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NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

Business Men to Incorporate For Mutual Benefit and Pleasure.

FINE CLUB ROOMS LEASED.

Club Will Work for City's Advancement. And to Promote Legitimate Sociability Among Business Men.

A number of young business men of Denison have recently organized a club that is to be known as the Denison Commercial Club. It is to be incorporated and it is hoped to have it in shape for business by August 1. While the young men have taken the initiative a number of the older and most prominent business men of the city have expressed their desire to become members and it is hoped that it will soon muster a full roll of the business and professional men of the city.

The objects of the club are two-fold: first, to promote the well being of the city, to form a strong nucleus for united action along many lines. City affairs, trade extension, new enterprises, streets and highways, public health, public morals, the schools, the college, all these and much more will come within the province of the club and will be subject of special consideration by regular committees. For this purpose monthly meetings will be held for which a program will be provided and at which any subject of general interest may be discussed. These meetings will serve to bring the business men closer together, to take personal animosities out of competition and in many ways to increase the business and prestige of our city. The time has come when Denison must either fall into the ranks of the sleepy, country town or become the wide-awake city and no one means will accomplish more toward the desired end than a strong, compact, active commercial club. The membership will not be confined to merchants, but will consist of all those no matter how employed who are ready to help Denison.

The second object of the club will be to promote healthy legitimate sociability among the men of Denison. To this end the second story of the handsome new brick building just west of the Neilson Hotel has been leased. These rooms are ample in size and are being arranged for the purposes of the club. The large reading and assembly room faces on the court house square and with its large bay window will command a fine view of the handsome court house and the busy four corners of Denison. This room will be large enough for the regular meetings of the club and the suite is so arranged that on special occasions all the rooms can be thrown together thus making a splendid hall for reception of the city's guests or for such times as the club may be thrown open to receive the ladies of the city.

Back of the reading room is the social room, where cards, chess, checkers and other games will hold sway. The rear of the building will be taken up with the billiard hall and a first class table will be provided for the devotees of this best of indoor games.

The rooms together with the club office, a wide hallway, a toilet room and a broad rear veranda complete the suite. The club rooms will be kept clean and orderly, no games of chance will be permitted and no liquors will be allowed on the premises. On Sundays the rooms will be used as reading room only.

The club will thus furnish a gentlemanly place of meeting with amusements and diversions for young and old, where all will feel on an equality, become better acquainted, and forget the struggle of competition in the pleasure of social intercourse.

The possibilities of such a club for the business, moral and social development of Denison are without limit. It will bring the young men into touch with the older and more staid, and rejuvenate the elderly. It can be the source of such united action as will make Denison forge rapidly to the front. Plenty of brain power is going to waste in Denison for lack of proper encouragement and cooperation. The club will foster all of Denison's enterprises, will assist in building up the schools, in promoting the college, in enforcing economy and good government in city affairs, in building up a strong public sentiment in favor of law and order and public morals. It will aid in reaching out for trade and holding that which we have. It will be a ready-to-hand instrument for the promotion of all that is good and helpful to Denison.

The membership fee of \$10.00 will

be used for the furnishing and equipment of the club rooms, so that they may be made comfortable and homelike, and a fit place to take the stranger who may come within our gates.

Monthly dues of \$1.00 will be charged to defray expenses and if possible to create a fund to be used for such public purposes as the club may direct.

The membership will not be indiscriminate and only those will be invited to join who are in good standing in the community and who are felt to have the interests of Denison at heart. No permanent constitution has as yet been adopted and this will not be done until the membership attains a large growth so that all may have a share in fixing upon the final rules and regulations of the club. No business man, professional man, clerk, or artisan who has the interests of himself or his city at heart can afford to hold aloof from this organization and we bespeak for it a hearty reception at the hands of loyal Denisonites.

FIRING AT PORT ARTHUR

Desperate Battle is Believed to Be in Progress.

ANOTHER JAP ARMY LANDING

Interest Centers in Operations on Liao Tung Peninsula—St. Petersburg Has No News of Japanese Loss of Four Ships.

Chow Foo, June 7.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Teng Chow cables that there was firing at Port Arthur last night, beginning at 11:30 and continuing for several hours. A junk arriving during the night from Dalny reports that there was heavy firing all day yesterday in the vicinity of Port Arthur. When the junk left Dalny Monday morning all was quiet there. The arrivals on the junk deny the story of the sinking of the Japanese ship off Tallienwan.

Liao Yang, June 7.—The correspondents released from the tranquility prevailing at Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters in Mukden, find themselves here in a totally different atmosphere. The throbbing of the whole great Manchurian war engine can be felt here. The town is full of officers from all branches of the service. Many of them on their way to rejoin their regiments at the front gather in groups at the buffet or on the station platform to discuss the campaign or speculate on developments. The real work is carried on directly overhead, the second story of the station itself being the army headquarters. Telegraph wires radiating in every direction control the movements of the Russian forces throughout Manchuria. A hundred yards up the track, upon an isolated siding stands a military train shaded by a white tent, where General Kouropatkin makes his home and uses as his movable headquarters for flying visits to outlying points.

Military interest is now centered upon the region of imminent operations—the Liao Tung peninsula. Another Japanese army is landing on the eastern coast as a counter weight to the Russian arrivals from Dashi-siao, southward from General Oku's. The Japanese have seemingly given up the idea of attacking Liao Yang, if they entertained such a plan. The rainy season, which is expected to begin in two or three weeks, would, it is considered here, render an advance to Liao Yang impossible. The Cosacks are keeping in touch with the Japanese outposts. Another force is watching General Kuroki's right wing north of the Yalu river.

PORT ARTHUR SHORT OF COAL.

Russians Can't Move Fleet if Channel is Open.

London, June 7.—The correspondent of the Times aboard the steamer Halman says: "It is pretty certain from intelligence received by the Japanese secret service that even if the channel of Port Arthur is practicable for large draught ships there is not sufficient coal in Port Arthur for such vessels to take to sea. The explosions heard at Port Arthur are believed to have been caused by the demolition of certain government buildings. A portion of the Japanese second army corps will hold the land approaches to Port Arthur until Tallienwan bay shall have been made practicable for a further debarkation. Meantime a screen of mounted troops is being pushed up beyond Kalping for the purpose of allowing the reconstruction of the railway to proceed as rapidly as possible."

Fisherman in Triple Tragedy.

Evansville, Ind., June 7.—John Robinson, a fisherman at Maunee, Ill., shot and killed his wife, his brother-in-law, Shelby Atterbury, and then himself. Jealousy is supposed to have prompted the deed.

STRUCK BY FAST MAIL

J. W. Cochran Instantly Killed Sunday Morning by Train.

BODY IS HURLED FIFTY FEET

Stepped From One Track to Allow One Train to Pass and Placed Himself in Path of the Other.

One of the most horrible and at the same time one of the saddest accidents ever experienced by the people of this community was that of the killing of Jess Cochran early Sunday morning by the fast mail on the Northwestern road. Jess had started fishing and was walking along the tracks toward the west. As he reached the bridge just west of the depot a freight train came in from the west over the east bound track. He stepped over to the south track to allow the freight to pass and while watching it was struck by the flyer. Whether he realized the awful destruction which was bearing down upon him will never be known, but at any rate he did not see the fast approaching train until it was too late. When struck he was standing about the middle of the bridge and from that position was hurled a distance of fifty feet or more to the west bank of the river.

The train was brought to a stop as soon as possible and was backed up to the scene of the accident. The body was found in a horribly mangled condition, and was picked up just over the railing of the bridge and lying two feet from the water's edge, while the right leg was found on the abutment twelve feet above. The neck was broken and hardly a sound bone was left in his body.

The train crew reported the accident and before long a big crowd of people had gathered at the scene. As soon as the authorities were notified the remains were taken to the city hall, but all day long people passed back and forth to visit the scene of the accident; for there still remains evidences of the awful destruction which had been wrought. The body in its awful flight had been hurled against the railing of the bridge, and large pieces of timber were broken away.

Monday-morning the inquest was held at the city hall, the engineer and fireman coming down from their homes at Boone. The jury returned a verdict entirely exonerating the railroad company from any blame for the accident.

Engineer John C. Sparks said the train was twenty-eight minutes late and was going at the rate of about 55 miles an hour. He first saw the man when the engine was even with the west end of the depot platform and he immediately applied the air brakes and emergency brake, reversed the engine, and blew the danger signal. The train was not brought to a stop until it had gone a distance of half a mile.

Fireman Alexander Boyd saw the man at the same time the engineer did. He was standing just outside the south rail and when he was struck his body was hurled against the railing of the bridge and slid along on top until it reached the west end when it fell over into the river bed.

The funeral services were held from the city hall Monday afternoon; Rev. J. H. Sharpe officiating.

John Wesley Cochran was born in the state of Pennsylvania in the year 1849. He came to Iowa in 1871, and since that time he has lived in Denison working at the blacksmith trade. In 1875 he was united in marriage to Katy O'Neil to which union were born seven children, five of whom, two boys and three girls, survive. He was known by nearly everybody in Denison and surrounding country. All regret the sad manner of his death, but regret more that he should have been taken away when he evidently had many more years of this life before him. He is also survived by five brothers two of whom, E. T. and Wm., live in Denison. The others are Robert in California, Murry in Nevada, and Charles in Arizona.

MARRIED.

We neglected to mention last week the marriage of Mr. Ed. Nelson to Miss Matilda Von Tuel, both of Denison.

The groom is a native of Sweden and came to America two or three years ago. Since that time he has risen rapidly in the trade of harness maker and has won the respect and esteem of all who know him.

The bride is well known in Denison as highly popular among the young ladies of her acquaintance.

These young people are both well fitted to begin the journey of life together and the REVIEW joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

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