CLUB PRIMARY TO BE HELD NEW YEAR'S

CANDIDATES FOR MARSHALLTOWN CLUB OFFICES TO BE NOMINATED THEN.

ANNUAL ELECTION TO HELD ON JAN. 5

Club to Keep Open House on New Year's Day—Lecture in Evening by State Senator W. I. Nolan, of Minnesota—Directors to Appoint Board to Have Charge of Primary.

The primary, under its commission plan of electing officers of the Marshalltown Club, will be held New Year's afternoon from 1 to 7 o'clock. It will be one of the features of the club's open house that day, the plans for which include in addition, refreshments and smoker in the afternoon and a lecture in the evening by State Senator W. I. Nolan, of Minnesota.

Senator Nolan's lecture, the subject of which will be "The Making of a Man," will be at 7:30 in the evening. It is the second of the series of the club's entertainments and lectures of the season.

Election to Be Held Jan. 5.

Notices of the primary were sent out by Secretary W. P. Galloway today. Two complete tickets for the annual election, which is to be held Jan. 5, are to be nominated at the primary. The officers to be filled at the election are president, three vice presidents, financial secretary and treasurer, and three directors.

There are as yet no candidates, and it is probable that no tickets will be prepared until later in the week. The board of election officers who are to have charge of the primary will be appointed at a meeting of the directors to be held Tuesday night.

More detailed plans will probably be made by the board for the New Year's day open house. Refreshments, consisting of perhaps apples and cider, will be provided, also cigars.

"THIRTY" FOR "OLD STEVE."

Old-Time Printer of City "Cleans Up Hook" Early Sunday Morning.

"Thirty" was called at 2:30 Sunday morning for Samuel Theodore Parks, more familiarly known as "Steve," and among his associates in the T.-R. composing room as "Old Steve." Mr. Parks' death was due to rheumatism, of which he had been a victim for many years. He had been confined to his home, 603 North Fourth street, and bedfast most of the time, for fifteen months. In his last hours, and during his semi-delirium, "Steve" talked continually about "pulling out" and handling "copy."

Mr. Parks was one of the old-time printers of the city, having come to Marshalltown in the early '90s to work for the Marshall Printing Company, which was then printing the credit rating report for A. S. Burnell. Mr. Parks later worked on the Burnell report in the office of John W. Wells, who printed the report until the plan of it was changed and the books were mimeographed instead of printed. In 1894 Mr. Parks went to work for the Times-Republican, and was employed as a compositor and as copy cutter until he was compelled to give up work.

Mr. Parks was a favorite with "the boys" in the T.-R. composing room and the other departments of the paper, and had been with the newspaper so long he was considered a fixture. He possessed a genial disposition, was always ready to do his part toward "getting out the paper," or to help if extra duties devolved upon him in emergencies.

Mr. Parks was a native of Tiffin, O., but Ohio meant nothing to him as a birthplace. It was "Old Cal" that "Steve" called home, for it was there his boyhood was spent, and there he learned his trade. Mr. Parks was born Feb. 12, 1856, and when he was a babe his parents moved to Napa, Cal., where their son Theodore grew to manhood. As a boy he began to learn his trade in a Napa newspaper office, and worked in different points thruout California, including daily papers in San Francisco. In 1876 Mr. Parks came to Iowa, and worked at Clarion, on the old Monitor; at Hampton on the Recorder, and at Iowa Falls. At Clarion, May 20, 1877, Mr. Parks took as his bride Miss Mary Leonard, who survives him with one son, Robert, of this city. Mr. Parks' older son, Claude, died in November, 1901. One sister, Mrs. Cerita Cowley, lives at Berkeley, Cal., and a brother, George Parks, lives at Pasadena.

Mr. Parks was a member of the local typographical union.

Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9:30, Rev. J. J. Fitzpatrick officiating. Interment will be in Riverside.

H. F. LONG DEAD.

Resident of City Dies at Independence Hospital Sunday.

Word received by telephone from Independence Sunday afternoon told of the death at the state hospital for the insane of Henry F. Long, of this city, who had been a patient in the hospital since January. While starting down stairs Sunday afternoon Long was stricken with apoplexy and died shortly afterward without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Margaret Long, wife of Mr. Long, died Nov. 18, at the county hospital.

Mr. Long came to this city in 1892, three years after his marriage to Margaret Kistler. Mr. Long had been a mining prospector for many years, working thru Colorado and California during the early days of mining ventures. He was about 70 years old.

It is expected that Mr. Long's body will reach this city tonight. If it does brief funeral services will be held at the grave Tuesday morning, burial taking place fro mthe D. C. Wilbur store parlors.

Thompson's Mother Dead.

Word received today from Pecatonica, Ill., by Mrs. John Heisinger tells of the death there Sunday of Mrs. Steven Searles, mother of Mrs. Heisinger's son-in-law, G. Walter Thompson. Mrs. Searles died Sunday, presumably quite suddenly. Mr. Thompson, who is an actor with Al Gorrell's stock company, is now playing at New Hampton, Mo. Mr. Thompson will go to Pecatonica to attend the funeral. Mrs. Searles has visited her son in this city and made several acquaintances here.

MRS. SUSAN WORLEY DEAD.

Nonagenarian of City, Mother of Mrs. Mary Getz, Passes Away.

Mrs. Susan Worley, one of the old residents of the city, widow of an early business man, and mother of Mrs. Mary Getz, 5 South Fourth street, died at her daughter's home at 9:45 this morning of the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Worley was 97 last September. She had been failing in health for several years, and the decline had been very noticeable since March.

Mrs. Worley was born Susan Arndts, at Manheim, Pa., Sept. 2, 1817, spent her girlhood there, and there became the wife of Nathan Worley March 10, 1846. Mr. and Mrs. Worley lived at Dayton, O., for a short time following their marriage, but later went back to Manheim, where they resided until they came here in 1873. Mr. Worley died here in 1893, and since his death Mrs. Worley has made her home with her daughter.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Getz, Mrs. Worley is survived by one son, John Worley, of Dayton, O. Another son, Nathan Worley, Jr., died in 1890. An only brother, Henry Arndt, died at Manheim Oct. 17 at the age of 93. Four grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive Mrs. Worley.

The funeral will be held from the Getz home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, in charge of Rev. James P. Linn. Interment will be in the family lot in Riverside.

MINERVA FARMER DEAD.

William Gerke, Old Resident of County, Dies of Old Age.

Death Thursday claimed one of the early residents of Minerva township, in the person of William Gerke, who settled in the township in the '60s, and lived ever since on the homestead on which he settled. Mr. Gerke's death was due to the infirmitives of age.

Mr. Gerke was a native of Sebaldhausen, Braunsweig, Germany, Jan. 11, 1832. When he was 27 years old he made the journey to America in a sail boat, the trip requiring thirteen weeks. He landed at New Orleans, and from there worked his way to Elk Grove, Ill., where he remained for several years. It was there he was united in marriage with Miss Dorothea Busse, Jan. 29, 1863, and a few years later brought his wife with a team and covered wagon to this county. Mrs. Gerke died fifteen years ago.

Mr. Gerke is survived by four children—L. C., Henry, August H., and Rosette Gerke, all of whom live in the same neighborhood. W. H. Gerke, another son, died five years ago, and a daughter died in infancy. There also survive Mr. Gerke twenty-five grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at 12 o'clock from the residence and at 1 from the French Grove Lutheran church, Rev. Henry Markworth officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

DIES OF SHOCK.

Clyde Johnson, Carpenter, Succumbs Following Surgical Operation.

Clyde Johnson, aged 27, son of J. L. Johnson, of Albion, died Saturday evening at St. Thomas hospital from shock following an operation for gastric ulcers. Mr. Johnson was a carpenter, and had been working in Marshalltown for the past four years. He roomed at 507 North Third street, but had been at the hospital for four weeks.

Mr. Johnson was born in Franklin township, Greene county, Jan. 16, 1887, the second of six children. One older sister, Mrs Ed Davis, one younger sister, and four younger brothers at home survive him, beside his parents. He was a member of the Willow Hill Literary Club of Taylor township, of the local Y. M. C. A., and the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Linn officiating. The local carpenters' union sent flowers and attended the services in a body. The pall bearers were Charles Perrin, Lewis Derby, Glen Crowl, Thomas Clark, C. E. Gilman, and Glen Reynolds. The body was taken to Jefferson this morning in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and interred this afternoon in a country cemetery eight miles out of Jefferson.

"JIM" MURTY DEAD.

Farmer Well Known to Local Sportsmen Succumbs to Rheumatism.

James Murty, aged 57, a farmer living ten miles east of Marshalltown in Tama county, died at his home Thursday of rheumatism. Death was unexpected, for altho Mr. Murty had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time, he had been in bed for only a little over a week. He leaves a wife and nine children all at home. Two children are married, one daughter, Mrs. Ray Hempte, and one son Earl. Mr. Murty was a half brother of W. G. Murty living near Green Mountain. Mr. Murty was united in marriage with Minnie Coleman over thirty years ago, and has lived at his present home ever since. He was born in 1857, near Montour, and has lived in the same neighborhood all his life.

James Murty was well known in Marshalltown because of his prowess in hunting. He was the owner of a pack of hounds, and had hunted with a great many local sportsmen.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Methodist church at Montour, interment following in the Montour cemetery.

HEART THROBS HERE.

Additional 100 Sets Arrive and Are Ready For You.

We received today an additional 100 sets of Heart Throbs. Nearly the entire number have been subscribed for and they are now ready for you. If you have not already purchased a set of these books and want to do so, come in early as this is the last shipment we will receive. The price is 98 cents if your paper is paid one month in advance, by mail 10 cents extra. Times-Republican.

Myers' Grocery Specials.

This week the Myers grocery gives the following specials: Grape fruit 30 cents a dozen, or $1.15 per box. New Brazil nuts, two pounds for 25 cents. Woods Cross asparagus in large cans 15 cents a can. Large flat cans of sliced pineapples, the Blue Flower brand, 15 cents per can. Myers' grocery, the Marco store.

City Borrows to Take Up Bonds

The city has negotiated a loan of $3,000 of a local bank to provide the balance of the money needed to take up and retire the $11,000 of water works department bonds. These bonds have been called in for Jan. 1, and the city lacked about $3,000 in the water works fund to retire all of them.

At the council meeting this forenoon the council authorized Mayor Millard and City Clerk Wilson to close negotiations for the loan for a period of not to exceed sixty days, and furnish such collateral security as was required. The resolution provides for the payment of the loan out of the February collections for water rents.

TO TAKE RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

Central Church Workers to "Count Noses" in Connection With Revival.

The revival meetings at the Central church started off promisingly Sunday. L. E. Chase, assistant evangelist and advance man of the Vawter evangelistic party, preached two very practical and helpful sermons Sunday on the subject of personal work.

Meetings of workers were held during the day, and an organization of the work into twenty-two districts with captains over each has been accomplished. A religious census of the city will be taken Tuesday morning. At the close of the meeting tonight the members of the church will be called into conference and given instructions for the work. It will be possible under the organization now effected to reach the whole city in two hours.

The other members of the party will arrive during the week. Meetings will be held each night, the Wednesday night meeting being the annual business meeting of the church. The very best spirit prevailed in the two services Sunday. The attendance was good, and two were added to the membership of the church.

WED IN SIOUX CITY.

Gerald Wright and Miss Beatrix Shapcott Married Saturday.

Word received by friends from Sioux City announces the marriage there Saturday of Gerald M. Wright and Miss Beatrix Shapcott, both of this city. Altho the information does not state, it is presumed the wedding took place at the home of Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. P. H. Corcoran, where Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, also live. Miss Shapcott is a well-known dressmaker of the city, and Mr. Wright is employed in the cost department of the Lennox Furnace Company. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will make their home here. They went from Sioux City to Malvern to visit for a few days with Mrs. Wright's relatives.

In the District Court.

The case of Nelson Lackey vs. David Melman, which was assigned, for trial last week and not reached, has been especially assigned for Judge Willett for the week beginning Jan. 18.

Sylvester Dickerson, of Liscomb, has been appointed permanent guardian of the estate of Martin J. Updike, of Liscomb. The guardian's bond was fixed at $1,000.

The case of William Lanfert vs. Mark Baker has been dismissed.

Morris Gervich has been awarded the possession of a car of junk, which he replevined from the M. & St. L. after Frank Nathanson, of Eldora, had filed a claim against the car, which he alleged Gervich owed. Nathanson failed to appear at the hearing, and a decree in judgment, awarding the car to Gervich, and taxing the costs to Nathanson, was signed.

Notice.

Bids will be received by the board of supervisors at their January, 1915, meeting (Monday, Jan. 4), for the medical service for the county hospital for the year 1915, the doctor to perform all medical services, furnish all medicines except furnishing medicine to the insane patients and to have extra help in case of consultation or serious surgical operations and is to visit them at least once a week and as much oftener as may be necessary. Major surgical operations to be done at a price meeting the approval of the board of supervisors. A. H. Welker, county auditor.

The Asher Funeral.

The funeral of Sullivan T. Asher, of Quarry, who died at the Deaconess hospital Wednesday evening, was held Saturday afternoon. Services were held from the home of Mr. Asher's daughter, Mrs. W. L. Dougherty, in Quarry, at 12:30, and the body was then taken to the Iowa River church, where Rev W. H. Byers conducted other sirvices. The pall bearers were W. Lunde, Peter Lund, Peter Steward, John Einer, Joseph Wolfe, and R. Caputo. Interment was in the Iowa River cemetery.

CITY IN BRIEF

O. E. Tuttle, the jeweler.

Keys made and locks repaired. K. C. Cycle Shop.

C. B. Evers, of Nevada, was in the city Saturday.

Prof. J. D. Stoops, of Grinnell, was in the city Sunday.

J. H. Miller and A. A. Cook, of Vancleve, were in Marshalltown Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Apgar left Saturday night for San Diego, Cal., where she will remain during the rest of the winter.

Miss Mildred Shears, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shears, returned home Sunday night.

Seasoned hard wood, heating or cooking, $2.50 per cord delivered. Call at 203 East Linn or 'phone 1188 red.—Advertisement.

William R. Tretter, of Freeport, Ill., arrived in the city Friday to visit for a week with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Tretter, and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Goodman and children, of Mason City, arrived in the city for a visit of a few days at the home of the former's father, George A. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Austin entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Effie L. Perry, who is in the city as the guest of Eleanor Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLain, of Clemons, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hansen and family, of St. Anthony, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hines, 505 North First avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northup and daughter Dorothy, of Chicago, arrived in the city Friday to visit until the middle of next week with Mr. Northup's mother, Mrs. Ipoletta Northup, brother, F. E. Northrup, and other relatives.

Miss Anna Painter, of St. Paul, who has been a guest at the home of her brother, Jesse Painter and family, for a few days, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Amber Boylan and son John, of Ames, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Painter Christmas day.

Miss Adeline Parker, who since last July has been in this city, visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Parker, and in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Frederick Bruegger, left today for Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Bruegger and little daughter, who have been here for Christmas, returned to Chicago Sunday night.

Rev. J. B. Adkins, of Montour, who has been visiting over Christmas in Grinnell with relatives, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Adkins and daughter Helen accompanied him. They spent Christmas with their son and brother Horace, who is attending Grinnell College. While in Grinnel Rev. Mr. Adkins and family attended a reunion of the Adkins brothers, three of whom, T. B., Charles, and Lee Adkins, live in Grinnell.

George W. Barrickman, a veteran of Des Moines, was removed, from the soldiers' home hospital to the city detention hospital Friday night, suffering with a well developed case of smallpox of medium severity. Barrickman is supposed to have contracted the disease in Des Moines, from where he returned on a furlough a few days ago. The ward in which he was a patient was fumigated last night and his bedding was destroyed to prevent spread of the infection.

Santa Claus gifts to many will be money. Why not invest in a piano or player piano and invest the amount you receive for Christmas as a first payment especially at this time when the Guest Piano Company will save you actually 10 per cent on their stock, the amount the insurance company paid on our smoked instruments. By the way they are fully warranted as the fire was in the basement. Guest Piano Company, 101 West Main street.

D. W. Norris, of the Times-Republican, and family, consisting of Mrs. Norris and the children, Mr. Norris' mother, Mrs. Lizzie S. Norris, and Miss Ida Cavanaugh, will leave this evening via the Chicago and Great Western and Santa Fe railways for a three months' pleasure trip to southern California. They will stop at Pasadena and rent a furnished house in some one of the suburban cities near Los Angeles, and will enjoy the winter touring thruout Southern California by automobile. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dean will live in the Norris residence and care for the home and livestock during the family's absence. Mr. Norris plans to return about April 1 if he can stand it to be idle that long.

Taxi, 'phone 104. Perkins.

Camera films developed and printed. Camera Shop.

H. H. Kilder spent Sunday in the city from Ames.

Miss Mildred Wetherell, of Liscomb, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Rev. E. R. McClelland.

Underwood typewriters to rent, and rent will apply on purchase. Also typewriter supplies. Orlando Baxter.

Make the Perfection oil heater give you the extra heat you require during the present cold weather. Price $4. C. F. Schmidt.

The installation of the Frank M. Thomas G. A. R. post and corps will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 4, in the east court room.

Mrs. Bessie M. Buck, head of the millinery department at the New England, left Saturday for her home at McGregor, where she will visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Jaqua, of Waterloo, who spent Christmas in the city at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Tallett, returned to her home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Tallett, who will remain for a few days at the home of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franke and children, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bailey and son Lloyd, of Colo, visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bedeger. Mrs. Franke and Mrs. Bailey are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bedeger.

Dr. E. C. McMillan and little daughter, of Hudson, were in the city this morning, going later to State Center to visit for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Brimhall.

Elmer Peterson, a building contractor of this city, left Sunday night for Tucson, Ariz., where he will remain for the winter, hoping that the change of climate will improve his health.

We Thank You

For your patronage for the year just closing and wish you a prosperous and Happy New Year

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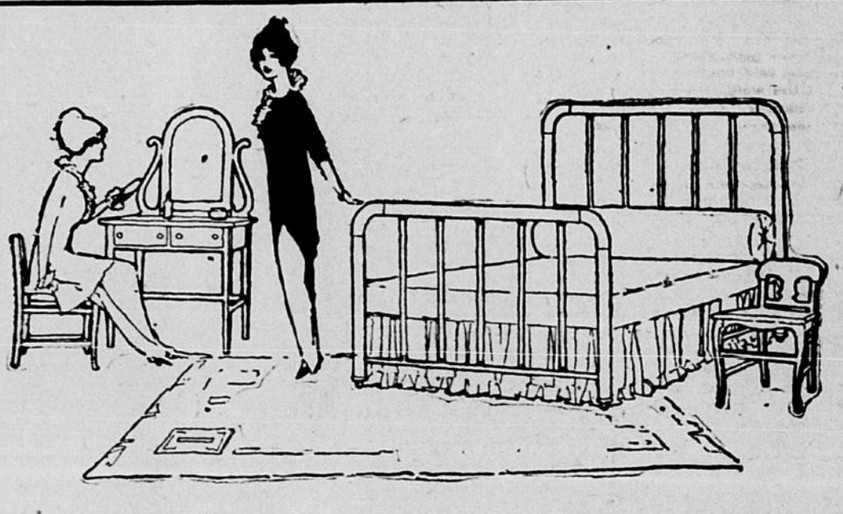

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