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Chamber of Commerce Holds an Open Meeting

On Tuesday evening the Chamber of Commerce held an open meeting at which time there was a very large attendance of members and business men. F. W. Cowden, secretary of this organization, presided over the meeting.

The first thing on the program was a report of Secretary Cowden, who attended the State Association of Commercial Clubs which was held at Omaha last week. He stated that they worked in conjunction with the Conservation Congress, their meetings being held in the morning in order that the members could attend the Conservation meetings during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Cowden was elected chairman of the Policy Committee, which worked in conjunction with the Conservation congress.

Superintendent P. M. Whitehead was present and gave a very complete report of the Conservation Congress. He stated that there were over two thousand men and women, representing the various vocations, present. Fourteen committees were present and made reports of the resources of Nebraska. The Professor attended a Town and City Labor Meeting and found that the officers and committees representing the Labor Unions of that city were presiding over the meeting. These men advocated that Union laborers from the cities should be employed on the farm, while representatives direct from the farm and the smaller towns advocated that laborers from the smaller towns should be secured to assist on the farms.

The professor also made the assertion that one of the leading professors of the State University is responsible for the statement that one dairy cow, slaughtered and marketed would supply nourishment for two soldiers for a period of one year, while if this same critter's life was spared and she was used for dairy purposes she would furnish nourishment for thirteen people for the same period. Professor Whitehead also stated that six million five hundred thousand bushels of potatoes were raised in our state last year and judging from reports made of present conditions the indications are that about fourteen million bushels will be raised during the present year and that there will be an increase in the production of beans of between two thousand and twenty five hundred percent when the crop is harvested this year.

Mr. C. F. Cather who attended the Conservation Congress was present at the luncheon given in honor of Secretary of the treasury McAdoo. Mr. Cather was highly pleased with the manner in which Hon. W. G. Adoo addressed those in attendance, and also received some first hand information on the Liberty Loan, which was the subject the speaker discussed at the Auditorium. Mr. McAdoo also gave out some facts and information that had never been received by the people thru the columns of the newspapers, and stated that they were facts received from some of the ambassadors to foreign countries. That it was the intentions of the German rulers to conquer the Allies, had not the United States entered into the struggle, and then to use the Fleet of England to wage war against the United States.

Mr. Cather also made many other statements of what was seen and heard at the Congress which, owing to lack of space we are unable to mention.

Professor Whitehead again took the floor and spoke very highly of the many things which were being accomplished by the Red Cross of Omaha, stating that they had collected \$40,000 in that city and had made 45,000 bandages for the army, that 450 ladies of this organization were going to the rooms of the Red Cross during their spare time and making garments and other articles to be used in the hospitals of the battle fields. He also heard the address delivered by Judge McHugh and one by Mrs. Reddick, on the work of the Red Cross, the latter stating that twenty ladies of that city were taking a course of instructions in the Red Cross work, and after completing the same they would be sent out to instruct others in this noble work.

The secretary read a proclamation issued by the Governor designating June 5th as registration day and it was decided to observe this day with a fitting program, in this city. The following committee was appointed to prepare the program for that day: Rev. Druliner, chairman, Jas. Mitchell and F. J. Munday.

The Federal Road Aid Act was then taken up and discussed and the following committee appointed to work in conjunction with the county commissioners, to see that we received our share of the appropriation, the same to be spent on the roads that were most in need: Wm. Weesner, chairman, F. G. Turnure, D. H. Kaley, Rev.

D. Fitzgerald and Dr. R. S. Mitchell.

C. F. Cather was appointed chairman of a committee of three to be selected by himself to assist him in arranging details for the Red Cross representation at the Fourth of July celebration to be held in this city.

The Fourth of July celebration committees which had been selected some time ago made a report of the progress they had made, stated that while all merchants and citizens had not as yet been interviewed, the sum of \$300 had been secured and that the celebration would be carried out as originally planned. This day was also designated as Red Cross day.

No other important matter being brought up the meeting adjourned amidst the best of feelings of all present.

Has No Love For Kaiser

Inavale, Neb., May 29, 1917.

To the Editor of the Red Cloud Chief:

Now, as our country has declared war on Germany, or more strictly speaking, on Kaiserism and Prussian militarism, I trust that each and every one will do their share and exert themselves in using all the means that God and nature have put into their hands, in maintaining the honor and integrity of our country, and bringing the war to a speedy and successful consummation. The doors are already thrown open for admission and ample room for all patriotic people, male and female, alike, and all ages, to be up and doing, and show to the world that we are all willing to do our share, do our utmost in emancipating the people of all countries from the odious system of Kaiserism, Prussian and barbarism, that so long domineered over the helpless people.

Such a system, with its effects and most appalling results, is really without a parallel. The pen cannot paint, or imagination cannot conceive, the widespread and universal devastation, horrors and misery created and perpetrated by that relentless system of Prussian militarism.

As a brief illustration, they remind me of the locusts of Egypt, roving at large, tainting and poisoning, with their voracious appetite was not able to devour; but these pests (the locusts) destroyed inanimate objects, viz, vegetation and crops, whereas the prey, plunder, destruction and general devastation of Prussian military was of a far greater intensity; to itemize it are too many to enumerate, too odious to explain. The task, now, that confronts us (the United States and Allies) is to mitigate these evils and make this world a better place to live in, and by forming a united and solid phalanx, all working in unison, with one another, we are bound to win, and Prussian militarism, with all their accessories, will be completely eliminated and disappear like snow from the hill tops.

Yours respectfully,
CON MC COALE.

What Makes It Go?

The Mysterious Clock which was recently purchased by the Peoples Bank of this city has been received and installed in the north window.

Many people are at a loss to know just what makes this clock go and for their benefit we give this information: The revolution of the earth on its axis every 24 hours possesses both a rotary and centrifugal force. The rotary force is neutralized, so we do not notice it by the tremendous size of the earth's sphere, and the centrifugal force is neutralized by the magnetic attraction which causes articles to fall instead of fly out into space when dropped.

By supplanting this neutralization of the rotary motion of the earth in its daily revolution by a counter-balancing influence secured by means of a bisecting spheroid to which a magnetic compass is attached, and by astronomically calculating the proper reduction in size so that the circumference of the clock's dial bears the same relationship to its axis as the circumference of earth bears to the axis of the earth and also utilizing the attraction of the moon to the earth, which is found to be felt upon the hour hand of the clock when this neutralization is removed by the above mentioned scientific discovery, then the hands are allowed to rotate in accord with the revolution of the earth, the same as the earth rotates on its axis, except that the calculation is such the hands of the clock make two revolutions to the earth's one.

R. C. Leggett Laid at Rest

R. C. Leggett, who had been in poor health for several months, passed away Thursday evening at the home of his son R. B. Leggett, who resides in the second ward.

The deceased was born in New York state and was eighty six years of age at the time of his demise.

He settled on a farm in Jewell county, Kansas, in 1873, where he resided until a few years ago when he came to this city and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. S. R. Boyle.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the home of his daughter Mrs. S. R. Boyle, Rev. G. W. Summer being in charge, after which interment was made in the city cemetery beside his wife, who passed away a few years ago.

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