

Y.M.C.A. OFFICERS RETAINED BY BOARD

Efficient Work of Association Staff Commended at Monthly Meeting of Directors Last Night.

MEMBERSHIP NOW 600

Nearly Two Hundred Added Since This Time Last Year—Reports for April Are Presented.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held last night, it was unanimously decided to retain the present office staff for another year, and the work of the secretaries was warmly commended and the thriving condition of the association approved.

The Y. M. C. A. staff is composed of Claud E. Durgue, general secretary; Homer T. Orsborn, physical director; William E. Brugman, boys' secretary; and Keith Crown, office secretary and assistant physical director.

UNUSUAL INTEREST IN PARISH MEETING

Several Clergymen From Out of Town Including Bishop Morrison, to be at St. John's.

The annual parish meeting of St. John's church, announced for next Tuesday evening, will this year be of an unusually interesting character.

The guests of honor include the presiding bishop of the American Episcopal church, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Tuttle, bishop of Missouri, the bishop of Iowa, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Morrison, and the bishop of Quincy, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Fawcett, who will make addresses.

A number of other clergy will also be present. Reports of the year's work will be presented and the vestry elected for the ensuing year. It is expected that this will prove one of the most enjoyable and happy occasions that St. John's has had during the present rectorship of the Rev.

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BAD WEATHER FAILS TO HALT REVIVAL

Rev. Saunders is Preaching to Good Sized Crowds at Pilgrim's Rest Church.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, the revival services at the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church have been well attended and quite a spiritual enthusiasm has been manifested. Dr. Saunders delivered a short talk urging each one to "line up for Christ and get together to stand fast in the faith and promote peace as peace is the joy of God; to sustain the good and moral workings of the leaders and respect them and the church as a sacred place of holiness and sanctification."

Dr. Saunders will preach tonight and also Thursday night. Immediately after the sermon Thursday night, baptismal service will be performed. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend each service.

Republican Delegates Elected. SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 3.—Returns from 2,429 out of 4,347 precincts in this state, indicate that the regular republican delegates to the republican convention to Chicago June 7 have been elected by pluralities exceeding 25,000. Chairman Francis Keessling claimed a plurality of 40,000. Twenty-six candidates of the united republicans (Progressive-republicans) were defeated. The democratic candidates were pledged to support President Wilson.

Ceremony was invented by a wise man to keep fools at a distance.

Illinois—Iowa—Missouri

IOWA. DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 3.—The Dubuque county board of supervisors has awarded the contract for the construction of 18 more concrete culverts, the cost of the 18 to be \$3,965. It is less than a month ago that the board awarded contracts for bridges and culverts considerably in excess of \$60,000.

KEOKUKVILLE, Iowa, May 3.—Mrs. Eliza A. Olney, Knoxville's oldest woman, mother of Jasper Olney, is in very feeble health at the home of her son on East Marion street. If she survives until June 30, she will have reached the age of ninety-five years. She was born in Ontario county, New Jersey, in 1821, and has been a resident of Iowa since 1836 or eighty years.

DES MOINES, May 3.—The state board of parole last week paroled thirty-five men from the Anamosa penitentiary. Each man had a job in accordance with the rule of the board never to let a person out until employment is found for him.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, May 3.—A gas tank exploded in the Jewett store of C. W. Sawyer here while he was engaged in loading it. The result was almost a total destruction of the building with Mr. Sawyer's escaping death miraculously, the force of the explosion being away from him apparently. The show cases were wrecked and the contents scattered. The officials will take up the matter of improving the roads with this rock at once.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, May 3.—Practically all the losses resulting from the recent Iowa Union fire have been settled by insurance adjusters. A total of \$53,000 has been allowed in full of all claims—up to date. The Day estate, owning the burned block, received \$26,000. Their tenants, whose stocks were totally destroyed will get \$27,000. The losses on Coasts' building and clothing stock had not been settled yet, but the insurance on these is \$44,000 more.

DES MOINES, May 3.—Non-resident agents for insurance companies can no longer do business in Iowa. The state insurance department has ruled that they shall not be permitted to have a license in this state. Under the law which gives to the department authority to refuse licenses for cause this ruling is made. The fact that the agents are non-residents and often conduct their business in an irresponsible manner is sufficient cause for declining to issue them licenses, the department declares.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, May 3.—Evidence submitted at the coroner's inquest indicated that Henry Alexander, whose body was found in Linn creek near here recently, may have been murdered. Physicians who performed an autopsy told the jury that their investigation developed that Alexander was dead when his body was placed in the creek. Deceased, according to relatives, carried a large sum of money on the day he disappeared.

ILLINOIS. TAYLORVILLE, Ill., May 3.—Five head of hogs infected with hoof and mouth disease were discovered yesterday on the Alva Houck farm, six miles west of here, by Dr. A. D. Bullock, chief of United States animal inspectors. This is the second outbreak of the disease on the Houck farm in three months.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3.—A general order has been issued by the state board of administration to superintendents of all state institutions controlled by it to remove inmates of all signs such as "keep off grass" or "keep out," "no admittance" and those designating certain days as visiting days. "The institutions are for the people and if they want to walk on the grass there is no good reason why they should not," says Fred Kern, president of the board of administration.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., May 3.—Miss Sophia Brauer, 31 years old, yesterday saturated her clothing with oil, touched a match to the garments, and was burned to death. She had been an invalid for months and had been a cripple since childhood.

SALEM, Ill., May 3.—Former County Judge John S. Stonecipher, who sued his father-in-law, Adam H. Bachman, president of the Salem National bank, and other Bachman relatives for \$50,000 for the alleged alienation of the affections of his (Stonecipher's) wife, took a nonsuit in the circuit court on the conclusion of the evidence offered by the plaintiff.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 3.—Danville Elks are preparing for the state convention to be held here May 23, 24 and 25. Special trains will be run from several cities and more than 1,000 delegates are expected to be present.

CENTRALIA, Ill., May 3.—L. S. Trainor, county superintendent of roads, has found a stone quarry in Omega township, near this city, sufficient to furnish all the roads in the county with hard bed rock. County officials will take up the matter of improving the roads with this rock at once.

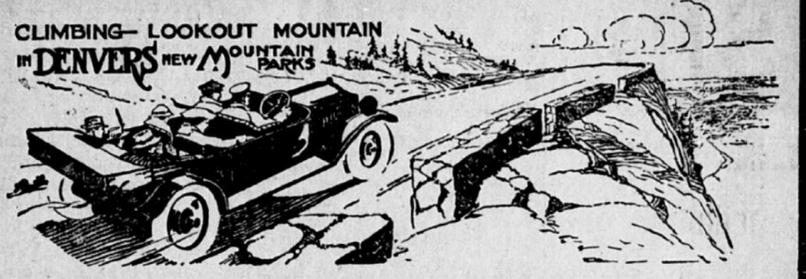
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3.—W. M. Allen of Peoria has been awarded a contract by the state board of administration to build a tunnel connecting all buildings at the state colony for epileptics at Dixon, Ill. The work is to cost \$38,000.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 3.—Rose Wagner, suspected of having caused the death of Lillian Kjellstrom, his sweetheart, by poisoning, was freed yesterday by Magistrate Norton. The magistrate decided the evidence against Wagner was circumstantial and not sufficient to warrant holding him.

MISSOURI. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—Real estate transactions and his interest in the promotion of the "Boer War Spec" at the Louisiana Purchase exposition of 1904 were responsible for the bankruptcy of Charles W. Wall, whose voluntary petition listing liabilities aggregating nearly \$1,000,000 was filed in the United States district court yesterday. Wall, who until recently was treasurer of the Meyer Bros. Drug company, listed his assets at "less than \$300." The liabilities total \$923,691.55, of which \$138,298.05 represent secured claims. \$339,627.76 unsecured claims and \$445,765.71 accommodation paper.

TAYLOR, Mo., May 3.—Very little corn was planted by May 1. The ground has been too wet to work. What is a very poor prospect. A large acreage has been sown to oats. Clover was seriously injured. Alfalfa was injured also by freezing. Horses, cattle and hogs are healthy and in excellent condition in this locality.

MACON, Mo., May 3.—Charley Howard escaped last night from a deputy United States marshal. Howard had been committed to jail by the United States commissioner, and was at the depot with the marshal awaiting the midnight train. He was permitted to go into the washroom by himself, and while there leaped through a window and escaped. Howard is charged with selling morphine tablets at Higbee.



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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Pursuant to the provisions of the primary election law of Iowa, the delegates elected at the primary election held April 19, 1916, will meet in county convention at the court house in the grand jury room in Fort Madison, Saturday, May 6, 1916, at eleven o'clock a. m. for the purpose of selecting fifteen delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Wednesday, May 17, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m. The duties of said convention shall be to formulate and adopt resolutions and transact such other business as may properly be brought before it. At 10 o'clock a. m. of the day of the aforesaid state convention, the delegates from the several congressional districts shall meet in caucuses to transact such business as may properly come before them and select the usual committees of the state convention. G. W. MATTERN, Chairman.

BORN IN NAUVOO MANY YEARS AGO

Louis Wolf Had Died There on Tuesday, Had Been Resident for Sixty-seven Years.

NAUVOO, Ill., May 3.—Louis Wolf, who conducted a shoe store with his son John in Nauvoo, died Tuesday morning, May 2, at his residence in this city. He was sixty-seven years old. His wife and family were at his bedside when death came. They had not expected death to enter their home so suddenly, for Mr. Wolf was apparently well until the evening before, when he became very ill and a physician was sent for, and he grew gradually worse. Between nine and ten o'clock Tuesday morning he passed away, an affection of the kidneys causing his death.

Mr. Wolf was a product of Nauvoo. He was born and raised here, but in early manhood he left Nauvoo to learn the shoemaking trade. After an absence of several years he returned to Nauvoo and followed the business and opened a retail shoe house, which he conducted up to the time of his death. In the early eighties he was married to Miss Louise Tanner, a Nauvoo lady, who with a son and daughter survive. The children are John, who lives at home and Mrs. A. J. Schneider, also of Nauvoo.

Mr. Wolf was one of Nauvoo's most respected citizens and had a host of friends here who were grieved to hear of his almost sudden demise. He also leaves a brother, Peter Wolf of Weokuk, and two half-sisters who reside in Nauvoo, to mourn his death. The funeral will probably occur Thursday or Friday, no definite arrangements having been made.

May Endorsement. LANSING, Mich., May 3.—A conditional endorsement of Charles E. Hughes, for the republican presidential nomination was in prospect when Michigan republicans assembled in state convention here today. The movement for endorsement of the New York jurist sprang up unexpectedly over night and there was some talk that the plan might disrupt an otherwise harmonious gathering.

Opposition to the movement was expressed by some delegates who believed that the result of the Michigan presidential preference primary should be rigidly adhered to and that Henry Ford should be given the vote of the Michigan delegation. Those backing the Hughes boom, however, urged that Ford had publicly released all delegates and had asserted repeatedly that he was not a candidate.

Von Bernstorff is Confident. [By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, May 3.—So confident is Ambassador Bernstorff that the coming reply to the American note on submarine warfare will prove acceptable, he completed plans today for remaining in Washington all summer.

The ambassador apparently bases his belief, however, on a willingness of this government to "negotiate" further strong intimations today that the United States believes negotiations like those of the past are at an end, may upset the ambassador's plans. An indication that this is the case was authoritative information that

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not a single communication has been forwarded by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard bearing on the submarine issue, since the president's note and the armed merchantmen pronouncement were cabled two weeks ago. All messages to Gerard, it is now known, were on other subjects. Private advices from Berlin to the embassy today reiterated the assertion of United Press dispatches of last week that the danger of a break with America has passed. The embassy believes this indicates the formulation of a reply to the Wilson note that is expected to satisfy the president. The reply apparently anticipated, however, is one that would call for continued conversations between Bernstorff and Lansing in Washington while the embassy staff spends the summer at Rye, New York.

Here's a New One. Bloomington Pantograph: A man in East Alton has burned down his house to get rid of an unwelcome guest. This indirectly confers a unique distinction on the staying qualities of the guest. It is not every man who can impose himself on a long-suffering host until it is found necessary by the latter to sacrifice his domicile to the flames in order to induce him to depart.

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Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., May 3

A change has just been made in the matter of running the pump house west of the Hamilton depot, and the looking after the crossing at the junction. Charles Crane of Warsaw who has been in charge of the pump house for several years, concluded to quit and so Uncle Joe Bridges who had it for a long time has been sent back to his old job. No doubt this is a welcome change to him. Robert Gayley who had the bossing of the Warsaw section gang at Golden for a year or more, is given charge of the crossing. Wm. Parker who bought some land a year or so ago in northern Minnesota, has returned to Hamilton. He says snow three feet deep on the level for four or five months in the year is too much snow for him. Frank McGee has been under the weather for several days and unable to look after his interests about town. Word was received here Tuesday that John Gerard died Monday night at his home in Carthage. John spent most of his boyhood days in Bear Creek township, near Basco. After marrying he bought a farm east of Elvaston and built a large house on it. Soon his health broke down and he sold the farm and moved to Carthage where he has lived ever since, some thirty years. Several farmers were in town Tuesday and all are anxious for warmer weather, all saying the ground is too wet to work. Tuesday morning word came to Hamilton of the death at the family home in Bear Creek township of Andrew Jackson McGee. Mr. McGee was born Oct. 27, 1842, in McDonough county, Ill., the ninth and youngest child of Samuel and Elizabeth Bullington McGee. When he was about two and one-half years old he came with the family to the farm west of Basco where his home has since been. On December 29, 1864, he was married to Rebecca Ann Carns who survives him. One daughter, Mrs. Feltha Harris, living in the same neighborhood, was the result of

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