

ANNUAL MEETING CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Reports of Various Activities in the Church, Show This Congregation to be in Excellent Shape.

NO OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Missionary Activities of the Church Are Many for a Congregation the Size of This One.

The regular annual business meeting of the First Christian church was held last night. Reports of the different departments of the church and the general condition of the church and its various branches was shown to be quite flourishing.

The missionary work of the church is an exceedingly large part of its activities. The church supports a missionary in the foreign field at a salary of \$600, besides its other work.

The membership report showed an increase of thirty-eight in the church over last year. The increase in Sunday school was fourteen, and the collections showed an increase of \$7 per month over last year.

The nominating committee made a report and the following deacons and elders were elected: Deacons: R. L. Bane, R. E. Lowe, C. M. Crane, J. P. Peterson, C. W. Durrett. Elder: H. J. Hill.

BALLOON RACE AT WICHITA TODAY

Seven Entered for Altitude and Duration Trophies of Aero Club of America.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WICHITA, Kans., Sept. 7.—Seven balloons were entered for the race of the Aero Club of America scheduled to start from here late today.

The weather was fair, the air cool and crisp. The lineup follows: Wichita No. 1, pilot, Captain Paul McCullough.

Wichita No. 2, pilot, Captain H. E. Honeywell, of the Delta Woods. St. Louis No. 1, pilot, Captain William T. Assman.

St. Louis No. 2, pilot, Captain Berry. Kansas City No. 1, pilot, Captain John Watts. Dayton No. 1, pilot, Captain Warren Sawyer.

Springfield No. 1, pilot, Roy Donald. All of the bags have a capacity of 20,000 cubic feet, except the Wichita No. 1 and St. Louis No. 2, which were only half as large.

FUNERAL RECORD

James Fruin. The funeral of the late James Fruin was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis de Sales Catholic church. The bodybearers were John Horton, Joseph Happs, Michael Cahill, George W. Wadden, Michael Kenney and John M. Kenney. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. T. Miller will leave today for La Grange, Mo., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Atterberry. Mr. Miller will spend Sunday in La Grange.

Fred A. Wedler left yesterday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will make his home. Mrs. Wedler is at home in California. Mr. and Mrs. Wedler have a beautiful home in Hollywood where they will reside. Mr. Wedler has been one of Keokuk's active citizens and spent considerable money here in property improvement. The change is made on account of Mr. Wedler's health.

Mexican Railroad Wreck. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Another passenger train wreck between Vera Cruz and Mexico City was reported today to the state department. All passengers were killed, according to the dispatch. Another message said they were killed and sixty injured. There were no foreigners on the train which was wrecked Tuesday at Maltrata, midway between Vera Cruz and the capital. The wreck occurred in the mountain section where Zapata trains have been most active in wrecking trains.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Two Orphans. "The Two Orphans," is a gigantic 7 reel photo-production, costing more than \$150,000 to produce and will be shown at the Hippodrome theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening.



Prices of admission for this big feature attraction will be very reasonable, even though the management have undergone an enormous expenditure to obtain this splendid film for an early showing. Matinee prices will be 5 and 10c, and for the evening performances there will be a slight increase. Main floor seats will sell at 15c and balcony seats at 10c.

First showing in the afternoon at 2 p. m. and the second at 4:00 p. m. Evening—first at 7 p. m.; second at 8:30 and last at 9:45. If possible, we urge you to come to the matinees, to avoid the evening crowds. Agne's orchestra will furnish the special music for this gala attraction.

Maurice Costello, ever popular Vitaphone star, is featured in "The Romance of a Handkerchief," an excellent comedy drama, to be shown at this theatre tonight. In addition to this, Maurice Costello feature, will be shown a Biograph masterpiece entitled "Dora." "Dora," is a screen version of Tennyson's immortal poem of the same name, and is a production that is sure to please the most critical, so don't miss it.—Advertisement.

FORM ORCHESTRA IN CAREY SCHOOL

First of Grade School Organizations Was Launched Today by Prof. Hayden.

The efforts to form orchestras in the grade schools of the city are bearing fruit. Prof. P. C. Hayden, supervisor of music, today organized an orchestra in the Carey school. This is the first of the organizations of young musicians to be made in the grade schools. It is expected that more will follow.

CHARGES VIOLATION OF PURE FOOD LAW

Information is Filed by Inspector M. E. Flynn Against W. B. Daniel.

An information alleging a violation of the pure food and sanitary laws of the state of Iowa has been filed against W. B. Daniel. The information was filed this afternoon in the court of Justice John Leindecker. Inspector M. E. Flynn of Burlington filed the information. In the information the inspector alleges that the store and stock are not kept in a clean condition as required by law. Mr. Daniel was across the river at the time the information was filed and will not be arraigned until tomorrow.

One Sailor Killed.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The death of Fireman George Trugillo in the Newport Naval hospital from burns in an oil fire on the U. S. S. Cummins, was reported today to the navy department. Serious but not fatal injury of Water Tender Thomas Shea of Patterson, N. J., was also reported.

Sentenced to Life.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] FORT DODGE, Iowa, Oct. 7.—George McDonald was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary here today for killing Charles Hird, of East Dubuque, a plasterer.

Owen Ball, an accomplice, with Frank Shercliffe, in the famous diamond robbery a number of years ago, was sentenced to ten years for breaking and entering a store.

The Wheat Crop.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The 1915 American wheat crop will total 1,002,029,000 bushels, according to October estimates of the department of agriculture announced today. This estimate is an increase of 22,700,000 bushels over the September estimates.

The 1915 corn crop will total 3,026,159,000 bushels; the oat crop 1,517,478,000 bushels; barley, 236,882,000 bushels.

Second Fire Victim.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Phyllis Preble, wife of the prominent north side physician, who was injured in a leap from her burning home in which her mother, Mrs. H. Hoamer, was burned to death, died today.

Cut the Price.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Secretary MacDoo announced today that the assay offices in Seattle, Boise, Helena, Deadwood and Salt Lake City, and the mints in Philadelphia, New Orleans and Carson City have been directed to reduce the charge for assaying to \$1 for each metal found. The government charge has been \$3 and private firms got all the business at \$1.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions following the death of our baby, Melvin Randall.

MR. AND MRS. C. W. RANDELL.

SOCIETY

Call Black 666. For Society Editor

Mrs. Tucker at Davenport. Mrs. Collingwood Tucker left today for Davenport, where she will give two song recitals, one on Saturday afternoon and another on Sunday afternoon. This is the twentieth time Mrs. Tucker has appeared in Davenport, having given recitals in parlors, in churches, at St. Katherine's school and in public halls, and always before a large audience.

On Tuesday she will give a joint recital in Waterloo with Mr. Herbert Erhart of Kahoka, a young man who is a pianist of unusual talent. He studied last year in New York and those who have heard him expect great things from him in the future.

Call for Convention. Mrs. W. H. Davidson of Burlington, chairman first district I. F. W. C., has issued the official call for the convention which will be held in Ft. Madison on October 26. There will be a morning and afternoon session, at which Mrs. Francis E. Whitley of Webster City, president I. F. W. C., and Mrs. Max Moyer, of Iowa City, vice president I. F. W. C., will make addresses. Every federated club is eligible to send two delegates. Mrs. C. F. Wahrer of Ft. Madison is chairman of the entertainment committee. The Civic league is the only federated club in Keokuk and it will be represented at the meeting.

Forms Keokukian to Marry. Keokuk friends have received the announcements of the marriage of Thomas Cleaver Scroggs, son of the late Dr. J. A. Scroggs, formerly of this city, to Miss Toba Edith Stern, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rose T. Stern of San Antonio, Texas, which will occur in that city on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, at 8:30 o'clock at the Madison hotel. Mr. Scroggs is a former resident of Keokuk and has many friends here. He is at present connected with the Nelson-Morris company of Oklahoma City.

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CITY NEWS.

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her mother, Mrs. Antone Koss, who lives seven miles in the country. The ladies went on the Rock Island to Sugar Creek station, where they were met with hay racks. A delicious chicken dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent gathering nuts in the woods.

Mrs. Howell's Tea. Mrs. Florida Howell entertained a small company of ladies Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. M. C. Willis of Manistee, Mich.

Society Disappointed. Several social events in honor of Mrs. Hugh L. Cooper who was expected to have been here this week, have of necessity been deferred until her arrival. Many Keokuk hostesses were disappointed to learn that the Coopers' arrival had been postponed.

Hoosier Poet's Birthday. Today was the birthday anniversary of James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet. A number of his admirers here remembered the day and in several cities Riley day was generally observed.

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NEW SUITS JUST RECEIVED By our special buying in large quantities we can show you the biggest suit values in town. Watch our windows. SPECIAL SEE THE ROYAL \$18.75 SUIT

MANY NEW SUITS ARRIVED THIS WEEK—SEE THEM \$12.85, \$14.85, \$24.75, \$30 to \$35

"BE ROYALLY DRESSED" Dress Better! 211 Jefferson Street Burlington, Iowa THE ROYAL CLOAK CO. WOMEN'S GOOD CLOTHES 420 Main Street Keokuk, Iowa

COATS EVERY DAY SEES CHANGES IN OUR COAT DEPT. For we receive daily from 6 to 15 new coats fresh from the factory.

COATS AT ANY PRICE IN EVERY NEW STYLE 50 nice fresh coats for Misses and women, all newest styles \$6.85

100 Better New Coats, corduroys and novelties. All prevailing styles. Sizes for misses and women \$8.95

BETTER COATS NOW READY Plushes, Corduroys, Novelties, Velours, and Silk Plushes, etc. \$14.75, \$18.75 to \$24.75

1,000 NEW SKIRTS, PETTICOATS, WAISTS 1,000 NOW READY TO SHOW YOU. NEW GOODS COMING IN EVERY DAY. SEE THEM.

during the three preceding days and the speculative account for the decline, no doubt, substantially increased. The day's market was made up of recoveries, some of them considerable. There was the usual series of "high openings" and the usual recourse to spectacular bidding up of stocks with a narrow market such as Bethlehem Steel. As a whole the market's procedure was more orderly than for a week or more. Wall street described the day's operations (rightly or wrongly) as a concerted effort to tempt the outside public in again. Quite in line with the precedent of such occasions, the recurrent talk of "big steel mergers" was made to play its part. The wheat market, which had risen nearly ten cents a bushel since last week—in face of an impending government crop estimate whose figures were certain to be very large—was naturally disturbed today. At the close of the grain markets the report was given out. It foreshadowed a wheat yield of a billion bushels. As to our agricultural export trade, today's government figures on August shipment (the report is ridiculously delayed) throw some light on possibilities. The month's export of breadstuffs was with the single exception of 1914, worth more than any other August export in our history and the total value of the agricultural exports has never been equalled in that month.

Want Column

WANTED.—By young man, attending Tri-State Commercial college, a place to work for board and room. Can give references. Am from country; know how to work. Address Odie Sackman, Box 375, City.

WANTED.—Work by man and wife; any kind of work; wife a good cook. Call Room 11, Royal Hotel.

WANTED.—To occupy house for parties going south for winter. Reliable. Can furnish references. Address "L", Gate City.

WANTED.—To trade good driving mare for draft horse. Call Ford Repairing Shop, 517 Johnson.

WANTED.—Chocolate dippers. Apply after 9 o'clock tomorrow. Kellogg-Birge Co.

FOR RENT.—7 room house, first ward. Strictly modern, fine location, rent reasonable. Phone 158.

FOR RENT.—Furnished room, modern conveniences at 1227 Johnson. Phone 599.

FOR RENT.—Modern seven room house, extra store room, with electric lights, gas, furnace, gas stove furnished. Phone B-1482.

FOR RENT.—No. 515 Blondeau street, five rooms, rental \$10. William C. Howell.

FOR RENT.—Small furnished cottage, strictly modern. Phone Red 716.

FOR RENT.—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone Red 308.

FOR SALE.—Pears, special low price all this week, at orchard, Harry Inman, Johnson street road, Phone 2305-F-13.

FOR SALE.—Buttermilk, 1c per gallon in fifty barrel lots. Second hand tierces for sale. Swift Company.

FOR SALE.—1 to 5 car loads of potatoes, 35c per bushel, car load lot f. o. b. Arlington, S. D. Dr. H. E. Davis.

FOR SALE.—New stove pipe and elbows, 10c a piece at Holland's second hand store, 808 Main street.

FOR SALE.—54 inch oak roll top desk also one walnut roll top desk. Tom Boltz, 919 Main.

FOR SALE.—Round Oak and Radiant Home ranges and base burners. Address Heat, care this paper.

FOR SALE.—1100 lb. horse. Call at Buffalo Candy Co., 718 Main street.

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