

SIGNS SELECTED TO MARK STREETS

Blue and White Enamel Signs Will be Used on Main Street Intersections.

TO START IN THE SPRING

Work of Erecting the Markers Will be Started Just as Soon as Weather Gets Warm.

Signs for marking the streets in this city have been selected and the first lot of them will be ordered as soon as a list of the ones first wanted can be made out by the city engineer.

The signs to be used on Main street will be made of blue enamel, the letters being in white enamel. The ones to be used in the residence districts are to be constructed of iron, the letters indented and painted white against a black background.

The signs to be used in the residence districts are more durable than those to be used on Main street. Their cost is fifty cents each, while those to be used on Main street will cost but twenty-five cents each.

At the present time permission is being secured to place the signs on the corners of buildings on Main street. This will make it unnecessary to erect posts on which to place these signs.

The work of placing signs will be started as soon as warm weather sets in in the spring, Mayor Moorhead said today.

LADY MACCABEES INSTALL OFFICERS

Mrs. O. D. McMains is installing Officers and New Leaders for Year are Conducted into Office. Lady Maccabees installed officers for this year, last night as follows:

DEATH IN MISSOURI OF AN OLD RESIDENT

The Wife of John E. Davis, Whose Relatives Have Been Notified.

Mrs. O. E. King, 1003 Blondeau St., received a wire message this morning announcing the death of the wife of her uncle, John E. Davis at Hunnewille, Mo.

HOLD EXAMINATION FOR RURAL CARRIER

February 27 is Date Set for Exams to Be Held at Keokuk for Montrose Vacancies.

A U. S. civil service examination for rural carrier will be held at Keokuk on February 27. There are three vacancies at Montrose which are to be filled from the eligible list.

An eligible register for the position of rural carrier for each county is maintained. A rural carrier office is transferred to the position of clerk or carrier in a first or second class post office, railway mail clerk, or other position in the classified service, subject to such examination as may be required by the civil service rules.

Only male citizens of the United States who have their actual domicile in the territory supplied by an office in the county for which the examination is held will be admitted to the examination.

Application for this examination must be made on application form No. 1341, which, together with information in regard to the examination, may be secured from the secretary of the examining board, Lillian M. Perkins.

Woman's Day at Capitol. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 27.—Women had their day in the senate and house of the state legislature today.

Representative Ring of Linn, offered a bill to appropriate \$50,000 to establish a child welfare bureau at the state university, the first of its kind in America.

House members decided to hold up the introduction of the joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution for woman's suffrage until the secretary of state corrects the certificate of publication, showing the passage of the resolution two years ago. It will be offered tomorrow and probably promptly pass, thus sending the amendment to the voters at the next general election.

Society

Life's Victors.

"Speak history! who are life's victors? Unroll thy long annals and say, Are they those whom the world calls the victors? Who won the success of a day? The martyrs or Nero? The Spartans who fell at Thermopylae's strait, Or the Persians and Xeres? His judges or Socrates? Pilate or Christ?"

Guild's Annual Meeting.

The Westminster Guild at its annual meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. Robert Dawson. Vice president—Mrs. Bert Stewart. Recording secretary—Miss Fern Hood. Treasurer—Miss Olive St. Clair. Patronesses—Mrs. E. B. Newcomb, Mrs. C. H. Dodge, Mrs. E. A. MacCormack.

The Guild will take up the study of two books dealing with mission work among the American Indians, "In Red Man's Land" and "The Indian on the New Trail."

Sleigh Ride is Enjoyed. The young people of the Westminster church enjoyed a sleigh ride last night, followed by a supper of oyster stew, pickles and sandwiches at the chapel.

Entertains at Kid Party. Miss Hazel Kirk, 623 Bank street, entertained the young women clerks of the Golden Rule store, last night at a "kid party."

Following an evening spent in dancing and games, a supper was served with covers for fourteen. The menu was served as at a children's party. The dining room had pink flowers for decoration, pink and green being used in the living room also for decoration.

Wednesday Reading Club. Mrs. D. A. Collier entertained the Wednesday Reading club today.

P. E. O. Last Night. Mrs. E. M. Majors was hostess to the P. E. O. chapter last night at an unusually pleasant meeting.

The cost of buying and erecting these signs will be considerable. For this reason it will be impossible for the city to place the signs on all street intersections this year. Only the more important streets in the residence district are to be marked at this time, the work of marking the remaining streets to be taken up, however, as soon thereafter as possible.

MOOSE TO BUILD BATHING BEACH

Bathing Beach for Use of Moose and General Public to be Built at the Foot of Anschutz Hill.

MONEY IS SUBSCRIBED

Details of Plans Will be Worked Out in Another Week—The Moose Pay the Cost.

Bathing beaches, with perhaps a small amusement park, will be built at the foot of Anschutz hill before summer. If the plans of the Keokuk lodge of Moose are carried out. Tentative arrangements for carrying out these plans practically have been completed and all that now remains to be done is the working out of the details.

Although no contracts have yet been made, the Mississippi River Power company has agreed to allow the use of the ground on which the pavilion will be erected. The Keokuk Electric company has agreed to extend their wires to the foot of the hill in order to provide lighting facilities, and the city council has agreed to build a concrete sidewalk to the bottom of the hill next to the beach.

The present plans are to construct a beach by dumping several car loads of sand along the edge of the water at the foot of the hill. Then pavilions will be erected, containing lockers and shower baths. One part of the beach and pavilion will be reserved for the exclusive use of the Moose and their families, while another part will be for the use of the general public and for which a small fee will be made.

On either two or three days of each week, poor children who are unable to pay even a small fee to use the beach, will be admitted free. In order to provide a safe place for the children to swim, a wire fence will be constructed, enclosing a part of the beach where the water will not be too deep and which the children will be unable to get from into deeper water.

Money for the cost of erecting the beach is being raised among the members of the Moose lodge and at present practically the entire amount has been subscribed.

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GREAT ORANGE CROP PROMISES FINE FRUIT.

With an anticipated output of 43,000 cars of oranges and 6,000 cars of lemons from the state of California, citrus fruits promise to be conspicuous during the present season and available at prices even lower than apples. The new navel crop now coming over sea at this time, the year. The lemon harvest will double that of last season and in a few years California, expect to produce a crop of sufficient size to eliminate the necessity of foreign importation.

Since 1896, when the California Fruit Growers Exchange was organized, the citrus industry has been developed from a hazardous undertaking to a profitable enterprise. During the past decade, while the population of the United States increased 21 per cent, the consumption of California oranges increased 74.5 per cent. The extremely poor report of the Steel Corporation's earnings for the past three months and the passing of dividends on the common shares were announced after the close of business yesterday and they served the purpose. If they had not done so, there would, no doubt have been something else. The figures of the steel report were undoubtedly worse than the stock exchange community had anticipated; but the particular violence of today's decline in prices may reasonably be ascribed to the fact that reaction was already in the Wall street phraseology, overdue. As was to be expected and under such circumstances the market opened with over night declines. Further declines of a point or thereabouts followed in the more active shares, though recovery from the early low prices ensued in many of them. On the whole, the movement was downward throughout the day, with the last quarter hour of trading there was evidence of much speculative repurchasing which resulted in an upward reaction of 1/2 point or more before the close.

Coldest of Winter.

The coldest weather of the winter visited the northwest today when the temperature reached on 21 below to mark at Minneapolis, the day. Windmills reported 26 below and towns on the iron range in Minnesota

The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., Jan. 27, 1915.

Warsaw has just been called upon to part with another of the estimable wives and mothers in the person of Mrs. Anna Hartmann, wife of Peter Hartmann, who passed away at 11 a. m. Tuesday, January 26, after a short illness of pneumonia. Miss Mena Prince was born in Warsaw, January 18, 1849, the daughter of John M. and Regula Prince. In early girlhood she united with the Church of the Sacred Heart in Warsaw and has lived an exemplary christian life ever since, always full of good works.

On December 31, 1866, she was united in marriage to Peter Hartmann of Warsaw. This union was blessed with eight children, three of whom preceded her in death. Those surviving are Mrs. Annie Schmidt, Stuttgart, Ark., and Mrs. Clara Eymann, Charles, Lulu and Minnie M. Hartmann of Warsaw. She leaves beside these to mourn her loss, her husband, a brother, Albert Prince of Rock Island, a sister, Mrs. Louise Schenckler of Wichita, Kans., eight grand children and one great grandchild. Mrs. Hartmann was one of the "mothers" of this world, in that the name implies, a loving wife, a kind friend, a good neighbor. She was of a sunny disposition and scattered her smiles lavishly and many is the heart that will miss her. "She hath done what she could" and she has gone to her blessed reward, mourned by her many sorrowing friends. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Sacred Heart, at 9 a. m. Friday, January 29, Rev. Father Shauer officiating; burial in the Catholic cemetery.

Will Reiman and wife of Louisiana, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Spinnaker. Will is a former Warsaw boy and like all the rest, has made good.

Fred Schildman, J. A. White, Guy E. Bell and A. J. Buckert went down to the Schildman farm yesterday afternoon in Fred's auto, expecting to hunt cottontails, and afterwards take supper at the farm. They had a jolly trip and outing.

Walter Dross is in Chicago attending the automobile show.

Mrs. Thomas McDougal is reported as having been hurt in a recent accident, but not out of danger. The Woodmen and Royal Neighbor joint installation will be an interesting affair, and a good crowd is anticipated.

CITY NEWS.

St. Mary's supper tomorrow. Charles Renaud Moore was removed to St. Joseph's hospital suffering a severe attack of pneumonia. He is the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore, 413 High.

The Coleridge Taylor Music club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Holmes, 212 North Twelfth street, last night. There was a goodly number of the membership present and plans were laid for carrying out the winter program. The club will give a recital in March and a musical contest in April. The program for last night consisted of readings by Mrs. D. W. Anderson and Mrs. Henry Shininghouse and an instrumental selection by the president, Mrs. Anna Holmes. At the conclusion of the program, light refreshments were served.

Frank M. Ballinger, attorney for Emil Strohmaier, charged in the superior court with assault with intent to kill Albert Crowell, this afternoon waived preliminary examination. Strohmaier will be held to await the action of the next term of grand jury.

PERSONALS.

Miss Nellie G. Carmody has returned from Emmetsburg, after spending the past month with relatives.

Latham H. Ayer Jr. is attending the automobile show at Chicago.

Arthur F. Odell of Quincy was in the city visiting with his business associate, Ben Hoar.

Daily Stock Letter.

[Copyright, 1915, by New York Evening Post.] NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—What the break on the stock exchange today chiefly illustrated, was the familiar principle that after prices have been advancing for a considerable period, on an uninterrupted series of favorable developments, it is time to look for something unfavorable and for a general liquidation in prices when it comes.

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A TIP-TOP TIP

A new year has new demands. Start it right by getting your old bills all in one place. WE LOAN MONEY for any purpose—any amount—\$5 to \$100 on Household Goods, Pianos, Horses, Vehicles, Etc Weekly or monthly payments. SEE US IF YOU NEED MONEY. Our agent is in Keokuk every Wednesday. We have no office in Keokuk.

BURLINGTON LOAN COMPANY No. 224 Tama Building Burlington, Iowa

FOR SALE

If interested in a modern home, see 1419 Concert street. This eight room, modern house can be purchased at a very low figure.

If you wish to purchase city property, call for my list. If you wish to sell your property, place it with me.

John Tumelty Insurance and Real Estate

Want Column

WANTED—\$3,500 for three years at 7 per cent. Have high class Keokuk property for security. Address "A. B. C." care Gate City.

WANTED—Position in private family for general housework by young lady. Address D, this office.

WANTED—To buy second hand furniture. 928 Main. Phone 860.

WANTED—Middle age woman for general kitchen work, Hotel Hawkeye, 100 Johnson.

WANTED—I want to buy a small, second hand, portable blacksmith forge. J. M. Wright, 906 Main.

WANTED—A young man with \$150 or more, to take an interest in a meat market in a country town. Must be a good cutter, and know something about the business. Give experience and reference. Address J. A. P., this office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, to do home nights. Mrs. Jno. Erdman, 619 Fulton.

FOR RENT—After January 26, furnished cottage, five rooms, water and gas, north side. Inquire 1123 Franklin or phone Black-662.

FOR SALE—5-room house nearly new, corner Eleventh and Des Moines; lot 45x90; city water, cistern, full basement, cement floor. Here is a real bargain. Price for quick sale, \$1,100.00. E. L. Aldrich, Phone 419.

FOR SALE—6 room house, on car line, good condition, a bargain if taken at once, account leaving city. Call 206 North Seventh. Mrs. Padden.

FOR SALE—Hotel, furniture and fixtures of Adams house. Reason for selling, have other business. Address Adams House, Warsaw, Ill.

FOR SALE—Eight iron wheel wagons at \$10 each; three wooden wheel wagons at \$10 each. Taber Lumber Co. Telephone 178.

FOR SALE—One of best paying grocery stores in Keokuk, well located, long established, clean stock. Bargain if taken soon. Address "Grocery," care Gate City.

LOST—P. E. O. pin between Seventh and Franklin and Eighth on High. Please leave at 729 High. Reward.

MISCELLANEOUS LANDOLOGY, a magazine giving the facts in regard to the land situation. Three months' trial subscription, free. If for a home, or as an investment you are thinking of buying good farm lands, simply write me a letter, marking it personal and say "Mail me Landology and all particulars free." Address Lloyd M. Skinner, general manager, Skidmore Lands Co., 164 Skidmore bldg., Marinette, Wis.

Increased resources. The hasty critics who complain of "salaries" and "investigations" generalize on few data and do not know what impulsive and direct charity means to society and to the poor themselves.

Bait for the Bandits. Omaha Bee: It is explained for the Wilson administration that the customs money and taxes collected during the occupation of Vera Cruz is to be held "for whatever government Mexico is eventually recognized by us." If the pot is big enough, that

will keep the Mexican bandits fighting for it till doomsday.

Hughes for 1916. Clinton Herald: Justice Hughes is likely to be the nominee, both on account of his strength and the fact that his judicial position has kept him out of the factionalism which splits the republican party, and which is capable of splitting it again, despite all the promising signs of today.

A Disappointment. Topeka Capital: The fact is that the president lost prestige by making his first political utterance in nearly two years a wordy assault on a political party. It sounded and read like an old fashioned democrat stump speech, and that was considerably less than was expected of Woodrow Wilson. —Read The Gate City.

FRATERNAL CARDS

MASONIC. Third floor Masonic Temple, Seventh and Blondeau.

Eagle lodge No. 12 holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Gate City Chapter No. 7, R. A. M. Regular meeting second Friday of each month.

Hardin Lodge No. 29, holds its regular monthly meeting the second Monday evening of each month.

Elmira Chapter No. 40, O. E. S. holds its regular meeting the first Thursday of each month, Masonic temple, Seventh and Blondeau. Miss Alice Tolmie, W. M.; Mrs. L. N. Hahn, secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Hal, Seventh and Main streets. Keokuk Lodge No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Henry Schaefer, N. G.; F. O. Wright, recording secretary.

Pucketchuck lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. D. A. Uhler, N. G.; George W. Immergart, permanent secretary.

Pucketchuck Encampment No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month. John Eisenhuth, financial scribe.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. GIBBONS HALL. Keokuk Camp No. 622, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. John C. Wastrow, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS. Keokuk Lodge No. 105, meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall, Sixth and Blondeau streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Dr. J. B. Howd, E. R.; Leroy J. Wolf, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Keokuk Aerie, No. 683, meets first and third Wednesday evening at Eagle's hall, 523 Main street. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Ralph Fouldr, W. President; C. A. Noakes, secretary.

K. OF P. Morning Star lodge, No. 5, meets at Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building, Tuesday at 7:30. R. S. Ulrich, chancellor; commander: J. A. Burgess, K. of R. and S. Visiting knights fraternally invited.

PYTHIAN SISTERS. Keokuk Temple No. 256 Pythian Sisters meet every second and fourth Friday of the month at 8 o'clock at K. P. hall. Mrs. N. J. Montague, M. E. C., Mrs. O. W. Rowe, M. of R. and C.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY KEOKUK COUNCIL NO. 1039 meets the first and third Monday of each month at Hawkes hall, at 8 o'clock. J. R. Hambleton, president; Ernest Best, financier; Mrs. Ralph Muse, secretary.

ROYAL ARCANUM. Keokuk Council No. 659 meets first and third Friday each month, Hawkes hall, Eighth and Main. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. C. M. Kingman, regent; J. I. Annable, secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE. Keokuk Lodge, No. 704, meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. in Moose hall, corner of Sixth and Main. Visiting brethren cordially invited. John G. Stadler, dictator. Ed. S. Lofton, secretary.