

# Society

**Entertain at Tea.**  
Mrs. J. F. Elder and Mrs. H. K. Dimelow entertained Friday afternoon at a tea for Mrs. Birge Elder, who has returned to Keokuk for the winter. The house was decorated for the holiday season, red poinsettia, holly and scarlet candles being used. The following ladies assisted Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Dimelow in the parlors: Miss Anne Davis, Mrs. F. M. Fuller, Mrs. J. J. Ayres, Mrs. Ira W. Willis, Mrs. J. A. Dunlap and Mrs. J. L. S. Seadring. In the dining room the same festive colors of red and green were used. Mrs. E. H. Keator and Mrs. E. Ross Baker poured. Miss Virginia Dunlap and Miss Dorothy Stanbro also assisted in the dining room. About one hundred guests were present at this delightful party.

**Baby Welfare League Will Sell Seals.**  
The members of the Baby Welfare league will take charge of the sale of Christmas seals at the postoffice, commencing today and continuing through next week. They have done this for the seal committee ever since the Visiting Nurse association was delegated as the organization in Keokuk to carry on anti-tuberculosis work. In fact, the group of girls who were charter members of the league, were the girls who had shown their interest in this kind of welfare work by assisting with the sale of seals and were therefore later organized as a branch of the Y. N. A.

Following are the committees from the league and their assistants: For Saturday, December 18, Miss Celestine Dickey, Miss Celestine Agnew, Miss Mary Louise Cochran, Miss Alice Weber, Miss Evelyn Finegan and Miss Helen Fegers. Monday, December 20, Miss Helen Kiedaisch, Miss Ruth Huxley, Miss Ruth Kiedaisch and Miss Margaret Glazier. Tuesday, December 21, Miss Lola Covington and Miss Alma Dale Covington. Wednesday, Miss Mary Harrison and Miss Dorothy Stanbro. Thursday, Miss Madeline McGrath, Miss Mary Louise Kiedaisch, Miss Charlotte Buck and Miss Florence Green. Friday, Miss Madeline Nartley. The assisting girls will be announced later.

**Theresa Steiger Aid Society.**  
The Theresa Steiger Aid society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ora Buss, 126 North Fourth street, next Tuesday afternoon. The other members of the committee for entertaining at this time are: Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Van, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Johnson. All Royal Neighbors and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

**Lady Maccabees.**  
The Lady Maccabees will have their Christmas entertainment Monday evening at their hall. There will be

a Christmas tree and supper. At this party only members of the organization will be present. Each member is reminded to bring a present to put on the tree.

**Married Yesterday.**  
Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Westminster Presbyterian manse was the scene of the marriage of Miss Alma Z. Groves to Mr. Artie R. Higgins. The Rev. Dr. Ezra B. Newcomb officiated. Mr. Higgins is an editor and publisher at Plymouth, Ill., where he and his bride will make their home.

**G. A. R. Ladies Meet.**  
The ladies of the G. A. R. will meet tomorrow afternoon at their hall at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

**Ruthean Class Christmas Party.**  
Wednesday afternoon, the Ruthean Bible class of the Trinity church had their Christmas party in the church parlors. There was a lovely Christmas tree with gifts for the class members. And Santa Claus was present and greatly delighted the children. The following program was presented:

Quartet, "Silent Night"—Mrs. A. G. Pe' son, Mrs. Harry Patterson, Mrs. H. B. Pickard and Mrs. J. M. Elgin.

Reading—Miss Emily Patterson. Vocal duet—Harold Pickard and Dorothy Holbrook.

Reading—Maurine VanTassel. The last two numbers were given in costume, which added to their effectiveness. Harold Pickard and Dorothy Holbrook wore miniature copies of grown up people's clothes. Maurine Van Tassel's reading was given in negro dialect and she was dressed in costume representing the old southern darkey.

**Basco Couple Married Here.**  
Miss Ethie Seaton and Mr. Jess Richardson of Basco, Ill., were married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Harvey J. Moore, Thursday at 1 o'clock.

**Civic League Luncheon.**  
Today at 1 o'clock the members of the Civic league enjoyed their annual banquet in the main dining room of the Hotel Iowa. Miss Mary McDowell of the University of Chicago settlement work was the honor guest and principal speaker of the day.

## The Church Societies

**Unitarian Alliance.**  
The Unitarian Women's Alliance will meet Monday afternoon with Miss Adelaide Howell, 118 High street.

January 1, and as that date draws near the proverbial eleventh-hour providers rush to the court house to buy their licenses. Yesterday the sum of \$909 was taken in for auto licenses, and the day before \$897 was collected in a similar manner. Friday, December 31, is expected to be the big day, according to last year's record.

## Y. W. C. A. ITEMS

**Vespers Postponed.**  
The Christmas vesper services to have been held at the Y. W. C. C. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, have been postponed.

**Liquor Law Violation.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Harry A. Broilaski and Douglas Newton were found guilty today by the jury before which they were tried for alleged violation of the prohibition laws. Jules Gamage, tried with them was acquitted.

The verdict was returned shortly after ten a. m. today, after the jury had been locked up since late Thursday.

Broilaski, formerly of St. Louis, well known throughout the United States as a broker, follower of race tracks, politician, author and humorist; Gamage, of Los Angeles, and Newton, head of a taxicab company, were charged with having conspired to withdraw liquor illegally from bonded warehouses and selling it in violation of the prohibition laws. Their trials were the first to be held in a long series of indictments growing out of the probe of prohibition affairs in California which followed the death of Loren A. Handy, former state prohibition director who was killed in an automobile wreck near Lodi, Calif.

**Ty Cobb Signs Contract.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Ty Cobb late today signed a one-year contract to manage the Detroit Tigers. The famous outfielder put his signature to the document after a conference of more than four hours with Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit club.

While the amount of Cobb's salary under his new agreement was not made known, it was understood to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

**Dividend in Stock.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 18.—Magnolia Petroleum company trustees meeting here today ordered the company's \$50,000,000 authorized capital stock increased in heretofore unissued paid to stockholders as a 100 per cent stock dividend on December 28. The usual quarterly cash dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, plus a special additional cash dividend of half of one per cent, was also ordered paid on January 1, 1921.

## Why Do We Need a New High School?

1. The present high school building was built in 1894 and is inadequate for present high school needs in the following ways:

a. The building is over-crowded. Four hundred seventy-two pupils are housed in a building intended for two hundred fifty.

b. Two basement rooms in the Masonic Temple are rented by the Board of Education in order to house eleven sections of high school classes unable to find class room space in the high school building.

c. Additional rooms are rented in the Elks Hall for the administrative offices formerly housed in the high school building, in order to free additional rooms for class use.

d. The building affords no opportunities for physical education.

e. The building affords no opportunity within itself for housing a number of the more practical subjects in the high school course such as Manual Training and Domestic Science, etc.

f. The lighting of the class rooms and study hall is only one-half to one-third of what modern standards of class-room lighting demand.

g. The system of ventilation in the high school building fails to deliver the proper amount of fresh air to the pupils.

h. The system of temperature control is inadequate and as a result wide variations in temperature exist throughout the building.

i. The sanitary equipment of the building is wholly inadequate.

### How May We Meet This Need?

By voting bonds for the erection of a new modern high school building.

### How Much Will the Proposed Building Cost?

The proposed high school building large enough to meet the present and future needs of the community will cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000 to build and equip.

**The HAMILTON GATE CITY**  
HAMILTON, ILL., DEC. 18.

The community was shocked at the news of the death of Carl Hopson Thursday morning. Wednesday evening he was on the streets greeting friends in his usual manner. On retiring, because of sleeplessness, he had inhaled chloroform and accidentally had taken too much with resultant death. Mr. Hopson was a good young man and his death is deeply regretted. He leaves one brother, Walter Hopson, and his aged mother on whom the loss falls especially hard as the husband and father died a few months ago. The funeral was held this morning from the Methodist church, Rev. Ward, pastor of the church officiating.

A telegram was received Friday that Harrison Breckenridge had died at the home of his granddaughter in Denver, Colo., and the body would be brought to Hamilton for burial. It is probable the funeral will be held Sunday, although nothing definite is known at this time. Mr. Breckenridge leaves a granddaughter, Mrs. Bland, of Keokuk, and a number of other relatives and friends who mourn the loss of this good, old colored man.

## MISS McDOWELL AND HER WORK

Everyone in Chicago and in the United States Who Has Studied Social Problems, Knows of Her Success.

Miss Mary McDowell who speaks in Keokuk tomorrow night at the open forum at the First Congregational church is known far and wide for her work in the university settlement, "back of the yards" in Chicago. The thousands of people who live "back of the yards" are made up of Poles, Slovaks, Lithuanians, Bohemians, Ruthenians and other nationalities, who furnish the most of the unskilled labor for the great stock yards and meat products establishments of Chicago.

The University Settlement is a citizenship factory, and Miss McDowell is the superintendent. For twenty-five years she has been working for these people. Before that she was with Miss Jane Addams at Hull House. Among other achievements which may properly be ascribed to her, not the least is her work for children. Hygienic measures instituted by her have resulted in the reduction of infant mortality under two years of age from one in three to one in five. She compelled the city to cease using the clay-pipes made by brickmaking plants as garbage dumps and by coming the breeding places of disease resulting in the death of hundreds of little ones.

Her work along this line took her to Europe in 1911, to study methods of city refuse disposal. During the war she was chairman of the committee on foreign-born women in industry, and a member of the executive committee in the industry section of the national council of defense. Miss McDowell was also a member of the war work council of the Y. W. C. A. and was sent to England and France during the war to inquire into

the work and the working conditions of women workers in the munitions factories.

She has been active in instituting protective measures for women in industry. For her splendid service and executive ability she has been made a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago. She was the first president of the Women's Trade Union league, and one of the organizers of the Immigrant Protective league. She is a charter member of the Chicago Women's City club, and of the Corgan club, and chairman of the city waste committee, and of the race relations committee, and an active member of many other organizations.

The subject of her address at the open forum tomorrow night will be,

"America from a Neighbor's Standpoint."

**Clashes in Ireland.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—Clashes between armed forces were reported from various parts of Ireland last night and today, some of which resulted in severe casualties. Two soldiers were killed and four wounded last night when a detachment in two lorries was ambushed by Sinn Feiners near Mitchellstown.

Seventy Sinn Feiners attacked the Poulks Mills barracks in County Wexford this morning. The police suffered no casualties.

Constable Shannon was killed and two policemen wounded in the ambush of a police patrol near Swanton, County Cavan.

Dublin castle reported the capture of a Sinn Fein ammunition store.

**Is Prep Champion.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONG BEACH, CALIF., Dec. 18.—Everett high school, of Everett, Wash., is proud possessor today of the title of prep champion of the Pacific coast by virtue of the com-



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BEEN on your feet all day? In-steps ache and ankles swollen. Sloan's Liniment is just the thing to bring comforting relief. Apply by rubbing Sloan's freely on the aching parts. Also good for other "external" aches and pains—penetrates without rubbing and doesn't stain the skin. All druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

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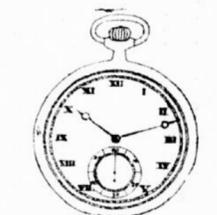
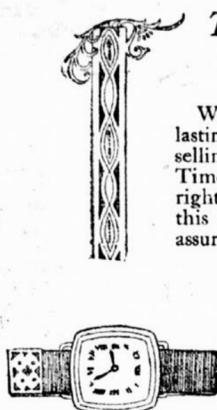
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"America from a Neighbor's Standpoint."

**Extradition Papers Signed.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Governor W. L. Harding, of Iowa, today signed extradition papers for Harry T. Tisdale, former auditor of the Manufacturers Junction railroad of Chicago, who is wanted in Chicago to face a charge of misappropriating \$25,000 of the railroad company's funds.

Tisdale has been a patient at a local sanitarium for several weeks. At the extradition hearing, his counsel contended Tisdale's mental condition was so serious his life would be jeopardized if he were removed from the sanitarium at this time. This contention was waived by Governor Harding, who stated the circumstances of the case were such he could not do otherwise than sign the extradition papers.

Illinois officers expect to take Tisdale in custody late today.

**Dead From Burns.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 18.—Ruth Schuler, five, is dead here from the effects of burns sustained while the child was playing with fire.

It was the second such tragedy in the family. Her father, Louis Schuler, died from burns sustained during a fire at the family home in Missouri in 1919.

**King Favors War.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PARIS, Dec. 18.—King Constantine, shortly after arriving in Athens, plans to appear suddenly among his troops in Asia Minor and try by personal magnetism to lead them to victory over the Turks, according to

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## AROUND the COURT HOUSE

**Sues For \$42.09.**  
A suit has been filed in the district court by S. F. Baker & Co. against P. L. Adams and William C. Meyer for the sum of \$42.09 against each of the defendants. The petition states that defendant Adams owes plaintiff money for medicines, copy-books and revenue stamps, and the like, and that Meyer went on Adams' surety when he obtained the goods from the plaintiff.

**Rush on Auto Licenses.**  
The treasurer's office at the court house is a busy place these days and William Reinhold, the treasurer, is doing a landoffice business in the sale of automobile licenses for 1921. All licenses must be purchased by

Eaton, Crane and Pike Stationery

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