

BOYS' COMMERCIAL CLUB BEGINS WORK

COPIES OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS TO BE DISTRIBUTED MONDAY.

SCHOOL CREDIT GIVEN FOR JUNIOR CLUB ACTIVITY

Organization to Be Perfected at School Tuesday—Club Affairs in Hands of Governing Committee—Boys Expected to Do Twenty-Five Hours Work a Semester.

With the distribution Monday noon among all the boys in the high school copies of the constitution and by-laws of the Junior Marshalltown Club, and the signing of membership blanks by the students Tuesday, active work in the new organization will begin. The students will be expected to get a general idea of the constitution and by-laws, and be ready to sign the membership blanks on Tuesday.

Purpose of the Club.
The purpose of the organization, as laid down in Article II, of the constitution, is to connect the work of the public schools with the life of the community by assisting the parks and playgrounds committee of the Marshalltown Club in the starting and perpetuation of a system of parks, breathing spots, and recreation grounds in the city of Marshalltown; to give its members a broader understanding of the needs of their city, and to assist the Marshalltown Club in its work of making Marshalltown a better place in which to live.

Boys who are members will be required to pay \$5 a school semester or do twenty-five hours' work on parks and playgrounds. Principal W. E. Shirley has announced that high school credit towards graduation for work done on the parks and playgrounds as members of the junior club.

Officers to Be Elected.
Officers of the club will consist of a president, vice president and secretary, who shall be students of the high school. The treasurer shall be appointed, and shall be an older person. The boys sub-committee of the parks and playgrounds committee of the club shall appoint this officer. Superintendent Aaron Palmer is chairman of this committee, and F. M. Wilbur, S. W. Rubee, and Ed T. Austin are the other members.

General work and affairs of the club are to be looked after by the governing committee, which shall be the principal committee of the club. This committee shall be composed of the officers of the junior club and the members of the boys' sub-committee, mentioned above. The governing committee shall appoint the following standing committees: Membership, boy wel-

fare, entertainment, civic improvement, inspection of work, and publicity. As soon after the signing of the membership blanks as possible, the first meeting will be held, and officers elected.

FORMER OPERATOR DEAD.

Mrs. Jack Knight, Nee Missel, Dies at Armstrong.

At 3:30 a. m. . . . etain shrldu emfw
Mrs. Jack Knight, of Armstrong, formerly Miss Mamie Missel, of this city, who was at one time chief operator of the exchange of the Marshall Telephone Company, dies at her home in Armstrong Friday morning at 2:35, according to word received by Mrs. C. C. Jennings. The letter in which the news came did not give the cause of death, but said Mrs. Knight had been very sick for a week.

Mrs. Knight was an operator for the telephone company for several years. She became chief operator and left that position about four years ago to go to Armstrong to be married. She was about 35 years of age. Her parents, who live in Muscatine, are living, and her husband also survives. Her funeral was taken to Muscatine today for burial.

SECOND PERFORMANCE PLEASURES.

Elks' Minstrels Play to Another Large Audience.

Before another good-sized audience the Elks' minstrels performed and cracked their jokes with the same vim and vigor as on the first night. The program was given without change, except that the local "gags" were sprung on different men about town.

Total receipts for the two performances were \$33.50, according to Dr. F. L. Humeston, who handled the financial end of the show. The expenses amounted to \$250, leaving a profit of about \$572. This amount is split with the Bren Producing Company, which put on the show, leaving the local lodge a trifle over \$268 clear. This compares favorably with the results of the show two years ago. Members of the Bren company left Friday evening for Topeka, Kan., where they put on a show the first of next week.

BARNETT TO FEDERAL COURT.

Negro Held For "Bootlegging" Taken to Des Moines.

Roy Barnett, the negro who was arrested here by the police for "bootlegging," and was fined in the mayor's court for being drunk, was taken to Des Moines this forenoon by Deputy United States Marshal Wayne Morris to be arraigned before the commissioner in the federal court. Barnett will be arraigned on a charge of selling liquor illegally. Chief of Police Breck and Officer Delahoyde went to appear against the negro.

SUPREME NEAR HOME.

Longines Movements Selected by Italian Government as Official.

Superiority of Swiss watch movements has been recognized close to home by the Italian government just across the line which has placed an order for 17,000 Longines watches and will make this watch the official time piece on Italian government railways. There are no better watches made in the world than the Swiss watches. See me for more information as to Longines watches. Hellberg.

In the District Court.

Judge Willett adjourned court Friday afternoon until Monday morning. Fred Miller was appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis LaPlant, under bond for \$6,000.

LOCAL COMMENT

Gilman and Rhodes have joined the class of electric lighted towns and comforts of life have thus invaded the villages to make living there as modern as it is in the large town. It is a mighty small burg in Iowa nowadays that does not have city water, sewerage, electric lights, telephones and sometimes gas. Many a home there is as modern as the city dwelling. When the village is connected with the big town by hard surfaced roads the automobile will make it as convenient for home building as tho it were situated within the boundaries of the big town plat. The experience in eastern states has shown that population grows in the villages in proportion to the public conveniences provided for its inhabitants.

The charity association has met with a liberal response for cash funds but only a very small part of the aid actually dispensed calls for money. Clothing, for instance, is in greater need and in most cases the needful clothing can be found among the useless surplus of more fortunate people. Shoes must be bought new in most cases but outer garments and wraps are always suitable even tho they have seen usage. Underwear that is good but merely outgrown can always find a happy taker thru the secretary of the charity association. Let's not permit clothing to go to waste when there is a charity association to act as clearing house between the childless coat and the coatless child.

The city council has voted to buy a new pump which was much needed at the water works. There was difference of opinion among the members as to which pump to buy but there was only about \$250 difference in price and the pump voted by the majority was the cheapest in price and manufactured by a company of national reputation in the pump business. The professor from Ames preferred the other pump but the company whose pump was selected has made pumps which are uniformly successful in many city water plants.

Many a local investor is asking his neighbor whether Marshalltown is going to be overbuilt with new houses. It may be so sometime but that time is not in sight just yet. This city gained nearly 25 per cent in population in the past five years. If it gains another 25 per cent during the next five years there must be 200 new houses built every year or possibly 250. We are not building them any faster than that. Furthermore, when the turning point is reached if we should distance our growth with new houses it would be the older properties that would be left vacant by the wayside, not the new and attractive ones. If there is any doubt as to the ability of this town to grow as fast as the builders are preparing owners of second class, old and out-of-date properties should be modernizing their places. It is the aged and decrepit who fall in the survival of the fittest while the young and strong take their places. Look to your old houses if you would enjoy uninterrupted rents.

The Marshalltown Club would now tackle a new and genuinely constructive program for the good of our nearest neighbors. Living within a few miles of the city it should appoint a competent commission to thoroughly investigate and recommend a plan

whereby the children of the farms within five miles in all directions could enjoy the benefits of the graded schools in Marshalltown. School consolidation which has proved successful in every village of the county in which it has been tried would be even more of a benefit to farmers living

near this city. Practically every village in the county excepting Green Mountain has carved out of the county map that portion of the rural population which desired to go to school at the village centers and it is now time that Marshalltown itself made provisions for all the rest within accessible

distance from this town. Rural school consolidation is going on so rapidly all over Iowa that a local factory has decided to double its output of rural school coaches for next year. There is no longer any experiment or doubt as to its benefits. It is simply a question as to who can get to it first.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness during our late bereavement, also for the flowers sent. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zebreck.

READ THE T.-R. WANT ADS.

SIMON'S STYLE SHOP

134-136 EAST MAIN STREET

Christmas News for Saturday Evening

ANOTHER LOT BUNGALOW APRONS
39c
Some beautiful high class BUNGALOW APRONS—Just in.
69c

Another shipment of those handsome SATEEN PETTICOATS
69c

A splendid Christmas gift is a dandy PARASOL
\$1.45
Gloria Silk and Silk Cover Worth \$2.50.

Another lot of EXQUISITE WAISTS In lace, crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, pussy willow silk, plaid taffeta, and others; these are the newest and latest models, from
\$1.79 to \$5.00

A HANDSOME SILK PETTICOAT is always an acceptable gift; we have them from
\$1.50 to \$5.00
All colors, patterns and models.

KIMONOS, BATH ROBES, MIDDIES—in serge, and silk—All make substantial gifts, and the price always within the reach of all.

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134-136 EAST MAIN STREET

Christmas News for Saturday Evening

SILK SWEATERS, SILK BOLERO JACKETS make the most welcome gifts.

NECK BOAS—Ostrich feathers, formerly sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50—now
\$1.50

FUR AND OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS from
\$1.00 to \$3.00

CORSAGE BOUQUETS For evening or party wear.
50c to \$1.25
Perfumed and Beautiful.

Last, But Not Least, Our Stock of Coats, Suits, Dresses

Are offered at the most tempting prices. I think our past record for EXCLUSIVE AND UP-TO-DATE Garments will bear out our claim of advertising ONLY WHAT WE REALLY HAVE AND CAN GIVE—"We have no money to give away, and do not care to rob Peter to pay Paul."

Delayed Shipment of Cedar Chests

At Special Prices

In this large shipment we show a variety of sizes and styles, both plain and brass trimmed.

This shipment should have reached us November 1st. We unpacked them yesterday, and to move them all by Christmas, we have determined to offer them at extremely LOW prices.

OTHER GIFT SPECIALS

- Collapsible doll carts 75c and \$1.00
- Reed doll carts \$3.00 to \$12.00
- Brass doll beds 50c and 75c
- Reading lamps, electric \$4.00 to \$20.00
- Arm rocker, special \$2.00
- Music cabinets \$8.00, \$10.00, \$15.00
- Record cabinets \$7.00, \$10.00, \$13.50
- Leather Foot Stools..... \$2.50
- Smoker sets \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Sewing cabinets \$4.00 to \$15.00
- Victor records 15c to \$7.00
- Victrolas \$15.00 to \$350.00

SHOP EARLY—11 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

MICKEL FURNITURE CO.
Opposite Courthouse South Center Street

JEWELRY BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY

\$59 Cash or Terms

Our last big jewelry stock purchase that was made over two months ago has just been ratified and has now begun to arrive. This stock was bought at a price and was worth waiting for. As it is 30 days late in getting here, we are going to mark the entire line at about 35 to 50 cents on the dollar, as this purchase MUST BE SOLD BY CHRISTMAS.

Here you will find a complete line of watches, diamonds and fine gold jewelry at ridiculously low prices. Compare these price quotations with anything you have seen in any kind of catalog:

21-jeweled adjusted Railroad Dueber Hampden movement, in gold filled case; sale price—
\$12.75

26-100 Fine White Diamond, perfectly made in 14-K gold mounting; sale price—
\$27.90

7-jeweled Elgin movement, in silverine case; this sale—
\$4.00

Solid Gold and real pearl scarf pine; this sale—
50c

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