

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP

Splendid Meeting of the H. M. C. A. Held in Cedar Rapids Saturday

WATERLOO SECURES THE NEXT

Annual Election of Traveling Men's Commercial Club Postponed One Week - Hugh Chambers Improving - Berg Leaves Letts-Fletcher Company - A Sentiment That Won.

The annual meeting of the H. C. M. A. that was held at Cedar Rapids Saturday last, was well attended, over 100 members being present. The number of votes cast was over 800. E. C. Lainsow was elected as director from Marshalltown, and E. W. Archer from Ft. Dodge. It was voted to hold the next meeting at Waterloo. The vote for the place to hold the next meeting was as follows:

Waterloo, 274; Marshalltown, 172; Ft. Dodge, 148; Des Moines, 41; Sioux City, 19; Cedar Rapids, 13; Mason City, 11; Davenport, 7; Dubuque, 2; Keokuk, 2; Burlington; 2; Council Bluffs, 1; Ottumwa, 1.

The first amendment voted was lost. The second carried. The members from our city who attended the meeting speak in praise of the treatment received from the Cedar Rapids boys.

The meeting of the Traveling Men's Commercial club that was to have been held last Saturday, was postponed one week, owing to so many of the boys being in attendance at the H. C. M. A. meeting in Cedar Rapids Saturday evening in the council chambers at 8 sharp. This is for the election of officers and a number of other matters that are of much importance and all are requested to be on hand.

F. L. Janney, salesman for the Moser Clear Company of Detroit, Mich., worked with C. U. Thrasher, salesman for Letts, Fletcher Company in western Iowa last week, with good results.

T. A. Vitt, general salesman for J. V. Farwell & Co., wholesale dry goods, of Chicago, worked with the trade in the towns on the C. M. & St. P. last week. J. A. is one of the finest of men, a credit to the knights of the grip.

W. J. Van Deever, secretary and treasurer of the H. C. M. A., was accompanied by Mrs. Van to Cedar Rapids last Saturday to attend the meeting. It has been so long now since Van gave up traveling that his wife thought it not safe for him to venture out alone.

We are glad to number as one of our members, son Willard, who started out last week for the Hull Office Supply Company, of Marshalltown. If Anson can make as good a salesman as his father used to be when one of our number, he will be a dandy. We all hope for the best and are pleased to do all we can for him.

Hugh Chambers, with C. C. Prouty, wholesale grocers of Des Moines, who had the misfortune to lose an eye some two months ago, is able to be out, but is still under the doctor's care. Hugh will have to go south for six months, as the doctors do not want him to take any chances whatever, for they fear he may lose the other eye.

O. K. Palmer, one of the jolliest knights of the grip, salesman for the Peters Shoe Company, worked Charter Oak Wednesday last. O. K. is a candidate for one of the members of the board of directors of the I. S. T. M. A. He has been a member for over twenty years and a great many of the boys think he is entitled to be a director.

A number of traveling men were seated at the dinner table at the Burke hotel, Carroll, one day last week, when it was suggested by one of the number that each one put 50 cents in a pot to be given to the one who could suggest the best thing to eat. They had all had their say before it came to W. Calvert, who said, anything, even were it a crust of bread, if cooked by the wife one loves, is good enough for one. He took the money.

G. A. Berg, who has represented Letts, Fletcher Company, of Marshalltown, for the past four years, resigned his position, January 1, to accept a position with the Toledo Computing Scale Company, of Toledo, O. His many friends wish him the best of success in his new undertaking.

It seems strange that the janitor of the C. N. W. station should be allowed to sweep the depot between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m., when there are so many people going in and out. There is no time in the day when the crowd is as large as at that time.

All travelers who wish to have the "Marshalltown Illustrated" souvenir sent to their friends should leave their list with W. J. Van Deever, secretary of the H. C. M. A., as soon as possible.

H. W. Shove

PLAINTIFFS' CLAIM DISMISSED.

Charles L. Orcutt Sued the Town of Plainfield for Damages. Special to Times-Republican.

Waverly, Jan. 13.—The damage case of Charles L. Orcutt vs. the Town of Plainfield resulted in a directed verdict dismissing plaintiff's claim. Plaintiff stepped off a sidewalk in the main business portion of the town into an arway, sustaining severe injuries. It was proved by plaintiff himself that he knew of the arway, that in the night he went to work to attempt to see the edge of the sidewalk, and that he might have taken another safe and

equally convenient route. At the end of the plaintiff's case the court sustained the town's contention that it was a case of contributory negligence, and dismissed the case, notwithstanding the admitted negligence of the town of Plainfield in permitting the arway without barriers.

"BIG LIL" HAS TWIN SISTER.

Iowa Lilloett Gold Mining Co. in Trouble With Bull Domingo Co. Special to Times-Republican.

PROTEST TO NORTHWESTERN.

Mass Meeting at Conrad Following Reduced Train Service.

Special to Times-Republican.

ORDER OF THE TEMPLE.

Will Be Conferred on Dr. D. S. Hoxie, of Belmont.

Special to Times-Republican.

College Students Fined.

Storm Lake, Jan. 13.—Twenty students of Buena Vista were arraigned in the mayor's court for the destruction of property at the college last night during the progress of a scrap between the Franklin and Star Literary societies of the college. The students all pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 each.

Inmate and Unknown.

Storm Lake, Jan. 13.—An unknown man went insane at Alta. The only clue to his identity was a name on his suit case, being A. Wilson. He has been here several days, stopping at the hotel. His main hallucination appears to be that he is in Sioux City, and nothing can be said to him to change his ideas on this subject.

WOULDN'T BE "FIRED"

Old Employee of Northwestern at Ames Refuses to Quit Work When Ordered

KEPT ON WHEN PAY STOPPED

Incident Causes Head Officials to Investigate and They Conclude to Retain Old Man Because of His Faithfulness - Still on Duty and Drawing His Pay.

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Boone, Jan. 13.—In order to cut down expenses the Northwestern railroad company has been laying off some of their men and doubling up the work for the ones they kept. They have moved the Western Union wires from the yard offices at Ames over to the ticket office, and will have the duties performed by the same man.

Owing to the changes made there, a peculiar situation arose recently, the like of which has never been experienced by a railroad company. About the middle of last month Foreman Osmond Johnson of the Northwestern at Ames, informed John Cox, an old and trusted employe of the company, that it might be necessary for him to lay him off for a while, but Cox did not seem to be at all alarmed, and replied that he "was working for the Northwestern Company, and not for Johnson."

At the end of the month however, Mr. Johnson had strict orders from headquarters to turn Mr. Cox off, so he told Cox that he needn't come back to work the next day.

"Well, I will," replied John. "I've worked for the Northwestern here a long time and I'm not going to stop now."

"Of course if you want to come here and work without any money you can, but don't expect any check at the end of the month," replied Mr. Johnson.

And Mr. Cox kept on working. He swept the depot platform as usual, fired the furnace, etc. A few days later one of the officials from Boone went down to Ames and tried to explain to Cox that they didn't need him any longer, but he still refused to stop work, so they decided to keep him and make the change somewhere else.

DEBUQUE MAN HAS TROUBLES.

First Wife Has Divorce Set Aside After Remarriage.

Dubuque, Jan. 13.—John Rumping, a rich Montana real estate owner, who, after a courtship of ten years there, came here seven months ago and married Freda Moller, a local girl, in a peculiar position, caused by the appearance of his first wife with the news that the supreme court has reversed a decision of the lower court in his divorce proceedings. She asks that a settlement be made.

EXPECT HOSPITAL ACTION SOON.

Future of Ellsworth Institution, Iowa Falls Still in Doubt.

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erty, which is one of the most commendable and best equipped of its kind in northern Iowa, is vested in the city of Iowa Falls. When the lease was given up by the doctors, the mayor appointed a committee of the community with a view to raising sufficient financial pledges to warrant the reopening of the hospital under capable management. After making a canvass, the committee report but they were successful, as the city council has just given notice to the public that some action must be taken before January 31st, looking to the opening of the institution, or it will be turned over to some society that will reopen the hospital and conduct it. The Catholic society has evidenced a willingness to take the property and turn it over to one of its societies, and this may be the outcome of the matter unless some action is taken otherwise in the next two weeks. In case the Catholic church assumes the management of the institution, the property, which is a most valuable one, will be deeded to the church with the understanding that it is to be forever used as a hospital, and falling to do so, it will revert to the city.

SOLD BUTTER SUBSTITUTES.

Such is Charge Made Against Four Sioux City Merchants.

Special to Times-Republican.

Sioux City, Jan. 13.—Indictments against seventeen persons and dismissions in four cases, comprised the docket of the grand jury Saturday afternoon. Among the indictments were four of merchants, for an alleged violation of the state pure food law: A. B. Erickson, county supervisor, grocer, 1206 Fourth street; Hugh Bain, butcher, 312 Fourth street; Harry Harrison, butcher, 520 Pearl street; Joseph Schwinn, grocer, 1530 North Boulevard. Bain and Harrison were indicted on two counts. The grocery men are accused of selling a colored substitute for butter, the Iowa law prohibiting the sale or keeping for sale of such substitute. It is alleged the butter was sold to S. O. Van DeBogert, a deputy state food inspector.

HOG THIEVES AT NEW SHARON.

Purl Spain Finds 400 Hog Was Slaughtered and Hauled Away.

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HARDIN COUNTY COURT.

Judge Lee Presides Over Four Weeks' Session at Eldora.

Eldora, Jan. 13.—The January term of the Hardin county district court convened today for a four weeks' session, with Judge C. G. Lee presiding. While the docket is a heavy one, there are few of the new cases that are of general public interest. Probably the one in which more people are interested than any other is the fight that will be put up by over forty plaintiffs against the estate of a drainage ditch, known as the "Bougan Ditch," which proposed to drain many thousands of acres of valuable farm land in this county. It is reported in some quarters that unless the case is settled before it gets into court, the objection to the final report of J. H. Bales as guardian of Gilman H. Wisner may "start something." Judge Wade, of Iowa City, is representing the Wisner estate.

BOSS PLUMBERS' SESSION.

Burlington is to Entertain State Convention This Week.

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FIRE CHIEF THIRTEEN YEARS.

Thomas Price Compiles Statement of Clinton's Fire Losses.

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Clinton, Jan. 13.—The day of the "tin soldier" in Iowa and other states, is past. General orders have been issued for the recruiting of companies of the national guard to their full complement before January 21, and severe and rigid discipline is enforced by a number of new regulations which affect the Iowa guard, and which have brought about radical changes in matters of attendance, drill, discipline and inspection. The latest order exposes a company to fine if every member does not drill two full hours each Monday night. Presence in the armory is accounted absence if the guardsman does not participate in the drill. At a regular drill, the absence of 50 per cent of the membership renders the company liable to muster out.

The hospital corps of the Fifty-third Iowa regiment is located in Clinton, in charge of Major Surgeon E. L. Martindale. The adoption of the Dick bill, which requires a purely local corps membership, has brought about the discharge of several members of the corps of the Fifty-third, who live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Waterloo, and other cities. An effort is being made to bring the membership of the corps up to its full complement before January 21st, in compliance with the order. Charles Kraus, of Cedar Rapids, will remain assistant surgeon of the corps, the regulation owing one non-resident assistant surgeon.

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PUBLIC SALES!

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Jan. 15.—Allen Land & Loan Co., A. P. Ludwig, manager, 3 miles northwest of Marshalltown, 850 sheep, 7 horses, 4 cattle, hogs, farm implements.

Jan. 16.—W. A. Crist, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Gladbrook, horses, cattle, hogs, machinery.

Jan. 21.—W. A. McCullough, 1/2 mile east, 1 mile south of LaMolle, Ia., horses, hogs, cattle, implements.

Jan. 22.—I. A. Merrill, 4 miles southwest of Gladbrook, Ia., fullblood cattle, horses, hogs, implements.

Jan. 23.—John Newirth, 1 mile west, 3/4 mile south of Haverhill, 8 horses, 33 cattle, 25 hogs, machinery.

FROM ALL OVER IOWA

Buffalo Center. Over 700 head of hogs were marketed and purchased by the buyers in Buffalo Center Saturday.

LeMars.

P. H. Diehl, who has been in the drug business in LeMars for the past eight years, has disposed of his business to S. E. Green, of West Union, Iowa, who has already taken possession.

Iowa City.

The executive committee of the W. W. club of St. Wendelias church closed a contract for a new \$1,800 pipe organ. The beautiful instrument will be installed it is expected, by Easter Sunday, and will be used on that day for the Easter services.

Boone.

Friday morning at 9 o'clock at his home, No. 1709 North Boone street, occurred the death of Mr. Lawrence Wahl, after an illness from the grip. Had Mr. Wahl lived until Saturday, he would have been eighty-three years old. He was a pioneer.

Reinbeck.

Mrs. J. J. Hepperle last week sold her farm of 160 acres southwest of town to James Miller for \$92.50 an acre. The farm is one of the many good ones of Grant, Tama, and will make a valuable addition to Mr. Miller's former possessions in that vicinity, for he already owned 200 acres across the road from the Hepperle farm, and also 128 acres adjoining it on the west, and with this new addition he will own 488 acres of as fine land, all in one body, as lays out of doors.

Shipley.

At a late hour Saturday night, L. M. Sheer drove in at his mother's place near here and unhitching his horse from the rig, put it in the barn, and leaving the buggy stand in the yard near the barn, retired. The next morning when the household awoke, and

some of them went to the barn to look after the stock, they were surprised to find the charred remains of the buggy, a pair of horse blankets and a lap robe, smoldering there as a reminder of a few hours before. Fortunately none of the outbuildings or hay near by were caught from the burning buggy. While it is not known, it is supposed that the fire started from a spark falling from a pipe which Mr. Sheer was smoking just previous to getting out of the rig.

Ottumwa.

Four more of the bogus checks turned loose in the check showing operations of two would be laborers on Wednesday night have come to light. One of these was taken in by James Owen, saloon keeper, corner of Marion and Main streets, and two were cashed by Charles G. Peterson, the Main street grocer. The fourth was cashed by William Murray, saloonist.

Pocahontas.

The Record this week makes an announcement that John A. Crummer, after much solicitation on the part of many of his friends, and after due consideration of the matter, has consented to become an active candidate for the republican nomination for representative from Pocahontas county. Mr. Crummer needs no introduction to the republican voters of this county. Every one who knows him knows that his republicanism is unquestioned, that he is a man of sound judgment and good business ability, one who has made a success in life, and who would land the man in jail here and his trial was set for the 15th of this month. He is out on bonds at the present time.

never known to shirk his duty. He believes that the will of the people should be obeyed, and on all questions he could be depended on to be always firm on the right side. At the last republican county convention, Mr. Crummer's name was used by some of his friends, unsolicited, for this same office, and the showing that was made in that respect plainly evidenced his popularity among the people.

Keswick.

Keswick had quite an exciting time last Saturday evening a week ago. Henry Doty, a young man of that town, had been hunting and when he got back to the town concluded to try his marksmanship here. He accordingly began to shoot the glasses off the counter at Fry's restaurant. Of course that sort of thing created considerable fright and Sheriff Baly was called up here. Just as McCoy issued a warrant for Doty and the sheriff brought him home with him to spend Sunday, Monday Doty was given a trial in Justice McCay's court and was found guilty and given a fine of \$10, which he paid and was given his liberty.

Sigourney.

The house on the farm owned by Mrs. Wheeler, living near White Pigeon, was discovered to be on fire New Year's morning, and the help which arrived was unable to stop the flames. There were only a few household goods in the building, which belonged to the new renter by the name of Bear. Ed. Kreslow, living near Thornewick, formerly rented the place, but had been gone some time. Suspicion pointed rather strongly that maybe he had been the cause of the fire, and acting on these suspicions, Marshall Grimes landed the man in jail here and his trial was set for the 15th of this month. He is out on bonds at the present time.

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