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WORK STOPPED ON SCHOOL BUILDING

GREEN MOUNTAIN SCHOOL WORK STOPS WHEN SUPER-INTENDENT LEAVES. BOARD MAY GET ANOTHER CONTRACTOR TO FINISH JOB

Telegram Addressed to the W. A. Pillingier Company, Chicago, the Contracting Firm, Asking Why Work Had Stopped, Unanswered Up to This Forenoon.

Work on the Green Mountain school building has been stopped, the building superintendent, Marion Ensminger, for the contractor, the W. A. Pillingier Company, Chicago, has left and workmen who still are at Green Mountain have not received their pay for last week. A telegram sent to W. A. Pillingier by H. E. Reimer, the supervising architect Saturday, asking why work had been stopped, had not been answered up to early this forenoon.

The company that bonded the contractor for performance of the contract has been notified and under the contract the contractor has five days in which to resume work, or forfeit the contract. President E. A. Hill, of the Green Mountain board, thought it possible that the contractor perhaps might intend to forfeit the contract.

Building 65 Per Cent Done. Reimer estimated that the building was 65 per cent finished. Under the contract the board has been paying up to within 15 per cent of the work finished. Hill thought that perhaps more than 50 per cent of the whole contract price had been paid to the contractor.

According to Hill, Ensminger, left Friday night, taking with him records and papers from the contractor's office on the ground. It has been the custom of the contractor to pay the workmen by checks, but instead of checks being left, orders were drawn on the school board to pay the workmen. These orders were not paid and Hill said some of the workmen had left, but some of them still were at Green Mountain, but were not working today.

Was Large Contract. The general contract was let to the Pillingier Company in May for \$85,287. Work was begun in the summer and has been progressing steadily ever since.

Early last summer the Pillingier Company secured the contract for the consolidated school at Whitten.

Hill was of the opinion that if the contractor did not resume work within the time limit that it would be necessary for the school board to secure another contractor to complete the building.

Wednesday to exercise and run signal and other stops will be made at Oakland and Palo Alto, Calif., for the same purpose.

The Ohio-California game at Pasadena will be one of the big features of the annual tournament of roses.

PLAN "ARTISTS' SERIES."

City May Secure High Grade Musical Concerts Next Year.

Ralph Pyke left Sunday night for a three weeks' trip to Chicago, Buffalo and St. Louis, where he will spend the holidays with his mother and sisters. While in New York City Mr. Pyke will interview managers of nationally famous singers and instrumentalists with the view of bringing three or four artists to Marshalltown for an "artists' series" of public concerts next season.

The Tuesday Musical Club and possibly other local organizations, are planning to assist in the support of the project by the plan of obtaining a subscription for the series early in the year. The movement to bring a higher grade of musical entertainments than have been furnished in the past seasons, has been discussed by clubs of the city and it is planned that the artists engaged for the proposed series will be announced, if secured about the middle of January.

"DADDY'S FOOT"

Marshalltown Men Put a New and Novel Playmate For Children on the Market—Will Be Shown For the First Time at Abbott & Sons and Horne and Golvin's.

"Daddy's Foot," a new device for the amusement and physical development of young children, goes on sale today at all hardware stores in the city and in the garage of Ben and Lew, who are manufacturing it. The device is a leg shaped of wood and set in a frame to which a spring is attached from the leg above the knee. A seat is attached to the foot which the child bestrides and gets the same motion that so delights children when actually "riding on daddy's foot." Children go wild over it. It is thoroughly well and strongly made and will last indefinitely.

Don't fail to see it at either hardware store or call at the garage next door to Masonic Temple. A "Daddy's Foot" is one of the most delightful and lasting Christmas presents for small children that can be obtained or imagined. Ben and Lew.

EDGAR PUTNAM MARRIED.

Former Timber Creek Young Man Weds Wilcox, Sask., Girl

Word has been received of the marriage of Edgar Putnam, son of Mrs. Emma Putnam, 809 Fremont street, and Miss Myrtle Day, of Wilcox, Saskatchewan, at the home of the bride there Dec. 9. Mr. Putnam was graduated from the local high school in 1915 and was a member of the A. E. F. He is farming near Wilcox where he and his bride will make their home. Mrs. Putnam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Day, of Wilcox.

MARRIED.

Teckenburg-Blair. Miss Fay Leona Blair, of Hubbard and Herman Teckenburg, of this city, were married by Rev. W. G. Crowder at the Methodist parsonage at 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

Fouch-Niederhauser. Miss Gertrude Niederhauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Niederhauser, and Roy Fouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fouch, were married at the State Street Evangelical parsonage Saturday night by Rev. S. N. Ramige. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fouch have been reared in and near this city and will make their home on a farm near here.

Real Estate Transfers.

Julia A. McCrary, et al. to E. L. Pisco, 10 acres in Liscomb township, \$1,800.

Lewis Meling to C. E. Davis, land in Greencastle township, \$220.

Rey Carter to A. E. Palmer, 4 acres in Iowa township, \$500.

Harry A. Gest, et al., of St. Paul, Minn., to Mrs. E. S. Meyers, lots 1 and 2, Widla's subdivision, \$1,500.

Maud E. Matthews to Maude Me-Glasson, land in Marshalltown, \$2,500.

Mrs. Hannah M. Ackley, of Illinois, to Charles Ackley, land in this city, \$2,500.

T. C. Blue to George H. Hartwell, lot 7, Blue and Fletcher's addition, \$500.

A. F. Balch to Ames Agricultural Seed Company, lot 2, block 5, industrial addition, \$200.

Josephine Connell, of Clayton county, to S. N. Harter, west two-thirds of E. 9, block 3, Anson's first addition, \$2,500.

Mary G. Griffiths, of Linn county, to Emma E. Helde, of Calhoun county, lot 5, block 9, Gillespie's addition, \$9,000.

W. H. Austin to Frank W. Pease, a lot in Gilman, \$100.

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Ernestine Gilton to M. H. Colo, lot in Edenville, \$1,000.

Pyke's Pupils Give Recital. Thirty-four of Ralph Pyke's piano and voice pupils were heard in an interesting recital at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon by an audience of 500 people. Most of the students did commendable work, the mere memorizing of the pieces being quite a task for which much credit should be given.

Certificates were presented to seven of the girls who had completed a certain number of grades of musical study and Miss Helen Pegg received a silver medal for exceptional averages in each grade. The two most popular numbers were Chaminade's "Summer Song," sung by John Guiney, and Fay Foster's "The Americans Come" sung by Miss Velma Buck.

Musicals. Violin pupils of Ruth Roberts Diggins and voice and piano pupils of Fred Ellis Egbert will appear in a joint musicale at the Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Barrett will give a demonstration of class work for piano with pupils between ages of 8 and 10 years. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free. Committee.

Frost's Potatoes. Frost's potatoes, \$1.25 per bushel, 401 South Second avenue. Phone 674.

Chute and Butler pianos at Pickard's.—Advertisement.

Happenings of Interest Twenty-Five Years Ago in Marshalltown

Thursday, Dec. 19, 1895. The friends of Mr. Chris J. Scheeler will regret to learn that his disease has merged into typhoid fever, and that he is very sick, altho his immediate relatives do not consider his condition as dangerous.

Friday, Dec. 20, 1895. The second dance of Our Owls was held at Forney's hall last night, and was for the most pleasant parties held in the city this season. It has not been customary to open these informal club parties with a grand march, but this feature was included in the program.

The president of the club, and Miss Annette Humling leading. The floor was in charge of Messrs. C. C. St. Clair, F. G. Pierce, and F. S. Williams. An excellent program of dances had been arranged and was concluded shortly after midnight. Ensminger's orchestra, since getting well started into the season's work, shows much improvement.

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The 3-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Noland, 104 West Nevada street, died of congestion of lungs. The dead body of Henry Tracey, a member of the soldiers' home, was found in Thirteenth street by J. C. Mitchen. Tracey was engaged in building a cottage near where his body was found, and it was presumed death was due to heart disease, with which he had been stricken while on his way back to the home for supper. Tracey was the thirty-third member to be admitted to the home, shortly after it was completed in 1887. He came from Clayton county, and served in Company C, Second Iowa cavalry.

Saturday, Dec. 21, 1895. A number of men were made of the formation of an exclusive undertaking firm by E. E. Downing, of this city, and H. E. Simkins, of LeGrand, to be known as Simkins & Downing, and the new firm would open for business shortly after Jan. 1.

"Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rubee are parents of a ten-pound son, born last night." (Kenneth Rubee, student University of Minnesota.)

"These fine 45 pantaloons and 15 suits are going out every day. Call in and leave your measure. Fargo, east end tailor."

Thomas and Isaac Watts, farmers and stock raisers of Phoebe, made a business at Watts Bros. made an assignment shortly before midnight turning over their 240-acre farm and all their personal property to S. P. Gilton, an assignee, for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities were scheduled at \$15,405. The assignment was made subject to two mortgages on the farm land, one for \$5,000 held by Mrs. Louisa C. Carpenter and the other for \$4,500 held by the Marshalltown State Bank.

Monday, Dec. 23, 1895. The city council is just now confronted with a matter that needs prompt consideration and action. For some time past it has been known that two of the boilers at the water works were in a weakened condition, and that it only was a question of time when they would have to be replaced. Besides, the capacity of steam power, has been inadequate to fill the requirements of the constantly-increasing demands on the water supply from consumers, and has been overcrowded. This consumes considerable more fuel than would be necessary with larger boilers.

If one or more should spring a big leak during a fire there is no telling what might happen. While the Times-Republican is not trying to scare any one, this is really a serious situation and needs prompt remedying.

Edith, 4-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jacobson, 404 East Nevada street, died of membranous croup.

Local Weather Record. The temperature crept down to the lowest point of the season Saturday night and reached 2 above zero. The extremes Sunday were 20 and 2 above, the latter being the temperature at 7 in the morning, compared with 23 and 2 Saturday and 22 and 12 a year ago Sunday.

At 7 this morning the temperature was 17, compared with 2 at the corresponding hour Sunday morning. Barometer: 9 a. m., 30.1.

At the Hospitals. W. E. Anderson, 369 1/2 North Second street, of the Benedict Flour and Feed Company, was overcome by a severe hemorrhage, caused by ulcer of the stomach, while at the company's office Sunday. He was removed to the Deaconess hospital, the hemorrhage was stopped and he was improved today. It is believed that rest, diet and treatment will result in his complete recovery. Mr. Anderson has been suffering with stomach trouble for some time.

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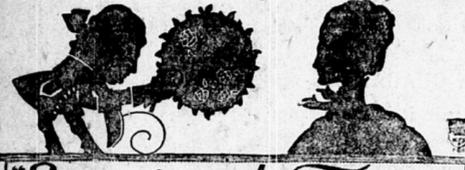
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RE-ELECT OLD OFFICERS.

No Changes Made by Marshalltown Swine and Corn Congress. Re-election of the old officers and directors, without change, featured the annual election Saturday afternoon of the Marshalltown Swine and Corn Congress. The meeting was held in the east court room and was fairly well attended.

The officers re-elected for the coming year are E. A. Fricke, State Center, president; T. T. Hibbs, LeGrand, vice president; W. A. Duchanna, city, secretary-treasurer. The directors are E. A. Fricke, C. E. Arney, Albion; D. S. Collins, Liscomb; J. O. Bissett, Lamoller; E. C. Wetherbee, Jr., city; R. H. Hudson, city; L. T. Hibbs; J. D. Walmteymer, Melbourne; and J. H. Packer, Clemons. The executive committee, composed of Fricke, Collins, Bissett, Hibbs and Hudson, remains unchanged.

The congress superintendents also will remain the same, E. G. Faulk heading the swine department, J. M. Douglas, corn, and Mrs. Mary Gregg, home economics. The swine breed representatives, also chosen at Saturday's meeting, were not changed. They are F. G. Faulk, Poland-China; J. D. Walmteymer, Duroc-Jersey; R. L. Pemberton, Hampshire, and Elmer Gallentine, Chester White.

C. E. Arney made a report of the st to agricultural meeting held at Des Moines, which he attended as a delegate from the congress.

President Fricke suggested that clubs be organized in consolidated and high schools of the county to send judging teams to the congress next year to judge fat barrows and exhibits in the home economics department. His suggestion was generally approved and the plan will be proposed to school boards thruout the county. If adopted, it is believed it will encourage boys and girls to take an active part in shows in future years.

PLUMBERS SECURE MARTIN.

Clevelander to Speak at State Convention in January. E. Elmo Martin, of Cleveland, who has been invited to speak at the annual dinner of the Marshalltown Club Jan. 17, is in demand in Iowa, and the master plumbers of Iowa have engaged him for an address at their annual convention to be held at Burlington Jan. 18 to 20. Mr. Martin will go from this city to Burlington.

W. C. McCarty, of this city, who has been prominent in the plumbers' organization, has announced that Martin will be on the program at Burlington. Most of the master plumbers of this city plan to attend the convention.

OHIO TEAM PASSES THRU.

Special Train Carrying Football Squad in City Sunday. The unbeaten Ohio State University football team, some of the members of the faculty and sixty students, a party of about 100, passed thru the city Sunday morning over the Northwestern en route to Pasadena where the team plays the University of California, Pacific coast champions, New Year's day. The team is traveling in a special train of seven cars, including sleepers, dining and lounging car. The train was scheduled as second No. 2 and reached the city at 8:25 a. m., stopping for only a few minutes. The team will stop at Denver