

LAUNCH VISITING NURSE MOVEMENT

MRS. F. L. MEEKER CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF NEW ORGANIZATION.

MRS. C. A. EADIE WILL BE THE SUPERINTENDENT

Women's Club Members Meet With Representatives From Lodges, Church Societies and Other Clubs and Plan is Outlined and Discussed—Meet Again Next Tuesday Night.

The visiting nurse movement was formally launched at the public library auditorium Tuesday night in the organization of a visiting nurse association for Marshalltown. Mrs. F. L. Meeker was chosen to head the organization as president, and Mrs. C. A. Eadie, who first suggested the movement, was chosen as superintendent, to have active charge of the work.

The other officers elected were: First vice president, Mrs. H. H. Nichols; second vice president, F. A. Moscrip; recording secretary, Mrs. George W. Darling; treasurer, Mrs. B. A. Morgan; auditor, Mrs. F. R. Benedict. The board of directors is composed of Mrs. H. J. Howe, Dr. Rosa Liebig, Councilman George Herman, of the Fourth ward, Fred M. Wilbur, Mrs. Aaron Palmer, J. A. Tallman, Mrs. E. R. Lay, Mrs. A. G. Johnson, J. J. McGuire, W. B. Elliott, Mrs. Will Wallace, and Stewart Eason.

Mrs. Wallace, president of the Women's Club, who acted as temporary chairman of the meeting, was authorized to appoint a committee on by-laws, and appointed Mrs. Darling as chairman, Mrs. Lay and Mrs. W. E. Snelling. This committee is expected to report at the adjourned meeting to be held next Tuesday night. Mrs. Eadie acted as temporary secretary of the organization meeting.

Lodges Are Interested. Several representatives from lodges of the city, different women's clubs, and church organizations, were present at the meeting in response to invitations sent out by Mrs. Eadie. Not nearly all who were invited, however, sent delegates. The organizations represented, aside from the club that is fostering the movement, were the Germania Club, the Tribe of Ben Hur, Y. M. C. A., Iowa Legion of Honor, Knights of Pythias, Arvon, Mothers' Club, Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church, Modern Brotherhood of America, Shakespeare Club, Degree of Honor, Witenagemoote Club, Electric Rebekah lodge, and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church.

Miss Luke Tells of Work. Miss Luke, a graduate nurse of this city, and for several years on the visiting nurses' staff in Chicago, was present and told of the work in Chicago. Her explanations did much to make clear just what a visiting nurse would mean for this city.

The best method of proceeding locally was discussed by the representatives of the different organizations present, but no formal action was taken, the details being left to the laws committee for report. It seemed to be the general opinion that a visiting nurse here should receive \$50 the first year, \$65 the second, and \$75 the third and thereafter. The best way of meeting the expense, whether by assessment of the different organizations in the same amount, or per capita assessment, according to membership, was discussed but not decided. Many individuals have manifested an interest and desire to contribute to the cause.

There will be considerable expense attached to the plan aside from salary of the nurse, as supplies will often have to be furnished to the sick who are among the poor, and transportation charges in making calls will have to be met. Miss Luke was of the opinion that one nurse could do the work nicely here providing the transportation question could be met satisfactorily.

The sentiment of those present was enthusiastic in favor of proceeding in the movement, and that a visiting nurse would prove a blessing in many poor homes of the city. In the general public sentiment, so far as sounded, is strongly in favor of the move.

BEETHOVEN CLUB BANQUET.

Closes Club Year With Delightful Social Affair Tuesday Evening.

The calendar year of the Beethoven Club was brought to a close Tuesday evening with a delightful social affair held at the home of Miss Ella Zug, on South Third avenue. A 7 o'clock banquet, served in four courses, was enjoyed, small tables decorated with ferns, and streamers of pink crepe paper, being placed in three rooms of the spacious Zug home. Pink carnations were also used as decorations, and the place cards, containing a musical score, were daintily appropriate. Each member was privileged to take a guest, and about sixty were present to enjoy the affair. Following the banquet the crowd gathered in the parlor and sitting room, and a program of toasts interspersed with music, was enjoyed. Mrs. George McNeely was toastmistress, and opened with an appropriate original poem, also introducing each speaker with a clever verse which she had written. The program follows: Piano solo, "Allegro Sonata in E Flat" (Beethoven), Miss Catherine Sutphen; toast, "What Books Influence Us Most," Mrs. J. W. Lloyd; vocal solo, from "Sampson and Delilah" (Saens), Mrs. S. E. Ellis, accompanied by Miss Sutphen; toast, "Music That Touches Us Most," Mrs. J. H. Snyder; violin solo, "Mazurka" (Mlynarski), Miss Margherita Lewis; toast, "Dinners That Distress Us Most," Mrs. C. A. Newcomer; reading, "Aunt Jane," (Ella Calvert Hall), Mrs. H. T. Mairs, and vocal quartet, "Behind the Lattice" (Chadwick), Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. P. L. Hayslett, Miss Elizabeth Wellemeyer and Miss Wanda Wood, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Clifford Inger. They responded to an encore.

While the expenses for the banquet came out of the club treasury, partly, Mrs. James Zug, Miss Ella Zug, Miss Louise and Mabel Miller, Mrs. J. W.

Lloyd and Miss Isabel Mitchem, who had not entertained the club this season, therefore assumed their share as hostesses. Misses Edna Swingley, Maud Wilson, Marjorie Newcomer and Olive Zug assisted in the serving, and little Marion and Esther Elder waited on the door.

CORPORATIONS CAN SELL.

Supreme Court Decides Local Saloon Case Against State.

The supreme court, in a decision Tuesday in the case of the state vs. Marx and Delahoyde, appealed from the local district court, holds against the contention of the state, and that Iowa corporations may engage in selling intoxicating liquors under the mulct law. The case grew out of the indictment of Marx and Delahoyde, the South Third avenue saloon, they were managing being a corporation saloon. Judge Bradshaw, who heard the case, directed a verdict for the defendants and the state appealed. In handing down a ruling the supreme court affirmed Judge Bradshaw's ruling.

County Attorney Eschmayer, who appealed the case on behalf of the state, said today that, at the time the case was tried, the law governing the operation of saloons by corporations had never been tested but since March 1 the Iowa statutes specifically prohibit corporations running saloons, and even breweries having any interest in the fixtures of a saloon.

SIMKINS ESTATE WINS

Supreme Court Holds in Decision Handed Down Tuesday That Hawkeye Commercial Men's Association Must Pay Simkins Estate For Death Claim.

In a decision handed down Tuesday the supreme court affirms Judge C. B. Bradshaw, of the local district court, and holds that the Hawkeye Commercial Men's Association, of this city, must pay the Simkins estate the judgment and assessment entered in favor of it by Judge Bradshaw. This assessment will total \$3,560, being an assessment of \$2 a member for the 1,780 who were members at the time H. E. Simkins died.

Mrs. L. L. Diller, as Lena Simkins, executrix of the estate, brought suit against the association to collect on a policy held by her father. The case was tried in December, 1908, and Judge Bradshaw entered a judgment for the executrix and ordered an assessment of \$2 per member to satisfy the claim. The association then appealed.

The cup donated by B. W. Sinclair for the pennant winner of the indoor league of ward bible classes of the boys' department of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., and other prizes for the recent indoor field meet were awarded at a supper given the boys at the association building Tuesday night. The cup was won by the Mohawks. Individual prizes for the winners of places in the indoor meet of last Saturday were awarded, and the team prize was given to the Delawarees, the winners of the highest number of points in the meet.

BOYS' CUP PRESENTED.

Trophy For Ward Bible Classes Awarded At Supper.

Fifty boys partook of the meal, and the prizes were awarded by F. A. Moscrip, chairman of the boys' work committee. Superintendent Aaron Palmer and Physical Director A. B. Dawson gave short talks. The supper formally ended the season of athletic and gymnastic work for the boys.

Proceeding the supper the Mohawks defeated the All-Stars team of the league at indoor baseball by the score of 5 to 3. The following was the lineup of the teams: Mohawks—Scott, pitcher; Dent, catcher; White, first base; Grimes, second base; Richards, third base; Clow, left short; Williams, right short; Sweeney, left field; Grimes, right field; All-Stars—Newcomer, pitcher and left field; Spangenberg, catcher; Wilson, first; Bay, second; Pepper, third; Johnson, left short; and pitch; Hollingsworth, right short; Reimer, left field and pitch; Ruth and Stewart, right field.

ADVANCE SALE GOOD.

Many From Out of Town Will Witness Sayage Production.

The advance sale for "The Merry Widow" which is to be seen at the Odeon tonight is very satisfactory, and requests for seats from out of town indicate that there will be a good-sized attendance from other points including Grinnell, Tama, and Toledo, State Center, Conrad, Melbourne, and Eldora.

TRUE HAS CLOSE CALL

Well-Known Traveling Salesman of This City Struck By Car at Ogden and is Badly Bruised—Walking on Track With Companion When Car Was Kicked For Flying Switch.

Charles E. True, 3 West Grant street, a traveling salesman for the Churchill Drug Company of Cedar Rapids, had a narrow escape from serious injury and possibly death Tuesday evening at Ogden, when he was struck by a Northwestern stock car that was being kicked for a flying switch.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUS RESULTS.

Delegates and Committeemen Chosen By Republicans of County.

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Bangor—Delegates to county convention, C. R. Whinery, Dr. Mahlon Russell, Grellett Dillon.

Linn No. 1—Delegates to county convention, George Lammman; committeeman, George Lammman.

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Vienna—Delegates to county convention, J. E. Classen, Bert Jackson and J. M. Nickerson; committeeman, A. J. Binford.

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Alcohol in Medicines.

Alcohol is the best known preservative of medical compounds, and the average proprietary medicine contains from 1 per cent to 22 per cent, which is the smallest possible amount to preserve the ingredients, while the average doctor's prescription contains from 25 per cent to 50 per cent.

Such standard preparations as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contain but 18 per cent and they even put the Compound up in tablet form, which the over-scrupulous woman, who objects to alcohol in any degree, may use.

LAUREL WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

MRS. AUGUST DAMMAN, WHILE BOILING SOAP, RECEIVES FATAL BURNS.

DRESS CATCHES FIRE AND BURNED FROM BODY

Woman's Five Children Witness the Horrible Sight and Son Attempts to Save Mother's Life by Wrapping a Blanket About Her—Death Ends Suffering Tuesday Night.

Mrs. August Damman, wife of a farmer living eight miles southwest of Laurel, received burns Tuesday afternoon that resulted in her death at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. Mrs. Damman was engaged in boiling soap in the yard when her dress caught fire and was burned from her body completely. Almost the entire surface of the woman's body was horribly burned, the face alone escaping.

Mrs. Damman's five children were witnesses to the horrible sight, and one of the older boys made every effort within his power to extinguish the flames that were enveloping his mother. The boy ran into the house as soon as he could and returned with a blanket, which he wrapped about his mother's body. The woman's clothing had burned away, however, before the blanket could be secured. Death ended Mrs. Damman's sufferings five hours following the accident.

Mrs. Damman was 38 years old and survived by her husband and five children, two boys and two girls. The children range in age from 16 to 8 years.

BAD FIRE AT LAUREL.

Joseph Paul Barn and Outbuildings Destroyed By Fire.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the barn and four other buildings on the Joseph Paul farm, eight miles southwest of Laurel, at about 3 o'clock Tuesday evening. The fire originated in the barn and was communicated to a cow shed, hog house, granary, and machine shop and adjoining corn cribs. In the barn was stored a large quantity of hay, and a large amount of machinery was stored in the machine shop, aside from considerable grain in the granary. Four hogs in the hog house were burned to death. Mr. Paul's loss will be about \$4,000, and the loss is partially covered by insurance.

WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

While Going Out to Feed Chickens Mrs. Henry Lemker, of Haverhill, is Stricken With Apoplexy and Dies Twenty Minutes Later—Is Sister of William Welp, of Haverhill.

While preparing to feed her chickens at 8:45 this morning Mrs. Henry Lemker, wife of a well-known retired farmer living in Haverhill, was stricken with apoplexy and died twenty minutes later.

Mrs. Welp had stepped out on the back porch, preparatory to going to the chicken yards, when she was seen to fall to the floor. She was in good health prior to the attack, and had not complained at all of feeling ill.

Mrs. Lemker was about 63 years old, and had lived in the Haverhill neighborhood for many years. For several years Mr. and Mrs. Lemker lived on a farm two miles west of Haverhill, but moved to the village eight years ago.

Mrs. Lemker is survived by her husband and four children. The latter are Mrs. Joseph Freese, Henry Lemker, Jr., Mrs. Benjamin Kopel, all living in the neighborhood, and Miss Theresa, who is at home. Mrs. Lemker was a sister of William Welp, a prominent resident of Haverhill, who is now in southern California on a visit. Another brother, Joseph Welp, and two sisters, Mrs. Katie Myer and Mrs. Christine Ringer, live at Bancroft.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church at Haverhill.

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for the day before. The minimum last night was 46, one degree cooler than the night before. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 47, nine degrees cooler than at the same hour yesterday morning.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUSES.

Liscomb.

The republicans of Liscomb township will meet in caucus at E. H. Trease's office in Liscomb, Saturday May 14, from 2 to 6 p. m., to nominate township officers and delegates to the county convention. Elias Bueghly, committeeman.

Liberty.

There will be a caucus of the republican voters of Liberty township at the grain office at St. Anthony Friday, May 13, at 7:30 p. m. W. H. Harlan, committeeman.

NO DAMAGE FROM FROST

Office Fruit Company Store Does Not Indicate That the Frost Did Any Damage in This Locality.

Take a look in the store of the Office Fruit Company and see the big display of fresh vegetables and fruit and see at what low prices they are selling for. You would never know that there had ever been a frost anywhere. New potatoes, large fine cucumbers, pineapples the best that ever came to the city. Frank Oppice is one of the three big fruit men of the state of Iowa who is today offering fine California cherries, as they were shipped to but three points in Iowa, big beautiful California Oxbark cherries.

NO REASON FOR PIMPLES

New Healing Agent Causes Them to Disappear.

The dispensers of poslam, the new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining the sample package, which will be sent free to any one who writes to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. This is usually enough to clear the complexion and to rid the face of pimples. Everyone who has tried poslam knows that the 50-cent box on sale at McBride & Will Drug Company as well as all of the drug stores, contains sufficient for the worst cases of eczema, where the surface of the feet is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barbers' and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh-colored and containing no grease the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap can not be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

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