

Health Council To Experiment With Children

Sound Body as Essential to Mental and Moral Well Being Will Be Stressed.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 26.—An experiment fraught with mighty consequences for generations yet unborn is soon to be begun in this city—a thriving industrial town of 28,000 people and the center of one of the richest agricultural regions in the middle west.

Hete the National Child Health council, working in co-operation with local agencies, plans to carry on a series of experiments with young children and children yet unborn, to work out plans of countrywide application in the betterment of health and living conditions.

The health and happiness of children of all ages shall be the concern of the council, according to an official announcement just made, and the demonstration of the plans, now forming, are intended to begin with expectant mothers, and follow young America up through early adolescence, whether he remains in school or goes into some line of industry.

American Children Picked. While Mansfield has a considerable sprinkling of foreign-born, of both south and north Europe stocks, the backbone of the community in which the National Child Health Council has planned its work is American.

Here during a long and honored life lived John Sherman, one of the nation's great statesmen, several times candidate for the republican nomination for president, once secretary of the treasury, and who rounded out his brilliant career as McKinley's first secretary of state.

Dr. Walter H. Brown, former health officer in Bridgeport, Conn., will direct the work of the council and the organizations which will cooperate with it.

No Program Adopted. No hard and fast program has been adopted, but the wholesome development of health education in public schools, the improvement of health conditions in the home, and a greater appreciation on the part of mothers and growing children of the conditions which make for physical well-being will be emphasized in the experiment.

A sound body as the absolute essential to the building of mental and moral well-being will be strongly stressed by those in charge of the work here, it was said by Dr. Brown.

The work will be carried on through a number of years, and the results attained will be given to the public from time to time through the medium of bulletins published by the council.

Ex-Governor Urges Universal Training

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—"Not more than 65 per cent of the population of the United States is physically fit," declared Dr. G. Brumbaugh, former governor of Pennsylvania, who conferred here with State Director of Education Rhieg and President Thompson of Ohio State university.

"Army records show that about 40 per cent of the young men of the country were unable to meet even the lowered standards of the war-time army," continued Dr. Brumbaugh, who is touring the nation in behalf of the Fess-Capper bill, pending in congress seeking to make physical education compulsory in the public schools.

"Physical education is a national necessity. If the nation is to retain its commercial supremacy it must maintain higher standards of physical fitness. "The people of this country do not want universal military training, but they do want universal physical training, and they do not want this phase of their children's education taken out of the hands of the schoolmaster."

One of Smallest Dogs in World Born at Bluffs

One of the smallest dogs in the world is a jealously guarded curiosity at the home of C. O. Davis, 111 North Eighth street, Council Bluffs. Its mother is a tiny Mexican Chihuahua, anywhere. The puppy only weighs three ounces.

The mother dog is 5 years old and has belonged to the Davis family since she was 7 months old. Her name is "Midget." Another puppy, born to Midget more than a year ago, excited such curiosity in the community and brought so many visitors to the Davis home that the canine atom died from exposure and too much handling. Midget jealously guards this baby and will permit no one to touch it.

Man Accused of Murder Threatened by Large Mob

Keywest, Fla., Dec. 26.—Pursued by an angry mob, Manuel Heald, restaurant proprietor charged with having killed William Becker, today took refuge in the cupola of a private dwelling and for a time was the target for a heavy fire from pistols and rifles. He was not injured, however, and having been induced to surrender, was escorted to jail by a detachment of marines. The marines were kept around the jail tonight.

The shooting grew out of an attack upon Head Friday night by a masked band.

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Council Bluffs Bureau of The Omaha Bee

Bluffs Maccabees Lodge To Stage Minstrel Show

Members of Council Bluffs tent No. 32, Maccabees, will stage a combined minstrel show and musical comedy this evening and Wednesday night at the Liberty theater in Council Bluffs. De Vere Watson will be inter-locutor for the 1921 Minstrel revue and Lee Hough, Lee Evans, Carl Sulhoff and John Ingraham will be starred as comedians.

"The Bachelor's Honeymoon" is the title of the musical comedy which will follow the minstrel act. Its talent includes Evan Pierce, Charles Scalan, Thomas Roberts, Mrs. De-Vere Watson and Miss Lois Green. Chorus girls are Peggy Senior, Ruth Ferguson, Janet Gilinsky, Virginia Mulholland, Marion Farley, Rachel Lennox, Louise Voss, Cecelia Schultz, Mildred Guleck, Aurelia Christensen, Arline Fellingham, Helen McGusty, Mabel Jensen, Mildred Seckman, Twyla Holmer, Ardath Ball, Louise Williams and Gretchen Meier.

Legion Commander Names His Executive Committee

John R. WeWitt, recently elected commander of the American Legion post, yesterday named three men to serve upon his executive committee for the coming year. They are Dr. M. C. Hennessy, Erskine Mitchell and Frank J. Stamm, who was senior vice commander last year. DeWitt and Neil E. Williams, adjutant, will serve as ex-officio members and officers of the executive committee, which will meet once a week for the transaction of legion business. Personnel of the American Legion, hospitalization, entertainment, athletic, dance and other special committees will be announced by the commander later this week.

Bluffs Ex-Service Man Candidate for Sheriff

P. A. Lainsou, 730 Harmony street, who served as captain in command of Company L, 168th infantry, in France and is now a special agent in the service of the state of Iowa, will be candidate for nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket at the primaries next June, he stated yesterday. The ex-service man's only probable opponent will be William A. Groneweg, incumbent. Lainsou had been identified with the National guard for years before the world war and is now a major in that organization. His war record overseas was good and he has many strong friends among ex-service men in Council Bluffs and in the east end of Pottawattamie county as well.

Wife of Elks' Secretary Dies Christmas Morning

Lillian A. Waddington, 58, wife of H. A. Waddington, secretary of the Elks lodge in Council Bluffs, died Christmas morning of complications, at her home, 902 Fifth avenue. She had been a resident of the city for 50 years and was a member of the Eastern Star and White Shrine. Besides her husband, she is survived by two brothers, John and Darwin Ranney of California, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie A. Frederickson of Montrose, Colo. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 from Cutler's chapel, under the auspices of the Eastern Star. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Bluffs Negro Knocked Unconscious by Burglar

William Lee, negro, 1710 Third street, Council Bluffs, was knocked unconscious by a blow from a burglar who invaded the Lee home Christmas night and stole \$4 in cash and an overcoat. Lee was alone in the house and asleep in bed when the thief made a noise which awakened him. The negro shouted at the prowler

in the dark and almost immediately received a blow behind his ear which put him back to sleep. When he recovered consciousness later, the burglar, his overcoat and the \$4 in cash were gone. He went to a neighbor's home and reported the robbery to police.

Thieves Steal Machine From Garage in Bluffs

Thieves broke into the garage owned by Al Bernstein, Tenth street and Broadway, Christmas night and stole a roadster flyver. Patrolmen Jack Demester, making his rounds after midnight, found the door of the garage broken open. He notified the proprietor and together they investigated the place, discovering the theft of only one car. Bernstein, who operates a line of rented cars, has lost nearly a dozen machines by theft this year, only a few of which have been recovered.

Fuel to Cook Turkey Arrested for Theft

Pete Gonzales, 23and Joe Tonus, 65, were fined \$5 and costs each in Council Bluffs police court yesterday morning when they pleaded guilty to theft of coal from the Milwaukee railroad yards Sunday morning. They said they stole the fuel to cook a turkey for their Christmas dinner. Both live at Sixteenth street and Fifteenth avenue. Ralph Jones, special agent, arrested the men when he caught them in the act of carrying away a quantity of coal that had been dumped off a car.

Iowa News Notes

Iowa City—On Christmas eve, the Presbyterian Carollers sang on the streets of this city as the highlight of the revival of the old custom. The admission to R. Corey announces that the 1922 Iowa state fair will be held August 22 to September 1. The admission will be 25 cents for the 1921 fair. Iowa City—The E. W. Wagner & Company have discontinued their branch office here. L. Hunt, manager of the office here, will assume the management of the branch at Fort Dodge. Des Moines—Records in the state hospital department show that there has been 42 persons to the square mile—14 acres for each man, woman and child. Half of the population lives in the rural districts. Waterloo—Dr. Joseph W. Reinforce of this city has started action to recover \$6,000 from an insurance company to cover the loss of return lost while a patient was being treated at a local hospital. Dubuque—Pupils in the "Fresh air room" at the Jackson school here are gaining in weight and health. The Board of Education co-operates with the Young Men's association in financing the school. Iowa City—The Iowa City Rotary club has raised among its members the entire \$1,200 deficit in Boy Scout work and without the state and national organizations would have had to discontinue here. Des Moines—Children in nearly 1,300 Iowa Sunday schools joined in sending Christmas cards to the starving boys and girls of the near east and Bible lands. It is announced by the officers of the near east relief headquarters here. Iowa City—The Almas club charity ball here has raised the 163rd of its 175th fund for the city. The club paid all expenses and receipts were \$100,000. The money was turned over to the Social Service league and many families were made happy Christmas. Des Moines—The Scott County Tuberculosis association has printed and mailed to every dairy man and dealer supplying milk to this city, a copy of the milk ordinance and is calling attention to the menace of milk from tuberculosis cows. Waterloo—The Chamber of Commerce here has established a bureau to supply the needs of farmers in the community. Mason City—Hundreds of poultry fowls from over the state and from neighboring states are expected to be here December 29 to January 2, at which time the Iowa State Poultry show will be held at the armory. Iowa City—Miss Elizabeth Irish, Hinrichs and Sheedy, of the Irish's Business college will attend the 24th annual session of the Commercial Teachers' federation, at St. Louis, December 28. Prof. O. B. Killman, of the extension division of the University of Iowa will give an address at the convention on "Relation to Commercial Vocations."

Norris Supports Campaign to Upset British in India

Nebraska Senator's Name is Among Those Signed to Poster Pledging Aid to Nationalist Move.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 26.—Sallendra N. Ghose, director of the American commission to promote self-government in India, made public tonight the text of a poster displayed throughout British India, pledging American support of the nationalist campaign to overthrow the British rule.

The Christmas message to the people of India was signed by 44 Americans, the majority of whom bear names indicating Irish extraction. Among the signers are former Governor Dunne of Illinois, Mayor Hoan of Milwaukee, Senators Norris of Nebraska and Walsh of Massachusetts and Congressman Burke of Pennsylvania. The text of the message follows:

"To the people of India: "The United States of America has never failed to extend sympathy and support to all peoples who were struggling for freedom."

"A short time ago our army returned from overseas after having brought victory to the allied cause. Our entrance into this great struggle was predicated upon the principle that the just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed, and our aid was accepted by the allies upon the theory that, at the close of the war, the peoples everywhere should be permitted to determine for themselves the character of government under which they shall live. Our right not only to sympathize with the people of India and Ireland and Egypt, who are struggling for the right of self-determination, but to give them active support is conceded by the promises of our associates in the great war and sealed by the blood of our soldiers."

"Accordingly we send our sympathy to the people of India and our assurance that we will do all we may to promote the success of their struggle."

Jail Sought by Thirsty One As Cure for Habit

Kentuckian in Chicago Organizes Own Keely Cure—Judge Watches Experiment With Interest.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Stephen R. Keely, Kentuckian, found prohibition a disappointing affair. He had hoped that with the advent of aridity his thirst would be no more, but he found that it grew rather than diminished as "corn" gradually came into its own.

Portion of Park Flooded By Bursting of Water Main

Lincoln, Dec. 26.—(Special)—A big 20-inch water main leading from the street, pumping station broke here early this morning and inundated portions of Antelope park.

School Enrollment 547,000; Average Attendance 405,000

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26.—Last session 547,000 girls and boys were enrolled in the public schools of Iowa. The average daily attendance was 405,000.

Armored Cars to Carry Money in New York City

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 26.—The Armored Service company has been organized to transport money and stocks throughout New York city in motor cars equipped with bullet-proof glass, steel plates and carrying four guards.

Woman Held for Death Showered With Gifts Including \$1,000 Bill

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—One hundred and seven Christmas gifts, ranging from a bottle of imported toilet water to a \$1,000 bill, arrived at the county jail cell occupied by Mrs. Madalene Obenchain, jointly indicted with Arthur C. Burch for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy. The names of the donors were not made public.

Works Like a Clock

Cures Colds in 24 Hours

The Omaha Bee is presenting its readers with an unsurpassed Sport Page—all the news in the world of sport.

Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum

Piles Fistula—Pay When Cured

666 will break a Cold, Fever and Grippe quicker than anything we know, preventing pneumonia.

Movies advertisement listing attractions at Strand-Wally Reid, Sun, Moon, Empress, Muse, and Hamilton.

Prisoner Fatally Wounded in Police Court Battle. Attorney Seriously Ill.

Makes a Family Supply of Cough Remedy. Really better than read-made cough syrups.

United States Army Auction. The War Department will offer for sale by public auction a varied assortment of clothing and equipment.

Physician Discovers Cure For Very Peculiar Disease. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Dr. Arno B. Luckhardt, of the University of Chicago, announces that he has discovered a cure for a very odd disease—paratyphoid tetany.

Lorna Doone, one of the most popular and enduring classics of English literature, is soon to be presented in motion pictures by Maurice Tourneur.

As one of the world's most rapturous lovers, Nazimova has done for the screen what Bernhard and Ethel Barrymore did for the stage in the production of "Camille," which is being shown this week at the Empress theater.

you're on time, I'll take you in tow. "Well, said Shockey, "seeing you're on time, I'll take you in tow."

Dilaxin advertisement with illustration of a woman and text describing its benefits for constive condition.

AT CAMP GRANT. 23,364 Pr. Breches, cotton, O. L. 15,307 Pr. Shoes, field, metallic.

AT OMAHA, NEB. 14,147 Shirts, cotton, O. D. 3,799 Shirts, flannel, O. D.

SURPLUS PROPERTY OFFICER. 1819 West Pershing Road, Chicago, Ill.

Woodward's Twin-Eight Chocolates advertisement. PISO'S SAFE AND SANE for Coughs & Colds.

AT THE THEATERS. This is the week of the holiday festival shows at the Orpheum. The bill fits admirably the requirements for a hilarious and exciting New Year's eve.

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