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## MURRAY COMMERCIAL CLUB ENJOY A BIG MEETING

Nearly Four Hundred People Interested in Building up Communities Interests Were Present.

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening the Murray Commercial club acted as the host at the Puls & Gansmer hall in that flourishing little city to their friends at a great get-together meeting that attracted some three hundred and fifty of the residents of Murray and vicinity, and the occasion was all that had been hoped for and was a great demonstration of the interest that has been awakened in that community by the live organization of business men and citizens. It has been only a few weeks since this organization was launched, but today every live wire in the town of Murray and throughout the surrounding country has their coat off and are right in the midst of the boosting for the advancement of their interests.

The meeting last evening was first suggested at the time of the organization of the club, and since then President L. D. Hiatt of the club and his energetic committeemen have been planning to have the event a most successful one, and in this they certainly succeeded. As it was the nature of the meeting to bring together the residents of the town and country on a plane where they could get better acquainted and advance their common interests, Hon. John W. Steinhart of Nebraska City was secured for the speaker of the evening, and his address was one of the greatest worth, as he pointed out the common ties that binds the small town and those who reside in a radius of several miles in a community of interests that can be materially advanced through the co-operation of each other. It was the advice of the speaker to do away with all ideas that these two elements were separate and wipe out the line between town and country in their organization, making the club one of common good and in which all would have an equal interest and benefit, as their ties were such that the advancement of one was always to the interest of the other.

The address of Mr. Steinhart was certainly appreciated to the fullest by the members of the club and their friends, as at the close of the address there were seventy of the residents of the country districts present who enrolled in the ranks of the Murray Commercial club and will be found in the front ranks of those boosting for their home community and its future welfare.

President L. D. Hiatt of the club presided over the gathering, and in a short address extended to all those present a most hearty welcome and expressed his pleasure at seeing so many had availed themselves of the opportunity to be at the meeting, and stated that it was the earnest desire of the Commercial club to do away with the feeling which often interfered with a through understanding between the residents of the town and country, and hoped that those who were present would understand that the Murray Commercial club was as much interested in the welfare of those residing near their town as they were themselves. He also gave several very pleasing stories which kept the audience in the best of humor, as he made his different points clear to them.

Preceding the speaking a very entertaining program was given that reflected the greatest credit upon the committee who had arranged it. A mixed quartet, composed of Mesdames E. H. Wescott, Mae Morgan, Messrs. W. G. Brooks and Don York, of Plattsmouth, gave two most delightful numbers that were heartily enjoyed by the delighted audience. For these enjoyable numbers the piano accompanist was played by Mr. E. H. Wescott of this city, and this gentleman very pleasingly gave a most highly appreciated piano number which added to the general enjoyment of the evening. A quartet of ladies, composed of Mesdames J. W. Holmes, Vance Pitman and Misses Neva Latta and May Loughridge, gave two selec-

tions during the evening that were most thoroughly enjoyed, and these talented ladies certainly are to be congratulated on the delightful manner in which they carried out their part of the program. Miss Margie Walker was the accompanist for the quartet and aided greatly to the beauty of the numbers. Following the close of the address of Mr. Steinhart, Don C. York of this city gave a most thoroughly enjoyable bass solo and his wonderfully sweet voice was heard at its best in this selection.

After the program had been given the assemblage were all invited to partake of a most delicious luncheon, which had been prepared by the refreshment committee and was served in cafeteria style, and those who were in attendance state that there was nothing omitted from the menu that might add to the enjoyment of the inner man and the repast was most heartily enjoyed by the large crowd present. The ladies of Murray, wives of the members of the club, lent their assistance in preparing the luncheon and are to be congratulated on the bountiful array of the good things prepared for the guests.

There were quite a number present from Plattsmouth, who motored down, and they were surprised and delighted at the great success achieved by the boosters of the Commercial club at this, their first get-together meeting.

## GEORGE GREEN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A GASOLINE EXPLOSION AT WEEPING WATER

From Saturday's Daily.

George Green who has been employed for some time at the Philpot garage was painfully injured in a gasoline explosion Friday evening about 5:30. The accident was the result of his lighting a match in a semi-enclosed space that was filled with gasoline vapor. He was knocked down by the force of the explosion and received some severe burns on his hands and arms, as well as slight ones about the face.

Green was at work near the large 500-gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of the garage drilling through the concrete wall for a pipe that is to run out to the new supply tank and pump that are being installed, and the large tank near which he was working had just been filled with gasoline, with the result that the air all around him was heavily laden with gasoline vapor. Green himself has admitted that it was a very foolhardy thing for him to light a match in such a place, but the deed was done and the wonder of it is that he is alive to report for it. If the opening in the large tank had not been closed or if the space in which he was working had been more shut in, there would unquestionably have been a terrific explosion.

There are two reports as to the purpose of Green's lighting the match. One is that he was in the act of lighting his pipe, the other is that he wanted more light to find a tool that he had dropped.

Mr. Green was taken to his home at Council Bluffs Friday night in an auto and it will be several weeks before he is able to work.—Weeping Water Republican.

## PACIFIC JUNCTION PREPARING TO RID THE TOWN OF OBNOXIOUS CITIZENS

From Friday's Daily.

Reports from Pacific Junction state that the Mexican who was shot there last Wednesday in the shooting fracas, has been taken by Dr. Bacon of that place to the Jennie Edmundson hospital, where an X-ray photo was taken of the wound and it was found that the bullet had struck a rib near the heart, but had not inflicted a serious injury. The village council at the Junction is to meet on Monday night and try and adopt some means of ridding the town of these countrymen of Villa and Diaz, as they fear another outbreak among the bunch that may result in some of the residents of the village getting injured during the bombardment, and this the authorities desire to avoid if possible. They will probably be declared as undesirable citizens.

## FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH BOY VERY HIGHLY HONORED

Samuel Patterson to Be Elevated to Position of Auditor of Treasury Department at Washington.

From Friday's Daily.

The morning papers this morning convey the information that President Wilson has just accepted the resignation of W. E. Andrews as auditor of the treasury department, and the nomination of Samuel Patterson of Lincoln, as his successor, is looked forward to this week.

Mr. Patterson was recommended for the appointment to this position more than a year ago by Senator Hitchcock, and at that time Secretary of State Bryan wished to have Finley Howard appointed to the position, but he was later sent to Panama, leaving Patterson as the only candidate for the office. He withdrew his candidacy at one time and later announced that his hat was in the ring. Patterson had the cordial support of Congressman A. C. Shallenberger in his candidacy for the office, as Mr. Shallenberger had, when governor, appointed him to the position of secretary of the state banking board. This appointment never became effective.

The honor that seems within the grasp of Mr. Patterson will be most pleasing to his friends in this county, who have watched with interest his advancement up the ladder of fame in his chosen calling—that of the banking business, and his reputation as a banker is among the best in the state. He was born in this county and reared here in Plattsmouth, where his father, the late J. M. Patterson, was one of the leading bankers, and for years, or up to the time of his death, was cashier of the Bank of Cass County.

Samuel Patterson was appointed as deputy state treasurer in 1897, and served during the administration of State Treasurer Meserve. Later he resumed his banking interests at Arapahoe, which he continued until called to Lincoln to take up the cashiership at the Central National bank there, one of the largest in the state. He resigned this last position on April 1st to arrange his affairs in order to take up his position at Washington. Mr. Patterson is one of the leading bankers of the state and is eminently qualified for the position he has been recommended for by the senator from Nebraska, and his appointment by the president will insure the auditorship being in proper hands.

## HARRIS COOK WILL RETURN FROM THE HOSPITAL TODAY

From Friday's Daily.

This afternoon Dr. E. W. Cook motored to Omaha, where he goes to bring his son, Harris, home from the Immanuel hospital, where he has been for the past ten days recovering from an operation for appendicitis. The operation has been a most successful one in every way and the young man is now feeling greatly improved and his complete restoration to health has been secured by the operation. Harris has stood the operation in fine shape and has been anxiously awaiting the time when he could return home from the hospital, and his arrival will be the occasion for congratulation from his many friends. Mrs. Cook, who has been staying in Omaha while Harris has been at the hospital, accompanied her husband and son home.

Move Pretty Lively.

Much amusement was derived yesterday and last evening from the antics of persons who sought to sit down on the large rolls of fencing wire in front of the G. P. Eastwood store, as the rolls had been charged with electricity, and those who sought to rest there soon arose without any debate and did not linger around the wire for any length of time. This has been a favorite seat for many in the evening and quite a number were caught on the charged seat before they got wise to the proposition.

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To Move to This City.

From Friday's Daily.  
John Bingham and wife of Algona, Iowa, have just closed a deal for the purchase of residence property on North Fifth street, and expect to move here to make their home in a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham are the parents of Mrs. F. P. Bush, and during their visits here were so impressed with the city that they decided to come here to make their home.

## PLATTSMOUTH SHOULD PROVIDE A REST ROOM FOR ITS RURAL VISITORS

From Saturday's Daily.

In discussing the proposition of entertaining the visitors who come to this city to visit and trade there is one particular item that it seems should receive more than passing consideration and that is providing in the business section of the city a rest room that could be used by the women and children when they come to town, and where they can visit and spend their time, instead of on the street, as they have to do at present. The stores of the city each Saturday are crowded and a great many of the women and children who are in town are compelled to tramp up and down the street waiting for the time for their leaving for home, when if there was a suitable rest room provided they could pass the time in comfort and pleasure. In view of the proposed plan of having special days of entertainment for the residents of the city and vicinity, it might not be a bad idea if the rest room idea was looked into more thoroughly, as it is one that should receive the consideration of those who feel that the city should treat their visitors in as hospitable a manner as possible. The Commercial club should endeavor at their next meeting to have some plan whereby a room in the business section of the city might be utilized for this purpose.

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## TAG YOUR CANINES OR HAVE THEM KILLED BY THE CITY AUTHORITIES

From Saturday's Daily.

Those who have been in the habit of allowing their pet canines to run loose without the required tag of the city to insure their safety would do well to purchase a tag, as the council has instructed the police to open up a warfare on Fido and his tribe who do not possess the necessary license to allow them life and liberty. This city has been blessed, if it may be called that, with a large number of stray dogs, and undoubtedly has more to the square inch than any city in the world, unless it is Constantinople, whose dogs are famous throughout the world, and the council has decided to rid this city of a few of the animals. Those who value their pets should get busy and protect them before it is too late and the dogs are shot.

## TROY S. HOLMES, FORMERLY OF MURRAY, MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

From Friday's Daily.

The announcement has been received in this city of the marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Fred A. Miltmore, at Santa Barbara, California, of Miss Ruby Frances Miltmore and Mr. Troy S. Holmes, on Monday, April 26th. The young people will make their home at Lake Forest, Illinois, after May 20th. The groom is a son of the late A. M. Holmes of Murray and was reared to manhood in this county, and is a young man of the highest character and esteemed greatly by those with whom he has come in contact, and in his new-found happiness he will receive the heartiest good wishes of a host of warm friends, and to him and his bride a wish for a long and happy married life, free from care and sorrow.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL FRIDAY EVENING

Considerable Business Transacted Among Which Was Re-election of Street Commissioner Lutz.

From Saturday's Daily.

The special session of the city council, which was called for last evening in order to pass on the McDaniel saloon bond, developed quite a number of items of interest for the city dads to consider beside the bond question. The necessary changes were made in the saloon bond that were asked for by the city, and when presented was accepted and the license ordered issued.

Petitions were presented to the council from Albert Schuldice and R. L. Propst, owners of property on Seventh street between Vine and Oak streets, asking that the city do some grading there in order that they might put in a permanent walk, and the same was granted and the grade will be put in as soon as possible.

Chairman Bestor of the streets, alleys and bridges committee asked that this committee be given the necessary permission to purchase a plow for the use of the commissioner in his work, as well as to get an estimate on the cost of a dump wagon, and the same was granted.

Mayor Richey suggested that the streets, alleys and bridges committee inspect the office of street commissioner and check over the cost of the work during the past year so as to get the amount the street work was costing the city, as well as to have the committee secure prices on a traction engine that might be used in road work and do away with a great many teams.

Councilman Bestor called the attention of the city lawmakers to the large number of canines running loose which are not tagged and asked that a notice be given that in two weeks all dogs not tagged in compliance with the city ordinance would be shot, as the ordinance would be rigidly enforced.

Councilman Johnson presented a notice that the water company be instructed to turn on the water in the drinking fountains and the chief of police be instructed to open them up in order that the thirsty souls may secure a cool, refreshing drink whenever they feel so inclined, and this was passed unanimously.

There was quite a little discussion indulged in by the lawmakers over the ordinance regulating the speed of vehicles, as well as the rules of the road, which are not very rigidly observed, and the mayor stated that the ordinance would be strictly adhered to.

The pasture which the city is maintaining on the river bottoms east of the city also came in for considerable discussion as to the price to be charged, as well as the regulation of the pasture lands, and it was finally decided, on the motion of Johnson, that the chief of police enroll all those who were using the land for pasturage and that a fee of \$1 per month in advance be charged, and that there be no horses or mules allowed in the pasture, and not more than one cow to a person, and not over fifteen in number be allowed to be kept in the pasture.

The city council also did a very laudable act when Councilman Lushinsky arose and nominated for the office of street commissioner Mike Lutz, who has filled that position with such ability and care in looking after the interests of the city during the past year. This nomination carried, Patterson, Bajek, Bestor, Johnson, Lushinsky and Shea voting for it, while Maury and Harris voted against, and Weaver and Buttery passed.

The council then confirmed the name of Dr. J. B. Martin as city physician, and then adjourned.

For Sale.  
Good Durham Shorthorn bull, 2 years old. Inquire of J. J. Lohnes, Mynard, Neb. 4-29-4wks-w

M. Tritsch, refracting optician, at Gering & Co.'s Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Examination free.

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Adds to Appearance.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The exterior as well as the interior of the grocery store of August Bach on lower Main street has been considerably improved in having been painted and placed in first-class shape. In the interior of the store the work of redecorating has been quite extensive and adds much to the appearance of the store, and with the large and up-to-date line of goods carried makes this a most attractive business house. The wood and iron work on the exterior of the store in its new coat of paint looks very neat.

## CIRCUS AT GLENWOOD YESTERDAY, ATTRACTED A NUMBER FROM OUR CITY

From Friday's Daily.

The Barton & Bailey circus that showed at Glenwood yesterday afternoon and last evening was quite a disappointment to those who journeyed over to that place from this city. A great many had connected the show with the Barnum & Bailey circus of world-wide fame, and accordingly were surprised at the size of the concern. It is reported that the organization, however, had a very clean little show, with a fine array of horses and very clever people, but was not one of the large circus companies. The circus is just starting out from Lancaster, Missouri, and is under the control of Doc Allman, a well known showman of many years experience.

## A STRANGE TRAVELING OUTFIT PASSES THROUGH PLATTSMOUTH

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon there passed through this city one of the strangest traveling outfits that has visited here for some time, and a very heroic couple were the owners. The man and woman were walking from the northern part of the state and the man was hauling a small cart, somewhat similar to that used by stores to haul barrels and other articles on, and in this cart was carried the family trunk with all the available resources, and tied on behind the cart were two small woe-begone looking dogs. The woman was carrying a babe in her arms which was apparently only a few months old, and the man stated that they had come over a hundred miles in this manner and were headed for Nebraska City, near where they expected to secure employment on a farm. Though all manner of weather the family had trudged and did not seem in the least affected by the ardor of their trip.

## IOWA LADY AND SOUTH DAKOTA GENTLEMAN MARRIED BY JUDGE BEESON

From Saturday's Daily.

This morning Mr. Duncan Mann, giving his residence as Huron, S. D., and Miss Vane Hawke, of Exira, Iowa, were callers at the court house and inquired where they could find the office of the marriage license clerk and were directed to the office of County Judge Beeson, where the necessary little document that allowed them to join in wedlock was issued. After securing the license the young people requested the judge to unite them in marriage, and the mills of justice that were busily engaged in probate matters were stilled for a few minutes while the impressive and solemn ceremony of marriage was performed by the judge. The happy young people, at the close of the ceremony, started out to visit for a few hours, taking in the sights of the city, and then departed for their home.

Lost.  
Between the German Lutheran church on the Louisville road, and Plattsmouth, a cap off of the crank shaft of an automobile. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at this office. 4-29-15w

## ANOTHER AUTO-MOBILE ACCIDENT SATURDAY NIGHT

In Which Mrs. Wesley Burnett Has Both Arms Broken and is Otherwise Seriously Injured.

What came near being a fatal automobile accident occurred Saturday evening about 8 o'clock just south of the Burlington shops, when the auto of Ira Bates ran into a deep ditch some twenty feet east of the small bridge over the ditch just south of the shops. Mr. Bates has not had his car a great while and is just learning to run the machine and has had considerable difficulty in getting along with the car, and Saturday evening when starting out on the disastrous trip had the bad luck to back into another machine and demolish one of the lights on it.

Mr. Bates, with several others, including Mrs. Wesley Burnett, a lady of some 60 years, started out to drive down south of the city, where the lady resides, to take her home, and as they started east from Lincoln avenue and across the bridge the driver was unable to control the steering apparatus and the car crashed into the ditch, throwing Mrs. Burnett out with great force and injuring her most seriously, as both arms were broken and she was thought to be injured internally by being pinned beneath the heavy car, and it was with difficulty that she was rescued and conveyed to the home of George Goblman, where the lady received medical assistance and had her injuries dressed.

The accident is very serious to Mrs. Burnett, more so in view of her age, as it makes the work of recovery more uncertain. In the car when it crashed into the ditch and turned over were Mr. Bates, Mrs. Burnett and a niece of Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Beas Nickels, and her little son, but these parties all escaped without serious injury excepting Mrs. Burnett, and the worst they received was a very severe shaking up. Those who were in the vicinity state that the machine crossed the bridge at a fair rate of speed and the car, after going a few feet east, ran into the ditch, where it was overturned. As soon as Mrs. Burnett was removed to a place where she could be looked after, J. H. McMaiken and force of workmen were called to get the machine, which was not badly damaged, out of the ditch where it was lying, and after several hours' work this was accomplished. The broken steering gear of the car indicates the cause of the accident.

This accident should serve as a warning to the unexperienced drivers that they cannot take such chances in running their cars as those who have had more experience in this line, and at all times it is better to exercise caution in running on the public highway, and especially in making turns in the roads.

## THE INMATES OF MASONIC HOME ENJOY MUSICAL TREAT

The residents at the Masonic Home were treated to a most pleasing surprise last evening when the members of the Plattsmouth orchestra, Messrs. Tom Svoboda, Frank Janda, Peter Gradoville, Clarence Barbridge and John Ledgeway visited the Home bringing with them their musical instruments, and for a little over two hours the Home was filled with the soft strains of the sweet music produced by this splendid organization. The treat was one that was enjoyed to the utmost by the members of the Home and the old people recalled many happy days through the sweet and pleasing music of the orchestra, which combined a program of variety and beauty that it is seldom the pleasure of the residents at the Home to enjoy. The orchestra is under the leadership of Mr. Svoboda, and the members were delighted with the gracious manner in which they were treated at the Home.

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