

MOVEMENT NOT A POLITICAL ONE

purpose of the Organization of Laymen of the Evangelical Churches of the City.

MEETING LAST EVENING

A Committee Was Appointed to Draw up Plans For Organizations and Submit Them at Next Meeting.

According to a statement made by one of the members this morning, the effort to organize the laymen of the evangelical churches of the city into a federation is not a political movement, but it is for the following purposes: To deepen the spiritual life of the Christian man, to pursue a campaign of education.

The federation committee held a meeting last evening with representatives from almost all of the evangelical churches of the city present. J. O. Boyd was elected chairman of the meeting, and H. L. Beach, secretary.

The first order of business resolved itself into a discussion as to whether the men present were in favor of an organization of the kind, and if so, what the nature of the organization should be. The subject was discussed at length and many took part giving their views very freely.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise.

T. B. BOYER'S WORK AT PHILADELPHIA

Former Keokuk Band Master Composed the Melodies for the Great Celebration.

Cedar Rapids Republican: When the great city of Philadelphia gave its musical historical drama on Franklin Field University of Pennsylvania, October 5 to 10, last, you do suppose prepared the music for the 225th anniversary of the founding of the city?

It was none other than Mr. T. B. Boyer, well known in this city as a composer of high ability, though perhaps few would have supposed that he would be chosen to write the music for the most important celebration which the Quaker city ever has had.

The celebrations of founder's week of the city of Philadelphia a quarter million dollars and the musical drama entitled, "Philadelphia," cost \$25,000. The drama was patterned after the great pageants of England and continental Europe and was similar to the pageant given recently in the city of Quebec. It portrayed in a number of chapters, scenes and tableaux, the history and the development of Philadelphia from early times to the present.

The various chapters showed the life and characters, together with the music of the several periods of the city's history. The drama was presented under the personal direction of Frederick Phinney, who was assisted by several singing societies of Philadelphia and the soloists were well known stars in grand opera.

The drama as arranged by Mr. Boyer and enacted during the playing of the selection, opened with the Delaware break, along the Delaware river before dawn. Indian tepees are seen in the dim light and as dawn approaches

there is heard, inside the tepees, the Indian chant to the "Rising Sun." An old crane and two Indian papooses enter from a tepee, stir the fire and look to the east, expecting the return of the Indian hunters. An Indian man—contrary to custom—brings fagots for the fire.

Another original composition written by Mr. Boyer for the occasion was "The Battle," another descriptive piece which represented a scene during the Spanish-American war. Others arranged by him to be played by a band of one hundred, were "White Cockade," and "Yankee Doodle," "Triumph of Hancock and Morris," a selection in which a flourish by the trumpeters, cannon salute and drummers call are the principal features; a selection for the drum and fife, "Washington's Presidential March," "March, Victory," and a number of others.

CHRISTIAN HELD THE \$40,000,000

When We Bought the Panama Canal, Hotel Keokuk Man Saw the Money and Felt of it.

Geo. M. Christian of the Hotel Keokuk, once had forty million dollars, but it got away from him and so he did not bring it here and enlarge the Hotel Keokuk.

A Des Moines paper tells of his handling of the big sum, as follows: One man in Des Moines is watching with interest the discussion between President Roosevelt, members of congress and eastern editors with regard to the payment of the money for the Panama canal. That man is George M. Christian of the Elliott hotel. He was in Washington at the time the \$40,000,000 check was issued by Secretary Shaw. He happened to meet the secretary at the hotel and, being old friends the secretary invited Mr. Christian to come over and see them sign a \$10,000,000 check. Mr. Christian went over to the treasury building and watched the secretary put his name to the paper. After signing it he gave it to Mr. Christian to fiddle and caress. Mr. Christian states that the check was made out in favor of J. Pierpont Morgan and that the secretary stated that it was the biggest check ever issued by the United States government and probably the largest ever issued in the United States.

THE LECTURE ON TUBERCULOSIS

Will be Given this Evening at the High School and the Public is Invited to Attend.

This evening at 8 o'clock in the high school assembly room will be held the illustrated lecture upon tuberculosis, delivered by Dr. Kime, state lecturer, who is on a tour of the state trying to educate the people regarding this disease which takes away more Americans each year than any other ailment.

It is a duty every citizen owes to his fellowman to attend this lecture and inform himself upon the best way to wage the war which has been started against tuberculosis.

Dr. Kime was to meet the physicians and ministers of the city this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building for a little special talk to them, but will give his full lecture this evening at the high school, to which the public is urged to attend.

There will be no charge whatever made for the lecture which will prove a very valuable and interesting discourse.

SECOND GAME FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Keokuk Will Play Mt. Pleasant This Evening at Y. M. C. A. Gym—Large Crowd Expected.

The Keokuk High school basketball team will make its second appearance of the season at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening, and will have as opponents the fast team from Mt. Pleasant. The game is expected to be the best of the season and many people should be present to witness the interesting contest.

Keokuk has the fastest aggregation in the history of the school and while a victory is expected for the local boys, the visitors should be put a hot fight for honors.

The local line-up will be the same as in the former game. King, center; Weismann and Kiedaisch, forwards; and Duncan and Parsons, guards.

The game will not begin until 8:45 o'clock. Manager Vostal receiving word this afternoon that the Mt. Pleasant team would not be able to arrive sooner.

Keokuk people should support the purple and white in this game this evening.

Rev. Robert Smylie, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Sioux City has received from Bishop W. S. Lewis a cablegram dated Shang Hi, China, Dec. 12, 1908: "Acamutha," the translation of which is: "Arrived safely; pleasant voyage; everything all right." Bishop Lewis was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and a party of missionaries. Mrs. Lewis will remain in Poo Chow, which will be the Lewis residence in China. Bishop Lewis will proceed immediately several hundred miles inland to open his first conference in China near Taihet early in February. Bishop Lewis formerly was president of Morningside college.

BODY WAS FOUND IN THE RIVER

The Body of Mrs. Hinkley Who Wandered Away From Her Alexandria Home Found By Fisherman.

WAS FLOATING IN RIVER

Was Discovered at Four O'Clock Yesterday Afternoon and After Inquest Was Then Taken to Alexandria.

The body of Mrs. Elvira A. Hinkley, who disappeared from her home in Alexandria, Mo., yesterday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock was found yesterday afternoon by Ben Uppinghouse at Santuzza, a small town five miles below Gregory at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Uppinghouse, who is a fisherman, while trawling at Santuzza, discovered the body of the aged lady floating down the river and brought the body to shore in his flat boat. Relatives of the lady were notified and a coroner's inquest was held at the place where she was found.

No marks of any kind were on the body when found and the body was perfectly natural as it had been in the water probably only a few hours. After the coroner's inquest the body was taken to Canotn where it was prepared for burial and taken to Alexandria early this morning on the 2:30 train. Burial will be made on Sunday from the home of her son with whom she resided. A reward of twenty-five dollars was offered for the finder of the body and it was fortunate that it was discovered by the fisherman on yesterday afternoon.

Missed in Morning.

When the elderly woman was first missed on yesterday morning a searching party was formed and an Alexandria party searched the neighboring woods and water for her body the better part of the day until it was announced that the body had been found. Evidence of her being in the river was found in the morning when her shoes were discovered in front of the D. H. Sage store and tracks of Mrs. Hinkley's bare feet were noticed pointing in the direction of the river. At the time it was correctly thought that the elderly lady had ended her life while in a state of mental aberration. The drowned lady was over eighty years of age and her drowning is an exceptionally sad one.

CITY NEWS.

—Roll-a-way tonight at the rink. —See Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys." —Basket ball at Y. M. C. A. tonight. —"A Bunch of Keys" Monday night. —Seats are now selling for "A Bunch of Keys."

—Saturday Christmas shoppers should make a big saving by attending the B. & H. slaughter sale. —The quail season came to a close this week and it is now no longer lawful to shoot the birds. —Secure your seats for "A Bunch of Keys."

—Last evening the police recovered the revolver said to have been used by Tugles on the night of the holdup, securing the weapon from a girl, who said that she had taken it away from him.

—Rev. C. L. Queen of Adrian, Mich., and Rev. Kilmer G. Ackley of Hillburn, N. Y., will hold a series of meetings at the First Methodist Protestant church, beginning January 19.

—Irwin Chambers was arrested last evening and locked up on a charge of breaking and entering and carrying concealed weapons. Two old revolvers were found upon him, but neither of them were loaded. He is charged with breaking the padlock on the Azinger stable two or three weeks ago and taking out the horses and riding them around town for awhile. The horses came back to the stable afterwards of their own accord.

—Miss Lorene Townsend will sing and Miss Ruth Gaston will give several readings at the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. This feature of the afternoon meeting should prove attractive to the many who attend these Sunday afternoon gatherings. The speaker will be Prof. H. M. Gage of Parsons college, Fairfield.

—Prices for "A Bunch of Keys" are as follows: Parquet 75 cents, parquet circle, 50 cents, balcony 35 cents, gallery 25 cents. —K. H. S. vs. Mt. Pleasant tonight. —Are you acquainted with the Roll-a-way?

—Carroll Kirk, better known in the University of Iowa as "Chick" Kirk, will coach the baseball team during the coming season, having been elected to that position. Kirk has been captain of both the football and baseball teams of the university. For the past two years he has been catcher on the baseball team, and in 1907 was chosen as a All-Western halfback. Kirk is one of the best athletes the school ever had and the choice is considered a good one.

—Louis D. Bugge's dwelling house at Ida Grove was nearly destroyed by fire. Mr. Bugge was at home at the time and was able to save all his



Only a Few More Days Until Christmas

WE have replenished our stock many times during the last few weeks and have kept all lines complete wherever it was possible to get goods. There is no department in our store where a creditable selection will not be found and a pleasing gift for any one or for all may be selected here. We have an ample force of clerks and are making every effort to wait on our customers promptly and efficiently. We will be glad to deliver Christmas Gifts for our customers on Christmas eve or Christmas day and all packages delivered direct from our store are neatly and carefully wrapped and sealed with Christmas labels.

Advertisement for LeBron's jewelry. Includes sections for Solid Gold Jewelry, Diamonds, Gold Filled Jewelry, Watches, and suggestions in other lines. Lists various items and prices.

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Hogs Have the Right of Way as Mortgage Lifters at the Present Time With the Iowa Farmers.

FOUR SHOATS BRINGS \$900

Retired Merchant of Nevada Gives the Methodist Hospital at Des Moines One Thousand Dollars.

The late Mrs. Henkle who died at Dyersville, was survived by over 175 descendants.

Anna Keating, the young daughter of C. R. Keating, a hardware dealer of Mount Ayr, died of heart failure today. She had just been released from a diphtheria quarantine.

While hunting muskrats, Ray Poncin of Galt accidentally hit his little brother Nick's hand with the hatchet, nearly severing one of the fingers and severely injuring another.

The semi-annual meeting of the Mills County Medical society was held at Glenwood. The principal address was made by Dr. Kime, state lecturer, on the subject of tuberculosis.

Grad and Wegand, the up-to-date restaurant men of Greene, are installing pool and billiard tables in the rear room of their present quarters. Their tables and equipment throughout are of the very best.

Dr. E. C. Whitten, formerly a prominent physician of Des Moines, was arrested by the police and bulletined at the station as a drunk. He was committed to the county jail and his trial set for December 14.

No trace has yet been found of Mrs. Burl Corey, Eugene Schultz, Mrs. Nora Sims and Frank Piles, farmers' wives and hired men, who are alleged to have eloped last Tuesday from Grand Junction, Iowa, and to have come to Des Moines.

Joseph E. Johnson of Estherville was instantly killed by the collapse of a building at Laurel, Mont. The body was shipped to Estherville and remains interred at Mud Lake. Mr. Johnson was a carpenter by trade and was well known to our citizens.

Louis D. Bugge's dwelling house at Ida Grove was nearly destroyed by fire. Mr. Bugge was at home at the time and was able to save all his

household goods, but the building was nearly a total loss. The house was valued at \$1,000 and he had some insurance.

Henry B. Fickle, a Lake City boy, who has been heard of the mechanical department of the Mexican Central railway at Gomez Palacia, Durango, Mexico, has been appointed train dispatcher for the road. He is still a young man and has won recognition on his merits.

Less than a week after the death of his father, John Keith, and only forty-eight hours after the parent had been buried in the little Norwoodville cemetery, Michael Keith, a Norwoodville coal miner, died after a short illness. Death was the result of a severe attack of pneumonia.

The new officers of the Woodmen lodge at Clarion are as follows: Counsel, B. W. Umbreit; advisor, Raymond Sheplee; banker, Hal E. Smith; escort, Arthur Richards; clerk, F. E. Oster; sentry, Joe Man; watchman, Roy McDermott; managers, G. T. Kinson and W. W. Sheplee.

One of the few remaining pioneers of Iowa and a former resident of Des Moines, T. A. Lumpkin died at Stuart at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Trevilian, T. A. Lumpkin was born in Randolph county, Indiana, August 7, 1847. Came to Iowa by ox team with his parents in 1854, locating near Fort Dodge.

William A. Neal of Waterloo lost one eye and was badly burned, and D. O. Johnson was severely scared by an explosion of metal. Neal dropped a 5-pound piece of cold cast iron into 125 pounds of metal at white heat, causing an explosion at the Waterloo register works that threw molten metal over the employees.

Fire almost destroyed an old landmark in Oskaloosa in the residence of Joseph Jones, pioneer manufacturer. His house, while in good repair, was one of the oldest dwellings in the city, being built about sixty years ago. Native timbers were used by the present owner, who has lived in no other place since the house was erected.

Hogs have the right of way as mortgage lifters at the present time. Down at Nashua, Joe Stevens marketed sixty-four shoats that brought him \$900. Just a few days previous to this Stroom Brothers sold the same number, only not quite so old, and received \$500 for the bunch. Cholera has not yet made its appearance in that section, and there are a lot of hogs to be marketed.

The Lake City volunteer fire company at its meeting elected Elmer Campbell chief. The company plans to participate in the Maple Valley tournament in June and Mr. Campbell was elected a delegate to attend the meeting of the association at Holstein in March when the preliminary arrangements for the tournament will be made.

J. W. Ambrose, a retired merchant of Nevada, has presented a gift of

\$1,000 to the new Methodist hospital fund at Des Moines. Through a will made in Monticello the hospital management also received \$500 and E. F. Sallenback of Des Moines has given \$800. The hospital, to be built next spring, will cost \$150,000 and will be the finest of any Methodist hospital in the world.

R. R. McBride and J. M. Drennan, two of the most enthusiastic nimrods in Des Moines, established a record in rabbit shooting which they believe is the high mark for this year. The two hunters succeeded in killing eighty-two cottontails between the hours of 2:30 and 5 o'clock. The feature of the performance is that eighty-four shells were used by the huntsmen, only one of which failed to kill its rabbit.

The grand jury at Osceola has returned an indictment against Koster Georgeoff, the cook, who is charged with striking Howard Martin with an ax in the riot occurring there recently between a gang of Bulgarians railroad laborers and a posse of citizens who attempted to serve a search warrant on the foreigners for stolen goods. The indictment is for the crime of assault with intent to kill. The charges against the companions of Georgeoff, the two who were charged with shooting at the officers, was ignored by the grand jury.

Marshal Benjamin of Onowa is suffering from a broken rib and severe bruises received at the hands of Albert Ward and Harry Newman while attempting to quiet a drunken row between the two. A man named Riley

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