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Commercial Club Meet.

Pursuant to a call that was made last week a few of our enterprising business men gathered at the city hall last Monday evening. In the absence of the president, Vice President Louie Wirth called the meeting to order and H. C. Davis was chosen secretary.

It was discovered that according to the by-laws of that organization that as an organization it had become defunct for non-payment of dues. Plans were discussed for reorganization upon a different plan. Various suggestions were made as to the best mode of procedure along this line, some suggesting a corporation issuing shares to the members and incorporating under the laws of Nebraska. W. A. Greenwald suggested this plan to have the preference at the annual state meeting of the commercial club which met at Lincoln a short time ago. Various methods were also discussed drawing attention to this city as a trading point and for the attraction of factories that were looking for a location. Several enterprises of the latter class have been in correspondence with parties in this city and were referred to the club for their consideration.

W. A. Greenwald, treasurer of the club, made his report which showed a balance in the general fund of \$4.46 and in the fund for good roads \$97.50, which report was audited and accepted. A motion was made that the pledge of \$15.00 to the Farmers institute be paid as three premiums at their December meeting. Motion was carried.

Mr. Greenwald, who represented this club at the state meeting of the commercial club, reviewed the methods of different towns throughout the state in working for the betterment and upbuilding of their community. Fremont seemed to be at the head of the list and while others were napping simply went out and secured enterprises to locate in their midst. Their secretary was given full power to act for the club without the necessity of calling a meeting. This officer appeared to be a rustler and during the past two years has accomplished a wonderful work for the town.

Nebraska City has incorporated their club and are doing business as a stock company concern. If an institution looks good to them they find the requirements that are made to locate the same and always have the fund at hand ready to meet them if the plan is a feasible one.

The Wymore club appears to have adopted a most novel plan which they claim as having the desired effect. One day of each week is devoted to visiting among the farmers in that community. The business men secure carriages, phone to certain farmer arranging for a number of them to dine with him that day. Their route for that day has been previously advertised and they simply make a house to house visit with every farmer along that route. A few moments is spent at each place in a social way, thus becoming better acquainted among each other and creating a more neighborly feeling.

We were sorry to see that so little interest was taken for the advancement of our home town as was evidenced by the few members that were in attendance at the meeting on Monday evening. The fact still remains

that a move must be made, and that soon. Falls City is fast losing her reputation for push which she held for so many years and unless a united effort upon the part of all interested is soon made she will gain an unenviable reputation numbering herself among the slow ones. There are numerous factories well adapted to this country which could be secured with little effort and we sit idly by while our neighbors offer them inducements for them to locate. And in regard to the latter factor, Falls City has come to the point where it could well be supported by the farming community and unless she wakes up, takes on a wide awake appearance and offer some inducement for the hiring of labor she will find herself crossed off the list of industrial communities. If there was no material in and around this city then might we sit down and bemoan the fact that we were not so fortunate as our neighbors who enjoy prosperity, growth and happiness. Unless we so offer inducements to the labor fold, Falls City will have reached its limit of growth.

It is not from the lack of material or of good citizens that we have not these industries, simply that we have not overcome that drowsy feeling caused from long inactivity. Everybody wake up and push, do your share and see the results. Give the commercial club your aid, make it a factor of importance and see how much more you will enjoy life and Falls City.

Married.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Culley, four and one half miles from town, a pretty wedding took place, the contracting parties were Miss Carrie Shipley a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Culley, and Mr. Henry Bergquist, of Herndon Kansas, on Tuesday, March 26, 1907.

The decorations were beautiful consisting of ferns and cream roses. The bridal party entered the room at high noon and took their places under the Wedding Bells, while Rev. W. T. Cline officiated and pronounced the words which made them husband and wife. The groom was dressed in black while the bride was attired in white. A sumptuous dinner was served. A few of the friends of the family were present. A number of valuable presents were received.

These young people have both been students for some time at Union College, Lincoln, Nebr., and the bride is a graduate nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Culley gave a reception for the happy couple on Tuesday evening which was largely attended.

The groom has a home prepared for his bride at Herndon, Kansas where they will depart in a few days.

Cora Barnard and Andrew C. Sharp, both of Humboldt, were united in marriage at that place on Wednesday of this week by the Rev. Bert Wilson. A host of friends extend sincere congratulations.

Perform Operation.

A very trying and serious operation was performed upon Mrs. Lawrence Wheeler Monday evening by Dr. Finley of Omaha and Dr. W. Boose of this city, assisted by Drs. Houston and Wolfe. She stood the ordeal nicely and it is thought that she will soon be up.

Keith McMillan was down from Auburn Thursday.

MR. TAXPAYER

The Falls City News is anxious for the two candidates for mayor to write a platform for the two parties they represent. Now in answer to this I will say that the good people of this city don't care any thing for a platform, but they are interested in what the candidates will accomplish for the city if elected. I will say that I am heartily in favor of the majority rule and that in next week's issue in our city papers, no difference whether Mr. Lichty or myself be elected Tuesday; the improvements needed will remain the same, so I will outline the improvements that are absolutely necessary for the advancement of our city; together with my reasons for the same, and then the people themselves can be the judge as to whether or not they want these improvements. The shut down at the plant this week, goes to prove that what I have been telling the people, about being in need of another engine and dynamo is true, and until we have them, you may expect trouble. The patrons of the plant are entitled to protection and will have it very soon, no difference whether Mr. Lichty or myself is elected. I positively know that Mr. Lichty is interested in the general prosperity and upbuilding of Falls City as much so as myself or any other good citizen, and if he is elected I will gladly give him the benefit of what I have learned this year, and do everything within my power to bring about the improvements needed, and make his administration one of the most successful in the history of our city.

The only difference between Mr. Lichty's platform and mine is license or no license, he honestly believes the town would be better off without saloons, while on the other hand, I just as honestly believe, that so long as our saloons are run as they have been during the past three or four years, they are a credit to what the good people of this community would have to contend with in case they were closed.

I wish to thank the voters of this city for the good treatment I received at their hands last spring; also for the loyal support they have given this administration, and I assure you that if I am re-elected I am in a position to do much more for you and our city this year than I have done during the past.

In conclusion I wish to state to the voters of our city, that I am now busy with my school work and will be until after election, and cannot find time to call on you in person, but remember your support will be appreciated; and if elected I will be your humble servant. I don't know of anything more that I could add at this time that would be of interest to you, so I now commit myself to your care and keeping believing that you will treat me right April 2nd, and whatever your decision may be on that day, I will gladly accept, knowing that you voted as you thought best, a privilege that should be extended to every American citizen.

With kindest regards and best wishes to all, I beg to remain your candidate for mayor,
G. M. BARRETT.

Teachers' Association.

The Richardson County Association met Friday and Saturday, the 22 and 23, 1907. The meeting was well attended more teachers being present than at any previous meeting of the Association. Those who were placed on the programme came with papers well prepared, though the papers of the state last summer had much to say about old Richardson. We thing very few of the counties can make a better showing than the teachers of this county. They are prompt and willing to respond to any just call made upon them, I wish to thank the teachers for the part they took in making of these meetings a success. When we all pull together we can make a success of any educational enterprise.

The programme was carried out in so far as we had time. There were more numbers than could be heard. The papers read are worthy of publication. If we had them, we would give them a wider circulation through the press.

Prof. N. W. Gaines lecture on the subject "New Wine in New Bottles," was enthusiastically received by those that were there of the teachers of Richardson county. Many prominent people who were present pronounced it one of the best heard for years at an association held at Falls City. Prof. Gaines entertains and holds his audience from the start. His enunciation, pronunciation and delivery being of a superlative nature, and his thought an inspiration makes him a desirable man for a teachers' association.

J. R. Griffin, of Robinson, Kansas, came up and gave solution of problems that served as reading excersis only, and others in which he showed how the reasoning power of the pupil could be awakened and mental strength

developed by their daily use.

Supt. Geo. B. Carrington, jr., of Nemaha City, was with us and gave several very interesting talks. He is also president of the S. E. N. E. A., and gave us all a cordial invitation to attend its session at Beatrice, April 3, 4 and 5. We would be pleased if many of the teachers of the county would avail themselves of this opportunity.

Prof. N. W. Gregg of the state normal at Peru came down and gave us an excellent talk Saturday morning.

Prof. C. C. Danforth, of Tecumseh high school was with us Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, he came as one of the judges in the debate, which took place at the M. E. Church Friday night.

The house was well filled and all seemed to enjoy the arguments pro and con, as brought forth by the young people. They certainly did well. The judges decided in favor of negative, but the audience was not unanimously that way. Both sides did well and the judges admitted their workings were very close. The question: "Resolved that American Municipalities shall own and operate their Public Utilities." This question has been much discussed by the press and by public men in this county during the last decade. These young people showed they had given the question much study and thought. Stella was given first place, Humboldt second and Falls City third. Our judgment is that each of these schools did well and that each of them have been benefited by this exercise. These debates ought to be continued and the public should show their appreciation by patronizing them liberally.

The representatives of the different high schools were as follows:

Affirmative, Wanda Zimmer-

man, Humboldt; Josie Murphy, Rulo; Homer Auxier, Verdon; Walter Morrow, Shubert.

Negative, James Jaquet, Falls City; Walter Lusk, Stella; Lyle Tynes, Salem; Verne Dillon, Dawson.

Change At Union House.

Sunday Mrs. U. Huber, who has had charge of the Union House in this city for a number of years, sold the same to Wm. McPherson of this city. Mrs. Huber was for some time proprietress of The National later taking charge of The Union. She has proved an adept proprietress and many regrets will be expressed over her departure.

Wm. Pherson the new proprietor, has had a great deal of experience in the hotel business and will undoubtedly prove a success in his new location.

Died.

Sarah P. Nauslor, daughter of Lewis and Sarah Nauslor, was born in Hendricks county, Indiana, November 11, 1847. She lived there until she was five years old, when her mother died and she together with her father brothers and sisters were separated from each other. She lived with a friend of the family until eighteen years old, receiving a common school education. She was married January 19, 1865 to America Bunch, in Bloomington, Illinois. They lived for three years after their marriage in Warren county, Indiana then moving to McLean county, Illinois where they resided until June 1884, when they moved to Richardson county, Nebraska and have lived on a farm near Falls City ever since until about two months ago when they moved to Falls City.

There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bunch, six children, three sons and three daughters. One daughter died in infancy and a second one died at the age of seventeen. Three sons and one daughter besides her husband, two brothers, one sister and one half brother mourn her departure.

She has been a patient sufferer for the past five years from kidney trouble, abscess and other complications and moved to town in order that she might receive the best of medical attention. This was of no avail however and death came to her at 6:30 o'clock, March 22, 1907.

Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon by Rev. T. A. Lindenmeyer over one who had ever been a loving and faithful wife and mother.

Interment was in the Steele cemetery.

Topped The Market.

Will Margrave had two cars of black cattle on the Chicago market last week that averaged 1,600 pounds and topped the market by fifteen cents.

No Lights.

The dynamo at the power house gave way on Wednesday of this week thus cutting off the lights for several evenings. This was caused by wear and no blame can be attached anywhere as it was one of those cases which are unavoidable. It also demonstrates that we need new and better equipments for light and water purposes for this city.

Library Contest.

Elks	32,602
Convent	36,645
Library	12,323

George Hall is down from Verdon.

Society News.

Daisy Wyatt entertained six of her friends at her home one mile west of this city on Friday afternoon of last week. Miss Daisy is a very pleasant and entertaining hostess and made the event one to be remembered with pleasure by her guests. During the afternoon an elegant luncheon was served.

The members of the W. O. W. drill team chartered hacks last Wednesday evening and drove out to the home of George Moore where they spent an evening of fun and merriment. Games, music and refreshments were among the many pleasures of the event.

The members of the W. R. C. had a Kensington and quilting bee at the G. A. R. hall on Friday evening of the past week. The ladies went to the hall early in the morning and remained all day. At noon and at six o'clock they served dinner and supper for their husbands and friends.

The local order of Royal Neighbors of America according to arrangements held an adjourned meeting on Thursday evening of last week for the purpose of initiating a large class of candidates. A number of visitors were present from the Reserve camp and assisted in a portion of the work. The large class of twenty-five candidates were given the entire work by the degree team which was rendered in an impressive manner. The team work is exceedingly good and ably exemplified on this occasion. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by both candidates and the former members. After the initiation an elegant buffet luncheon was served. The order now numbers almost seventy-five in membership at this place.

Mrs. Stephen Miles entertained the young married ladies Kensington club last week.

Mrs. Charley Banks as hostess and leader entertained the Shakespeare club on Tuesday afternoon. The session was unusually interesting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Custer.

The Tournament whist club held an enjoyable session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Towle Tuesday evening. George Jennings and May Maddox were the winners with the highest score in the history of the club, light refreshments were served.

The Needle club met with Mrs. Mary Mosiman Wednesday afternoon of this week and spent the afternoon sewing after which elegant refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Manshardt Wednesday April 3rd.

Mrs. W. W. Jenne was hostess to the largest and one of the most enjoyable sessions of Sorosis held the present club year on Wednesday March 27th. There was almost a full attendance and most responded to roll call with some interesting current event.

Mrs. Himmelreich was elected delegate to the first district convention of women clubs which is to convene in Lincoln April 21 st. Mrs. Banks as President is also a delegate.

The first on the days program was a concise and interesting synopsis of Geo. Merediths novel, "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel," by Mrs. Jessen. When Stebbins Dined in State," a humorous reading by Mrs. Heacock was merrily enjoyed by all. A recitation "When My Ship Comes In" was most beautifully rendered by Mrs. Varner.

During the social half hour Mrs. Jenne was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by Mrs. Hill and Miss Grace Maddox. Mrs. Kate Thomas of Lincoln was a visitor. The next meeting will be April 10th with Mrs. Jussen.