

THE CITY AND COUNTRY WORK TOGETHER

The Needs of the Farmers to Compete in the Workings of the Commercial Club.

The following interesting and truthful article in regard to the needs of the farmers for joining with the Commercial clubs of the cities for the betterment of each other has recently appeared in the press of the state from an address by S. R. McKelvie, and we believe the truth of the statement made will be clearly seen by the farmers of this county, as well as the members of the Commercial club of this city:

That the farmer should be a member of the Commercial club in his nearby town is based upon the fact that the interests of the town and country are so identical, so inseparable and so common that neither can prosper in its fullest measure without a sincere spirit of co-operation amongst all of the people of the community.

Commercial clubs are organized for furthering the business interests of the community. Some have the mistaken idea that their only purpose is to promote the interests of the city and the business men in town. No doubt there are some Commercial clubs founded upon this latter basis, but those Commercial clubs cannot permanently prosper or, at least, they cannot do their most effective work. This is true because the town and country are interdependent and whatever affects the farmer or the man in town affects both in smaller or larger measure.

The only difference between town and country is this: The country is the place of production, while the town is the point of distribution. Both are needed, both are indispensable, and it simply remains to solve the problem of production and distribution along lines of greatest efficiency and economy.

The farmer is quite as interested in the distribution of his products as the man in town is interested in the production of farm products. When the farm is made to produce abundantly and the prices are commensurate with the cost of production, at the same time allowing a fair and honest margin of profit for the producer, the most satisfactory condition is realized. These are the conditions upon which Commercial clubs in Nebraska, particularly in the small town, must be founded.

When the farmer and the man in town join together in the solution of the problems of production and distribution, not only will these problems be most readily and effectively solved, but a very much better feeling will be brought to enter as between these two men. In the very outset, the association together will remove any feelings of distrust and these men will most naturally come together on a basis of mutual advantage and mutual benefit. The results therefore, will not show forth quite as prominently in an improved social condition in the community.

I am very earnest in my belief that farmers should be members of Commercial clubs and that the men in town should do all in their power to bring this condition about, not through motives of selfishness, but through a desire for mutual helpfulness.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. EMIL LORENZ TODAY AT NOON

From Wednesday's Daily. This noon there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Lorenz a bright-eyed little daughter to gladden their home and lives. The little lady, who is the first child in the family, is the object of great admiration from its relatives and the joy of the proud parents is unbounded. Grandpa and Grandma Prochaska, who have recently moved to this city from Wahoo, are also delighted with the addition to their descendants. The little girl is of the regulation size and weight and it is the wish of the Journal that she may live to be a joy and comfort to her parents in their old age.

Could Not Make Examination.

From Wednesday's Daily. The head of a pet wolf, which was supposed to have contracted hydrophobia and was killed by the owner, was sent in to the state bacteriological laboratory from Plattsmouth last Saturday, for an examination as to the animal's condition. On account of the fact that the owner had killed the wolf by pounding it over the head with a heavy club, breaking all the skull bones, the brain had been battered up and no test could be made to discover whether or not hydrophobia was present. Before the animal was put to death, it bit the owner's small son.

IOWA MILITIA ARE WELL PLEASED WITH THE RIFLE RANGE

From Wednesday's Daily. The members of Company I of Glenwood, who are practicing at the U. S. government rifle range, north of the city, are busily at work in their shooting and several members of the company have made excellent records during the time they have been working at the range. They are very much pleased with the range for this work and state that it is the best they have shot over, as the bluffs on the west prevent the changing of the wind which so often interferes with satisfactory work on different ranges. So well pleased are the members of the Iowa National Guard over the range that Company K, located at Corning, has announced their intention of coming here in two weeks to take a course in shooting over the range. The situation of the rifle range is an ideal one and all the soldiers, both regulars and militia men, who have worked there state it is one of the best in the country, which it undoubtedly is. The Glenwood boys who have been here are a fine bunch of gentlemen and it is heartily wished that they may return later for a practice here.

PAVING OF THE ALLEYS IS A QUESTION OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE

From Wednesday's Daily. The question of paving the alleys in the business part of the city is being quite well agitated in the past few days among the business men and citizens in general and the good work will be continued until the actual paving is started. The matter was brought up at the council meeting Monday evening, and while receiving a large majority, was not able to muster sufficient votes to allow the passage of a resolution to put in the paving, but now that the question has been more thoroughly discussed and talked over among the different members there is little doubt that it would be passed. It is the intention in a few days to prepare petitions for circulation among the business men asking that the paving be done, and which will be presented to the city council. There is hardly a person in the business section of the city who does not heartily favor the idea of paving the alleys, as the need of it is so apparent, especially after a heavy rain, when the mud becomes almost impassable in these alleys, and forces a hardship on the merchants who have their delivery wagons operating through the alleys. The proposition offered is for the use of concrete paving throughout and the cost of this will be very low to the property owners and will insure a greater benefit to them than is possible to imagine.

PLATTSMOUTH LODGE, NO. 6, A. F. & A. M., INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening, despite the extremely warm weather, there was a very large attendance of the membership of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., to witness the installation ceremonies of the instruction into office of the newly elected officers. The following officers were duly installed with appropriate ceremonies: W. M., Oliver Doyer; S. W., Fred T. Range; J. W., James Loughridge; secretary, M. Archer, treasurer, C. G. Fricke; S. D., Andrew O. Moore; J. D., Samuel O. Pitman; S. S., Harry Johnson; J. S., O. C. Hudson, and Tyler, T. S. C. Dabb.

WILL THE STORES CLOSE UP ANY EARLIER?

The Merchants and Clubs of the City Want Shorter Hours.

From Wednesday's Daily. The extremely hot weather of the past few days brings to mind the question of the 6 o'clock closing of the stores of the city in order to afford the proprietors and clerks an opportunity to get out and enjoy for a few hours the fresh air and escape the stifling heat of the stores and downtown section of the city for a time, as well as to visit with their families. There is no question but that it would be just as easy and convenient for the majority of the people to do their shopping and trading before 6 o'clock as it would be for them to do it after that hour.

There is a need of everyone to enjoy a few minutes of the day in recreation and pleasure and the owners of the stores and the clerks are deserving of as much recognition as anyone else and should be allowed to have this short additional time to apply on their rest time. The matter is one worthy of consideration at the hands of the merchants and those who attend to their shopping after supper and all should unite in the movement to cut down the hours during the heated months of July and August, and as a result there will be a general feeling of better understanding and good fellowship between the merchants, the clerks and the general public. There seems a disposition on the part of almost every one of the business men of the city to join in the movement and enjoy an hour or so from the heat of the store each day.

THE DISTRICT COURT TAKES UP THE WATER COMPANY CASE

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning district court was convened by Judge Begley to take the trial of the case of the Plattsmouth Water Co. vs. the City of Plattsmouth, which is an outgrowth of the controversy between the lowering of the water mains on North Sixth street in the new curbing and guttering districts. The city demanded of the water company that they put up a bond for the work that had been completed, as well as for work that they contemplated on that street, in order to protect the interests of the city in case of damage from the filling of the trenches washing out, and this the company declined to do on the ground that the time limit was not sufficient to allow them to guarantee the filling not washing out. The water company secured a temporary restraining order from Judge Beeson and the hearing on this order is the action in the district court.

R. D. BAILEY DIES AT HIS HOME IN ELMWOOD, NEB.

From Wednesday's Daily. The news of the sudden death of R. D. Bailey, one of the prominent residents of Elmwood, was received in the city today from friends in that place. Mr. Bailey was returning to his home on Sunday evening and noticing the approaching storm hastened on his way and the over-exertion seems to have affected his heart, as when he entered the door of his home he fell to the floor dead. He had been in apparently the best of health in the morning, as he had attended church and did not complain in the east of any illness and was in the best of spirits and his sudden death came as a great shock to the family and many friends. Mr. Bailey was a man of some 60 years of age and was very highly respected in his home town, where he had resided for years, and his death will leave a place hard to fill in the circle of his friends.

Receives Fine New Thresher

Frank Valley will receive this week a fine new threshing outfit with which to carry on the harvest work in this section. The outfit consists of a 15-horse Case engine and a 3254 separator which will be able to care for a great deal of grain. Frank has had considerable experience in the handling of threshing outfits and can be found strictly on the job in looking after the business.

Ice Cream Social June 28th.

The St. Agnes Sodality will hold an ice cream social at the K. S. hall Sunday afternoon and evening, June 28. There will be a concert in the afternoon and evening by the "Weary Willies." Everybody invited. 6-24-4id1w.

Wedding stationery at the Journal office.

Operation Seems Successful.

The operation that was performed yesterday morning on Miss Lulu Welsh at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha seems to have been very successful, as when her parents left there last evening the attending physicians were well pleased with the manner in which she has stood the ordeal and gave the parents much encouragement for her recovery.

THE PRESBYTERIAN LADIES GIVE A PICNIC AT GARFIELD PARK

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening a most delightful gathering was held at Garfield park, it being in the nature of a picnic given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, to which all the members of the congregation were invited, and to the invitation some 150 were present at the park to take part in the picnic. The ladies of the party had all come prepared with well filled baskets of good things to eat, and at about 6:30 the jolly crowd proceeded to spread out a feast of everything that the heart of an epicurean could possibly demand, and the hungry men of the party proceeded to make the good things disappear quite rapidly. After the enjoyment of the dinner the party spent several hours most pleasantly in visiting among themselves until later in the evening, when they started homeward, feeling that the gathering had been a most delightful one.

MISS LEOTA BARTON IS MARRIED TO ROY W. HERBTS THIS MORNING

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning at the residence of Rev. Harry G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was solemnized the wedding of Mr. Roy W. Herbs of Union, and Miss Leota Frances Barton of Union. The young people motored to this city, and after securing the license hastened to the home of the minister, where the marriage was performed. The bride is well known in this city, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Barton of Union, and for the past three years has been a student of the Plattsmouth High school, where she won a host of warm friends, who will trust that she may enjoy untold happiness in her future life. Following the ceremony the young people returned to Union to receive the congratulations of their friends.

SOME PARTIES IN THE HABIT OF DEFACING STORE WINDOWS

From Wednesday's Daily. Some party with the deliberate intention of defacing the large show window at the office of Wurga & Schuddee, on last Monday night inflicted a scratch on the surface of the glass that will be impossible to get out save by replacing the window with a new one. There has been several instances of this kind on the different store fronts and the party doing this is sooner or later going to get tangled up with the law and will receive a well deserved lesson for their actions. There is no call whatever for anyone deliberately taking a glass cutter, as was evidently the case on the Wurga & Schuddee window, and deliberately marring the glass, and should the culprit be found the severest of punishment should be meted out to them.

J. P. Keil and wife departed this morning for Omaha, where they will attend the wedding of their son, Carl, which is to occur there today.

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DR. W. E. COOK RETURNS HOME FROM TOLEDO, OHIO

From Wednesday's Daily. Dr. Edwin W. Cook, state medical director of the Modern Woodmen of America, returned this morning from his trip to the east, including the attendance at the head camp which closed its session last Friday. The doctor states his trip was a most pleasant one and that the convention was one of the most exciting that he has ever attended, as the fight over the rate question and the re-election of Head Consul Talbot were bitterly fought by many of the Woodmen. Dr. Cook says that the insurgent forces made a brilliant fight to secure the defeat of Mr. Talbot and that there were a great many very able leaders enlisted on their side of the question, although the organization of the Talbot forces were perfect and they had little trouble in putting the head consul back in office. After the close of the convention very good feeling prevailed among the members, so the doctor states, as the insurgents were successful in securing the retention of the rates at their present standard and stopping the proposed raise, and this served to equalize the victory in the head camp between the two factions who were striving for control. After the close of the camp the doctor made a short visit at Detroit, Mich., with friends and relatives, and greatly enjoyed the time spent in the lake city. The happy manner in which the different matters were adjusted at Toledo was very pleasing to almost all in attendance.

THE "SAFETY FIRST" CAMPAIGN INCREASING IN INTEREST

As a part of the general safety first campaign which is being carried on by the railroads, Superintendent Bignell of the Burlington is preparing a circular urging employees to warn trespassers of their danger. One circular tabulates the fatalities and injuries caused by walking along tracks and attempting to catch rides in the United States in the last twenty-four years.

According to the table 225,266 people were killed or injured, and 66 per cent. of this number, or 149,161, were citizens of the locality where the accident occurred. Most of them were wage-earners and respectable citizens. Children under 18 years of age furnished 14 per cent of the victims or 31,049. Only 45,054 tramps were killed or injured, 20 per cent of the total number of victims of trespassing.

The railroad circular urges employees to strive constantly to keep children away from the right of way and cars and to warn all trespassers of their danger.

Clyde Gemuz, one of the leading attorneys of the Mills county bar, was over yesterday afternoon from Glenwood to represent the interests of the parties located on the land on the river bottom that is in controversy between the city and the parties claiming title.

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DINNER PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF BRIDE AND GROOM TO BE

From Wednesday's Daily. Relatives of Miss Juliet Atwood and Dr. Cobb will begin to arrive today in order to be present at the wedding of the couple on Wednesday noon. Dr. Cobb's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Cobb, and his aunt, Mrs. Dodinead of Harlan, Ia., are expected to reach Lincoln this afternoon. The following relatives of the bride will come from Plattsmouth: Mrs. G. H. Parmele, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parmele and daughter, Miss Sarah G. Baker, Pollock Parmele, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parmele, Mr. and Mrs. George Doye. Only relatives have been invited to the wedding. A dinner for the out-of-town relatives and bridal party will be held this evening in the rose room at the Lindell hotel. There will be two large tables with covers in all for twenty-four. At one table the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Atwood, will entertain a company of the older relatives, and at the other the bride's cousin, Miss Marjorie Agnew, will be hostess to the young people of the bridal party. The tables will be decorated with the Dorothy Perkins rose. — Lincoln State Journal.

George H. Falter and wife were passengers this afternoon for Omaha, where they will visit with friends.

Everybody is going to see "Cinderella in Flowerland," at the Parmele theater June 30th. All the leading parts are taken by children, supported by a large chorus.

MERCHANTS TO CLOSE STORES AT NOON ON THE FOURTH OF JULY

From Tuesday's Daily. The clerks in the different stores of the city have been agitating the question of closing up the different stores at noon on the Fourth of July and acknowledging an observation of the day in proper shape, and to this end the following patriotic merchants have agreed to close up at the noon hour. If there is any who have been missed on the list they have their name added by calling the Journal: E. A. Wurl, Zuckewelder & Lutz, J. W. Crabb, E. G. Doye & Sons, George Thomas & Co., Lorenz Brothers, Nebraska Lighting Co., Kroehler Brothers, Wurga & Schuddee, Falter & Thieroff, Joseph Fetzer, William Schmidtmann, William Holly, Mrs. O. P. Monroe, J. V. Hall & Son, M. Fauger, C. E. Westcott's Son, B. A. McElwain, V. Veivoda, H. Weintraub, F. P. Bush, Avard & McLean, A. W. White, Michael Hild, J. E. Tvey.

N. H. Meeker, the Greenwood banker, who was in the city yesterday for a few hours interviewing the county board in regard to the taxation of his property in Greenwood.

Mrs. Oscar Gopen and her brother-in-law, Will Jean, were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they were called by the condition of Mrs. Jean, who is at the hospital there and who has suffered a relapse.

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