Woman's World

SECRETS OF BEAUTY

Madame Yale Tells Women What They Want to Know.

HOW TO PREVENT TIME'S RAVAGES

In Her Own Fair Personality She Offers an Illustration of Her Theories.

The Metropolitan theater was thronged with curious women yesterday afternoon, and in among the fair sex were a few equally curious men. The occasion was the lecture on beauty by Mme. Yale, and her hints and suggestions were noted with nods of satisfaction and approbation.

Mme. Yale is a wonderful woman, and her statement in regard to her age was received with credulous gasps, for not a woman in the audience could believe that the fresh-faced, graceful woman on the stage counted her years to 51, and they listened more eagerly than ever as she explained how she had preserved her youth.

The lecture, or talk, for Mme. Yale talks with such delightful informality that it was more enjoyable than a lecture, was divided into three parts. In the first Mme. Yale spoke of the importance of retaining a woman's beauty and of the influence that the mind and disposition have on the face. Temper, discontent, selfishness and all other unpleasant emotions leave their lines on the face, and the woman who would be beautiful must be happy, cheerful and sunny. The proper treatment of a husband was also mentioned, and wives were urged to guard their tongues if they would avoid unpleasant discussions. The atmosphere of the home is dependent on the wife, and she should do all in her power to keep it pleasant.

Baths and diet play an important part in health, and health is beauty. Mme. Yale advocates drinking several glasses of water before each meal and a corresponding amount before retiring. At least a quart of water a day should be drunk. Every woman should also learn to breathe correctly, and it is marvelous to notice how few women know how to use their lungs.

The physical development and the training of the muscles were the subjects of the second part of the talk, and Mme. Yale wore a short skirt that she might give her audience a hint on walking and poise. Her imitations of the awkward attitudes and walks which so many women affect were very clever, and every woman in the audience vowed to pay closer attention to the way she carried herself in the future. Exercises for developing the muscles in the different parts of the body and for securing grace were shown, as well as the correct positions for walking, standing and sitting.

The lecture closed with a few simple directions for securing a good complexion, and the directions were as sensible as they were simple.

Mme. Yale's costumes are always worthy of note, and she first appeared in a gown of blue-green silk with an overdress of black lace which had panels glittering with gilt sequins inserted. For the last part of her talk she wore a pink satin trimmed in a unique fashion with lace.

The audience was a democratic one, and women of wealth jostled against working girls. The gray-haired grandmother was as interested in beauty as the schoolgirl, and all of them received valuable hints which they have vowed to follow.

CALLED HIM "JAMES"

Moorhead Printer Announced Lecture by "Dr. James Hurton."

Dr. Richard Burton, the popular professor of English at the university, has a wide reputation as a man of letters and as a lecturer on English literature, but his fame has not penetrated the sacred precincts of a certain printer's shop at Moorhead, Minn.

The literary folk of the town "across the Ruby" negotiated with Dr. Burton for an exposition of "American Fiction as Represented by Monsieur Beaucaire," and secured his promise for a lecture for Monday evening, Jan. 27. An order was at once given the printer for large posters announcing the lecture, but for some reason, probably because the printer considered the name "Richard" unbecoming a literary man or because he was unable to spell it, he substituted the name "James," and the town was flooded with posters announcing the engagement of the noted lecturer, "Dr. James Burton, professor of English at the University of Minnesota."

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Little children who are pale, thin and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the tablets after eating and will derive great benefit from them.

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MRS. W. T. DETHLOPE,

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A VENETIAN CANVAS

One of the Best of Mr. Fournier's Is Sold.

OTHER SALES IN PROSPECT

Mr. Fournier Will Entertain Several Friends Informally To-morrow Afternoon.

The interest of the picture-buying public in the Fournier exhibition is a gratification to all citizens interested in the artistic development of the city, for it means that suitable inducements will be afforded to artists to take up their residence here or to send their pictures here for exhibition.

Another important sale has been made from Mr. Fournier's collection and the picture is already hanging on the walls of the handsome residence where it is to remain permanently. It is one of the most important and satisfactory of the admirable group of Venetian pictures in which the artist has reached the highest point in his art. The picture is a large canvas showing the Grand canal in the early morning light and is full of healthy and delightful feeling, virile and correct technique and fresh and exquisite color. The fine management of the imposing buildings illustrates the painter's skill in composition and his mastery of architectural drawing with its many exactions.

Mr. Fournier has in prospect several other sales that will undoubtedly be closed before the pictures are removed from their present exhibition room at Bradstreet's, where Mr. Fournier will entertain about seventy-five of his friends to-morrow afternoon and evening at an informal reception in the exhibition gallery. By request he has decided to continue the exhibition until Saturday evening.

In some respects the annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy, which opened for the seventy-first time last week in Philadelphia is the most important art event of the season. It summarizes more completely than any other single exhibition in the country the progress and achievement of current American art. The show this year is the most notable in five years. In the collection are 745 exhibits, 439 paintings in oils, 60 pieces of sculpture and 312 water colors, of which 66 are etchings by Whistler.

George De Forest Brush's portrait group of Mrs. Goodwin and sister has the place of honor. Although the subject differs from his previous family groups, the composition is the same. To the right of it is Abbey's interesting picture, "The Pennance of Eleanor Duchess of Gloucester," from the Pan-American exhibition. To the left of the honor picture is a fine, large landscape with twilight effect, by Charles H. Davis.

Sargent sends a strong, lifelike portrait bust of G. M. Williamson, a portrait of a child, and a little nude figure piece entitled "Innocence Abroad," showing a family group idling on a sunny beach. The painter also shows a design in plaster for his decoration, "The Redemption," for the Boston public library.

Among the notable portraits are Eastman Johnson's portrait of John D. Rockefeller, Cecilia Beaux's portrait of Mrs. Phelps Stokes, and Alexander's portrait of Newbold Morris. Milton Lockwood sends five portraits, one of them a group of children which is full of charm. Anna E. Klumpke's portrait of Rosa Bonheur is given a prominent place in one of the smaller galleries.

Other important canvases are by Winslow, Homer, John S. Sargent, Garl Melchers, Walter McEwen, Childe Hassam, Elizabeth Nourse, Douglas Volk, Horatio Walker, H. W. Ranger, Alexander Harrison, D. W. Tryon, Bruce Crane, and many others. Alexis Fournier has there his last salon picture, "Crepuscle." The canvas is, as its title states, a twilight scene—a shepherd with his flocks near a cliff by the sea. Over the black horizon has just risen the yellow moon, while in the foreground there is a subtle suggestion of the departing daylight. The composition is one of extreme delicacy and power.

At the annual exhibition of the Academy of Design in New York the practice of opening the gallery for a free view on Sunday afternoons has been a very great success. In three hours one afternoon 1,400 persons entered the gallery and enough catalogues were sold to more than pay the running expenses. The sales have been twenty-six pictures at an average price of $400 apiece. The Clarke prize this year was won by Elliott Dangerfield with his "The Story of the Madonna," which shares with Irving Wiles' portrait of Julia Marlowe the places of honor.

The first Hallgarten prize went to Irving Couse for his "Peace Pipe," an Indian subject, and Will Foote won the second Hallgarten prize.

After living seventeen years in France, William Frederick Macmonnies, the sculptor, has returned to New York city to work and live. His wife and two young daughters, whom he left in Normandy, will follow him as soon as the season of fair and smooth voyages across the Atlantic comes.

"I have come back," Mr. Macmonnies said to a New York Sun reporter, "because I was homesick."

When asked if he was a citizen of France, the sculptor seemed a trifle indignant.

"No, indeed," he replied. "I was born in this city and passed my boyhood here and I have always been a citizen of the United States. I have never been able to understand how an American could go abroad and stay all his life and become a citizen of a foreign country. I am very glad to get back and am happier here to-night than I would be in any other place in the world.

"I have no definite plan yet as to where my studio and house will be, but shall attend to that soon. It is probable that hereafter the greater part of my work will be done in the city. I am going to travel here, too, and see this very beautiful country, my own country.

"I lived in France seventeen years as a student and as a practicing sculptor because I thought it was necessary and best for my work. There is the best school in the world for sculpture and painting. It is not enough to remain there just through the student years. One must do at least a part of his serious work under the direct influence of that school and with the enthusiastic companions in art that are not to be found anywhere else in the world in such numbers. The best surgeon is the one who trains himself where there are the most opportunities for seeing and knowing about directly the wonderful things in surgery and that is true of the sculptor and the artist. Each must work for a long time in the very hotbed of his art or profession.

"In that way the sculptor and the artist get to understand the reason for things and learn why a thing is good or bad. And then with the training of years in the best school let the man return to his own country and apply what he has learned to its needs."

BELL RINGERS' CONCERT

The Almondbury Organization to Be Here Saturday Evening.

Seats are now on sale at the Metropolitan Music store for the entertainment, which the Almondbury, Eng., hand-bell ringers are to give in the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course, in Association hall Saturday evening.

This entertainment promises to be by far the best bell ringing contest Minneapolis has ever heard. There are six members of the company and they form the champion hand-bell ringing organization of England. They will bring with them a chime of 162 bells, made especially for them by Mears of London. Skill in hand-bell ringing is not known in America as it is in England, where it is a very popular form of instrumental music, and interest is stimulated by great annual tournaments at Manchester, which have been held every year since 1885. The Almondburys' first appeared in these contests in 1884. Since that time they have won nine first and eight second prizes. They wer not permitted to compete in 1901 because they had won the first prize for three years in succession. B. Lodge is the conductor and the other members are J. H. Dawson, G. H. Godward, J. Stansfield, H. Harrison and A. Jenkinson.

The well-known impersonator, Walter David, is acting manager of the team, and will also appear in the evening's entertainment. The program is further strengthened by Miss Eva Bartlett Macey, entertainer, reader, pianist and banjoist.

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Zibeline Suitings, strictly all wool and reversible, with long camel's hair one side, plain mixture on the other—comes in all the stylish shades of grays, brown, blues, reds, greens and helio shades—fully 52-in. wide and worth $1.50 yd. Thursday only, yd **69c**

Flannels and Blankets

French Flannels—Twenty of season's best colors for waists, excellent quality; worth 50c a yard. Thursday..... **33c**

White Sheet Blankets—11-4 White Sheet Blankets, plain or fancy borders, soft, fleecy and warm; regular $1 pair kind. Thursday.. **69c**

Wash Goods

Madras Cloth—32-inch Madras Cloth, choice, new spring styles, excellent quality; worth 19c per yard. Thursday..... **10c**

Eddysilk—Splendid, highly mercerized fabrics, good line of colors, made to sell at 35c per yard. One day..... **12½c**

Egyptian Tissues—Large collection of of these well known and popular fabrics, in 2 to 10 yard lengths; you know the regular price is 25c; Thursday special, yard..... **18c**

Swiss Mousseline—Fine, sheer fabrics, beautiful embroidery effects on solid grounds, in all the season's popular shades; very choice and dainty; see them at, yd..... **35c**

Silks

Silk Flannels, in Old Rose, pink and castor, worth 85c.,.. **49c**

20-inch black Peau de Soie; our regular 90c quality..... **69c**

Linings

Silesia, short lengths, quantity limited. Yard..... **5c**

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Granite Art Squares—handsome designs, fast colors, all sizes; just the thing to save the carpet or for chamber rugs, sq. yd..... **25c**

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Best warp printed Taffeta Silk Ribbons, light color combinations, 3½ inches wide; value 40c. Special, yard..... **19c**

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Fine Percale Shirt Waist, worth to $1.25. Wednesday.. **49c**

Flannelette Shirt Waist, worth 75c, at..... **25c**

Colonial Shoe Stock

The Extra Special Cut Prices for THURSDAY—THE BIG DAY.

Women's high grade Vici Kid Shoes, $2.50 values.. **$1.79**

Women's Kid Shoes, broken lots, $2, $2.50 and $3 values... **98c**

Women's Comfortable House Slippers, $1.00 values..... **49c**

Men's high grade Vici Kid and Patent Leather Shoes. Thursday, only..... **$2.20**

Storm Overshoes—For women, men and children..... **39c**

Women's Vici Kid Shoes, Extension Soles, $2.00 values..... **$1.49**

Women's Vici Kid and Patent Leather Shoes, $3.00 values..... **$1.98**

Women's Cloth Overgaiters; the 35c value, at..... **15c**

Extra Special—Men's Hand Sewed Calf Shoes, $2.50 values, per pair..... **$1.49**

Boys' Moose Moccasins, $1.00 values, pair..... **79c**

Ladies' Suits

150 fine Tailor-Made **Suits**, good styles and colors; worth to $20.00. We offer pick of this lot Wednesday, for only.. **$12.50**

Ladies' Neckwear

White and Ecru Venise Lace Protection Collars, also white Swiss Embroidered or Hemstitched Collars, a great purchase, values to 25c; they go in three lots, at for this sale, each..... **15c, 10c** and **5c**

Gloves and Mittens

Ladies' pure wool Golf Gloves, in black, red, brown or gray; were up to 59c. Pair..... **25c**

Ladies' and Children's double knit wool mittens; regular prices up to 25c. Pair..... **12½c**

Men's Furnishings.

Broken lines in men's 4-ply Linen Collars and Cuffs, values to 20c. Choice..... **5c**

Men's natural all wool camel's hair and silk fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, values to $1.25.... **49c**

Handkerchiefs

Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c quality, slightly soiled from display. To close quick, each, **15c**

Laces

New black Filet, La Tosca and Chantilly Dress Nets, new beading all-overs, new Venise Pt. de Rose and Irish crochet galoons and bands. New Plat and French Valenciennes Laces, with Insertions to match all at lowest prices.

Special—Bow Knot Plat Valenciennes Lace, wide or narrow with insertions to match, yd. **12½c, 7c** and **5c**

White Goods

Nainsook Checks—Staple styles; worth 8c yard. This time only... **5c**

India Linen Remnants—Sheer and dainty; worth 12½c yard. Special Thursday..... **7c**

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Mercerized Oxfords—In checks and figures, very handsome for ladies' waists; worth 50c yd.. **35c**

Corsets, Undermuslins

500 Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, sizes 32 to 42, choice..... **12½c**

100 dozen Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, Drawers and Corset Covers—fine materials—lace and embroidery trimmed, worth to $1, choice.. **49c**

Corsets—manufacturers' stock genuine P. D., R. & G., G. D., J, B. and American lady, latest styles and lengths, black and colors, all sizes 18 to 30, worth to $4.00, choice..... **98c**

Petticoats—sample sale fine "Am I" Silk, and Mercerized, black and colors, plaitings, ruffles and ruche, worth to $3.50.... **$1.98**

Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Tan and Black Embroidered fancy Clocks Cotton Hose, regular made and fast dye—19c goods, **9c**

Ladies' Imported Black Double Fleece Lined Cotton Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, ribbed and plain—our 39c quality..... **23c**

Children's Black Ribbed Cashmere and Cotton Fleece-lined Hose, double knee, heel and toe—values to 25c, choice..... **12c**

Ladies' Heavy Fleece-lined Vests and Pants, in Ecru and Silver Gray—35c values..... **23c**

Broken sizes in Children's Natural color Merino Vests and Pants, sold at 19c..... **5c**

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Corduroy Binding, black and assorted colors, yard..... **2c**

Swan bill Hook and Eye, card..... **1c**

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Rice Boilers, inside boiler is blue and white enameled, outside boiler made of heavy block tin, four sizes, worth to $1.50. Special,

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Rice boilers, made of heavy polished tin, 3 sizes, worth 60c, Special,

NO. 1— NO. 2— NO. 3—
29c 35c 43c

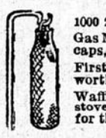
Tea Pot, made of heavy polished tin, copper bowl bottom, 3-pint size, worth 35c. Special **19c**

Coffee Pot, same style as above, only a large 5-quart size, worth 65c. Special..... **33c**

Tea and Coffee Pots, nickel plated, 3 sizes worth to to 75c; special,

2 pint, 3 pint, 4 pint,
29c 35c 39c

Tea and Coffee Pots, plated on solid copper, worth to $1.25; special: 3 pint, 4 pint,
59c 69c



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CLUBS AND CHARITIES

Club Calendar.

THURSDAY—

Willard W. C. T. U., Mrs. Ellis Dutton, 3340 Pleasant avenue, 3 to 5 o'clock.

Thursday Literary Society, Miss Courtenay, 3229 Columbus avenue, 2:30 p. m.

Foreign Missionary societies of the Minneapolis presbytery, annual day of prayer, Westminster chapel, 9:30 a. m.

Ladies' Aid Society, Tuttle church, Mrs. Clavert, 2½ Lake street, 2:30.

Thursday Historical club, Mrs. Hoyt, 135 W Thirty-ninth street.

TOASTS AND RESPONSES

Bright Women Who Will Scintillate at Federation Luncheon.

The program for the midwinter luncheon of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs has just been announced by the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. A. T. Bigelow of Merriam Park. The program will be a brief one, presented wholly by Minnesota women, but the group includes the brightest and most prominent women in the state and promises a delightful intellectual treat.

It has been arranged that the new president of the federation, Mrs. E. M. LaPenotiere, shall be presented by Mrs. C. P. Noyes, president of the New Century club of St. Paul; a report from the executive board of the General Federation of Women's clubs will be given by Miss Margaret J. Evans of Northfield, second vice-president of the general federation, and Mrs. Martha C. Wells of Minneapolis, delegate to the meeting of the Louisiana purchase memorial conference, will give a report of that body. This portion of the program will be followed by toasts, responded to as follows: "The Women of the Northwest," Mrs. F. H. Peterson of the Woman's club, Faribault; "Our Advisory Board, the Club Husbands," Miss Alice J. Mott of the Monday club, Faribault; "What Is Worth While in Club Life," Mrs. Henry C. Marshall, Twentieth Century club, Duluth.

Music during the reception and the serving of the luncheon will be furnished by Miss Hope's Ladies' orchestra of St. Paul, and the program will be interspersed with vocal numbers by Mrs. Maude Ulmer Jones, Mrs. Louis Marchand Park and Miss Alberta Fisher, three of the finest singers in the state.

The arrangements for the luncheon are practically completed. It will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 12:30, in the university armory. This is situated on the campus and may be reached by either the old interurban, the Como-Harriet interurban or the Oak and Kenwood cars. The guests will enter through the University avenue door. The men's smaller drill hall will be used for a checkrooom and the girls' gymnasium for the reception at 11:30. The meeting of the executive board will be held at 10:30 in one of the recitation rooms of the armory and will be preceded by a meeting of the vice-presidents. The luncheon will be served in the main armory.

By agreement with the junior ball committee, the handsome decorations in pink and white, arranged for the ball, will remain in place until after the luncheon and will add materially to the attractive effect of the great hall.

Because the armory is a very large place, it would be a great mistake to imagine that it may be cold and disagreeable. It is thoroughly heated and will be perfectly comfortable as well as commodious. There will be no crowding nor rush, for the visitors will be admitted to the banquet hall in relays, the out-of-town guests first, the St. Paul women next and the Minneapolis women last. The tickets will be $1, as has been the custom ever since the midwinter social function was begun.

But one more thing remains to assure an affair perfect in all of its particulars—the menu. This work has been intrusted to Dorner, who has prepared a choice and dainty menu, which he expects to be able to serve in a faultless manner to any number of guests up to 1,000. Having all of the facilities for caring for a very large number of women, the committee will be gratified if the attendance is larger than ever before, a thing which no previous committee has dared to wish. The sale of tickets, which are in the hands of the club presidents, will close Feb. 3.

TALK AND SEW

Westminster Circle Entertained by Mrs. Elbert Carpenter.

Westminster Social Circle was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Elbert Carpenter at her home on Willow street. American Beauty roses, daffodils and sword ferns decorated the rooms. The women occupied themselves during the afternoon sewing for Mrs. Wachter, a missionary who returns to Siam in May. Mrs. E. S. Williams spoke of Mrs. Wachter and her work, and read letters from Mrs. C. E. Oakley in regard to Mrs. George Leck of Korea and her recent bereavement. Miss Kittredge gave an interesting talk on friendly visiting and the work of the Associated Charities. Ices, cake and confections were served. About thirty-nine women were present.

D. A. R. REPRESENTATION

St. Paul Chapter Favors Reducing Number of Delegates.

The St. Paul chapters of the D. A. R. met yesterday to choose their delegates to the national congress. Mrs. W. M. Liggett was elected delegate and Mrs. J. E. Schadler, alternate of St. Paul chapter. Mrs. E. R. Sanford, regent, and Mrs. C. R. McKenny, her alternate, will also attend.

The points upon which the congress may possibly amend the national constitution and by-laws were discussed. It is very likely that the number of national delegates will be diminished. At present every chapter regent is a delegate ex officio and a second delegate is authorized whenever the chapter acquires fifty members, a third when the membership reaches 200 and still another delegate for an additional hundred. There are at present 40,000 daughters, and the largest opera-house in Washington offers but crowded accommodations for their delegates. A plan in regard to diminishing the representation proposed by an eastern chapter was read. It suggested that only the regent and her alternate be sent from each chapter, empowered to cast as many votes as the chapter was entitled to.

The St. Paul chapter recommends the reelection of Mrs. Jewett of Minnesota as vice president general. Mrs. George C. L. Squires would have the congress fix some Sunday as a memorial day for the martyred presidents, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley.

At a meeting of Nathan Hale chapter it was decided that Mrs. John Knuppe, regent, and Mrs. Hascal R. Brill, delegate, will be the only representatives, as no alternates were named.

MRS. HOXIE'S STORY

Tells Neighborhood Magazine Club of Her Art Career.

The Neighborhood Magazine club held its annual open meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. F. N. Hendrix on Blaisdell avenue, entertaining a large company of guests with an art program. The principal speakers were Mrs. Vinnie Ream Hoxie of St. Paul and Rev. G. L. Morrill. Mrs. Hoxie, who is the wife of Major Hoxie, the government engineer of this district, by request, told of her art career, which has many romantic touches. These were related in a manner which quite captivated her hearers. The portions relating to her two statues made for the government, the Lincoln statue in the capitol at Washington and the Farragut monument in Farragut square, were especially interesting.

Mr. Morrill read an admirable paper on "Art—Its Mission and Its Limitations." He gave special attention to the intimate and vital relation between religion and art, pointing out the greatest triumphs of the various arts have been achieved when prompted by religious motives. The advantages of the study of art were pronounced to be its influence in refining and ennobling character and in emphasizing the intellectual life. While the influence of art is powerful and may assist strongly in the development of the higher life, it cannot create it.

Several songs were given by Miss May Williams and piano numbers by Miss Blanche Hellickson and Mr. Morrill. At the close of the program, which was presided over by Miss White, Mrs. Hoxie became the center of an eager group of women who wished to make her acquaintance and to assure her of a warm welcome to the northwest, which, she told them in her talk, she had deliberately chosen as a home, instead of being sent without choice, as is sometimes the case in the army.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sisters, the Misses Hendrix, and several club members.

Club Notes.

Willard W. C. T. U. will give a thimble bee to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ellis Dutton, 3340 Pleasant avenue.

The Unity Club of First Congregational church will meet on Friday afternoon in the church parlors for work.

The Territorial Pioneer Women's Club met yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Nicollet and made arrangements for a banquet and social entertainment to be given Feb. 22 at either the Hotel Nicollet or the West. The old settlers of Ramsey and Hennepin counties will be the guests of honor.

A Receiver Appointed.

F. B. Wright has been appointed receiver for the Minnesota Mutual Farm Insurance company, his bond being fixed at $2,500. The proceedings to wind up the affairs of the company were begun at the instance of H. G. Lund, the president.

The World Wide Popularity

Of the famous Hot Springs, of Arkansas, for health-restoring properties has brought thousands of invalids from all quarters of the world to partake of its restorative waters. The season opened Jan. 1 and no winter resort offers better facilities for rest and curative advantage than Hot Springs, Ark. The springs are under the control of the United States government which guarantees moderate charges and good treatment at the baths. The quickest and most comfortable route for the people of the west and northwest is the Iowa Central. Very low round trip rates are now in effect over this line. For full information address ticket agents or George S. Batty, G. P. & T. A., Marshalltown, Iowa.

Concerning Beaumont Dividends

WITHIN the last thirty days five important declarations have been made. They are: Higgins, 4 per cent per month; Heywood, 4 per cent; Manhattan, 5 per cent; Texas Western, 25 per cent; Ground Floor, 25 per cent.

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In the Higgins dividend, for example, there is a significance well worth considering. The Company has a capital of $2,500,000, so the 4 per cent declaration means a payment of $100,000. The company has been in operation for less than a year. In that time it has brought in gushers, purchased tank cars and water transportation equipment, found a market for its product and in general built up the value of its holdings and its business so that on the open market the price paid for shares give the property a valuation equal nearly to the capital stock. On top of all this, the corporation has netted sufficient earnings to warrant it in distributing $100,000 in profits to its stockholders.

If one will run through the lists of high grade industrial and railroad companies handled on the New York Stock Exchange, making allowance for the excess of the average capitalization over that of the Higgins Company, it is questionable if more than a very few corporations can be found which will equal the showing in results accomplished during the first twelve months by the Higgins, a representative company of the greatest oil field known.—National Oil Reporter.

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