

Council Bluffs

MOTHERS' CLUB ORGANIZES

Physical Care and Development of Child Will Be Aim.

FAVOR MEDICAL INSPECTION

Part of Club's Mission Will Be to Bring This About in Public Schools - Meets Twice Monthly.

A Mothers' Culture club, starting with a charter membership of sixty, was formed yesterday.

The club is the result of the purpose of a number of women to enlist others in their determination to do something for the betterment of child life in the home.

The physical care and development of the child in the light of modern hygienics is but one feature of the club's work.

It is the purpose of the women to bring to this part of the work all of the knowledge accessible to produce children healthy physically, mentally and morally.

Problems that vex individual mothers will be brought forward for the consideration of all. Each member will be an agent to spread the influence of the club's work.

Medical Inspections. Many of the members are ardently in favor of medical inspection in the schools.

Mutual benefit of the members is another desideratum sought. Parliamentary and common law is to be taught.

The officers elected at the initial meeting are: President, Mrs. V. L. Traylor; vice president, Mrs. Edward P. Scholten; secretary, Mrs. Thomas Q. Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. T. Keeley.

Real Estate Transfers. Real estate transfers reported to the Recorder 4 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

- Arvida Reed to H. G. McGee, lot 4, block 4, Ferry addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. 1.300
First Congregational church of Council Bluffs to W. H. Kimball, lot 1, block 1, 11th and 12th, w. d. 200
F. C. Hendricks and F. C. Hendricks, trustees and wife to A. Clark, lots 17 and 18, block 1, Howard's addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. 200
George Smith and wife to Keenan, lot 4, block 16, Omaha addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. 200
W. W. March company to H. G. McGee, lot 12, block 4, Ferry addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. 200
H. G. McGee and wife to city of Council Bluffs, lot 12, block 4, Ferry addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. 1
Franklin B. Williams and wife to James B. Williams, w. d. 570-4, 4, w. d. 4,900
Fred Paul and wife to Fred A. Bidwell, part sec. 24, n.w. 1/4, 24, w. d. 200
J. J. Stewart and wife to B. F. H. G. McGee, lot 5, block 4, w. d. 2,500
Heirs of William Spears, deceased, to Daisy A. Spears, w. d. 1
Same to Mary J. Wilson, w. d. 1
And wife to W. A. Spears, w. d. 1
Same to Lavinia Spears, land in I and 27-1/2, w. d. 1
The Benjamin company to the city of Council Bluffs, q. c. d. 75
Andrew Nelson to C. P. Nelson, lot 8, block 2, Howard's addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. 200
F. T. True and wife to William Arnd, lot 5, block 3, Benson's second addition to Council Bluffs, q. c. d. 1
Seventeen transfers, total, \$11,950

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:

- Name and Address. Agn. V. Kretzer, Ashland, Ia.
Ada King, Percival, Ia.
John Martine, Nebraska City
Rhoda Ables, Nebraska City

MASONIC HOME AT BOONE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

BOONE, Ia., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Eastern Star Masonic home, the state home for aged Masons and Stars, was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon.

Fire started in the cupola by a spark from one of the chimneys. Firemen were unable to do anything save help the people and save the furnishings.

Stimulate your business by advertising in The Bee—the newspaper that reaches all of the buyers.

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Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of The Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Telephone 43.

DAVIS, DRUGS.

Victoria, Ill. A. Hoese Co. H. Borwick for sale paper.

WOODING UNDERTAKING CO. TEL. 203.

CORRIGAN, UNDERTAKERS. PHONES 163.

NEW YORK PLUMBING CO. PHONE 2556.

FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director, Phone 57.

Magazine bound. Morehouse & Co.

Dickerson for fine work on R. R. watches. 23 Pearl St.

Bluff City Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dye Works, 211-213 N. 21st.

TO SAVE OR BORROW, SEE C. B. Mutual Bldg. & Loan Assn., 123 Pearl.

When you hear any one say Victor or Victrola, think of A. Hoese company, 65 W. Broadway.

Incubators, 40-egg capacity, \$125; 120-egg capacity for \$150. We sell the Des Moines incubator line. P. C. De Vol Hardware Co., 504 B'way.

SAM GENTNER LOANS MONEY on household goods, horses, cattle and chattel securities at a big discount of the usual rates. Office over 220 W. B'way.

The funeral of R. N. Wycoff was held yesterday afternoon from the family Methodist church, Rev. A. W. Harned officiating.

The Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges of which he was a member took part in the services and furnished the pallbearers.

The Red Men's base ball team has organized for the season and at the meeting N. C. Holman and Charles M. Duquette were elected captain and manager.

The prospects for the coming season are very bright as new additions have been made in the Red Men camp.

The funeral of Byron T. Smith, who died Monday afternoon, was held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from the family home at 1211-1/2 12th and John W. Williams conducted the services at the house and the Knights of the Maccabees had charge of the services at the grave.

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Justice Cooper's court to answer to a complaint filed by Robert Bonstedt, charged with using profane language. William admitted that he had always taken a philosophic view of such things and had arrived at the conviction long ago that a man and down, orthodox cursing was often a necessity and quite frequently beneficial to both parties engaged in the argument.

Married life was of brief duration and not of very desirable quality for Mrs. Carrie Stokes, according to her divorce suit against her husband, Dolph Stokes. They were wed at Springfield, Mo., in 1908, and separated on February 14, 1911. She alleges cruelty and desertion. She says that on December 30, 1911, her husband left home in a heavy frame of mind to go to an adjoining town to make a lease of a farm upon which they were to live the next season.

Heavy Motor Truck Cuts Deep Hole in Newly Paved Street

A section of the Broadway pavement near the Fourteenth intersection gave way yesterday afternoon when one of the big automobile trucks of the Clear Transfer company was passing, letting the rear right wheel drop into the cavity and inflicting heavy damage upon the machine.

The truck was being driven by A. S. Clear, and was carrying a load of 7,500 pounds from Omaha for the wholesale grocery house of Grossweg & Schoenewald. The surface of the pavement was as smooth as the day it was laid, four years ago and there was not a thing to indicate the yawning cavity that had been created in some mysterious way beneath the concrete foundation.

Word was immediately sent to the city building, and Assistant City Engineer Cook and City Solicitor Stuart went to the scene.

The break is at a point about a block west of Indian creek on the south side of the street. It is directly above a large water service connection that had been made to supply an automobile garage and shop there and which is now used for a blacksmith shop. No one is reported to have noticed any hollow sound there, but the fact that the water pipe there froze up several times during the winter indicates that the earth had disappeared some time ago, leaving nothing but the concrete to support the pavement, and this suddenly gave way under the heavy strain of the truck load.

When Mr. Clear notified the city of the accident he said his car had been damaged to the extent of \$200. The driving gear was snapped off, the rear springs torn apart and the chassis twisted. With the certainty of a suit for damages, the city and the wholesale house had photographs made while Clear's men were still engaged in unloading the truck after it had been lifted out of the hole with jack screws.

An expert automobile man who examined the damaged truck estimated the damage at about \$500. The unexpected break in this pavement, which has only been laid about four years, has caused a good deal of uneasiness among city officials, and has created the fear that there may be other places equally dangerous. It has also raised the unanswered question, where does the vanished earth go to?

John A. Murchison, son of J. K. Murchison of Waverland township, died yesterday afternoon at the Edmondson hospital of intestinal trouble. Mr. Murchison was 29 years old and widely known throughout the country as a young farmer successfully operating along modern lines. He was a graduate of Ames agricultural college. He is survived by his mother, father, a brother, three sisters, Miss Christina Murchison, at home; Mrs. Clem Hill of Hamburg and Mrs. Wesley Bauchman of Griswold. The body will be taken to Griswold for burial.

Yesterday was old soldiers' pension day and more than 200 of the veterans had their papers filed and attended at the office of County Clerk Harry M. Brown. By 9 o'clock 150 had been cared for and they kept dropping in all day. A number of the old veterans have become so feeble that it is no longer possible for them to get to the courthouse to have their affidavits taken and Clerk Brown or Deputy Hardisty take the official seal and a fountain pen and go to their homes and willingly perform the service for them. While the state law provides for a fee for such work, a minimum of 15 cents is charged in each case, but the number is growing less each year, but the work of attending to their papers is increasing in a greater ratio than the number of who is decreasing.

One of the automobile trucks belonging to the Omaha fire department was brought to Council Bluffs yesterday for the purpose of being equipped with the Meeder-Nicholson automatic starting device. A specially large-sized pattern of the self-cranking device was made for the big six cylinder eighty horsepower truck. It will be equipped with an air tank that will deliver a 40-psi. operating charges of air before the pressure drops too low to move the piston. Two of the Omaha firemen have been injured by "kicks" while cranking the engine and the department was very willing to have an automatic starter attached. If the device works it will be a great relief to the firemen and will make a big contribution to the safety of the department.

Martin Lepp, the imbecile man who is supposed to have murdered his father, and who escaped from St. Bernard's hospital on Tuesday morning, was recaptured at Avoca and returned to the hospital yesterday. The young man, although thinly clad and not equipped for a long journey when he broke away, is believed to have walked all of the way from Council Bluffs to Avoca, a distance of nearly fifty miles. He was found wandering around the outskirts of Avoca Wednesday afternoon, and his identification was made by a man who had been publicly given to the matter. He will be more carefully guarded in the future if it is decided to keep him at the hospital. That he is incapable of providing for himself is admitted, yet he is not insane. His final disposal is a problem.

That was really wrong as well as a most irritating matter to use "words" was impressed upon William Fogey yesterday afternoon when he was called into not been made public. Captain Stratton will remain in this city.

CENTERVILLE—A water works franchise was voted at Centerville by a majority of more than five to one. This assures the putting in of a reservoir system near the city, covering twenty-six acres for surface water and will have a drainage of 1,000 acres. The principal fight on the new franchise was made by the socialist element, who wanted municipal ownership. Over 1,100 votes were polled, 122 being women's votes, of whom only eight were against the new franchise. Work on the new improvements is to begin at once.

LOGAN—Floods of Harrison county streams are now falling and the worst is believed to be over. The Boyer river dropped three feet here last night and the Soldier, Willow creek and Allen creek ditches are also reported falling, but the Boyer river south of Missouri Valley shows but little change. Though the extent of damages to winter wheat, fences and bridges is neither known nor estimated, yet farmers do not believe they have been materially damaged thus far.

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Knox Starts Back to Cuba from Hayti

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, April 5.—The cruiser Washington, with Secretary Knox and the members of his party aboard, sailed at noon today for Guantanamo, Cuba.

The president of Hayti, General Clinchamps Leconte, in an interview this morning gave denial to reports that his government was assisting the revolutionists in Santo Domingo. On the contrary, he said, the government was devoting its energies exclusively to the improvement of home affairs.

The president said the relations between Hayti and Santo Domingo were of the friendliest character. The Haytian government was keeping a large army on the border to enforce neutrality, but it was difficult to watch the whole frontier. He admitted that occasionally private interests smuggled arms into the neighboring republic for gain.

NEW ORLEANS EDITOR GETS VERDICT AGAINST DEAD RIVAL

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—J. D. De Barone, editor of the Wasp, was today awarded \$100 damages in the United States district court against the estate of Armand Capdevielle, who was editor of The Bee.

The editors of these two French publications, after a controversy through their editorial columns in which stinging French epithets were freely used, came to blows on the streets here several months ago and M. Capdevielle stirred the French colony by insulting the editor of The Bee to a duel with his contemporary.

M. De Barone declined the challenge and brought suit instead for \$100. After the filing of the suit M. Capdevielle died and the damages granted by the jury were awarded against the editor's estate.

LEWIS ENTERTAINS SEVEN JURORS WHO ARE TRYING HIM

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—It became known in the United States district court here late today that seven of the twelve jurors who are trying E. G. Lewis on a charge of using the mails to defraud inspected University City last Saturday, where Lewis showed them the points of interest.