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Purchase Two Tractors

County Commissioners Thomas and Habatka attended a tractor demonstration at Holdrege, and placed an order with Paul Pope (who accompanied them) for two small tractors known under the Case trademark as Nos. 1527. There was quite a sentiment in favor of getting one large tractor instead of two small ones, but the commissioners saw the machines operate under test and doubtless were convinced that the smaller size would meet requirements. They require but one man to operate them.

Building Up a City

The walls of the Peterson artificial ice plant are now visible and growing rapidly. Soon Red Cloud will have another added industry, which will aid in city growth. Mr. Peterson is to be commended, not only for branching out and extending his business but for doing something that is going to help the city onward.

Manufacturing, producing, enterprise will do more for a town than any other form of public effort, and in this connection it is perhaps timely to suggest that the Chamber of Commerce take observations across country and notice if there are any manufacturing industries looking for a good place to make a home.

C. H. Miner Reappointed

Mr. C. H. Miner of Red Cloud, has been appointed Chairman of Webster County's War Savings Committee for 1919. This reappointment is in recognition of the services of Mr. Miner during the campaigns for the sale of War Savings Stamps for 1918. Under his direction our county was thoroughly organized and the campaigns carried through in a manner which fully justified his appointment by the state committee. We congratulate Mr. Miner on his reappointment, and again offer him our services in helping to make the 1919 drive as successful as last year.

It is necessary for us to again buy stamps. The Government needs money to finish the work and bring our soldiers home. It is for us here at home to make our slogan for 1919—"Don't Quit—Finish the Job." Our soldiers saved us lives and money by quickly and thoroughly completing their job. If they had not two million more men would be going over instead of the two million now coming home. Dates and definite plans for the drive will be sent out from the state committee at an early date.

Patriotism and Profit

While the main incentive to saving in the Tenth Federal Reserve District was to help win the war, the fine showing also reflects a desire on the part of the loyal, patriotic and industrious people to "lay up something for a rainy day," or to make provision against sickness or want, education of the children, and "getting ahead in the world." But added to these noble incentives was the broader one—that the individual as well as the Nation shall remain the most provident and most prosperous in the years to come. Millions of these savers saved money to invest it in interest bearing United States Government securities—putting their money into "paper" backed by the wealth of a Nation that has never defaulted on a dollar. And these millions of savers are going to keep on saving and investing the money saved in War Savings Stamps and Victory Liberty Bonds to "Finish the Job."

There will be an all day meeting of the Nebraska Manufacturers Association in Omaha, February 17 at the Hotel Fontenelle. This meeting has been timed to precede the Trans-Mississippi Readjustment Congress so all members of the Manufacturers' Association who desire to do so can stay over and attend the Congress on the 18, 19, and 20.

Judge Ranney Honored

A large attendance was present at the Commercial Club rooms on last evening, to listen to the new by-laws and constitution which marks the reorganization of the Club on a Community Club basis. The said constitution and by-laws, which were drawn up by Messrs. L. H. Blackledge, F. E. Maurer and O. C. Teel, were adopted as submitted, with the exception of a clause pertaining to the appointment of a secretary at a salary of \$100.00 per year. Under these new regulations the Board of Directors, heretofore handling all business of the club, are done away with, and its affairs will be transacted by the various committees and Club members, which will afford all an opportunity of taking part and places the responsibility for the Club's progress, either backward or forward, upon the interest displayed by each individual member. The new rules also provide for but \$3.00 quarterly dues for those in the city and \$1.50 for those outside the city limits. After the adoption of the new constitution, the election of officers resulted in A. D. Ranney being chosen for president, E. J. Giese, vice-president, F. W. Cowden, secretary and W. A. Sherwood, treasurer, selections which will meet with the approval of all.

The Club, after some discussion, decided to engage former Bandmaster Fred Miller, he having written from California that he would be at liberty after April 1, and Messrs. Jas. Mitchell, Howard S. Foe and R. P. Weesner were appointed a committee to secure sufficient financial pledges as to enable the payment of Mr. Miller's salary of \$75.00 per month, outside of Club funds, the Club, however, contracting with him for one year. The president, with the advice of the band leader, was also instructed to appoint a manager for the band affairs.

A Boy Scout committee, consisting of D. H. Kaley, Rev. Hammel and R. S. Sattley was next named.

A committee composed of H. J. Maurer, O. C. Teel and Geo. Hutcheson was named to secure the services of a janitor at \$100.00 per year, and a House Committee composed of Messrs. F. W. Cowden, E. H. Newhouse and W. H. McBride was named to secure quarters for the Club for the next year, and report back to the meeting, two weeks hence.

Resolutions were also passed favoring all good road bills now pending before the legislature and a night letter was constructed and dispatched to Webster county's senator and representatives, urging their undivided support of the same.

Regular meetings of the Club will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, hereafter, and every indication points toward the fact that this organization will assist in the betterment of Webster county's social and business affairs during the year 1919.

Eat and drink at Powell & Pope's Cafe.

J. H. Tregoe, National Secretary from New York, will preside over the conference of the third annual meeting of Nebraska State Conference of Credit Men which will be held in Omaha, February 18, at the Hotel Fontenelle. Topics of especial interest to those interested in credits will be discussed, and all parties attending may enter into the discussion.

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The District Conference of the Sixteenth District International Association of Rotary Clubs will be held in Omaha, Feb. 16-18. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Fontenelle and meetings in Masonic Temple. The Sixteenth District comprises the states of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, has twenty-three clubs and approximately 1,700 members. Gov. McKelvie will be one of the principal speakers and will talk on "Rotary, the Morning Star of a New Day." International Vice-President Kelsey, will be present.

Agricultural interests, farm machinery and farm equipment interests will have an important place on the program of the Trans-Mississippi Readjustment Congress which will be held in Omaha, Feb. 18-20. The opening meeting for the agricultural section will be held Tuesday, February 18, at 4:30 p. m. "Farm Prices After the war is the first subject to be taken up, as this seems to be one of the most important at present. Speakers of national repute will be here.

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