

ELECT CLUB DIRECTORS

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS ANOTHER GOOD MEETING.

HAVE 125 MEMBERSHIPS NOW

Several Amendments to the Constitution Were Adopted at the Meeting of the Club Last Night—Secretary Will Be Elected.

Another excellent meeting of the new commercial club was held at the city hall last night, thirty members of the organization being present to elect the directors and to adopt the constitution. The nine directors elected, all having been recommended by a committee of five, were: W. M. Robertson, C. E. Burnham, W. A. Witzigman, C. S. Bridge, W. H. Johnson, S. G. Mayer, C. P. Parish, H. A. Pasewalk, John Friday.

These directors will have charge of the club's affairs and will elect the secretary of the club, who will be the working force of the organization.

A number of amendments to the constitution were offered, bettering it for the interests of the Norfolk club. It was determined to hold three regular meetings each year besides the annual meeting, which is to come on the first Friday of January. The three extra meetings will be held in April, July and October.

The board of directors will have charge of the financial affairs of the club and will report at the annual meeting.

The officers of the club will be ex-officio members of the board of directors, and are elected by the board.

Any person may become a member or own memberships in the club.

The secretary reported that 125 memberships had been secured thus far, and that there are more in prospect, thus giving the club in the neighborhood of \$75 a month as a working fund. A number of measures of interest to the improvement enthusiasts were discussed, but will be brought about more definitely by the directors and the secretary, when that officer is elected.

Vice President H. A. Pasewalk had charge of the meeting in the absence from the city of President W. M. Robertson.

The business men are all heartily in accord with this commercial club movement, and all are anxious to get results. It is an admitted fact that there are many opportunities for work along just such lines and interest has been increasing in the organization. The good roads seem to be about as important a project as any just now, in the minds of the members.

The board will likely hold a meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of electing officers.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

C. W. Nies was over from Wayne yesterday.

P. E. Taylor was down from Randolph yesterday.

W. B. Mayes was in Norfolk yesterday from Tilden.

Rev. Theo Braener was down from Hadar yesterday.

F. H. Brenton is in the city from Neligh on business.

J. W. Risk was in the city yesterday from Battle Creek.

Geo. C. Stevenson was in the city yesterday from Madison.

J. L. Rynearson, county assessor, was over from Madison yesterday.

Otto T. Schauble, a cattleman from Ewing, transacted business in Norfolk yesterday.

Jas. M. Blair was a Norfolk visitor from Scribner.

A. A. Weikle was in Norfolk Monday from Wayne.

Rev. J. F. Poucher is in Blair and will return tonight.

E. B. Nels and George Drebert were down from Pierce Monday.

S. M. Cate and Wm. Hall were in the city Monday from Pierce.

J. N. Anderson and J. H. McKim of Clearwater were in the city Monday.

N. A. Rainbolt, W. M. Rainbolt and M. D. Tyler returned on the early train this morning from Center, Neb., where they had been on business.

Andrew Mapes, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mapes, who has been so seriously ill, is now improving rapidly.

The West Side Whist club was very pleasantly entertained last night at the C. S. Bridge home on Norfolk avenue.

Otto F. Schauble, manager of the Elkhorn Valley farm from Pilger, passed through Norfolk Wednesday morning enroute to Ewing, Neb., with 185 fine choice Hereford cattle of his own raising.

W. H. Boyd and family, who have lived in Norfolk for many years, left today for Santa Rosa, Cal. Mr. Boyd has business interests to look after on the trip, besides pleasure. He may decide to remain in California permanently.

The Neligh lodge of Odd Fellows will tonight celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the order in conjunction with a number of neighboring lodges, the affair being of a district character. A big program has been arranged and many Odd Fellows from surrounding towns will be in attendance. A number of Norfolk Odd Fellows have made arrangements to attend the celebration.

The freshman class of the high school are planning for a very excellent program to be given at the high school building Friday evening. Mu-

sic and readings by the class, including some especially clever selections, will be a feature. The members of the class are now selling tickets at a nominal rate and the funds received will be used in a good cause at the school. There are many members of the class and all of them will undoubtedly appreciate the support of their friends.

The rainfall during the twenty-four hours up to 8 o'clock this morning was one and a quarter inches, making a total for the month of three and three-quarters inches. The ground is now thoroughly soaked and all that is needed is some warm, sunny weather to make crops fairly boom. There has been some development in spite of the lack of warmth and sunshine, the grass and pastures particularly showing remarkable growth for this early in the season. Other vegetation has also developed considerably and is ready to spring up and boom ahead with a touch of warmth and sunshine. Ditches, ponds and low places are full of water and the frog chorus is large and increasing.

The marriage ceremony uniting Miss Annie Parker, formerly of this city, to Mr. Oscar Hauser of Neligh, was performed by the father of the bride, Rev. J. J. Parker, at the Congregational church in Plainview at 6 o'clock last evening. A number of Norfolk friends, together with friends from Neligh, were present for the ceremony. The newly married couple left on an evening Shortline train for O'Neill and from there go immediately to Neligh, which will be their new home. Mr. Hauser is in the telephone business at that place. The ceremony was to have been performed by Rev. W. J. Turner of this city, but he was too ill to attend. The wedding was a pink and white one, carnations and lilies predominating in the decorations. Prof. Scott of Neligh acted as best man, and the ring service was used. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Williams, of Neligh, sister of the groom. The bride wore a veil and her gown was of white. Dorothea Mote and Margaret Parker were two pretty little flower girls. The bride received many handsome presents. The young ladies of the Kensington club, of which she was president, served at the wedding supper. Among those from Norfolk who attended were Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker, Miss Etta Durland, Miss Mattie Davenport, Miss Laura Durland. Seventy-five persons were present.

QUESTION CATTLE BUYERS

FIFTY SOUTH OMAHA MEN CALLED BEFORE JURY.

BEEF TRUST INVESTIGATION

A Half Hundred Cattle Buyers of South Omaha Have Been Subpoenaed to Appear May 8 Before a Grand Jury on Beef Trust Matters.

Omaha, Neb., April 26.—Fifty South Omaha cattle buyers have been subpoenaed before the federal grand jury here May 8, with a view to securing testimony for the investigation of the so-called beef trust, which is now being conducted in Chicago.

COLD WEEK HURTS VEGETATION

Growing Has Been Slow—Too Cold to Plant Corn as Yet.

Lincoln, Neb., April 26.—The low temperature during the past week has been very unfavorable for growing vegetation.

Winter wheat is in good condition, though frozen to the ground in western counties. Plowing corn is progressing but it is too cold for planting as yet.

Education in the South.

Columbia, S. C., April 26.—Columbia is playing host to a most distinguished gathering of educators and others who have assembled here to a total of several hundred for the eighth annual session of the conference for education in the south. Prominent among those present is the party of educators, philanthropists and others brought from New England and New York as guests of Robert C. Ogden, the founder and president of the conference. Others among the visitors are state superintendents of public instruction and the presidents and professors of leading colleges and universities from Maryland to Texas and from Missouri to Florida.

This afternoon there were meetings of the various committees to complete the final details of the conference program. The formal opening takes place in the Columbia theater this evening. Governor Heyward will greet the visitors, President Ogden will deliver his annual address, and the session will conclude with an address on "A Southern Interpretation of the Conference for Education," by Professor George S. Denny of Washington and Lee university. The regular business sessions of the conference will begin tomorrow morning and continue through Friday.

Confederate Monument Unveiled.

Birmingham, Ala., April 26.—With impressive ceremonies and in the presence of a large crowd the confederate monument in Capitol park was unveiled today. The unveiling was preceded by a large parade of confederate veterans and members of other organizations.

SAY HANS WILL BE THERE

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER EXPECTED TO APPEAR SUNDAY.

NEW TRIAL IS CALLED MONDAY

Fred M. Hans, Former Northwestern Railroad Detective, Who Shot D. O. Luse Has Been, It is Said, in Sioux City.

Ainsworth, Neb., April 22.—Special to The News: Fred M. Hans, whose trial on the charge of murdering D. O. Luse, will be called here Monday morning, is expected to arrive at Ainsworth Sunday night to face the charge against him. In an interview today his attorney said that Hans will be on hand for the trial Monday.

Hans is said to have been in Sioux City most of the time recently, working so that he could make enough money to pay expenses of the trial. His bondsmen say that he will be here and that they went on his bond believing him an innocent man.

There is an element of taxpayers in the county who prefer to let the case drop, rather than go to the expense again of the Hans trial.

Luse was a stockman and Hans was a Northwestern railroad detective. He went to serve a warrant on Luse, in behalf of the sheriff. The outcome was that Luse was shot to death by Hans. Hans says Luse grabbed a gun and leveled at his head. The prosecution says that Hans wanted to kill Luse and took the warrant as a ruse.

STATE DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Will Be Held at Hastings on May 5. North Nebraska Speakers.

Hastings, Neb., April 22.—Special to The News: It has been decided to hold the Nebraska state declamatory contest at Hastings Friday, May 5.

From the Northern Nebraska district Miss Phoebe Scott of Atkinson will appear as the representative of the humorous class, reading "Darius Green and His Flying Machines." Miss Florence Coates of Ponca will read "Ole Mistis," in the dramatic class and Harry L. Thompson of West Point will give "Patrick Henry in the Convention of Delegates."

Workers in Y. W. C. A. Fields.

Detroit, Mich., April 26.—The opening session of the tenth biennial convention of the American committee of the Young Women's Christian association was held in the association building in this city this afternoon. Three hundred delegates were present representing an aggregate membership of 65,000 young women.

The work of the conference, which will be in session five days, will be Bible study and discussion of association work in college, city and mission fields. Mrs. E. W. Moore, of London, England, representing the world's committee of the association, is the special guest of the conference.

Odd Fellows Will Celebrate.

Norfolk lodge No. 46, L. O. O. F., has planned to observe the anniversary of the founding of the order at their hall on Thursday evening of this week. A social session will be held, to which Odd Fellows and their ladies will be invited.

Dr. Darlington's Consecration.

New York, April 26.—With imposing ceremonies in Christ church, Brooklyn, today the Rev. Dr. James H. Darlington, hitherto rector of that church, was consecrated a bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, under the terms of his recent election to be bishop of the newly-created diocese of Harrisburg, Pa. Bishop-elect Darlington was attended in the solemn procession of the Rev. Dr. F. M. Clendonin, of West Chester, and the Rev. Arthur W. Wilde of Coatesville. The attendants upon the ceremony were Bishops Potter of New York, Burgess of Long Island, Whitaker of Philadelphia, Whitehead of Pittsburgh, Talbot of Central Pennsylvania, and Seymour of Springfield, Ill.

Bishops Seymour and Burgess presented the candidate, and the sermon was preached by Bishop Potter. The consecration itself was performed by Bishop Whitaker, assisted by Bishop Whitehead and Bishop Talbot.

The Rt. Rev. James Henry Darlington, the new bishop of Harrisburg, was born in Brooklyn in 1856 and received his early education in the university of the city of New York. He was ordained a deacon in 1882 and a priest the same year. He was appointed an assistant pastor of Christ Episcopal church, Williamsburg, in 1882, and a year later became its pastor. He was an archdeacon of Brooklyn from 1896 to 1904, and for several years has been rector of Christ church of that borough.

Presbyterian Missions.

Muscogee, I. T., April 26.—The Presbyterian women's board of foreign missions of the southwest began its annual meeting here today with a full attendance from all of the presbyteries. It is the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the board. Reports prepared for presentation to the meeting show an unusually large contribution for the year, the total exceeding \$20,000, of which \$4,000 was collected for the I Chow Fu hospital in China. The board will continue in session over tomorrow.

NEWSPAPER MAN WINS HIS CASE

Another Libel Suit Has Gone Glimmering at Schuyler, Neb.

Schuyler, Neb., April 22.—Another newspaper man has been acquitted on a charge of criminal libel in the widely known case against John C. Sprecher. The jury came in last night with a verdict of "not guilty," and Mr. Sprecher is relieved of the matter. The trial has dragged along for considerable time. In one former trial a jurymen suicided by hanging himself during the progress of the case, and the trial had to be gone all over again.

NORTH NEBRASKA BANKERS

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD AT LAUREL.

UNUSUALLY LARGE ATTENDANCE

A Profitable and Pleasant Meeting. Money Men Talk Shop During the Day and Banquet in the Evening. Next Meeting at Oakland.

The eighth annual convention of the Northeast Nebraska Bankers association, group No. 4 of the Nebraska State Bankers' association, held at Laurel Friday, was one of the most successful yet held by the association. Judging by reports brought by Norfolk bankers who attended. There was a large attendance of Northeast Nebraska bankers, as well as a number from Sioux City and Omaha. The people of Laurel made an especial effort to give their visitors a good time and there is no doubt but that they succeeded.

The business session was called to order by President W. T. Graham of Laurel, and Rev. G. C. Porter of Laurel led in prayer. Guy Wilson of Laurel gave an address of welcome in language so hearty and cordial that every one felt at ease, while H. A. Cheney of Creighton gave a response that showed the appreciation of the visitors for the treatment that was being accorded them.

Reports of officers and committees occupied the remainder of the morning session.

In the afternoon the bankers talked shop and discussed some excellent papers, as follows:

More Impressions, Arthur L. Tucker of Carroll.

Exchange and collection rates, discussion opened by Fremont Everett of Lyons.

Assurance of Deposits, John D. Hasell of Wadsworth.

Rates on Loans, discussion opened by Arthur Bailey of Bancroft.

Address, Mr. Arthur Kavanaugh of National City bank, New York.

Vocal solo, J. W. Johnson of Fremont.

Bankers' Money Orders, discussion opened by Ed. T. Kearney of Jackson.

Cooperation, E. A. Wittise of Pender.

Landlord's Lien, F. P. Voter of Laurel.

Of What Value are Country Sales to a Bank? Discussion opened by Geo. Parker of Coleridge.

Healthy and Unhealthy competition, discussion opened by V. B. Caldwell, U. S. National bank, Omaha.

The next meeting will be held at Oakland on Arbor day, 1906.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

A. C. Cull of Oakland, president.

H. A. Cheney of Creighton, vice-president.

Geo. Haas of Oakland, secretary.

W. L. Mote of Plainview, treasurer.

Banquet.

The session closed last evening with a most enjoyable banquet, given by the Laurel Tuesday club at Masonic hall under the direction of Mrs. Harriet S. McMurphy of Omaha. A very pleasing menu of seasonable dainties was served, after which, over their cigars the bankers enjoyed a program of toasts.

President C. E. Burnham of the Norfolk National bank presided as toastmaster, carrying off the honors of the head of the board in his most charming manner. Between the introduction of the speakers Mr. Burnham's fund of choice anecdotes stood him in good stead and no sadness was permitted to lurk in the banquet hall.

M. H. Dodge spoke on "Assets" and timed his remarks happily to the occasion.

Congressman J. J. McCarthy spoke authoritatively on "The Banker-Politician" and made some bright and entertaining points on his subject.

"The Woman's Club" afforded Fremont Everett opportunity to pay some merited compliments to the gentler sex.

W. P. Warner discussed "The Bankers' Power" in a most entertaining manner, though he modestly refrained from accepting all that politicians have credited to the craft.

"Toasts" was the subject treated by D. Mathewson, who was at his best and started a wave of enthusiasm about the banquet board.

The banker's "Tomorrow" or one that he hears a great deal of from his customers was handled by Ed. T. Kearney.

The program closed with a toast by W. P. Manley who spoke enthusiastically on the "Relation of Country Banks to City Banks."

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RACE WAR AT CREIGHTON

NEGRO TROOPER FIRES SHOT INTO CROWD OF WHITES.

ONE MAN GETS A SHOT IN LEG

When Creighton Young Man Threw a Stone into a Room Where Negro Troopers Were Sleeping, a Load of No. 10 Shot Was Fired.

Creighton, Neb., April 22.—Special to The News: In a small sized riot resulting from a race war here at midnight, a crowd of negroes who were trooping through the country fired a double barreled shotgun into a crowd of town boys. One young man here received a shot in the leg and the plate glass windows at Greene's fine implement store together with the glass door, were smashed to pieces.

After having a good time about town, the Creighton boys throw a stone into the window where the negroes were sleeping. This started the fireworks and the negro followed with a shot.

The town marshal tried to stop the trouble but failed.

The negroes, with whom there was one woman, left on the early train before daylight, for Plainview. No arrests were made.

AINSWORTH IS BOOMING.

Many Improvements in Brown County Town This Year.

Ainsworth, Neb., April 22.—Special to The News: This is a town in northwest Nebraska which is booming. There is much improvement of property here this spring. Thousands of dollars have changed hands. Five fine new residences are going up now and other additions being built. A. W. Scattergood has just added \$1,000 worth of improvements to his residence. Munson & Howe have bought a new corner and are erecting a fine cement block 55x100. H. M. Lacey, a wealthy Missourian, has just bought the southwest corner of Main and Second streets, where he will improve. Judge Ramsey bought the J. C. Spencer property and is now changing it to a boarding house and restaurant.

HANS TRIAL TO BE MAY 8

FORMER DETECTIVE WILL REMAIN IN JAIL UNTIL THEN.

A BAIL BOND WAS DENIED

Charged With Murder in the First Degree, Fred M. Hans Will Remain in Jail at Ainsworth Until the Trial is Called Next Month.

Ainsworth, Neb., April 26.—Special to The News: The trial for Fred M. Hans, charged with murder in the first degree, has been set for May 8. His attorneys entered no plea and Hans was denied bail bond.

President Ayres Installed.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 26.—Knoxville was garbed in orange and white, the university colors, today, marking the inauguration of a new president of the University of Tennessee, Dr. Brown Ayres. The governor of Tennessee presented the symbols of authority, the keys of the university, and a Bible, to the new president, whom he formally introduced to the large assembly. Following the inaugural speech of President Ayres, congratulatory addresses were delivered on behalf of the faculty, students and alumni and by a number of the visiting educators.

SLOW GETTING KOCH JURY

Most Everybody in Minnesota Has an Opinion.

Mankato, Minn., April 21.—Five jurors have been selected in the Koch murder trial. When court adjourned at noon today sixty veniremen had been examined, but most of them had formed opinions and were excused. The special venire of fifty jurors appeared in court this morning. Eight were excused because of their age, which leaves twenty-two remaining. Another venire will probably be ordered this afternoon.

Dr. George R. Koch declares that he will be acquitted. He mingles freely with the reporters and people of the town. When told that some new circumstantial evidence had been secured against him he said he did not fear it. About twenty new witnesses will testify in this trial, one of them being a detective who has been employed by the defense ever since Koch was suspected.

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