

Lumberman Says Community Club Ends Town Gossip

Petty Jealousies Stopped and Civic Pride Boosted by Center, Keneasaw Man Tells Convention.

Small town gossip, petty jealousies and kindred unpleasantnesses peculiar to a small town were eliminated by the establishing of a community club, according to R. T. Schlueter, Keneasaw, who spoke before Nebraska lumbermen in convention at Hotel Rome yesterday afternoon on "What a Community Club Has Meant to Our Town."

"Our town is just a small one and we had all the gossiping, jealousies and such things that make life unpleasant where everybody knows everybody. They were the same conditions that exist in any small town."

Got Farmers in. "We conceived the idea of forming a club where we could get together socially and provide some means of entertainment. After we organized we succeeded in getting the farmers and the town people together, which resulted in a better, friendlier understanding all around."

"Our club rooms are now the center for happy gatherings. We have reading matter there and it is the center of social activities. It has been a great aid for the advancement of civic as well as personal pride."

Tells "Knotty Experiences."

A. Barnatt, McCook, spoke on "Forty-Three Years of 'Knotty' Experience in a Lumber Yard," in which he described his entrance into the lumber business 40 years ago at McCook. He told of pioneer days, when settlers went west in covered wagons and when Nebraska was almost a wilderness.

He outlined the gradual advance of the lumber business from a yard owner's standpoint. H. H. Baldrige, Omaha lawyer, explained the Nebraska lien law to the lumbermen.

The closing session of the convention will be held this morning.

Insurance Men Report.

The insurance department of the organization had charge of yesterday morning's session. E. E. Hall, secretary, outlined the growth of the company in Nebraska the past year. C. E. Judkins, Upland, treasurer, reported the greatest loss suffered during the year was caused by the Pueblo flood, and said that but for that disaster, the company would have come through the year with flying colors.

Hoo-Hoo's at C. of C.

Last night the Hoo-Hoo's, the social department of the lumbermen's organization, were at the Chamber of Commerce as the guests of Omaha wholesalers, jobbers and retailers.

A party of 70 men and women, members of the Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's association, bound from points east to Seattle, was scheduled to arrive at the Union station at 9:30 this morning. About 20 wholesale and retail lumbermen of Omaha and a committee from the publicity bureau of the Chamber of Commerce planned to meet the party with automobiles for a tour of the city.

Fifteen Liquor Law Violators Dismissed

(Continued From Page One.) other defendants, information against them having been signed by Keyser. Judge Woodrough said he would give a decision in the case at 10 this morning.

Another high spot in the afternoon's proceedings occurred when John O'Keefe, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clernt, cross-examined Pete Schmidt, one of Rohrer's "dry" agents, concerning an alleged sale of 48 pints of whisky for \$48 to John Riha, South Side plumber, while Schmidt was attached to Gus Hyers' force. The "dry" sleuth denied the intimation. "I'll sue that lawyer for libel," he threatened.

Two Found Guilty.

Despite this altercation and a return for further instructions, the Clernt jury brought in a verdict of guilty on one of three counts for Clernt. Mrs. Clernt was found guilty on two of three counts.

Federal Judge Woodrough will sentence them at 10 this morning. The heaviest fines yesterday were \$250, imposed on Ralph Dimarco, Joe Gusta, Joe Bonito and H. P. Hansen.

The \$100 roll call includes Joe Failla, Sabantino, Carlo, James Clark, Frank Lennahan, William M. Lyons.

Cases against the following were dismissed: John Franco, Charles Day, Sam Turri, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Randoni, Frank Carlo, Alfio Scollo, William L. Burke, James Burdick, Filadelfo Raffo, Angelo Rianano, Joe Stabig and Jimmie Silk, former saloonkeeper.

Bonds were forfeited and capias were issued for John L. Nichols, George and Fred H. Goodhart and Harry Barnett.

Change Guilty Plea.

Wednesday Frank De Villa and Fred Julietta pleaded guilty to a bootlegging charge. Judge Woodrough sentenced them to 30 days in jail.

Yesterday they appeared in court and asked to have the sentence set aside so they could plead "not guilty."

"We don't understand English and didn't know what we were doing," they explained, via their attorney, George Mechem. Now they want a jury trial.

Belfast, Feb. 9.—A former soldier named McDonagh was shot dead by unknown persons in the streets of Belfast last night. This was the second fatal shooting this week.

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Armed Men Line Frontier of Nester

(Continued From Page One.) youngest child in Dublin. Whether Michael Collins is in a position to intervene more effectively is doubtful.

Condemned in Press.

London, Feb. 9.—The London morning newspapers, including those most friendly to Irish nationalism, severely condemn the kidnaping of unionists in Ulster yesterday, which, the writers fear, will prevent the pacification of Ireland and shatter the hopes based on the Anglo-Irish treaty.

The action of the imperial government in demanding that the provisional government of south Ireland take proper measures for the release of the captured men and prevention of new outrages is commended by the Times, which says:

"We cannot hold Michael Collins and the 'provisional government' blameless, because their conduct recently has certainly not tended to allay passions that require little kindling. If there be statesmanship among them, and a real care for the welfare of the whole of Ireland, it is urgently necessary that these qualities be now shown."

The Daily Chronicle, which reflects the government view, says it cannot be surprising that Arthur Griffith and Mr. Collins approved the action, which it interprets as "an act of war deliberately directed against Ulster by men who wish to force the boundary question into armed conflict and so wreck the treaty settlement."

British Regiment Coming.

Belfast, Feb. 9.—A British regiment, transferred from the free state territory, is due to reach Enniskillen within a few days. It was reported today the transfer would be expedited.

O'Duffy Issues Statement.

Dublin, Feb. 9.—(By A. P.)—Owen O'Duffy, chief of staff of the Irish republican army, has issued this statement:

"That there should be spontaneous and determined action in Ulster is not surprising. The patience of our people there has been sorely tried lately by continued raids, arrests and tortures inflicted upon them by agents of the northern government."

"The majority of those in prison in Belfast and Derry are suffering because they carried out my orders while I was liaison officer to protect the lives and property of Catholic civilians from the ravages of Orange mobs when those who are entrusted with law and order refused to give protection."

The statement concludes: "Let the northern government immediately release our prisoners. We have shown by our actions our desire to have peace; let the north show by similar actions that they desire to have peace. Granted this, none will believe there would be difficulty in finding a common ground."

Sarpy County to Vote on Moving Courthouse

A petition for a special election on the question of relocating the county seat of Sarpy county in some place other than Papillion, its present location, will be filed with the county commissioners today, according to W. D. Stambaugh of Richfield.

The fight on Papillion started a year ago when the office holders and Papillionites pushed an election for the voting of bonds for a new courthouse. The bond proposition carried by only eight votes.

Although several sites for the new building were offered free, the commissioners bought a site for more than \$7,000, according to Stambaugh. The petition for the special election is signed by nearly 2,000. Richfield and Bellevue are said to be candidates for the county seat.

Beatrice Guard Company Inspected by Army Officer

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Lt. Col. Deitch of the regular army, inspected Company C here. During the afternoon the property of the organization was inspected in the armory and in the evening the personnel of the company was given a rigid inspection. The company numbers 83 men and is in charge of Capt. Emmett Powell, overseas veteran.

Dawson County Third Party Organizes at Lexington

Lexington, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The progressive party formed a county organization here. Nineteen members were present at the meeting. Duke Campbell, farmer living north of Lexington, was chosen chairman, and William Leffelbein was chosen secretary. J. H. Edmiston of Lincoln, state chairman, was present and spoke briefly.

Superior Hospital Board Sells Service Certificates

Superior, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The industrial plan for maintenance of the Superior hospital was presented to a mass meeting. Nearly 100 service certificates were subscribed for. The hospital board wishes to complete their campaign in the next few days and secure the sale of 500 certificates.

Jeffers on Way to Lincoln to Make Address Saturday

Washington, Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Jeffers left this evening for Lincoln, where he will deliver the Lincoln day address before the Young Men's Republican club on Saturday evening. His subject will be "Lincoln's Party."

Colfax County Farmer Features Twin Calves

Leigh, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Theodore Meyer, a Colfax county farmer, had two of his cows give birth to twins within the past week. A short time ago Mr. Meyer purchased a pair of twin calves for his stock herd, and now has three sets of twin calves on the place.

Fire Damages Bakery.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire starting in the floor under the ovens in the rear of the Carl Witke bakery, for a time threatened the block. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is covered by insurance.

Pierce Adjudged Insane, Says Wife

Woman's Letter to Damato Declares Witness in Fog Trial Unbalanced.

The case of Mike Damato, convicted of manslaughter Tuesday by a jury, took a new turn yesterday when the prisoner received a letter from Mrs. Florence Bowman, wife of Frank Pierce, alias Bowman, star witness for the prosecution in the Damato trial. The letter, posted in Jefferson City, Mo., claims that Pierce is not sane and may lead to a new trial of the case.

"Frank was probated last summer," the letter says in part, "and pronounced insane and sent to the Kansas State asylum. He escaped a few months later and I think if you hand this to your lawyer it may help you as he can find the exact dates and proof of my statements by writing or wiring the Topeka asylum."

On the heels of this discovery came the statement from Dr. Floyd Kenyon, police surgeon, that County Attorney Shotwell ordered him to "feed Frank Pierce on dope" at the expense of the county. The superintendent of the asylum at Topeka is expected to arrive in the city this morning.

Friend Man Tops Market With First Hog Shipment

The first shipment of livestock he has ever marketed was brought to

the Omaha yards by Glen Buckingham of Friend. The shipment was mixed and consisted of cattle and hogs. There were 34 head of hogs that averaged 200 pounds, for which he received the top price for the day, \$9.50 a hundred. Mr. Buckingham is a young man and has but recently started farming and livestock raising on his own account. He says he is

highly satisfied with the prices received and hoped to be on the Omaha market soon with another shipment.

Tractor Service School Conducted at Minden

Minden, Neb., Feb. 9.—A tractor service school is being held in Min-

den this week under the auspices of the Minden Tractor and Implement company. Three instructors from the factory are teaching the farmers the mysteries of tractor construction and operation. The enrollment will reach the 150 mark. The instruction consists of stereotyped lectures, exhibition and examination of parts, and of practical demonstrations.

Choice Feeder Cattle Bought by Stanton Farmer

Two carloads of choice 1,000-pound feeder cattle were bought on the Omaha market by E. N. Lee of Stanton for \$7.40 a hundred. Mr. Lee said he had about 10,000 bushels of corn that he wanted to turn into beef and that although he paid a

pretty good price for feeders he hoped to make a margin of profit by feeding his surplus corn. He said there was a scarcity of cattle feeding around Stanton, but that he expected more farmers to buy feeders here. Bee Want Ads Produce the Best Results.

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And Bonita, rising to her toes, as though lifted by the muzzle of his gun, danced between the dead man and the madman as she had never danced before.

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