

SOCIETY NEWS

SOCIETY AND CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday.
P. E. O. Chapter meets with Mrs. Moore and Miss Fulton as hostesses.
Baby welfare lectures 8 p. m., high school auditorium.
Fortnightly club entertained by Mrs. H. W. Hulskamp.

Wednesday.
Baby welfare programs at Y. W. C. A., 3 o'clock.
Mrs. D. W. McElroy and Mrs. Collison entertain at reception.
St. Joseph's auxiliary meets at 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday Reading club called meeting with Mrs. J. H. Cole.

Thursday.
Mrs. D. W. McElroy and Mrs. Collison entertain.

Friday.
Mrs. Eugene S. Baker entertains at bridge.
Owen R. Lovejoy lectures in Y. W. C. A. auditorium at 8 p. m. Church societies meet.

Saturday.
Informal events at the Country club.

MOTHER'S DAY

"For all the far out reaching of homes where mothers pray, for all their blessed teaching, for all their God thanks today."

Lincoln School Club

The Lincoln School Mothers' and Teachers' club held its last regular monthly meeting of this school year in the kindergarten room of the school yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and although the weather was inclement, seventy-two members were present.

Mrs. Geo. Bunner presided and Miss Harrington served as secretary. The meeting was opened by a piano trio played by the Misses Florence Brown, Mamie Slack and Dora Lachmann. Following this, three vocal selections, "Singing in the Rain," "Long Ago" and "How Can I Leave Thee," were sung by the following seventh room boys: Raymond Jeffers, Le Ross Morris, Elmer Maris, Horace Powers, Clarence Kraus, Edward Martin and Everett Ricker.

Miss Louise Helwig, principal of the school then introduced Rev. Frank G. Beardsley who addressed the audience on "Knowing the Boy." He said that he would like to have the opportunity to speak to the fathers on the subject, for too frequently the boy and his father know too little about each other for the father's occupation calls him from the home. He continued by saying that under present conditions, the mothers have the greatest opportunities to know their children.

"Every mother," he said, "should know her boy in these three phases: (1) The boy and his home, (2) the boy and his play life, and (3) the boy in his school life." He explained that where a tie of close relationship exists between the boy and his home, it is a difficult problem to lure him to a saloon, gambling den or any other place where evil influences prevail.

He entreated the parents to know the boy's companions and recreations and to co-operate with the teacher in his school life. He spoke of a child's mischief being nothing more than misdirected energy of one sort or another and said that if this energy could be directed into wise channels and right ones, a vast amount of good could be accomplished.

In concluding his excellent address Rev. Beardsley urged the parents to place high ideals before their boys and direct them to lives of usefulness. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Plans for a market were formulated and other minor business matters disposed of.

A social hour followed during which refreshment were served by Mesdames Beard, Hull, Smith and Eckland.

P. E. O. Society Election.
At the meeting of the Iowa grand chapter convention which closed on Thursday evening in Newton, the following state officers were elected:
President—Mrs. Prince Sawyer, Sioux City.
First vice president—Mrs. Eugene Henley, Grinnell.
Second vice president—Mrs. Fannie H. Carrier, Newton.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Charles P. Frantz, Burlington.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Lucy Englebeck, Des Moines.
Treasurer—Mrs. Carrie Buechele, Waterloo.
Organizer—Mrs. Myrtle Arnold, Clarinda.

The grand chapter voted to endorse equal suffrage and gave \$50 to the campaign fund. Three hundred dollars was also given to the educational loan fund which is the chief P. E. O. philanthropy.

Engagement is Announced.
Miss Rachel Roberts entertained a small company of ladies at afternoon tea at half past four o'clock today in honor of Miss Mary Howell, whose engagement to Mr. Oscar Strone of Yakahama, Japan, was announced. Mrs. H. K. Dimlow and Miss Vivien Forbes assisted in receiving. Tea was poured by Miss Howell and Miss Forbes. Mrs. Ernest Klepstein of St. Louis, was a guest from out of town.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Tuesday.
The W. C. T. U. will hold an important meeting in the girls' club room of the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They cordially invite all women interested in the future welfare of Keokuk to be present.

P. E. O. Chapter Tuesday.
The P. E. O. chapter will be entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Moore and Miss Nannie P. Fulton, at the home of Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Charles Dickson will give a report of the state convention held this week in Newton.

Will Have Reception.
Mrs. D. W. McElroy and Mrs. H. R. Collison will entertain at a reception on Wednesday and also on Thursday afternoon at their home, 619 High street.

Entertains for Niece.
Miss Lucretia Hulskamp entertained ten children on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her niece, Julia Klepstein, of St. Louis. It was a very informal but happy event for the little folks.

St. Joseph's Auxiliary.
St. Joseph's auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting in the hospital on Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock. Mrs. William Hegie and Mrs. Nathan Lowitz are hostesses for the meeting.

Wednesday Reading Club.
The Wednesday Reading club will hold a called meeting for the transaction of important business, on the afternoon of May 17, at the home of Mrs. John H. Cole.

D. A. R. Chapter.
The Keokuk chapter D. A. R. is holding its annual meeting this afternoon. The officers' reports and reports of standing committees are being made and officers elected. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Rubidge.

Reunion and Reception.
The Children of Mary will hold their annual reunion and reception on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in St. Vincent's hall.

To Entertain at Bridge.
Mrs. Eugene S. Baker will entertain a company of ladies at bridge on Friday afternoon.

Fortnightly Club.
Mrs. Henry W. Hulskamp will entertain the Fortnightly club on Tuesday afternoon at her home, 801 Grand Ave.

Needle Club Meeting.
The Needle club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ed ward Banghart.

The Church Societies

Ruthen Bible Class.
The Ruthen Bible class of the Trinity M. E. church will be entertained in the parlors of the church on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Alling, Mrs. M. C. Bever, Mrs. E. S. Patterson, Mrs. Henry Kreuger and Mrs. W. F. Guiss.

Baptist Ladies Aid.
The Ladies' society of the First Baptist church will be entertained on Friday afternoon in the church by Mrs. A. M. Rowan and Mrs. B. F. Waggoner.

Congregational Ladies.
The ladies of the First Congregational church will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. D. B. Hillis, 311 Blondeau street.

Trinity Ladies Aid.
The Ladies' society of the Trinity M. E. church will be entertained on Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church by Mrs. F. B. Dorsey, Miss Mary C. Jackson and Mrs. Joseph Schard.

St. John's Guild.
St. John's Guild will be entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. John C. Sage at the rectory. Mrs. Hazen I. Sawyer and Miss Louise Klein will be the assisting hostesses.

Woman's Missionary Society.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Markley, 320 South Ninth street.

Christian Church Society.
The Ladies' society of the First Christian church will be entertained in the church parlors on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Hennings, Mrs. H. E. Mehler and Mrs. Thomas Doltz.

Woman's Alliance.
The Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian church will meet in the parlors of the church on Monday afternoon. Plans will be made at this meeting for the annual river excursion.

Woman's Missionary Society.
On Monday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Westminster Presbyterian church will meet in the chapel at three o'clock.

SOME FEW FACTS ABOUT SUFFRAGE TO KEEP IN MIND

- To go voting does not take longer than to go marketing.
- To discuss politics is more elevating than to discuss the neighbors.
- The home long ago ceased to be the only place for women to work.
- There are about 8,000,000 women breadwinners in the United States.
- There are only three or four occupations in which women are not employed.
- The men of Iowa will have their opportunity on June 5 to give the women of the state justice by giving them the ballot.

The meeting will be in the nature of a rally day in charge of the executive committee, Mrs. O. E. King, Mrs. Harry Ver Steeg, Mrs. Henry Strickler, Mrs. J. M. Covell, Mrs. E. M. Hanson, Mrs. Wm. A. Loeffler and Mrs. C. H. Dodge.

WAS MEANEST MAN IN ENGLAND

Death of Lord Clanricarde, Who Held the Title for Last Half Century.

LONDON, May 12.—Lord Clanricarde is dead. Lord Clanricarde the man the British people called "the meanest man in England." What the London papers did to his memory even before he was buried, was sufficient. "The Meanest Man in England." For half a century he held that distinction. Today, in glaring columns amid the war news, the London papers tell the story of Lord Clanricarde's life. It is a story particularly for Irish folks in America. It was men like Clanricarde who drove the Irish to America. He was the meanest Irish landlord. Clanricarde's grandfather was Canning, British prime minister in 1827. His uncle was the first viceroy of India. When he was young Clanricarde got the idea that God made a few very rich, fine and cultured people to be human beings and that everybody who wasn't rich, fine and cultured wasn't human. Human rights, as he knew them, were the rights of the rich. Canadian soldiers in Hyde park, not knowing their London, have looked with wonder and pity on a little weazened up old man, in ragged, fifty-year-old clothes who used to sit on the public seats of the private seats cost two cents—a hard, cold look in his eyes. This was Lord Clanricarde, owner of twenty square miles of land in Ireland with Irish peasants paying him \$150,000 a year. This was Lord Clanricarde, once the swellest top in London, victim of the idea that God made him to be a specially fine human being, with special rights. In 1874 he felt that the private seats cost too much, one of the finest houses in Ireland and the estate of 60,000 acres. He thought he had fallen heir to the lives and souls of his tenants too. He paid one visit to the estate in 1874. He never returned. His tenants had demanded certain improvements and rights. He sent agents. More than one of them was killed. There isn't an acre of land that hasn't its tragedy. Homes were broken up by poverty because of Lord Clanricarde's high rents. He demanded a large share of everything the tenants grew; he would not spend money for improving their pitiful homes.

Blood was shed time and again, while he was in London, pottering around with antiques.

Irish landlords changed and became human. Lord Clanricarde, never. Other Irish landlords began to sell their land to the government, to be distributed among the Irish peasants. Clanricarde would not sell.

A special bill was introduced into the house of lords, expropriating his estates. Though he was a lord and was entitled to sit in the house of lords and help in the government of his country, Lord Clanricarde never appeared until the chances of losing his land arose.

One day a shabby, bent, hardfaced little old man appeared at the door of the house of lords, but when he attempted to enter the policemen stopped him. It was Lord Clanricarde.

He protested in a piping voice. He talked of property rights. Property had its duties as well as its rights, said someone. Then he walked out of the place.

He became a solitary miser. He spent money for antiques only. His cheap rooms were filled with rare articles, littered about, carelessly. No fire burned in his grate.

Antiquity dealers and the lawyers he hired to try to prevent the government from taking his land were the only human beings he knew, until last year, the government won.

Today the Lord Clanricarde estate is being divided for sale to small holders.

Lord Clanricarde was paid a million and a half dollars by the government and the day after his death, while he rested in his rich mahogany casket, he got a million and a half dollars' worth of the bitterest advertisement that was ever given a human being.

The Useful Toad.
Kansas City Times: Some thousands of families in this city will have backyard gardens this season; and in many of them a toad or two will make their homes and come out in the twilight to sit and blink in the path. You may think he is hiding there, but if you watch him you will see him give a quick jump every

BABY WELFARE WEEK

It is as essential to properly clothe the babies as it is to feed them. We make it easy for the mother to provide the clothes needed for baby's wardrobe. The only store in Keokuk where you can buy all at one place.



- Infants' long coats, Bedford cord, capes trimmed with lace or silk crocheted \$1.25 up to \$2.50
- Infants' long and short dresses, good materials, well made, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c
- Infants' lawn caps, 25c and 50c
- Infants' shoes and slippers 25c-50c
- Celluloid rattles, each 10c
- Infants' velvet grip midget hose supporters, pair 10c
- Mennens' Talcum powder 19c
- Air Float Talcum powder 10c
- Safety pins, per dozen, 5c and 10c
- Baby ribbon, all colors, per yd 01c
- Bleached cotton flannel, per yard 10c and 12 1/2c
- White flannel, per yard, 30c and 60c
- Flaxon, India linen, Persian lawn, dimity in checks and stripes, per yard 10c up to 35c
- Lace and embroidery for trimming baby's clothes, per yard 1c up to 15c
- Infants' sleeveless summer vests, combed Egyptian bleached shell stitch finish 15c
- Infants' knit shirts in "M," Ruben or Vanta, with sleeves 25c
- Infants' all wool shirts, choice of "M," Ruben or Vanta, 45c and up to \$1.00
- Infants' Royal Society stamped dresses in a variety of materials and designs, 50c and up to \$1.00
- Infants' wool, silk and cotton hose per pair 25c, 15c and 10c
- McCall Patterns for everything in infants' wear 10c and 15c
- Swiss embroidery for making infants' caps, priced according to width and grade.

This wonderful little garment is a necessity and costs only 25c

Baby's first fold over bands of fine Australian wool, double thickness, silk shell edge, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00

Infants' Vanta diapers made of a good grade of diaper cloth twistless tape, three sizes, each 25c

Rubber sheeting, per yard 50c-\$1.00

10 yds. Diaper Cloth, 22 in, and 24 in. 90c and \$1.00

Vanta twistless tape for infants' clothes, per bolt 10c

"Stork Number" McCall Magazine contains many things of interest 05c

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516 MAIN ST.

AMUSEMENTS

HIPPODROME

WE SHOW THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHOTO-PLAYS—WHY GO ELSEWHERE?

Admission 5 and 10c. — TONIGHT — 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45

HELEN HOLMES in "The Girl and the Game"
Most powerful and realistic railroad drama ever staged. Also

MELVIN MAYO in "A Modern Paul"
An enthralling love romance full of heart interest—

And a rip-roaring "HAM" Comedy Slap-stick

TOMORROW, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45

Rupert Hughes' comedy that tickled theatre goers of two continents

"EXCUSE ME"
In 5 acts and 5,000 laughs—Don't Miss it!
\$5,000 reward if it fails to make you laugh!

THE GRAND

TONIGHT; 7, 8, 9:15

NORMA TALMAGE
In the Brilliant Comedy

Captivating Mary Carstairs
—and—

"BABY LAND"
A Juvenile Comedy, by Keokuk Babies.

A Big Program. Don't miss it!

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

The Captivating

HAZEL DAWN
In the Modern Drama

"The Sales Lady"
By Willard Mack, author of "KICK IN"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

"UNDINE"
Similar to—yet far more lavish than

NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER

THIRD ANNUAL Moonlight Excursion

Given by The Young Ladies OF THE IOWA TELEPHONE CO.

MON. EVE., MAY 22
On the Steamer G. W. HILL
GOOD MUSIC AND DANCING.
Boat leaves Keokuk at 8 and 9 p. m. Adults 50 cents, Children 25 cents. Rights of admission are strictly reserved.

Moonlight Excursion

On Steamer ST. PAUL
To be given by the KEOKUK LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

WED. EVE., MAY 17
GOOD MUSIC AND DANCING
Tickets LADIES 25c GENTLEMEN 50c
Rights of admission reserved. Leaves Keokuk, 8:30 p. m. Return Warsaw 11 p. m. Keokuk, 11:30 p. m.

C. W. PARKERS (Himself) GREATEST SHOWS

ONE BIG WEEK Commencing

MON. JUNE 5
36 Cars
400 People
101 Ranch Band

A citizen of Iowa born in Philadelphia writes to the Philadelphia Ledger offering to honor a draft for any sum from \$100 to \$500 to be used in prosecuting the Quaker City mayor for malfeasance in office. The mayor's offense consists of profiting from the bonds public contractors are required to give.

5th Annual Baby Day

Thursday, May 18

Free--One Photo--Free

to each baby photographed next Thursday, between 6 months and 2 years old, to help celebrate Better Babies' week of Keokuk.

FREE—One dozen \$5.00 Photos to the first baby photographed.
FREE—One dozen \$3.00 Photos to the second baby photographed.
FREE—One dozen Photos to the heaviest baby.
FREE—One dozen Photos to the lightest baby.

This contest applies to those living out of town as well as in town. Only one to a family. — Come early and avoid the rush. STUDIO OPEN 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

REHMEIER, SIXTH and MAIN STREETS

Baby Photographer