

ONLY FEW ATTEND SCHOOL MEETING

Resolution to Have More Than One Polling Place Was Lost When Put to Vote Last Night.

SELL OLD SCHOOL SITE

Voters Will be Asked to Give Board Power to Dispose of Garfield Site at Election.

That the voters of the independent school district of Keokuk are well satisfied to let school elections be conducted under the provisions of the Iowa school law, which provides for nomination of directors by petition, was evidenced last night when only a baker's dozen attended the meeting which was called at the county court house. The meeting was called at the instance of a number of citizens who wanted an old fashioned mass meeting, according to the statements of the committee member who called the meeting to order. It was evident that these people must have been few, judging from the number present.

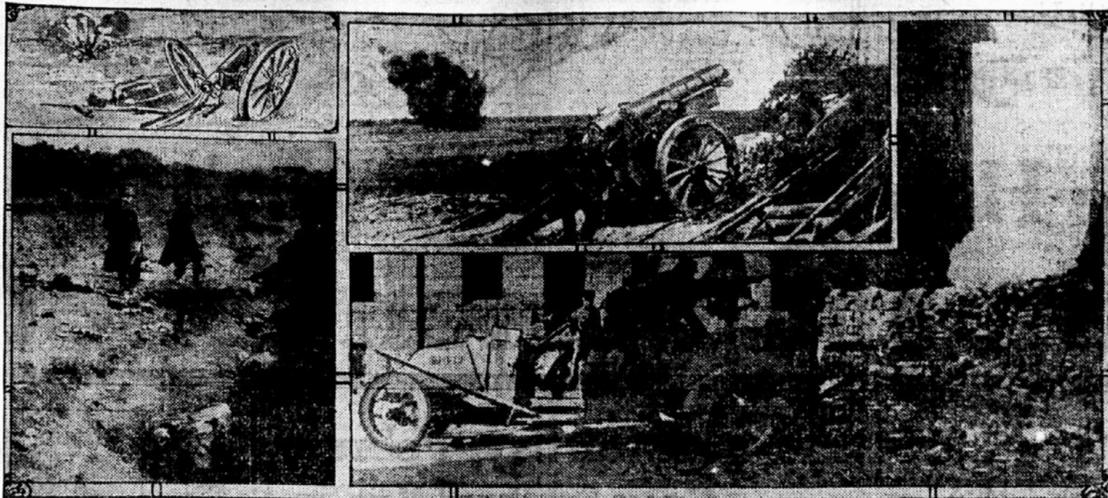
John R. Dimond, the only member of the committee of three appointed two years ago to call the meeting who was present, was made chairman, and A. C. Miller secretary. The chairman said one member of the committee, W. H. Collins, was ill, and that C. F. McFarland was kept away through his attendance at the Scoville meetings. Mr. Dimond then explained the reason for the meeting.

George S. Tucker placed in nomination the name of W. B. Woolley; Wells M. Irwin nominated W. J. Roberts; R. A. Dollery placed L. A. Hamill's name before the meeting; Frank Dietz nominated Thomas P. Gray; F. W. Davis was nominated for treasurer. The petitions for the three board members and treasurer, have already been circulated by their friends, and sufficient names secured to put them on the ticket.

Major Collins sent a resolution which provided for the authorization of the school board to sell the old Garfield site. This resolution was adopted, and the voters will be asked to give their sanction to the sale on March 13.

Dr. H. A. Kinnaman introduced a resolution calling for more than one voting place. He said people from West Keokuk couldn't get up to the

SOME SCENES FROM THOMPSON'S CAMERA



This layout shows some of the scenes snapped by Donald C. Thompson, war correspondent and photographer. In the upper picture is shown a German shell striking in the trenches. The big picture shows one of the armored machine guns. The smaller picture shows a trench full of dead.

Washington school. It was explained by J. O. Boyd that the school law provides that where there is more than one polling place, there must be a registration and that registrars must copy the city poll books. In view of this added expense on the district, the resolution was lost.

PROGRAM GIVEN AT KEOKUK HIGH SCHOOL

First of Friday Afternoon Meetings Held Under Auspices of Students' Association.

This afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Keokuk high school was given the first of the Friday afternoon programs under the auspices of the newly organized Students' association. The following ten minute talks were given:

Courtesy in the Home—Miss Tirza Dinsdale.

Courtesy in the Street—Mrs. E. L. Aldrich.

Courtesy in Business—H. C. Brown.

Courtesy in Public Assemblages—C. F. McFarland.

Meetings of a like character will be held at the high school twice a month from now on until the end of the school term in June. This afternoon's program was an especially pleasant one and was enjoyed by all of the students.

The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., Feb. 25, 1916.

Henry Kranshaar, Jr., will vacate the Koch house on Webster street near Ninth and remove to the house on South Sixth street now occupied by his brother, who will remove to the Maddox farm. Elmer Eymann has rented his farm east of town and will remove to the Koch house to be vacated by Mr. Kranshaar, and will work in the button factory again. There are very many changes contemplated the coming spring and if Warsaw had twenty-five modern, up-to-date houses even at \$18.00 and \$20.00 per month they would quickly be rented, and not altogether by home people. Let us not forget that we are to be called on to provide homes for strangers who desire to cast their lot with us before 1916 expires. Let's get busy.

R. H. Bowen of Hamilton was a business visitor in Warsaw today.

The program of the great debate at Hamilton's men's meeting has not been completed as yet, but the news goes around that the question which has aroused our country from ocean to ocean, whether or not America should be prepared, will be debated pro and con. The "cons" are already working hard to get "manitons" for the "battle" at Hamilton next month.

Mrs. R. D. Gaunt returned Tuesday from a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fuerst at Moline.

Gus Brault and family have removed from Warsaw to the old home just south of Frenchtown.

Dr. P. D. Gaunt will remove March 1 to the building recently vacated by Mrs. M. E. Wolfe on Main east of Fifth, his lease of the Winnard building having expired and he has not been able to satisfactorily re-lease it.

About forty members of the Warsaw Rotary club attended the second meeting on Monday, February 21, and new members were enrolled. The committee of six prepared a fine luncheon of coffee and three kinds of sandwiches, and cigars were passed before and after lunch, which was served at 10 o'clock, and card playing ceased for the evening. After lunch the club was called to order by President Hill and minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Business was then discussed for the next hour, several vital topics were taken up, including manufacturers, telephone tolls and oilled roads, and committees were appointed for same.

A social entertainment committee of five was appointed by the president, consisting of Rev. Geo. Long, chairman, Wm. Fenor, H. A. Brinkman, John Giller and Jacob Rinckel. On motion it was decided that the club adopt a question box to be in the custody of Secretary Hartley, in which questions for discussion may be deposited to be read at next regular meeting. The club will meet for the present as heretofore in the parish room and the next meeting will be Thursday evening, March 16. Committee of six as hosts for that occasion were designated. Warsaw has struck the right key by the organization of this club and she certainly will be doing something in a short time. The best of feeling prevailed the other night, and much enthusiasm manifested. A long stride forward was made and great confidence was felt in the future of the club.

Frazier's "White Palace" theatre was christened Tuesday night, February 22 (Washington's birthday), in a manner both unique and surprising. The theatre was packed with people who expected to pay for their admission, the turnout being wonderful, considering the murky, muddy weather and cold besides. Without a particle of advertising, by dodgers and posters or public print, the people nevertheless swarmed about the building like bees, and on presenting their money to Manager Frazier at the box office for tickets, were met by a genial smile and their tickets, but the money was refused. Manager Frazier saying, "We don't want your money tonight, you are welcome, this is Washington's birthday, admission free. The people were almost paralyzed by the shock and surprise and at first could not understand it, for a similar incident was never known in the history of Warsaw as far as the oldest inhabitant can recollect. The films shown were fine and greatly pleased, and the music played by John Furtney on a handsome and beautiful toned upright piano, kept in touch with the scenes depicted, varying from grave to gay, from lively to serene. Manager Frazier took no one into his confidence as to making the house free that night, and it was a source of genuine pleasure that he could make happy the hearts of his 500 friends present. He deserves the thanks of this community for his open hearted generosity.

The 500 club met with Mr. and Mrs. Hy Ferris, Tuesday night, and an enjoyable evening was spent, the attendance being excellent in spite of the weather.

Mrs. J. B. Dodge has been very ill for the past eight weeks, but is now slowly improving. Washington's birthday was better observed than usual, and there were more flags displayed than on Lincoln's birthday. The joint Lincoln and Washington social at the Little Brick on Fourth street, was not as largely attended as it should have been; this fact was due partly because of the weather. There was a fine program, address by Rev. A. H. McConnell of the M. E. church, and music by the Warsaw orchestra.

Konrad Bernhardt shipped one car of cattle and one car of hogs to Chicago on Tuesday morning; this makes three shipments of two cars each.

The program of the meetings of the men's movement for the rest of

this month and for March, will be as follows:

February 27—Meeting at Evangelical hall; address by Judge J. Crawford, subject: "If I Knew You and You Knew Me." Round table discussion. Questions on any topic of general interest, religious, scientific or otherwise, are solicited. These questions may be presented for discussion at the meeting orally or in writing, or may be mailed in the course of this week to the address, Public Men's Meeting, Evangelical hall.

March 12—At 2:00 p. m. at Daugherty's hall in Hamilton. Public debate with several appointed speakers on each side. The subject and the names of the speakers will be announced as soon as the program of the debate is completed. Any suggestions will gladly be received by Mr. W. Hartfelder, Hamilton.

March, either on the 19th or the 26th, address by Rev. Geo. Long, at Evangelical hall, the subject of which will be: "Religion and Social Service."

The country roads are in a fearfully muddy condition, in some places almost impassable and the bottom out, the Main street road, east of town is horrible, while roads southeast and south are not much better.

We can thank our stars we did not live in Portland, Oregon, this winter, when the snow was piled in drifts eight feet deep, and the electric light and car service knocked out and the streets almost impassable in many parts of the city.

Looking Into the Future. Washington, Iowa, Democrat: Roosevelt is going to be nominated, or he will dictate the nomination.

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How to avoid Operations

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—Mrs. FRED BEHNKE, Marinette, Wis.

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—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."
—Miss IRENE FROELICHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

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"No food or drink, save coffee, tea and cocoa, containing any habit forming drug except alcohol, shall be sold within the State."

—From New York Journal of Commerce, Jan 17, 1916.

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