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SOCIETY

Merry Christmas to all the children wherever they chance to be. To the merriest band on the sea or the land. Wherever the Christ-child reaches His hand. And says "Little ones come unto Me."

Merry Christmas to all of the children in novel so humble and low. With little bare feet in the snow of the street. So wistful and hungry wherever you meet. Who are needing the Christ-child so.

Merry Christmas to all happy children. Sing, scatter your sweet anthems wide. The Christ-child is here, and the feasting is near. Ask Him to come in this one day in the year. For He stands with the children outside.

—Emma Seabury.

Kindergarten Celebration.

Miss Mary Louise Bancroft's kindergarten school held their annual Christmas celebration this morning. The children made the red and green decorations which were very attractive. A Christmas tree with a little gift for each child was the crowning feature of the morning. They sang Christmas songs and recited Christmas verses, providing in this way their own program.

Baptist Ladies' Society.

Mrs. C. J. Carleson and Mrs. F. G. Glaser entertained the ladies of the First Baptist church today.

Wells Club Meeting.

The mothers and teachers' club of the Wells district held their regular meeting yesterday, which was a social one. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was a very pleasant one. The January meeting will be an evening meeting.

Mrs. Boyd's Company.

Mrs. J. O. Boyd entertained a company of ladies at a tea this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Waldo Williams of Fort Stockton, Texas, and Mrs. George Stoddy Yant of St. Joseph. Receiving with Mrs. Boyd were the honor guests and her mother, Mrs. S. M. Gaston. Assisting in the parlors were Mrs. Henry S. Walker, Mrs. Elmer Weisman, Miss Clara Gertrude Fry and Miss Gertrude Ellsworth. The dining room where refreshments were served, had particularly attractive decorations. The table centerpiece was of yellow and white chrysanthemums, with wide yellow satin ribbons to the corners of the table, yellow and white butterflies were balanced on the leaves of the flowers with artistic effect. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were used in the parlor also. Tea was poured by Miss Eleanor Moody and Miss Veda Alton. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Laura Alton, Miss Madeline Narley, Miss Polly Morgan, Miss Madeline McGrath, Miss Irene Strickler and Miss Mildred Rayburn. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Lester Clark of Eufaula, Okla., and Miss Edith O'Hara of Carthage. The receiving party and those assisting with their husbands will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd at a supper at half past six this evening.

Pythian Sisters Tonight.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a meeting this evening in their hall, the date of the meeting having been changed from December 25 to this evening.

Announcement.

Friends in this city have received the announcement of the engagement of Miss Hortense Spelsberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Spelsberger to Mr. Sam Rabinovich of New York.

Engagement is Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Schouten entertained last night in honor of their cousin, Miss Assalyne Ewers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Ewers, whose marriage to Mr. W. H. Hoch will take place in January. A two course luncheon was served. The rooms were decorated in hearts and cupid, and carnations were the favors. The company numbered twenty-five.

Men Entertain Neighbors.

The men who are members of the Royal Neighbors entertained the ladies of the order last night at a social meeting following the regular business session. The men put on a mock initiation which gave much amusement to all present. Several contests were held, Miss Nellie Joyce winning the prize. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served to the seventy-five who were present.

Berean Class to Meet.

The ladies of the Berean class of the Westminster Sunday school will be entertained in the parlors of the Westminster Sunday school on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. King and Mrs. Laws.

Surprise on Russell Fry.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Russell Fry last night by the members of the House of Mystery. In honor of his nineteenth birthday. Music was furnished by the Mutt and Jeff orchestra. Refreshments were served and the members departed wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. C. E. Hubbard of Carthage.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Dec. 18.—Mrs. C. E. Hubbard died at her home in Ferris Wednesday evening of typhoid fever, aged 32 years. She was formerly Miss Lulu B. Curry and was born in Twanda, Ill. She was married at her home in Bloomington, to C. E. Hubbard, assistant cashier of the Ferris State bank at Ferris.

She was a graduate of the music department of the Wesleyan college at Bloomington, and after her coming to Ferris taught music. She was very popular and her death is a great shock to the community.

The funeral will be held Friday at the Methodist church at Ferris, and the body will be taken to Bloomington for interment.

Want Column

WANTED

WANTED—Boys to pass bills Saturday, 7:30. R. M. Bland, 1029 High street.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One large room on main floor. Furnished or unfurnished. Modern. Call 329 North Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Modern six, seven, eight room houses, Chas. Altes, 1209 Franklin. Phone Red 694.

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, furnished; first floor. Call evenings, 312 Fulton. Phone Red 1156.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern front room, rent reasonable. Call Sunday and evenings. 213 North Eleventh street. Telephone Black 845.

FOR RENT—A seven room house, modern except furnace, 602 Concert or phone Red 723.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rubber storm blanket for horse, good condition, \$2.00. 623 Main street.

FOR SALE—Fur caps in excellent shape; cost \$65, will sell for less than half. J. C. Howe, 319 South Second.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of well improved land in Lee county; cheap if sold soon. Address Farm, care Gate City.

FOR SALE—Numerous good used organs and one good used square piano. Very easy terms. Duncan-Schell Furniture Co.

LOST

LOST—Lap robe. Finder phone 1553 or R 651.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—2½ year old red heifer with horns. Please notify Jesse Nelson, route 1.

MISCELLANEOUS

AGENTS WANTED—Would you like to make \$15.00 to \$30.00 per week, with part expenses. Outfit free. Home territory. Experience unnecessary. Write the Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis.

FOR estimates on plastering and repair work, call Red-1301. Stanley Johnson, 717 North Thirteenth street.

BILLY SUNDAY'S message. Great opportunity for man or woman to make \$6.00 to \$15.00 a day. Unusually liberal terms. Spare time may be used. Particulars and samples free. Universal Bible House, 1012 Arch street, Philadelphia.

PERSON who took small beaded purse containing key and money from Y. W. C. A., last night, return purse and key and no questions will be asked. Mrs. C. J. Smith, 1229 Franklin.

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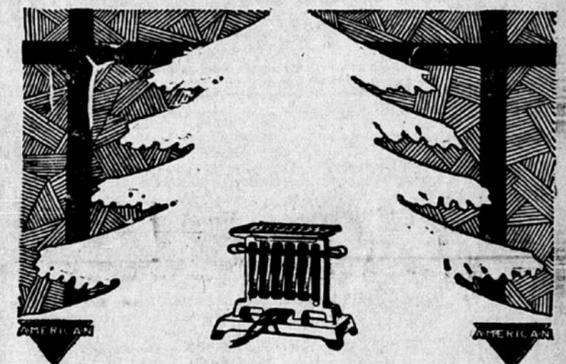
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CITY NEWS.

—Little Mildred Tooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Tooke of 215 Fulton street, was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday. She is getting along nicely.

—A deed was filed today in the recorder's office by which J. M. Reimers and wife conveyed to Albert J. Reimers the undivided one half of the west half of lot 5 and the easterly eight inches of lot six in block 169, city of Keokuk. The consideration is \$2,000. Albert J. Reimers and Maggie Reimers have conveyed to J. M. Reimers, one half of the west twenty-one feet and six inches of lot 6 in block 169. Consideration given is \$2,000, the instrument states.

—Mrs. John H. Judge of New York City, died suddenly at her home this morning from heart failure. Mrs. Judge is the cousin of W. N. Sage of this city.

—A special program of Christmas exercises will be held at the First Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Sunday morning. The program will include Christmas hymns with an orchestral accompaniment, W. J. Fulton will speak on the Christmas lesson and Miss Martha Hornish will give a mission address on Christmas for the world. Some special exercises will be held in the primary department also.

—Blom soap best for general use. Sold by grocers. Made in Keokuk.

—The Angelic Choir, a Christmas cantata by Mrs. Carrie B. Adams, will be given at St. Paul's German Evangelical church Sunday evening. The program will be under the Y. P. S. of the church. C. H. Wolfe will be the director, Miss Meta Kummer is organist and Mr. Fred Kirchner, pianist. The soloists will include Mrs. J. Birely, C. Wirtz, Paul Luedtke, Miss Helen Wolfe, Miss Carleen Bode and Miss Alma Bierman.

—Special sale on home made chocolates Saturday, ½ lb. 15c; pound 30c. exercises will be held at the First Burke Bros. 618 Main.

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A Great Love Drama
SCENE—MINING CAMP.

3—PARTS—3

Sophia Pulls a Good One
Essanay Comedy

Select Musical Program

FREIGHT RATE INCREASE ALLOWED
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Congress to delegate its constitutional power.

"It appears evident that carriers are suffering more just now for want of freight to carry than for want of higher rates. It is just as safe to prophesy that this is a temporary condition as to prophesy future rate increase and in the dumping of foreign held railway securities on our investment markets," Clements declared.

The railways are ordered to place new tariffs putting the increased rates into effect, after ten days notice.

WAGON OVERTURNS INJURING DRIVER

Wm. Arnold of Hamilton Sustains Broken Leg When Load of Hay Falls on Him.

[Special to The Gate City.]
HAMILTON, Ill., Dec. 18.—William Arnold of this city suffered serious injuries yesterday when a load of hay which he was bringing to Keokuk, overturned on the dike, pinning him underneath and breaking his leg. Mr. Arnold was in the employ of Neal Daugherty, and was bringing a load of baled hay to Keokuk. He was walking at the side of the wagon, when the nut on the wheel came off, throwing the wagon and hay on the man. His left leg was broken. Fortunately the team did not start to run away, and in a few minutes Arnold was rescued by a man who was driving along the dike. He was taken to his home here.

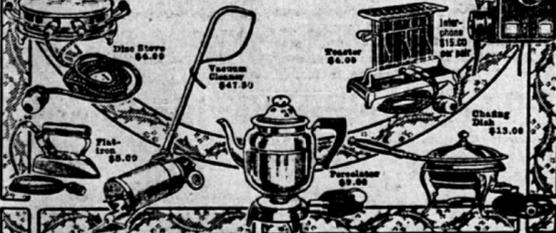
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Miss Blanche Stafford of San Francisco is here to spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. W. N. Sage.

Mrs. Helen K. Well of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Well.