

# TO GET MEMBERS FOR AUTO CLUB

Membership Committee Has Been Named With M. E. Justice as Chairman of the Body.

## TO MEET ON THURSDAY

Interest is Increasing and it is Expected That Strong Organization Can be Affected.

A membership campaign for the new automobile and good roads club will be inaugurated this week, following the meeting of the committee of which M. E. Justice is chairman, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Industrial association.

At the meeting of those interested in the formation of an automobile club and the promotion of good roads, which was held on Friday of last week, the chairman was instructed to name a committee to solicit memberships. Theodore A. Craig, who was chairman at the meeting, has, after a consultation with the organization committee, named the following as a committee to solicit memberships in the new club:

M. E. Justice, chairman, B. B. Hobbs, E. K. Johnstone, Cephas Harrison, W. B. Woolley, J. E. Ellsworth, E. W. McManus, Roy King, George Hassall, Jr., Frank Swan, Frank Anderson, W. J. Harter, George McLoney, Latham H. Ayer.

Chairman M. E. Justice has called a meeting of this committee to be held at the rooms of the Industrial association at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, March 2. Every member of this committee is urged to be present at this meeting.

Interest in the new automobile club is increasing and the prospects for the formation of an active, hustling club are very bright.

A constitution and by-laws will be drafted immediately and submitted to a general meeting, perhaps next Wednesday.

## ANOTHER AMERICAN KILLED BY MEXICANS

No Details Given Excepting That Villistas Were Responsible for the Murder.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]—WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Grover C. Varn, American, was murdered last night at his home, twenty-five miles north of Durango, Mexico, reports to the state department said today. The report said Villistas were responsible for the crime. No other details were given.

Under conditions in Mexico City, another report to the state department said, are "somewhat threatening."

The military authorities have been ordered held in readiness to prevent strikes. The conditions are believed to be due to monetary troubles. The general political situation, the same report said, is comparatively quiet, although no apparent progress is being made in the campaign against Zapatistas.

### Voting on Segregation.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 29.—St. Louis voters went out early this morning to cast their ballots in the special negro segregation election, the first election under the initiative clause of the new city charter. With two policemen at each polling booth, the ballot boxes were opened at six o'clock.

United Welfare association officers who circulated the petition calling for the election, predicted the measure would carry if 50,000 ballots were cast. The Citizens' Anti-Segregation committee was equally optimistic the measure would not carry.

### Canton Man Found Dead.

CANON, Mo., Feb. 29.—J. H. Hoskins was found dead over Holloway's grocery store, where he had been working. Mr. Hoskins was employed to do odd jobs about the store, and was apparently in his usual health when he went to work. He leaves a widow and two children, a son and a daughter, both married. He was about fifty years of age, and ran a hotel in Canton for a year or two. He was a member of the Eagles, and had \$1,000 insurance in the Yeomen. Burial will be at Dover, seven miles south of La Grange.

# The Boy is Father to the Man

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## WARN HUNTERS IN FEDERAL BULLETIN

Uncle Sam Tells Sportsmen That They Cannot Shoot Ducks Until This Coming Fall.

## LAW IS IN FULL FORCE

Game Wardens Have No Power to Pardon or Condone Offense and Hunters Must Wait for Court Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 29.—A misleading statement has recently been made current in newspapers of the Mississippi valley and elsewhere, to the effect that the department of agriculture has suspended the enforcement of the federal regulations under the migratory bird law and by this means has enabled sportsmen under state laws, to shoot wild fowl the coming spring.

Under the federal regulations as they now stand, the season on all migratory wild fowl is closed until next autumn throughout the United States. Federal inspectors and wardens are required, and others interested in the protection of wild fowl are requested to report to the department of agriculture all cases of violators of the regulations, in order that proper action may be taken.

The department of agriculture has no power to suspend the law or to pardon violations of the regulations. Doubtless the erroneous impression, on which the newspaper statements are based, has grown out of the pendency of litigation involving the constitutionality of the act of congress approved March 4, 1913, under which the regulations were promulgated. The lower federal courts disagreed as to the validity of the statute and the issue was carried to the supreme court of the United States. The case was argued in the supreme court in October, 1915, but has not been decided.

Following the lower court decisions, congress appropriated money for the purpose of continuing the enforcement of the law. The department of agriculture is bound to report to the department of justice violations of the regulations if the supreme court should declare the law constitutional. All persons should, therefore, be warned of the danger they incur from failure to abide by the regulations.

### Poisoned Ice Cream.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]—SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 29.—Ptomaine rather than an anarchist plot, was the explanation generally accepted today for the illness that followed the Washington birthday banquet given by the local Methodist ministers and their wives. Several of the forty guests were still sick today, although their condition was not regarded as serious. While no examination of the food served at the banquet was made, the ministers believe the ice cream was responsible for ptomaine poisoning.

# COST TAXPAYERS TO MOVE RECORDS

Court Officials Say Fort Madison Vaults Are Inadequate and it Would Mean a Big Expenditure.

ESTIMATED AT \$20,000

This Amount Would be Needed to Give Room for Records From Here—May Fight Officials Who Sign.

The people who are clamoring for one court house as an economical move should look at both sides of the question. It would cost the taxpayers of Lee county between \$20,000 and \$25,000 to make this move, right at the start, according to a county official.

The vaults in the Fort Madison court house are no larger than those in the Keokuk court house. To move all of the records from Keokuk to Fort Madison and place them in the vaults there would be impossible. It would be necessary to build a separate room for them or to tear out some of the present vaults in the Fort Madison court house. The cost of such a proceeding would be no less than \$20,000, it is said by those who are in a position to know.

Besides making additional vault room, new fixtures would be necessary, and all of this would cost the taxpayers considerably more than they would save by such a contemplated change, it is declared.

There has been a certain amount of whispering among some of the local people to ask the various organizations of the city to pledge themselves to vote and work against all candidates who sign the petition to remove the court house from Keokuk. It will not be hard to secure the names of the present county officials who have signed the petition, as evidenced by the fact that one of these officials has already tried to have his name taken off the petition, fearing the publicity which may follow.

### Are Medicines Liquors?

A certain class of prejudiced and jealous doctors call patent medicines only alcoholic beverages. They will tell you that such and such a medicine contains as much alcohol as a glass of beer or a certain quantity of whiskey, but they do not mention that the beer or whiskey is swallowed at one draught, while only a small quantity of the medicine is taken at one dose. At the same time they will use alcohol quite as freely and many in four or five times as great proportions in their own prescriptions. The standard remedy as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound uses barely enough alcohol to preserve the root and herb extracts, too little to have injurious effects; and the medicine can be had, if desired, in a non-alcoholic form.—Advertisement.

## JOHN GRANDSTAFF OF CANTON DEAD

Had Lived in Missouri Practically All the 63 Years of His Life.

CANTON, Mo., Feb. 28.—John B. Grandstaff, another of Canton's very prominent citizens, passed away to his reward Sunday afternoon about 4:30. He was about 63 years of age and had lived in Missouri practically all his life. He leaves a widow and three sons and one brother to mourn his loss. He was a staunch democrat of Clark county. He won over his contestant easily, though the county at the time was conceded republican.

During his lifetime Mr. Grandstaff had been a successful farmer and he had also conducted a picture show at Keokuk in the past, and had recently conducted a restaurant in Quincy, which he sold about six months ago. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Baptist church in this city, Rev. Scott officiating.

### SALEM

Mrs. O. A. Garretson is home from Kirksville, Mo., where she visited her son who has been ill in a hospital.

C. H. Cook, cashier of the Farmers' Savings bank, and O. H. Tynes, cashier of the Savings bank of Salem, attended the bankers' convention at Burlington Tuesday.

Following a visit with her brother, John Goldsmith, Mrs. S. McCleary returned to Keokuk.

After visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cook, Mrs. Stephens returned to Bonaparte.

Mrs. Phoebe Broadhead came from Blumond, Ill., and is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Maria Knight.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson and daughter, Dorothy are visiting relatives at Minneapolis, Minn.

Oliver Woolman of Billings, Montana, recently visited relatives here.

George Pidgeon is at home after taking treatment at a hospital in Buffalo, N. Y.

A. J. Lamm and wife are guests of the latter's aunt, Miss Francy.

County Superintendent Miss Caroline Campbell visited the Salem schools Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerome Eighme and daughter Nellie are spending some time with relatives at Milwaukee.

C. A. Hill has returned from Oklahoma.

H. C. Cooper came from Brighton Monday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10c a week by carrier.

# IS NO CESSATION IN CALLS FOR AID

United Charities Kept as Busy Yesterday as at Any Time During the Winter Season.

## FURNITURE IS WANTED

All That Was Asked for Last Week Has Not Been Given—Financial Aid is Needed by the Association.

The calls for help coming to the United Charities are as numerous as any time during the winter. Yesterday there were five able bodied men and women asking for employment, two of whom were skilled. One old lady about ninety years old and her daughter over sixty were found to be greatly in need of fuel. The daughter was sick and her mother endeavoring to do a washing with no fuel except a little coal dust. Another family had just enough coal to last them over the night and no prospects of securing any more as the husband was out of employment and the wife was doing four washings a week. All the money she could earn would be needed to keep up the table and pay the rent and then it would not quite go round.

Another woman who has a little piece of property from which she makes a living by renting out several rooms, was compelled to ask outside assistance for the first time yesterday. The place is heavily mortgaged and if sold would bring very little, but when she can have her rooms all rented and get her rent regularly she is independent.

The United Charities has not succeeded in obtaining all the furniture needed to fit out the family noted some days ago in the paper. Another bed is needed, four chairs and a table. Help this family get on their feet by letting them have some furniture you are not using.

The United Charities maintains no large fund for the care of needy families in their homes, but acts as a medium through which the calls for help may flow to those who can help and in that same capacity conveys success to those down in the valley of poverty and distress. It is your organization and should be a recipient of your moral and financial support. It is as necessary to any city as any of its stores. Give it a fair trial in your community and if it is not doing the work it should, discounting it but do not expect the United Charities to be able to exist without your loyal support. Remember all it is asking for this year's work is two thousand five hundred dollars. Can you not help out.

## SECTION MEN TO GET WAGE RAISE

Foreign Laborers on C., B. & Q. to Work One Hour More and to Get Cent More.

Thousands of section men scattered along the lines of the Burlington railroad from Chicago to the western terminals will lay aside their picks and shovels tomorrow and chant a lay of thanksgiving in honor of the seven cent raised to ten cents of Roumania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Italy and other nations. For on that date the railroad will increase their day of labor to a stretch of ten hours and will pay them one cent more for each sixty minutes of work. This means that each section man will receive a dime, or the price of a "movie" ticket, more each day after the 1st. At the present time, section men work nine hours and receive 15 cents an hour. Railroad men state that the increase in time and pay can be traced back to the effect of the European war which has knocked the bottom out of the foreign labor market. Ivan, Stefan and the rest of the ilk who were wont to lustily swing the pick and shovel cinders on the right of ways are now busily engaged in sticking bayonets into each other in Europe or stopping 42 centime shells when the powers that be so command. Naturally there is a lack of foreign labor.

Another factor which has entered into the situation is the fact that foreign labor is at a premium in the east and it is said that the great steel mills are offering \$2.00 a day for the foreigners. Many are taking advantage of this high rate and each day great numbers go east.

The Burlington railroad will begin to store 15,000 tons of coal at West Burlington in the near future, according to information in railroad circles today. Fuel approximating this amount is already stored in the yards at the bustling suburb, and it is said a force of men will work day and night, unloading the coal at the rate of twenty cars a day.

### CHARLESTON

Archie Barnes and Angie Dorr spent Monday evening in Ft. Madison.

Albert George and family passed through town Tuesday.

James Barnes spent Tuesday at the Morgan Barnes' home.

Floyd Vermillion of Burlington is visiting at the John Hopp home.

Walter Sheets and Louis Bassett of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days at the Allen Bassett home.

Charles Hotop of Donnellson and Miss Mary Philip of New Boston, were married in Fort Madison, February 18. May they have a long and happy life is the wish of their many friends.

William McGee and family and Ira Johnson and family have moved to Jeffries City, Mo., to make their future home.

Louis Lutz and family were Donnellson callers Saturday.

Misses Hazel and Helen Vermazen of Keokuk were over Sunday visitors with home folks.

Miss Esther Bassett of Keokuk spent Sunday at home.

W. T. Kerns spent Sunday at the John Lowery home.

Ed Whalen and family of Ft. Madison are visiting at the George Pick-ton home.

Al Pezley who has been sick, is improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Noonan is on the list of the sick.

Charles Hotop and wife spent Sunday at the Mrs. A. Philips home.

Rev. Cooper preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening, taking as his subject "Why is the Church unpopular?" He sang a beautiful solo "The Unbroken Circle," which was much appreciated by the audience. A large number were in attendance. Services will continue throughout the week and over next Sunday. Rev. Horton went to Hannibal, Mo., to fill Rev. Cooper's appointment, but will return Monday to help with the meetings. All are invited.

Rev. Glenn Frye of Donnellson preached a very interesting sermon at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Root's Weakness. New York Globe: Those who are considering launching a Root presidential candidacy must do so with the knowledge that Mr. Root is several million votes weaker than other available candidates.

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