

COMMERCIAL CLUBS

CAN BE MADE IMPORTANT FACTORS IN TOWN BUILDING.

BEST FIELD FOR THEIR WORK

Their Efforts Should Be Put Forth to Keep the Dollars in the Home Town—Protecting Business Interests.

During the past few years there has been more than ordinary activity in the organization of so-called commercial clubs, business men's leagues and similar associations in the agricultural sections of the country.

There is little use in trying to make a suit of clothes for a man out of a pattern of cloth that has only sufficient goods for a child's suit.

One of the noticeable things about commercial clubs is the optimistic tendencies of their members. Business men of a strictly agricultural town will form an association.

Even had the enterprise been a success, it remains that there is a field more productive of good for the town than the "club" overlooked.

Now would it not be much better if the commercial club took up the matter of devising means of protecting the business interests of the enterprises in the mercantile lines already established.

It is evident that there is a wide field for commercial club effort in the keeping in the town the dollars that are earned and devising means of protecting trade.

Courage in Daily Life. Bravery helps to make a nation safe. A nation of cowards, however prosperous, cannot be a great nation.

UNITY OF INTERESTS.

Relationship of Residents of Rural Communities to the Home Town.

"Live and let live," is a policy that has come down through the ages and is an expression of the Golden Rule only in different words.

There should be the greatest harmony among the citizens of every community. The interest of all the classes comprising a city or a district should be considered identical.

GET-RICH-QUICK GAMES.

Government Investigating the Operators of Bucket Shops That Do Business Through the Mails.

In times of prosperity there are always chances for the grafter. During the past ten years has been the era of the get-rich-quick man.

Deadly Common Plants.

The things that give the most pleasure in life frequently can also cause the greatest pain.

The berries of the yew tree have killed many people, and the opium obtained from poppies has also claimed its victims.

Cigarettes and Conscience.

The man who limits himself to cigarettes shows a smallness of mind. He seems smitten with some hidden conscience that feels it is not right to smoke.

BAD RECORD

Made by Gothamites on Independence Day.

MANY FATALITIES.

The Number of Fires, Arrests and Accidents of Various Kinds was the Largest Ever Known.

New York. — Independence day, ushered in with much noise, went out last night in a blaze of pyrotechnics, the most imposing that New Yorkers have witnessed.

Viewed from its brighter side, the holiday was truly glorious. A smiling sun and moderate temperature brought tens of thousands to the beaches, the parks and amusement resorts.

At midnight the police figures showed the following totals: Dead, 7. Probably fatally injured, 6. Hospital cases, 423, not including dispensary cases.

HE JUST WALKED AWAY.

An American Millionaire Escapes from the Custody of a Canadian Sheriff.

Toronto, Ont.—Herman Bartels, the millionaire brewer of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been fighting extradition to the United States on a charge of perjury, escaped from custody in Osgood hall.

Two Fighters Were Drowned.

Utica, N. Y.—While celebrating the Fourth at Yorkville, a number of Poles began fighting, with the result that two were dead.

Shortage Puzzles Officials.

Boston, Mass.—It became known Thursday that \$3,000 disappeared in some mysterious manner from the United States sub-treasury here early in June.

Two Killed, Five Injured.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Two men were killed and five injured Thursday by an explosion of giant powder.

Storms Killed 15 People.

St. Paul, Minn.—It is believed at least 15 lives were lost in the storms which swept over western Wisconsin Wednesday night.

Burns Defeats Squires.

San Francisco, Cal.—Bill Squires, the much heralded champion of Australia, succumbed to the blow of a Canadian fist at Colma on Thursday after he had been in the ring two minutes with Tommy Burns.

WAS HUNTED DOWN.

SEARCH FOR JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER ENDS AT PITTSFIELD, MASS.

A Deputy United States Marshal Succeeds in Serving a Subpena Calling the Oil King to Appear in Court.

Pittsfield, Mass.—After a search lasting nearly two weeks, in which representatives of the United States marshals of Chicago, Cleveland, New York and Boston have been endeavoring to serve upon John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil Co., a subpoena issued by Judge Landis, of the federal court at Chicago.

After accepting service, Mr. Rockefeller explained that he had not been endeavoring to dodge service, but that he did not know exactly what was wanted of him.

Early in the day Deputy Marshals Frink and James Ruhl, the latter of the Boston office, visited Taconic farm, but Parmelee Prentice told them that his father-in-law was not there.

Mr. Rockefeller accepted service with a smile, shook hands with the deputy and expressed pleasure at meeting him. He invited the officer to sit on the piazza and rest, which invitation was accepted.

The federal court in Chicago desires Mr. Rockefeller's presence so that he can be interrogated regarding the affairs of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, against which proceedings have been instituted by the authorities.

SOLDIERS RIOTED.

Militiamen from Kentucky and South Carolina Ran Amuck at the Jamestown Exposition.

Norfolk, Va.—Five hundred soldiers of the Second South Carolina Regiment, Norfolk, Va., July 4.—Five hundred soldiers of the Second South Carolina and First Kentucky regiments in camp at the Jamestown exposition grounds last night ran amuck there.

The injured include: Joseph Brasher, Company G, Kentucky regiment, probable fracture of skull from blow with blackjack; Powhattan Guard Preas, elbow cut, fingers of right hand dislocated and face beaten; Capt. Carpenter, of Powhattan guard, struck in the breast with stone.

Earlier in the night some of the soldiers who had been drinking became disorderly and were repeatedly cautioned by the guards. Later, when their number had increased to about 300, they threw aside all restraint and proceeded to do the Warpath, ignoring doorkeepers, declining to pay admission fees and refusing to leave the buildings when ordered out.

C. C. Hastings, of Company H, Kentucky, and J. Tompkins, of Company D, South Carolina, were arrested as the ringleaders of the rioting. The arrests caused a demonstration and with drawn sabres the guards were forced to fight their way through the massed soldiers to the guard camp.

Bank Teller Steals \$6,000.

New York.—A reward of \$2,500 was offered Wednesday by a surety company for the capture of Chester B. Runyan, paying teller of the Windsor Trust Co., who, it is charged, on Saturday walked out of the trust company's office with \$6,317 of the bank's money stuffed in his dress suit case.

Race with Train Ended in Death.

Petoskey, Mich.—W. W. Johnson, a wealthy lumber man, was killed Wednesday while racing a train with his automobile.

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