# SOCIETY NEWS

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### THE WOMAN'S WAR.

While I was in a Liverpool hotel recently a woman who had three sons in the British army went mad at table. This showed me an aspect of the war I had not thought of before.

Fields waste and wild; dead men with staring eyes
And close-charged hands as if in silent prayer,
Men mangled by the shrapnel and the shell,
Clutching at jagged wounds and in despair.
Pleading for death and end of misery;
Cities in flames, and 'mid the crackling roar
And crashing of tumbling timbers, piteous cries
Of starving children, begging piteously;
Old and decrepit men with greedy eyes
Searching the knapsacks that the dead men bore;
All these were merely symbols of the war.

The war itself raged in the hollow breast
Of her, who, wailing like a fury wild,
Ran shriekless through the streets mad as the wind;
Of her, who still as death but without rest,
Cursed silently the thing of her war-child.

—By S. F. Davidson in the Chicago Herald.

### Mrs. C. F. Sawyer Assists.

Mrs. Charles F. Sawyer has spent several weeks in Des Moines with Mr. Sawyer, during the session of the legislature. On Wednesday she assisted Mrs. Geo. W. Clarke, the wife of the governor, in the last of the legislative teas which she gave during the season, at Hoyt Sherman place. The Register and Leader had this to say of the tea:

Mrs. George W. Clarke presided over the closing tea of her series of legislative teas on Wednesday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman place. Mrs. Clarke was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Hollis Rawson, Mrs. Oliver J. Fay, Mrs. Albert L. Richards, Mrs. Thos. F. Griffin, Mrs. John K. Hale, Mrs. Harry H. Peterson, Mrs. W. B. Pitt, Mrs. Martin Ingwersen, Mrs. Tollef C. Rose, Mrs. George F. Dunker, Mrs. Douglas Rogers, Mrs. Albert T. Stokes, Mrs. Alfred Wenstrand, Mrs. D. O. Stone, Mrs. Fred G. Turner, Mrs. Charles B. Wilson, Mrs. Thomas J. Wilson, Mrs. John W. Sullivan, Mrs. Arthur C. Savage, Mrs. Lars G. Wigdahl, Mrs. Fred G. Hentigsmm, Mrs. Otto Wittbauer, Mrs. Peter Swenson and Mrs. Ira J. Swain.

Presiding over the tea tables were Mrs. Leonard E. Harlach, Mrs. Georgia Polk Hippee, Mrs. Samuel G. Wayman and Mrs. Charles H. Thomas.

The parlor hostesses were Mrs. Frank Waterbury, Mrs. H. R. Howell, Mrs. Aaron B. Holbert, Mrs. Charles A. Sawyer and Mrs. Guy H. Roberts.

Mrs. Grace Jones Jackson of New York, gave the musical program.

### To Attend S. A. R. Meeting.

Dr. E. B. Newcomb will go to Des Moines the latter part of the week to attend the state convention of the Sons of the American Revolution. He will respond to a toast at the banquet which closes the sessions.

### Students' Auxiliary Tomorrow.

The students' auxiliary of the Monday Music club will present its last formal program for the year on Monday evening in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium at 8 o'clock with the following program:

Orchestra
The Wayside Chapel ..... Wilson
P. C. Hayden, director.
Double Trio
Summer Breezes ..... Denza
Grace Jester, Celestine Agnew, Mrs. Erickson, Celestine Dickey, Helen Palmer Gray, Katherine Montague; accompanist, Mary Grace Willey.
Piano
Pierrette ..... Delibes
Venetian Barcarolle ..... Godard
Donald Strickler.
Violin
Broken Melody ... Auguste Van Biene
Marie Moseley.
Voice
Stille Wie Die Nacht ..... Bohm
At Dawning ..... Cadman
Seaford Drake.
Piano
Prelude and Fugue in A Minor ... Bach
Marshall Pribbe.
Reading
Our Angel Boy ..... Porter
Frances Russey.
Voice
My Laddie ..... Thayer
Thy Beaming Eyes ..... MacDowell
Grace Jester.
Piano
March in D flat Op. 39 No. 1 ...
..... Alexis Hollaender
Florence Waltz ..... Emil Liebling
Fred Kirchner.
Double Trio
The Bees ..... Denza

Sponsors for the programs of the year were Mrs. Leonard Mallese, Miss Eleanor E. Hughes and Miss Caroline Baldwin.

Club hostesses—Misses Irene Hinson, Elizabeth Howell, Dorothy Norton.

House committee—Misses Ida Ruth Weil, Emanuella Wood, David Dysart and Daniel McQuoid.

### Entertained Last Night.

A group of twenty boys and girls from the high school went home with Miss Nellye Bell from the concert on Friday evening, to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The party was a very informal one but a pleasant one. Miss Phyllis Nauman of Burlington was an out of town guest.

### Puritan Maid's Class.

The Puritan Maid's class of the First Christian Sunday school was entertained on Saturday afternoon at Mrs. W. M. Baker, 802 Morgan street. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess.

### An Approaching Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Louise Lajus Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis Brady, of this city, and Mr. Russell Sturgis, of Boston, will take place on Saturday evening, April 24, at the residence of Miss Brady's parents.

### O. H. Club Will Not Meet.

There will be no meeting of the O. H. club this week, the date and the hostess to be announced later.

### Monday Evening Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Collier will entertain the Monday Evening Bridge club this week.

### Entertained Team.

Following the basketball game on Friday evening between the team of the First Baptist church of Keokuk and a team from the Baptist church in Quincy, the local team entertained the visiting team at a delightful party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John DeYoung, 226 North Fourth street. The boys invited a number of girls, the Rev. and Mrs. McAllister, Messrs. H. T. Orchorn and T. F. Hudson, the number of guests in all being thirty-three. Mrs. George S. Merriam assisted Mrs. DeYoung in serving the supper, the menu of which was:

Chicken salad Potato chips
Sandwiches Olives Pickles
Marshmallow whip Cake
Coffee.

### Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Hicks, 1110 Pulaski street, in honor of her daughters, Freda and Helen. Eighteen little girls were invited and spent the afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 in playing different games. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Hicks was assisted by Mrs. Harry Poole. Those present were: Viola Loftus, and Merle Bode, Ruby and Reta Beck, Dorothy and Mary Leota Clements, Helen and Alice Nelson, Alberta Grout, Margaret Peterson, Ma Peterson, Bernice Smith, Pearle Pfiller, Gladys Maclaury, Evelyn Siebert, Helen Steele, Hulda Wahlgren and Freda and Helen Hicks.

### B. B. Club Entertained.

The B. B. club was entertained at the home of Carma and Zola Stanton, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. A musical program was given, after which a business meeting was held. The refreshments were then served. The B. B's have planned instead of their regular meeting, to go on a hike next month.

### Mrs. Kellogg to be Hostess.

Two of the prominent social events of the week will be the tea to be given by Mrs. C. W. Kellogg on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 14, from 4 to 6 o'clock, and a bridge party on Thursday afternoon.

### Her Birthday Anniversary.

Little Miss Daisy Armentrout entertained a few children on Friday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday anniversary. The guests were for the greater part, neighborhood friends.

### To Entertain at Bridge.

Mrs. S. Chandler Carter will entertain at bridge on Tuesday afternoon, and at a second bridge party on Friday afternoon.

### Mentor Reading Club.

The Mentor Reading club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Eugene S. Baker.

### Wednesday Reading Club.

Miss Cora Parsons will be hostess to the Wednesday Reading club this week.

### South Side High Five.

Mrs. John J. Crimmins, Sr., will entertain the South Side High Five club on Tuesday evening.

### Thursday Club This Week.

The Thursday club will be entertained this week on Wednesday by Mrs. Benjamin Betts, 1315 Concert street.

### Trump Club to Meet.

The Trump club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Miss Helen Hodge, 1102 Fulton street.

### Lincoln Mothers' Club.

The Mothers and Teachers' club of the Lincoln district will meet on Friday afternoon at half past three o'clock in the kindergarten room.

### Woman's Whist League.

The Woman's Whist league will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Miss Cora Parsons.

### Travel Class Meeting.

The Travel class will meet on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Harry J. Reeves, 539 North Fifth street.

### Art Club on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Delaplaine will entertain the Art club on Monday evening. Miss Bertha Read Craig will read a paper on Rembrandt.

### Are Visiting in City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Titus of Springfield, Illinois, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. H. Titus.

### Needle Club Meeting.

The Needle club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. John Ragan.

## The Church Societies

### Trinity Missionary Society.

Mrs. Oscar Swanson will be hostess to the Home Missionary society of the Trinity M. E. church on Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock. She will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Peter Ayres and Mrs. C. W. Hartley. The program for the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Vernon McKay and Mrs. James Bell. Devotionals will be conducted by Mrs. W. N. Nell. There will be two papers by Mrs. Herman Anschutz and Miss Loretta Matheney, the subject matter of which is from the mission study book, The Red Man and Our Social Order. Mrs. James Bell will speak on the Life of the Newohomis Girls. Mrs. L. C. Howe will give a vocal solo and the program will close with a reading by Miss Elizabeth Laws.

### Westminster Reading Circle.

A children's story hour will be held Monday afternoon in connection with the Westminster Reading Circle. The mothers may bring their children who will be cared for in one of the class rooms in the chapel and one of the young women of the church will tell them stories.

### Reading Circle Meeting.

The Westminster Missionary Reading Circle will be entertained in the Westminster chapel on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. C. Howell will be the reader and the following will serve as hostesses: Mrs. R. L. Reid, Mrs. D. R. Hamill, Mrs. L. H. Ayer, Mrs. W. W. Holmes, Mrs. James H. Noble, Mrs. Lucy S. Miller, Mrs. Charles H. Dodge.

### Baptist Ladies Aid.

The Ladies' society of the First Baptist church will be entertained in the parlors of the church on Friday afternoon by Mrs. F. E. Elting and Mrs. W. O. Phillips.

### C. W. B. M. Auxiliary.

The C. W. B. M. auxiliary will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. D. A. Uhler, 1616 Exchange street. Those who will assist as hostesses are Misses Ida and Pearl Uhler and Mrs. Ed. Pfing.

### Unity Club Meeting.

The Unity club of the First Unitarian church will meet on Tuesday evening in the parlors of the church.

### Quid Libet Society.

The Quid Libet society of the First Congregational church will be entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry M. Phillips who will be assisted by Mrs. C. W. Smith.

### St. John's Guild.

St. John's Guild will be entertained on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Emil F. Renaud, 107 High street. Mrs. J. P. Ingle will assist as hostess.

### Woman's Alliance Meeting.

The Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian church will be entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Geo. S. Tucker, 603 Fulton street.

### Congregational Ladies' Society.

The Ladies' society of the First Congregational church will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. A. M. Collins at her home 614 Orleans avenue.

### Trinity M. E. Church.

The Ladies' society of the Trinity M. E. church will be entertained in the parlors of the church on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Shaffer, Mrs. August Aninger, Mrs. B. T. Larson and Mrs. C. W. Douch.

### Christian Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church will meet in the parlors of the church on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Eli Betts as hostess.

## To Absorb Freckles And Other Blemishes

Every spring numerous inquiries are made by girls seeking some reliable recipe for removing freckles. Last year very favorable reports were received from many who had used mercolized wax during the freckling season. The wax seems to possess unusual properties which completely absorb the freckles, with no harmful effect. The complexion improves wonderfully, becoming as soft as a rose petal, and as delicately tinted. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at any druggist's, spread a thin layer of it over the entire face every night for awhile, washing this off in the morning. For rough, spotty skin, sallowness, blackheads, pimples, and all cutaneous blemishes, this treatment is superior to any other.

Springtime also brings wrinkles to many sensitive skins that are much exposed to winds and changing temperatures. To a half pint witch hazel add an ounce of powdered saxolite, which quickly dissolves. Bathe the face in this; the effect on a wrinkled skin is remarkable.

## PUBLIC OPINION AS THE UMPIRE

### Suggested as Means of Settling Labor Disputes, But How Arranged?

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

CHICAGO, April 10.—Public opinion as a means of settling labor disputes, as advocated by Julius Kruttschnitt, chief aid to the late E. H. Harriman and president of the Southern Pacific railroad, would be all right if the means of forming public opinion were the same, according to Frank Comerford, attorney, in his testimony this afternoon before the federal commission on industrial relations. Comerford who is attorney for the railroad employes' department of the American Federation of Labor, followed the Southern Pacific president on the stand.

"Public opinion does settle a lot of strikes," he said, "and many of them in favor of the employers because the employers have the means and aids to get publicity to form this public opinion.

"Immediately following the Illinois Central walk-out there followed a campaign of arrests of the strikers, waged by the company. Naturally the arrests were given publicity.

"To the ordinary layman's mind, an arrest is something of a disgrace—it has that tinge of suspicion, and it naturally prejudices the public against them. Afterward 115 of these men were acquitted of the charges against them, but the taint of their arrest clung to them, and the acquittals were not given the publicity their arrests were. Mr. Kruttschnitt's plan to have public opinion would be all right if the naked facts were laid before the public and the avenues for obtaining publicity the same."

The commission will proceed with its investigation into the Illinois Central and Harriman line strikes next week.

—Read The Gate City Want column.

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