

SOCIETY NEWS

THE LAND OF PRETTY SOON.
I know a land where the streets are all paved
With the things which we meant to achieve,
It is walled with the money we meant to have saved,
And the pleasures for which we grieve.
The kind words unspoken, the promises broken,
And many a coveted boon
Are stored away there in that land somewhere
The Land of Pretty Soon.

The land that leads to that mystic land
Is strewn with pitiful wrecks,
And the ships that have sailed for its shining strand
Bear skeletons on their decks.
It is further at noon than it was at dawn,
And further at night than at noon;
Oh, let us beware of that land down there.

The Land of Pretty Soon.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in "The Youth's Companion."

McClintocks Have Arrived.
Mrs. W. G. Blood received a letter Saturday saying that Mr. and Mrs. Paul McClintock and daughter Mary Rebecca landed in San Francisco on Monday, having made the journey from Japan on the steamer Tenjo Maru. They left their mission station in Hainan, China last April. They will spend a month in San Francisco and go from there to Los Angeles for the winter. Donald McClintock, their son, who has been in school at Portland, Ore., is with them in San Francisco. They will be joined by Graham McClintock in Los Angeles.

Entertained at Country Club.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blood entertained at a dinner on Saturday evening at the Country club, in honor of Mrs. James C. Davis of Des Moines, Mrs. W. G. Goodrich of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Boston.

At Country Club Yesterday.
The regular Saturday social features attracted a large crowd to the Country club on Saturday. Mrs. Smith Hamill and Mrs. Paul Dysart were sponsors for the afternoon bridge party at which six tables were played. The dancing party from eight to half past ten, was enjoyed by a large number. A number were present from the Bluff Park colony, from Warsaw, and from Fort Madison.

Outing at Lake View.
On Tuesday afternoon the directors and members of the standing committees of the Benevolent Union will take the members of the household of the Birge B. U. home for their annual outing to the Lakeview club house across the river. A six o'clock dinner will be a feature of the occasion.

Y. W. C. A. Board Thursday.
The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will meet this week on Thursday afternoon instead of Tuesday which is the regular day. The meeting is called for 3 o'clock in the directors' room. Mrs. Anna Steele Robison will preside.

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

Regular B. U. Meeting.
The Benevolent Union will meet in regular monthly session on Friday morning at ten o'clock in the Birge B. U. home.

Needle Club Will Meet.
Mrs. William Welsh will entertain the Needle club on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Bridge Club Thursday.
Mrs. Smith Hamill will entertain the Bridge club on Thursday afternoon at her home, 1223 Leighton St.

Merry Matrons Club.
Mrs. F. P. Rehmeier was hostess to the members of the Merry Matrons club at an afternoon party on Friday in honor of Mrs. Montgomery who will soon leave for her new home in Chicago.

W. C. T. U. Auxiliary.
The W. C. T. U. auxiliary will meet in the Y. W. C. A. building on Tuesday evening at 7:15. The new members of the organization are especially urged to be present.

Entertains for Friends.
Miss Margery Moore, 208 Fulton Terrace, entertained a company of girls at a Kensington on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Vera Senn, of Macomb.

For Out of Town Guest.
Miss Mary Louise McGrath entertained at a dinner on Saturday evening at the Country club in honor of Miss Margaret Ely of Jerseyville and Miss Fred Trawick of Boston.

In Child Welfare Work.
Mrs. I. A. Sawyer has gone to Chicago to engage in educational work along the line of child welfare and expects to be gone for several months.

Surprise Party at Vincennes.
Thelma Shafer was given a surprise party Friday afternoon, in honor of her sixth birthday, at the home of Miss Madge Chronicle, Vincennes. Fourteen little guests were assembled when Miss Thelma, who had been invited to spend the afternoon at the Chronicle home, arrived. She was showered with gifts. After a pleasant season of games, the children were invited into the dining room and refreshments served. A beautiful cake adorned with six tiny candles, was the central table decoration. After the cake had been cut, the children bade their hostess a reluctant farewell, having spent such a happy afternoon.

The Church Societies

U. P. Sewing Society.
The sewing society of the United Presbyterian church will be entertained in the parlors of the church on Thursday afternoon by a committee of four ladies. The members are asked to take note that the meeting will be on Thursday instead of Friday which is the regular day of meeting.

Woman's Alliance Meets.
The Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian church will be entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Roberts, at her home on Orleans avenue.

St. Paul's Church Society.
On Thursday afternoon the following ladies of St. Paul's German Evangelical church will entertain in St. Paul's hall: Mrs. William P. Bernan, Mrs. Boehm, Mrs. F. T. E. Schmidt, Mrs. C. J. Bode, Mrs. Charles Wurm, Mrs. Henry Bank, Jr., Mrs. Biddensat, and Mrs. Wegner, Sr.

Foreign Missionary Society.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Trinity M. E. church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Wilson, 216 South Thirteenth street. She will be assisted by Mrs. Samuel Cochran, Mrs. La Porte and Mrs. Webb. The subject for the program will be "Glimpses of a Missionary's Life." Devotionals led by Mrs. Lillian McDowell.

The Young Missionary's Equipment.
—Mrs. Della Hopkins.
On the Field and on Furlough—Mrs. Fred Rhodes.
With Eyes That See—Mrs. S. E. Matheny.
Fruitful Years—Mrs. C. M. Teeters.
And So I Have Told You—Mrs. Wm. Nell.

AMUSEMENTS.

Carlisle Blackwell at the Grand To-

in one of the most delightful stories by Richard Harding Davis, "The Last Chapter," at the Grand tonight, features the favorite screen actor, Carlisle Blackwell. There never lived a better writer of romantic and adventurous fiction than Mr. Davis and "The Last Chapter" is admirably adapted to the screen and to the attractive personality of Carlisle Blackwell. The regular 5 and 10 cent prices prevail tonight, the show starting at 7:30 o'clock.

GREAT DRAMA, "THE ARAB," TOMORROW.
In the most expensive and spectacular production ever made by the Lasky company, "The Arab" with Edgar Selwyn, is offered the patrons of the Grand tomorrow and Tuesday as a special feature under the Paramount program. As an added attraction, the Paramount "Truckee Picture" will be included in the program. The Truckee pictures show beautiful scenes in the far north—the land of vast icebergs, snow covered mountains; winter sports, such as skiing, dog sledding, etc.

"The Arab" is one of the greatest pictures of the age. The desert scenes, with which this remarkable photo-drama abounds, were actually taken in the great American desert and undoubtedly surpass in realistic effect and photographic beauty all previous attempts at such work.

The scenes showing the caravans crossing the desert or resting at the oasis; the episodes showing the tents of the Arabian Sheik; and all the pictures of bedouin life are superb. The scenes in the desert and palace of a modern Syrian village are equally accurate and interesting in every detail. In order to take the desert scenes of "The Arab," Cecil De Mille, the director, organized a veritable pilgrimage. With scores of camels, hun-

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dreeds of horses and some hundred or more actors the journey into the desert more than a hundred miles from any railroad, where even the water had to be carried from a distance. In fact, it is no exaggeration to state that the caravan was not make-believe but real and organized for practical service as well as for photodramatic purposes.—Advertisement.

At the Orpheum.

The patrons of the Orpheum theatre are surely pleased with the Rubino's. Their pleasing voices and high education in music make them entertainers out of the ordinary and of particular interest to students and lovers of good music. In their selections they feature the anvil chorus from Il Trovatore, the "Heart Bowed Down" from Bohemian Girl, and the "Drinking Song" from the opera of Ernani.

Sunday's program will be of unusual excellence, featuring the grand double duet or quartet scene between the Count di Luna and Leonora which occurs immediately after the miserere in Il Trovatore.

Their closing number "The Fishermen" (Pescatori) by the old Italian composer Gabusi, is a dramatic gem, dressing in appropriate costume.

Madame Rubino is a dramatic soprano of note, having been soloist of some of the largest bands of this country. Graduating in music in America, she went to Italy and coached with Clelia San Georgia of Milan, in her operatic repertoire.

Misha Rubino is a Russian baritone and sang abroad and in this country with various grand opera companies. They are having their summer vacation and are en route to New York City for their winter engagements. Music lovers, students and critics should not fail to hear these artists. They are engaged for a limited period.—Advertisement.

Edison to "Star" Mrs. Flske."



The Edison company has made arrangements with Mrs. Flske to star in one of the most important films of the year, a picturization of the immortal "Vanity Fair," which will be awarded with the keenest interest by persons of literary and artistic taste. Through the broader treatment allowed in the photo drama, the Edison "Vanity Fair" will be more of the book picturized than was or could be the theatrical version, and the long preparation for its authentic presentation vouches for its being the most pretentious film ever made by the Edison company. Beckly is perhaps associated more prominently with Mrs. Flske's name and fame than any other in her large gallery of dramatic portraits. Since she originated the character about fifteen years ago, its revival has been demanded again and again, until it has become one of the most familiar figures of the American theatre.

Circus Coming.
"Hearts and Flowers" if you please, professor! Tempus has figeted—ber pardon, figited—and in the action of time thereof, another tradition has been smashed. Completely ruined in fact.
And there is cause to grieve, for the tradition that has gone into the discard is one which has lasted since long before we were boys—or girls,

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for that matter. Remember, in the old days, when the circus came to town and you sneaked out of the back door, all gossiped up for the day? And, remember, how you came home in the afternoon, sloppy and muddy and dirty and panting, but happy, happier than you ever had been in your life, simply because you held in your grimy paw a ticket to the circus? Yes, you had carried water for the elephants. You had struggled until your back ached. You had worn blisters on your hands—but you had obtained that coveted ticket.

And herein comes the grief. For the Sells-Floto Circus and Buffalo

Discolored or Spotty Skin Easily Peeled Off

The freckling, discoloring or roughening to which most skins are subject at this season, may readily be gotten rid of. Mercolized wax, spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water, completely peels off the disfigured skin. Get an ounce of the wax at any druggist's. There's no more effective way of banishing freckles or other cutaneous defects. Little skin particles come off each day, so the process itself doesn't even temporarily mar the complexion, and one soon acquires a brand new, spotless, girlishly beautiful face.

Wrinkles caused by weather, worry or illness, are best treated by a simple solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in 1/2 pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in this produces a truly marvelous transformation.

Bill's Original Wild West is coming to the city for a one day's stay, Friday, August 6, and when it comes—breathe it gently!

There will be no carrying of water for the elephants!

"What's the use?" asks Fred B. Hutchinson, the manager of the show. "There are hydrants near the lot, and so why break the backs of all the small boys in town?"

Logical, but sad. For, to go back to the old days, it would seem that those small boys were quite willing to have their backs broken.

However, there is hope for the boys who haven't the money to see the circus. There is always a canvasser who needs a new needle, or a seat man who might be reached through the temptations of home-cooked pie or—bust to the small boy for methods of getting into the show. He knows.—Advertisement.

FIREMEN RECEIVE RAISE IN WAGES

Five Dollar Increase Granted—One New Member is Appointed to Succeed Two Who Left.

Members of the Keokuk fire department are going to have a five dollar raise in salaries commencing this month. This was announced by the commissioner of public safety Saturday, when the checks for the month were handed out to the boys. There will also be one new member of the fire department to succeed two of the present members. George Dunlap, a former member of the department who was injured by an explosion in the department's office last night, according to an official announcement by the home secretary's office tonight, the origin of the fire is not explained.

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commissioner to drop two men. Nelson Burris and Fred McQuade were slated to go. Later the commissioner rescinded his former action and yesterday he announced that only one man would go. It had been planned to allow McQuade and Burris to "cut" to see who stayed in the department. Both men, however, had already severed their connection with the department, so a new man was hired, in the person of Dunlap.

Fire in Factory.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, July 31.—One person is known to have been killed and eleven injured as the result of a fire, followed by several explosions in the Ardeer factory at Glasgow, last night, according to an official announcement by the home secretary's office tonight. The origin of the fire is not explained.