

STORIES FURNISH CLUB'S PROGRAM

Congregational Brotherhood at Meeting Last Night, Heard Plenty of New Ones Along With Some More or Less Aged.

PLANS ARE TALKED OVER

Dr. Beardley Suggests That the Men Plan to Take Charge of One Evening Meeting Each Month.

Thirty men attended the meeting of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church last night. The senior and junior groups of the brotherhood were represented. Stories were told by practically everyone present.

The quartette composed of Frank E. Fuller, Van B. Hayden, Ralph B. Joy and J. P. Coyle sang several numbers, and C. F. McFarland sang an old time song, with quartette accompaniment.

During the program of stories, O. B. Towne read a letter from Dan Hill-billy, who was at one time a visitor at the brotherhood meetings. He described in his letter what he saw and what happened. The principal theme was about the argument concerning Jonah and the whale story.

Paul Newell expressed the appreciation of the men for the work which C. R. Joy as leader is doing for the brotherhood. In responding, Mr. Joy asked the men to spend as much time in brotherhood work as he spent in preparation for the lesson.

Dr. Frank G. Beardley spoke of the future work for the brotherhood and outlined plans by which the brotherhood will take charge of an evening service once each month.

Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

Big Christmas Festival. The interior of the Y. M. C. A. building is neatly and appropriately decorated and everything is in readiness for the big boys' Christmas festival tonight at 7 o'clock.

No Senior Class Thursday. There will be no senior class Thursday of this week, but all other classes will meet as usual up to that time.

Play Saturday Night. The high school and the alumni team, composed of Jenkins, Parsons, Hieskamp, Vaughan, Elder, and others will likely play their big game Saturday night of this week, as some of the men have to get back to school early so that they could not play January 2.

With Home Folks. Miss Tirza Dinsdale general secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., will leave tomorrow morning for Galena, Ill., to spend Christmas with home folks and enjoy a pleasant family reunion.

Trunks Full of Money. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Salazar fiat money for circulation in Mexico was printed here and agents of Felix Diaz paid for the printing. It became known here today. Diaz is in New Orleans. Several large trunks full of the paper were sent to El Paso and taken across the border into Chihuahua for payment of troops under Salazar and Campa, ex-federal generals who started an independent "socialist" revolution. An attempt to negotiate a million dollars of the paper at local banks failed.

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POST AND CORPS JOINT MEETING

Torrence Post Chooses Its Officers and Then Supper is Served, Followed by an Enjoyable Conference.

SHEPPARD, COMMANDER

Time of Meetings Has Been Changed to Saturday Afternoons to Accommodate Every Member Possible.

A very enjoyable meeting of Torrence Post G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps was held last night in the post hall at Eighth and Main streets. The post elected officers and a supper was served, after which a stirring campfire program was given.

The meeting last night proved one of the most enjoyable in the annals of the two societies. The camp fire proved most enjoyable, nearly every one present contributing something of interest to the assemblage.

The officers, elected by the Torrence Post at the meeting last night were: L. D. Sheppard, post commander; D. B. Hamill, senior vice commander; J. H. D. Chenoweth, junior vice commander; H. B. Blood, quartermaster; F. C. Overton, officer of the day; B. F. Crow, chaplain; W. B. Collins, surgeon; Meyer Bower, officer of the guard; J. F. Daugherty, trustee for three years; N. B. Bogue, delegate to department encampment.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Committee Meeting. The cafeteria committee met Monday night at 7:15 with Mrs. Meinberg, chairman. Estimates for the 1915 budget were made.

Up-Streamers. The Up-streamers will have their Christmas-festivities tonight at 6:30 in the girls' club room.

Dolls. Seven dolls were dressed and given to the community Christmas tree by Miss Rayburn's campfire group.

More Dolls. Miss Bain's campfire group dressed dolls and sent them to the Christian home at Council Bluffs.

Piece of the Map Gone. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] REDDING, Calif., Dec. 22.—Half of the summit of an unnamed mountain between Mount Lassen and Mount Kanaka, near here, has disappeared. When it disappeared is not known. It was noticed today that the form of the peak has suddenly changed. Some think it is a volcanic disturbance; others think it is a remote and uninhabited region and it will be several days before forest rangers can make a report.

Groceries Low Priced for This Week

Turkeys, fancy dry picked, every bird a beauty, young and tender, N. Y. dressed, Per lb. **24c**

Evergreen trees, Austrian pine Nursery grown. Choice **40c**

5 lbs. Shield Lard or 6 lbs. White Cloud shortening. Special, this sale at **63c**

10 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar with order of \$2.00 or more. (Butter, shortening and eggs not included) for **49c**

- ORANGES 35c size, Sunkist navel 27c
- PURE MAPLE SYRUP From Ohio, quart 43c
- FANCY IMPORTED French olive oil, qt. 95c
- IMPORTED MALT Vinegar, per qt. bottle 21c
- MARMALADES, JAMS, and preserves, big jar for 22c
- 11 OZ. BOTTLE Fancy stuffed olives. Special. 23c
- M'LAREN'S NEW Peanut butter, 25c jar for 22c
- ONE POUND CAN Plum pudding 27c
- NEW MINCEMEAT Per package 9c
- FRESH PACKAGE Re-cleaned currants 10c
- FANCY IMPORTED Canded citron peel, per lb. 28c

- FANCY BOX Chocolate candy 21c
- 5 LBS. PRUNES. New and fine 55c
- FANCY HAWAIIAN Pineapple, sliced, 2 cans for 39c
- FANCY RED PITTED Cherries, 2 cans for 37c
- FANCY COUNTRY Gentleman corn, 2 cans for 28c
- FANCY MICHIGAN Sugar peas, 2 cans for 27c
- SOLID PACKED Tomatoes, 2 cans for 19c
- 1 LB. BOX FANCY Cluster raisins, this week 21c
- FANCY CAPE COD Cranberries, at per lb 9c
- SELECT KILN DRY sweet potatoes, 10 lbs. for 25c
- 48 LB. BOX Colorado Ben Davis, special. 89c

Xmas Baskets

Leave Your Order Now
7 to 8 pound dry picked turkey
1 lb. can plum pudding
2 cans tomato soup
1 can Early June peas
1 pound best mixed nuts
1 quart cranberries
1 jar preserves
1/2 dozen eating apples
1/2 pound ground coffee
1/4 lb. Ceylon tea
1 stalk California celery
Pkg. California cluster raisins
2 pounds sweet potatoes
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Same assortment with two chickens, about 7 lbs for **\$3.20**
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- FIVE POUNDS FANCY Japan rice 32c
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- FANCY FRESH Eggs, dozen 33c
- PURE COCOA Bulk, per lb. 26c
- PURE TOMATO Catsup, 16 oz. fancy bottle 19c
- FANCY SEEDED raisins, 4 pkgs. for 36c
- DELICIOUS FRESH Dates, at per lb. 13c
- CHOICE GRAPE Fruit, 2 for 15c
- BREAKFAST BACON Lean and nice, at per lb. by 1/2 slab 20c

1/4 Bbl. Sack Northern Flour **\$1.57**

1/4 Bbl. Sack Kans. Flour **\$1.45**

FANCY N. Y. DRESSED Chickens, dry picked, at per lb. 20c

FANCY CREAM Cheese, Special, per lb. 20c

BRICK CHEESE Per lb. 21c

FANCY ASSORTED N. B. C. cakes and cookies, 2 lbs. for 38c

BROOKFIELD BUTTER Received daily, per lb. 37c

DAIRY BUTTER Choicest, per lb. 33c

Store will be open tonight and tomorrow night, but closed Christmas and Christmas eve.

SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS. Call at the store and buy for about one-half price, goods with slightly damaged labels, broken lots and odd packages. All good as new. Sale begins tonight.

RALSTON WRITES MAJOR HAMILL

Former Local Man Follows Out Wish of Exposition People That They Invite All Their Eastern Friends.

TALKS ABOUT JAPANESE

Some of His Observations Concerning These People Are Most Interesting and Present New View Points.

Major D. B. Hamill has received a very interesting letter from his friend, A. J. Ralston, at Berkeley, Cal., in which he talks about the great exposition to be opened there in February. Mr. Ralston is writing Mr. Hamill under date of December 15, the time the Panama-Pacific exposition people set for the westerners to write to their eastern friends, and invite their friends to come.

Mr. Ralston says: "We understand that all the European nations will complete their exhibits, most of which are now on the way. From what we hear of Japan's exhibit, it will be most complete. Their three representatives came by the last steamer and with 900 tons of material.

"It will be a very great object lesson to our people, and also a surprise beyond possible belief. From what we saw in Tokio and other cities was most interesting but in their demonstrations here they surely will far exceed anything we saw. They are a wonderful people, and while much has been said, truthfully as to the trickiness of their people, it was evident to us and made plain by some of the missionaries and Y. M. C. A. people that they have actually improved as a result of the proper knowledge of the truth and that they are anxious to learn. Also that they greatly respect our people and do not hesitate to adopt our best principles."

Mr. Ralston writes for more information on the Keokuk power plant and dam, and seems much interested in affairs here.

Nominations Confirmed. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations:

To be consul general: At Hankow, China, Edwin S. Cunningham; at Singapore, Dr. Frederick M. Ryder. To be consul: At Rouen, France, Albro L. Burnett; at Madras, Lucien Memminger. To be United States attorney western district Oklahoma, John A. Pain. Lawton, Okla. To be superintendent of the five civilized tribes in Oklahoma, G. E. Parker, now registrar of the treasury.

The Thaw Case. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Harry Thaw will be back in Matteawan asylum on January 21, if not before. Wm. Travers Jerome, Thaw's nemesis, would



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not say today whether he contemplated asking the supreme court of the United States to hand down its mandate affirming Thaw's extradition to an earlier date. The supreme court, however, is in recess until January 4, so Thaw will at least have that period of freedom at Manchester, N. H. Jerome made it evident he does not believe Thaw's attorneys are at the end of their fight. He is expecting attempts to delay through half a dozen legal loop-holes. No matter what legal barriers Thaw's lawyers place in the way of his being permanently placed in Matteawan, he will have to go back to the asylum pending his trial. Jerome asserted he would see that Thaw was sent back there while the state is preparing its case. It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors.—Plutarch.

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Read through the following list carefully for in it you will find many articles that will be of interest and a help to the busy Christmas buyer.

- Sleds, common kind 50c to \$1.25
- Sleds, flexible \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Sleds, flexible flyer \$2.50 to \$3.50
- Wagons, sheet steel bed 25c to \$2.00
- Wagons, White Coaster \$1.50 to \$6.50
- Wheelbarrows, toy 30c to \$1.00
- Dump Carts, toy 10c to 35c
- Air Rifles 50c to \$2.50
- Regular, shoot cork 10c to 25c
- Poppuns, shoot cork \$3.50 to \$10.00
- Regular Cartridge rifle \$1.75 to \$3.50
- Tricycles, for girls \$5.00 to \$6.00
- Bicycles, fully equipped \$25.00
- Tool chests, for boys 25c to \$1.65
- Rayo Nickelplated lamps \$1.75
- Carvers, in leatherette cases \$2.50 to \$5.00
- Pocket knives 10c to \$2.50
- Scissors and shears 10c to \$1.25
- Percolating coffee pots \$1.00 to \$4.50
- Chafing Dishes \$4.00
- Casseroles \$1.25 to \$1.50
- Teakettles, nickel-plated \$1.00 to \$1.25
- Teakettles, aluminum \$3.50
- Coffee pots, nickelplated 75c to \$1.00
- Coffee pots, aluminum \$1.50 to \$2.00
- Aluminum cooking pots 75c to \$2.25
- Aluminum cereal cookers \$1.75
- Skates, boys 60c to \$1.00
- Skates, girls \$1.00
- 6 nut picks, nickelplated, in box 10c
- 6 nut picks and crack, nickelplated, in box 25c
- Keen Kutter safety razor \$1.00
- Everready safety razor \$1.00
- Gem Junior safety razor \$3.50
- Durham Duplex Demonstrator \$5.00
- Auto-stop safety razor \$5.00
- Gillett safety razor \$1.00
- Never Fail stropper \$3.50
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