to draw from, could only muster eighty-five; Beatrice, claiming a much greater population, only fifteen; Fremont with about the same population, fifty; and Falls City with forty, speaks volumes for the hustlers of the local lodge. Fort Crook did excellently also, having forty initiates or paposes, and Aurora had twenty. Among those who took so active a part in securing the big class from here was J. C. York, who was untiring in his work; John Nemetz, John Cory and a host of others. Surely Plattsmouth has reason to be proud of its showing.

**Thanks to Judge Douglas.**  
With today's issue Charles Grimes resumes the local news work on the Journal after a month's vacation. Judge J. E. Douglas, who so kindly looked after the work in his absence, resuming the practice of his profession and of Mr. Grimes is publicly extended to Judge Douglas for the excellent work which he did during his incumbency of the position and the fidelity and painstaking care which he devoted to the Journal's interests.

## TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY

Plattsmouth testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Plattsmouth who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Lest any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Plattsmouth people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a Plattsmouth case:

W. T. Cole, reurea farmer, 608 Locust street, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "I contracted kidney trouble while serving in the army. There was a dull, heavy ache and lameness across the small of my back that annoyed me to quite an extent and at times the kidney secretions were very scanty and accompanied with pain in passage. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I was led to get a box at Gering & Co.'s drug store and begin their use. They made a marked improvement and entirely relieved me of my sufferings." (Statement given June 11, 1906.)

On December 29, 1908, Mr. Cole added to the above. "I am pleased to renew the testimonial I gave two years ago endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills. I advise anyone afflicted with lumbago or any other kidney disorder to give this remedy a trial." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Apple Men Depart.

R. Rundell of Rundell Bros. apple packers, closed his business here today and departed for Corning, Ia., where he has a force working. During the past several weeks Mr. Rundell purchased a large amount of apples from the fruit growers of the country surrounding the city and shipped out many carloads of fine fruit. He left quite a sum of money among them. Mr. Kyte, a dealer in apples has been in the city for several days and purchased several carloads from the Rundells, for selling at good points and departs this afternoon for his home at Wilsonville, Neb. It is learned from conversation with these gentlemen that they expect to profit handsomely on their purchases here as they look for an apple famine throughout the country in the winter and spring, the crop in the apple growing regions being short and of poor quality. Already prices throughout the south and southwest are abnormally high and great profits await the shipper. Mr. Kyte expects to soon invade that territory and sell out many cars of high grade stock. It is more than probable that the early spring will see prices for apples in this vicinity very high as the local market is sold out completely. The few growers who kept back a supply of stock for the spring business will realize handsomely.

### Takes Out Car Load of Horses.

James Fitzgerald was among those journeying to Omaha this morning, where he has business in connection with the Big Fitzgerald & Schlatter ranch, out west, to look after. Jim expects to start for the ranch next Thursday, taking along a carload of horses. He is proud of the fine showing the country out in that section has made this year, it having produced the finest crops in the history of that section. On this piece of property oats have gone to fifty bushels per acre, weighing forty-five to sixty pounds to the bushel. Alfalfa made a ton and a half to the acre and corn ran up to thirty-five bushels. This makes a fine showing. Mr. Fitzgerald hopes to soon see a branch of the Union Pacific railway piercing that section and predicts an early advance in land values there which will bring it up to the prices now charged here, as that land is under irrigation. However, water was turned in on the corn only once the past season.

### Departs for Minnesota.

Joe Jirek departed this morning for Becker county, Minn., where he has some land interests to look after. He, some time ago, invested in some Indian lands in that county and it is to secure his title to the same that he makes this trip. He states that the land this year yielded abundantly and the wheat crop turned out from twenty-five to thirty-five bushels to the acre all over that section. He expects to be gone several days and took along a large, heavy fur overcoat, as heavy snow had fallen there. It is 450 miles north of this place.

Herman Kiletsch, the Weeping Water miller, is seeing our merchants today and taking orders for a car load of his high-grade flour. Herman reports the milling business as flourishing and is gratified at the good business he does in this city.

### In District Court.

Clerk of the Court Robertson today filed two new cases in his office, one being the case of Victoria Boehnlein vs. John L. Boehnlein, a divorce proceeding filed by Attorney D. O. Dwyer. The petition recites the marriage of the parties at Hot Springs, S. D., on May 4, 1895, and that John deserted Victoria in April, 1906, and has made himself scarce ever since. John, according to the petition, had an ungovernable temper, and on several occasions he cruelly treated Victoria and applied vile and immoral names to her, and on other occasions he struck and beat her up a whole lot and was guilty of extreme cruelty. He also had neglected and failed to feed and clothe Victoria since he left. The children of the parties are: Charley A., aged 14; Lottie E., aged 12; Jonathan L., aged 8, and Lelleth A., aged 3, the first three being with their father in Hot Springs and the infant with the mother. The prayer of the petition is for divorce and the custody of the infant and costs.

J. W. Pitman, by his attorney, Charles L. Graves, commenced a foreclosure suit against Nellie and Edward E. McCleave, foreclosing on the vacant lots where the Union hotel formerly stood in the town of Union. The mortgage secured a loan of \$300 and interest at 7 per cent from October 3, 1908. At the time the note was given the lots were occupied by the hotel, which has since become non est, having burned down last spring.

### Burlington Improvements.

Master Carpenter Hedengren of the Burlington spent the night in the city and this morning was engaged in inspecting the progress of the work on the new Burlington subway and sewer. He states that he considers the new work, when completed, will solve the problem of protecting the shops from disastrous floods to a great extent and believes that some work by the city above the shops and along Lincoln avenue would result in entirely putting the shops beyond danger of flood. He talked very sanguine of the outlook for marked improvements here by the company and expressed the belief that it might be a good time to take up matters with the officials of the road. The improvements which are being made here by the company certainly indicate that they are in a favorable mood to consider the city's propositions. Their work now under way and projected involves the expenditure of a pretty sum and will greatly assist in protecting the vast interests they now have here.

### Sunday School Convention.

Next week at Elmwood, October 26-27, occurs the ninth annual convention of the Cass County Sunday School association. The programme is out and copies have been sent out to every superintendent in the county, whose name has been reported to the county secretary, G. L. Farley. Those desiring further copies of the program can have same by addressing the secretary. Indications are that there will be a large attendance and a lively convention. Any Sunday school worker can go. Free entertainment will be provided. Remember the date, Oct. 26-27.

Henry Sanders came in this morning from his home near Cedar Creek to look after some business matters in the city.

Don't Risk even a penny—until health returns. And I mean just exactly that. I am the one physician who says to the sick, "I will, out of my own pocket, pay for your medicine if it fails to bring you help!" And for 20 years Dr. Shoop's medicines have

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been used and recommended in every city and hamlet in America. They are positively standard in every community—and everywhere. Then why pay the cash, and at your risk, for other unwarranted and uncertain medicines? Thousands upon thousands have in the past successfully used Dr. Shoop's Restorative. When the Stomach, Liver, Nerves, or Kidney nerves fail, these medicines quickly restore them. Shoop's Restorative will bring them back to health again. But best of all, they positively take no money risk whatever. They know that when health fails to return Dr. Shoop will himself gladly pay the druggist for that test. And for that test a full 30 day treatment is freely granted. But write me first for an order. This will save delay and disappointment. All druggists sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative and Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy, but authorized to day test. So please—for I have appointed an honest and responsible druggist in almost every community, everywhere, to issue my "no help, no pay," medicines to the sick. Tell me also which book you need.

The books below will surely open up new and helpful ideas to those who are perfectly free to consult me just as you would your own home physician. My advice below are yours—and without cost. Perhaps a word or two from me will clear up some serious ailment. I have helped thousands upon thousands by my private prescription or personal advice plan. My best effort is surely

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Afterwards

worth your simple request. So write now while you have it fresh in mind, for tomorrow never comes. Dr. Shoop, Box 12, Racine, Wis. Which Book Shall I Send You?  
No. 1 On Dyspepsia No. 4 For Women  
No. 2 On the Heart No. 5 For Men  
No. 3 On the Kidneys No. 6 On Rheumatism.

### UNION.

(Ledges.)  
Mrs. W. H. Mark spent several days this week visiting with John and family near Mynard.

Ledger Snyder of near Plattsmouth was among the out-of-town buyers last afternoon.

John Lowther, a prosperous farmer who attended Smith's hay sale Monday morning near Mynard, was attending to some business matters in this village Monday afternoon.

Charles Norton and family arrived home last Friday from Texas, where they had spent a few weeks visiting with E. A. Hunt and family.

N. D. Foster and wife left last Friday on the early morning train to visit with some of their old acquaintances at St. Paul, Neb.

G. P. Meisinger of Cedar Creek, Democratic candidate for county commissioner, was in town Monday meeting the voters and made this office a very pleasant call.

Mrs. James Stanton departed Wednesday for her home at Topeka, Kansas, after having spent several days visiting with her mother and other relatives and friends in and near this village.

The contract for doing the mason work on the Upton-Leach building has been let to Roach & Burr of Nebraska City. Messrs. Upton and Leach have had men unloading the material this week and the work will commence soon.

J. L. Swan, one of the popular freight brakemen well known here, had the misfortune to get the two middle fingers of his right hand badly mashed while making a coupling last Saturday at Nebraska City, and will be off duty for some time on account of the injury.

Creed Harris and Lee Farris arrived home Tuesday evening from Tuttle, Okla., where they spent a week looking after some land the latter owns there. Mr. Harris says he is not exactly satisfied with the country down there, in fact he has not found anything that looks better to him than Nebraska.

### Receives Pension.

Judge Archer received word yesterday that Mrs. Mary C. Osborn had been granted a pension at the rate of \$12.00 per month. The husband of Mrs. Osborn died some time since, who was drawing the same amount, and the department has also given her the accrued pension from his death. The quickness with which the application passed through the pension office fully demonstrates the ability of Judge Archer in this line of business. The claim was filed on the 9th day of September, and in less than forty days the old lady receives her voucher.

### Returned to Kansas City.

R. A. Bates, who came up from Kansas City Monday morning to look after some business matters, returned to the Thornton & Minor hospital last night via the Missouri Pacific. He will be there a portion of the time for at least five or six weeks receiving treatment. A letter from Mrs. M. A. Bates this morning imparts the good news that Mrs. R. A., who submitted to an operation last Thursday, is completely out of danger and her recovery anticipated within a reasonable length of time.

### Election Tickets Delayed.

County Clerk Rosencrans has been delayed somewhat in making the ticket for the general election to be held Tuesday, November 2, owing to the state officials at Lincoln being tardy in sending out the copy for the state ticket. The copy for the state ticket arrived yesterday, and Mr. Rosencrans will probably start out on his rounds in delivering election supplies tomorrow, and will now be somewhat on the "rustle," and make up for the delay caused at the state house in Lincoln.

### Work on M. P.

Up to the present time the steel gang is nearing the top of the Murray hill. The construction gang has distributed new steel to Plattsmouth up to date. The steel gang will "back up" and lay the new steel through the Union yards, which was skipped a few days ago on account of being anxious to get good track between here and Murray. As soon as this is completed the extra gang and bunk cars will be moved to Murray. This work will be commenced this week.—Union Ledger.

### A Visit From the Stork.

The stork yesterday got around to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bora and left them a fine, bouncing baby girl. The parents are justly proud of their little daughter and do not consent to think any other quite so fine. Both mother and daughter are doing splendidly while Louis is about the proudest father in several states and bears the congratulations of his many friends proudly.

Mrs. Don. C. York and Mrs. L. V. Copenhaver and family departed this morning for Syracuse, Neb., where they will be guests of friends at a large party to be given there. They expect to be gone for a week and anticipate having a very fine time.