

MRS. C. F. McVEY NOW HEADS TUESDAY CLUB

New Officers Installed at First Meeting Since Epidemic.

REPORTS ARE MADE

Mrs. C. W. Greene Tells Need for Child Welfare Work in City.

At the first meeting of the Tuesday Club since the influenza epidemic, the following new officers were installed yesterday:

President, Mrs. C. F. McVey; vice-president, Mrs. M. B. Thompson, recording secretary, Mrs. C. A. Draper; treasurer, Miss Welma Branham.

A short business session was held before the program. Miss Lella Willis, librarian of the Columbia Circulating Library, reported that the City Council had given \$10 for the support of the library. She also reported that fewer books had been in circulation this year than last on account of the influenza ban, during which the library was closed. New books on the war have been added, and plans for the purchase of other books was made.

The entertainment committee, consisting of Mrs. J. E. Thornton, Mrs. J. N. Belcher, Mrs. C. A. Draper, and Mrs. Rosa Ingels was instructed to confer with the committees of the Civic League and the Fortnightly Club to arrange for a social event to be given January 21 in honor of Jane Adams and Mrs. W. D. Stell of Sedalia, who is president of the national music clubs.

After a short intermission, Mrs. C.

P. Bowling sang, and Miss Eva Johnston gave a report of the biennial meeting of federated woman's clubs which took place at Hot Springs, Ark., last April.

Mrs. C. W. Greene gave a short talk on child welfare. She spoke of the great loss of babies in the European countries. Belgium and Poland have no babies; England lost many times over her usual number during the first year of the war, and France and Italy have lost millions. "When America entered the war, President Wilson sent out a call for child welfare all over the United States," she said. "The mothers all over the country were asked to weigh and measure the babies. The response in Missouri and especially in Columbia was not good. No statistics are available, but many children between the ages of twelve and fifteen were weighed and measured at the State Fair at Sedalia. Four-fifths of them were found to be under-sized—and these were children from the rural districts. There is great need for work along the line of child welfare in Columbia, and plans for definite action are being made," she said.

The following new members were taken into the Tuesday Club: Miss Ella V. Dobbs, Mrs. Walter Warren, Mrs. H. G. Cook, Mrs. O. Pancoast, Mrs. J. N. McClain, Mrs. Welden Cotton, Mrs. H. H. White, Mrs. O. B. Ware, Mrs. Charles Rogers, Miss Lois Gribble, Miss Alta Gribble, Mrs. Love Banks, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Stonewall Miller, Miss Cornelia Crumbaugh, Mrs. Maud Martin, Mrs. E. E. Cave, Mrs. Everret Gill, Miss Geneva Drinkwater, Mrs. L. J. Curtis, Mrs. M. R. Arnold, Mrs. Etmueller, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Dossia Calloway and the wives of the ministers of Columbia.

HOSPITAL PROBLEM UP AGAIN TONIGHT

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ens in seconded by O'Bryan, that a committee of three be appointed to take an inventory of the city's property at the hospital and make a proposition of immediate sale of fixtures to the new hospital management, carried 4 to 3.

Councilmen Klass, Barkwell and Jackson were appointed to serve in the committee. Mr. Stephens brought out the fact in his discussion last night that he was not opposed to having a city hospital and he did not believe the Council was opposed. The only question was of providing money to maintain a hospital.

Councilman Stephens read a financial statement of the city's Water and Light Committee for 1918. The total expenses of the department were \$105,059.79 with net collections of \$99,744.47. The item of coal alone amounted to an increase of \$21,043.94 over the water and light plant's coal bill for 1916. The increase in pay to employes was but \$173.09 over the salary budget for 1917.

He said that all departments show a greater balance at the beginning of 1919 than they showed one year ago, excepting the health department.

Councilman O'Bryan read a report of the Fire Committee, of which he is chairman. The record of fires for the city of Columbia for 1918 was as follows:

Ninety-six fires during the past year: 21 fires less in 1918 than in 1917; an average of one fire every four days; insurance losses amounting to \$20,000; approximately \$55,000 less fire loss in 1918 than in 1917.

Twenty-eight shingle roof fires, caused by burning soot falling on roof—average of \$90 loss; three fires caused by electric irons—average of \$1,000 loss; sixteen grass fires; four fires from coal oil and gas stoves, four fires

from spontaneous combustion—average loss of \$250; ten fires from overheated stoves and defective flues—average loss of \$200; fires from defective wiring or lighting—average loss of \$500.

Fire Chief T. M. Walden, who made out the foregoing report, stated therein that he had made an inspection of most of the business district and found everything in good shape. He notified the Council that the Fire Department would need 500 feet of new fire hose in the spring and that the fire truck would need overhauling.

A list of the city bills for last month and the amounts of each were read and all were allowed.

Ordinances appropriating \$2,804.80 out of the water and light fund, \$144.90 out of the security fund, \$2,585.02 out of the general revenue fund and \$132.15 out of the Conley poor fund, all for defraying the expenses of the city government, were enacted by unanimous vote.

The Council raised the salary of the city marshal from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year, plus a fee for each arrest. The change will go into effect in April and will not affect the incumbent chief.

The proposition that Columbia contribute \$140 to the Municipal League of Missouri was carried over. The mayor's appointment of Boyle G. Clark as city attorney to succeed George S. Starrett and of Walter H. Sapp to succeed Berry W. Jacobs as city collector were affirmed.

A motion proposing that the Finance Committee of the city council be empowered to audit or cause to be audited the books of the city collector was carried unanimously.

An allowance of \$234.50 for payment of nurses at the City Emergency Hospital for December was granted.

George S. Starrett, outgoing city attorney, and Boyle G. Clark, who succeeds him, spoke briefly to the council before adjournment. Mayor Boggs replied, expressing his appreciation in behalf of the council of Starrett's services as city attorney during the past six years. He said he had appointed Mr. Clark, the new city attorney, because he was the best man to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Starrett's resignation.

The meeting was adjourned on motion that the council reconvene tonight at 7 o'clock to hear the report of the hospital committee.

SPORT

Handicapped by three months of war and the S. A. T. C., the Tiger basketball squad, after a week's practice, is showing better form than could have been expected after a month's work in ordinary times.

Basketball practice should have started the first of October, but it was impossible to do any kind of intercollegiate athletic work while the S. A. T. C. was in operation here, and the

squad was not organized until January 1.

Coach John F. Miller, however, was enthusiastic this morning over the prospects for the season which is just opening. There is, perhaps, a shortage of old men, but the new men on the squad, and the football and baseball men who have responded to the coach's call for new material, together with those of last year's squad who are back, will give the Tigers a team which will at least hold its own in the Valley, Miller said.

Burial of Miss Nora Thornbough.

Miss Nora M. Thornbough, who died Monday night at the home of her father, F. A. Cathey, in Howard County, was buried here in the Columbia Cemetery this afternoon.

The National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 8.—The livestock market for today was as follows:

CATTLE: Receipts 7,500; Market steady. Native beef steers \$17.50@18.50. Yearling steers and heifers \$9.50@16.00. Cows \$7.50@12.50. Stockers and feeders \$8.50@12.00. Fair to Prime Southern beef steers \$10.00@17.75.

Beef cows and heifers \$7.50@15.00. Calves \$7.25@17.25. HOGS: Receipts 16,000; Market 10-higher.

Mixed and butchers \$17.50@18.00. Good and heavy \$17.50@18.00. Rough \$12.00@14.00. Light \$16.00@17.50. Plus \$12.00@17.25. Bulk \$17.50@17.50.

SHEEP: Receipts 1,500; Market lower. Sheep and ewes \$8.50@10.00. Lambs \$10.00@11.75. Ewes \$11.00@12.00.

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