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As Many a Marshalltown Reader Knows Too Well. When the kidneys are sick. Nature tells you all about it. The urine is nature's calendar. Infrequent or too frequent action. Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills.

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Don't Take Quinine

It won't cure your cold. It won't do you any good. It will make you dead. It will produce Quinine poisoning. If you have a cold, or headache, get a box of

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BEAUTIFUL HAND MADE RUGS FROM OLD CARPETS.

Marshalltown rug factory has never been so equipped for fine work as it is now. Bring on your work and avoid the rush. Mail orders have our prompt attention. Factory now located at 311 South First street. New phone 597, old phone 464. MRS. CHARLES STEWARD, Prop.

COMPLETE COUNTY RURAL MAIL SERVICE

Thirteen New Routes Ordered Established by the Post-office Department

TWO ARE OUT OF THIS CITY

Reorganization of the Mail Routes of the County as Outlined by Special Agent Boylan, is Favorably Reported by Department—Location of the New Routes.

Complete rural free delivery service for Marshall county is announced this afternoon in a telegram to the Times-Republican by its Washington correspondent. Reorganization of the county, according to the plans as outlined by Special Agent John T. Boylan, after several weeks' work, has been perfected. Two of the new routes are out of this city. While the dispatch does not state the time the new reorganization is to go into effect, it is presumed that the date will be May 16, as Postmaster Saint has received notice to the effect that the two new routes from this city will start on that date.

The new routes, with their numbers, length, area and population served, are as follows:

Albion No. 2—Length, twelve miles; area, nine and one-half square miles; population, 295; fifty-nine families. Beaman No. 2—Length, eighteen miles; area, twelve square miles; population, 355; seventy-one families. Clemons No. 1—Length, twenty-five miles; area, twenty-one square miles; population, 565; 101 families. Gilman No. 2—Length, twenty-four and five-eighths miles; area, twenty-two square miles; population, 450; ninety-eight families. Laurei No. 2—Length, twenty-five miles; area, twenty-three square miles; population, 455; eighty-seven families. LeGrand No. 2—Length, seventeen miles; area, nine square miles; population, 425; eighty-five families. Liscomb No. 2—Length, eleven and one-half miles; area, ten square miles; population, 290; fifty-eight families. Marshalltown Nos. 6 and 7—Length, twenty-five and one-quarter and fifteen and one-quarter miles; area, both, twenty-eight square miles; population, both, 810; 162 families. Melbourne No. 2—Length, twenty-five miles; area, twenty-one square miles; population, 425; eighty-five families. Rhodes No. 2—Length, twenty-one and one-half miles; area, twenty-two square miles; population, 500; 100 families. State Center Nos. 2 and 3—Length, twenty-five and one-half and twenty-six miles; area, both, fifty-one square miles; population, both, 975; 195 families.

Postmaster John Q. Saint received today from the fourth assistant postmaster general authorization to extend the rural free delivery service out of this city, by establishing two new routes, commencing on May 16. The new routes will be known as Nos. 6 and 7, and run southwest and northeast out of Marshalltown. The carrier of route No. 6 is to receive an annual salary of \$600, and that of No. 7, \$400, both including horse hire.

In addition to the authorization to extend the service Mr. Saint received the notice of the rearrangement of routes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, as laid down by Special Agent John T. Boylan in his report of March 5.

Postmaster Saint is directed, by his orders, to see that the rural carrier on No. 6 leaves the postoffice at 7:30, and returns with his collection in time to dispatch mail by 3:30 p. m. Carrier No. 7 leaves the postoffice at 7:30, and returns with his collection in time to dispatch mail by 12 o'clock noon. The establishment of the service must not be delayed for any reason, or the routes as outlined changed without the direct authorization of the department. The certification of the two new carriers, by the department, will be made in ample time to allow them to begin their work.

The two new routes, Nos. 6 and 7, as arranged by the department, cover respective areas of 17.75 and 9 square miles. Route No. 6 serves a population of 500, with 100 houses on the route. Number 7 has sixty houses on it, and serves a population of 300. The line of route No. 6 starts from the postoffice, runs southeast to the city limits, one and one-half miles, south one-half mile, west one and one-quarter miles, south one-half mile, east three-quarters of a mile, south three-quarters of a mile, south three-quarters of a mile, west one mile, south one and three-quarters miles, east one mile, south one and one-half miles, east one and one-quarter miles, south three-quarters of a mile, east three-quarters of a mile, south one-quarter mile, to junction of Gilman No. 3 route, one mile, northwest by winding road to the center of section No. 25 and two and three-quarters miles, north to city limits four and one-half miles, north-west to postoffice, two miles, total of twenty-five and one-quarter miles. Route No. 7 begins at the postoffice and runs northeast to the city limits, one and three-quarters miles, east, crossing the Iowa river at Nicholson's bridge and continuing by a winding, angling road to the junction on the east line of section 28, a distance of four miles, north one and one-quarter miles, west one mile, south three-quarters of a mile, southwest to the forks of the roads on the southeast quarter of section 19, one and three-eighths miles, north seven-eighths of a mile, west to the junction of the roads on the north line of section 23, two and one-quarter miles, and south to the postoffice two miles, a distance of fifteen and one-quarter miles. The other routes, as rearranged, cover area, serve population, have

number of houses and are in length as follows: Number 1—Nineteen square miles; population, 485; ninety-seven houses; twenty-five and five-eighths miles in length. Number 2—Seventeen square miles; population, 510; 102 houses; twenty-four and one-quarter miles in length. Number 3—Twenty square miles; population, 545; 109 houses; twenty-four and five-eighths miles in length. Number 4—Twenty-two and sixty-five hundredths square miles; population, 410; eighty-two houses; twenty-five and one-quarter miles in length. Number 5—Twenty-one and fifty-hundredths square miles; population, 510; 102 houses; twenty-five and five-eighths miles in length.

BROCK A CANDIDATE.

Marshalltown Man Aspires to be Member of Andersonville Commission.

The recent act of the legislature, in appropriating \$10,000 for the erection of a monument to the 210 Iowa men who perished in Andersonville prison during the war, is bringing out candidates for membership on the commission to have charge of the monument's erection. The bill provides for a commission of three veterans of the civil war who were in the prison. A dozen candidates are talked of, and three prominently mentioned. Among the latter is C. H. Brock, a well known resident of Marshalltown, and prominent in G. A. R. circles. J. A. Brewer, of Des Moines, and M. S. Pratt, of St. Charles, are also avowed candidates.

MARRIED.

W. E. Moore and Miss Katie Pearson Kiser, both of Rhodes, were married at the office of the officiating justice, B. L. Burritt, Thursday afternoon.

SCHEDULE IS HERE

Lander's Revised Schedule for the Iowa State League Reaches This City—Local Club Closes Season at Home—Total of 126 Games.

The revised schedule of the Iowa State League reached the office of the local base ball association this morning and in many ways it contains radical changes from the one first submitted. The new schedule consists of 126 games, the season opening in April 30 and closing September 11. Instead of finishing away from home the new schedule places the local club in this city for the closing game with Boone. Each of the seven other clubs of the league play nine, instead of eight games here, making the total number of games on the local grounds sixty-three instead of fifty-six. Marshalltown opens at Keokuk and plays the southern circuit of four towns for twelve games, three in each city. It then comes home for the opening game here with Burlington on May 13, and plays sixteen games there during the month, eleven during June, fifteen during July, fifteen during August and six during September. Waterloo plays two games here on Decoration Day, and the locals play at Waterloo on July 4 and at Boone on September 5, Labor Day. This schedule suits the Waterloo Association, and will probably be adopted by the local directors, as the mileage is but a little greater than the 112-game schedule. When finally adopted it will be given to the public in tabulated form.

CITY BORROWS ENGINE.

Grinnell Loans Steam Engine for Use of Fire Department.

The city has borrowed from Grinnell a fire engine belonging to that town for use during a short time while changes are being made in the connections at the pumping station with the big pumps at the water works. The only available water pressure during that time will be that furnished by the smaller pump, which, during that time will be no greater than the pressure under ordinary conditions. The engine was secured to be used in case of large fires, when it will be attached to the hydrant and will furnish additional pressure. It was secured as a precautionary measure, for the ordinary pressure is sufficient for all small blazes. The big pumps at the water works will be idle for about two weeks.

SITUATION HOPEFUL

Committees at Work on Y. M. C. A. Subscriptions Secure Pledges for \$1,850 in Half Day's Work—Thirty-five Workers in the Field.

The situation surrounding the general canvass for the Railroad Y. M. C. A. building fund is very hopeful, and an enthusiastic camp fire was held by the workers on the committees at the association rooms Thursday evening, at the close of the first half day's active work. A total of \$1,850 was pledged by subscribers to the committee yesterday. Thirty-five workers were in the field, and their work was thorough. It will be impossible, however, to cover the entire city with the force on hand, and additional workers are wanted for tomorrow. Only about two-thirds of the number volunteering their services reported for duty yesterday and today.

SERIES BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

Last of University Extension Lectures Given Thursday Evening.

The last of the series of university extension lectures on "Men Who Made the Nation" was given at the library lecture room Thursday evening by Dr. Edwin Eric Sparks, associate professor of American history in the University of Chicago. Dr. Sparks took as his subject, "George Washington, the First President." His remarks concerning the life of the foremost man of the American nation were greatly enjoyed by his handful of admirers. Many little incidents of interest, such as are not given in histories, were told.

MOVE TO MARSHALLTOWN.

Two Montour Business Men to Come to This City.

Two new business men will come to the city shortly to engage in business. They are Messrs. J. W. and Nelson P. Cronk, brothers, who have been in the hardware business at that place for several years. The Messrs. Cronk have sold their business at Montour, and are negotiating for the purchase of a hardware stock here.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tramp Show, "Weary Willie Walker," Draws Light House.

"Weary Willie Walker," a typical tramp show, appeared at the Odeon Thursday night to rather light business, especially on the lower floor. The production is similar to other of its class.

MISS PERKINS' RECITAL.

Home Thursday Afternoon to Sixty of her True Friends who were invited to hear Miss Emily Perkins, of Moline, Ill., sister of the hostess, in a piano recital. The St. Clair house was beautiful in its tasteful arrangement, pink being the color scheme of many of the rooms. The evening recital was in charge of the different selections that she chose in making up her program. Miss Perkins is what might be termed a brilliant pianist. She not only puts her soul into her work, but life as well. She possesses a marked degree of technical ability, and her interpretation showed most careful and intelligent study.

HARDY'S PROPOSITION

Michigan Buggy Man Makes Offer on Plant of Rhoades-Carmean Buggy Co.

WILL GUARANTEE SIX PER CENT

Offers to Invest \$25,000, Provided Local Capitalists Will Take an Equal Amount of Stock—Local Stock Will Be Preferred, With a Guaranteed Dividend of Six Per Cent.

A. B. C. Hardy, of Flint, Mich., who visited the city about two weeks ago and looked over the plant of the Rhoades-Carmean Buggy Company, has made a written proposition to the Commercial Club in which he sets forth what he will do toward taking over the plant. The offer was placed before the members at a meeting held late Thursday afternoon, but no final action was taken, altho a committee was appointed to investigate and ascertain the views of the prospective stockholders. The proposition was favorably received and is believed to be fair in every way. Mr. Hardy offers to invest \$25,000 for the purchase of the plant, \$10,000 of this amount to be paid in cash for the factory, and the balance to be paid in equal yearly installments. He offers this provided local capital, to the amount of \$25,000, will be taken to make the stock purchased with this amount preferred, and further guarantees it a yearly dividend of 6 per cent. This written offer is practically the same as the one made by Mr. Hardy the first time he was here.

The committee appointed to look into the feasibility of the scheme was P. S. Baich, A. W. Heald, Fred Hopkins and J. H. Egermeyer. Another meeting will be held in a few days, when some definite action will be taken.

CLUB OPENS MAY 1

Season at the Country Club's Grounds Begins in About Two Weeks—Look Forward to a Successful Year of Outdoor Sport.

The season at the Country Club will begin on May 1, and the members are most hopeful for a successful year. Plans are being made and no effort is being spared to make this the banner year in the history of the club. The club house will be in charge of Miss Hilda Pearson, while her brother will have the care of the grounds.

The golf course is in the best of condition, two new tennis courts will be laid out and kept in perfect shape and the base ball diamond on which games were played last year, will be maintained as before. H. J. Howe, secretary of the club has received an invitation from the Waterloo club to send a team to the state golf tournament to be held in that city in July. Every effort will be made to secure a team to compete. Matches with teams of nearby cities will be arranged as well as tournaments among the local players. The social feature of the club's year will be a dancing party at least once each week at the club house.

LADIES WILL ASSIST.

Those Interested in Base Ball Fair Complete Arrangements.

The ladies who are to have charge of the different booths at the base ball fair to be given in Finkle's hall, commencing Saturday night and continuing thru all of the following week, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. D. W. Marston, to complete arrangements. The ladies have secured the assistance of a large number of the married women and young ladies of this city, and the venture gives promise of being most successful. The complete list of those who will have some part is as follows: Country Store—Mesdames D. W. Marston, B. A. Morgan, E. R. Lay, F. North, L. E. Peckham, W. M. Raymond, W. R. Forney, George F. Thayer, D. H. Gross, Harry Pinkerton, W. E. Leach and F. G. Pierce, assisted by others to be chosen later.

Candy and refreshments—Misses Hattie LaShelle and May Vogel will have charge, assisted by Misses Nettie Ingledue, Lou Vogel, Louise Bowman, May Bowman, Alice Thompson, Jessie Pentland, Jesse Burritt, Luau Page and Nannie Pilgroat. A. H. Simon and C. W. Nelson will have charge, assisted by Mesdames C. H. Whitehead, H. H. Nichols, E. L. Hoag, A. Higgins, L. R. Maxwell, A. G. Edwards, N. Merrill and E. B. H. Whitehead and Misses Anna and Matena Nelson.

Leap Year Postoffice—Mrs. G. H. Ruth and Mrs. Myra Mead-Cox will be postmistresses, assisted by Mesdames A. G. Edwards, C. H. Whitehead, Cook, L. B. Maxwell and Minnie Allen, and Miss Margaret Dodge and the following delivery girls: Misses Laura Halferty, Florence Turner, Mabel Hollman, Florence Lulu and Mabel Hollingsworth, Frances McManus, Minnie Hayden and Alice Lindgren.

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In the Police Court. John Griffin, G. E. Brown and N. Leonard, the latter two old soldiers, were up this morning charged with drunkenness. Griffin and Brown paid. Leonard was discharged. The arrests were made by Officers Clark, Edgar and Hurd.

A tonic for the aged and infirm. Gives strength and vital force to every part of the body. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablet. McBride & Will Drug Co.

RAISES ASSESSMENT

Board of Review Raises Marshalltown Light, Power & Railway Co. \$100,000

BEGINS FINAL WORK ON APRIL 20

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