

ONLY INTEREST IN SUPERVISOR AND ASSESSOR

Republicans and Democrats Battle Tomorrow for Offices of Township.

Interest in the township election set for tomorrow will be largely centered about the naming of a supervisor, four assistant supervisors and an assessor.

W. H. Schillinger on the Republican ticket is opposed for the office of supervisor by William Trefz, Democrat.

TO FORM PLANS FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Committee of 12 Will Hold Meeting Wednesday Noon to Discuss Future of Body.

The committee of 12 members of the Chamber of Commerce appointed according to a decision of the club by President H. H. Cleveland to bring in recommendations regarding the future of the Chamber of Commerce and Rock Island club will hold a meeting Wednesday noon at the club.

The committee is composed of three representatives of the several divisions of the organization, the Rock Island club, retail merchants, manufacturing interests, and commercial and professional interests.

CANDIDATES FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICES

- Republican: W. H. Schillinger FOR SUPERVISOR, Carl L. Anderson FOR ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS, W. M. Mitchell FOR ASSESSOR, Albert E. Nelson FOR TOWN CLERK, William A. Frewert FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, A. M. Klove FOR CONSTABLE, Charles W. Flanagan. Democratic: William Trefz, Thomas Naab, William Mielke, Carl Clough, J. C. Billesbach, Henry C. Hinrichs, Edwin McCarthy, Henry Sturm.

The Chamber of Commerce on March 30, at which it was decided to place the question of the future of the organization in the hands of a committee to formulate a definite plan of action.

Members of the Kiwanis club, at their regular meeting at the Harper house this noon, discussed the future of the organization informally, but decided to postpone any definite action they might take until after the committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday.

Kiwanis Favors Commerce Body. It was the consensus of opinion among Kiwanians that all three organizations should be continued, either jointly or separately, and that Rock Island needs a commercial organization.

According to officials of the Chamber of Commerce, sentiment developed among the membership thus far since the meeting last week points to a continuation of both the Chamber of Commerce and the Rock Island club. Whether or not the organizations will be separate institutions or one, as now constituted, it will be for this committee to decide.

Should they decide to recommend continuation as at present, they are likewise sponsored to make nominations for five directors to fill places made vacant with the expiration of terms this month.

EVERYBODY Eats Abraham's Pecan Roll, that confection full of goodness.

RAMPAGE RIVER BEARS FLOTSAM IN 2-FOOT RISE

Imminence of Flood Accentuated—Davenport Car Service Crippled.

With a rise of nearly two feet here since Saturday and continued increasing stages at Dubuque and LeClaire upstream, the imminence of the flood predicted to reach this section of the river next Friday is accentuated.

A miscellaneous quantity of articles were seen in the swirling waters of the Mississippi river at this point today, demonstrating that the current is carrying before it many obstacles from its swollen banks.

Reports for the last 48 hours received by the local weather bureau shows a fall of 3 of a foot at LaCrosse, the flood having passed that city last Saturday. Dubuque stages show a rise of 2.5 feet, which makes a total rise of eight feet in five days.

Chicago Has Stormy Day. The stormy condition was particularly acute in Chicago. It was on the edge of the storm area, the center of which was at Cairo, Ill.

LeClaire Dam Submerged. The LeClaire canalizing project, 14 miles above here, which is being carried on by engineers under the direction of the United States district engineers' office, is suffering badly from the swollen stream.

Cars Are Stopped. Late Saturday the Tri-City Railway company ceased operating cars over the trestle connecting credit island and the city of Davenport, the water flowing over the tracks on the trestle.

Fair Weather Today. In Illinois snow fell as far south as Springfield. South of that city heavy rains fell.

Personal Points. Major and Mrs. Wilson Bals of Brownsville, Texas, are visiting at the home of Major J. R. Holloway, 833 Twenty-third street. They will be in the city for two weeks.

Obituary. Mrs. Adam Yoh. Funeral services for Mrs. Adam Yoh, mother of Cynthia Yoh of 204 Twenty-first street, who died Wednesday in Weston, Neb., will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Knox chapel.

Obituary. Mrs. E. E. Jones of 547 Twenty-third street has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Obituary. A. J. Pence returns to the city this evening from St. Louis where he has spent several days on business.

Obituary. Miss Dorothy Vernon, who is attending Knox college at Galesburg spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vernon, 830 Twenty-second street.

Obituary. Fred C. Kinney, formerly with the State Bank of this city, and now with the Continental National bank of Los Angeles, Cal., was a visitor in the city during the latter part of last week.

Obituary. Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pease of Montana. Mrs. Pease before her marriage was Miss Dalsy Stapley of this city.

Obituary. Mr. Bladel was born in Rock Island Oct. 19, 1872, and attended the Rock Island public schools. He was a glass blower by trade and followed this occupation for 10 years.

Obituary. The widow and one daughter, Charlotte, survive. One son, Roger E., died last summer. The mother, Mrs. John Bladel, of this city, a brother, John, and a sister, Mrs. R. W. Mossman of Davenport; two half brothers, Charles and Fred Bladel, and three half sisters, Mrs.

PLUVIUS' MOOD V. EASTER GARB; MOOD WINS OUT

Robin Only Easter Bird To Sport Finery—Temperature Mounts No Higher Than 30.

Yesterday turned out a disappointment to her of the new Easter finery. After Boreas swept down from the north and took liberties with the mail on her new spring bonnet, and several furies of snow froze the flabbers of her Easter corsage, and the blustering mercury caused her to shiver in her chic spring suit, she began to have wistful visions of fur neck-pieces and tons of coal.

Quite different from last Easter, when the propinquity of spring was made manifest by balmy breezes, and plenty of sunshine. Although the difference is partially accounted for by the variance in dates, yesterday proved one of the most unpleasant Easters from the weather standpoint for a number of years.

At its highest about noon, the mercury only attained 30 degrees above zero, and last night and early this morning, its depression became acute and it sank to 18. Last year, when Easter occurred on April 20, the highest temperature was, on the contrary, 69 degrees above zero while the lowest registered was 51 degrees.

The precipitation yesterday was .10 inches, but last year neither rain nor snow marred the perfection of the sunshine. Mrs. Robin was, in fact, the only member of the fair sex who didn't at least to her inner being, murmur complaints about the poor accommodations of the weather provider.

Yet most of the human species evidently turned their attention to more spiritual values and forgetting the weather uncertainties and the Easter opportunity to "show off," turned out en masse, finding the true spirit of Easter, aware that back of nature's seeming harmony was the awakening spring. The churches yesterday were crowded with the biggest Easter gathering they had ever held.

Telephone and telegraph lines were partly crippled. Local transportation became clogged and unreliable. Trains from the north were hours late. Fast trains for the east were ordered held up. On Michigan avenue and the Lake Shore drive, in Washington and Lincoln parks the snow was piled into drifts three or four feet high. Many motor cars were stalled.

Promenading on Michigan avenue between Twelfth and Randolph streets was almost impossible. Several people were slightly injured when they were caught in the rale at the corner of Adams street and Michigan avenue. The loop was nearly deserted throughout the day.

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At the Evangelical Church of Peace the largest offering at any of the Protestant churches was collected, it being \$1,706, a substantial increase over that of last year when \$1,550 was collected. The money applies to the church debt. At the First Swedish Lutheran church the sum of \$400 was taken up at the Memorial Christian service and at the Edgewood Baptist there was \$50 in the collection plate. These sums will all be added to in the next few days.

Many new members were taken into the various denominations at the Easter season in accordance with the program outlined for the interchurch world movement. The First Methodist church took in 40 new members, the Central Presbyterian 48, the South Park Presbyterian 18, the Fifteenth Avenue Christian 15, the Oak Grove United Presbyterian 11, the Spencer Memorial Methodist 9 and the Zion Lutheran the same number, the Zion Presbyterian 5 and the First Baptist 4.

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Mrs. Anna Morris. Mrs. Anna Stein Morris, 34 years old, died Saturday night after a three weeks' illness at her home, 841 Twenty-fourth street. She had lived in Rock Island the greater part of her life, having come here when a young girl from Sweden. She was born Dec. 25, 1885. She is survived by her husband, Harry Morris, and two children, Evelyn and Eunice; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Bloom of Chicago, and two brothers, Joseph and A. R. Stein of Matherville, Ill. Mrs. Morris had many friends in this community who will mourn her passing.

Mrs. William Sehner. Mrs. William Sehner, 56 years old, died at her home, 702 Fourth avenue, at 9:15 Saturday night from a complication of diseases from which she had been suffering for the last two years. She had been confined to her bed for three months. Mrs. Sehner, whose maiden name was Alvina Blecker, was born in Davenport March 4, 1864. Sixteen years later she was married to William Sehner. To this union eight children were born, three of whom preceded the mother in death.

Mrs. E. E. Jones. J. C. H. Read, 635 Forty-fourth street, received a message Saturday evening announcing the death of Mrs. E. E. Jones at her home in LeClaire, Miss., Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Jones was the wife of Rev. J. W. Read, a brother of J. C. H. Read and pastor of the First Baptist church of this city from 1882 to 1887.