

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MORE BIDS FOR LIGHTING

Several of Them Have Been Received by the City Clerk.

CITY COUNCIL FAILS TO HOLD MEETING

Quorum Does Not Appear and the Mayor Declares an Adjournment Till Monday Night—Other Matters to Come Up.

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given Tuesday evening at Beno's hall. It was a very successful affair and the attendance was large. The floor committee consisted of Messrs. J. W. Corey, J. O. Hearn, F. E. Garty, George Hill, R. S. Sackett.

The Washington avenue "You and I" club was entertained at high five Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith. The prizes were won by Mrs. Victor Jennings and Mr. Lucius Wells. Six tables were filled. The evening was ended with a Virginia reel, participated in by the entire company.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickman entertained at dinner Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for ten. Decorations were in pink and white.

Invitations are out for a German to be given by Mrs. Brinsmaid, December 28, for Miss Rosaline Patrick and Mr. MacLanahan.

Mrs. R. E. Montgomery entertained the Woman's Whist club Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday of this week the club will meet with Mrs. Van Buren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Estep were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. Pulker of Janesville. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Hamilton Whist club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Bullard. Miss Farnsworth will be the hostess at the next meeting. Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Eva Murray entertained the O. M. S. Whist club Wednesday evening. Miss Celia Mulqueen and Mr. B. J. Scannell of Omaha were the greatest number of points north and south, and Mrs. Murray and Mr. James Mulqueen the greatest number east and west.

The Progressive Whist club will be entertained Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dudley.

An interesting meeting of the New Century club was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Martin. The meeting on Wednesday of this week will be with Mrs. Mullen of Williams street. Leader, Mrs. Creel.

The department of English and American literature of the Council Bluffs Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon and adjourned on account of the illness of their leader, Mrs. E. C. Smith.

The current topics department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club held a very interesting session Tuesday with Mrs. Victor Jennings as leader.

The Art department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet on Monday evening in the club rooms, with Mrs. J. P. Davis as chairman.

The meeting of the City Improvements department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club for Monday has been postponed until next week on account of the illness of its leader, Mrs. McCabe.

Mrs. W. F. Sapp will entertain the Matinee Musical club Monday afternoon.

The Atlas club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Houghton.

Mrs. W. F. Sapp has as her guest Miss Price of Chicago.

Mrs. W. L. Douglas has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jarvis, jr., left Friday for Kansas City, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Charles Trophagen is entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. H. Benedict, and Miss Nellie Wiedner of Des Moines, Colo.

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of W. E. Olmsted to Miss Burnham of Stockton, Cal., to take place December 28. Mr. Olmsted formerly resided in Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Wenz of Oakland, Ia., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freeman L. Reed and family on First avenue.

pany L. Fifty-first Iowa volunteers. The following signed applications signifying their intention of again enlisting: Matthew A. Tinley, James H. Wiedie, James E. Mather, Charles P. Jameson, George L. Judson, William H. Anderson, Thomas Rutherford, Thomas L. Hall, George L. Tinley, Richard D. Rutherford, Jr., George D. Havorth, John Q. Anderson, Jr., Edward N. Catterlin, Frank W. Reed, Arthur E. Lane, Ernest K. Kirkland, Robert L. Dalley, Harry C. Patterson, Herbert C. Pardey, William H. Moore, Harry Mitchell, Oliver Phelps, Charlene E. Weaver, Samuel E. Anderson.

The present intention is to have Adjutant General Byers come here some day this week and muster the company in. The list for further enlistment will be kept open until that time.

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Church Notes. St. Paul's Episcopal church, third Sunday in Advent. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. George Edward Walk, will preach at his services.

Rev. Alexander Litherland, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will take as the subject of his sermon this morning "Phillip, an Ideal Evangelist." In the evening his theme will be "Old Enemies in New Dress."

At Trinity Methodist church this evening the pastor, Rev. W. H. Cable, will by request deliver a sermon on "Dancing: Good and Bad." The subject of the morning discourse will be "Revivals." Sunday school will be at noon, when Miss Herrick of Omaha will address the children; Junior League meeting at 3:30 p. m.; Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer and praise service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Services at Grace Episcopal church today will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, will preach at St. John's English Lutheran church today at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be at noon and a special song service at 7 p. m.

"Reading, Hearing and Obeying the Word of God" will be the subject of Rev. S. M. Perkins' sermon this morning at the First Christian church. In the evening he will preach on "Temptations." All services will be at the usual hours.

At the Broadway Methodist church this morning the pastor, Rev. Myron C. Wadell, will take as the theme of his sermon "A Fruitful Life." In the evening his subject will be "A Symmetrical Life." There will be special music by a choir under the direction of J. W. Watson. Sunday school and Epworth League meetings will be held at the usual hours.

At the First Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. W. S. Barnes, will preach this morning on "Conspicuous Piety." In the evening his subject will be "The Value of the Soul." All services will be at the usual hours.

Rev. R. Venting, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach at the 10:30 o'clock service this morning on "A Christian Pugnancy."

At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock his subject will be "Excuses." Sunday school will be at noon; Junior League meeting at 3 p. m. In the chapel, Young People's society meeting at 5:30 p. m. At the Bethany chapel Sunday school will be held at 3 p. m., but no preaching service in the evening. At the Twenty-ninth street mission Sunday school will be held at 3 p. m. and preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at the mission will also be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

At the Congregational church there will be morning worship at 10:30 o'clock, with women by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson, on "In the Court of Conscience; or the Heart's Desire for Approval." At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will deliver a short sermon on "Who is Satan and How Shall We Conquer Him?" Sunday school will be at noon; Junior Christian Endeavor society meeting at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor society service at 6:30 p. m.

There will be no preaching service at the Epworth Methodist church this afternoon on account of the pastor having to conduct the funeral of Mrs. A. Overton.

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