

REALTORS BANQUET AT PRETTIEST MILE

Charles W. Martin Entertains
Hundred Real Estate Men
at the Minne Lusa Ad-
dition Club House.

"He's a jolly good fellow" were the words of a song that echoed and re-echoed through the rooms of the Prettiest Mile club house Wednesday afternoon and they were sung by 100 real estate men who were the guests of Charles W. Martin.

For several years it has been the custom of some Realtor, or the members of some firm of Realtors, to, about this season of the year, entertain the real estate men of the city. This year Charles W. Martin took it upon himself to do the entertaining and invited his guests to the Prettiest Mile club house for luncheon. They went, an even 100 of them, and when they arrived they soon discovered that there had been some of the gross-misrepresentation upon the part of their host.

Regular Banquet.

Instead of a luncheon, Mr. Martin had invited them to a banquet that was served in five courses, including spring chicken. Of course there were no protests registered, but all agreed that their host had established a precedent that would not accord with the ideas of Food Conservation Agent Hoover.

The good things from the kitchen having been disposed of, the cigars were lighted and then came the oratory and the singing, everybody joining in the latter. Ed Slater presided as toastmaster and called on Byron Hastings, who went into detail relative to what Mr. Martin had accomplished in transforming Minne Lusa addition from a corn field into a district of modern homes and all within three years. He paid a high compliment to Mr. Martin as a booster for the city and a home builder for its people.

C. F. Harrison spoke of Mr. Martin as a neighbor, referring to him as one of the men who has had much to do with the growth of the city and as a man who has implicit faith in its future.

Mr. Martin, at the request of the Realtors, told of the origin of the idea of buying the land and plating Minne Lusa addition and then he detailed the methods employed to secure the erection of the Prettiest Mile club house, giving the women of the north end of the city credit for the successful culmination of the campaign that resulted in securing sufficient money for the erection of the building, now completed and free from debt.

Mr. Martin informed the Realtors that the club has a membership of 300, each paying \$25 per year; that the directors are all women and that the management of the affairs is in their hands.

Erastus Benson closed the speaking meeting, saying nice things about Mr. Martin, then telling a number of humorous stories.

After an inspection of the club house, the procession of automobiles carrying the Realtors went over the streets and boulevards of Minne Lusa and then scattering, returned to the city.

Swine Show Is to Be

Larger Than Last Year

The National Swine Growers' association, which will hold its annual show in Omaha during the Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival, has had a most wonderful growth.

The National Swine Growers' association is an association formed for the promotion of the swine industry. It is not a closed corporation, but an association for the mutual advancement of its members, and of the industry in general, and in order to bring to the attention of the world the importance of the hog, and, further, to enable breeders to show to the world the best of their product, a national show was held for the first time in America in 1916. At this show there appeared the greatest number of highest quality hogs ever gotten together. All the leading breeds were represented, and as an educational event for the farmer and breeder, there is nothing that has surpassed it.

The National Swine Show is an annual event, and this year, from October 3 to 10, will be held the second Annual National Swine Show, at Omaha. The same classifications are made as last year, which will insure a great display of the leading breeds of hogs and will be an inspiration and education to exhibitors and spectators.

Nebraska Gets On Map as

State of Mineral Wealth

Western Nebraska papers are calling attention to the oil and gas leases which are being negotiated in that part of the country. Some months ago a large number of these leases were made in Dawes county and the vicinity of Chadron. Just last week the Prairie Oil and Gas company, said to be one of the largest in the United States, finished taking leases for oil purposes in Banner county, along Pumpkinseed creek, and drilling will be begun in the vicinity of Harisburg, the county seat.

Local papers say twenty carloads of materials for the first drilling are on the way. These leases run up to thousands of acres. From Julesburg east to Ogallala a large number of leases were also taken last spring. This movement, together with the potash industry and other similar discoveries which it is believed will in time be made in the sand hills, may after all put Nebraska on the map as a state of mineral wealth and not altogether depending upon being corn fed.

Painters Addressed by

National Secretary McGhan

A. H. McGhan of Washington, D. C., secretary-treasurer of the International Association of House Painters and Decorators, gave an instructive address to a large and enthusiastic gathering of local painters and decorators Friday.

In his speech Mr. McGhan recommended the use of paint in combating contagious diseases and proved its value for this purpose from tests made by the medical department at Washington. He also urged the local painters to adopt a better method of bookkeeping.

Plans are being made by the local painters to cooperate with the national association in a clean up and paint up campaign next spring.

Decorated by U. S. Red Cross



MISS LILLIAN COOLEY.

One phase of American Red Cross work that has nothing to do with battle hospitals or wars is that of "water safety." The life-saving corps of the American Red Cross is in charge of Field Agent Commodore Longfellow, whose business it is to make "every person a swimmer and every swimmer a life saver."

During the early part of the summer the commodore conducted a series of demonstrations at the principal cities of the Mississippi valley. While at Cairo, Ill., he met the C. A. Wortham shows and arranged to hold demonstrations in the big diving pool of the water circus.

Lillian Cooley, champion woman high diver, was pressed into service and gave much valuable assistance to the Red Cross official in demonstrating the ease with which a swimmer could save a person from drowning. For this work Miss Cooley was decorated with a gold medal by the Red Cross, making her a life member of the "World's Life-Saving Alliance for Women."

Miss Cooley is the featured performer with the water circus, the big

sensational aquatic spectacle with the C. A. Wortham shows, which will exhibit on the "king's highway" during the Ak-Sar-Ben festival.

Clark Makes His Charges

Against Lynch More Definite

Attorneys for Sheriff Clark have filed an amendment to the complaint of the sheriff against County Commissioner Lynch. Sheriff Clark, as accuser, last spring filed papers in district court against "Johnny" Lynch, accused, alleging wholesale misdemeanors in office and asking that the county commissioner be ousted.

About a month ago counsel for Lynch filed a motion asking the court to require Sheriff Clark to make some of his charges more definite and certain. Judge Redick, sitting in equity court, sustained the motion.

Now that the amendment is filed Lynch will have thirty days in which to answer the sheriff's charges. The ouster proceedings probably will be heard in district court late this fall.

Bee-Want Ads Produce Results.

DORT ESTABLISHES ECONOMY RECORD

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to Gallon of Gasoline in
Road Contest on the
Pacific Coast.

The Following telegram, dated September 19, was received by the Toozzer-Gerspacher Motor company, which, according to Joe Gerspacher, records officially another world's record for the Dort:

"Great victory for Dort in ten days' continued road economy run between Los Angeles and San Francisco under the American Automobile association sanction No. 1064 completed this morning at 10 o'clock with following results as certified to in writing by G. F. Stephenson, the technical representative of contest board, American Automobile association, and his three observers, W. J. Stipe, J. S. White and L. H. Harne. The drivers were A. G. Goodwill, W. Fitzgerald and W. B. Felix. The mileage was 4,658 miles; gas used, 195 gallons; average miles per gallon, 23.93; oil used, twenty-one pints; average miles per gallon, 17.74, plus water used, thirty-one quarts, 601 miles per gallon. This establishes world record for economy and proves conclusively Dort is built for service and economy. Detailed information follows by mail."

Railroad Magnates Go

West on Hunting Trip

Accompanied by A. E. Corey, steel magnate; James Gorman, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island, and eight other eastern railroad men and capitalists, T. M. Schumacher, president of the El Paso & Southwestern railroad, spent an hour in Omaha enroute to Idaho. In Idaho the members of the party will spend two weeks hunting and fishing.

Traveling in three special cars, Mr. Schumacher and his party went west, their cars attached to the United Pacific fast mail. All of the easterners were absolutely without any knowledge concerning business affairs, asserting that they are on a recreation trip and that during the next two weeks they are going to forget war, business and everything else that goes along with the cares of life.

In Omaha the commissary departments of the Schumacher cars were stocked with provisions for the trip.

Only Ten Cents Found

In Raid on Poker Game

George Finney, Frank Flannagan, Walter Storey, Dell Breuch, Ed Finney, Cecil Zackary, M. E. Hendricks and J. A. Hopkins were arrested at

1509 Park avenue Friday night charged with shooting craps. A bushel basket of cards and poker chips was taken from the basement where the boys were found, but only one lone dime was in evidence after the general scramble when the officers entered. This being Saturday, two barbers in the gang out on bond said they would appear in court if they possibly could, but as business was too rushing they forfeited their bonds. The rest were fined \$1 and costs.

Sweden Puts Ban On

Foreign Cipher Messages

Copenhagen, Sept. 22.—The Shipping Gazette of Gothenburg, Sweden, is informed by the Swedish foreign office that foreign cipher telegrams no longer can be transmitted. The Gazette says that as a result of Luxemburg affair communication with important commercial houses abroad already is distrusted.

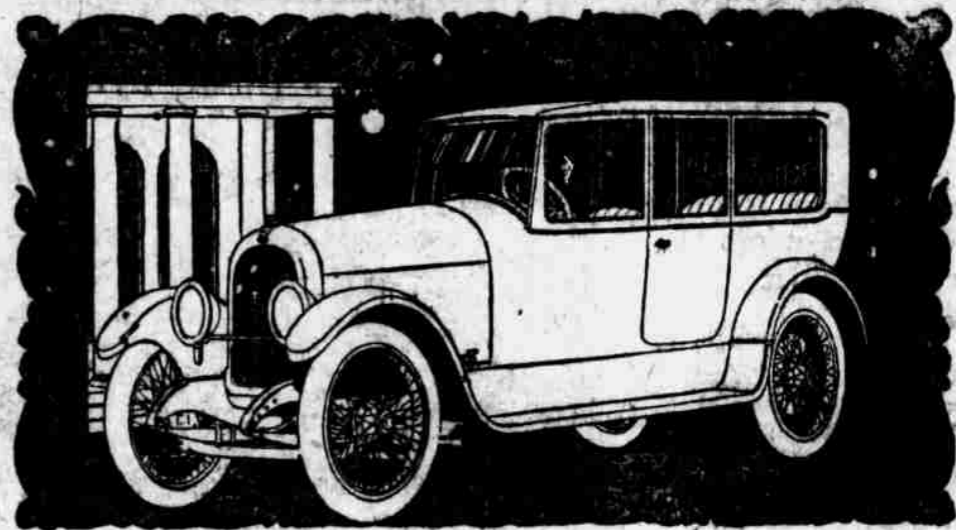
Warm Weather Puts Corr-

Beyond Danger of Frost

The railroads report warm weather all through Nebraska, extending as far west as the Rocky mountains. Generally there is considerable wind and the report is that it and the sunshine is rapidly maturing the corn that is nearly beyond the stage where it might be injured by frost.

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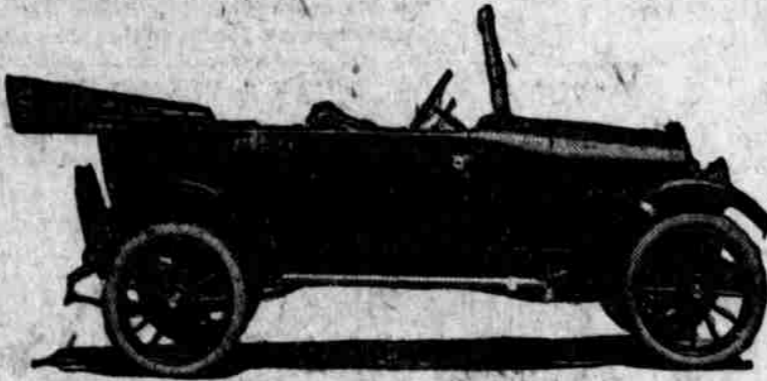
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