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Memorial Day.
Softly tread,
Bow the head,
In this city of the dead.
Here are loved ones—your's and mine—
Every mound a hallowed shrine;
And the blossoms that we bring,
Fragrant with the breath of spring,
Voiceless messengers shall be,
Emblems of eternity!

Do not weep,
These but sleep,
While the angels vigils keep.
Ours the sorrow and the grief
In this earth-life dim and brief;
Theirs the joy of heavenly love,
In that endless day above.
Day that needs no light to bless,
Save the sun of righteousness.

Trust and wait,
Heaven's gate
Swingeth outward, soon or late.
Only doubt can veil with gloom
Time's sure entrance to the tomb;
And the souls that glow with faith
Shall find triumph over death.
This is the promise from above,
Trust and wait, for "God is Love."
—Addie B. Billington.

Seniors Are Entertained.
On Friday evening at the home of the president of the class, Gerard Hulskamp, 802 Grand avenue, the seniors of the high school entertained the members of the faculty. This is the first class of the high school to give a faculty party and so pleasantly an affair it was that it will probably become one of the commencement functions of the future. The boys of the class gave a moving picture play, "In as Much as to How" written by Helen Palmer Gray. It was one of the funniest amateur plays imaginable. It was full of melodramatic situations, the beautiful heroine, the hero, the villain and his bottle of poison, the desperadoes were all in the cast. The play ended, of course, with the death of the villain and the wedding of the hero and heroine. Following the play, strawberries, ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Connor-Stafford.
On Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Connor, 610 Morgan street, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Verna, to Mr. Victor Stafford, son of Mrs. Mary Stafford. The service was read by the Rev. Wm. Neil of the Trinity M. E. church. Only the immediate relatives were present at the wedding. The bride wore a handsome embroidered gown. Miss Nellie Carleson was bridesmaid and Mr. William Kennedy was best man. After a wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford will be at home July 1, at 307 Morgan street. Both of the young people are very popular and have the good wishes of many friends.

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid.
The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's German Evangelical church will be entertained at their hall, Eleventh and Bank street, next Thursday afternoon by the following committee of ladies: Mesdames Kraft, Bierman, Proese, Bregenzler, Hoffman, Luft, Boehm, Miller and Miss Mary Kleinsch.

P. E. O. Meeting Tuesday.
The P. E. O. chapter will be entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Olive Sutton, 924 Grand avenue, who will be assisted by Miss Rollins. Reports of the recent state convention will be given at this meeting.

Trinity Ladies Society.
The Ladies society of the Trinity M. E. church will be entertained on Friday afternoon in the church parlors. Following the business session, refreshments will be served.

Daughters of King.
The Daughters of the King will be entertained by the young people of St. John's church at a party in the parish house on Tuesday evening, which promises to be a very pleasant affair.

Regular Board Meeting.
The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at half past three o'clock in the building.

Visiting Nurse Board.
The board of directors of the Visiting Nurse association will meet on Tuesday morning at half past nine o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. building.

Tri City Matrons Club.
The Tri City Matrons club will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. R. Roberts, 1029 Franklin street.

To Entertain Club.
Mrs. Chas. Fuller, 1302 Concert St., will entertain the Woman's Alliance on Monday afternoon.

To Entertain League.
Mrs. Ralph Brownell will entertain the Woman's Whist league on Tuesday afternoon.

Moonlight Excursion.
Ft. Madison Gem City, May 28: The moonlight excursion on the St. Paul last evening to Keokuk given by John C. Scott of Montrose, republican candidate for sheriff was very well attended. The evening was ideal for being on the river as it was very cool. The music was excellent and many dancers made the most of their opportunity. The dam at Keokuk in the evening time is very interesting and pretty and all attending were more than pleased with the trip down Lake Cooper.

To Entertain at Dinner.
Mrs. Mary Meinberg, 1019 Blondeau street, will entertain the Very Rev. Father Shannon, Father Dunnington, Father Gillespie, Father Giglinger and Father Davis, together with the visiting clergymen, at a dinner today, in honor of her son, Father Carl Meinberg. The dinner will be an elaborate one, beautiful in every appointment. Many roses will be used in the decorations of the house and of the table.

Saturday at Country Club.
On Saturday afternoon and evening there was a very large attendance at the Country club. The attendance was probably larger because of its being a holiday. There was no bridge party scheduled, but many enjoyed playing, while golf and the other games attracted their devotees. Supper was served to a large company in the club house and many private parties had supper in the woods just below the hill. Dancing was enjoyed in the evening.

Meigs Wedding Thursday.
On Thursday of this week will occur a wedding in which many people will have an interest, because the bride has friends in every quarter of the city. On Thursday, June 4 will occur the marriage of Miss Frances Meigs, daughter of Major Montgomery Meigs to Mr. Elisha Noel Fales of Chicago. The wedding will be held at the Riverview club house, the Rev. David Fales officiating.

Social Events Planned.
There will be many social events this week in connection with the traveling men's convention to be held here. There will be a reception on Thursday in the ball room of the Elks club house and a luncheon at the Country club, beside many small dinners and luncheons.

Chapel Fund Society.
The Chapel fund society will be entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Blood, 214 Fulton Terrace. Mrs. W. C. Howell, Mrs. E. L. McCold and Mrs. C. M. Vogler will assist in entertaining.

Party at St. John's.
A party will be given for the choir boys of St. John's church and for the children who had part in "Everywhere" on Wednesday evening in the parish house.

Are Guests in the City.
Mrs. Willis Leavitt of Kansas City and Miss Mary Carver of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Leighton and Mrs. Grace C. Brownell.

Benevolent Union Meeting.
The Benevolent Union will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Birge Benevolent Union Home on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

U. P. Ladies' Aid.
Mrs. Hugh Copeland, 609 Orleans avenue, will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon.

Social at Warsaw.
The Episcopal church at Warsaw will entertain on Monday evening at a lawn party which will be attended by a number of Keokuk people.

Altruistic Circle Meeting.
Mrs. John Korschgen, 312 Carroll street, assisted by Mrs. Lot Sample, will entertain the Altruistic Circle on Tuesday evening.

Entertain Wedding Party.
Miss Mary Howell will entertain the Meigs-Fales wedding party at the Country club on Wednesday afternoon.

St. John's Guild.
St. John's Guild will meet in the parish house on Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Entertain Dixie Club.
Mrs. James Leffingwell will entertain the Dixie Card club on Tuesday afternoon.

Thursday Club Hostess.
Mrs. Joseph Bell, 1113 Concert street, will be hostess to the Thursday club this week.

No Meeting of Society.
There will be no meeting of the Ladies society of the First Baptist church this week.

Alpha Trist Monday.
Mrs. John C. Paradise will entertain the Alpha Trist club on Monday afternoon.

FREE RENT IN SUMMER HOMES

Number of Residences in Capital Can be Had Without Cost During the Hot Weather.

IN VACATION SEASON

Proposed Liquor Prohibition Amendment to Constitution is Haunting the Congressmen.

[By Burton K. Standish, written for the United Press.]

WASHINGTON, May 30.—There's a scramble on among several hundred Washingtonians today for rent-free houses during the summer months in the city's most exclusive residential districts. Few people outside the capital realize that there are in this city scores of beautiful and costly homes which are turned over to care-takers, some times without rent, and with coal, gas and electric light bills paid. On some occasions even, care-takers are paid a nominal sum to live in the houses.

Now is the season when these care-takers are the busiest. Those who have had these positions in the past are the most active and they besige almost daily the various real estate offices in the city. For this business is one of the hardest for real estate men to look after. In the first place they must be able to judge character "on the jump" and be able to pick men and women who would be capable and honest. Then after selecting the names of applicants the agents have to investigate their standing and trustworthiness. In the selection of the tenants, widows almost have first choice. A good widow with children is always regarded as the best care-taker.

While the occupation of care-taker grew up originally when Washingtonians left the city for the summer it has extended to another branch now—that of furnished houses for sale or rent. For instance, if a public official who has lived here several years suddenly becomes a "lame duck" and moves "back to the farm," his Washington home is for sale. Often it is difficult to sell the place immediately or even to rent it. As a result a care-taker is selected. This party is given possession of the house but is required to keep it in tip-top condition and to show it to prospective buyers.

No public question in years has haunted congressmen like the proposed liquor prohibition amendment to the federal constitution. They take to task—every time they can find them—any member of the house judiciary committee for reporting out the Hobson amendment. It is becoming the customary sight in the lower body to see any afternoon groups of three or five representatives gathered around a committee room, protesting that the prohibition question should not have been brought out so boldly and put up to the members in a way that they cannot avoid being recorded.

Some members, of course, whose attitude on the question is well known, spare no pains in laughing at their "brothers in predicament." Representative Dies, of Texas, struck that note in a debate in which he said: "I shall discuss Mexico, the Colorado strike, woman suffrage, and, if I have time, I shall take up national and international prohibition." Dies voiced the opinion of a large number of the men, however, when he declared as his belief that prohibition was a state question and should not be injected into national politics. When he made that statement in the house his additional remarks were drowned by applause.

Congressmen who are on the fence, or those who desire the country at large to stay "wet" but whose constituents wish them to be "dry" are making all kinds of "soundings" and pleadings to senators, hoping that if the amendment passes the house, the senate will table it. There is a growing feeling in Washington, however, that national public officials will have to face the liquor prohibition question either in the next presidential campaign or two years later. Evasion, it is believed, will no longer be possible.

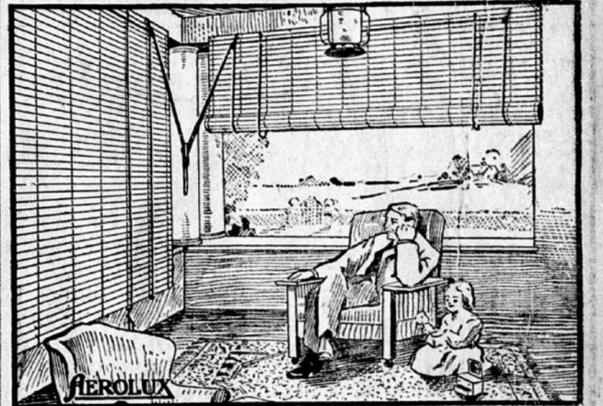
Leaders in the house are planning today to cut down the time required to call the roll of members on important bills from forty-five minutes to two minutes by installing an electric voting device. During the last few years as the membership of that body has gradually increased it has taken from three-quarters of an hour to an hour to call the roll. If two or three roll calls are taken off the day's session is consumed. The new device will make it possible for each member to vote "aye" or "no" on any bill by pressing a button at his seat. The cost is estimated at \$20,000 and is favored by Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Underwood.

Uncle Sam will have to pay more than \$5,000,000 to move his soldiers from Galveston by water to Vera Cruz according to estimates at the war department today. The transfer by water of the first field army alone will require fifty transports. Some of this expense has been accruing for some time. Because of the uncertainty of the Mexican situation it has been necessary for the war department to keep four transports under charter at Galveston at a cost of \$36,000 a month.

While this five million represents only the cost of transportation by water, the railroad fares of soldiers and of officers will run into the millions if a more aggressive policy is adopted by this government south of the Rio Grande.

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What's the Matter With the Country

[From the Peoria Herald-Transcript.]
Recent developments in politics, religious assemblies, and in all lines of organized activity affecting class interests indicate there is little prospect of cessation from agitation, muckraking, and general disturbance which the country has patiently endured in the hope President Wilson would give practical effect to his promise to protect and promote legitimate business.

Without asperging the president's motives, there seems to be little assurance of equilibrium in his legislative program. We have had unexpected rhetoric; we have not had expected relief.

The country is rapidly coming to the conclusion that its congress, as presently constituted, is not a business organization. It neither comprehends nor assimilates a business proposition. Washington disgorges tons of literature lecturing the people on how to save and how to live, but denies them the opportunity to work out their own salvation according to natural economic laws.

Congress has been in continuous session ever since Mr. Wilson assumed the duties of his office. In that time, a free trade tariff law has been enacted which has resulted in a treasury deficit, which has stimulated the manufacture abroad of what should be made at home and which has sent prosperously abroad that should have been kept at home.

The currency act is still ineffective. President Wilson selected Mr. Olney for governor of the federal reserve board when he knew he was 79 years old and that he had refused to accept appointment as ambassador to Great Britain. He named Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago as another member of this board and Mr. Wheeler declined ostensibly because he could not with self-respect comply with that feature of the currency act which prohibits a member from making a banking connection for two years after the expiration of his term of service. Fifteen months of the Wilson administration have passed and this country is without an ambassador to Russia, a country which traditionally has been one of the best friends America ever had.

Despite protests from commercial organizations in all parts of the country, President Wilson is determined to force through this session of congress his anti-trust program, including a trade commission which, according to a bill Mr. Wilson has approved, is to

be empowered to exercise offensive, inquisitorial powers. That is to say, the commission is to be a sort of industrial "smelling" body with unlimited power to assail any corporation that may be pointed out by a competitor as successful.

The present congress also will be recorded as the worst spendthrift in the history of the country. Every administrative measure which has become a law has been lashed by the party caucus and without deliberation or serious debate. The south dominates legislation at Washington and Bryan dominates the executive.

As we view the situation, the people are little interested in politics; they are deeply interested in economics; they want to make a living, and to work in peace. Not until a business congress is elected, will they be permitted to do so, and little will they care about the color of the party flag that sweeps it into office.

CITY NEWS.

—John C. Scott, of Montrose, candidate for sheriff on the republican primary ticket, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Scott is one of the most effective and loyal supporters of the party, has worked for its welfare for years and was never before a candidate for office. His friends think he is entitled to the nomination for sheriff and are working diligently in his behalf and intend to give him a big vote at the primary election tomorrow.

—The pupils of the fifth room of the Garfield school will issue this week an annual of their school paper, The Garfield. Pictures have been taken of the teachers and the pupils to illustrate the annual which will be an undertaking reflecting much credit upon grade pupils.

300 LICE Or More on One Hen

It is no means uncommon. No one would expect to find a steer with that number of "ticks" sucking his blood, but many expect the old hen to go ahead shelling out eggs while lice and mites are sapping her very life. We have counted over 2000 dead lice under a row of ten hens, on a rooster's head painted the night before with Lee's Lice Killer. This great killer does double duty—contracts kills mites, lice, bedbugs, etc. about the rooster; the vapor kills lice on the chickens sitting over it. Put up only in airtight cans. For sale at 25 cts. per can. Poultry Book Co.

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Wm. Groneweg, aunts and uncles of the decedent, are here, having come to attend the funeral of H. H. Ralston.

An Indian Scare.

In an article on "Forts in the Iowa Country," which appears in the April number of "The Iowa Journal of History and Politics" published by the State Historical society of Iowa, Mr. Jacob Van de Zee gives the following account of the terror caused by the Indians in northwestern Iowa in 1862:

"The Sioux Indians again took the war path in Minnesota during the summer of 1862; their plunderings, burnings, cruelty, and massacre of hundreds of settlers north of the Iowa boundary stamped them as the perpetrators of the worst Indian outrage in American history. Settlers in the recently organized counties of northwestern Iowa were filled with terror, deserted their homes, and fled in haste to places of safety.

"Accordingly, as no time was to be lost, five companies of volunteers, later called the Northern Iowa Brigade, were organized by the state to defend the settlements and thus quiet the fears and apprehensions of the settlers. About two hundred and fifty men, rank and file, were distributed among several towns situated between Chain Lakes in Emmet county and Sioux City, and soon block-houses and stockades were erected, chiefly at local expense, at Correctionville, Cherokee, Peterson, Estherville, and on the Minnesota border at Iowa Lake in the northwestern corner of Emmet county."

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. F. Bailey of Horton, Kans., Mrs. Ella Cannon of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. F. V. Wasserman of Joplin, Mo., Mr. R. H. Fox of Lawton, Okla., and Mr.