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SOCIETY NEWS

What Have We Done Today?
We shall do so much in the years to come,
But what have we done today?
We shall give our gold in a princely sum,
But what did we give today?
We shall cheer the heart and dry the tear,
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,
We shall speak the words of love and cheer,
But what have we been today?

We shall be so kind in the afterwhile,
But what have we been today?
We shall bring to each lonely life a smile,
But what have we brought today?
We shall give to truth a grander birth,
And to steadfast faith a deeper worth,
We shall feed the hungering souls of earth,
But whom have we fed today?

We shall reap such joys in the by and by,
But what have we sown today?
We shall build us mansions in the sky,
But what have we built today?
'Tis sweet in idle dreams to bask,
But here and now we do our task.
Yes, this is the thing our souls must ask,
"What have we done today?"
—Nixon Waterman.

August, the Silent Month.
August is the silent month. This may be challenged by those who listen to the humming, the droning or the strident scrapings of the insects and who hear the occasional calls and scoldings of the birds. But August is nature's silent month, none the less.

The winds rest in August. The time of the singing of birds is gone, save for the music now and then of the song sparrow, which can't keep silent, and the more or less continuous singing of the ovenbird and the red eyed vireo.

The fields and the forests are silent places in this mid-summer month. The birds retire to the roadside thickets or to the depths of the woods. It is the month of trouble for bird life. From the eagle to the hummingbird the pain runs. It is the molting season, and molting is no pleasant process. There are only two or three birds which have the grit to sing when pain grips them.

August ushers in the fall, although the almanac will not admit it. Late in the month the sumac begins to blaze and the first red and yellow show in the leaves of maple and birch. The migration southward of the birds is well on before August goes. The black throated blue, the B'ackburnian, the cerulean and the other migrants of the warbler group fear treachery from the weather in late August and hurry their journey to the always genial land.

Someone has said that August is silent because its throat is dry. The month knows rain, but not so intimately as September. August, however, is the friend of the growing things. Nature moulded the month to do her service and she knows what to do and how to do it.—Chicago Evening Post.

At Lakeview Club.
Hamilton Press: A number of Keokuk and Hamilton ladies were delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. M. Furlong of Keokuk and Mrs. Fred Twelton for a four course 1:00 o'clock luncheon at the Lakeview club. In the afternoon they were joined by other friends and a social time was enjoyed playing auction bridge. Another pleasant feature was some fine music by Mrs. J. M. Furlong and several piano selections by Miss Clemence Dandant. Later in the afternoon the party adjourned to Hawkes' Nest where a dainty lunch was served. The guests of honor were Misses Henry, Bywater and Story of Quincy.

Mrs. Bence's Home Coming.
Mrs. Minnie E. Bence has issued cards for a home coming reception to be held Thursday night, August 20, at her home at Memphis, Mo. The invitation list includes all of Mrs. Bence's pupils, former and present, within the last twenty years. The reception hour is 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A number of her pupils from Keokuk will attend the reception, going to Memphis in the morning and returning on the evening train.

Bridge at Country Club.
Seven tables of bridge were played at the Country club Saturday afternoon. Very attractive favors were given. Mrs. James Hulskamp and Miss Elizabeth Collier were sponsors for the party.

In Honor of Miss Hamilton.
Misses Beulah and Ida Ruth Weil will entertain at a dancing party on Monday evening at the Country club in honor of their guest Miss Sara Hamilton of Ft. Madison.

Valley Ladies Aid.
The Ladies Aid society of the Valley M. E. church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. M. L. Cawlin on the Hilton road.

Hamilton Couple Weds.
At 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, August 13, Mr. E. M. Leroy and Mrs. Viola Leroy, both of Hamilton, were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leroy of 422 South Ninth street. The service was read by Rev. A. L. McArthur, also of Hamilton. Mr. Leroy is a prominent business man and citizen of that place, while Mrs. Leroy is also a very popular woman among her many friends. Hosts of friends join in wishing this couple a very happy and prosperous wedded life.

Bridge Tea at Warsaw.
Mrs. William Powell of Warsaw entertained on Wednesday afternoon at a bridge tea, which was a very delightful affair to the large company of guests, among whom were Mrs. Grace C. Brownell and Miss Sallie Carver of Keokuk.

Many Going to Hamilton.
There will be a large delegation of club and society women today at the lecture at the Hamilton chautauqua by Grace Wilbur Trout of Chicago. She is not only a prominent suffrage worker but a prominent woman in Chicago society.

Maccabees Moonlight.
One of the enjoyable moonlight excursions of the season was that given Friday evening on the steamer G. W. Hill. The boat went down the river a short distance. Dancing was enjoyed on the boat.

W. C. T. U. on Tuesday.
Mrs. Peter Ayres, 429 South Twelfth street will entertain the local W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. A program of vocal and instrumental music will be given.

Saturday Supper at Club.
There was a large attendance at the Saturday evening supper at the Country club. Among the hostesses for small supper parties were Mrs. Chas. Kirch, Mrs. O. S. Stanbro and Miss Emma Weaver.

Thursday Club Picnic.
The members of the Thursday club will have a picnic at Rand park on Monday from four to eight o'clock. A picnic supper will be spread at 6 o'clock.

Bridge Party for Guest.
Mrs. B. F. Smith entertained a small company of friends at bridge Saturday morning in honor of Mrs. F. C. Johnson of Long Beach, Cal.

Trinity Ladies' Society.
The Trinity Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at the church next Friday by Mrs. Lofquist, Mrs. Azinger and Mrs. Schaefer.

Mrs. Coulson is Honored.
Mrs. Frank Weber entertained a number of ladies at a card party Tuesday morning in honor of Mrs. Harry Coulson of St. Louis.

O. H. Club Postponed.
The meeting of the O. H. club has been postponed until the first Wednesday in September when Mrs. George Loewenstein will be hostess.

Mrs. Eagan to Entertain.
Mrs. J. H. Egan, 1624 Orleans avenue will entertain the Thursday club this week.

Guests of Mrs. Collier.
C. C. Cox and Miss Cox of Evanston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Collier, 326 Fulton street.

High Five Club Meets.
Mrs. Goodwin will be hostess to the High Five club on Wednesday of this week.

Planning for Picnic.
If any one would enter the Trinity M. E. Sunday school room and read the numerous posters displayed, with all their originality and wit, they would not wonder at the enthusiasm and interest manifested in the harvest home coming picnic of August 27, by all the members of the Sunday school. Each of the committeemen seem to vie with each other in making their part of the work a success. This gala day planned, seems to be of interest not only to the young but the old, for the location is convenient, so the latter can be present.

It will be of great interest that every boy and girl be in Sunday school each Sunday morning to keep in touch with all the preparations made for this eventful day. Surely much pleasure is in store for the small boy and girl especially.

Here's Newest Dance.
Chicago Herald: Now, here is the newest dance. Perhaps you read about the Lulu Fada, which was introduced at Mrs. Belmont's Chinese ball and has been the rage in Newport ever since, but it's rubies to rainbows you don't know how to dance it, and I'm going to tell you. The chief difficulty with it is that both dance and music, being Italian and very new, there are very few copies of the music in America, and in these war times music, like everything else, cannot be imported. Probably many musicians are busily engaged in copying manuscripts, it is something like a one-step and a little like La Furlana, and is danced at six-eight time, the rhythm being similar to La Furlana.

And this is the way you dance it: First you take six slow steps and then two quick ones; then two slow and two fast. You do this sixteen times. Then you take eight steps that are a cross between the old-fashioned two-step and the Boston and turn around twice, with a one-step turn. Then you float away from your partner and snap your fingers at him, and come back. You do that six times. You make another turn and begin all over again. The first time the woman dances backward and the second time the man.

Mrs. Belmont may have thought there was something symbolic in that.

Surprise for Miss Hirstein.
A surprise party was tendered Miss Helen Hirstein Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Seabold, 1529 Exchange street. The event was in honor of Miss Hirstein's birthday anniversary. Those present were: Miss Bertha Blum, Miss Lizzie Suber, Miss Edith and Minnie Suber of near Kahoka, Mo. The Messrs. Claude Erdman, Karl Seabold, John Leu, Earl Franks and Edward Leu of Moorar; Mrs. J. Seabold, the Misses Annie and Minnie Seabold, Miss Helen Hirstein, Miss Lena and Emily Wahrer, Miss Alma Bierman, the Misses Madeline and Carita Vollers, the Misses Wilma and Ella Leu, Miss Tracy and Miss Hawkins and Miss Gertrude Bode, Mr. and Mrs. C. Seabold. Games were played and watermelon and cake were enjoyed by the party.

Mrs. Chapman's Luncheon.
Mrs. J. J. Chapman will entertain at a one o'clock luncheon on Monday at the Country club, to be followed by bridge.

PERSONALS.
Miss Eva T. Williams, who went through the Keokuk public schools, taking the valedictory in the high school class of 1903, has been taking post graduate studies at Cedar Falls, state normal, and is going to Sheldon, Iowa, as principal of the high school. She is a daughter of L. E. Williams, of this city, who visited her this week.

Miss Irene McElroy and Miss Laura Boylong of Jacksonville, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Frank Belt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Crammins, Jr., are camping near Nauvoo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. High of Purgitsville, W. Va., are visiting with their cousin, Dan E. Gannon, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Renard, Mr. and Mrs. George Meister and Mrs. S. Russell composed an auto party to Donnellson Friday.

Miss Rose Corlas returned to her home in Chicago, after a two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hardesty, 522 Carroll street.

Ft. Madison Democrat, Aug. 14: Mrs. Henry Vanderhaar returned to her home at West Point today after visiting her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider of Keokuk.

Mrs. Harry A. Trost of Ottumwa arrived in Keokuk yesterday evening and will visit for a few weeks with her mother Mrs. D. F. Miller.

Mrs. Fred Campbell and baby of Manchester, Iowa, arrived Saturday night for a month's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell of West Keokuk.

UNITARIAN LADIES GIVE AN EXCURSION
Half Day Outing to Canton on Steamer Sidney is Most Enjoyable and Big Crowd Goes.

The half day excursion to Canton, given by the Unitarian Woman's Alliance yesterday, proved a success. The excursion was given on the Streckfus steamer Sidney, and left here yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a good crowd on board.

Being Saturday, and a general half holiday for the business houses, a number of people took advantage of the attraction. There was dancing on the boat, music being furnished by the boat's orchestra. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

The boat reached Keokuk shortly after 10 o'clock last night on the return trip.

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PROMINENT MEMBERS OF K. P.'S IS DEAD

John H. Merckens of Fairfield Passes Away in That City Saturday.

FAIRFIELD, Iowa, Aug. 15.—John H. Merckens of this city, grand keeper of records and seal of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Iowa, passed away at his home in this city at 1 o'clock this morning, succumbing to a complication of diseases. He had been sick for several months. Mr. Merckens has been a member of the grand lodge of the K. of P. for a number of years and was one of the best known officers of this organization in the state. He has made his home in Fairfield for a long period and was honored and respected by all citizens, who extend their sympathy to the family in their hour of bereavement.

Mr. Merckens was about 57 years of age and is survived by his widow and two children. The funeral will be held next Monday afternoon and Rev. W. A. Wolgemuth of the Lutheran church will officiate.

Mr. Merckens was well known in Keokuk, having officially visited here a number of times.

Wages are Raised.
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