

scouts then told of some of their

Troop No. 1, Marion.

Troop No. 1, Mount Vernom.

opening, the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States was giv-

GRASS FIRE LEADS

TO BIG DAMAGE SUIT

A dispute over a grass fire started a fight Saturday which ended today in a suit for \$5,000 damages and the arrest of C. A. Bash, 2735 First ave-

He is charged with assault and attery on John E. Rhodes jr., 2227

Bash is building a house next to

y Bash had built a fire which ig-

Zoo Won't Help On

received at the London zoo asking

for the scientific name for jumping mice (zapodidae) or other animals that the following stereotyped letter

has been prepared \ for all such "Dear Sir:

"In reply to your letter I regret that I can not undertake to assist in the can not undertake to assist in th

the solution of cross word puzzles. Yours faithfully, Curator."

B avenue.

"The final anniversary party of good turns for the last week, follow-the Boy Scouts was given in the ing which was, practiced fireman's Strand theater, fifteen small birth lift and first aid. The meeting closed cakes, each supporting one can, were lighted After a talk by scout executive, each of the inteen troops sent a representate forward to receive one of the tes, which was divided among boys of that troop. Several zes given by the Cedar Rapids vings bank were awarded. A tes meeting of Troop 10, on Feb. 10. Mr. Higley gave an interesting talk on building bird-houses for different kinds of birds. The boys took notes which they plan to use in making their bird houses for the bird house contest. tion," was presented to the tallest and the shortest Boy Scout in the county. Another was presented to Holgar Claussen, the only Eagle Boy Scout in the county, a member of Troop No. 8. A fire-making set was awarded John Evans, Troop No. 8. Marion Troop No. 1 held a meet-ing Feb. 10, with Mr. Wieffenbach in No. 7, of which Ira Carrithers is the scoutmaster; this prize being awarded for getting the most sub-scribers to "Boys" Life" the official cout magazine, in a two months

### Handicraft Library.

'There are now 142 pieces of hand-icraft on exhibit at the public li-brary children's department. All Boy Scouts are urged to inspect this handicraft work. Mothers and fathers are also invited to see this bit of scout work...

### Consolidated -Hikes.

Buren troop 11 took a six mile hike The scout executive of Linn county last Saturday, 'passed' tests in fire building, cooking and scout 'pace; recurring home at 1.30 a p. m. ... The Roosevelt troop and the 'Van Buren troop planned a hike for Saturday this week.

### Bird House Contest

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Boy Scouts over all the country are busy at work on their bird houses. March 14 is the day set for the Boy Scout bird house parade. The lad who turns in the best bird house will be given a fire-making set, and the troop turning in the most acceptable bird houses will be given an American flag for the troop.

### Leaders Training School.

The eight weeks' training schools meet Monday night each week at 7:30. The first meeting will be held Feb. 23 in the library of the McKin-ley Junior high school. Any man interested in the line of work that county is urged to attend these eight sessions.

## Council Enlarged.

e Linn county council of the Scouts of America has enlarged its local council by the appointment of lifteen men from the civic, relig-ious, educational and business inter-ests: from Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths, the following men being appointed: Frank Kanak, Edward Killian, Harry Levin, William Vesely, B. F. Hoff, Howard Cherry, Henry Smulekoff, Herbert Beals, John Limback, R. P. Greene, P. F. Keehne and Frank Welsh.

## 1 Troop No. 1.

Troop No. 1 met Feb. 13. Two new names were enrolled making the new names were enrolled making the troop total twenty-seven with nine-teen boys registered. A new patrol 'The Beaver' was formed at this meeting, with J. McCormick patrol leader and L. Melicok assistant. Plans were laid for a hike on the fifteenth. The meeting closed with the scout benediction.

## Troop No. 2. -

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Troop No. 2 held a meeting Feb.

14. The meeting opened with a salute to the flag. Troop No. 2
wishes to thank Troop 5 for its congratulations to Troop 2 for winning the totem pole. The flag committee was advised to bring samples of the flags chosen in order that the troop might consider them New business consisting of reports on various subconsisting of reports on various subjects and the appointment of a committee to see that patrol colors wer obtained, was then taken up. Molvin Bennet, a new scout, volunteered to make standards to mount the totem pole when on exhibition, Each scout promised to make one or more bird houses. The basketball team was then discussed and two captains chosen. Scout Jirsa had charge of the meeting, under the system start ed by Scoutmaster Wilson last week

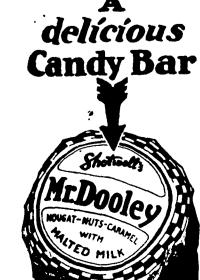
## Troop No. 3.

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The Flying Eagle and Silver Fox patrols of Troop No. 6, held their weekly meeting at McKinley Jr. high school February 18. During patrol study, the two patrols practiced signalling under the direction of Mr. Stonebraker. Scout's indoor haseball, a new game to most of the boys, was indroduced.

## Troop. No. 9.

Troop No. 9 met February 17 at Grace church. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance, which was followed with a few announce-ments by Scoutmaster Norman. The



## CITY BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

Ausadie Tea Room.—Advertise

M. H. Anderson, Dike, is here to

Doctors Rice Phone 1210 .- Adver C. P. Peyton, West Liberty, is here

45c business men's luncheon, Copper Kettle.—Advertisement... A.J. Larson, What Cheer, was her

-Rob't. I. Safely Company, Fire In

rance. Advertisement. D. R. Frick, Conroy, was in Cedar

Rapids yesterday The human desire to own the best suggests Cadillac.—Advertisement.

Miss Violette Greene and Miss Edith Buell, of Mount Pleasant, were here yesterday.

Rob't. I: Safely Co... Rents and Earnings, Insurance.—Advertisement

Miss Minnie McDaniel who has been ill of tonsilitis for three weeks has returned to her work at the Reps Dry Goods company.

Party night, Tuesday, Dreamland, Clark's, Ladies free.—Advertisement

Legion Committee To Meet. The executive committee of Han-ford post, American Legion, will meet at the city hall tomorrow eve-ning at 7:30. .The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 of Mount Vernon and their parents met

Wednesday, evening in the city hall in Mount Vernon. Following the bugle call of assembly and the formal Rob't I. Safely Company. Use and Occupancy Insurance. — Advertisement.

Leaves For West.

Guy Frazee, secretary and man ager, of the Jowa Manufacturing cussed, as well as plans for re-char-tering the troop. There was no spe-cial business on the program. A demonstration of how the patrol lead-er conducts patrol study was given. The scout executive of Linn county ompany, left today for a two weeks

Marcelling day or evening. Helen Louisberry, phone 3664.—Advertise-

8"E Dale Retter 8. E. Dale, 722 South Sixth street

twelve candles representing the west, who has been under a doctor's twelve scout laws. This was followed by the scoutmaster's three minutes case of lumbago, is able to be out around the fire with all lights out, again.
The meeting closed with the international secout benediction.

Noon and evening plate lunch 35c. Union Station restaurant.—Adver-

Temperature at Freezing.

The temperature at 7 a. m. today was 32 degrees according to the re-port from the Iowa Railway and Jight company. The maximum reading yesterday was 40 degrees.

Miss Anna Kelly of the Martin Dry Goods company, is in Chicago on

A motor car owned by L. L. Ka-davy, 2721 Bever avenue, which was reported stolen Saturday night was the Rhodes. A grass fire started in the rear of the Rhodes home and a neighbor told him that men employed found by the police yesterday parked in the alley in the rear of the Iowa Telephone company's office.

Dance with Art Laundry and his Victor Recording Orchastra, Tuesday Auditorium — Advertissment.

Bash said Rhodes insisted that he fraternity deliberately set the grass on fire, and the more Rhodes accused him of starting the fire the more his ire ternity (Saturday night, was aroused. Finally he hit Rhodes.

When arraigned before Justice G.
S. Lightner today Bash pled not guilty and posted \$100 for his appearance at the hearing set for 10 a.

M. Thursday.

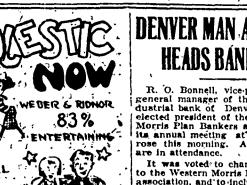
M. Advertisement. See Fred Collard company resitors

## Keane School Workers.

Zoo Won't Help On School Workers of St. Patrick's will meet at 8 tonight. After a short business with the state of the short business will meet at 8 tonight. After a short business will be a short business with the short business will be short business with the short business with the short business will be short business with the short business will b LONDON, Feb. 23.—(By Associated hour in honor of the sixth and severess).—So many inquiries have been enth divisions. All members are urged to be present.

Frightens Woman

James Bishop was arrested last ight on a charge of being intoxiated when the police found him trying to break in a door of a home in Fifteenth avenue at A street west. A mother and her children were in the house alone when Bishop at tempted to force his way in, accord-





ing to the police, and the woman was badly frightened. Patrolmen Fee and Hoke made the arrest Bishop pled guilty in police cour

Lectures on Theosophy.

Under the auspices of the Ceda apids Theosophical society, Di Ning E. Pickett of Los Angeles, wingive a series of free lectures on theosophy and allied subjects. The first of the series will be given Tuesday evening at 7:45 in room No. 4 of the city library.

Lodge To Attend Funeral. Members of Mt. Hermon lodge No. 263," A. F. and A. M. are asked to meet tomorrow at 1:15 p. m. preparatory to opening lodge for the funeral services of D. M. Kelley, who dled in Lakeland, Fla., last week. The services will be at Turner's chapel at 2 p. m. Burial will, be made at Center Point.

Thieves Return Stolen Car. Thieves who stole the Ford sedan helonging to Sidney P. Moore, 1630 First avenue, general manager of the Builders' Material company, Wednesday, returned it last night' to the yard of the material company where it was found this morning. The car had not been damaged, Mr. Moore said. It was taken from First ave-nue between Second and Third street while Mr. Moore was attending a meeting relative to the Community Chest campaign.

hill furnished special music. Pau Gard sang a solo and Miss Catherine Collett spoke on "The Religion of Washington." Robert Ure, reviewed Washington's life, pointing out the measure of the first President's character by the things that he did.

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be successfully worn quite

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blue are among the many

apart.

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have their flare. The tiger

here.

Moines, "Objectives of the association for 1925;" Harry Pratt, of Cedar tion for 1925;" Harry Pratt, of Cedar Rapids, "Morris Plan, Ethics and Principles;" F. A. Parker, Kansas City, "Collection Methods;" S. A. Ingwas laid in First avenue, the city Harley, Duluth... "Legislation;" J. F. Green, Kansas City, G. C. Toel, missioner Zika said.

houses in question are not entitled to the relief they are seeking, he would not say what the city's action will be.

Hearing on the petition for an injunction against the city has been set for 3 a. m. tomorrow before Judge F. L. Anderson at Marion.

## CITY TO ENTERTAIN 250 **ENGINEERS, GAS CO. MEN**

Two hundred and fifty engineers and representatives of gas companies of five s es will meet in Cedar Rap-ids April 22, 23 and 24, it was an-

organization, and is in charge of the program. Leading speakers from the east will be obtained, it is planned, but definite announcements are not yet ready. Our definite announcements. fare not yet ready. C. M. Benedict Des Moines, and F. S. Edge, Grinnell row over the injunction sought by Des Moines, and F. S. Edge, Grinnell Frank Mally, one of the owners of are vice-presidents of the association High School place, to prevent the H. R. Sterrett, Des Moines, is secre

## Trotzky Wants To Be Jap Ambassador

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Out of a dozen aspirants for the coveted post of soviet ambassador to Japan, it is thought likely that Adolph Joffe, now amlikely that Adolph Joffe, now ambassador to Austria, has the best chance. The position is regarded as so important by the government that even Leon Trotzky has been considered as a possible incumbent. Some of the former war chief's colleagues in the government appear anxious to temper the punishment meted out to him recently, by having him designated for the Tokio post him designated for the Tokio post



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