

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

As neat and pretty as one could conceive without making it unattractive by "fussy" decorations, is a 1912 calendar, designed by the Geneva club of the Young Woman's Christian Association. The calendars have already left the print shop and have attracted little attention among many who have been ready purchasers.

The young ladies who devised the calendar are worthy of praise for their handiwork. The calendars will sell for a quarter each, although it is certain that their sales would be as ready at twice that price, as the calendar is exceedingly well gotten up.

A "calendar" day will be set aside on which the work will be sold and no one in the city slighted. The purpose of selling the calendars is a very worthy one, since the money will be used in sending a number of delegates to the Lake Geneva conference next summer, any member of the association being eligible to go and the returns from the sales will not be used for the benefit of the Geneva club.

The juniors of the Y. W. C. A., accompanied by the physical director, Miss Porter, took a hike Saturday morning and were glad they did, considering the ill weather of the afternoon. Next Saturday, the intermediates will take a tramp in the afternoon, providing the weather is nice.

Seat reservations for the first of the Star entertainment course can first be made, next Tuesday morning, November 21, at 10 o'clock a. m.

LATE AFTERNOON PRESS BULLETINS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 13.—Bertram G. Spencer accused by the police of being a modern "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," was placed on trial here today on a charge of murdering Miss Martha D. Blackstone, shot to death by a masked burglar on the night of March 31, 1910. More than 200 veniremen have been summoned in the case. It is believed Spencer's defense will be that of insanity but the police claim to have a signed confession to the murder. One of the most unique features ever used in a murder trial was the introduction of phonographs to record the testimony.

NORTHWOOD, Iowa, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Etta Larsen, the defendant took the witness stand in Judge Clyde's court here today and denied the accusation of her sister Miss Marion Rodenbaugh that she induced Marion to place Paris green in their parents' coffee with a view of killing them. She denied writing the ten letters to Marion around which the case swings and says she received four letters from her sister, one of which has been saved and will be offered in evidence. The case may go to the jury on Wednesday or Thursday.

Transfusion for Poisoning. SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 13.—Possibly without precedent in the annals of medical practice is the direct transfusion of blood to counteract bichloride poisoning performed upon Margaret Scully, a nurse in training at the Sacred Heart hospital in Spokane. Her mother, Mrs. J. B. Valentine, 1748 Eleventh avenue, said last night that the patient is improving rapidly. Miss Scully by mistake used bichloride tablets for a head-ache, but before the poison began its work she was able to summon a physician. The pump and the usual treatment was applied, but she continued to fail. Blood tests showed only fifty per cent of the normal number of corpuscles and a transfusion of blood was decided upon. The patient's brother, Edward Scully, living at Mansfield, Wash., volunteered and a direct transfusion was made. Dr. R. D. Cashatt, who performed the operation, reports that a quart of fluid was taken from Scully and that this saved his sister's life. Physicians declare the case is entirely new to the medical profession and that it marks an important discovery.

Might Not Be Alive. McMinnville, Tenn.—Mrs. Ocie Jett, of this place, writes: "I don't believe I would be living today, if it hadn't been for Cardui. I lay in bed for 27 days, and the doctor came every day, but he did me no good. Finally, he advised an operation, but I would not consent, and instead took Cardui. Now I am going about the house, doing my work, and even do my washing. Cardui worked wonders in my case. I am in better health than for five years." Cardui is a strengthening tonic for women. It relieves pain, tones up the nerves, builds strength. Try it. At your druggist's.

CITY NEWS.

—\$15.00 fur sets, large muff and scarf, \$7.95. The Boston Store.

—Special sale on wings, fancy feathers, and plumes, at Karll's up to date millinery, 728 Main.

—Masonic—Regular meeting of Hardin lodge No. 29, A. F. and A. M., at 8 o'clock this evening. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. By order of W. M. A. K. Stewart, secretary.

—Order now best Springfield coal yet selling \$3.25 five ton lots. J. C. McManus, both 'phones. Office, Ninth and Johnson.

—Nauvoo Independent: Last summer a Nauvoo young lady found a bottle in the river which contained the name and a note from a young man requesting the finder to write to him. The young lady did so, stating that she had found the bottle and so forth. The episode has resulted in a correspondence. The other day the young man was in the city and made inquiries about his would-be senorita, but found that she was out of town. He was delighted to learn that she was a charming stretch of natural road near Hamilton, complete the illustrations. On each page of the calendar which contains two months, is an appropriate verse from the pens of well known writers.

—The body of the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heaton, who live at the foot of Palean street, was buried this afternoon at half past two in Oakland cemetery. Reverend Conran held services at the home.

—\$3.00 ladies skirts, \$4.95 at the Boston store.

—Bishop James Davis of the Catholic diocese of Davenport has called a meeting of his council to be held in Davenport tomorrow for the purpose of discussing plans for the incorporation of the parishes of the diocese. A recent order from Rome requires that all the Catholic parishes of the United States be incorporated, with the bishop vicar-general, parish priest and two laymen as a board of directors. Plans will be discussed at this meeting to comply with this order.

—Next Friday morning will be the last time the steamer Keokuk will go to Quincy this year. The boat will return from Quincy at three o'clock in the afternoon, arriving here in the evening about 8:30 and Saturday morning will leave for Davenport where winter quarters will be established. The Keokuk laid up at Fort Madison yesterday, not coming here on account of the weather. The boat will make only three more trips to Burlington before closing the season.

—Complaint has been filed with the state railroad commission charging the Rock Island railroad company with making discriminatory rates on lumber to points south of Eldon. It is charged that the rates favor yellow pine from the south over lumber shipped from the complainants from Keosauqua, Birmingham and other southeastern Iowa cities and towns. The complainants are the McCreary Lumber Company, Keosauqua Lumber Co., and the W. E. Smith estate.

—Attorney General Conson is confronted with a new phase of the anti-gift law of the state. Complaint is made that S. C. Brown & Co., of Edwille are violating the state law prohibiting the giving away of articles as prizes in schemes to work up trade by retail houses. The law seems to apply only when the retailer gives coupons which are redeemable at some other store. In this case Brown & Co. have bought outright some writing desks. They give coupons and certain numbers of coupons entitle the purchaser of goods to one of the desks. It is purely an advertising scheme in which no other firm has any interest except Brown & Co. The attorney general is inclined to the belief that the scheme does not violate the state law and will probably so rule.

—Keokuk Clothing & Loan Co. has now opened its doors and is ready for business at No. 17 South Third street. A complete stock of goods' furnishing goods is carried in stock and is ready for your inspection. Money to loan on valuables. This we'll make a specialty of. Call and see us.

—Commissioner Thomas P. Gray today fixed the blame of answering fire alarms in the wrong part of the city to members of the fire department. After making a study of the matter he has become convinced that men in the engine houses fail to remain at the telephone until they are positively certain where the fire is. He declares that the telephone girls give the city excellent service in many ways and cannot reasonably be blamed for the mistakes which occur. The matter of wrong alarms was re-freshened Saturday, when two stations made mistakes. Commissioner Gray says that in the case of the Tenth street station the telephone girl was so certain the station man had not received the street number right that she tried to call him back after he had left the phone. Commissioner Gray is of the opinion that the men are made excited by the clang of the fire bell and are not sufficiently collected in their thoughts to be certain of the right number. This matter he is taking up with them.

PERSONALS. Mrs. H. B. Watson is visiting in Glasgow, Mo., with her son, Dr. Harry T. Watson. Mrs. Trice is to arrive this evening and will be in Keokuk several days to look after Degree of Honor work. L. W. Hall has gone to Davenport where he will take the Scottish Rite Masons.

Order Gold Medal Flour next time.

EIGHT KILLED

BY TWISTER (Continued from page 1)

Near Milton, there was one death, that of Helen Austin, 5 years old, daughter of Alfred Austin, a farmer. Three others were in the house when the cyclone struck it, but Helen was the only one killed.

Mrs. Austin was seriously injured, but physicians say she will recover. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Hume, was also badly injured. Helen's sister Florence, was bruised and her collar bone broken. The house, a new barn and garage were smashed to kindling wood.

As usual there were many freakish incidents connected with the cyclone. At the Douglas farm a buggy was carried into a tree and bent about the trunk, where it hung, the rim on one wheel encircling the front axle. At the home of William Little a 6x8 timber was driven through a cow. At the Schmidt farm a hog was cut in two by a plow.

At this same place a cooking stove was carried to an adjoining field, where it was deposited right side up, apparently undamaged.

AMUSEMENTS. Another Colonial Special. The Two Orphans at the Colonial theatre tonight. The great play, the Two Orphans will be shown at the Colonial theatre tonight only. It is shown in three reels lasting one hour, just like the play. Beyond all doubt the most elaborate and expensive picture play ever shown in Keokuk. Elaborate costumes, specially engaged augmented cast of actors, marvelous scenic settings, wonderful effects. From Kate Clayto's own version. The first reel shows Louis and Henriette; the two Orphans meet with many mishaps in Paris, are separated, Louise falling into the hands of the Frochards, while Henriette fares better, etc.

In the second reel Henriette is arrested, Louise is forced to beg on the streets. The story is clear and filled with pathos and excitement. The third reel shows the Two Orphans reunited after this thrilling experience. Remember this special attraction will be shown tonight only. Three shows will be given at 7, 8 and 9, commencing promptly at 7 o'clock.

DREAM TOLD OF KIDNAPED GIRL. Iowa Parents Go to Minneapolis to Look for Their Daughter, Missing Since October 10. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 13.—Believing their daughter, Bessie, aged 16 to have been a victim of white slavers, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perry of Cresco, Ia., were seeking her here. The girl has not been seen since Oct. 10, when she disappeared from her home at Cresco.

The belief of the parents that she was in Minneapolis is caused by a dream of which she told her playmates shortly before she disappeared that she had been kidnapped and brought to this city. No trace of her has been found here, however. Her parents have offered a reward of \$100 for information concerning her whereabouts.

ROOSEVELT IS UNDER WATER. Mining Camp Was Victim of Avalanche and Entire Town Drowned Out. SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 13.—Roosevelt, the principal town in the Thunder mountain district in central Idaho in 1902, today is covered by a lake 600 yards in length and 200 yards in width and of an average depth of 25 feet. It was the scene of a gold strike nine years ago and thousands braved the hardships and hazards of the trail. It proved a disappointment, though much pay ore was developed nearby.

The circumstance which wiped the town of Roosevelt from the map was peculiar. It resulted from a landslide two years ago, starting near the source of Mule creek, a mile and a half from the settlement. The great avalanche of earth and stone ploughed its way through a virgin forest with a roar that was heard for miles. Twenty-six hours after the break occurred the mass stopped abruptly across the lower part of the town, forming a dam for Monument creek, which has now formed a lake where the townsite stood.

There were few residents in the town at the time of the slide and all escaped with their possessions, owing to the slowness of the avalanche. A log school house and two cabins, out of its path, now stand as silent sentinels to mark the vanished town. The buildings are situated above the water line and as the lake has risen to a point that it has an outlet, it is not likely the water will become deeper. Roosevelt camp today is deserted, the residents having moved to other

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Meritol Rheumatism Powders surprise everybody who try them. Meritol Hair Tonic will do wonders for your hair. O. W. Ellsworth & Co., City Drug Store.

The Rule of Safety. If you would be content, never borrow nor lend; this refers to trouble and money.—Puck.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

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Daily Range of Prices. CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 13.—Open. High. Low. Close.

Table with columns for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, and PORK, listing prices for various grades and quantities.

Estimated Cars Tomorrow. Wheat, 68; corn, 240; oats, 135. Car Lots. Wheat 52, corn 225, oats 124. Liverpool wheat 1/4% lower. Corn 1/4% lower.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Hogs 30,000; market shade higher. Left over 1,992. Light, \$5.70@6.15; heavy, \$5.90@6.57; mixed, \$5.95@6.57; rough, \$5.90@6.15. Cattle—Receipts 25,000; market steady to strong.

Local Grain Market. KEOKUK, Nov. 7.—No. 2, Wheat, red \$.85 No. 3, Wheat, red .83 No. 2, Wheat, hard .87 White oats .41 Mixed oats .40 Corn .60

Local Live Stock. KEOKUK, Nov. 7.—The following live stock market furnished today by Joseph Haubert: Hogs—Good butchers, \$5.50@6.00. Sheep—Butchers, \$3.00@4.00. Lambs—\$5.00. Calves—\$5.00 to \$7.00.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The produce markets are as follows: Butter—Creamery, 32@32 1/2 c. Process—Special, 24 1/2 @25c. Eggs—Western firsts, 29@31c. Iced fowls—12 1/2 c. Iced springs—11 1/2 @12c. Elgin creamery butter, 32c.

NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR JACK ROLAND. Motion Has Been Prepared by Attorney John E. Craig and Will be Argued Tomorrow.

Attorney John E. Craig has prepared his motion for a new trial in the case of John Roland, who was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Lily Jones, and will file it late this afternoon or tomorrow morning. The motion will be argued tomorrow afternoon, the time being set by Judge W. S. Hamilton at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Million Case Closed. There will be no new trial asked in the Million-Taber Lumber Company case, according to an announcement in court this afternoon, at which time the judgment entry was made. Judge Hamilton will pass upon matters which he has under advisement tomorrow afternoon if possible.

MACVEAGH TELLS PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS. Speaks in Favor of Aldrich Plan of Currency Reform and Favors It All.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Through Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, the administration sealed with its approval the Aldrich plan for currency reform—central, bank, reserve association and all. The secretary was the main speaker at the banquet of the Western Economic association — to which association Secretary of the Interior Fisher earlier in the fall delivered the administration's "keynote" speech on the Alaskan policy. It was understood by all present that MacVeagh's speech, like Fisher's, had the approval of the president, if not its conception with him.

"The plan as it stands today," the good one. It provides almost conclusively the banking facilities that the business of the country needs and lacks; it protects itself or nearly, quite conclusively from all the dangers that anyone, so far, has apprehended.

"Some think the reserve association a centralizing proposition; that it is proposed to organize an institution for the centralization of the banking power. That is an error, of course. Neither the purpose nor the effect is centralization. It is simply organization.

"The plan is to shut the door for all the future against an irresponsible money power. One of the most significant features of this plan is the certainty that a purely Democratic monetary control will be instituted which will anticipate a centralization of financial power in the hands of a few that is becoming as inevitable, under present conditions, as the rising of the sun. Unless this legislation shall pass we are bound to have this threatened centralization as a plain result of evolution. There must be some sort of organization of our banking and currency system. And if the right to organize our finances is not given to all the bankers, then it will be taken, by default, by a few strong men

Want Column

WANTED.—Lady canvasser for female specialties. Salary and commission to right party. References required. Address Giller & Co., Drug-gists, Revere, Mo.

WANTED.—By young lady, board and room on north side, above Seventh. Address J. H. M., this office.

WANTED—Cook, good wages. No. 727 North Ninth.

WANTED—An experienced cook. Mrs. David Ayres, 510 North Fourth.

WANTED—A large cast iron stove for shop heating. Ayer Mfg. Co., 511 Johnson St.

FOR RENT.—164 acre farm at Summitville, Iowa, good house and out-buildings. See Geo. Sherwood, 703 Main street.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage 1300 Orleans St. Inquire 716 Main.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room in modern residence. Price reasonable. 923 Franklin street.

FOR RENT—Seven room flat and a 5 room house, modern. 900 High St.

FOR RENT—Large front room, modern conveniences, 913 Exchange.

FOR RENT—Office room over Keokuk National Bank. Enquire of E. S. Baker.

LOST. LOST—Ladies' gold watch and fob, between Twelfth and Blondeau and Eleventh and Leighton. Return to 1126 Blondeau. Reward.

LOST—Mesh bag containing some money and cards, between Anschutz Studio and Eleventh and High. Return to Anschutz Studio. Reward.

FOUND. FOUND—Ladies' gold watch on North Twelfth. Owner can have same by calling on H. E. Dunlavy at S. F. Baker Co., Seventh and Johnson street, and paying for this ad.

MISCELLANEOUS. VIAVI—Non-surgical home treatment. Grace W. Helzer, lock box 266, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

without legislation and government supervision. If we don't provide a legally organized monetary democracy, we shall have a self-organized monetary oligarchy."

MacVeagh asserted that notwithstanding his "cordial opinion" of the plan some further prohibition against the holding, by one bank, of stock in another financial institution should be provided. This is the same opinion which the secretary laid down in his decision in the National City association plan developed by the vast Morgan interests.

"The secretary lauded the monetary commission for its work and urged that the people concentrate on congress in demanding immediate action by them looking to currency reform legislation of the right sort.

"I say 'of the right sort,'" he explained, "because it would be no answer to the demand for reform if the plan proposed to congress through the monetary commission should be essentially changed."

At the afternoon session, Ex-governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, rapped the Aldrich plan, declaring it was "radically wrong" and would "bestow upon private interests through the medium of the reserve association control of the country's currency."

Former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich gave a technical explanation of the currency plan which bears his name, laying stress on the present disorganization of the banks. The English and German banking systems, he asserted, were almost ideal. Referring to the criticism that the new currency plan would centralize the finances in the hands of bankers, Aldrich declared that he did not believe that the business of the country should be in the hands of the government, and he did believe that the banking business should be in the hands of the bankers.

WRITING LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS. Postmaster General Hitchcock Has One Already From Little Western Boy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has suddenly found himself very popular with little children. The other day he issued an order directing postmasters to turn over to philanthropic organizations and individuals any letters addressed to Santa Claus, so children of poor people might through this means be made happy Christmas morning.

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his brother want, but explains his sister wants a ring and in the letter indicates the size of her finger. "I thought I would send the letter to John D. Rockefeller," writes the child, "but do not know his address. All of us want something. Tell Santa Claus to be sure and come."

ST. FRANCISVILLE, MO. The Rebekahs spent a very pleasant and sociable evening Thursday, with the exception of after supper.

Mr. George Usber of Keokuk was here calling on friends last week. Dr. Stroinsider called on the sick here last week.

Vernon Chondra was a business caller Wednesday. Mrs. Bert Wells returned from Keokuk where she spent a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Wells was reported very sick, but is better. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metz & Williamstown were calling on friends and relatives last week.

The ladies of the Baptist church are going to give a public supper at the I. O. O. F. hall Nov 25. Robert Ore is spending a few days with home folks.