

The Success of the Commercial Club Session Last Night Proves Anew the Old Theory: To Reach a Man's Heart, You Must Travel Via His Aesophagus

A FEAST OF SOUL AND BODY INTERMINGLED LAST NIGHT AT COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

ORATORY AND SODA POP

BUSINESS MEET TOGETHER IN A SOCIAL WAY.

Big Attendance Drawn by Attraction of "Good Eatin's"—Several Speeches of Merit.

Feasting, oratory and music were the features of the Commercial Club meeting last night. The new Commercial Club band furnished entertainment, while edacious eatables and Tulsa made cigars added to the pleasure of the club members and their guests.

The hall was filled with good things to eat. In the center of the hall and extending the whole length were tables, some of which were heaped with great piles of oranges, others groaned under big bunches of bananas. Along the sides of the tables flanking the fruit were cigars.

On the floor stood big tubs filled with cracked ice, among which nestled bottles of pop and iron brew. Great cans of ice cream stood along the sides. If any little Sunday school girl or boy is told by her father that ice cream isn't good for little folks, let the little one ask him to take her or him to the Commercial Club when they go again. Grave and dignified men when they found the supply of ice cream was abundant, scorned the modest saucers which had been provided, and took, instead of them, big glasses with flaring tops, which held a quart, more or less, hardly less, and then if they had been noticed, could have been found looking down in the empty glass with a reproachful look.

When the tables were stripped of their good things speeches were made and a social hour followed.

As there were no cakes in evidence, D. C. Rose proposed adjournment, and adjournment it was, after a very pleasant and profitable evening.

A short business meeting was held before the entertainment. A committee was appointed to solicit monthly contributions for the band. Dockery, Rhode and Nicholson were named.

A park committee to confer with the city council was appointed, viz., Martin, Marr and D. J. Davidson.

A new committee on roads and bridges was appointed, consisting of Baird, Bumgarner and Hale.

The Club passed a resolution inviting the Territorial Press Club, which meets at Shawnee on the 18th of this month, to meet in Tulsa at their next annual meeting.

The club also voted to extend an invitation to the annual territorial Sunday school convention to meet here next year. The convention assemblies at Atoka on the 8, 9 and 10 of the present month.

The officials of the Club desire to thank the following for their contributions towards the spread:

Tulsa Cigar Co. (Clendenné & Heim)—1 box Eagle cigars.

W. E. Burris—1 box Statehood cigars.

Southwestern Bottling Co., B. S. Beard, manager, 4 cases of assorted soft drinks.

Rushmore & Co.—1 box of oranges.

Harper Produce Co.—1 stalk Benanas.

Ratcliff-Sanders Grocer Co.—cigars.

W. L. Britton Commission Co.—1 stalk Bananas.

W. L. Thompson—3 gallons ice cream.

Geo. Schmidt's Bakery—Fancy Cakes.

Miller's Kandy Kitchen—Salted Peanuts.

Tulsa Ice Co.—100 pounds Ice.

Pearl Grocery—Gardner, manager, box Alton Cigars.

Mayo Furniture Co.—Chairs and tables.

PEM BANTON BADLY HURT.

Restaurantier Fowler's Brother-in-Law Near Death at Panama.

The following clipping was taken from the Waterloo (Ia.) Courier, and relates to Pem Banton, a brother-in-

law of W. M. Fowler, of the Tuman & Fowler restaurant:

Word was received here this afternoon that Pem Banton, a locomotive engineer who left here some time ago for the Panama canal zone, to take a position on the Panama railroad, had met with an accident which resulted in breaking his back, and he can hardly be expected to live.

Mr. Banton was formerly connected with the Colonial Inn restaurant and is well known in this city. He was employed for a time as engineer on the Illinois Central.

While working under a locomotive near the Panama Canal, Pem Banton, a well known resident of Waterloo, had his back broken and it is believed he cannot live.

Mr. Banton is an engineer in the employ of the U. S. government and stationed at the Panama canal. He was engaged in jacking up an engine which had been derailed by a turning rail when the jack slipped, and as Mr. Banton was directly under the locomotive it fell on him, crushing him to the ground. The engine struck him in the middle of the back. He was taken to the hospital at Conon where it was found an operation was necessary to save his life. This was done and one of the vertebrae which was broken was removed. Now there is but once chance in a thousand for his life. If he recovers it will be a miracle. His wife is visiting in Minnesota and has not yet heard of the accident.

The news was received this morning in a letter written by Frank Doty to Mr. Banton's brother, Clifford, of this city. Mr. Doty is a Waterloo man who is at Panama at present.

GUARANTEE ALL WORK

TURNER SIDEWALK REBUILT.

C. O. Frye and His Merry Men Ahe Pushing Ahead Rapidly

The Tulsa Stone company is today removing and rebuilding the cement walk in front of the Turner building on Second street. When it was laid during the winter a freeze caught it while it was green, necessitating the rebuilding, and the one which will now be laid will be one that will last. C. O. Frye, president of the company, is doing the work without orders from Mr. Turner, who knows nothing of the condition of the walk, and without any additional charge.

The Tulsa Stone company guarantees, impliedly or in writing, all the contracts it undertakes. It will not slight its work. It will not lay a sidewalk or a pavement that will not last. If its work proves imperfect and not up to requirements, it will be done over again without charge. Mr. Frye maintains personal supervision of all jobs, and his experience and knowledge are invaluable to those giving contracts.

The company has the great majority of contracts new being filled in Tulsa, and with 40 men constantly busy is getting over an immense amount of ground daily and improving the city beyond computation. The sidewalk laid has at last taken hold of the citizens and every enterprising and progressive residence owner is either laying a walk or has his order placed for one, so that by next winter Tulsa will not be led in this respect by any city in the territory.

The best of it is they are all smooth, level, good looking and good feeling cement walks.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Clay Furniture Co. Decides to Stay in the City.

The Clay Furniture company has decided that Tulsa is the proper place, and will remain in the city. E. A. Atherton stays as manager, J. A. Vane taking up the work at other places. The firm is a valuable one, and the people of Tulsa will be glad to learn that the management has decided to maintain a store in Tulsa.

J. H. Jones, deputy register of deeds, Emporia, Kansas, who has been visiting W. F. Ewing and family, will return home on Saturday. He is so pleased with Tulsa that he announces his intention to return and locate.

THE DOUMA MAY DISSOLVE CZAR'S POWER BY FORCE

GOVERNMENT PREPARES PRO- GRAM FOR SESSION.

DOCUMENT IS LIBERAL

Agrarian Reforms, Autonomy for Po- land and Increased Liberty for Jews Proposed.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The government has prepared a program for the session of the Douma next Thursday. The main topics are agrarian reforms, autonomy for Poland and increased liberty for the Jews. It is proposed to grant farming lands for grazing to the peasants. If the Douma discusses the limitations of the autocratic power of the Czar, it will be dissolved by force.

WHAT OIL DOES FOR ROBINSON.

Robinson, Ill., May 4.—In conjunction with capitalists from St. Louis, Chicago and Indianapolis, leading citizens of this city have organized the Robinson Exchange, with a capital stock of \$200,000, and have elected the following officers: A. W. Howard, president; former congressman Joseph B. Crowley, secretary, and Charles H. Steel, cashier of the First National bank, treasurer. The organization has 300 acres of land adjoining the city which will be donated in subdivisions for the location of factories or other enterprises, together with free gas and crude oil for light and fuel. The office of the secretary is at Robinson, Ill.

THIS IS ANNIVERSARY DAY.

Hay Market Riot and Murder of Cronin Brought to Mind.

Chicago, May 4.—This is the twentieth anniversary of the Hay Market riot, in which several policemen lost their lives by the throwing of a bomb. Another anniversary is the murder of Doctor Patrick Cronin, who was slain in the Carlson cottage on Ashland avenue in 1889 as the result of internal troubles in the Clan-Na-Gael.

STANFIELD—NARCROSS.

George H. Stanfield and Miss Rosa Narcross were united in marriage last night by the Rev. J. H. Ball at the parsonage of the M. E. church, south. They are both of Tulsa and will remain here.

There was no lack of witnesses, as the wedding occurred just previous to the social in the church, and the young contracting couple was surrounded by ladies and girls galore.

TULSA GIRL'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE

Miss Lillian Gillette, a Tulsa girl, prominent in the cast of Hamblin & Mitchell's great comic opera, "Babes in Toyland," arrived home last night, and will remain here for several months. Miss Gillette is a survivor of the recent San Francisco earthquake and holocaust, and recited vividly her experience of the horror.

"I was sleeping in an apartment on the fourth floor of the Langham hotel when the shock came," said Miss Gillette, "and was thrown violently from my bed to the other side of the room. My first impression when only half awake was that I was in a train wreck. A moment later, when fully aroused, I realized that it was worse than that. The great seven-story hotel was shaking like a cradle. Horror is a weak word to describe my feelings as I looked around and saw the complete havoc that was being wrought. The plastering was all shaken from the walls and ceiling. The window panes were broken. The furniture was thrown topsy-turvy and wrecked beyond repair. I rushed to the window as soon as I could get my equilibrium, and steadying myself as best I could amid the constant vibrations, gazed out on the city. I could see great sky scrapers on every hand

TWO SLIGHT SHOCKS FELT AT FRISCO TODAY

NO CASES OF PANIC REPORTED AS A CONSEQUENCE.

FOOD PROBLEM IS ACUTE

Appeal to the Nation May Become Necessary—Distribution Has Been Systematic.

San Francisco, May 4.—Two slight shocks were felt here early this morning. There were no cases of panic reported. The food problem is acute and it is feared an appeal to the nation will be necessary. Three hundred thousand people are dependent and only ten days' supplies are on hand. An immense amount was given away without system. Every effort is being made to stop the worst. The people who were not needy got much. Staple food is specially needed.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

While Celebrating Mass Two Priests Meet Death.

Madrid, May 4.—The people of this city were shocked today when it was announced that Father Pedro Morales, a famous Jesuit priest, was shot dead while celebrating mass by Father Martinez, who was assisting him.

Morales received two bullets in the head and was killed instantly. After firing the fatal shots, Martinez committed suicide.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Caldwell, Texas, May 4.—Will Davis, the negro who assaulted a nine-year old white girl, was killed by a deputy sheriff, who was riding ahead of the mob pursuing Davis.

New York, May 4.—Little importance is attached to the president's message on the Garfield report.

London, May 4.—Premier Campbell-Bannerman has summoned the cabinet to consider the Turkish situation, which is considered critical.

Scranton, Pa., May 4.—John Mitchell will address the miners' convention today. The delegates will do whatever Mitchell says, though with few exceptions they favor the strike.

Kansas City, May 4.—Booker T. Washington, the negro educator of Tuskegee, Ala., normal, spent the day here, and lectures tonight in the convention hall.

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rocking as reeds in the wind. People were rushing madly about as if suddenly made insane. All at once flames burst from a dozen structures. The lights disappeared, and pandemonium reigned supreme. Over all the chaos, was the indescribable roar of thousands of falling buildings. Oh, it was horrible! My escape from the hotel was dramatic. It is needless to say that I spent as little time as possible in getting out. I succeeded in reusing a street dress from the jumble in my wardrobe, but the only footwear in sight was a pair of cloth slippers. These were a sight the next evening, after I had tramped all over the city in them. I don't believe anybody used the elevator in getting to the hotel office. I know I didn't and I met a number of others in my hysterical flight to Mother Earth. Some used the bannisters. Others fell down the stairs. I hardly know how I got down. "The scenes in the city were very much as the dispatches gave them," continued Miss Gillette. "The panic at the ferry cannot be exaggerated. For the first few hours, people were mad with fear, and were imbued with one idea—to get away from the city. The management of the ferry-boats deserves credit for the way in which it

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handled the almost reason-bereft multitudes. There were few accidents in this connection and it seems wonderful that such was the case.

"The 'Babes' company entered Frisco in a luxurious special train, with three modern Pullman cars and a magnificent dining car. We left in a second class coach—one hundred of us huddled together, hungry and uncomfortable. But we made the best of a bad situation, and, as our manager said, are equal to any circumstances after what we passed through at the Golden Gate. All members of the company lost their entire wardrobes, and the managers were losers to the extent of \$100,000."

Miss Gillette has been singularly successful in the first season of her professional career. Since appearing with the Babes in Toyland company, she has been twice promoted. In the last two months of the season closed so dramatically, she enacted the role of the "Moth Queen," and was understudy to Tom-Tom, the leading character in the opera. Her plans for next year are indefinite. "Babes in Toyland" has played four seasons. Unless the management concludes to take the production abroad, it will be discontinued. If it tours the continent, Miss Gillette will be with it. If not, she will tour in another production under the same management.

Miss Lillian Gillette's many friends are welcoming her home after her thrilling and unpleasant experiences in San Francisco. She looks well and a rest under the old roof tree will do her a world of good.

CHARITY BALL LAST NIGHT

SHIRT WAIST DANCE A SUCCESS

One Hundred Couples Participated During the Evening.

The shirt waist dance at the Fraternal hall last night was a very successful affair and went off without a hitch. The weather may have been warm, but every dancer looked cool, the men in shirt waists and without coats, and the ladies charmingly attired in flimsy fabrics which permitted them to trip the light fantastic very agreeably to themselves and to their partners.

It was nearly nine o'clock when one hundred couples formed in the grand march, and led by Mrs. Ed. Egan and Sam Whitmore paraded around the large hall to the entrancing music of the Grand orchestra. It was a very pretty sight, but in a few minutes broke up into separate couples, whirling off into a mazy waltz, which was the initial dance of the evening.

An exceedingly nice crowd was present, and a large one, testifying to the fact that those in charge of the sale of tickets had performed their duty successfully, and that the Tulsa hospital charity ward is richer today by at least \$125, than it was yesterday.

The music last night was excellent, the musicians seeming determined to add all they could to the general pleasure. The floor was in fine shape and all went merry as a marriage bell until an hour after midnight. The ladies having the affair in charge feel grateful to those who assisted them in their undertaking. They feel particularly so to the Owl club, which not only bought many tickets, but donated from its treasury \$25 to the cause of charity.

It is whispered around that another shirt waist dance for the same object will be given in the near future.

ALTAR SOCIETY MET.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church met yesterday with Mrs. MeKeever on West Second street. There was a large attendance of members and all enjoyed a splendid time. In the guessing contest Mrs. Wells carried off the first prize and Mrs. Evans the second. Delicious refreshments were served.

George Engleback of Illinois, president of the Engleback Oil & Gas company, is in the city. He is looking after the interests of his company in the Tulsa district.

SENSATION BY GARFIELD

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS SUBMITTED.

Document Convicts Oil Trust of Per- sistent and Flagrant Violations of the Law.

World Washington Bureau.

Washington, May 4.—Astounding revelations of the methods of the Standard Oil and railroad allies were made today when the president in a special message to congress transmitted the report of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, which convicts the oil trust of persistent and flagrant violations of law and the officials of deliberate lying. The report shows the officers denied getting rebates from the railroads and proves that they did and are still getting them. The railroads acknowledged their guilt by discontinuing the practices when discovered. As the senate is about to begin a vote on the railroad rate bill, the present is a most opportune time to send in the report. The president argues in his message that the revelation will prove the only effective remedy for secret rebating is through government regulation with constitutional restrictions. The president asks congress to amend the immunity law so that the corporation officials could not escape. He also urges the passage of a free alcohol bill.

MUSIC, CAKE AND PUNCH.

M. E. Church, South, Scene of Enjoy- able Festivities.

When the pastor of the M. E. church, south, last night asked the church full of people how many members present were here three years ago, only six held up their hands. Almost the entire membership, as is also the case with almost the entire citizenship of Tulsa, are new comers, and the social last night was for the purpose of introducing them to each other. A number of other events were transpiring in the city last night but they did not prevent a fine crowd attending this social.

The early part of the evening was devoted to a short musical and literary program, which was excellent in quality and very much enjoyed.

Mrs. J. R. Cole and Miss Lottie Evans, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Fred Clinton, and on the violin by Miss Mynn Cogswell, rendered the "Beautiful Sea." They were given a recall, but did not respond.

Miss Mary Davis, in her usual effective manner, recited "Brother Watkins," by Jno. B. Gough, and on being recalled, gave "Asking Mamma."

Miss Myrtle Hartley was particularly good in "Asthore," but would not respond to the vigorous applause.

Miss Mynn Cogswell charmed with a violin solo, and was accompanied by Miss Vita Smith on the piano. She, too, was obdurate to the recall of her audience.

Mrs. Fred Clinton wound up the program by a magnificent piano solo, "Springtime," and by bringing the house down with her encore, "Dixie."

Then followed the refreshments—delicious cake and fruit punch, after which all went into friendly session, making new acquaintances and enjoying a good social time together. The affair was a great success and more are in order throughout the summer.

THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

The ladies of the Royal Neighbors met last night in Doctor Maygrimes' offices with a good attendance. Arrangements are being made by which future meetings will be held in Fraternal Hall.

The applications of several were received last night, and as the charter is now open it is proposed to infuse new life into the organization and build it up rapidly.

An extensive program, including refreshments, is being arranged for next Thursday night, when the members will rally in force and start the ball to rolling vigorously.