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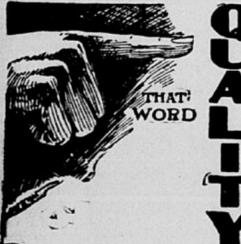
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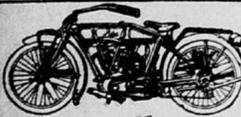
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WILBUR AND JOHNSON LEAD FOR PRESIDENT

MARSHALLTOWN CLUB PRIMARY FRIDAY DEVELOPS SMALL VOTE.

ELECTION TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY, JAN. 5

Because Some of the Nominees Have Already Signified Their Intentions of Withdrawing Candidacies, Nominees Will Be Named at Election in Their Succeeding Order of Primary Vote.

Light balloting, with a large percentage of scattered votes, marked the primary for the nomination of officers and directors for the year 1915, held Thursday afternoon at the Marshalltown club.

A very light vote was cast, only eighty-seven members voting out of a total of 233 who were eligible to vote. Most of the retiring officers were re-nominated, but several had announced their intention of withdrawing, so the men who received the next highest number of votes will then be voted on at the election which is to be held Tuesday, Jan. 5.

The results of the primary, with the number of votes cast for each man, follows:

President—F. M. Wilbur, 28; A. G. Johnson, 25; Fred Hopkins, 19; scattered 45.

Vice presidents—E. D. Hamilton, 37; George Gregory, 32; Fred Wilbur, 26; C. H. E. Boardman, 5; W. H. Arney, 7; B. F. Cummings, 7; scattered 45.

Financial secretary, H. K. Denmark, 19; H. S. Lawrence, 30; scattered 12.

Treasurer—C. Trine, 39; H. J. Howe, 13; W. H. Gilbert, 5.

Directors—D. W. Norris, 19; J. W. Hook, 17; H. A. Weissman, 14; R. W. McCreevy, 7; C. H. Eckman, 6; F. A. Moscrip, 6; L. C. Abbott, 6; E. S. Ketchum, 3; F. M. Wilbur, 5; Dr. H. H. Pierce, 5; J. T. Bashman, 4; P. G. Pierce, 4; scattered, 78.

Provided all the men nominated Thursday stay in the lists, the following will be voted on at the election Tuesday: For president, the first two receiving the highest number of votes at the primary; for vice presidents, the first six with the highest number; for financial secretary, the two; for treasurer, the first two; and for directors, the first six.

KEYSER-LENNOX WEDDING.

Miss Fama Lennox Becomes Bride of Dr. Ralph E. Keyser.

Another interesting wedding of the holidays was solemnized this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lennox, 408 West Nevada street, when their elder daughter, Fama, became the bride of Dr. Ralph E. Keyser.

The wedding was simple, but beautiful in every detail, and was witnessed only by the members of the bride's immediate family. Rev. B. F. Martin, pastor of the Congressional church, performed the service at 11 o'clock.

Both the bride and groom were unattended. Miss Lennox wore an exquisite gown of heavy satin, elaborated with pearls trimmings, and carried a beautiful bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

The rooms were decorated with roses and smilax, and palms and ferns added to the effectiveness. Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

Miss Lennox is well known in the city, where she has always made her home, and possesses many friends. After finishing high school she studied music at the college of music of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., from which she was graduated last June. Miss Lennox is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority at Northwestern. Dr. Keyser is a well-known surgeon of the city, having come here from Chicago four years ago. He is a son of Mrs. Margaret Keyser, 48 West Third street, Chicago, and was graduated from the medical college of Northwestern University in 1908. After being graduated Dr. Keyser for two years was an interne in Mercy hospital, Chicago, under Dr. John B. Murphy.

Dr. and Mrs. Keyser left this afternoon for Chicago, where they will visit the former's mother and other relatives for a week. Upon their return they will make their home at 212 East State street until the first of May, when they will be at home to their friends at 196 North Third avenue.

SPEND \$1,504 HELPING POOR.

Aid Given by County in 1914 Much Larger Than Usual.

The county spent \$1,504.48 helping the poor, sick and unfortunate in the year 1914, according to the report of Overseer of the Poor, Michael Clark, which was filed with the supervisors this forenoon. The amount was larger than usual, because, as the overseer reported, of the larger number of calls for help caused by lack of work and loss of credit.

Fifty-six families, and a total of 205 persons were helped in the year. They were provided with coal, provisions, shoes, clothing, medical and hospital care, transportation and house rent.

The larger items of the report are: Provisions, \$191.70, coal, \$233.20, physicians' services, \$329, hospital care, \$276.25; transportation, \$157.67; burials, \$177, and shoes, \$43.19. The cost of caring for dependent persons who were in transit and stopped here and for giving burial to the bodies of strangers who died or were killed here was \$346.89. Of this sum \$247.79 was spent for transportation, hospital care, physicians' services and burials.

LABOR ORGANIZER HERE.

J. R. Humphrey, of Chicago, to Speak at Gatherings of Labor.

J. R. Humphrey, of Chicago, general organizer of the American Federation of Railroad Workers, arrived in the city this morning to remain over Sunday to speak at two gatherings of labor. An oyster supper and entertainment for carworkers and their wives will be held at the Odd Fellows' hall tonight. Mr. Humphrey and Roy H. Grim, the latter vice president of the International Association of Carworkers, who is in the city for the

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO IN MARSHALLTOWN

Friday, Jan. 3, 1890. "Zero at 7:30 this morning."

"The weather today is simply perfect, and therefore it couldn't be improved."

"The epidemic has reached such an alarming extent, even the cable cars have the 'grip'."

"Fine skating is now afforded on the river above the dam, and the young people are having plenty of fun."

"Mrs. S. R. McLeran and Mrs. T. L. Wasson and children, who have been visiting friends for the past week in Chicago, returned home today."

"Mr. C. Parrett, of Byers, Colo., arrived in the city yesterday to join his wife and family, who have been here several days visiting their father and mother. Mr. Parrett's wife appeared at the Odeon and was declared by the critic 'to have been ragged for a fact.'"

"J. V. VanSlyke died at Liscomb of kidney disease."

"Charles P. Cummings, for eighteen years engineer of the mill, was instantly killed at Chattanooga, Tenn., when he was electrocuted by attempting to light a tin torch from an arc lamp. Mr. Cummings was a veteran of the civil war. His body was brought here for burial."

Saturday, Jan. 4, 1890. "The wicked stood in slippery places this morning, and the righteous didn't have a very sure footing."

"A Times-Republican reporter learned that the Letts-Fletcher Company have just secured three new salesmen who will go onto the road for the company Monday next. They are Mr. S. D. Burns, for ten years with the Alker Grocery Company, of St. Louis; Mr. Phil Hutchinson, till recently with John A. Tolman & Co., of Chicago; and Mr. W. J. Van Derveer, for several years with John T. Hancock & Co., of Dubuque. They are all first class salesmen, occupying a high standing among commercial men, and all have families whom they will move to Marshalltown between now and spring. Mr. Letts said further that the house had enjoyed a splendid business last year, their sales being much larger than during any year since they located here, notwithstanding the fact that the Carroll branch had supplied all the western territory formerly covered by the main house. The firm expects to do a still larger business this year."

"Lillian Lewis and company were at the Odeon for two performances, Monday and evening. In the afternoon she appeared as Cora, the Creole, in 'Article 47,' and in the evening as Mercy Merrick in a dramatization of 'Wilkie Collins' 'The New Magdalen.' Both performances were declared to be very artistic. The audiences, however, were very small."

Sunday, Jan. 5, 1890. "The mercury registered 3 below zero, the coldest of the winter so far."

Monday, Jan. 6, 1890. "And down went McGinty." (Presumably referring to the mercury.)

"The considerate man takes the middle of the street in preference to the sidewalk today. So does the considerate woman."

"Mr. W. S. Stone, ticket agent at the Central depot, is just now possessed of the paternal air, that only the first-born can give any man. It is a bright, ten-pound boy, of whom any parents might be proud. Mother and child doing nicely, and the father on duty, as if nothing had happened."

"Mr. Charles E. Haas, who held the same position under Colonel Shurtz, and has the reputation, both inside and out of the office, of being one of the best clerks ever serving in that capacity, has taken the general delivery window at the postoffice, vice Mr. L. H. Bailey. He looks natural at the window."

"Last Friday Mr. Mark Bovee, of Green Mountain, gave a reception in honor of his son Phineas and his newly-made bride, and the father on duty, as if nothing had happened."

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"The small boy with his new skates is getting the ice pretty well worn off the sidewalks, and in another day or two pedestrians can safely abandon the middle of the street. It will be readily perceived that the s. b. is by no means a nuisance."

"Miss Ella Baum, one of L. L. Cady's clerks, slipped and fell on the icy walk as she was returning to the store after

days, will speak. They will also address an open meeting for all railroad employes that is to be held at trades and labor hall Sunday afternoon."

LOCAL COMMENT

With the dawn of a new year, when one naturally looks back upon the twelve months just closed, and peers ahead optimistically into the future, one can not help but congratulate the people of this community on a most prosperous year just brought to an end, and on the outlook for one equally as satisfactory. The year just closed has been free from business failures, disastrous fires, and epidemics of disease. The city has enjoyed a healthy growth, has witnessed much activity in building, and is looking forward to another good business year and much more building. While there are probably more idle men in town this winter than are usually found, the lack of employment has not been due to local as much as general conditions and the fact that a certain percentage of them without work in larger industrial centers has sought the smaller cities, with a consequence that Marshalltown has drawn her quota. To its many thousands of readers, the Times-Republican hopes that the new year will prove a most happy and prosperous one.

The Marshall Ice Company's effort to provide at least ten days' work on the ice field for all idle men in town should relieve temporarily any want for employment. Fortunately the ice harvest comes at a time when most common labor is out of work. So when that well-dressed, good-looking tramp comes to your back door and asks for something to do to earn a meal, send him to the river. See if he really does enjoy work.

With an old-fashioned winter apparent this season it might be well for

the city to look over its time-worn ordinance relating to the clearing of sidewalks of snow. There are some walks in town that are seldom, if ever cleaned, from the beginning of winter to the end. Pedestrians who have to use the walks seldom complain, but they do a lot of hard thinking, and especially when the walk in question happens to be in the same block with those that they have worked hard to keep clean. According to Section 2 of Chapter 38, of the revised ordinances of Marshalltown, the city allows only ten hours after snow has ceased falling for the property owner to have his walk cleaned. If it is not cleaned the street commissioner shall, without warning to the property owner, have the walk cleaned and shall tax the cost to the property owner at the rate of not to exceed 1 1/2 cents per linear-foot.

In another week assessors of the county will begin the work of taking the state census, the only official count that is made between the national decennial enumerations. It is to be hoped that the assessors will realize fully the importance of getting an accurate count, so that if the county has made a gain in population it will be duly credited. There is every reason to believe that this city should show a very flattering increase during the past five years. It is probably not as great as many presume it has been or have predicted, but with the increase in new homes within that period, and the same condition of no empty houses prevailing, it is reasonable to presume that the city must have grown. If we have grown, we want full credit. If we have lost, we will grin and bear it. All that we can ask is a painstaking count; one that will do full justice to conditions as they actually exist.

Business men of the city who have been contributors to the Young Women's Christian Association were surprised this week to hear some of the facts and figures presented by association department heads relative to the work accomplished during the past year. The men were shown by the reports that their money had been well invested, and that results had been most satisfactory. The association is doing a fine work for girls in Marshalltown. But it will do a much better work when it has a new building. The men were not slow to realize how much more could be accomplished under better working conditions. When the association is ready the men will no doubt rally to the support of the work for girls and young women as they did for the boys and young men, the result of which is now to be seen in the elegant building nearing completion.

NEW YEAR'S AT CLUB.

Senator Nolan, of Minneapolis, Gives Humorous Lecture in Evening.

The open house and general New Year's social day which was held by the Marshalltown Club for the members and their friends at the club rooms Thursday was largely attended. While the afternoon and evening, Apples, cider, cigars and music were provided for refreshment and entertainment, and a general social day was enjoyed. Senator W. L. Nolan, of Minneapolis, delivered his lecture, "The Making of a Man," in the evening. The lecture was only fairly well attended. Mr. Nolan introduced a large number of humorous stories during his talk, and afterwards met the members of the club informally.

Y. M. C. A. Farewell Sunday.

Forty hundred invitations have been sent out by the Y. M. C. A. to members and subscribers to the building fund for the farewell to the old building that is to be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the association building. Several short talks will be made, and letters will be read by absent former association workers. Mrs. R. B. Davidson will sing.

Local Weather Record.

Thirty-four above and 2 below zero were the extremes of temperature Friday, compared with 32 and 8 above Thursday, and 35 and 25 above a year ago Friday. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was still 2 below.

ODEON, SUNDAY, 3d JAN.

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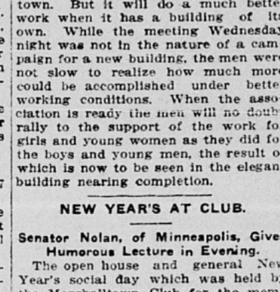
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