

QUITE AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

A Fair Crowd Present, Considering the Inclement Weather, and Much Important Business Transacted.

From Friday's Daily.

Last night despite the wet and disagreeable weather conditions there was a large number of much interested citizens present to hear what the officers of the organization had to offer in the way of an outline of the year's prospects. President W. A. Robertson in opening the meeting stated that the conditions for Plattsmouth from an industrial viewpoint seemed better this year than ever before and that a number of propositions had developed that would help the city and which the city could help to grow. Mr. Robertson in announcing his committees stated that this year there would be but three standing committees, the rest being appointed from time to time as conditions arose demanding them. On the membership committee E. H. Wescott, J. K. Pollock, B. A. Rosencrans, H. F. Goos, H. G. Soennichsen, C. W. Baylor, C. E. Hartford, O. Sandin and A. W. Clويد, were appointed and each of these assigned to a block on Main street to cover in the interests of the club, and the president also announced that the committee to cover the Burlington shops would be given out at a future date. On the Lookout committee, William Barclay and J. H. McMaken were selected. The committee for the band during the coming season will be composed of Henry G. Soennichsen, A. W. Clويد and Nelson Jean.

Mr. Barclay, chairman of the Lookout committee presented his report covering the period from the last meeting of the club as to the arrival and departure of families from the city and revealed the fact that eighteen had moved into the city to reside and seven moved away, making a gain of eleven families.

President Robertson in speaking of the showing made of a steady growth in the population of the city pointed out that among those moving into the city was E. M. Welshman and family, and who expected to erect a number of houses for rental purposes and to take an active part in the life of the city and would prove a very acceptable addition to the city.

Secretary H. A. Schneider gave a brief outline of the forthcoming chautauqua that is to be held in this city the first week in July and read for the benefit of the club members the program which appeared in the Journal some time since and which offers an exceptionally strong program from start to finish.

President Robertson taking up the prospect for securing a number of small factories for the city for the coming year as well as a number of other very acceptable additions including the proposed home of the Knight and Ladies of Security, which the national council of the order is seeking to locate, the Boone Tire & Rubber Co., and the O'Brien-Hicks Company, both of which have considered very favorably the locating of their factories in this city.

Hon. R. B. Windham of the local council of the Knights & Ladies of Security told the members of the club in a brief manner as far as had been revealed the plans of the proposed home for old people, orphaned and sick, which the head officers of this order will soon locate. The head officers are to be in Omaha next week and the committee of the local lodge will call upon them at that time to place the advantages of this city before them. The lowest estimate of the new home was to be \$250,000 and from that up. The co-operation of the Commercial club with the local lodge would be taken up when there was more definite plans made.

The correspondence between the president of the Commercial club and the Boone Tire & Rubber company of Sycamore, Illinois, was read covering from March 1st, and this company will soon have a representative in the city to look over the situation in regard to putting in a factory employing 125 men, eighty of whom they would desire to secure in this locality.

In reference to the O'Brien-Hicks

Company, J. P. Falter outlined briefly the work of the factory which is one for the rebuilding of tin cans for cream and milk. This factory at present employs twenty persons and the owners are very much desirous of getting located in a smaller city than Omaha where the conditions are better for their work. This company also have a new paper packing case for shipping ice cream that is pronounced the best ever placed on the market and this will be manufactured in large numbers as soon as the factory is definitely located, and would employ a large number of persons. Mr. Hicks was to take up the matter with the club and give a clearer outline of the needs of his company in the way of location and he was very favorably impressed with this city as a site for the factory as it possesses great advantages in the way of railroads and its closeness to Omaha would be a great advantage.

President Robertson stated that the Lincoln Commercial club had requested the Plattsmouth club to send a telegram to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, to urge his attendance at the celebration of the semi-centennial of the state on June 3rd.

Gus Olson of the Re-Tire Company was called upon for a few remarks for the benefit of the members of the club in regard to what the company was doing and told a part of the plans of the new organization which has just been started and in the interest of which a very extensive advertising campaign has been started. The company has received a large number of inquiries and the future, in the opinion of Mr. Olson, looked very encouraging for the organization. This company is engaged in the replacing of worn out tires with new ones and will be in a position to handle a great deal of business.

Chief of Police Barclay brought up a number of very timely topics before the club including that of the condition of the fire department, as included the members. There are twenty-six members of the fire department; 14 of these twenty-two are employees in the shops and only one business man was enrolled in the fire department. Mr. Barclay pointed out the necessity of more persons on Main street joining the department as it was too great a hardship on the shop boys to have to run several blocks from their work to the fire house and then pull a hose cart to the scene of action that might be many blocks away. The citizens, the chief urged, should get busy and enter into the work of the fire department.

The chief of police also brought up the matter of the garbage cans for the business district and the waste paper boxes for the streets, both of which would prove a great help in having a better and cleaner city, and the business men of the city had been willing last year to purchase the garbage cans providing the city would be able to haul away the refuse. To aid in securing the garbage cans and waste paper boxes on Main street Mr. Robertson appointed Frank Bestor, R. W. Knorr and Fred Dawson as a committee to look after the matter.

Mayor Sattler suggested that the members of the club and business men meet with the president and chief of the fire department and get a line on securing the members on Main street to assist in the work of fire protection. Z. T. Sutley and J. H. Hallstrom were also very much in favor of a movement to assist in the increasing of the department for future use and in giving the fire boys all possible encouragement.

President Robertson and T. H. Pollock both pointed out the advantages of a chemical engine for the fire department. In this J. H. McMaken stated that the cost of the engine would be more than overcome in the saving from loss by fire and in the lowering of the insurance rate to the property owners.

Secretary Schneider urged the co-operation of the public in the forthcoming chautauqua and to insure its success this year would mean a great success in the coming years. The club then took an adjournment.

Mrs. Lilly Aylesworth and daughter, Mrs. Williams and babe and Miss Carrie Oliver departed yesterday afternoon for Kansas City, the home of Mrs. Aylesworth and Mrs. Williams. Miss Oliver will enjoy a short visit in that locality.

If you have anything for sale advertise in the Journal.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINS GUEST

Mr. Linzy Hicks, of Omaha, Comes Down to Look Over the Proposition of Establishing Factory Here.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening the officers and members of the board of directors of the Commercial club met at dinner at 6:30 at the Hotel Riley and had as guest Mr. Linzy Hicks of Omaha, a member of the O'Brien-Hicks company of Omaha, the manufacturers of the patent retinned milk and cream cans. Mr. Hicks came down yesterday and looked over the situation in this city with a view of locating a factory and was greatly pleased with the outlook, and the situation offered in the way of location as well as the facilities for handling the business of his company. Mr. Hicks submitted a proposition to the club that looked very pleasing to the members, and to investigate it a committee composed of Frank M. Bestor, J. P. Sattler and E. J. Ritchey were appointed who will go to Omaha the coming week and look over the proposition thoroughly for the club, and submit their findings to the directors at the next meeting on Tuesday evening at the Riley.

The location in this city is one that meets with the heartiest approval of Mr. Hicks in every way and this plant which has already gotten in touch with the centers of trade of the country will prove a splendid addition to the city as its business ranges from \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year, and the demand for the retinned cream and milk cans is constantly growing. This company is the only one of its kind in the United States and while operating on a comparatively small scale has showed a satisfactory increase that points to a great deal more in the future. It is expected to start the factory with ten skilled workmen employed, and by the end of the first year the working force will be more than doubled.

This factory while only a small one is something that will be of much value as the means of employment of men and will mean that this will add to the welfare of the city in the establishment of additional homes. The Commercial club will see that all possible effort is made to secure the factory and have it in operation as soon as possible after the final location is decided upon.

BEN BECKMAN CELEBRATES SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, March 11th, the country home of our old friend, Ben Beckman, near Murray, was the scene of a most delightful gathering when some fifty of his friends, both young and old, gathered to assist him in celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary and the occasion of meeting at the hospitable Beckmann home was one that was most thoroughly enjoyed by every member of the party. Games of all kinds were played for several hours and the members of the party who had come provided with music proceeded to give a number of greatly appreciated numbers, both vocal and instrumental, that assisted in making the day most enjoyable to everyone. As a remembrance of the happy event the guest of honor was presented with a fine rocking chair and a large number of other gifts. At a late hour the members of the party departed, wishing Mr. Beckmann many more happy birthdays. Those present from Omaha were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Angustine and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson and family and Mr. Harold Caldwell. Those from the immediate neighborhood were: C. L. Creamer and family, William Sporer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and family, Fred Range, Master Maynard Range, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reinhardt and family, Miss Grace Lindner and Willie Lindner.

Attorney A. L. Tidd was among those going to Omaha this afternoon to spend a few hours with friends.

ARRIVAL OF NEW SON

From Saturday's Daily.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starkjohn west of this city was the scene of much rejoicing this morning when a fine little son and heir made its appearance and the occasion has been one of great pleasure to both of the happy parents as well as the other relatives. This occasion has been one of the greatest joy to all members of the family and the young Starkjohn is without doubt the joy of the household. Both the mother and little one are doing nicely and Henry is very proud of the happiness that has been given to him. The friends join in wishing the young man a long and happy life in the years to come.

WILL OF MRS. JANE DOVEY SUSTAINED BY SUPREME COURT

The Nebraska supreme court yesterday handed down a decision in which the court affirmed the verdict of the jury in the district court of Cass county in which the will of Mrs. Jane Dovey left her estate to her two grandsons, E. G. and G. O. Dovey, leaving out her own sons, George E. Dovey, Oliver C. Dovey and H. N. Dovey from participation in the estate. At the trial held in the district court of this city it was contended by the contestants, who had appealed from the action of the county court in admitting the will to probate, that Mrs. Dovey was not in the proper condition at the time to execute the will and that undue influence had been a factor in the signing of the will. The supreme court in passing on this portion of the case held that the will had been executed in a legal manner and that there had been no undue influence in the securing of the signature of the late Mrs. Dovey to the document. This disposes of one of several cases involving this estate, as there are a number pending that will have a part in determining just what the interest of Mrs. Dovey in the estate of Edward G. Dovey, deceased, amounted to and determine the value of the estate. A case is now under advisement in the county court that will have a part in establishing the interest of Mrs. Dovey as well as in settling the value of the whole of the estate of Edward G. Dovey, the husband of Mrs. Jane A. Dovey. C. A. Rawls appeared as attorney of the beneficiaries of the will, and John L. Webster of Omaha for the contestants.

GUS HEIDEMAN ARRIVED LAST EVENING FOR A VISIT

Gus Heideman, a former resident of Cass county, but at present located near Verdel, Nebraska, came in last evening to enjoy a short visit with his relatives and friends in this locality. Mrs. Heideman has been here for a short time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kehne and family, and will return home tomorrow with her husband, Mr. Heideman was a caller at the Journal office this morning to renew his subscription to the Old Reliable and enjoyed a short visit. He is engaged in stock raising on a farm near Verdel, and has been quite successful since leaving Cass county some six years ago, and his friends in this locality will be pleased to learn of his success and prosperity. Mr. Heideman states that there has been a great deal of snow in his section of the state and the prospects are for a good deal of high water in both the Niobrara river and Ponca creek near which his farm is located and he is anxious to get home before the high water comes in that locality.

Mrs. Louis Frederich of near Murray returned home yesterday from Lincoln where she has been for a short time taking treatment in the sanitarium there for rheumatism. She is feeling much improved in health.

DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION NOMINATES

Sattler Again for Mayor and Warga for City Clerk, and Councilmen Nominated in all Wards.

The lists for the political entries of the city election were filled Saturday evening when the representatives of the democrats and the republican parties met in convention to select the men who were to lead them in the forthcoming campaign in this city. The democrats assembled at the city hall as has been the custom in the years past and shortly after 8 o'clock the convention was called to order by D. O. Dwyer, the chairman of the city committee, who proceeded to read the call and clear the decks for action, which was opened up by the selection of Zach T. Sutley as chairman of the meeting. The convention was very harmonious in every way and proceeded to do business in a very rapid manner. The name of Mayor John P. Sattler was presented to the convention by the second ward delegation while J. W. Peters was nominated by Mr. Dwyer, but declined the honor, and the nomination of Mr. Sattler was made by a unanimous vote of the delegates. On the nomination for treasurer the name of H. M. Soennichsen was presented by the delegates from the third ward and carried unanimously amid the enthusiasm of the members of the convention. For the office of city clerk the name of Jess F. Warga was presented and was unanimous on the motion of the convention and completed the city ticket while the present holders of the positions as candidates for re-election. When the selection of the members of the board of education was taken up the third ward delegates placed in nomination Dr. Frank L. Cummins and this was accepted by the convention as was also the nomination of John A. Schulhof and gave the party a complete city ticket.

The various wards at their caucuses had selected their candidates for councilmen and in the first ward Mike Mauzy, the present councilman was re-nominated as was also the case in the second ward where Councilman Mike Bajcek was selected. In the third John M. Vondran was picked as the nominee. In the fourth ward John Lutz was made the nominee of the party for the office of councilman and in the fifth ward Councilman William Shea was placed on the ticket for re-election to the office.

C. A. RAWLS NOMINATED FOR MAYOR, GEORGE R. SAYLES FOR CLERK

The republicans of the city held a mass convention at the equity court room at the court house to take up the task of preparing a city ticket and after some deliberation the nomination of C. A. Rawls for mayor was made by the convention without opposition. For the position of city treasurer the name of William B. Egenberger was presented and he was given the nomination by acclamation. George R. Sayles was nominated unanimously for the office of city clerk by the republicans and completed the list of those who would head the ticket at the spring election. The convention was presided over by Attorney A. L. Tidd while W. A. Robertson served as secretary of the gathering. The convention was one that consumed considerable time with the selection of the persons for the various offices. On taking up the ticket for members of the board of education the convention decided to endorse the two retiring members, Messrs. E. H. Wescott and John Schulhof, and these two gentlemen were accordingly placed on the ticket for these offices.

Mrs. E. H. Heitzhausen of Portland, Ore., arrived yesterday from her home in the west to enjoy a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Fetzer, who has been quite ill for the past several months.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE WED.

From Saturday's Daily.

Today in Omaha occurred the marriage of Miss Catherine Sattler of this city and John Panaegopolis of Omaha. The wedding was a very quiet one, the young people being unattended at the ceremony. Both of the contracting parties are well known in this city, where the bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sattler, has been reared to womanhood, while the groom has been associated with his brothers in the restaurant business for the past two years, and has just recently established a restaurant in Omaha.

REV. C. E. PER LEE LEAVES FOR HIS NEW PASTORATE

From Saturday's Daily.

Carl E. Per Lee, who resigned as pastor of the Christian Church the first of the month, left last evening with his family for Effingham, Kan. A number of friends gather in the home of Tom Wiles to see Mr. and Mrs. Per Lee off on the midnight Missouri Pacific train. On account of the strike conditions the railroad could not guarantee a prompt delivery, so their household goods are left stored in the parsonage. During their stay here, they have made many friends who regret their leaving. During Rev. Per Lee's ministry many members were added to the church and a modern parsonage was erected. The local congregation is now without a pastor but a new minister will be located at the close of the revival meetings that Evangelists Hill and Streeter are conducting. Weather conditions have handicapped the revival effort somewhat, but services have been conducted every evening and several have accepted Christ. When people attend once they come again. Tonight the evangelist will give a popular lecture, "Think—Remember." No admission is charged. Prof. Streeter will sing. There will be three special services Sunday—morning, afternoon and evening.

THREE GREAT SERVICES AT THE REVIVAL SUNDAY

Yesterday's fine weather brought a good attendance of the town folks to the revival meetings at the Christian church. But few country people attended because of the muddy roads. Evangelists Hill and Streeter conducted three services. The morning message, "Our Partnership," emphasized the relation of man and God in the saving of the world. At the afternoon meeting for boys and girls, the evangelist illustrated his sermon with flags. The main section of the church was well filled with youngsters, and they sang right lustily. At the close they clamored for another children's meeting. The evening service was full of life and vim from beginning to end. Prof. Streeter made the singing hearty and unanimous. His genial personality and happy way make people want to smile and sing. The Four Kingdoms were illustrated by a canvas chart. Evangelist Hill hammered home the way of life and the way of death. His presentation of the manner of salvation was unique and effective. At the close of the sermon four people accepted Christ.

A surprise is promised those who attend to night. The evangelist did not announce a sermon subject, but said, "I want to be free to do as I please. I am going to hit something mighty hard." There will be services every night this week. They begin at 7:45 p. m. and close at 9 p. m. Prof. Streeter sings "The Name of Jesus" to-night.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the friends for their words of sympathy and kindly assistance during the illness and death of George Wagner, we wish to express our most sincere thanks. We also wish to thank them for the floral tributes. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner and Family. George Wagner and Family.

PASSES HER SEVENTY-EIGHTH MILE STONE

The Children Gather at the Home of Mrs. Oliver to Assist Their Mother in Celebrating the Event.

Saturday was a very pleasant occasion at the home of Mrs. Kate Oliver of this city when the children and the friends of this estimable lady gathered under the parental roof to spend the day and assist her in the observance of the passing of her seventy-eighth milestone of life's journey. The home was very bright and attractive in the St. Patrick decorations and the color scheme of green was carried out throughout the rooms with shamrocks and Irish harps that brought back to the guest of honor memories of the land across the sea in Tipperary, Ireland, her birthplace. It was the first time in several years that all of the daughters were present to enjoy the occasion with the mother and it was an event of pleasure that will long be remembered. Gathered at the Oliver home were four generations of the family as two of the daughters were present with their daughters and granddaughters, Mrs. C. D. Eades of Omaha and daughter, Mrs. Ward and daughter, Betty Jane Ward, Mrs. Lilly Aylesworth of Kansas City and daughter, Mrs. Williams and granddaughter, Milly Jane Williams, and these with Mrs. Oliver constituted four generations of the family. The dinner served to the members of the family and a few old friends was much enjoyed by every member of the party and the table was aglow with the beautiful decorations of green with tiny pots of real shamrock to add a pleasing touch to the occasion and the general plan of the decorations were thoroughly in keeping with the spirit of the day. As remembrances of the day Mrs. Oliver received a great many handsome gifts and messages from friends from distant points including a telegram from Thomas Body of Atlanta, Georgia, an old friend, as well as a card from Annabel Allen at Nashville, Tennessee, who also celebrated her birthday on this date. A great many floral remembrances were received by Mrs. Oliver from friends that proved a pleasant feature of the day. The day was one of the rarest enjoyment to Mrs. Oliver as it permitted her to have the pleasure of the society of all of her children as well as that of her only sister, Mrs. Anna Miller of near Fort Crook. Those in attendance from out of the city were: Mrs. Anna Miller and daughter, Miss Kate Miller and son, John Miller of Fort Crook; Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Eades and daughter, Mrs. Ward and Betty Ward of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hallman and son, Oliver, of Omaha; Mrs. Lilly Aylesworth and daughter, Mrs. Williams and Lilly Jane Williams of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Cleave of Fort Crook; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morgan and daughter, Gertrude, Miss Carrie Oliver and Miss Catherine Schrak, of this city were

present.

DEATH OF LITTLE BABE OF MR. AND MRS. NEWASEK

Yesterday morning death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Newasek in the west portion of the city, and took from the home the little 4-months-old son, who for the past several weeks had been in very serious condition and whose death was expected as during the long weary weeks it was apparent the little one was soon to be taken from the home where he had been for such a short time the sunshine and life. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Holy Rosary Catholic church and the body laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. To the bereaved parents the deepest sympathy of the many friends will go out in their hour of sorrow and grief over the loss of their loved one, who had grown so dear to them in the few short months that life had been given to the child.

Dawson Will Fix It.