

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELER.

They Had Time Only to Sell Goods Last Week.

PATHETIC STORY TOLD IN VERRE.

Banqueted Their Friends—Won a Novel Suit—Work For the Club—All Omaha Men on the Road.

Banqueted Their Friends.

L. E. Davis and A. W. Evans, two of the jolly knights of the grip at travel in the Elkhorn valley, said the Norfolk News of last week, entertained a number of their friends of the traveling fraternity who were Sundaying in the city at a wine supper at Hotel Reno. It was a merry group that gathered around the board, and Mine Host Reno never displayed his elegant line of samples in the eatable and drinkable line before more appreciative tomorrows.

Won a Novel Suit.

A novel suit was begun last week in Worcester, Mass., by John Lamotta, a New York traveling man, against George L. Newton of Worcester, Mass.

It was an action of contract. The plaintiff alleged that on the third day of November, 1887, defendant promised to give him \$500 if he would not drink any of intoxicating liquor for one year. On the expiration of the year the plaintiff appeared before the defendant, Mr. Newton, of Learned, Newton & Co., wholesale grocers of that city, and asserted that he had abstained from drinking any wine, beer or liquor during the year. The defendant testified to the facts in the case. The bookkeeper for Learned, Newton & Co., testified for the plaintiff to the effect that he was a witness of the agreement. This closed the plaintiff's case. The defense rested its case without offering any testimony. It admitted the fact as alleged by the plaintiff, but testified to the fact that there was not a sufficient consideration to form a contract, capable of legal enforcement. The court rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of \$100, with interest from date of the writ. The jury accordingly returned a verdict for plaintiff and assessed damages in the sum of \$106.70.

Work For the Club.

Evidently by a sort of happen-so, there were not enough members of the Omaha Traveling Men's club in the city yesterday to warrant President Loebek in announcing a call to order. Among those who did come, however, Secretary Ryerson, who reported that he had secured enough money to be received to make the total now in the treasury \$250. As only about sixty of the nearly 150 members of the club had been present, it is thought that another week or two will bring in three times that amount.

The club has certainly made a magnificent start. It is a fact that any man should constitute himself a persistent and tireless committee of one to talk and push the interests of the organization on every possible occasion.

A New Association.

There has been considerable talk lately among the commercial travelers of Albany, N. Y., about organizing a mutual accident association to be operated by themselves, and secure the members weekly indemnity in case of accident, at small cost. They may extend the privileges to others not commercial travelers and not engaged in a more hazardous business. At a meeting of some of the representative commercial travelers, held at the rooms of the Commercial Travelers' club last week, the subject was talked over, and some arrangements were made. It is understood that the matter on the road during the past week the success of the idea was assured, nearly one hundred names having been secured. The following are the names of the men who have been named for the purpose of making application for incorporation, the papers having been ordered prepared. It will be called the Mutual Commercial Travelers' Mutual and Preferred Accident Association of Albany.

In Salt Lake City.

The following traveling men registered in Salt Lake City last week: C. H. O'Brien, Omaha, dry goods; C. H. McMillan, Omaha, hardware; A. W. Anderson, Salt Lake, dry goods; Omaha, groceries; G. H. Martin, Chicago, neckwear; M. C. Jones, Omaha, groceries; D. P. Simmons, Omaha, groceries; J. W. Smith, Omaha, hats and caps; New York; James F. Shields, Chicago, clothing; Charles E. Langham, San Francisco, clothing; C. M. Bell, St. Louis, clothing; W. H. B. Smith, Omaha, hats and caps; J. G. Gleason, Omaha, dry goods; W. H. B. Smith, St. Joseph, dry goods; W. H. B. Smith, St. Joseph, dry goods; John Deaton, Omaha, boots and shoes; Van Wert, Chicago, dry goods; C. W. Dwyer, Chicago, dry goods; C. S. Brown, Omaha, hardware; J. F. Kenness, Chicago, hardware; W. G. Jackson, Chicago, hardware; J. C. Felt, Chicago, boots and shoes.

Samplers.

R. N. Harvey, the "error of the Elkhorn valley," sent in some good orders last week. George W. Tracy is just in from western Iowa, where he has been on the road for several days past. He has been doing splendid business.

S. A. Conrad and daughter.

Miss Edith, of Grand Island, were visiting M. W. Ryerson of the Richardson drug company last week. Mr. C. H. O'Brien, representing M. E. Smith & Co. in Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, started out Friday night for his territory after a week's sojourn in Omaha.

L. C. Hill.

The lover buggy man, spent Sunday at home after a trip in his territory. Nebraska. If there is a man in this territory who can sell buggies Hill is certainly "one of his."

Mr. James Flynn of Canton.

Mr. James Flynn of Canton, traveling salesman for Santz Bros., of Buffalo, N. Y., soap manufacturers, was killed recently in the Lake Shore disaster. His accident policy is \$5000 which he had secured in just a few hours if he had lived. This gives to his mother that amount.

It was at Columbus that a Cincinnati drummer

happened to put up at a table with a number of legislators, and the courtly way in which they addressed each other greatly bored the commercial traveler. It was "Will this gentleman from Columbus be good enough to get up and introduce the bill?" The gentleman from Franklin did that. They invariably spoke to each other as the gentleman from whatever county they happened to be in. For instance, one of the gentlemen from Franklin did that. They invariably spoke to each other as the gentleman from whatever county they happened to be in. For instance, one of the gentlemen from Franklin did that.

Omaha Sunday Guests.

At the Casey—D. W. Olin, L. E. Wait, St. Louis; M. May, Chicago; W. W. May, Chicago; John Russell, Jr., C. T. Austin, Chicago; Ed. Ward Keating, New York; N. Simon, New-Ash, Wis.; William D. Cody, Missouri Val-

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