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PLATTSMOUTH COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS ITS ANNUAL ELECTION

The New Officers for 1911 Chosen are T. H. Pollock, President; J. P. Falter, Vice-President; E. H. Wescott, Secretary and Rae F. Patterson, Treasurer.

From Friday's Daily.

The Plattsmouth Commercial club held its third annual election of officers in its hall in this city last night, the following gentlemen being elected: T. H. Pollock, president; J. P. Falter, vice president; E. H. Wescott, secretary and Rae Patterson, Treasurer.

A resolution endorsing the commission form of city government was adopted. A resolution was offered by R. B. Windham endorsing New Orleans as the city in which the club favored holding the exposition celebrating the opening of the Panama canal, and instructing members of the legislature from this county to vote for that city when the question arises this winter. The resolution was laid over to the next regular meeting and made a special order at that time.

There was a fairly good turnout at the annual meeting last evening, and President Falter called the session to order shortly after 8 o'clock, the minutes of the October meeting were read showing the action of the club at the time the proposition from Mr. Chopieska was discussed and accepted. Mr. Falter then stated that for the benefit of the members of the club a report from the Plattsmouth Realty company would be considered. Mr. Schneider stated for the building committee that \$5,000.00 had been raised by subscriptions, about half of which was paid in and expended. That the building for the engine factory was almost completed and would be turned over to the committee this week or next. That the balance of the subscriptions would now be received, and that it is likely a little more money would have to be raised. A letter had been received from Mr. Chopieska stating that he had an order for six engines which was almost out and that this would be completed by the end of the second week in January, and that the third week in January he expected to be ready to move his plant into the new building here.

Communications were then called for, and Secretary Wescott read a letter from a party in Wisconsin who operates two or three canning factories in that state and would locate another if conditions were favorable. The requirements would be for from 1,000 to 1,500 acres of sweet corn raised by the farmers in the vicinity and other products to be canned, such as peas, tomatoes and other vegetables. Wescott also read a reply to the letter assuring the manufacturer that there would be no difficulty about having the produce to can, and further inquired as to the number of employes likely to be used, whether the plant would run the year round or only part of the season, and other matters of interest were inquired into. The letter of the secretary was written but a short time since and time for reply had not yet expired. In his general report the secretary said there had been twenty meetings of the club, called and regular, during the year, and that much had been accomplished toward the improvement of the interests of the city.

Under the head of new business

PROPOSED AUTOMOBILE LAW OF ADDISON WAIT

Addison Wait, who will be the secretary of state after January 5, has had copies of his proposed automobile regulation law printed and will be glad to place them in the hands of any one interested in the regulation of motor traffic.

The proposed law provides for a registration fee of \$5 for automobiles and \$2 for motorcycles and a \$10 fee for dealers' licenses. The speed limit is fixed at between ten and twenty miles an hour.

Its most drastic provisions are contained in a section prescribing who may drive an automobile and as to accidents. Persons under 16 years of age and persons in an intoxicated

condition are not permitted to drive an automobile. In case of an accident the driver must stop and give his name and address and license number or make a report to the nearest police station or judicial officer.

Mr. Windham offered the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Commercial Club of Plattsmouth is in favor of the commission form of city government on principles most practicable for cities of the size of Plattsmouth, and is in favor of other municipal reforms."

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the president of the club appoint a committee of five on municipal legislation, and that they be instructed to confer with the members of the legislature from Cass county relative to all questions affecting our city's welfare."

After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted. Mr. Windham then proposed another resolution favoring the location of the Panama Exposition at New Orleans rather than San Francisco, and argued that the location of Plattsmouth on the Missouri river in which Plattsmouth was deeply interested in the improvement of the river which would be aided by boosting for New Orleans, also that the jobbing interests of Omaha, and the Mississippi valley would be greatly aided by the impetus given from a great exposition at New Orleans rather than on the coast.

Mr. Schneider was of a different opinion, and believed that the club should go on record for that which would benefit Nebraska most, and he thought to have the exposition in San Francisco would force the traveling public from the east to pass through the great state of Nebraska, thus giving investors an opportunity to see what advantages the state offered to capital, and in this way the resources of the state would be advertised and the whole state benefited. Mr. Tidd was not sure which city he was in favor of, but was inclined to the belief that Mr. Schneider's view was the correct one for the club to adopt. Mr. Farley then proposed an amendment to the proposed resolution by deferring action until the next regular meeting of the club and make it a special order for discussion, the president to select two members of the club for each side of the question and have the matter debated before any action should be taken. The amendment was voted.

The subject of coming legislation on a parcels post was then called up and quite thoroughly agitated, and it was decided to have Mr. P. P. Fordrea, of Omaha, come to this city next Tuesday evening and give a talk on the subject at the club.

Mr. A. L. Tidd offered an amendment to the constitution to the effect that the membership fee should be \$5.00 per year paid in advance, or if paid monthly, it should be 50 cents per month; which was adopted.

The meeting was a very interesting one, and the best of feeling was manifested throughout the discussion of the different matters brought up. Mr. P. Thieroff moved that a committee of three be appointed to secure a new list of members and collect the membership and give receipts. The motion prevailed. It was also voted to give a banquet on the installation of the machinery in the gasoline engine factory building, which will probably occur about the time for the next regular meeting.

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William Haffke Injured. William Haffke, an employe of the Burlington blacksmith shop, sustained a serious injury to his left foot a day or two ago by stepping on a nail which penetrated his foot causing a very painful wound. The injury was dressed by the company's surgeon and Mr. Haffke advised to rest for a few days.

Mr. Harry Cramer, of Red Cloud, who has been visiting his wife's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Austin, during the holidays, departed for his home this morning. Mrs. Cramer remaining for a longer visit.

Has Arm Injured.

William Gravit, employed in the coach shop, had the misfortune, about 9 o'clock this morning, to have a heavy draught timber fall on his left arm, breaking the bone of the forearm. Mr. Gravit went to the surgeon's office and had the injury dressed and will be off duty for several days. He is fortunate in not having the arm broken, as the timber which fell on him was large and of great weight.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

The following officers and teachers were elected at the annual board meeting to conduct the affairs of the Methodist Sunday school in this city for the year 1911: C. C. Wescott, superintendent; E. C. Hill, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Howland, primary superintendent; Etha Crabill, assistant primary superintendent; Mrs. Emily Morrison, superintendent home department; Wanda Ramsay, assistant superintendent home department; Alice Tvey, superintendent cradle roll; George Morrison, treasurer; Charles Carlson, librarian; Jennings Selvers, assistant librarian; Malden Brown, secretary; Andrew Moore, assistant secretary; Lillian Thompson, enrolling secretary; Zelma Tvey, chorister; Hazel Tvey, organist; George Becker, door keeper. Teachers: E. H. Wescott, W. L. Austin, Laura Peterson, Wm. Winn, Thos. Glenn, Edna Wescott, Don York, George Hall, Margaret Mapes, Hettie Cummings, Wm. Kirby, Virgie McDaniels, Elizabeth Kerr, Mrs. Gobelmann, F. M. Phoebus, Clara Austin, Mrs. Sybil Brantner, Zelma Tvey, Edna Morrison, Alice Tvey, Mrs. E. C. Hill, Genevieve Hayes, Miss Baugh, Georgia White and Nellie Carlson.

SEVERAL DIVORCES GRANTED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Judge Travis held a session of the district court today and handed down decrees in three divorce cases. In the case of Luther Mead against Lucinda Mead, the plaintiff, who resides in Union, sought a divorce from his wife, who resides in the state of Washington, on the ground of desertion. Personal service was had upon the defendant in the state of her residence. The court found the allegations of the petition true and made decree.

The case of Charles Peck against his wife, Minnie, divorce was sought on the ground of cruelty on the part of defendant. The court took a similar view of the case from the evidence and granted the prayer of the petitioner.

In the case of Mary J. Roberts against her husband, Frank F., the plaintiff alleged that she was married to defendant in 1899 and that notwithstanding the fact that she was a faithful wife, the defendant had deserted her on the blank day of February, 1909, taking with him their oldest child, Edith, aged 8 years, and since that date had failed to provide anything toward the living expenses of the plaintiff and the remaining children, Orval, aged four, and Carl, aged two, and that plaintiff had been compelled to support herself and children by washing and other laborious work. The prayer was for absolute divorce and the custody of the children, which the court decreed as the plaintiff prayed.

Install Officers Saturday Evening.

The Haymakers will hold their annual installation exercises at their hall in the Red men's building next Saturday night. The business for the year will be wound up, and after the installation ceremony a banquet of roast pig with the accompanying side dishes will be served and a royal good time is anticipated. The officers to be installed are: Past Chief Haymaker, William Gravit; Chief Haymaker, Frank Liberball; Assistant Chief Haymaker, Chas. Neuman; Keeper of Bundles, William Egenberger.

Mrs. W. T. Milburn went to Omaha this afternoon to visit her son Ernest, who was operated upon day before yesterday, and a puss sack removed from his side. The appendix was not removed at this time, but will be later, as soon as the lad is strong enough to endure the operation.

INEBRIATE CASE BEFORE BOARD

Case Is Hotly Fought and Much Interest Shown.

From Saturday's Daily.

A hotly contested complaint before the Cass county board of insanity was being tried before Commissioner D. O. Dwyer, J. M. Robertson and Dr. B. F. Brendel in the district court room today. The complaint was filed by Mrs. Ida Mick, of near Alvo, against her husband, George B. Mick, whom she charges with being an inebriate, and seeks to have him restrained at Lincoln at the hospital for the insane. The complainant was represented by William Dalles Derner, the state by County Attorney Taylor, and the defendant by M. Gering.

The files of the district clerk's office disclose that on the 5th day of December, of this year, Mrs. Mick filed a petition for divorce against her husband, alleging among other things that they were married on the 7th day of July 1886, soon after that time defendant began the use of intoxicating liquor to excess, and that the past three years he had drunk to excess and had become an habitual drunkard. That his conduct toward her and the other members of the family was not what it should be, that he had made threats and called her vile names. The petition also recites that six children were born to them, two of whom are married, the other four residing with Mrs. Mick, and she prays for the custody of the children as well as a decree for divorce. Veda, her sixteen-year-old daughter, was with Mrs. Mick at the trial today, and the young lady gave testimony in support of her mother's contention, stating that her father had been drunk on the night of the 21st and also the night of the 24th of December. The young lady made a most excellent witness, her replies to the cross-examination of Mr. Gering being clear cut and bearing the stamp of frankness and truth, she could not be embarrassed nor made to contradict her direct testimony. The accused had the following named gentlemen subpoenaed to testify in his behalf: J. B. Blair, W. E. Palling, Henry Grier, Dave Aflum, Wm. Althouse and Ira Morgan. Mrs. Mick also had a number of witnesses to prove the allegations of her complaint. From the nature of the cross-examination it appeared that the defendant would depend on the fact that he never neglected his family and that for this reason the complaint should be dismissed.

Veteran Newspaper Man Visits City.

Mr. A. M. Karnes and wife, of Burlington, Iowa, who have been visiting his brother, Mr. L. H. Karnes, of this city, for a few days, departed for his home on the morning train today. Mr. A. M. Karnes is a veteran in the newspaper business, having founded the Bloomfield (Iowa) Union Guard, in 1866, which he run for some years, selling out later and removing to Burlington. Mr. Karnes and wife have been visiting their son-in-law, Mayor Bert Smith, of Sioux City. They also have a son working on the Sioux City Journal.

FOR SALE.

162-Acre Farm. Two and one-half miles east of Louisville, Nebraska, and overlooking the Platte river, we have for sale a good farm of 162 acres at the ridiculously low price of \$60 per acre. The land is somewhat rough, but has good rich soil, and if farmed in the right manner would produce large crops and greatly increase the value of the land. Improvements small—land is all fenced. About 60 acres in corn, balance in hay and pasture. Possession March 1, 1911. If you want to know more about this farm bargain write or call on

The Byron Reed Co.,
212 So. 17th St. Omaha, Neb.
12-29-31w.

Good Roads in Cass.

Cass county has long been credited with having some of the best roads in the state. This statement is made by the autolists and the farmers. Between this city and Plattsmouth there were several places where the roads were always wet because of the hedge fences on each side of the road. Harry Rolfe made a trip through that county yesterday and he says that on a stretch of ten miles or more the hedges were being cut down.—Nebraska City News.

ABOVE ALL THINGS POULSON IS REPUBLICAN

A special from Lincoln to the World-Herald, under date of December 29, says: "If Superintendent Poulson and his republican allies think they are going to stampee 'dry' democrats into a coalition with the republican party simply to punish other democrats for being opposed to county option, they are reckoning without taking into consideration several things, one of which is human nature. Mr. Poulson is credited with being an average clever politician, but he has apparently made the mistake of believing that favoring county option is akin to being besotted with his plan of adopting it."

"Unfortunately for his plan to disorganize the legislature he made the mistake during the last campaign of attempting to compass the defeat of several 'dry' democrats who were elected. In a number of legislative districts both candidates announced themselves as favoring county option. Instead of adhering to his promised policy to 'keep hands off' in such districts the Anti-Saloon league superintendent lent aid and comfort to the republican candidates in every instance."

"Inasmuch as democrats won in some of these districts the consequence is that they are fighting mad at Poulson, though still remaining loyal to the principle of county option. They want none of Poulson's dictation and will resent interference by him just as much as they would resent interference by brewery interests."

Henry T. Pell Dies at Union.

From Friday's Daily. Henry T. Pell, one of the pioneer settlers of Cass county and of Liberty precinct, died this morning at his residence near Union of cancer of the stomach after an illness of several months. Mr. Pell was born in Missouri and came to Nebraska while it was yet a very young territory, arriving here about 1855, shortly after coming to this county he was married to Miss Rachel Ervin, who with one son and four daughters survive the deceased. The children are all married and have families of their own. They are: Mrs. Frank Hugson, Mr. Jesse L. Pell, Mrs. Art Peasley, Mrs. Ed Midkiff, and Mrs. John Niday. Two sons, Merideth and John, are dead. Mr. Pell also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Ervin, of Nebraska City, and Mrs. Lydia True, of Coleridge, Nebraska.

Calendars For 1912.

The Journal has effected arrangements by which it is able to furnish all grades of calendars for 1912 as cheap as they can be procured from any printing establishment in the west. We simply make this announcement in order that those who are in the habit of having calendars can save their orders until they have examined our samples. We will have all up-to-date work and as soon as our samples arrive a representative will be around to see you. Save your orders, and we will convince you that we have the goods to suit.

Married by the Judge.

Roy Chapin and Miss Maud Young, both of Greenwood, arrived in the city this morning on No. 4, and sought County Judge Beeson's office, where a marriage license was procured and the judge requested to join the applicants in marriage, which he did. Miss Gertrude Beeson and Miss Florence White attending as witnesses to the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin departed for their home this afternoon, via Ashland.

Mr. L. H. Hell, of Eight Mile Grove precinct, was in the city today looking after business matters, and paid the Journal office a friendly call. While here Mr. Hell renewed his subscription to the Journal.

LEE ALLISON IS FIGHTING FOR HIS FREEDOM

From Friday's Daily.

Leo Allison, who was sent from here a few days since to the inebriate asylum at Lincoln, it seems is very much incensed at the action of the insanity board of this county, and proposes to fight for his liberty. The State Journal of last Wednesday contains the following allegations that Leo makes:

"Alleging that he is being unlawfully deprived of his liberty by Superintendent Woodward of the state insane institution, Leroy Allison, a dipsomaniac patient from Cass county, yesterday afternoon asked the district court for a writ of habeas corpus. The petitioner declares that he was committed to the institution by the board without its having valid information and he was not permitted to introduce testimony in his own behalf. He asserts that he is not a dipsomaniac or 'dope' fiend. He says that he is confined to a ward with insane persons, and not being in good health, he wants to be liberated. The writ was presented to Judge Cornish of the criminal division of the district court, who issued an order summoning Superintendent Woodard to appear with Allison on December 30th at 9:30 o'clock to show cause why the petitioner should be held."

The Strongest Man.

One of the greatest men of the world declared that the strongest man is he, who can always control himself, whose will power is stronger than his passions. Some men cannot deny themselves anything. They know that their habits are injurious to their health, but will not change them. They are ruining their stomachs, their nerves, their blood. If they can be made to stop and to use, for a short time only, Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, their digestion will become regular, their blood pure, their nerves strong. Use it in all irregularities of the digestion, in headache, constipation, nervousness, backache, colic and cramps, as also in weakness of the body, anemia, periodical pains. Use it as soon as your appetite will fail you or you will notice some discomfort after eating. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 South Ashland avenue, Chicago, Illinois. A beautiful wall calendar upon receipt of 10 cents in postage.

Notice of Equalization of Paying Tax.

To all parties and persons interested in the Special Assessment and levy of taxes for the payment of the cost of paving, curbing, grading, and guttering Paving District No. 3, of the City of Plattsmouth, State of Nebraska, and especially to the owners of abutting lots on Fourth and Fifth streets, between Main and Vine streets, and the owners of abutting lots on Vine street between Fourth and Seventh streets, all of the City of Plattsmouth, State of Nebraska:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Plattsmouth, State of Nebraska, will sit as a Board of Equalization at the Council Chamber, in said City, on Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D., 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of equalizing, assessing and levying a special paving tax for the payment of the cost of paving, curbing, grading and guttering Paving District No. 3, of said City of Plattsmouth.

You, and each of you, are further notified that estimates of the cost of such paving, curbing, grading and guttering thereof, are now on file with the City Clerk of said City where the same may be examined.

All objections, if any, must be on file with the City Clerk on or before 8 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D., 1911.

By order of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Plattsmouth, State of Nebraska.
Dated this 28th day of December, A. D., 1910.
B. G. Wurl, John P. Sattler, City Clerk, Mayor.

Injured at the Shops.

Mr. Joshua Andrews, one of the mechanics in the machine shop, had the misfortune this morning to have a heavy transom from one of the cars which was being overhauled, fall on his arm this morning badly bruising it and laming that member. Mr. Andrews went to the company surgeon and had the injury dressed. He will have to lay off for some time.