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MEETING OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Question of a Fall Festival Considered and Committee Appointed to See What Could Be Done.

From Friday's Daily.

The meeting of the Commercial club last evening was not attended by as large a number as it should have been, due doubtless to the warm weather, but the few who assembled there spent considerable time in the discussion of several projects for the betterment of the city. The committee that has had the hitch-rack proposition on tap reported that they had secured the placing of two blocks of racks, one on Seventh and one on Third street, which has greatly increased the efficiency of the racks in caring for the teams of the farmers.

President Schneider, in speaking of the efforts that had been made to secure better service over the Missouri Pacific, stated that he had received no official notification from the state railway commission as to the date when the hearing of the matter would come up, but that he had noticed in the paper that it would occur on Friday, September 19, and he thought the city ought to prepare for a strong fight to secure the much-needed service.

The matter of the bridges in this city that for the past several months have been out, was discussed at some length by the different members. It was learned that the county commissioners had that afternoon received the plans and specifications from the state engineer in regard to the erecting of the new bridges. Mr. Lushinsky, in speaking of the matter, stated that he had been informed that some of the commissioners would favor turning half of the money that would be necessary for the bridges to the city if they could create a sewer district. The amount secured through this source would be about \$4,000, which would not go a long way in the construction of the sewer. The general sentiment seemed to be that the city and council should try and reach some agreement in regard to the matter and try if possible to secure the extension of the sewer to do away with the bridges, which are a constant source of trouble to the county, as well as the city.

Mr. Lushinsky informed the club that the city could not do anything for the present year, as the levy had been made for the purpose of running the city and no provision having been made for the sewer, it would have to wait until the next levy was made. A committee of three was finally selected to wait on the city council and the board of county commissioners and see what could be done in regard to the matter.

The question of a fall festival or not was then brought up, and occasioned considerable discussion, and although there was not any that did not think it a good thing to have, they were shy about trying to put it through. Mr. William Barclay stated that there had been lots of talk in regard to a fall festival here, and as this was the largest town in the county and the county seat, he thought that some sort of an entertainment should be arranged, as the people who come to this city to trade had a right to expect some sort of an entertainment, even if only for a couple of days.

J. P. Falter said the club should take into consideration the condition of crops in this section in getting up a festival, and as the corn crop was light, he did not think the farmers would be enthusiastic over the matter. He said if the festival was gotten up it ought to be a good one, or not at all.

Guy D. McMaken was strong for the festival proposition, and believed that it was time to decide on the matter at once, either for or against, and not have the matter hanging fire.

E. A. Wurl stated he had talked with a great many of the citizens and there seemed to be a great

deal of uncertainty as to just what they wanted and all had separate ideas of what should be done. He was more in favor of forming a small stock company to erect a live stock pavilion, where fine cattle could be exhibited each year by the farmers and make a regular feature of this event. He believed a festival to be successful would require the expenditure of almost \$1,200 to make it a go.

After considerable argument for and against, the fall festival was referred to a committee of two, Guy McMaken and J. V. Hall, who will sound the business men to see what can be done in the matter, and, if possible, try and put on a fall festival.

SILOS ARE A GREAT SAVING TO FARMERS

A Visit to the James Marasek Farm, Where One Has Recently Been Erected.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon Judge A. J. Beeson, County Register of Deeds Snyder, Deputy County Clerk Frank Lillershall, Attorney J. M. Leyda and a representative of the Journal paid a visit to the James Marasek farm, south of this city, going out in the auto of the judge's, and witnessed the putting away of the winter's feed for the stock in the silo. This method of making use of the corn stalks has become more and more general each year and the results of it has been that the farmers are able to realize more from their stock than it would be possible otherwise, and at the same time utilizing a great part of their corn that would go to waste.

Mr. Marasek has a silo holding 100 tons of this feed and estimates it will take the corn from nine acres to fill the silo, which will last him all winter and make the best feed in the world for his cows and increase their milk supply at least 25 per cent. The scene at the farm was a very busy one, there being some fourteen men employed at cutting the corn, hauling it to the feed cutter and in placing the chopped feed in proper shoe for keeping. The stalks are fed into the machine, where they are cut into small pieces and forced up a long chute into the silo itself, where a number of men are employed in tramping down the feed to pack it in order to keep the moisture in the stalks.

After the silo is filled as much as desired it is closed and in a short time what might be called the cooking of the feed starts, as the silo has a great heat, and although the sap of the chopped stalks becomes sour, the heat that follows cures the mixture in the proper way to give it the flavor that is so much relished by the stock. The use of the silo will be the means of saving much to the farmers this year from their corn crop, and Mr. Marasek has shown his spirit of wide-awakeness by taking advantage of the situation to prepare his feed for the winter. The use of the silos is even more extensive in the western part of the state than in this section, and the farmers have found it saves them a great deal of time and money in taking care of what would otherwise be greatly wasted.

Murrah for Governor Morehead.

According to the Lincoln State Journal, the good roads advocates will have an opportunity to show their enthusiasm by their acts. Missouri men turned out and worked the roads, and we believe Nebraska men will do the same. The Journal says: "Governor Morehead said yesterday he intended to issue a proclamation calling upon the people to devote two days to the building of good roads. He signified his willingness to put on overalls and do some work himself. 'I believe I was cut out for a good road supervisor, rather than a good governor,' he said when he was asked if he desired a competent person to direct his labor with the shovel."

MRS. HUGH NORTON DIES AT KEARNEY

This Esteemed Lady Passed Away Friday Afternoon at the Kearney Hospital.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the information was received here by Hugh Norton, the agent for the Missouri Pacific railway, of the death of his wife at the hospital in Hastings, where she had been for some time taking treatment.

Mrs. Norton had been in very poor health for a number of years and the sickness at last developed into that dread disease, tuberculosis, which was aided by a nervous breakdown that made her an easy victim for the ravages of the malady, and for the past few months the end has been foreseen. For some time Mrs. Norton was at the tuberculosis hospital at Kearney taking treatment, but while there her condition became so poorly that it was thought best to have her removed to the hospital at Hastings.

The death of Mrs. Norton will occasion deep regret among all those who knew her, as she had made many friends while residing here, although in such poor health that it was impossible for her during the last few months that she was here to be out and around. The husband, and two little children, who are at a home for children at York, Neb., are left to mourn the loss of this loving wife and mother.

The body will be brought to this city on No. 2 this evening and the funeral will be held from the home on Chicago avenue at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and the interment made in Oak Hill cemetery beside that of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Norton, who preceded the mother in death several months ago.

UNITED STATES SURVEYORS CREATE UNNECESSARY ALARM

From Saturday's Daily.

For some time the report has been circulating in the south and east parts of the county in regard to the strange actions of parties who have been going through that locality, apparently without any object, and several parties were of the opinion that they were not of perfectly sound mind. The parties traveled in an automobile and several times were seen to leave their machine by the side of the road and disappear in the neighboring corn fields, and on some occasions it would be almost half a day before they reappeared and rode off in their car. The matter was finally brought to the attention of Sheriff Quinton, who yesterday went out to the locality where they had last been seen, and after a short hunt came up with the party, and discovered that they were a party of men doing some surveying for the United States government through this section, and that in following their work it was necessary for them to leave their automobile at intervals, which accounted for the actions that had caused so much alarm. They carried their tools in small holsters attached to their belts, which led to the report that they were armed.

A daily ration of twenty pounds of silage, a like amount of wheat straw and one pound of oil cake will take a cow through the winter and add 100 pounds to her weight, while she has a calf; and unlimited silage and straw, without any concentrated feed, has taken her through and added 200 pounds in weight. Silage, however is not a well balanced ration, nor is silage and straw. It gives its best result when fed with more nitrogenous feed; but if you have ensilage you can hold onto your stock. And this is the time to hold on if you can do so.

CROPS IN NORTHEAST IOWA IN FINE CONDITION

R. L. Propst, the genial farmer from Mynard, returned yesterday from a trip through northeastern Iowa, visiting at Charles City and Mason City, and going as far east as Dubuque, and in his journey through that section of the state he found things in a most promising state, and was greatly surprised to see such a difference there as compared to those he found in his recent trip through the western part of Nebraska. Mr. Propst reports that the corn in this section of Iowa is looking as fine as he ever saw it, and the prospects for a large crop is excellent. The corn he reports not as tall as that in this section of Nebraska, but has not suffered to any extent from the heat and hot winds. In many fields Mr. Propst states he saw the oats in the shock beginning to sprout and everything throughout that section appeared as fresh and green as could be imagined.

Files Suit for Divorce.

A suit for divorce was filed this morning in the office of the district clerk entitled Mrs. Nellie Major vs. John Major. The plaintiff in her petition for divorce states that they were married in Crawford, Nebraska, on March 21, 1886, and since 1893 have both been residents of this county. The petition alleges cruelty as the cause for divorce alleging that in May, 1913, and on occasions since that time the defendant has been guilty of several acts of cruelty toward the plaintiff. Mrs. Major also asks that the custody of the minor children of the union be given to her.

Files Suit in Partition.

From Saturday's Daily.

A suit in partition was filed today in the office of Clerk of the District Court James Robertson entitled James Ingwerson vs. Richard Ingwerson, et al. The case is to settle up some land owned by the late Frederick A. Ingwerson, who died on September 1, 1892, and his wife died last month and the children and heirs desire to have the matter settled up. The defendant has purchased the undivided interests of all the heirs with the exception of that of the plaintiff, who has an undivided one-tenth interest in the estate, and the suit is to clear the matter up. The land is located near Nehawka.

SUGGESTION ABOUT THIS YEAR'S CORN CROP

Farmers Will Do Well to Look the Silo Proposition Over and Note the Saving.

The following from George K. Anderson, commissioner of agriculture for the Missouri Pacific railway, should be read by every farmer in Cass county and profit therefrom:

If you are in the drought affected region and your corn has not matured, still, if you have a silo, you are in a position to convert this interrupted growth of corn into a very fair quality of silage. To do this, let it stand as long as there is a prospect of further growth in the event of rain. Then, when it has matured as far as possible, or as is likely, put it in the silo.

If it is so dry as to feel spongy and pitby under foot when being packed in the silo, add water to it. The difference between field-cured fodder and silage is that the silage contains 800 pounds more water, from which you can see that if your corn has dried up, a steady stream from a pump directed either into the blower or into the silo during the filling and packing, and well distributed, will not be too much water to add to the silage in order to restore it to the moisture condition necessary, and the pumping should be kept up while the other men are at dinner.

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THE COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BOOST BOOSTER EDITION

The Journal Is One of the Papers Among Boosters, and We Need the Help of Every Merchant.

The Nebraska State Association of Commercial Clubs has endorsed very strongly the booster edition scheme of the Nebraska Press Association and is taking the matter up in a most practical way with the secretaries of all the clubs in the state.

This is a most important adjunct to the work of the newspapers, for the boosting and advertising of all the papers would accomplish little good unless the town and cities advertised are ready to back it up, to help with the work and to use some sort of follow up and produce lasting results.

To this end the secretary of the state association has addressed the following letter to the secretaries of all the clubs in the state:

The Nebraska Press Association at its recent Omaha meeting decided to carry out a unique method of advertising Nebraska, and the work is now in progress. The plan is for a simultaneous publication of a Booster Edition of the newspapers of the state. The third week of September is the date set for the appearance of these papers. A feature of the plan is for each paper to send out at least one thousand copies to select lists of persons living outside of the state. There are now more than 175 papers at work and the number will reach at least 200. Thus, as you will see, there will go out on the date named more than 200,000 copies of Nebraska newspapers in addition to their regular editions. This is the first time any such co-operative and simultaneous newspaper effort was ever made. The novelty of it will add to its effectiveness.

The officers of the State Association of Commercial Clubs have endorsed this excellent undertaking. They believe it will prove so valuable to the state and to every interest that they wish to give every possible help in making it a success.

It will aid in checking emigration from Nebraska.

It will bring new citizens into the state.

It will give Nebraska and your community deserved publicity.

It will, through this united effort, perform a service Nebraska has, by common consent long needed, but efforts to accomplish which have till now been futile.

There is no "scheme" in this. It is intended only to promote the common good. Every one of the newspapers will carry a short, but comprehensive summary of Nebraska's resources, opportunities and achievements. This will be accurate and uniform. Each paper will elaborately supplement this with facts concerning its own town and county. Thus all will contribute to the state's good, and there will be generous rivalry between communities, each in its own behalf. You can see what this means to your town.

We want you to get busy. If your newspapers have not already enlisted, have them do so at once. If they are at work now, see that they have the active encouragement and support of your club. Call together your executive committee at once and take action. Have this committee call a special meeting of the club and put behind the enterprise the club's unreserved approval. Sometimes editors fail to grasp the opportunities. If yours have, your club can do a real service by urging them on. There is no time to waste. Get busy with your executive committee as soon as you read this letter. If you desire any further information, address the secretary. Yours truly,

Ross L. Hammond, Pres.
Willard F. Bailey, Sec.

The Commercial clubs in every city in Nebraska are enlisting in the good cause. The merchants are also taking hold of the matter and getting ready to furnish big advertisements for their respective boom editions. The Journal expects to get out one of the best in the state, and with the help of the merchants and business men in general, our edition will prove the biggest advertisement for Plattsmouth and Cass county ever printed in this city. Get your advertisements ready, as this special edition will appear about October 1.

BOOSTERS LOSE TO THE A. O. U. W'S

Frank Quigley's Boys Proceed to Hang One onto the Boosters.

Our old enemies, the A. O. U. W. base ball team, under the leadership of Frank Quigley, dropped down from Omaha yesterday afternoon and copped onto a game, taking it away from the locals, and they departed for Omaha, feeling very much elated over their success in getting away with the contest.

The game was rather one-sided, as the visitors won by a score of 6 to 1, and that one score was secured through a balk by McCrery, the Omaha pitcher, who allowed Beal to come in with the present-ed run. The visitors got one run in the second inning and in the third secured four scores on timely hitting and several errors of judgment on the part of the locals. Mason, who was on the slab for the locals, struck out eight men, but five others secured bases on balls off of his delivery and the umpire's decision.

The Omaha team is composed of fast players and they were all to the good yesterday in handling the ball, as McCrery was only able to fan four of the locals, but his teammates were there and over on the fielding game and soon put a crimp in the hopes of the Boosters to win.

This team will appear here on Labor day, and a warm contest is looked for, as the locals will do their utmost to win from this aggregation. Yesterday the first sack for the Boosters was held down by Claude Smith, the clerk at the Fricke drug store, and he put up a fine game and his work received many commendations from the fans, who took in the contest. The line-up of the team was as follows:

A. O. U. W.—Prefka, catch; McCrery, pitch; Coe, first; Welsh, second; McAndrews, third; Stephen, shortstop; Bellman, right; Hall, center; Dougherty, left.

Boosters—Carle, catch; Mason, pitch; C. Smith, first; Salsburg, second; Ingraham, third; Mann, shortstop; L. Smith, right; Beal, center; Connor, left.

HOUSE BURNS DOWN NEAR ROCK BLUFFS

Last Friday evening while Mr. Luther E. Ranard was in this city attending to some trading and visiting, their farm home, some seven miles south of this city, was destroyed by fire, and the loss is estimated to be about \$500, and Mr. Ranard did not carry a cent of insurance on the house, making the loss quite heavy on him. The building was a log structure and the flames were first noticed by Mrs. Ranard, who hastened to the scene and attempted to put out the flames, but as they had gotten under considerable headway it was plain to see that the building was doomed and the efforts of the neighbors were then turned to the saving of the household goods, and they succeeded in getting most of the stuff out of the house and this will come in most welcome to Mr. Ranard and will save him a neat sum of money. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

REMAINS OF MISS FOX LAID AT REST

The Services Attended by a Large Concourse of Sympathetic Friends.

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral of Miss Jessie Fox was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the late home on Granite street, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends, who gathered at this time to honor the memory of one who had been both near and dear to them during her lifetime, and whose life had gone out while yet the youthful flush was on her cheek and while the shadows of the years were still falling to the west.

Rev. D. L. Dunkleberger of the Christian church offered the prayer at the service and Rev. M. W. Lorimer of the First Presbyterian church preached a very powerful and touching sermon on the life of the departed and of the beautiful future that lies open for those who labor in the cause of the Christian faith when they are called to share the glories of the hereafter with God in His kingdom. The quartet, consisting of Miss Mathilde Vallery, Estelle Baird, G. L. Farley and Lynn Minor, sang several of the dear old familiar hymns, as well as a beautiful solo by Mr. Minor, during the service, which touched the hearts of all attending.

The casket containing all that was mortal of one well beloved was borne to its last resting place by the following old friends and members of the B. P. O. E., of which Mr. Fox was a member: Henry Goss, E. J. Richey, Dr. J. S. Livingston, Henry R. Gering of Omaha, George Weidman and Andrew Moore. The floral offerings were most lavish and beautiful and silently spoke the sentiments of love and grief that tongue could not tell, as this fair young daughter of our city was laid to her last long sleep amid the scenes where she had spent her life.

GREAT INTEREST IS MANIFESTED IN TOURNA-MENT AT WEeping WATER

Great interest is being taken by the young tennis "sharks" of Plattsmouth in the forthcoming county tournament that opens at Weeping Water tomorrow and which will continue for three days—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The boys from this city have been very actively preparing for the affair and expect to return home laden down with the different prizes offered for the tournament. Among those registered with the secretary for the tournament and who will take part in the singles are: Matthew Herold, John Falter, George Falter, Edwin Fricke, E. A. Wurl, Pollock Parmele, E. G. Dovey, William Goehner, Ralph Larson, the winner of last year's tournament; Raymond Larson, Harris Cook, The entries for the doubles are: Cook and Ralph Larson, Ray Larson and John Falter, G. Falter and Herold, Fricke and Wurl, Dovey and Goehner. The boys will go down in automobiles each day to play in the sets and return home the same day and are very confident of developing a county champion from among their number. There are a number of entries from the other towns of the county, including Manley, Union, Nehawka and Louisville. It is to be hoped the boys from here will realize their hopes in taking down the prizes offered in the events.

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