

CHANGES IN ELKS' ENTERTAINMENT

COUNTRY CLUB TRIP FOR LADIES GIVEN UP AND THEATER PARTY INSTEAD.

THE OBERMANS SECURED FOR AFTERNOON PLAYLET

Will Present "Trix," a One-Act Comedy—Elks Will Use Eagles' Club Rooms For Business Session—Elks' Ball at Club Rooms Thursday and Two Social Sessions.

Several changes have been made by the local committee on entertainment in preparation for the annual convention of the Iowa State Association of Elks, which begins Tuesday and lasts over Thursday.

Instead of the business session of the association being held at the ocean on Thursday afternoon the Elks will turn the theater over to the ladies, who will be entertained by a comedy playlet, "Trix," presented by Bert E. and Ada Heist Oberman.

Dr. and Mrs. Oberman, who are to appear for the entertainment of the visitors on Thursday afternoon, are known to many friends in this city whom they met on a recent visit when they were guests of Mrs. and Mrs. P. Cook.

Luncheon and Auto Ride. Following the entertainment at the theater an afternoon luncheon will be given at the Elks' club rooms for the ladies, and after the luncheon the ladies will be taken on an auto ride about the city, starting at 4:30.

The annual business session of the Elks, as originally planned, was to have been held at the Ocean Thursday afternoon, but now that the Country Club idea for the ladies' entertainment has been given up and the Ocean is to be used for the Oberman entertainment, the Elks will use the Eagles' club rooms for their business meeting.

Elks' Ball Thursday Night. Another change in the program for Thursday has been made, and instead of open house being held for the Elks of Thursday night at the Elks' club rooms, a ball for Elks and their ladies will be given at the club rooms.

Originally, also, there was but one stag party for Elks planned, for Farnes' hall. The later arrangements provide for two stag parties, one on Wednesday evening and the other on Thursday evening.

Suggest All-Night Light Service. Members of the local lodge committee have suggested that it would be nice for business men to keep their front show windows lighted all night on Wednesday night. Thursday will be the big day of the convention, owing to the parade and other features planned, and some of the delegates will be at the convention Thursday and on other days.

Reception Committee Badges. The local committee is desirous that all members of the lodge here call at the lodge rooms tonight and get their reception committee badges. These are to be worn on Tuesday, the opening day, when some of the delegates and van guards will begin to arrive.

Lloyd R. Maxwell, president of the Iowa association, arrived in the city this morning from Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. Maxwell.

DES MOINES AFTER PRIZE. Capital City Elks Will Work to Capture Elks' Ball Game. The Des Moines Register and Leader of this morning says: "Members of the local lodge B. P. O. E. No. 48 are determined to land the \$50 prize which is offered to the team which wins the championship over eight other teams at the state convention which is to be held at Marshalltown Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

That Sioux City will get the next year's convention is firmly believed by a number of the local Elks. A large delegation is to be sent from Sioux City to ask for the convention in 1911 and it is understood that the Sioux City lodgemen will have the backing of the Des Moines members. Des Moines Elks are confident Jerry B. Funnell, who is now vice president, will be elected to the presidency at the Marshalltown meeting."

Popular Girl Becomes Bride at Noon Wedding



MISS VERA MINEAH, Who Became Mrs. E. E. Breaks at Home Wedding Today.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at noon today when Mrs. Myrtle E. Mineah, 121 North First street, gave in marriage her daughter, Vera Louise, to Dr. E. E. Breaks, formerly of this city but now of LaSalle, Ill.

The approaching wedding, while not formally made public, was known to the couple's intimate friends. The marriage was very quietly celebrated, only the bride's immediate family witnessing the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. A. Gilbert, assistant pastor of the Methodist church.

The bride was married in her traveling costume, a handsome tailored suit of tan, with hat to match. White asters formed the only decorations in the home.

Dr. and Mrs. Breaks left immediately after the ceremony, for Chicago, where they will spend a day, going from there to the summer resort at South Haven, Mich., for a two weeks' stay. They will also visit several days with relatives of the groom at "Craw" Lake, Ill., before going to LaSalle, Ill., where they will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1, at 315 Fourth street, their home being all ready for their return.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mrs. Mineah and the late J. H. Mineah, and a charming young lady, popular among the younger set and possessing many friends here. She graduated from the Marshalltown high school with the class of 1910, and has made this city her home for the past eight years, the family moving here from Erie, Ohio.

Dr. Breaks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Given Breaks, of Crawfordville, Ind. He graduated from the school of dental surgery of the University of Chicago with the class of 1909, after which he settled in Marshalltown and for ten months was associated with Dr. George Wambler, from here. Dr. Breaks went to LaSalle, Ill., and has made many warm friends during his brief residence in this city and at that place.

STOP WATCHES TURNED IN.

County Attorney Eggenmayer Orders Constables to Turn Over Watches. Because they have no arrests of auto drivers for speeding, and because he believes they have made little effort to do so, County Attorney J. H. Eggenmayer ordered constables Reed and Moore to turn over to him the stop watches which the county furnishes them more than a month ago.

After securing the watches the county attorney turned them over to Chief of Police W. E. Nicholson with the expectation that the police department would use them to get evidence against car owners who exceed the speed limit.

SECURE FAST HORSES

Driving Club Secures Several Speedy Ones for the Two Days' Meet During the Elks' Convention—Great Carver Shows Will Be an Extra Attraction.

The Marshalltown Driving Club has been successful in securing several speedy pacers and trailers for the big two days' racing meet to be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and which will be a part of the entertainment furnished for the visiting Elks. Everyone may attend the races, whether they belong to the order or not. The general admission for these exceptionally good meetings will be the same as charged for the regular meetings.

The Dr. Carver show has also been secured as an extra attraction and performance will be given every afternoon and evening from Wednesday until Sunday, inclusive.

MAY DEDICATE ORGAN AUG. 23.

If Central Church of Christ is Ready Recital Will Precede Opening. Provided the church is in readiness, the new organ in the Central Church of Christ will be dedicated with a program of organ and other music on Sunday evening, Aug. 23. There is some question whether or not the church will be ready by this time, but if it is not, the organ's dedication will take place on Sept. 11, the Sunday following the dedication of the building. The plans for the building, which were shipped some time ago, went astray and have just been found. It is expected that they will be here in a few days now, but it will require a week to set them. Otherwise the building is rapidly nearing completion. Mr. Ralph M. Hix who will give the organ recital has been employed as organist.

Green Mountain Beats Laurel.

At Laurel Saturday afternoon the Green Mountain baseball team won from the Laurel team 7 to 0. Richards and Ward formed the home battery, and Meier and Thomas acted for the visitors. Meier allowed but two hits, and Green Mountain got seven hits off of Richards.

Licensed to Wed. Ernest E. Breaks, dentist, aged 27, of LaSalle, Ill., and Vera L. Mineah, aged 20, of this city.

HENRY MATTER DIES AT SOLDIERS' HOME

EARLY CONTRACTOR OF CITY PASSES AWAY AS RESULT OF PARALYSIS.

BUILT MAIN BUILDING OF SOLDIERS' HOME

Contractor Who Erected Principal Building of First Group Built in 1887 Dies in Institution Which He Helped Build—Veteran of Fifth Iowa Infantry.

Henry Matter, one of the early brick and stone masons and contractors of the city, died at the soldiers' home Sunday night at 11:15 of paralysis. Mr. Matter died in the institution which he helped build, as he was the contractor who constructed the main building on the home grounds in 1887. Many other buildings of the city were built by him in the earlier days. He has not been in active work, however, since 1892, when ill health compelled him to retire from active labors. Mr. Matter has been a member of the home since Dec. 15, 1907.

Success Drafting Enlists Here. As strange as it may seem Henry Matter's emigration to the United States was due to the fact that he was drafted into the French army, which was at that time besieging Sebastopol, and after he had become a citizen of the United States he was one of the first to enlist under the flag of his adopted country to save the union.

Mr. Matter was born March 9, 1836, at Ottweiler, Alsace, Germany, and came to this country in December, 1854. He landed in New Orleans, La., 12, 1855, and when the call came for volunteers he enlisted in Company A, Fifth Iowa Infantry, on June 12, 1861, in Cedar county.

Participated in Many Battles. Mr. Matter participated in many of the battles of the great American civil war, and was several of the larger and more important engagements. He was on the famous march from Jefferson City, Mo., to Springfield, and returned in the spring of 1862 moved with his regiment down the Mississippi to New Market, Va., and participated in the siege of Island No. 10, and was present at the capture of the prisoners, and then took part in the siege of Corinth, Oct. 3-4, 1862, and then in the campaign about Vicksburg, participating in the numerous battles and skirmishes of that campaign.

Other engagements in which he took part were at Port Gibson, Big Black river, Jackson, Champion Hill, and was with his regiment when the army closed in on Vicksburg and at the final surrender on July 4, 1863.

Wounded at Missionary Ridge. The last big engagement Mr. Matter was in was at Missionary Ridge, on Nov. 24-26, 1863. Here he was wounded, and after that battle was unable to participate any more in the fighting. The remainder of his enlistment was spent at Keokuk on provost guard.

Came to Marshalltown in 1866. Dr. Matter came to Marshalltown in 1866, and on March 6 of that year took Miss Sarah A. Mack as his wife. Mrs. Matter bore two daughters, one of whom, the youngest son, Burt, is living. The other children were Fred, Perry, Josephine and Amelia. Perry and Josephine died in childhood. Fred at the age of 25, and Amelia at 24. Burt Matter, the remaining son, lives on a farm three miles northwest of the city. Mrs. Matter died in 1894, and Mr. Matter then made his home with his son Burt until 1900, when he was again married. The second wife was Mrs. H. J. Duncan, of this city, who survives her husband. Mr. Matter is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Odell, of Muscatine, and Mrs. Sophia Daniels, of Colorado.

Mr. Matter was a member of the First Baptist church of this city, and for years was active in church work. He was also an old member of Marshall lodge, No. 105, A. F. and A. M. The funeral arrangements have not been perfected definitely, awaiting word from Mr. Matter's two sisters. The funeral is to be held from the assembly hall and burial will follow in Riverside. The service at the grave will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity, and the G. A. A. will furnish an escort.

MRS. GODDALE'S FATHER DEAD.

Peter Gordon Succumbs to General Debility and Old Age. Peter Gordon, aged 89 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Goddale, 405 North First avenue, at 7:10 o'clock Sunday night of general debility and old age. Mr. Gordon had been in failing health for about a year. During all of that time he had been living either with his daughter in this city or with another daughter, Mrs. W. C. Page, in Dubuque. During recent months he had been in this city.

Mr. Gordon was born of Scotch parentage, in Belleville, Ont., March 17, 1821. He married Miss Eliza Selden, at Belleville, Nov. 6, 1844. Their married life lasted for sixty-three years. Mrs. Gordon having died on May 15, of this year, at the age of 87.

Mr. Gordon spent the years of his young manhood lumbering in the Canadian woods, where he owned and operated a saw mill. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Gordon lived in Cedar Rapids, where the former was in the implement business.

The only surviving relatives are the two daughters mentioned. One son, George P. Gordon, died Dec. 23, 1909. The funeral, which will be private, will be held from the Goodwin home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Riverside.

BODY FOR SCIENCE.

August Swanson, Dead at County Farm, Has No Relatives to Claim Body. August Swanson, aged 50, died at the county farm hospital at 7 o'clock this morning. Swanson's death was caused by chronic epilepsy. He was classed as an incurable insane patient, and was

"ASK ME" BUTTON SALE BRINGS \$575

THE WILLIAMS FUNERAL Services For Family and Close Friends Held at Denmead Home.

TWENTY-FOUR HUNDRED OF THE BUTTONS SOLD DURING SATURDAY'S CANVASS.

SUPPLY OF BUTTONS TO BE PLACED ON SALE TODAY

If All Are Not Disposed of By Tuesday Noon Another Short Canvass Will Be Put on to Get Rid of the Rest—Button Sale Practically Assures Electroliners For Third Avenue.

'PHONE CASE GOES OVER.

Meeker's Suit Against Company Continued Pending Investigation. The suit brought by F. L. Meeker against the Marshall Telephone Company in Justice Peck's court, for a refund of 25 cents charged by the company for non-payment to a certain time, which was continued from July 13 until Saturday, was again continued for thirty days pending the investigation of the company's books.

Request to Wear "Ask Me" Buttons. It is the request of the Elks' lodge that all citizens of Marshalltown, both ladies and gentlemen, wear the "Ask Me" buttons during the Elks' canvass Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. O. L. Ingledue, exalted ruler.

ASKS \$25,000 DAMAGES

Theodore Wortman, Iowa Central Freight Brakeman, Sues Road for Large Sum to Reimburse Him for Injuries Received When He Fell Under Cars. Alleging that the company was negligent Theodore Wortman, a freight brakeman, has filed in the district court suit against the Iowa Central for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries received when Wortman fell under the cars and was badly injured. The accident happened at Gifford on May 21, of this year, when Wortman was rear brakeman on a train running between this city and Mason City. Wortman's left leg was crushed and had to be amputated.

Wortman alleges in his petition that, unknown to him, the train was "cut in two" between the fourth and fifth cars from the engine, in order to do switching at Gifford. That while he was in the act of stepping from the fourth to the fifth car, they parted and he was thrown to the track, a car passing over him.

Negligence on the part of the company is alleged because it failed to notify Wortman when and where and between what cars the train was to be "cut."

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GUS SEIDENBECHER, 21 North First avenue. BUY A BIG SILO.

Western Grocer Company Mills Get Big Corn Fodder Container.

For the purpose of experimenting with sweet corn ensilage for cattle feed the Western Grocer Company mills has purchased a 100-ton silo, which is to be erected on the Millerville farm, one of the farms leased by the company. It is more than likely that other silos will later be erected on the other leased farms.

FRESH CHOCOLATES.

Received at Lander's Drug Store by Express Today. Menier's chocolates, bonbons and Machino cherries, fresh from the factory by express today. Charles J. Lander, old reliable druggist, corner Main and First avenue.

Montreal and Quebec.

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Card of Thanks.

Mr. F. M. Rubee and family wish to thank their friends and the community for the kindness, sympathy and assistance rendered in their recent bereavement.

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