

MEETING OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB LAST NIGHT A MOST SUCCESSFUL ONE

Great Enthusiasm Displayed by the Younger Members of Club Who Seemed to be Greatly in Evidence.

The meeting of the commercial club last night was one of the most successful ever held by that organization despite the cold weather and had conditions. There were a great many of the new members present and for their special benefit the constitution and by-laws were read. The total membership was well represented and the older members were well pleased with the enthusiasm shown by the younger members of the club. The meeting discussed a great many things including proposed good roads into the city from the ferry landing and from the country. This subject was one which everyone was deeply interested in and the committee which had the matter in charge, reported that negotiations were in an advanced stage with the county and the city for a road wagon road. The matter of improving the avenues by the use of crushed rock was debated at considerable length and a difference of opinion developed as to its efficacy. The committee report was presented by Hon. R. B. Windham. The experience of many who drive into the city was cited to show that road improvement must be made so trade with the country can be built up.

The report of the treasurer of the club disclosed that the sum of \$37.99 was in the treasury, a very flattering showing with prospects for heavy additions in a short time.

The committee appointed to have the alterations and repairs made on the M. E. Smith factory, reported that the work had been done with the exception of the furnace which was not yet in place but which would be pushed with all possible speed. The remaining repairs and improvements had been completed and with the exception of the furnace the factory will be open in full blast.

The hustling committee which was to raise the funds for the Smith factory reported \$538.00 raised, which is a good showing as they have a number of people to see yet. They will need several hundred dollars in addition to what they now have and this will be raised without much trouble, they believe. Altogether they are highly pleased at the outlook and believe it is but a question of a few days when they will have ample funds on hand for the carrying out of their contract.

The membership committee made a report which was received with cheers and they are entitled to the warmest commendation for the good work which they have done. They added fifty new names to the list just as they agreed to do. George

H. Falter and John Hatt, Jr., are entitled to particular credit for this fine showing. They have been untiring in their work. As was said before a large number of the new members were present and displayed much interest in the meeting. The new members are new blood and they will doubtless take hold of the club and force it to be a real, live body in the community.

The committee on the banquet reported that matters were progressing nicely and the banquet to be given on the night of November 29, promises to be the largest and best ever given by the club. The committee which consists of Messrs. John Nemetz, Henry A. Schneider, and C. W. Baylor, reported they had sold fifty tickets with every prospect of running the total up to 150 before the date set. A misunderstanding seems to have gotten abroad as to who is entitled to a seat at the festal board. The club and the committee wants it distinctly understood the banquet is for any live citizen of Plattsmouth whether he is a member of the club or not. It is to be graced with some splendid orators and there will be talks from sound business men. The intention of the club managers is to have all Plattsmouth people interested in the banquet and the club meetings and there is no limit placed on the membership. Anyone who wants to help Plattsmouth and help himself is asked to send in his name for membership and to attend the banquet.

Tickets for the banquet can be obtained from Messrs. Nemetz, Baylor or Schneider, and the charge is so small that everyone should attend. The banquet is guaranteed to be one of the best ever given in the city from every standpoint.

Another thing which seems to have gotten abroad is that the membership is the club is limited to business men. This is a mistake. Any citizen of Plattsmouth can belong, and the club is not a pink tea affair. It is organized to do good for Plattsmouth and Plattsmouth people and everyone is invited to enroll his name on the list. The meetings are not dress suit affairs, but gatherings of the live men of the city, and all are invited. The club has secured one good factory for the city and it is on the trail for more, and if anyone here wants to help Plattsmouth and help himself and improve the value of his property let him subscribe himself as a member of the commercial club. The club is moving for good roads and factories and these all help make business and increase property value.

Clement, Carl G. Fricke, John A. Donelan, James H. Donnelly, Misses Mia and Barbara Gering, Julia Herman, Dora and Lena Fricke and Maud Mason.

Pretty Hard on the Boys.
The railroads have issued instructions to their train men not to carry passengers that are intoxicated when they attempt to board the train. Last evening several men who came to the Missouri Pacific railway passenger depot to board the north bound train were refused permission to get on the train and told to return to the ticket office and get their fare refunded. Over at the Burlington passenger depot the same thing occurred. It has come to a point that the Nehawkaites, Unionites, Barneyites and Perulites, who come to the city and load up with an expectation of getting back the same evening, will have to arrange to stay over or make up their minds that they will go home sober. This may be hard on some of them, but it is something that is fast coming all over the country and the people who come intoxicated and expect to travel will have to first learn to stay sober before they try to purchase transportation and start on their journey. In some states it is a fineable offense, this state being one of them, for any person to drink intoxicants while on a train.—Nebraska City News.

Card of Thanks.
The undersigned take this method of expressing their most sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who rendered such valuable assistance during the illness and death of our dear departed husband, father and brother, James Yelinek. And to the Burlington paint shop associates and others for beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. JAMES YELINEK AND CHILDREN.
JOSEPH YELINEK.

Funeral of James Yelinek.
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UNION.

B. G. Watkins departed on the Tuesday evening train for Peoria, Ill., where he will spend several days looking after some business matters. Ernest Smith has been very sick the past few weeks but his many friends hope to see him out again soon.

John Campbell and wife arrived home Tuesday night from Belgrade, Neb., where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Campbell, who was killed last week in a runaway.

Mrs. J. E. McCarroll and W. F. McCarroll arrived home Tuesday from Anderson, Iowa, where they were called by the serious illness of the former's brother, Edward Straight. We are glad to report that he is much improved.

Mrs. John Campbell of Broken Bow, Neb., arrived Wednesday to make a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Kendall.

Mrs. John R. Pierson, accompanied by Ruth and Wilbur, went to Lincoln last Saturday to visit her daughter, Miss Ethel, who is in a hospital at that place.

George Conrad, who moved from here to Canyon City, Texas, some time ago, arrived here Tuesday morning to attend to some business matters and to make his numerous friends a visit. He reports everything lovely and flourishing down in the Panhandle country and says that all of the ex-Unionites are happy and contented.

John R. Pierson and W. B. Banning left Monday morning for several days hunting trip over on the river. We hope they have a lot of fun and that they bring back a good supply of ducks.

Mrs. Emma Wallace of Lincoln, who spent several days visiting at the Barnum home west of town, went to Nehawka last Friday evening to make a visit with her parents, Isaac Pollard and wife.

W. F. Tracy and wife arrived this week from Long Beach, Cal., and are visiting with friends in this village. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy were former residents of this village and they have many friends who were pleased to see them.

Mrs. Will A. Frans returned to her home in Omaha Sunday, after a visit with her relatives and friends in and near Union. Will has just recently gone into business in the metropolis and he has many friends here who wish him success.

LOUISVILLE.

Roy Clifford has accepted a position as clerk in F. H. Nichols store. Roy is a Louisville young man, most accommodating and ever ready to serve you when you call.

E. H. Reis of Pomeroy, Ia., has accepted a position as salesman in Diers Bros. general store. Mr. Reis is well schooled in the mercantile business and is a most agreeable gentleman, and this popular firm is to be congratulated on their good fortune in securing him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood received a telegram from their son, Will A. Wood of Fruita, Colo., Friday morning announcing the death of his wife which occurred at one o'clock Friday morning. Preparations for the funeral had not been made at time of going to press. She leaves a husband and two small children who have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in Louisville.

The members of the local Woodman camp have organized a drill team under the direction of Mr. Shoemaker, an experienced drill master and meet once a week for practice. On Saturday evening, Nov. 20, they will give an oyster supper at the hall for the benefit of the drill team, to which all are invited. Don't forget the date and come out and help the boys out.

The stork delivered a great big baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. John Ahl Tuesday. Mr. Ahl is the proudest father in seven states and is of the belief that the new boy is much superior to the ordinary run of boys. He does not see how people can make any reasonable comparison with other boys and just believes the new Mr. Ahl is in a class all by himself. Both the mother and son are getting along nicely.

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TAPELINE AND TURKEY!

In order to do full justice to turkey day you'll need to let us put the tape-line on you for your Thanksgiving suit and overcoat. If you're not deformed we've got a suit here that will fit you perfectly. All you need to do is step in and put it on. Won't need to touch a needle to it. It's ready to wear. You can walk out of our store conscious of being well dressed. Our QUALITY LINE affords you selections from all the best makers in the U. S., and more than that, you can select a pattern which will be exclusively your own. No other suit like it in town. This gives you individuality in your clothes, and this feature you cannot get elsewhere short of the merchant tailor. Our QUALITY LINE of suits and overcoats \$20 to \$35. Others not so good, but good as others show \$5 to \$18. The turkey waits for you, so does our tapeline. Come in.

C. E. Wescott's Sons

THE HOME OF SATISFACTION

VERY IMPORTANT SUIT AT BEATRICE

Judge Travis of This City Presiding in the Chamberlain Case.

A special from Beatrice to the Omaha Bee, under date of November 16, says: "The case of the state against Charles Chamberlain, the ex-banker of Tecumseh, charged with receiving funds in the Chamberlain banking house, knowing it to be insolvent, recently brought here on a change of venue from Johnson county, was called in the district court today before Judge Travis of Plattsmouth.

"Most of the day was consumed in arguing the motion filed by the state to suppress the deposition of Clarence Chamberlain of Chicago which was overruled by the court. The jury will not be secured until some time tomorrow when the taking of evidence will begin. About sixty witnesses, nearly all of whom reside in Johnson county, are in attendance. The trial of the case will consume a greater part of the week."

Do You Want to Marry?

Conspicuous among the exhibits of the National Horticultural congress at Council Bluffs, is a scene set for a wedding, in a bower of chrysanthemums, smilax, bride's roses and ferns, with altar, gates and all adjuncts.

In this spot, the members of the congress propose to make some fond couple happy for life by providing minister, music, and all necessaries for a wedding, with the visitors at the congress as guests.

President W. S. Keeline of the congress will give a wedding present of \$10 to any couples who may desire to be married, with a full brass band and hundreds of guests from all parts of the country.

Mr. Keeline will provide any minister desired and the wedding march will be played by Liberati's band. He does not limit the number of couples and is willing to hand out the wedding present as often as the couples appear.

Here is a chance of a life time for those young Nebraska people who can't get the consent of the old folks to double up. The above should give encouragement to elopers, if they willingly "take time by the forelock."

In County Court.

In county court a petition has been filed asking that the last will and testament of John Leutchens be admitted to probate and the executor named in the will appointed.

A petition has also been filed in the matter of the estate of Silas V. Garard, late of Weeping Water, asking that letters of administration be granted to Jessie E. Garard, his widow. The petition which is filed by Attorney Clarence E. Tefft, of Weeping Water, sets forth that the deceased left real and personal property in Cass county and that the heirs are Jessie E. Garard, widow, Rossie E. Garard, S. Mabel Garard, daughters, and Paul F. Gerard son, all of Weeping Water, and Harry Gerard, son, of Lincoln.

Mrs. C. A. Harvey and daughter, Mrs. Goodman are spending the afternoon in Omaha, being passengers for that city on the mall train.

In District Court.

In district court yesterday Judge Pemberton in the case of Carroll vs. Jeary took the case from the jury, directing a verdict for the defendant. The case involved the collection of alleged commissions due Carroll from Jeary for the sale of some land near Elmwood, and it was tried originally before Justice M. Archer in this city. Justice Archer instructed the jury to disregard the testimony in the case and rendered a verdict for the defendant, but the jury found otherwise and gave Carroll a verdict. Judge Pemberton yesterday instructed for a verdict for Jeary which the jury rendered.

The case of Peters vs. Schomaker, from near Avoca, was taken up and tried to a jury. H. G. Wellensiek, of Avoca, represented Peters while Schomaker's interests were taken care of by A. L. Tidd. The afternoon and this morning was taken up by the hearing of testimony and evidence and the case went to the jury about eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Judge Pemberton and a jury this morning took up the case of John Mefford against Andrew Zoz, a case of damaging arising out of a well-digging contract. The case originated in the west end of the county from the vicinity of Greenwood. Mefford had been engaged in digging a well for Mr. Zoz and was unable to get water. He had secured financial assistance from Zoz and the trouble came up over a settlement between them. Mefford claiming himself to be short some \$85 worth of tools when he cleaned up the material and ceased work. William Dees Dernier is attorney for Mr. Zoz, while D. K. Barr represents Mr. Mefford. The case will take up the remainder of the day.

In the case of Peters vs. Schomaker which went to the jury this morning at eleven o'clock, a verdict was returned in favor of Mr. Peters for \$12.50. Peters originally sued for \$131.00 and Schomaker made a counter claim of \$198. In the lower court Schomaker recovered a verdict for \$85.

Cool and Bracing.

This morning was a right sharp, frosty one, and the thermometer was down to about ten or twelve above zero. Ice froze on the ponds and lakes in the neighborhood and the small boy was in his element as he had some skating on the still waters. Although it was quite cold, the air was pure and bracing and thoroughly enjoyable. The sharp weather came as a surprise, as the indications were for continued warm weather. Trains on all roads were late, the evening trains last night being much later than the trains this morning. The Missouri Pacific from the south last evening was some two hours behind time, while the trains from the west on the Burlington were even later. There was a heavy snow fall all over the west and the entire state is covered with a white mantle. Snow extended clear to the Rocky mountains and from southern Kansas to Canada. The weather bureau reports fair weather for today with rising temperature.

Card of Thanks.
We take this method of returning our most sincere thanks to those for whom we threshed the past season, and desire to express our appreciation of their favors, and trust we may be like favored next season.

R. L. PROPST.
W. E. PROPST.

Visitors at the Masonic Home.

The Masonic Home was yesterday visited by a delegation of the members of Martha Washington chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Havelock, Neb., the delegation coming down to select a room which they will furnish at the home. The party consisted of Miss Daisy Adams, matron, Mrs. W. B. Allis, Mrs. D. P. Downs, Mrs. Elmer Garrison, and Miss Fanny Adams of Havelock. In addition the party comprised Mrs. J. W. Gamble, associate grand conductress, Mrs. E. H. Booth of this city and Frank H. Young of Omaha, the latter a trustee of the Eastern Star home board. The entire party were the guests of Col. Askwith and wife at the home. They had a very pleasant visit and were welcomed by the members of the home.

Coat Lost!

Between my house, two and a half miles east of Murray and the town of Murray, a sack coat, nearly new, with grease spot on breast. Small reward will be paid finder.
ALF NICKELS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the Estate of Frank M. Svoboda, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that at 8 o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1909, and at 8 o'clock a. m. on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1910, hearings will be had upon all claims against the estate of the above named decedent, by which last named hour all claims must be filed and claims not filed will be barred at said time.

By the Court:
(Seal.)

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

Byron Clark and W. A. Robertson, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Regina Wolf, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate will take notice that Edward Egenberger, administrator de bonis non thereof, has filed his final account and report of the administration of said estate and a petition for final settlement of said account and allowance thereof and for the discharge of such administrator.

A hearing upon said account and petition has been set by the court at the county court room at Plattsmouth, Nebraska on the 20th day of November, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., when any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest such petition and account.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1909.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Ree Campbell, a Minor.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. Harvey D. Travis, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, made and entered on the 18th day of October, 1909, for the selling of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the south door of the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 1st day of December, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The undivided one-half of the north half of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 25, Township 11, North of Range 9, in said Cass county. Said sale will remain one hour.

JAMES M. CAMPBELL,
Guardian of Ree Campbell, a Minor

D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

Posts for sale.
Hedge fence posts for sale. Wm. Gilmour, Plattsmouth, Neb.