

LEO STEVENS IS NEW ASSISTANT

Local Youth Named as Boy's Secretary at Local Y. M. C. A. Building.

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD

President C. D. McLane Names the Heads of Various Standing Committees for Year.

Leo E. Stevens is the new assistant secretary at the Y. M. C. A. The board of directors, at their monthly meeting last night, made the appointment to fill the place left vacant by Mr. Hermann, who went to New York in September. Mr. Stevens has been acting as assistant for the past few weeks, and the action of the board last night was to give official confirmation to his appointment.

Other matters of regular business were disposed of by the board, among them being the announcement by President C. D. McLane of the standing committees for the year. Mr. McLane did not fill out the committees, but announced the chairmen, with instructions for each to make up his own committee and report in the near future. The chairman named are as follows: Finance committee—W. A. Schaefer. Executive committee—H. B. Hayden.

ORGANIZATION OF BELL TELEPHONE

Five States Are Now Directed From Chicago.

Since May 1 the headquarters of the Central Union Telephone company have been at Chicago instead of Indianapolis. The Wisconsin, Michigan and Cleveland companies have also been moved to the Windy City, where a 20-story office building is being erected adjoining the present Chicago telephone building to accommodate the officials and employees.

The territory occupied by the five companies comprises the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, with the exception of a few counties.

The organization is the second largest telephone operating unit in the world. The number of telephones operated, including those of connecting companies, on July 1, was 1,474,402. The population of the territory is about 18,500,000 and its area 250,000 square miles.

Chicago Telephone Company.

The Chicago Telephone company is the largest member of the central group of Bell telephone companies in point of number of regular subscribers and extent and value of plant. This company operates 38 exchanges and gave service on July 1, 1911, to 317,507 stations. Of these 32 exchanges and 250,000 stations are in the city of Chicago, and the remainder in the counties of Cook, Lake, McHenry, Kane, DuPage, Kendall, Will and Grundy, in Illinois, and Lake and Porter in Indiana. It has a total capitalization, stock and bonds issued of \$12,000,000. It operates in Chicago under a franchise received in 1907 for a period expiring in 1929. The total assets of the company at the end of 1910 were more than \$36,000,000.

The Chicago Telephone company owns 38 buildings in Chicago, most of them fireproof, and equipped with the most approved telephonic apparatus. The company has almost 10,000 employees, including about 6,000 operators.

Wisconsin Company.

The Wisconsin Telephone company operates the Bell exchanges and toll lines in the state of Wisconsin. It owns exchanges in most of the principal cities and towns in the state and has connecting or sublicense arrangements in practically all the rest. The company has \$9,012,000 capital stock outstanding and no bonds. It has about \$11,000,000 invested in the state and the plant is in good condition. First class buildings are owned in a number of cities. On July 1, 1911, the company served 62,973 regular subscribers and 80,148 connected subscribers. The number of employees is 2,500.

Central Union Company.

The Central Union Telephone company occupies Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, excepting ten counties in eastern Ohio, outlying the territory of the Pittsburgh Bell company; three counties in southern Ohio and three in southern Indiana and six in southern Illinois, operated by the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company; two counties in western Illinois operated by the Bell Telephone company of Missouri; one county in northern Illinois, operated by the Peoria Telephone company and the territory outlying Chicago as described above.

On July 1, the Central Union company had 231,686 stations. It also gave toll service on that date to 475,451 sublicense and connected stations. The employee number about 4,000. The company has a combined capitalization of \$31,000,000 and a plant which is in good physical condition. It has buildings in a number of principal cities including a state headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana, Columbus, Ohio and Springfield, Ill. The Central Union com-

Vacancies—L. J. Green.
Membership—H. C. Fulmer.
Gymnasium—Dr. W. E. Martin.
Religious—R. G. Summers.
Educational—A. J. Burton.
Boys' Work—H. E. Shiffer.
Social—G. C. Blaklee.

GYM LARGELY USED.

Among the reports submitted, that of the physical director was very suggestive. It showed that the enrollment and attendance in gymnasium classes has increased considerably over last year, and that there is a good prospect that the gymnasium will be crowded to its limit this season. In fact, it may become necessary to organize new classes to accommodate all the candidates for physical training. A new feature of the work which is attracting much attention is the class of business men, meeting on Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 5:15. The attendance at this class has shown an increase at each session held thus far, that of yesterday afternoon being the largest one yet. The work given is of a very attractive sort, and is calculated to make a staid and dignified man of affairs feel like a 10-year-old boy in point of vigor and fun.

CALL FOR CANDIDATES.

A call has been sent out to prospective basketball candidates to meet in the gymnasium Friday evening at 8 o'clock to begin preliminary work. It is the intention to organize two or three strong teams, any one of which will be able to represent the Y. M. C. A. in competition, and a series of games will be played with teams from outside. Several new men are in prospect for places on these teams, as well as a number of the old warhorses who will try to hold their places. The pros-

pany has a complete printing plant at the Indianapolis building where all the directories as well as miscellaneous printing are turned out.

Cleveland Company.

The Cleveland Telephone company operates in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, which includes the city of Cleveland. On July 1, this company had a total of 44,398 telephones in service. The company is capitalized for \$3,100,000. It has a new general headquarters and main exchange building down town and branch exchanges in other parts of the city.

Michigan Company.

The Michigan State Telephone company operates the Bell exchanges and toll lines in the state of Michigan. It is capitalized for \$14,351,000, stock and bonds. This company gives service to 163,856 regular subscribers and 52,280 connecting stations. The company operates a system of 60,424 stations in Detroit alone, which has one of the highest telephonic developments in the world. The company owns a number of first class headquarters and exchange buildings in Detroit and all principal cities of the state.

New Organization in Effect.

The merger of the five companies into a central group for operating purposes went nominally into effect May 1, but it will be several months before all the details are worked out. The operating headquarters, heretofore maintained at Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Cleveland and Detroit were formally abolished and the administrative control of the five companies was centered at Chicago, where joint headquarters were opened at 230 West Washington street in the building formerly occupied by the Chicago Telephone company.

Official Personnel.

B. E. Sunny, president of the central group of companies, was formerly president of the Chicago Telephone company.

Alonso Burr, vice president and treasurer, was formerly president of the Wisconsin Telephone company.

R. W. Trafford, vice president, was formerly vice president and general manager of the Michigan State Telephone company.

Charles E. Mosley, secretary of all the companies except the Michigan state, was formerly secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Telephone company.

L. G. Richardson, general counsel, was formerly president of the Central Union Telephone company.

H. F. Hill, general manager, was formerly vice president and general manager of the Central Union Telephone company.

B. S. Garvey, general auditor, was formerly auditor of the Chicago Telephone company.

Companies Will Benefit.

The reorganization does not effect the corporate identity of any of the companies and there is no merger of properties. The operating merger is expected, however, to be of great advantage to all the companies, in fact these advantages are already becoming apparent. It is certain that a great expansion of business will result in all parts of the combined territory and this will place everyone of the companies in a stronger position both financially and in the public confidence. It is certain also, that large economies in operation can be effected and this will tend to increase the profits of the stockholders. The companies will benefit by the opportunity afforded by the new organization to extend the services of able officials over a wide territory. A good administrative man is no longer confined to a small area. The same is true of the expert technical men. These are now available for use over many hundreds of exchanges, with their manifold commercial, construction, maintenance and operating problems.

Public's Gain.

The people of the five states will be the gainers through the improvement of the service, its great extension and ultimate cheapening by reason of the economies made possible by the administration and operation of the business on a larger scale.



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1 Handsome Brussel Rug, size 9x12 12.00	1 extra fine Art ticking mattress, roll edge, guaranteed by us 8.50	1 Set Dishes, 100 pieces 8.50	2 Kitchen Chairs 1.00
1 nice Rooker 2.65	1 pair Art tick Feather Pillows 2.00	1 Golden Oak Sideboard, with large mirror 13.50	16 yards Kitchen Linoleum 6.00
2 pair Nice Parlor Curtains 3.00	1 Golden Oak Dresser, large glass 12.50	1 Baroda Rug, extra heavy and reversible, size 9 feet by 9 feet 6.00	Total \$23.25
1 parlor lamp 2.00	1 Golden Oak Rooker 2.00	1 pair Lace Curtains 1.25	
2 Handsome Pictures 1.50	1 Side Chair Golden Oak 1.00	1 Framed Fruit Picture75	
2 Window Shades80	1 Velvet Rug, 54 inches 1.50	1 Window Shade25	
Total \$38.95	Total \$42.30	Total \$43.50	

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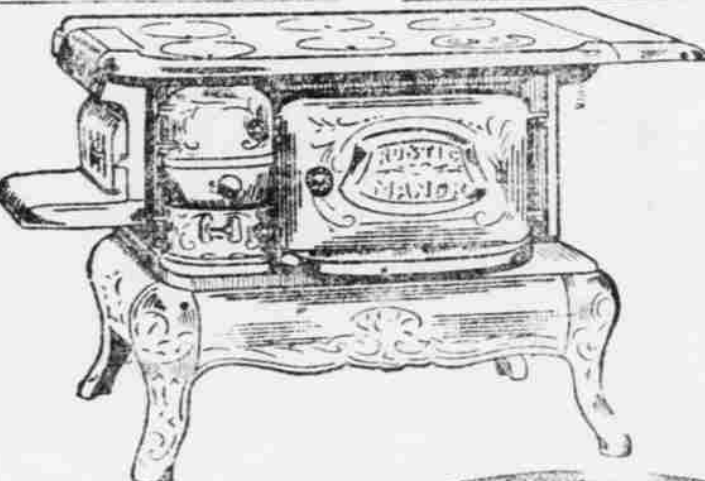
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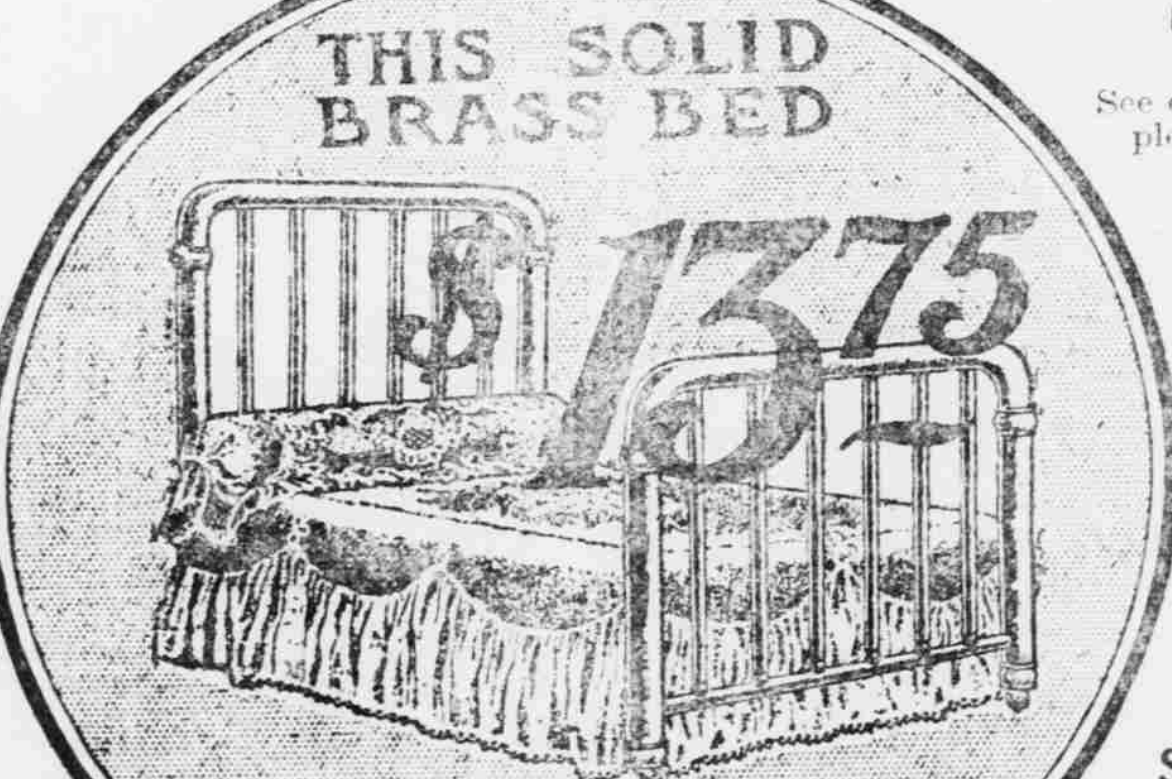
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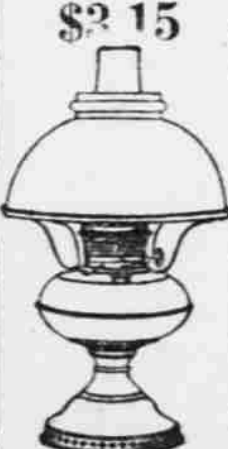
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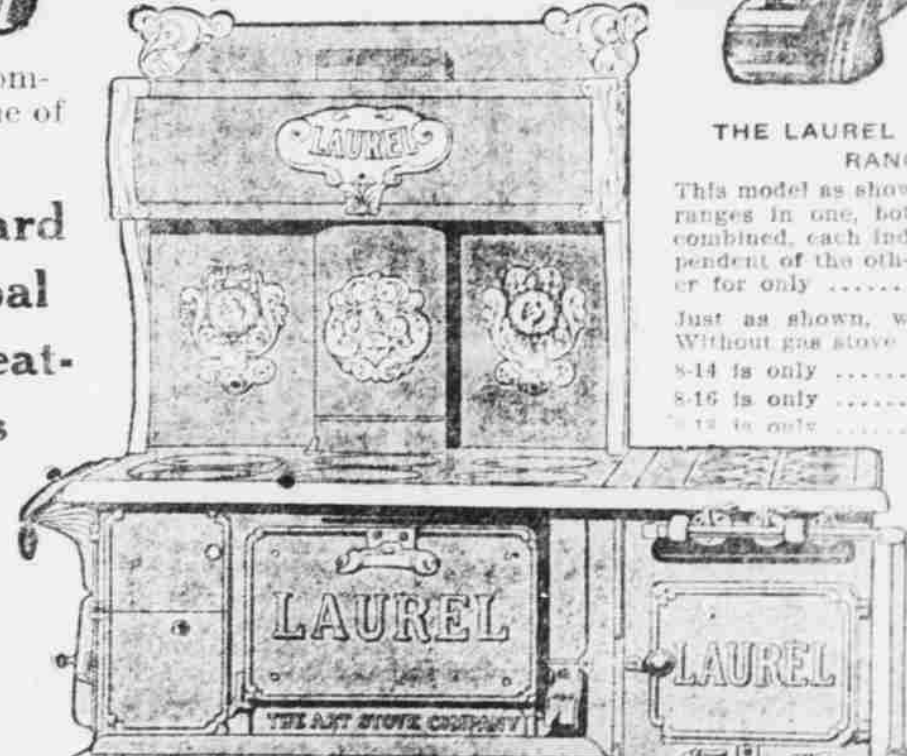
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It should be understood that basketball will not be permitted to interfere with the regular class work, as all practice is to be held at times when no class is scheduled. Other games

are used in class work more largely than basketball, and no one will lose out on exercise on account of the special training given to the teams.

Secr Again Jailed.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 25.—C. A. Nathoo, a Hindu "seer," is again lan-

guishing in jail. After a month and three days' freedom Nathoo was surrendered to the sheriff last night by his bondsman, Mrs. Emma R. McGee, of Dubuque. The amount at bond is \$4,000. Nathoo was convicted more than a year ago on a charge of attacking a girl under the age of 18.

Clark Has Fire Loss.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 25.—Fire in the dry room of the Butte reduction works destroyed the concentrator today. The loss is estimated at \$250,000 to \$300,000. The property is owned by former Senator W. A. Clark.

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