

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

SOCIETY AND CLUB CALENDAR

Monday.
Elks dancing party in their club house.
Art club meets with Mrs. Geo. Delaplaine.

Tuesday.
Fortnightly club with Mrs. E. S. Baker.
Y. W. C. A. directors meet, 3 p. m.
Shakespeare club with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elder.
Lecture in high school by Prof. Charles A. Payne.

Wednesday.
Club extension lecture at the home of Mrs. C. M. Rich.
Alpha Trist club with Mrs. W. S. Phillips.

Thursday.
Card club at the home of Mrs. L. C. Scott.

Friday.
Current Events club with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blood.
Church societies meet.

Saturday.
Travel class with Mrs. Ira W. Willis.

ON THINKING GLAD.
Never mind a change of scene—
Try a change of thinking.
What if things seem so grim,
What's the use of blinking?
Life's not always storm and cloud,
Somewhere stars are shining,
Try to think your joys out loud,
Silence all repining.

By degrees, by thinking light,
Thinking glad and sweetly,
You'll escape the stress of night,
Worry gone completely,
Get the habit looking for
Sunbeams prouetting,
Tapping gaily at your door—
Surest cure for fretting.

Needn't fool yourself at all
For there's no denying
E'en above a prison wall
Song birds are a-flying.
Wherefore harken to the song,
Never mind the prison,
And you'll find your soul, ere long,
Unto freedom risen.

Club Extension Lecture.
On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Rich, Miss Eleanor Brown will speak on the club extension lecture course, on "The Season's Best Sellers." The lecture is open to the public and all who are interested in present day literature are very cordially invited. The patronesses for the afternoon are Mrs. J. F. Elder, Mrs. J. Ayres, Mrs. B. B. Hobbs, Mrs. Addison H. Rich, Mrs. James Noble, Mrs. John A. Dunlap and Mrs. Charles Kirch. The plan of the lecture is not to review the books, but to give a running comment on the present day books and the methods and style of present day literature. The following books will be considered: "The Harbor," by Earnest Poole; "A Far Country," by Winston Churchill; "The Turmoil," by Booth Tarkington; "Empty Pockets," by Rupert Hughes; "Spoon River," anthology by Edgar Lee Masters; "These Twain," by Arnold Bennett; "The Research," by H. G. Wells and Chidra by Rabindranath Tagore. Brief mention will be made of the style of John Galsworthy, Joseph Conrad and Theodore Dreiser. The books of special local interest which Miss Brown will speak will be "Pals First," by Francis Perry Elliott; "The Kingdom of the Winding Road," by Miss Cornelia Meigs and Rupert Hughes' serial "The Thirteenth Commandment."

Union Missionary Meeting.
The annual union missionary meeting of the missionary societies of Keokuk, was held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium. Mrs. John De Yong presided and Mrs. R. L. Reid served as secretary. Mrs. E. L. Aldrich had charge of the music and played the piano accompaniments. Mrs. F. C. Edwards led a round table discussion on the topic, "Our Sacrifices for God's Kingdom as Compared With Our Sacrifices for Earth's Kingdom." Miss Maxie Jones gave a vocal solo and the devotional features were in charge of Miss Mattie Busch, Mrs. J. P. Peterson and Mrs. Grant Scott.

Shakespeare Club on Tuesday.
The Shakespeare club will meet on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elder, No. 3, Park Place. The topic for study will be Cymbeline, Act I and II. Mrs. F. M. Fuller will give a synopsis of the fairy tale "Little Snow White." Mr. John Sprowls will read a paper on "The Roman Invasion of Britain," and Mr. W. G. Blood will lead the discussion. Miss Baldwin will sing, "Hark, Hark the Lark," from the play.

Buffet Luncheon Hostess.
Miss Ethel Carter was hostess at a buffet luncheon to a party of girl friends at her home No. 222 Concert street. Covers were laid for eight. Music and dancing was enjoyed from 7:30 until 11 o'clock.

Student Auxiliary Meeting.
The next meeting of the Students' auxiliary of the Monday Music club will be held on the evening of January 24. Members are asked to note the change in the date of the meeting.

Travel Class Saturday.
The travel class will meet next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Ira W. Willis.

Elks Holiday Party.
The annual New Year's ball, given under the auspices of Keokuk Lodge No. 106, B. P. O. E., will be held on Monday evening in the Elks club rooms. The members are planning elaborately for the event. Agne's seven-piece orchestra will play the dance program consisting of fifteen numbers and six supper extras. Supper will be served in the dining room down stairs, which will be decorated for the occasion. A special menu is being prepared for the supper. Following is the dance program:
Grand march.
1. One-step—Sooner or Later.
2. Fox trot—Sugar Cane Sue.
3. Waltz—Missouri.
4. One-step—My Little Dream Girl.
5. Fox trot—Alabama Glide.
6. Waltz—Sphinx.
7. One-step—Araby.
8. Fox trot—Goodbye Girls, I Am Through.
9. Waltz—Minor-Major.
10. One-step—When I Leave the World Behind.
11. Fox trot—Cling a Little Closer.
12. Waltz—Chin-Chin.
13. One-step—Birth of a Nation.
14. Fox trot—Hello, Frisco.
15. Waltz—Blue Danube.

To Lecture Here Tuesday.
On Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Teachers' association, Professor Charles A. Payne will deliver an illustrated lecture on Yellowstone National Park, in the high school assembly room. Admission is by ticket, which members of the Teachers' association have for distribution. Professor Payne has appeared here before in university extension lectures, and is a very interesting lecturer.

Wedding is Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hubert announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Hillis Hubert, to Mr. Robert Reiner, on January 7, at Fort Madison.

Joint Installation.
The Torrence Post G. A. R. and the W. R. C. will hold a joint installation on Thursday afternoon at half past two at G. A. R. headquarters in Cameron's hall.

Devises Have Gone South.
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Davis of Des Moines have gone south to spend several weeks. Mr. Davis had a very severe attack of the grippe and the trip south is to hasten his recovery.

Mrs. Titus in East.
Mrs. Clara R. Titus has gone from Fort Wayne to Philadelphia for an extended visit. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Titus' children while they are in California.

Entertains for Miss Kaiser.
Mrs. B. C. Taber entertained at a one o'clock luncheon on Saturday, in honor of Miss Laurie Kaiser of St. Louis.

Art Club Monday.
The Art club will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. George Delaplaine. The subject for the evening will be "The Life and Work of Paul Potter."

Y. W. C. A. Board Meeting.
The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the directors' room of the building.

Current Events Club.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blood, 214 Fulton Terrace will entertain the Current Events club on Friday evening.

Hostess at Luncheon.
Mrs. John W. Collier was hostess to a dozen ladies at a one o'clock luncheon on Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Kirk Meek who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Ross Baker. Yellow narcissus formed the centerpiece of the table which was laid with dainty lace doilies. The place cards had on them yellow narcissus. Following the luncheon, bridge was played. Mrs. George Flower was an out of town guest.

Graham Hospital Guild.
The Graham Hospital Guild will meet at the Nurses' home on Tuesday afternoon.

Fortnightly Dancing Party.
The Fortnightly Dancing club will dance on Saturday evening in the ball room of the Masonic temple.

Conservation League Meeting.
The Keokuk Circle Child Conservation league will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Weisman.

Needle Club Meeting.
The Needle club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Banghardt.

Alpha Trist Club.
The Alpha Trist club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. S. Phillips.

Fortnightly Whist Club.
The Fortnightly whist club will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Eugene S. Baker.

Will Meet on Thursday.
Mrs. L. C. Scott will be hostess to her card club on Thursday afternoon.

The Church Societies

St. Mary's Society.
The Ladies' society of St. Mary's church will entertain at cards on Wednesday afternoon in St. Mary's hall. The committee in charge of the entertainment is Mrs. Oscar Adams, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Edward Bevering, Mrs. Minnie Bevering, Mrs. James Bolter, Mrs. John Brohney, Mrs. James Brady, Mrs. Charles Bonham, Mrs. Mary Bastendorf, Mrs. Walberg Beck, Mrs. Frank Belt, Mrs. Jacob Busch, Mrs. Timothy Boyle and Mrs. Elizabeth Tariff.

St. Francis Society.
The Ladies' society of St. Francis de Sales church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Ward, 614 Concert street, who will be assisted by Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. James Corbett, Mrs. Frank Westerhoff and Miss Margaret Kennedy.

St. John's Guild.
St. John's Guild will be entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Geo. Flower and Mrs. Edgar Cochrane at the home of Mrs. George Collier.

Woman's Alliance.
The Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian church will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles W. Elliott, 713 Orleans avenue. The change from Monday to Tuesday is made because of the funeral of Miss Lang.

Westminster Reading Circle.
The Westminster Reading circle will be entertained on Monday afternoon

Our 4th Annual January White Sale

Begins Monday and lasts until \$2,000 worth of dainty new snow white 1916 model muslin underwear shall be sold—Every Keokuk Lady knows this Sale and patiently waits for it yearly.

Newer Underwear Skirts
Beautiful lace trimmed and embroidered Special at 79c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$1.98

Newer Gowns and Slip Over
Dainty, classy lace and embroidery trimmed (newest designs) special at 79c, 98c, \$1.19 to \$1.69

Newer Drawers
Prettily trimmed, plain and circular, special 59c



Princess Slips
Neatly trimmed "chic models," special at 98c

Newer Envelope Chemise
Exceedingly dainty and beautifully trimmed, lace and embroidery Special at 98c, \$1.19, \$1.25 to \$2.98

Newer Corset Covers
The prettiest you ever saw— Special at 25c, 35c, 50c, 69c, up to \$1.98

Extra Special! The World Famed Gossard Corset now at 1-5off cash, and expert fitting free.

Only 3 Days more to Buy those Wonderful Values in Street, Afternoon and Party Dresses also Coats and Suits at \$3.98, \$5, \$7.98, \$10 a's, Skirts at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$5, \$7.50. **MANY ARE NEW SPRING MODELS**

The White Sale with a Reputation **LOWITZ** Keokuk's White Sale that Draws the Crowds

by Mrs. John W. Collier, 315 Morgan street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. C. H. Dodge, Mrs. Grace C. Brownell, Mrs. John H. Craig, Mrs. James Noble, Miss Bertha Read Craig, Miss Sallie Carver and Miss Rebecca Wilson.

Trinity M. E. Society.
The Ladies' society of the Trinity M. E. church will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. F. C. Edwards at her home, 611 Grand avenue. Miss Emma Blom and Mrs. E. S. Patterson will be the assisting hostesses.

Standard Bearers Meet.
The Standard Bearers of the Trinity M. E. church will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Hartley, 612 Exchange, who will be assisted by Miss Laura Kelley and Miss Anna Harrick.

Baptist Ladies' Society.
The Ladies' society of the First Baptist church will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mr. Thomas Pond, 715 Grand avenue.

Will Meet on Friday.
The Ladies' society of the First Congregational church will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. William Rolloson at her home on Franklin street.

Quid Libets to Meet.
The Quid Libets society of the First Congregational church will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. M. Phillips, assisted by Mrs. Smith.

Christian Church Society.
The Aid society of the First Christian church will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Naale at her home, 616 South Twelfth street.

Will Press His Charges.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Congressman Buchanan, of Illinois, under indictment charged with complicity in fomenting labor strikes at munition plants, will press his charges Monday for the impeachment of Snowden Marshall, district attorney of New York.

The house rules committee Monday morning will hear Buchanan in support of charges against Marshall that he has failed to prosecute criminal trusts in New York and to stop shipment of explosives to allies.

Helen Keller
And her teacher
Mrs. Anne M. Sullivan Macy
Will lecture on
Friday, Jan. 14
8 P. M.
First Christian Church
Y. W. C. A. benefit.
Admission 50c.
See reader in this issue.

THE MONDAY MUSIC CLUB
Announces the return engagement of
Jenny Dufau
Coloratura Soprano
Thursday Evening, Jan. 13
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Subscribers presenting membership cards at box office at any time on Thursday will be given tickets for their reserved seats.
PRICES—\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Seats may be reserved now. See amusement column for particulars.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS HAVE NEW UNIFORM
Degree Work is Given Friday for First Time in Uniform Since Big Fire.
Gate City chapter, Royal Arch Masons, staged the Royal Arch degree Friday night in uniform, and with the complete paraphernalia for the degree work. This is the first time since the fire which destroyed the Masonic temple at Fourth and Main streets, that the degree work has been given with full regalia and necessary appliances.
At the installation of officers this coming Friday additional degree work will be put on, and a banquet will be served.

In the Family.
Gin: They say that insane fellow over there is the son of an economics professor.
Fizz: I see, hereditary.

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Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., Jan. 9.

Christian church, W. Evans, pastor; W. C. Hughes, chorister.—Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11:00 a. m. Subject: "One of Jehovah's Exhortations." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Subject: "Why Join the Church?" Worship, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Why I am not a Christian." Bible study class meets Monday evening at pastor's home at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Baptismal service Sunday evening.

The men's meeting to be held this Sunday in Daugherty's hall, will be a fine meeting, as there will be some able speakers in attendance from neighboring towns.

Rev. Nelson Hall will not move his family for one or two weeks to their new home in Elmhurst as they are building a new house for Mr. Hall, and will not be ready for them for a few days. We are sorry to see the Halls leave Hamilton. Mr. Hall has always been one of our leaders in the up-building of Hamilton and he will be missed by the town, but we wish Mr. Hall success in his new field.

Miss Beula White has had the grip and has been confined to her home for a few days.

Roy Fredericks is reported as being better. We are all glad to hear of Mr. Fredericks being better; he has had a very hard fight with the typhoid fever.

We are all proud of our new theatre, and the management, for they are putting on the best shows money will buy, and are running an up to date show house. The owners were very lucky in securing Herman Riggs as local manager; he has made good, and with Mr. Hill as captain and Herman as pilot, we predict smooth sailing for our new theatre.

The Hughes' have moved in the new house, corner of Fifth and Broadway. B. Agnew, for them. We would be pleased to see more such houses built in Hamilton. Such houses are always in demand and the time is here when something of the kind will have to be done to have homes for the people that will be in Hamilton.

There are several things needed in Hamilton. First, is the white way; next, pave Broadway, and then a nice park for our visitors that will be here this year.

O. F. Clark of Dallas City was a business caller yesterday.

J. R. Buell of Chicago was a Hamilton visitor yesterday.

J. R. Penning of Davenport was a business caller yesterday.

B. Valkenburg of Burlington was a business caller yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. McArthur has been in Carthage the past week with her mother, who has been very ill, but she is some better now. Mrs. McArthur

JAPAN HAS EYE ON THE PHILIPPINES
Senator Predicts Speedy Invasion if United States Withdraws from Islands.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Should the Philippines be left to themselves by the United States, they would be speedily dominated by the Japanese, Senator Sterling of South Dakota prophesied this afternoon in the Philippine bill debate.

"First," he said, "would come commercial occupation. There would be colonization of Japanese agriculturalists and merchants, Japanese capital would pour in and Japanese ships would carry the commerce of the islands.

"Perhaps it might be long before actual political conquest was attempted. But so rich a territory, and an opportunity of fine land for their growing population would not long be neglected."

Senator Shafroth of Colorado, denying the prediction, pointed out there are only 2,000 Japanese in the islands now as against 60,000 Chinamen and many other foreigners. He said the tropical climate of the islands was not suitable for the Japanese.

Senator Sherman of Illinois, joined the Sterling attack with the forecast that if independence were granted Aguinaldo soon would be a presidential candidate, "as are most members of this senate."

Getting Even.
"I wish you wouldn't go to the poker party tonight, dearie. You know you always lose when you go to the Jones'. I believe you've paid for half the furniture in their house."
"I know I have. That's all the more reason why I should get some 'use out of it."

The Only Way.
"You know that automobile agent who's been pestering me to death for the last six months? Well, I finally got rid of him."
"How did you manage it?"
"Easily enough; I bought the car."

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.
To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatic, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.—Advertisement.



Helen Keller will lecture on Friday evening, January 14, at 8 o'clock in the First Christian church for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. Preceding the lecture her teacher, Mrs. Macy, will tell the story of Helen Keller's life.—Advertisement.