

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB ENJOYS A FINE MEETING

Large Attendance and Many Important Measures Discussed That Are of Interest to the Citizens.

From Friday's Daily. Despite the fact that the rain was falling all day and in the early evening very generously, there was a good attendance present at the Commercial club meeting last evening at the regular monthly session of the members who are interested in the advancement of the city and its interests, and the session was one that brought out many points of interest to the welfare of the city.

E. A. Wurl of the membership committee of the club reported that the members of this committee had been out for a short time on three different days and had as a result secured some seventy-five names as members of the club for the ensuing year and hoped in the next trip out to be able to make the number 100 at least. President Wescott expressed his appreciation of the efforts of the committee, but stated that he hoped to see 150 enrolled in the organization before the efforts of the committee were finished, as a city of this size should have a club of at least that number.

On the publicity committee Mr. Tidd reported that the pamphlet advertising the city, which had been used to a great extent by the business men in advertising the city had been revised and brought to date and a large number secured, which could be used in advertising the interests of the city and its resources. He thought that every business man should place one of these pamphlets in each letter that went out.

Mr. Tidd also reported that the railroad committee had interviewed Mr. Byron Clark of the Burlington legal department and he had expressed the fact that he railroad would in a short time, in his opinion, start to grade east of the present trackage for addition side tracks that might be used for the storage of cars that might be sent here, and for such other purposes as would be found desirable.

Chief of Police Barclay, who is also the chairman of the lookout committee, reported a number moving in and out of the city, as well as his efforts in the regulation of the traffic of the city and the manner of the operation of automobiles, as he stated that he had made an effort to see that the automobiles on Main street were parked in the proper manner, and as a result on last Saturday, with sixty-seven machines in the city, there was not one but what was placed in the proper manner on the street. He thought that the owners of automobiles, as well as all other vehicles, should see that the rules of the road were observed in driving on the public highways, and this would in a great measure do away with the accidents that had several times been narrowly averted, and that the citizens of Plattsmouth should see that this observance of the rules of driving on the right side of the street and in turning the corners were looked after more carefully. He also touched on the tramp question and stated that a large number were here every day and that several indies had been frightened by their threats, but that in any case of this kind if they would telephone down town he would be glad to go out and secure the perpetrators of the outrage and see that they were given a tryout on the rock pile. The statement of the chief was very interesting and indicated the interest he is taking in the welfare of the city and seeing that the laws are enforced for the safety and welfare of the citizens.

The ladies of the city beautiful committee, through the chairman, announced a number of proposed changes which it was expected to try and secure in an effort to have the appearance of the city streets advanced by the placing of large receptacles on the streets where waste paper and other debris might be placed. They also promised to assist in fitting up the rest room in the Hotel Riley block which has been proposed by the club for the visitors to this city.

Mayor Richey called the attention of the club to the fact that there was an agitation to have water placed in the cemetery, and he desired to have it placed in the hands of the committee on the city beautiful to look up and see what could be done in the way of having wells sunk and a means provided to pump the water to the lots in the cemetery, and each lot owner having the water taps placed on their lots could pay a small sum that would repay the outlay made.

Mr. Tidd brought up the question of the alfalfa feed mill which had been talked of for some time, and stated that several farmers had been

interested in the project and agreed to raise more of the alfalfa if there was a chance to get rid of it to a factory of this kind, and urged that some action be taken. Mayor Richey stated that a gentleman employed in the shops, who was interested in the raising of alfalfa, was willing to donate \$100 for the purpose. President Wescott stated that he thought the feed mill proposition a good one and was one of the best things that could possibly be done to assist the town, and he thought that this was the chance to establish an industry of this kind in this city.

William A. Robertson, chairman of the entertainment committee, gave a report of what his committee had done and what they expected to do in the future in providing entertainment for the visitors who came here to trade. They had arranged with Director E. H. Schulhof to start a band for the purpose of giving concerts on Saturday afternoons and they had also ordered the erection of a portable band-stand at the cost of \$100, and this would be ready for use on Saturday. They had also taken up the matter of a rest room and had secured a room in the Hotel Riley block where the ladies and children visiting the city could visit and rest, and that this could also be used for a meeting place for the club, as well as a place for the holding of rehearsals for the band.

J. P. Falter stated that Mr. Kinslow, the owner of the hotel, had agreed to take the sum of \$15 per month for the room and this would include water and heat, and being on the ground floor would be much handier to get at and the cost to the club would be much less and be far more satisfactory.

Director Schulhof stated that he would prefer a room off of the street for practice purposes, but that whatever the club desired to do would be satisfactory to the band and that one objection to the room proposed would be that it might disturb the residents of the hotel.

Mr. Robb, the manager of the hotel, however, stated that it would not disturb anyone and that the practice in the hall where the club met at present was just as disturbing to the hotel, just across the street, and the use of the proposed room would be satisfactory to those rooming at the Riley. Mr. Robertson thought that perhaps the council chamber could be used if it were necessary to have a second-story room for the band practice.

President Wescott expressed the opinion that the expense to the club had been considered in the proposed room and that he thought it would make it much better with the rest room proposition.

Mr. Falter, again touching on the alfalfa feed mill proposition, pointed out the value to the city and moved that it be made the subject for the next meeting of the club, as the causes that several years ago had made the mill question impracticable had been taken away, as the amount of alfalfa raised in this locality would allow of the mill being operated, as it would not be necessary to ship in the alfalfa from a distance, and the fact that \$8,000 had been subscribed before showed the interest taken in the matter.

Mr. Tidd also urged the forming of a company to take up the matter of erecting a number of cottages in the city for rental purposes and thought it should also be made the subject of a meeting where it could be discussed at length. It was finally decided to turn this over to the improvement committee to report, and Mr. Richey promised to have figures at the next meeting showing the cost of such cottages.

Mr. Manlove of the Nebraska Lighting company gave a very pleasant talk to the club, urging the co-operation of the club and the city to secure better results in lighting, and the apparent desire on the part of the citizens to be fair and just in the matter, and after the period set for the use of the meter on the street lights there would be figures to show the amounts paid out for light per kilowatt, and then the question could be adjusted. He also urged more lights and pointed out the large territory as one reason of the cost of maintenance.

THE K. AND L. OF S. ENJOY PLEASANT TIME LAST NIGHT

Last evening the members of the Knights and Ladies of Security, who braved the storm and general dampness of the evening, were given a very pleasant time at the regular meeting held in the Woodman building, at which a good-sized attendance of the membership was present. After the work of the order had been disposed of the members were treated to some very dainty and delicious refreshments and a very pleasant time enjoyed. Social conversation and music was indulged in until a late hour, when the members of the lodge wended their way homeward.

ANSWER FILED TO THE PETITION IN RHODEN DIVORCE CASE

From Saturday's Daily. This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court the answer of the defendant in the case of Grace Luvia Rhoden vs. Gaile R. Rhoden was filed by his attorney Matthew Gering. In the answer all allegations of the plaintiff except those specifically admitted are denied. The defendant admits that on May 13, 1915, he slapped the plaintiff, but at that same time plaintiff was striking him with a board and cursing him. The defendant states that the plaintiff, by reason of an ungovernable temper and disposition and the language used in the presence of the minor children, is not a fit person for their custody and care and asks that the two minor children be given to the care of the defendant or his parents and that he is willing to provide a good home for them. The answer further states that the resources of the defendant amounts to only \$3,500, with an indebtedness of \$7,500, and that he is dependent on his efforts as a tenant farmer. The defendant further states that he is willing to pay a just and equitable alimony to plaintiff as the court may deem proper and set as the sum to be paid.

FRIENDS OF GLADYS STEINHAEUER GIVE HER PLEASANT SURPRISE

From Saturday's Daily. Last evening Miss Gladys Steinhauer was given a very pleasant surprise at her home, when some thirty of her young friends came in to remind her of the fact that she had arrived at the eighteenth milestone of life's journey and to assist her in properly observing the occasion as it should be. As soon as the guest of honor had recovered from the pleasure of her friends, the party proceeded to the Riley hotel, where a very pleasant surprise she joined with her young friends in very delightful evening, which was spent in music, both vocal and instrumental, as well as games, which proved a very pleasant diversion of the evening and was enjoyed to the utmost by the jolly party. At a suitable hour very delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit were served, which was enjoyed to the utmost by the party present. Miss Gladys received as remembrances of the happy event a great many very handsome and useful presents, which she will treasure, as they come from the friends who have held her in such deep affection.

STORES TO CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK P. M. FOR THE DAY

From Friday's Daily. We, the undersigned, agree to close our place of business during the months of July and August, 1915, at 6 p. m., excepting Saturday nights, pay-day nights and the business day following pay-day.

Signed:

- E. G. Dovey & Son.
- E. A. Wurl.
- Zuekweiler & Lutz.
- J. W. Crabill.
- Warga & Schuldicc.
- C. E. Wescott's Sons.
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- Simon's Variety Store.
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- B. A. McElwain.
- Fanger's Department Store.
- Michael Hild.
- Mrs. Emma Pease.
- Busch Tailoring Co.
- Streight & Streight.

EDITOR AND WIFE GET WELL FED AT NEHAWKA

From Saturday's Daily. Editor and Mrs. H. A. Bates of the Plattsmouth Journal were Nehawka visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bates were called to Murray on business this particular morning, and learning of the Busy Workers' dinner in Nehawka, inferred the chances were bright for a good square meal and so proceeded on their journey. As proof that the erudite editor and his frau did not under estimate the occasion—and did not hesitate to partake of the many good things the table stood up under—we point to the fact that Mr. Bates did not leave town for several hours thereafter. This office acknowledges a friendly call.—Nehawka News.

PETER MADSEN PURCHASES GEORGE TAMS PROPERTY

From Saturday's Daily. Peter Madsen, one of the leading residents in the south part of the city, has just closed the deal whereby he becomes the owner of the property of George Tams, just south of the A. G. Bach residence on Lincoln avenue, and has moved into the nice, new, cozy home. This is a very nice piece of property and will make Mr. and Mrs. Madsen a very comfortable home.

MR. AND MRS. MARK ILES ENTERTAIN THE SOCIAL WORKERS

From Saturday's Daily. The pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Iles was the scene of one of the largest social events of the season, in this section, on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Iles entertained the Social Workers' club. The room were handsomely decorated and made very attractive with a generous use of crimson Rambler roses and ferns. The afternoon was spent plying the busy needle on the "Club Quilt," which is to be raffled off at the social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mumm on next Saturday evening, June 26th. A delicious two-course luncheon, such as the hostess knows best how to prepare, followed the business session. Mrs. Iles was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Murray, and Misses Clara Mumm and Grace Nolting. Four new members were initiated into the mysteries of this flourishing order. At a late hour in the afternoon the guests departed for their homes, declaring Mrs. Iles to be a charming entertainer and feeling that they were very much indebted to her for the splendid afternoon's entertainment afforded them. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Oliver, jr., on July 21st.

Those in attendance at this meeting were: Mesdames G. W. Pugsley and Master George W., jr. of Omaha, Fred Nolting, W. A. Taylor, Peter Mumm, Joseph Sans, W. F. Hutcheson, Will Oliver, jr., James Mrask, William Gilmour, F. W. Hull, C. Moeckenhaupt, C. A. Harvey, Charles Manners, S. Y. Smith, Albert Murray, Misses Clara Mumm, Nettie Smith, Blanche and Olive Horning, Beulah Sans, Grace, Ellen and Elizabeth Nolting, Frances Bolin and the hostess, Mrs. Iles.

RUNNAIL THROUGH HIS FOOT WHILE AT WORK

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Jamse Korec, who is employed in the freight car repair department of the Burlington at the shops in this city, met with an accident that proved rather painful and will place him on the retired list for a few days. It seems that James was engaged in helping put down a floor in a freight car, and having finished the job had jumped out of the car, and as he alighted on the ground his foot came in contact with a large nail projecting from a board lying near the side of the car and the nail entered the right foot making a wound through the foot and coming through the skin on the upper part of the foot. The injured man was taken at once to the office of a physician and the injured member dressed and James placed in as comfortable a condition as possible.

PROMINENT YOUNG NEHAWKIAN MARRIED IN PAWNEE CITY

From Saturday's Daily. Last Saturday morning Herbert P. Opp quietly left town and later it was announced that he was united in marriage to Miss Mattie M. Reed of Pawnee City. The wedding was solemnized at 2 o'clock the same afternoon, Rev. Gordon, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of that city, performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by a close lady friend, but the groom had no escort. No relatives or friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride is an accomplished young lady and a graduate nurse, and is quite well known here, having practiced her profession at one time in Nehawka. The groom was born and raised here and his sterling qualities are so well known that comment is unnecessary. The happy couple returned to this place Sunday and will make it their future home; the groom will be connected with his father in the meat market business. They have a host of friends who wish them a happy and prosperous life.—Nehawka News.

GILBERT DESERTER HIS FAMILY HERE SEVERAL YEARS AGO

Saturday evening a telephone message was received by Chief of Police Barclay from Leigh, Nebraska, announcing that a man bearing the name of J. H. Gilbert had been picked up there apparently in a demented condition and was being held there at the jail. The man had stated that he resided at Plattsmouth and for this reason the inquiries were directed here to try and find out what could be learned of the man and his connections in this city. It seems from documents found on him that he is a wandering missionary and has not for a number of years lived with his family, who reside here, and has led a wandering and irrational career, traveling over this part of the west. The authorities at Leigh will take steps to have the man placed in the state hospital for safe keeping and where he may receive treatment for his affliction. Mr. Gilbert has apparently been of a very wandering disposition for a number of years.

ED DONAT THE PROPER MAN TO SUCCEED FRED PATTERSON

From Saturday's Daily. Since the resignation of City Engineer Fred Patterson on Monday there has been quite a discussion over who was to be his successor, and this has naturally created a great deal of interest. At the last election Edward Donat was the second highest man in the race, having received 3 votes for the position, and to save grief and worry, is willing to take up the duties of the position, and with his great ability at measuring will make a valuable man in the engineer's office. "Peerless Ed" has had twenty-five years' experience in going over the street up High School Hill and is able to tell distances and the different rough spots in the street, and being a young man, will make a hot wire on the job.

SOCIAL DANCE AT TURNER HALL SATURDAY, JUNE 26

From Saturday's Daily. The German Turn-Verein society will give a social dance at the German Home on next Saturday evening, June 26th. This will be made one of the most delightful events of the dancing season and all arrangements will be made to see that everyone has a jolly good time. The Plattsmouth orchestra of five pieces, under the leadership of Tom Svoboda, will be on the job to furnish the music for the event. Those who enjoy a good social time will make it a point to attend the dance at the German Home, where they are assured of a hearty welcome and a good, clean dance. Do not forget the date.

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GASOLINE LAUNCH STOLEN FROM NEAR FLORENCE

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Barclay received a telephone message from Omaha asking him to be on the lookout for a gasoline launch that was stolen from near the Florence water works yesterday, and it was thought that the parties taking it had started down the river. The launch is described as being some twenty-eight feet in length, painted blue and white and with an eleven horse-power engine, and has the initials "M. W. D." painted on it. The ferryman, John Richardson, was notified to keep a lookout for the boat, but it has not been sighted as yet. It is thought that perhaps the parties taking the boat had "cold feet" and abandoned it somewhere along the river between here and Omaha.

THE AGITATION OF STREET IMPROVEMENT PARAMOUNT

The residents along Pearl street are now beginning to agitate the improvement program in their locality by having the street curbed and gutted, as has been done along a number of the other streets of the city. There are a great many beautiful homes located along this street from Seventh street west, and here is where the work of putting in the curb and gutter is being agitated. This would add greatly to the value of the property along the street and prove money well invested if it can be carried out as has been suggested. The south side of the city is having a great deal of improvements made in the different properties and are now getting ready to start in on having their streets fixed up in proper shape, as has been done on Third street and on North and South Sixth street and on Main street. Each new addition made to the improvement of the streets of the city proves of untold value to the interests of the city and the property owners.

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