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The City In Brief

Chamberlain, optometrist. Dr. Bullard, osteopath, 15 West Main. Brown, photographer, 19 West Main. Mother's day. Order your flowers of Kemble at once. Mrs. E. A. Steiner, of Grinnell, visited friends in the city today.

To satisfy your sweet tooth try some fresh chocolates from Newton's. Dr. Wood, eye, ear, nose, throat. Glasses fitted. Opposite Pilgrim Hotel. F. G. Pierce left for Dubuque this morning to remain for a few days on business. Wanted-Girl for general housework. Mrs. D. W. Norris, Jr., 411 Jerome street.

Mrs. David Catlow, of Albion, spent Tuesday in the city with her daughter, Mrs. John Hobbs. Mother's day is next Sunday, May 8. Give Kemble an early order for your flowers to be delivered on Saturday. The Baptist Hill Bible Class met with Mrs. W. B. Hanegan, Tuesday afternoon, for its regular study hour.

Mrs. E. B. Emes went to Rockford, Ill., Tuesday to visit for two or three weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Reitsch and Mrs. Howe. A crowd of a dozen young people went to the Country Club for picnic supper Tuesday. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening. Fifty couples enjoyed a pleasant evening Tuesday at Red Men's hall, when the Court of Honor gave a dancing party for members and their friends.

Mr. Silas Page, of Geneva, one of the old and prominent citizens of the Franklin county town, spent Tuesday in the city as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Tidd. Wear a flower on Mother's day in honor of the best mother in the world—"your own." A white flower in memory of the mother that is gone. A colored flower for the mother living.

The Christian Science reading rooms, over No. 31 West Main street, will be open Friday evenings from 6:30 until 8:30 on and after May 6, where Christian Science literature may be read and purchased. We want every man or woman who is going to buy a pair of oxford shoes this season, to see the big and varied line that we carry. We have them in all leathers and all colors, and at all prices. Harry Waterman, 14 East Main street.

Miss Ella Austin was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Calistopian club. Lunch was enjoyed during the hour spent socially. The club will close its season with the annual election of officers and a social affair, on the first Tuesday in June. Commencement time will soon be here and you will certainly want to give your son or daughter a watch for a graduation present. Come in to Allen's and see his fine line of ladies' and gentlemen's watches. He has every kind, price and style.

Dr. George E. Wanberg left for Des Moines this morning to attend the Iowa State Dental Association's annual meeting. He stopped in Boone for a short time on business. Mrs. Wanberg also went to Des Moines this morning to visit for the rest of the week. The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Church of Christ, was held in the church basement Tuesday evening, and thirty present. Following the transaction of routine business, a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. E. Snelling entertained the Entre Nous Club Tuesday afternoon at its regular meeting. Roll call was answered by naming historical events in Elizabeth's reign, and the regular reading was continued. The hostess served a light lunch. Mrs. Ida B. Cooper, of Salem, O., a cousin of Mrs. Snelling, was the club's only guest. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groff, of Boone, passed thru the city Tuesday evening, enroute home from Chicago, where they have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Groff's brother, B. H. Harris, Sr. The elder Mr. Harris is somewhat improved now, but has been quite ill. Mrs. Groff has been with her father for two weeks, and her husband joined her last Friday.

Eastman Kodak at Newton's. Tuttle, jeweler, 10 East Main. Go to Allen's for beautiful watch fobs and chains. Mother's day. Order your flowers of Kemble at once. Mother's day. Order your flowers of Kemble at once. Mr. W. A. Scott, of Grinnell, spent Tuesday in the city. Shipment of fresh chocolates just in at Newton's. All flavors. Mr. O. P. Thompson, of Hampton, was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. M. J. Mitchell, city solicitor of Ft. Dodge, was in the city today on business.

The Court of Honor Circle will meet with Mrs. W. A. Pike, 406 Woodbury street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. F. C. Ford, of Ames, spent Tuesday in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway. Mrs. W. D. McGill, of Duluth, is in the city for a visit of a few weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wallace. Allen's beautiful hampins are just what you need to complete the effect of your new spring hat. All kinds in the newest designs.

The regular study meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. T. Smith. Mrs. W. C. McCarty, who has been dangerously ill for some time, following the birth of her son, remains about the same. Her condition is quite critical. The Ladies' Aid Society of the State Street United Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. John Lockhart, 319 North Fourth avenue, Thursday afternoon.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the church. The hostesses will be Mesdames L. H. Corvill, W. Davis, Ray Ewald, M. C. T. Wolff, and W. A. Kinsey. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. E. Ward, 102 North First street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ward will be assisted by Mrs. A. L. Cox and Mrs. Edgar Burkholder.

A pleasant meeting of the Royal Highlander Aid Society was held with Mrs. Lee Moore, 110 South Fourth avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served following the business session and a social hour was enjoyed. The board of supervisors spent Tuesday afternoon inspecting the work being done to improve the East Main street road. Today they went to the county farm, where the new county hospital is being built. The board will meet again Thursday.

Commandant C. C. Horton, of the soldiers' home, filed a petition in the district court this morning, asking that Rev. Jesse Cole be appointed temporary guardian of William King, a member of the home. The petition says King is mentally deranged and is suffering from senile delirium. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nichols, of Marietta township, were in the city Tuesday evening, being en route to Springfield, Mo., where they will look over the surrounding territory with a view of determining whether they would like the country as a home. From Springfield Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will go to Dow, Okla., to visit their son Channing.

Marshalltown friends of John Ferguson, formerly of this city, will be interested in knowing that Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson expect to be here soon for a visit, and are coming east to live. Mr. Ferguson, who was formerly employed in the Iowa Central general offices here, and later at Minneapolis, went to California some time ago, and was engaged in similar work in Los Angeles. Jan. 1 he was transferred to Tucson, Ariz., but the climate there does not agree with him and he has decided to return to some point in the east.

Mrs. S. T. Barnhill, 408 South Second street, was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Tirzah Aid Society. Picking a quilt was the work of the afternoon, and the hostess served light refreshments during the social hour which followed. The society discussed plans for a social affair to be held May 19, the proceeds to be used to help the lodge, of which the society is auxiliary, buy flowers for the sick.

The Shakespeare Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Daly. Much interest was taken in a portfolio of Shakespearean pictures belonging to Mrs. H. T. Mairs, who was a guest of the society. The hostess served light refreshments. Other guests were Mrs. E. E. Carver, Mrs. William Andrews and Mrs. Van Vleck the latter of Ft. Smith, Ark. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. W. P. James.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Mishler was held at the home, near Conrad, and at the Bethel Grove church, Tuesday. The service at the house was held at noon, and at the church at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Biersborn officiating. The services were very largely attended, and there were many floral offerings from the neighbors and friends. The pall bearers, who were nephews of Mrs. Mishler, were: Messrs. Fred Grace, Walter Gitten, J. L. Griggs, Albert Arney, Charles Miller and Earl Nyce. Burial was in the Bethel Grove cemetery.

George J. Allen, optical specialist. Mother's day. Order your flowers of Kemble at once. The bible class of district No. 12 will meet with Mrs. Davies, 408 West Linn street, Thursday morning at 9:30. Mrs. J. H. Egermayer and son, Joe, left this morning for Hamburg, summoned by the illness of Mrs. Egermayer's father, Dr. D. W. Swiggart. Mrs. George W. Herst, who has been quite ill of inflammatory rheumatism, was taken to a Colfax sanatorium Tuesday in the hopes that treatment there would result beneficially.

Mrs. C. W. McCord went to Oskaloosa Tuesday evening to remain today with Mr. McCord. Mrs. McCord and family expect to go to Oskaloosa to live about June 1. Mr. McCord likes his new work in Oskaloosa very much. DR. JAY VERY ILL. Well-Known Physician is Declared to Be Sick Man. Dr. E. W. Jay, a well-known physician of the city and corner of the county, is declared to be a very sick man. Dr. Jay is at St. Thomas hospital, where several days ago he underwent an operation for hernia, which developed as a result of his being thrown out of an ambulance on March 21, while making an emergency run to the hospital with a victim of the Rock Island wreck. Three physicians were in consultation on Dr. Jay's case this afternoon.

ASCENSION DAY SUNDAY. Knights Templar Will Observe Day of Obligation. St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 30, Knights Templar, will observe next Sunday as Ascension day, one of the solemn days of obligation in the fraternity. The knights will meet at the asylum at 2 o'clock and leave at 3 for Riverside. The journey to the cemetery will be made in automobiles instead of horseback, as is usually the custom.

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ALBION CLUB CLOSSES SEASON. Final Meeting of Women's Study Organization Held Tuesday. The closing meeting of the season of the Albion Cripples club was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Smith as hostess, assisted by Miss Clara Cripps and Miss Eva Hambleton. Members answered roll call by the expression of some favorite spring sentiments. After a short business meeting, in which officers were elected, Mrs. J. E. Crouse read an interesting paper on "Practical Helps for the Housewife." Miss Muriel Smith gave a piano number, and Miss Cripps and Mrs. B. E. Fraley gave a piano duet, "Der Freischutz" (Weber).

A May day luncheon was one of the pleasant features of the afternoon. The decorations of the Smith home were in pink honeysuckles, and the dining room was especially attractive. In the center of the table, resting on a base of ferns, was a pink and white May pole, surrounded by plaster of paris dolls, dressed in pink and white. Paper dolls, with May pole ribbons attached, designated the places at the table. Following the luncheon a pretty floral garden contest was held, and each of the guests was presented with May baskets, filled with bon bons, as favors.

The new officers of the club are Miss Eva Hambleton, president; Miss Clara Cripps, vice president; Mrs. T. N. Bray, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Mickle, treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Harold, historian. The calendar committee is composed of Miss Cripps, Mrs. Fraley, and Mrs. F. D. Dennis. The study for next year will be the current topics as presented by the Bay View course on China and East India. Mrs. A. E. Douglas was the only guest of the club at its closing meeting.

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Eden Delegation Progressive. Eden township caucus of republicans was held in the office of H. M. Weeks at Rhodes Saturday evening, and elected Ed Nason, S. H. Crawford, John Long and John Bear as the nominees for delegates to the county convention which list will be presented to the voters at the primary. John Long was also nominated as committeeman to succeed Mr. Weeks. Mr. Oille Lutken, the Rhodes candidate for supervisor, was extended the courtesy of selecting the delegates, but declined, requesting only that a progressive delegation be selected, which was done.

Mrs. Johnson Seeks Divorce. In a petition filed in the district court this morning, Mrs. Alice D. Johnson seeks divorce from Louis H. Johnson. She alleges habitual drunkenness and cruel and inhuman treatment. She asks for the custody of her six minor children, and alimony consisting of the home, three lots in Melrose Park addition and the household goods. The couple were married in Mason City on June 12, 1885. Improve East Main Road. Extensive work, which will greatly improve the bad East Main street road, east of the city limits, has been started by the board of supervisors. For a distance of close to one and one-half miles, from the river bridge east to the city's limit, the road is being graded and improved. In places the road is being made much higher, so that it will drain better.

Democratic Caucuses. Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the democratic voters of Timber Creek township at the Spring Valley school house next Friday, May 6, at 7:30 p. m. E. L. Monahan, committeeman. Licensed to Wed. George R. Murphy, steam fitter, aged 26, and Theresa Hasenstubb, aged 21, both of this city. The Man with Conscience. No one has any conscience except the man who pauses to reflect.—Goethe.

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