

Y.W.C.A. RECEPTION WELL ATTENDED

Large Crowd Hears of Plans for Work of Association This Coming Year Through Department Heads.

PROGRAM IS ENJOYABLE

Music and Readings by Local Artists Help Make This Part of the Evening a Most Pleasing One.

Several hundred women and girls, with a few men, attended the opening reception for the year at the Y. W. C. A. building last night. Mrs. John P. Hornish and other members of the social committee greeted the guests in the lower corridor, but the formal receiving line was stationed up stairs and included Mrs. Charles Pond, president of the association, Miss Dinsdale, general secretary, Miss Pence, Miss Nutting and Miss Ayres. Mrs. Pond presided during the program which began at 8:45. Seated on the platform were Miss Dinsdale, Miss Nutting, Mrs. Leonard Matless, Miss Eleanor Brown, Miss Maude Imme-gart, Miss Bertha R. Craig, Mrs. J. P. Hornish, Miss Carolyn Kuntz and Miss Bertha Frail and Mrs. W. C. Hughes.

The program opened with a delightful violin solo by Mrs. O. B. Towne, Mozart Sonata No. 5, the andante movement, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Ralph B. Joy. Mrs. W. A. Short gave a reading, "The Tramp Musician," with piano accompaniment by Miss Emanuela Flood, which was well received and she responded to an encore, reading "Specially Jim." Mrs. Henry Schouten, who is a particular favorite with Keokuk audiences, and who always merits the generous applause she receives, sang "Oh That We Two Were Maying," with piano accompaniment by Miss Clara Gertrude Fry. The plans for the activities of the coming association year, beginning with October, were explained in detail and the forecast gives promise of a profitable and pleasant year.

Plans Are Outlined. The religious work plans were outlined by Miss Maude Imme-gart. Miss Eleanor Brown and Miss Nutting spoke for the physical department. Miss Nutting, the new physical director, is a very attractive girl, just out of college and training school, full of life and enthusiasm. She is a cultivated girl, the daughter of Professor Nutting of the science department of the State University of Iowa. She has a strong christian character and every girl who comes under her influence will be the better for it.

Miss Bertha Read Craig spoke for the educational department. The following classes are offered: Short hand, beginning and advanced, French, German, beginning and advanced, plain cooking and fancy cooking, lessons in first aid to the injured, chorus work, orchestra training, sewing, Christmas sewing class, supervised reading. Mrs. Leonard Matless spoke for the extension department, which has under its jurisdiction two clubs, in which the girls are taught domestic arts, enjoy good reading together and social afternoons and evenings under safe and happy environment and conditions.

New Financial Plan.

Miss Dinsdale, the new general secretary, announced the new plan for the financial work. To Mrs. George Merriam belongs the credit for having thought out the plan which has been adopted by the finance committee and which has already been explained in The Gate City. Miss Dinsdale in her address last night added new friends to the long list she has already made since coming to the association. She is a trained, experienced secretary, a young woman of poise, and possessed of charming social qualities. She inspires confidence and is full of energy in behalf of the association. Miss Carolyn Kuntz presented the work of the board of directors of the association. Miss Bertha Frail spoke for the association paper, "Everygirl," and asked for subscriptions. Mrs. W. C. Hughes presented the work of the junior department.

Appetite Follows Good Digestion

Nearly everyone indulges their appetite and the digestive organs are abused, resulting in a congestion of poisonous waste that clogs the bowels and causes much misery and distress.

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The children meet every Saturday afternoon in the association building, for study and recreation. Mrs. Durgue, who has recently come here to live, has had experience in working with and for girls in social settlements and elsewhere. She will aid in this department.

Mrs. J. P. Hornish spoke for the social department, which has made plans for a social affair once a month during the year. Punch was served in the lower hall and in the reception room by Miss Minnie Waggoner, Miss Williamson, Miss Nelson and Miss Kummer.

AUSTRIA

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ians, taking 7,000 prisoners and killing and wounding many of them.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED.

NISH, Sept. 25.—The Austrian forces have again endeavored to cross the Danube at Belgrade and were repulsed as they were on every previous endeavor, the war office announced today. The attempted advance of Austrians came after a five hour bombardment of Belgrade and under the cover of heavy artillery fire, it was stated, but was thrown back with heavy losses.

BELGIUM

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around and sailed back in the direction of the German lines, apparently untouched. It is believed here the fight was entirely in the nature of a test to ascertain the nature of prevailing wind currents across the channel.

ASKING FOR PEACE.

ANTWERP, Sept. 25.—The foreign office says Germany has approached Belgium with another offer of peace terms, but that King Albert has definitely refused to consider them. It is announced that German troops who are massed in the north between Antwerp and Brussels have been attacked by a strong force of Belgians. The Belgians won the victory in a sharp fight, it is stated, and took 800 prisoners and three guns.

RUSSIA

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entire Prussia frontier line while he is driving the Germans who invaded Russian Poland in force, back on their own bases. They have already very strongly fortified the Vistula river from Danzig south and are evidently preparing to make their real defense on this line. The main Russian army under the Grand Duke Nicholas, ably seconded by Generals Rouszky and Brusailoff, is operating against the Austrians and their German reinforcements and the general staff believes the Austrian last stand will take place at Cracow and after that it will be possible for the Russians to devote their entire attention to the Germans. That a winter march on Berlin is planned is now a certainty. The winter supplies are being sent to the entire active army of 2,350,000 now in the field. It is believed by the officers of the general staff that in a winter campaign the Russians will have all the best of it. Inasmuch as it is realized that the Germans had planned the reduction of France in five weeks and then to utilize the main German army in a defensive movement along the eastern frontier, there is a belief here that Germany is not supplied for an all winter fight. And the Russian general staff intends to take the most complete advantage of this fact.

The general staff announces that three separate and distinct attempts on the part of the Germans to invade Russian territory from east Prussia have been repulsed. Today's official statement said: "On our southwestern front, the Russian troops have occupied all of the positions commanding Chyrow. We have taken all of the positions in the Rodynno district and in this connection we captured a large number of field guns. The garrison at Przemysl has attempted a number of sorties but in every instance has been driven back with heavy losses. The bombardment of the Przemysl forts continues night and day. The pursuit of Austrians west of the river San is being pushed with so much vigor as is

possible under present weather conditions. The capture of Cracow is sure and this will jeopardize the German position in east Prussia."

FRANCE

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Quentin. The French hold Perrone, but they are under constant attack from the Germans, who are in force directly to the east of that town and west of Verdun and Roisel.

The emphasis which all of the office reports received here place on the fact that in the German first line are now included not only the landwehr but also complete regiments of reservists is considered significant. It is held to mean that the German first army—the Kaiser's wonderful machine—has now been so badly cut up that the gaps in its line have had to be filled up from the secondary forces, and that as a result, the fighting will lose a portion of its fierceness.

Reports direct from the front stated it is again raining in the north and that small snow squalls continue in the Vosges region. The German army commanded by the crown prince is reported to have succeeded in occupying Varrenes on the Aire river, almost directly west of Verdun. This movement, it is believed here, was to prevent French forces relieving Verdun which has now been under siege more than a week. It was emphatically denied at headquarters however, that by this movement the French center has been broken. Instead it is declared as solid as ever and it is asserted that another movement, the details of which are suppressed, is already in progress which will have important results in the near future.

RENEW BOMBARDMENT.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 25.—It was announced here that the bombardment of the Rheims cathedral by the Germans has been renewed. No details of the additional damage have as yet been received. The official statement charges that German infantry under General Stenger, were told to give no quarter, but kill all French wounded, armed or unarmed. In the order it is alleged General Stenger said: Germans should not leave a single living Frenchman behind them.

VON KLUCK REINFORCED.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Confirmation of the report that the German army of General Von Kluck has been very heavily reinforced, was given in the official French statement, issued at Bordeaux and made public here from General Gallien's headquarters. The announcement issued at 3 o'clock this afternoon says the left wing of the allies is again in action and that desperate fighting is now in progress. It is stated the British-French troops are now being engaged by the Germans who have been "heavily reinforced by fresh troops sent through by way of Liege," but that there is little change in the general situation. The "fighting continues without definite result," says the statement. The official report shows conclusively that the allies are making a great effort to capture the railway centre at Tergnier. The complete text of statement is made public here as follows: "On our left wing a general action of great violence is now proceeding between that portion of our forces operating between the Oise, and the Somme rivers and the army which the enemy has gathered in the region of Tergnier. This army of the enemy has been withdrawn and from troops from Lorraine and the Vosges who were rushed by railways to Cambrai by way of Liege. To the north of Aisne and the vicinity of Berry-Au-Bac the situation is unchanged, the general bombardment of the strong position held by the enemy continuing.

"At the centre we are advancing to the east of Rheims. Still farther to the east in the region of Argonne the situation is unchanged. The enemy holds Varennes but so far has been unable to advance beyond that point, all of his attacks having been repulsed. On the right bank of the Meuse, the enemy has gained a foothold and is moving against the strong fortification of St. Misel, meanwhile bombarding the smaller fortresses along the line. Our troops have been

Bad Complexions Are Now Easily Discarded

Every woman has it in her own hands to possess a beautiful and youthful complexion. No matter how sallow, faded or coarse the cuticle, ordinary mercurized wax will actually remove it, and Nature will substitute a skin as soft, clear and lovely as a child's. The action of the wax is not drastic, but gentle and agreeable. Minute particles of scarf skin come off day by day, yet no evidence of the treatment is discernible, other than the gradual complexional improvement. One ounce of mercurized wax, procurable at any drug store, suffices for most cases. It is put on at bedtime like cold cream and taken off in the morning with warm water. It is a certain method of discarding freckles, liver spots, moth patches, blackheads and pimples. Wrinkles can be treated with benefit by bathing the face in a lotion prepared by dissolving 1 ounce powdered salolite in 1/2 pint witch hazel. Instantaneous results are secured.

A SIMPLE WAY TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Prevent Falling Hair and End Itching Scalp.

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. If you value your hair, you should get rid of dandruff as quickly as possible. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it.

able to advance from Toul and are now moving in the direction of Beaumont, recently taken by the Germans. "On the right wing we have repulsed a number of unimportant attacks. To the east of Lunville the enemy has made some demonstrations with force, without their resulting in any important changes."

GERMANY

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on our lines. The main chain of defenses along the river Oise and the Aisne is intact, and the efforts of the enemy to carry the forts by night attacks have proven futile.

"Along the line from our right through the Argonne forest, no important engagements have taken place. East of the Argonne the German lines have been extended through Varrenes which was taken by a series of brilliant assaults in which the enemy lost heavily.

"In French Lorraine and on the Aisne frontier, fighting proceeds but there has been little change here from the situation as previously reported. "Summed up it can be stated that, while a series of violent combats have and are taking place, at no point is the battle seemingly approaching a decisive stage. The spirit of the German troops is wonderful. They have met the most desperate attacks with counter assaults and have inflicted great damage on the enemy."

KAISER IS SICK.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—From several points the news was received today that the Kaiser is under the care of the imperial physician, suffering from a severe cold. The correspondent of the Chronicle writing from Geneva says the emperor spent a long time in the trenches around Verdun and was thoroughly drenched by the heavy rain. He failed to change his clothing and was later forced to remain in bed while his physicians took steps to prevent an attack of pneumonia.

DISGRACE TO NATION.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Antwerp correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., wires that Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the noted socialist leader and German deputy, after visiting Louvain, Tirlemont, Aerschot, Dinant and Namur declared he was going back to Germany to tell his compatriots the state in which he found these cities which he said were a disgrace to the German nation. Herr Liebknecht who is now the war correspondent of the Berlin socialist newspaper, Vorwertz has held a number of conferences with the leading Belgian socialists in his tour of Belgium.

[By Karl H. Von Weigand, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

BERLIN, Sept. 25. (Via wireless telegraph through Sayville, L. I. to the United Press.)—German Polish residents here have received word that the aged Prince Radziwiel, leader of the Polish party in the German reichstag, who was arrested in Petrograd by the Russian authorities, is now flatly charged with being a spy and is to be court-martialed.

The German government's independent

ent inquiry into the happenings at Louvain continues. It is being held by an important lawyer who has been given full authority to investigate the military reports. Witnesses so far examined confirm the report that on a given signal from near the Louvain railway station, through the sending up of red and green rockets, the civilian population started firing at the German troops.

The German press prints emphatic protests against the bombardment by a British cruiser of the open port of Dar-Es-Salaam in German East Africa. According to the newspaper Petite Parisien the French commander in chief has been compelled to send back the African troops to Morocco as they are not fitted for winter campaigning. The South African commander in chief in explaining his reasons for resigning his command, the war office says, declared that part of the British were not convinced there was any justification for war and England had repeatedly violated other nations and in the South African war perpetrated every possible atrocity.

At today's meeting of directors of the Deutsch Bank it was stated the entire economic situation within the nation was sound. By splendid mobilization and the economic resources of the empire, the country had been placed on a basis that will enable Germany to fight through the war, convinced that the future of the nation politically and economically is assured.

IN MEMORIAM.

Rev. J. R. Newhouse. J. R. Newhouse was born in Des Moines county, Iowa, Jan. 12, 1841. He enlisted in the Eleventh Iowa volunteers, and served faithfully during the entire rebellion. He fought in twenty-three separate battles, and was one of those numbered in the memorable events of the battle of Shiloh, under Grant, and in Sherman's march to the sea.

In the year 1870 he was married to Miss Jane Lockherd. To this union were born two children. One died in infancy. The other is Mrs. Ed. Hon-dricks of Ft. Madison. Mrs. Newhouse did not live long. Soon the husband was a widower, with one motherless child. He was again united in marriage with Mrs. Adolphus Wilson, in 1875. By this marriage he became step-father to Wm. Wilson of Nauvoo, Ill., and Mrs. Lorraine Widows of Oelwein, Iowa. Four children were born to this second union. The daughter Carrie, is deceased. The three sons are Charles of Montrose, Ia., Lawrence of St. Louis, Mo., Lorance of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

In 1888 Mr. Newhouse united with the Baptist church, and became a preacher of the gospel wherever opportunity afforded. He labored both as pastor and supply, and in revivax efforts. He had not been well for a number of years, but his ambition to live and do partly concealed this. His last days, though accompanied with much suffering, were spent in things spiritually concerned. He preached, prayed and conversed of these things, and of the new life about to come for him, till on the morning of Sept. 22nd, at 1:30, he peacefully fell asleep, at the age of 73 years, 8 months and 10 days.

The funeral was held Thursday, Sept. 24, at 2:00 p. m., at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. J. F. Rex, interment following in the Montrose cemetery.

DEATH LAST NIGHT OF LITTLE BOY

Earl Robert Slater, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater, Aged About Three Years. Earl Robert Slater, little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater, died at 7:45 o'clock last night, at the home of the parents, on a houseboat on the river shore, below the Talbot elevator.

The little boy was born at La Grange, Mo., July 14, 1911, and the family came to Keokuk last May and has since resided here. The parents and two brothers James and Ray, survive.

Saved by Bursting Bottle. The bursting of a bottle of soda water saved by the family of Mr. J. G. Grant, who reside in Silver street, Colchester, England, from death by fire. A loud report awoke the occupants of the house in the early hours of the other morning. There was smoke in their rooms, and a search revealed the fact that an oaken beam beneath a bedroom floor was on fire. The sodawater bottle which acted as a fire alarm had been placed on a shelf near the beam, and had exploded when it became hot.

They Wear Armor. I've never any pity for conceited people, because I think they carry comfort about with them.—George Eliot.

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LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Association Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Local Wire.

Grain Review. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—A moderate selling drive at the start today sent wheat prices down 1/4 to 1/2 for the deferred months with September not active. There was slight rally on reports of export sales of about 1,000, 000 bushels in the last two days, but another decline set in and prices moved 1/4 to 1/2 below the low opening figures. September corn was firm and 1/4 higher today but there was little demand for the deferred months and prices were a shade to 1/4 below last night's closing figures. Oats started higher with corn and with a good local demand, inspired by reports of good export sales of oats over night. Toward noon prices returned to last night's closing figures. Provisions were dull with lard steady and pork and ribs easier.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—Cattle receipts 700; market steady. Steers, \$5.50@11.00; cows and heifers, \$4.25@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@8.00; calves, \$4.50@8.10. Hog receipts 300; market 5c lower. Bulk, \$8.25@8.45; heavy, \$8.30@8.45; medium, \$8.35@8.50; light, \$8.15@8.50. Sheep receipts 4,000; market steady. Lambs, \$7.00@7.50; ewes, \$4.75@5.25; wethers, \$4.00@7.00.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Butter—Extras, 29@29 1/2; firsts, 26@27c; dairy extras, 28c; dairy firsts, 24@25 1/2c. Eggs—Firsts, 21@21 1/2c; ordinary firsts, 20@20 1/2c. Cheese—Twins, 13 1/2@13 3/4c; Yongs Americas, 14 1/2@14 1/4c. Potatoes—New, receipts 75 cars; Jersey Minnoscas, sacks, 75c bushel; bulk, 70c; Giants, sack, 70c; bulk, 68c; Michigan Wisconsin, white, 60@65c; Minnesota, Dakota Ohio, 63@68c.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Flour market dull, unchanged. Pork market easy. Mess, \$22.50@23.00. Lard market easy. Middle west spot, \$9.80@9.90. Sugar raw market easy. Centrifugal test, \$5.02; Muscovado 89 test, \$4.37. Sugar, refined, market dull. Cut loaf, \$7.95; crushed, \$7.55; powdered, \$6.85; granulated, \$6.25@6.80. Coffee Rio No. 7 on spot, 6 1/2c. Tallow market quiet. City, 6 1/2c; country, 6 1/4@6 3/4c; specials, 6 1/2c. Hay market weak. Prime, \$1.05; No. 2, 80@85c; clover, 90@1.00. Dressed poultry market dull. Turkeys, 14@25c; chickens, 14@22c; fowls, 15@20c; ducks, 15 1/2@16c. Live poultry market weaker. Geese, 14@15c; ducks, 15@17 1/2c; fowls, 15 1/2@17c; turkeys, 15@16c; roosters, 12 1/2@13c; broilers, 15@16c. Cheese market quiet. State milk commo to special, 11@16 1/2c; full skims, 3@6c; skims, common to specials, 7@14c. Butter market weak. Receipts 7,798. Creamery extras, 30@30 1/2c; dairy tubs, 22@23c; imitation creamery firsts, 24@24 1/2c. Egg market irregular. Receipts 10,940. Nearby white fancy, 35@38c; nearby mixed fancy, 25@28c; fresh, 24@30c.

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.06 1/2@1.08; No. 2 red, \$1.05 1/2@1.07; No. 2 hard, \$1.06 1/2@1.08; No. 3 hard, \$1.05 1/2@1.07. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 78@78 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 77 1/2@78c; No. 4 yellow, 77 1/2@77 3/4c; No. 5 yellow, 77c; No. 2 white, 80 1/2c; No. 3 white, 80c; No. 4 white, 79 1/2c; No. 5 white, 79c; No. 6 white, 78 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 78c; No. 3 mixed, 77 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 77 1/2c; No. 5 mixed, 76 1/2c; No. 6 mixed, 76 1/2c; No. 7 mixed, 76 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 47 1/2@48c; No. 3 white, 47 1/2@48c; standard, 48 1/2@49c.

Peoria Grain. PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 25.—Corn—Market 1/4c lower. No. 3 yellow and better, 77 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 77 1/2c; No. 5 and 6 mixed, 77c; sample, 70@76 1/2c. Oats—Market unchanged. No. 3 white, 47c; No. 4 white, 46@46 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Hog receipts 10,000; market steady. 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$9.00@9.05; good heavy, \$7.95@8.75; rough heavy, \$7.50@7.95; light, \$8.50@9.00; pigs, \$4.75@5.60. Cattle receipts 1,500; market slow, steady. Beevons, \$6.85@11.05; cows and heifers, \$3.40@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.40@8.25; Teans, \$6.25@7.40; calves, \$8.00@11.75. Sheep receipts 13,000; market quiet, steady. Native, \$4.30@5.60; western, \$5.10@5.70; lambs, \$6.25@7.60; western, \$6.50@7.75.

St. Louis Live Stock. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Cattle receipts 2,500. Market steady. Texas receipts 800; native beef steers, \$7.50@10.85; cows and heifers, \$6.00

St. Louis Hay. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—Market steady, good demand for good grades. Choice timothy, \$19.50; No. 1 timothy, \$17.00@19.00; No. 2 timothy, \$14.00@15.50; No. 3 timothy, \$13.00@14.00.

