

NINTH ANNUAL COMMERCIAL CLUB FEAST

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dences in the first ward, costing \$210,000; 42 in the second costing \$230,000; 24 in the third costing \$85,000; 9 in the fourth costing \$50,000 and 6 in the fifth costing \$10,000, or in the city a total of 133 costing \$885,000. Adding to this the money spent for repairs and city improvements, the residence section of Plattsmouth has contributed directly and indirectly to the improvement and beautifying of the town the no mean sum of \$974,000. And what has been the result? "Ten years ago," he said, "property could be rented for \$3.00 to \$10.00 per month, whereas today it would require from \$6 to \$20 to rent the same places." Ten years ago he said the delinquent taxes amounted to almost \$100,000, while at this time they amount to only \$3,200.

"Bury your hatchet," he said, "and if you cannot say a good word for Plattsmouth, do not say anything at all."

Commenting briefly on the talk of Mr. Sattler, Toastmaster Robertson said that some years ago when Wm. Baird came to this city as superintendent of the shops here he was told to make the shops pay here or they would be taken away, and it was the fact that Mr. Baird made good in his efforts that saved the Burlington shops with their handsome payroll, from being moved elsewhere, complimenting Mr. Baird on having done his part to make Plattsmouth prosperous.

Father M. A. Shine was next called upon and in one of the most eloquent addresses we have ever heard him make, paid tribute to the boys who are defending Liberty, the homes of our people, the flag we reverence and adore—that same flag which, as he spoke, was in front, behind, overhead and all about the audience. He said that the flag stood for Life, Liberty and Peace and that each color represented a high ideal; that the gray haired members of the Grand Army of the Republic had made this flag glorious, handing it down to us pure, and it was, and is, our part to hand it down to posterity clear, clean and rich in its record as the banner of a nation of determination and character. While we are not paying the fullest measure of devotion—that of giving our life-blood which vies with the red of the flag in brilliancy of color—we can do our share and it is up to us to do it. Father Shine stated that Germany has been training for more than forty years for this war, and that the United States has had less than forty weeks of actual preparation, but, still, stands ready to enter the conflict and will win in the inevitable outcome.

ARRIVE FROM WEST LAST NIGHT

From Friday's Daily. Mrs. E. O. Furlong, who with her two children, Ruth and Edward, of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, traveled for more than a week in an endeavor to reach here in time for the Golden Wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, finally reached here on the late Burlington train last night. Mrs. Furlong says that there were five feet of snow on the level at her home when she left and still snowing, although the weather was not excessively cold. On the Moffit road over which they traveled to Denver, there were five dead engines and nine cars of stock covered up in the drifts on top of the mountains. These had to be dug out by hand. At one place she was compelled to take a stage for fourteen miles to catch a train on another road, and there were twenty-four men who walked the distance, on account of there not being means of transportation.

SHOWS GOOD IMPROVEMENT

From Friday's Daily. Misses Emma and Lizzie Hirz, of west of the city, were passengers to Omaha this morning, and were accompanied by Miss Alta Anderson, of Omaha, a trained nurse, who has been at the Hirz home caring for Phillip Hirz, he having been critically ill with pneumonia for the past few weeks. During the past week, Mr. Hirz has been showing considerable improvement and is now so far recovered that the services of the nurse can be dispensed with. The many friends of this good man will be pleased to learn that the danger point in his illness is now past and that he is on the road to complete recovery.

MORE BOOZE THAN HE WANTED.

From Friday's Daily. John W. Rodgers, who has been working west of the city for some time past, became possessed of a quantity of booze a few days ago, and having more than was needed for his own personal use, he contributed to the cheer of a fellow whom he ran across during one of the cold days. Today in the county court, when brought in by Sheriff Quinton, he admitted that the matter was just a gift to the other fellow and this ending the case so far as the evidence was concerned. The accommodating judge levied a fine of one hundred dollars and costs, which Mr. Rodgers adjusted and was given his liberty, with an admonishment never to do so again.

LOST.

Between Cedar Creek and Murray, via Plattsmouth, one 30x3 1/2 Firestone casing. Never been used. Under please notify Rural Carrier, J. H. Hessel, Cedar Creek. 1-18-21d1wly.

Then followed Judge Paul Jessen.

of Nebraska City. Mr. Jessen stated he had kept in touch with Plattsmouth and its progress during the past years, and that he was more than glad to know the town had become a city. He said history was being written for this day, and that we—people everywhere—are helping to write it. He paid a glowing tribute to the Catholic church, saying at the same time he was not a member, but that they had furnished 35 per cent of the soldiers of the present war.

He said that during the past one hundred and forty odd years of this country's existence the expenditures of the nation for all causes had been \$29,000,000,000 and that during the last congress we had appropriated \$17,000,000,000 but that it shall be worth even this momentous price when we shall have conserved the liberty of the world and made democracy safe among the nations.

This sum might look extravagant, said Mr. Jessen, but we are extravagant people. "I would advise that you forego that pleasure car you are planning to buy next year and in its stead allow the overworked factories to make Red Cross ambulances or trucks for use 'over there' in helping to win the war. Look after the War Gardens a little more diligently this year than last. Remember, that in that flag which hangs before you remains the last hope of Liberty for the world. Do your full share, and if you are an American, you will, and that without a murmur or a complaint."

The address of Mr. Jessen closed the program of speechmaking and, led by Don C. York, the assemblage united in singing "America" with a vim which put pep into all present. Rev. H. G. McCluskey then pronounced the benediction in a reverent and devout manner and the Ninth annual banquet of the Plattsmouth Commercial club was at an end.

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CAR BROKEN TO PIECES.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday Will S. Jean drove a car belonging to C. C. Parmole to Omaha and at South Omaha, Frank Agnew, a stock salesman in the yards got in the car with Mr. Jean, and they went to Omaha. While nearing a crossing where a large number of school children were passing, a heavy truck came along, and seeing the children Mr. Jean, was careful to keep out of the way, that none of them got injured, and while he seen there were but two things to do. The one was to take the impact of the truck which was a heavy one, driven by a Cudahy driver, and he wrecked and probably killed or dived the car towards the stream of children passing. Mr. Jean was not long in making up his mind, for setting his teeth he received the shock which stood the car in which the two were riding almost on its end, only to drop down just in time to be struck by the truck on the other end which over turned the car over rolling it, catching Mr. Frank Agnew, and bruising and rolling him badly. Mr. Jean was more fortunate as he did not receive a scratch in the spill out, coming clear of the wreck. The car was a complete wreck, as it was struck by the heavy truck on both ends, and upset and rolled over.

PUBLIC AUCTION!

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at his home three miles east and one mile south of Weeping Water, six miles west of Nehawka, five and one-half miles northeast of Avoca, known as the Simon Hansen place, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 1918

the following described property, to-wit:

- One black mare, weight 1350 lbs. One black mare, weight 1400 lbs. Two horse colts, one year old. One mare colt, one year old. One sorrel colt, two years old. Two fall colts, one horse and one mare.

Five Head of Cattle.

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- Three gilts. One red boar. One Poland China boar.

Miscellaneous.

- One 3-inch wagon. One hay rack. One drill planter. One Deering mower. One Tiger hay rake. One New Departure walking cultivator.

One three-section harrow.

- One Hoosier drill. One walking lister. One 16-inch stirring plow. One set of harness and nets. Four collars. One riding lister. One 16x16 disc. One lister cultivator. One grindstone. Two loaders. One harness greasing tank. One cross-cut saw. 1200 bushels of corn. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Table listing various materials and their prices, such as Express, Knitting Needles, Yarn, Red Cross Stamp, etc.

PLAN DRASTIC CHANGES IN MACHINERY OF WAR

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- 1 matched team of bay mares, coming 5-year-old. 1 sorrel mare, 8 years old, with foal by a Jack. 1 smooth mouthed mare, with foal by a Jack. 1 black horse, 3 years old. 1 bay horse colt, 1 year old. 1 gray mare colt, 1 year old. 1 suckling mare colt.

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MINNIE KLINGER IMPROVING.

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LEG INJURED AT SHOPS.

From Friday's Daily. This morning while engaged at his work in the Burlington shops, Chas. Lynch received an injury in one of his legs, from the end of a railroad rail catching him, tearing the clothing away, and cutting a long gash in his leg. He was taken to the company physician and the member dressed.

WILL HOLD HOG SALE.

From Friday's Daily. W. J. Smith, of Pacific Junction, Iowa, was in the city yesterday looking after the advertising of a pure bred hog sale, which he is to have in Pacific Junction on Tuesday of next week. Mr. Smith has some very fine hogs which he is putting on the market, and makes a sale every year, having a reputation of handling some of the best stock in the country.

OIL HARNESS.

Time to oil and repair harness, \$1.00 for oiling where we repair the harness. John F. Gorder, Plattsmouth, Neb. 12-5-11d

FOR SALE.

One good milk cow. Phone 327-W. Joseph Sabatka. 1-18-1wkd

Had the Grip Three Weeks.

With January comes Lagrippe. Lingering colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over, feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyles, Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had Lagrippe for three weeks. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right." Sold everywhere.

For Sale—A number of white Brahma Cockerels. Mrs. C. E. Heebner, Nehawka.

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