

Pawnee Benefited by Club's Efforts

Civic Improvements Effected Through Activities of Young Organization.

Pawnee City, March 27.—The fourth annual meeting of the Pawnee Public Service club was held at the Exchange hotel today, and following dinner three directors were elected to fill the expired terms of Dr. W. R. Smith, D. E. Wherry and O. J. Shrauger. Reorganization of the executive board will be effected at the next director's meeting and chairmanships of committees will go to the newly-elected officers, H. C. Van Horne, W. D. Hartwell and K. S. Wherry.

The service club was organized four years ago in the form of a local Chamber of Commerce after a number of attempts at similar organizations previously had failed. Success of the service club is partly attributed to its weekly meetings at luncheons, the directors meeting every other Thursday and the full organization attending the dinner-meetings on the alternate weeks.

The organization was started with a membership of 50, and 65 business and professional men are now in the club. Membership fee is \$10 and quarterly dues \$2.50. Affairs of the club are handled by nine committees, whose chairmen are the directors elected for terms of three years. Since the organization of the club, a number of civic improvements have resulted from the committees' activities, among them being a better band, a city park, gravelled street, underground lines in the business part of the city, relocation of beggars and solicitors to a committee on solicitations, and the securing of the opera house for the city.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

The most convenient, you will find, to have at times a change of mind. —Reddy Fox.

Reddy Decides He Doesn't Want a Rabbit Breakfast.

It hadn't entered the mind of Reddy Fox that Peter Rabbit would go into the house of Johnny Chuck. He hadn't thought that Peter would dare to do such a thing. So he had felt sure that at last he was about to catch Peter Rabbit. He had Peter cornered. At least he thought he had. That stone wall right there was too high for Peter to jump over, and nowhere was there a space big enough for Peter to squeeze in between the stones of the wall. So Reddy licked his lips as he thought of the Rabbit breakfast he was to have.



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and snarl and work himself into a great rage. Reddy lost his temper for a moment or two. Perhaps it was because of his surprise and disappointment. He knew that even had he wanted to he couldn't dig open that hole for the entrance was between two big stones. In that house Peter Rabbit was perfectly safe from him.

So Reddy lost his temper for a minute, and because there was no one else to quarrel with he began snarling back at Johnny Chuck. But it was only for a minute or two. Reddy's wife was quite as quick as Peter Rabbit, and in the midst of that quarrel it popped into Reddy's head that it wasn't at all likely that Peter Rabbit would allow Peter Rabbit to stay in her house, especially when he hadn't been invited there. In that case what would Peter do? He would go out the back way, of course. There must be a back door. Johnny and Polly Chuck were too old and experienced to make a home with only one way in or out. But where could that back door be? It probably was more or less hidden. There wouldn't be any sign on the doorstep to give it away.

Reddy paid no more attention to Johnny Chuck, who still sat in his doorway. He sat down and studied the situation. He made up his mind that there was no back door on that side of the stone wall. "It is on the other side, of course," exclaimed Reddy to himself. "How stupid of me not to have thought of that at once."

With this he leaped up on the old wall and hastily looked all about for a glimpse of Peter Rabbit. But Peter was nowhere to be seen. Reddy jumped down, and as he did so he heard a faint scolding voice that seemed to come out of the ground. He cocked his black ears and listened. Then he softly stole over to a low place in the old wall and there, between some stones, he discovered the back door.

The scolding stopped. Polly Chuck had heard or smelled him.

Reddy put his keen nose to the ground. At once he smelled Rabbit. Then Reddy knew that Peter had escaped. He knew that while he had been quarrelling with Johnny Chuck on the other side of the wall Peter had come out of this back door and had by this time found a safe hiding place between the stones farther along in the old wall. It was a great disappointment, of course. He had counted on a Rabbit for breakfast. But, after all, a Mouse breakfast would do very well. In fact, he wasn't sure but that he would prefer a Mouse breakfast, come to think about it. He could have the Rabbit breakfast some other day—perhaps. So Reddy trotted off down on the Green Meadows and there he must have breakfasted very well indeed, to judge by the satisfied look on his face as a little later he started for his home.

The next story: "Curiosity in the Old Pasture."

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Hartington School Staff Retained for Another Year

Hartington, March 27.—With a record considered to be one of the best in the history of the Hartington schools in athletics, dramatics, debating and educational work in general, Superintendent W. H. Steinbach and the entire teaching force of both the high school and the grade school have been engaged for next year by the board of education. Miss Myrtle Scoville is senior principal, E. L. Craig has charge of athletics and Dean McGraw has charge of the history, debating and declamatory department.

Albion Debaters Win Debate Championship

Albion, March 27.—Albion High school debating team has won the district championship of the north-central district and will participate in the state debate at Lincoln the first of May. The Albion team is composed of Luella Johnson, Ruth Bailey and Lydia Smith. The subject of debate was "Resolved, That the United States Should Join the League of Nations" and the Albion team has won the decision in every debate in which it participated.

Seventh Annual Father-Son Banquet Held at Fairmont

Fairmont, March 27.—The seventh annual father and son banquet, sponsored by the Fairmont Woman's club, was attended by 150 men and boys. The high school orchestra of 15 pieces, under the direction of Prof. August Hagenow, furnished music. Superintendent H. O. Bixler of the city schools led in patriotic and popular songs. A. P. Stewart was toastmaster and introduced as speaker of the evening Rev. Mr. Young of York.

Sheriff Ill; Deputy Named

Albion, March 27.—County Sheriff Arbutnot has been confined to his bed by illness for several weeks and William Wathen has been appointed deputy to take care of the business of the office.

Columbus Makes War on Peddlers

Chamber of Commerce to Carry on Active Campaign.

Columbus, March 27.—The form to be taken by the campaign to be conducted by the Columbus Chamber of Commerce against transient peddlers, solicitors and canvassers was determined at the annual meeting of the organization when recommendations of a special committee were adopted as follows:

First: That the board of directors be instructed to carry on a newspaper advertising campaign to educate the public relative to the disadvantages of purchasing from transient solicitors.

Second: That every member make a personal effort to prevail on his own family and acquaintances to refuse patronage to the transients.

Third: That the Chamber of Commerce co-operate actively with the city authorities in enforcing occupation tax regulations.

Fourth: That city authorities be urged to discourage commercial street exhibitions and strictly enforce all ordinances applicable thereto.

Otto F. Walter, Horatio H. Adams and Eugene T. Miesler were elected members of the board of directors for terms of three years each.

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Beatrice.—Claude Diegel, traveling salesman, has become the owner of the Fritz Kosloski bungalow on North Eleventh street trading in his property on East Market street. The deal represents approximately \$10,000.

York.—A banquet was served to 50 members of the Commercial club at the Rotary room in Hotel McCleod Monday evening. Talks were given by Henry Schulte, track coach for Nebraska university; Ernest E. Bear, new head coach in football at the University, and Mr. Baster, new head of the Y. M. C. A. in York.

Beatrice.—C. Vernon Collins of Esbon, Kan., and Miss Xardene Henry of Wymore, were married at the latter place. They will make their home at Esbon.

Primrose.—Hem Hemmingsen, an early settler of Primrose vicinity, was buried in the Primrose cemetery Tuesday. His wife died shortly before Christmas.

David City.—The Pythian Sisters, Knights of Pythias and their wives gave a reception for Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pith, who leave this city the latter part of this week for Schuyler. Neh. Mr. Pith was Burlington station agent there.

Culbertson.—Winners in the local high school declamatory contest were: Dramatic class, "The Greatest Gift," Leona Shafer; oratorical class, "Meaning of Declaration of Independence," Yonda McKibbin; humorous class, "Minnie at the Movies," Edith Drake. There were 12 contestants.

Pawnee City.—Bert Beams, manager of the Linwood theater here, will take over the Geneva moving picture theater April 1 and move to that city. His brother, David Beams, formerly of Lincoln, will handle the show here.

Liberty.—H. Kirschner, 58, resident of Liberty for many years, who suffered a bad fracture to his leg in a fall from a scaffold at Fort Scott, Ark., two months ago, is just getting able to leave his bed.

Pawnee City.—Receipts of the junior class play at the opera house here Wednesday evening were \$170 and the profit, about \$100, will be used to defray expenses of the junior-senior banquet.

Wymore.—The Y. W. Students' club of the Wymore High school, consisting of a score of girls, entertained their fathers at a banquet and April fool meeting at the Wymore Community club rooms. Covers were laid for 80.

Wymore.—Wood received here announces the death of Mrs. George Harrison, 66, at her home in Lock Ridge, Ia. She was the mother of Mrs. Bert Anderson, old resident of Wymore.

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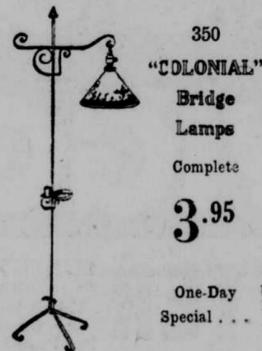
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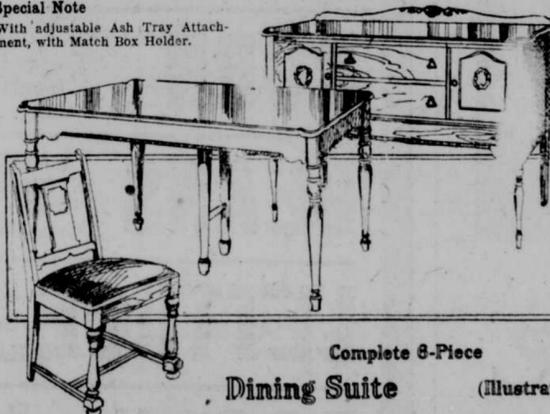
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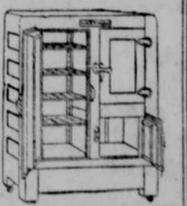
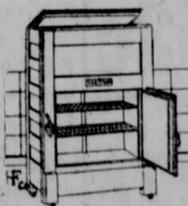
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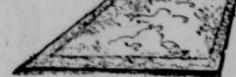
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