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THE OLD MEN'S CLUB

Fifty-Third Meeting to be Held at Corder, Saturday, June 5.

The spring or semi-annual meeting of the Old Men's Club will be held at Corder on Saturday, June 5, 1915.

At this time the club has a membership of ninety-one. Six members are over ninety years of age, Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, of Odessa, being the oldest. He was born in Ireland, July 4, 1821. Mr. Samuel J. Wagner of Corder, is the "boy" member. He is a "tar-heel," having been born in North Carolina, Jan. 24, 1844. Ten members are native Lafayette Countians.

The present officers are Rev. Thomas M. Cobb, president, Rev. Henry D. Kennedy, vice-president, and Frank Bowman, secretary, of Lexington. The club has had only four secretaries since its organization, August 4, 1868.

Possibly this is the only organization in existence with no expense attached, there being no initiation fee, dues or other cost.

Six members have died since the meeting held in September, as follows: Uriah Farrell, Geo. B. Fletcher, John B. Jones, Erastus Sisson, John W. Vaughan and A. W. Laughlin.

At this meeting thirteen memorial committees will report tributes to deceased members, as follows:

On the death of J. Frank Campbell—Henry Hader, committee.

On the death of Rev. G. W. Hyde—Rev. T. M. Cobb and Rev. John Meyer.

On the death of Geo. W. Snyder—J. E. Shotwell and Jos. H. Christy.

On the death of W. S. Beck—W. A. Redd and R. P. Harwood.

On the death of G. A. Wade—John Reddick and D. J. Rumbaugh.

On the death of John T. Harwood—J. E. Rigg and J. H. Peddicord.

On the death of Martin W. Lowry—John H. Kelly.

On the death of Henry A. Morrison—A. L. Maxwell and Coleman Schooler.

On the death of Frederick Morath—Rev. Henry D. Kennedy and Rev. John Meyer.

On the death of Wm. Nolte—W. L. Smith and C. L. Simpson.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubert Bates entertained Friday night at a seven o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Faye Marvin Brill and Mr. Worth Bates, at which time the engagement of these popular young people was announced. The announcement was made in a most original and unique manner. With each of the last three courses came a white ribbon decorated with arrows and hearts on which were written the announcement. The last ribbon gave instructions that each arrow should count a month, each heart a day, which when solved was found to be June the twenty-third.

Miss Brill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brill of Lincoln, Mo. She is a graduate in piano and voice from the Conservatory of Music of Central College, and for the past year has been a member of the conservatory faculty. Miss Brill possesses a voice of rare quality and volume. She is a thorough musician and since her residence in this city has taken a prominent part in the musical events and impressed everyone with her charming manner, her many beautiful traits of character, and her common sense.

Mr. Bates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd T. Bates of this city. He has been in the employ of the local Gas and Electric Company for several years, and at present occupies the responsible position of assistant-treasurer. We know of no young man held in higher esteem by the business men of the community than Worth Bates. His unfailing courtesy

On the death of R. M. Taylor—D. J. Rumbaugh and J. E. Shotwell.

On the death of Thomas W. White—Ed Evers and J. W. Caldwell.

On the death of Richard Askew—W. M. Skelton and Sylvester Everett.

The club has been entertained numerous times by the cultured citizenship of Corder and vicinity, the "goods delivered" at all times being in strict accord with their generous and proverbial hospitality, and of course, the membership always hail with pleasure an invitation to "come back."

under all circumstances, his honesty and integrity have inspired a confidence among his associates that few men enjoy.

The wedding will be celebrated on the 23rd of June at the home of the bride's parents in Lincoln, Mo.

Greys 21; Corder 1.

Sunday the Greys crossed the Carpathians, made advances at La Basse, crossed the Ypres canal, bombarded Dunkirk, and destroyed Armentieres. The bombardment was terrific. The Greys, after finding the range, used their mitrailleuses with deadly effect and after nine separate charges carried the entrenchments of the enemy with the loss of only one—score.

Batteries—Greys, Caldwell and Shinn; Corder, Schumaker, Lee, Wagoner and Baird.

Young People's Rally.

Frank Lowe, Jr., of Knasas City, State Field Secretary of the Christian Endeavor movement will be the chief speaker at a rally of local young people's societies at the Christian church Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

There will be a preliminary meeting at the Christian church tonight at 7:30 with representatives from the Epworth League, Baptist Young People's Union and of the Christian Endeavor Society for the purpose of completing arrangements for the program. All young people invited.

MANY M. U. STUDENTS WILL BE PREACHERS

Only One Other State University in the Country Has as Many Studying For This Profession.

The University of Missouri at Columbia, has in its enrollment sixty students who are studying for the ministry, which number is equalled by only one other state university in the United States.

In a recent speech at the anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. of the University, President A. Ross Hill stated that in his opinion a state university was the best place to study for the ministry. President Hill stated that in a university the student studying for the ministry came in contact with other students who were studying for law, agriculture, journalism, engineering, commerce and medicine, while in theological schools this was not the case. He believed that a student who mingled with other students studying other professions would be better equipped for the ministry.

The Bible College of Missouri, which is located near the University campus, offers university students an opportunity to study such courses as fundamental moral and religious values, the Bible as Literature, Hebrew History, Christian Ethics, social teachings of Jesus and introduction to religious education. Many students of the university take

Lost His Nerve.

Some one short of groceries or on mischief bent, tried Thursday night to gain entrance to E. B. Vaughan's grocery store through the back door. He had succeeded in removing the strips from around the glass in the door, and had used a chisel around the lock. At this point he must have received a wireless of approaching danger, or else the outlay of energy was too much for him to bear. At any rate he failed to gain entrance.

Death of Mrs. Martha Keith.

Mrs. Z. A. Keith went to Odessa Friday morning being called there by the death of Mr. Keith's mother, Mrs. Martha Keith, who died in Kansas City Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock. Mrs. Keith was 67 years of age. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John Eggleston has secured the services of R. F. Hoffman of Council Bluffs, Iowa, an experienced florist to assist him in the work at the green house. Mr. Hoffman has already arrived and has shown that he knows the business from a to z.

advantage of this opportunity, there being 300 who take some of the courses during the two semesters of each year. These students are from all divisions of the University.

BREAKING ALL RECORDS

E. G. Baker Crossing From Ocean to Ocean in Record Time.

E. G. Baker, who is out to smash all records between San Diego and New York, arrived in Lexington Thursday night about 6:30 o'clock one whole day ahead of his schedule and four days ahead of the record. He left San Diego at midnight a week ago. He traveled 409 miles the first day, 592 miles the second day which brought him to El Paso, Texas. The third night he spent in Roswell, N. M., fourth night in Plainview, Texas, and the fifth night in Plains, Kans. Thursday night he spent here and left Friday morning at day break.

Baker crossed the continent last summer on a motor cycle in 11 days. The auto record is 15 days and 10 hours. He expects to make it in 12 days. He is traveling in a Stutz "Bearcat" model, and is accompanied by W. F. Sturm.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rankin entertained yesterday at their country home in Ray county about thirty ladies from Lexington.

Sheriff William H. Waddell went to Waverly Friday to spend the day on business.

Audley and Roscoe Groves of Kansas City arrived Friday evening for a visit here with homefolks.

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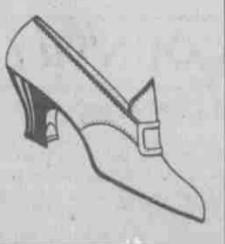
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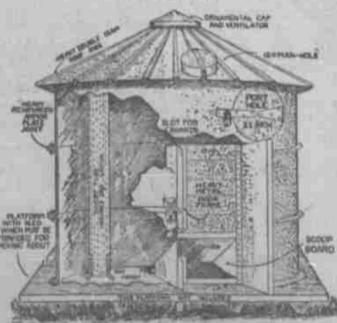
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