

SOCIAL EVENTS

Christmas Program at Grand Hotel.
The Grand Hotel has arranged a Christmas program for the evening of Dec. 24. The program will be given at the Grand Hotel at 8 o'clock. The program will be given at the Grand Hotel at 8 o'clock. The program will be given at the Grand Hotel at 8 o'clock.

Key Haven Camp Elects.
The Key Haven Camp, No. 211, Royal Washington of America, held its annual election last evening, and elected officers for the new year as follows:
President—Mrs. Mary Coleman.
Vice president—Mrs. Carrie Petcher.
Past officer—Mrs. Emma Kail.
Recorder—Mrs. Agnes Simpson.
Receiver—Mrs. Ella Fuller.
Chancellor—Mrs. Lenora O'Connell.
Marshal—Mrs. Jennie Johnson.
Inner sentinel—Mrs. Carrie Gutzwiller.
Outer sentinel—Mrs. Mary Ray.
Managers—Mrs. Anna Barnett and Mrs. Hannah Sandaway.
Physicians—Dr. Etille Petrie and Dr. W. D. Snelvy.
Pianist—Mrs. Fannie Berry.
Delegate to state camp—Mrs. Agnes Simpson.
Mr. Fisher to Speak.
M. C. Fisher will give an address at the regular meeting of the Center Station school Parent-Teacher association to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school. A short program will also be given. All members are urged to attend. An address is asked to bring thimbles, needle and thread.

Bridge for Visitor.
Mrs. Max Sklovesky of Moline was yesterday afternoon hostess at a courtesy for Mrs. Dave Novak of Chicago, who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Kallman of this city. Three tables of bridge occupied the afternoon, narcissus and carnations being the flowers used about the rooms. Mrs. Novak and Mrs. Kallman took the prizes in the games, while the all-out favor went to Mrs. Harry Waxenberg of Davenport. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess at the group tables.

Second Dance a Success.
Last night the second of the series of dances sponsored by the Young Men's Hebrew association was given last evening in Elks hall. It was splendidly attended, some one hundred couples enjoying the dancing. Neil Buckley's orchestra played.

Mrs. Clement to Be Hostess.
Mrs. E. H. Clement of 1204 Fifteenth street will be hostess tomorrow afternoon to the members of the ladies' aid society of the First Methodist church. The women will work on articles for the Santa Claus shop and all are asked to attend. Mrs. Clement will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. L. D. Marshall, Mrs. J. E. Miller and Mrs. R. Cooley.

Holiday Dancing Party.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson of 1802 East River street, Davenport, will give a Christmas week dancing party Monday evening, Dec. 27, at the Outing club for their son, David N. Richardson, a junior in the State University of Iowa, who will be home from Iowa city for the holidays. Three hundred invitations have been issued to young people in the three cities.

Dinner for Colonel and Wife.
Dr. and Mrs. D. J. McCarthy of 315 East Locust street, Davenport, entertained last evening at a dinner at the Outing club in honor of Colonel and Mrs. David Fairchild of Clinton, who will be their houseguests for a few days. Colonel and Mrs. Fairchild have been the houseguests of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Brown of 210 Ridgewood ave-

nuce, Davenport for several days past. Colonel Fairchild was chief surgeon with the Rainbow division and was in overseas service 18 months. He has recently been appointed as Surgeon General Ireland's staff and they leave Dec. 14 for Washington, D. C., which city will be their future home.

To Give Dinner Bridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Lane of 1617 Mississippi avenue, Davenport, will entertain at a dinner on Tuesday evening of next week at the Outing club. A large company of tri-city people will be the guests. The dinner will be followed by bridge.

Cards Out for Dinner Dance.
Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson of 414 Kirkwood boulevard, Davenport, to a dinner dance Monday evening, Dec. 13 at the Outing club. A large company of tri-city people will be the guests.

To Entertain at Supper Party.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams of 525 Mississippi avenue, Davenport, will entertain at a supper party Saturday evening at the Outing club. About 20 friends will be the guests.

To Give Christmas Tea.
Members of the Service circle of King's Daughters are planning to sponsor a Christmas tea, the affair to be given Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Miriam Walker, 615 Twentieth street. The hours are from 3 to 6 o'clock and all friends of the circle and members of the other circles of King's Daughters are cordially invited to attend. The Service circle members have been working hard on a number of unique Christmas novelties to be introduced and sold in connection with the tea. The novelties are mainly for children, but they will make attractive Christmas presents for grown-ups as well.

Year Large Sum at Trinity Bazaar.
The annual bazaar sponsored by the Trinity Episcopal church at the parish house yesterday proved to be an unusually successful event and nearly \$500 was taken in during the day. A delicious dinner was served at noon, about two hundred and fifty being served. Beginning at 11 o'clock, candy, aprons, and a variety of fancy work articles were on sale, the sale continuing throughout the afternoon. Chairman of the committee in charge of the affair were Mrs. H. L. Wheeler, candy; Mrs. Fred Young, fancy work; and Mrs. John Ohlweiler, aprons. The next meeting of the guild will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Russell, 1534 Fourteenth street.

Observe Father's Night.
Francis Willard P. T. A. will observe father's night tomorrow evening. The entertainment which has been planned to honor the parents of the pupils will no doubt prove very entertaining. Refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed following the program.

W. R. C. Elections.
The Woman's Relief corps held its regular business meeting yesterday afternoon in Memorial hall in the court house. One candidate was initiated. The sum of \$5 was donated to The Argus Santa Claus fund. Election of officers for the new year was the principal business at the meeting, officers being elected as follows:
President—Mrs. Frances Siemon.
Senior vice president—Mrs. Ruth Cooley.
Junior vice president—Mrs. Ruth Cooley.
Treasurer—Mrs. Florence Stevens.
Conductor—Mrs. Sarah Renfro.
Guard—Mrs. Anna Cosner.
Chaplain—Mrs. Anna Whitehead.
First delegate—Mrs. Mary Cameron.
Second delegate—Mrs. Elizabeth Beckwith.
Third delegate—Mrs. Arabella Sinner.
First alternate—Mrs. Cinderella Hoppe.
Second alternate—Mrs. Florence Stevens.

Third alternate—Mrs. Bertha Brehm.
Installation of officers will take place Wednesday, Jan. 5. There will be no more social meetings until after the first of the year.

Plan Christmas Party.
A large number of members of the ladies' aid society of the Second Christian church spent Tuesday afternoon at the church quilting. They decided to hold a Christmas stocking party on Tuesday, Dec. 21, it to be an evening affair. Each member attending is asked to bring a present to be put in the stocking. Luncheon was served Tuesday by Mrs. George Reddig, Mrs. Crouch and Mrs. Frank Neeseler. The society will hold its next regular meeting Wednesday at the church.

Good Program at P. T. A.
The children of the Edison school gave the program which was so entertaining at the meeting of the P. T. A. held yesterday afternoon in the school. Only one business was transacted and a social hour enjoyed when refreshments were served. Mrs. Louis Ohlweiler, Mrs. Fred Gibson and Mrs. Spence were the hostesses.

Farewell Party for Couple.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pfenninger of 1928 Ninth-and-a-half street, who are soon to leave for California, entertained a company of 32 friends last night at their home at a farewell party. The games of 500 and hearts were played. Charles Speckhart and Mrs. Charles Dorch taking the prizes for 500 and Mrs. George Murray and Miss Frances Gavin in the hearts. Mrs. Fred Cox and Mrs. Ed Sundeen gave piano selections and their victrola music to add to the evening's enjoyment. A delicious four course lunch was served at the close of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pfenninger are to visit Mr. Pfenninger's sister, Mrs. J. Paden, formerly of Elks.

To Give Reception for Pastor.
The ladies' aid society of the Centenary Methodist church is to give a reception at the church tomorrow evening in honor of Rev. O. B. Enselmann of Moline, who is the new pastor of the church. The affair is also to be a farewell for Rev. W. O. Carr of East Moline, who formerly held the pastorate in connection with his other congregation. All members are urged to make a special effort to attend.

Bazaar and Coffee.
Fancy articles, rugs and aprons will be on sale at the afternoon bazaar and coffee which is to be sponsored by the ladies' aid society of the First United Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at the church. Coffee will be served up to 6 o'clock, and friends of the society are invited to call during the hours.

Eastern Star Elections.
The election of officers for the new year was the principal business at the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star held last evening. The officers are:
Worthy matron—Mrs. Le Roy Mace.
Worthy patron—Charles Langman.
Associate matron—Mrs. Charles Langman.
Secretary—Mrs. E. B. Kreis.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Schilling.
Conductor—Mrs. Charles Snyder.
Assistant conductor—Mrs. A. F. Sala.

Hostess to Merry Dozen.
Mrs. A. C. Woodard of 1521 1/2 Seventh avenue was hostess yesterday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Merry Dozen club. Three tables of 500 were played. Mrs. W. D. Thomas taking the first prize and Mrs. J. C. Finnegan the all-out favor. A social

hour followed the games when the hostess served refreshments. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Bertha Woodard of Washington, D. C., who is spending the holiday season at her home. Mrs. J. C. Finnegan of 1335 Fourteenth-and-a-half street will entertain the club on Dec. 22.

Entertains Music Lovers.
Mrs. A. C. Fiederssen was hostess at her home, 211 Bushelm street, Davenport, yesterday afternoon at the December meeting of the Music Lovers' club, assisting hostesses being Mrs. O. E. Johnson and Miss Helene Ahrens. A Christmas program was given as follows:
Valse Caprice.....Scott
Mrs. Clifton Curtis.
Selected.....Miss Aileen Mutchler.
Selected.....Miss Gladys Bradley.
(Sub. for Miss Alma Nagel).
All My Heart This Night Rejoices.....MacDougall
(Violin Obligato by Miss Elsie Voss).
A Christmas Duet.....Ambrose
Mrs. Victor Martin.
An Idyll.....Sherwood
Golliwoggs Cakewalk.....DeBussey
Miss Esther Kerker.
(Sub. for Miss Bernice Hanley).
Rejoice Greatly. (From the Messiah).....Worrell
Mrs. F. C. Bauer.

Bible Class Furnishes Treat.
The Golden Rule Bible class of the First Methodist church furnished the treat this afternoon at the Municipal Tubercular Sanatorium. The members of the class furnished ice cream, cake and homemade candy. There were 10 patients in the sanatorium.

Miss Ammerman entertains.
Miss Muriel Ammerman entertained a small number of friends at an informal bridge at her home, 1043 Twentieth street, last evening. The evening was spent informally over games of cards and at a late hour, a delicious coursed luncheon was served by the hostess.

Dance is a Success.
The dancing party sponsored by the drill team of Court No. 31, Court of Honor, last evening at Odd Fellows hall was a decided success. A large number of Court of Honor members, their families and friends were in attendance, and a neat sum was cleared. The drill team is planning to sponsor another dance in the near future but no date has been set for the affair.

To Address City Welfare Department.
At the regular meeting of the City Welfare department to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the Masonic temple, Dr. A. E. Williams will address the members on "Contagion and Prevention" and Dr. Phoebe Pearsall "Welfare." The music will be furnished by Mrs. Fred Soper. Anyone interested is cordially invited to be present at tomorrow's program.

Recital to Be Given This Evening.
The recital to be given by Miss Marie Burgert, reader, assisted by Miss Aletha O'Rourke, vocalist, and Miss Anna Marie Van Duzer, violinist, will be sponsored this evening at the Central Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the senior Christian Endeavor society. A small admission fee will be charged. A very interesting program has been arranged, the numbers having been previously announced. Miss Burgert is to be presented by Mrs. Walter G. Murphy.

Plan Clever Minstrel Fair.
Some clever plans have been made for the minstrel and fair which the Loyal Sons of the Second Christian church are to give tomorrow night at the church, on Sixth street and Thirteenth avenue. The early part of the evening will be given over to the minstrel show. Preceding the opening of the fair an act will be put on by "Asbestos, the Human Volcano." One of the booths will be called "Man as he was and will be," another for "Women only," "Arts," "a Hot Dog" booth and a fish pond. The Loyal Daughters are to have a candy

WASHINGTON GIRL TO WED CAPTAIN



Miss Marian Elizabeth Hutz.
Miss Marian Elizabeth Hutz, daughter of Colonel Charles W. Kutz of Washington, D. C., is to be married soon to Captain Lewis Tenney Ross, corps of engineers.

both as well. The public is invited to attend.

Clymer-Golz Wedding.
Miss Alma Golz of Davenport and Leo Clymer of Kokomo, Ind., were quietly united in marriage at 7 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of the Memorial Christian church. Rev. L. Hadaway officiated. The bridal couple were attended by Mrs. Charles Curtis of Davenport and Alton V. Clymer, brother of the bridegroom.

Elect Officers.
The annual election of W. W. Williams memorial division No. 266, auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was held yesterday afternoon in Engineers hall, resulting in the following officers being chosen for the year:

Vice president—Mrs. A. M. Kough.
President—Mrs. C. Williams.
Past president—Mrs. J. Carl.
Chaplain—Mrs. J. Humphrey.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ed Lawless.
Secretary—Mrs. J. Kail.
Guide—Mrs. T. Flaherty.
Sentinel—Mrs. Tom Dunn.
Musician—Mrs. H. Krebs.
Delegate—Mrs. J. Kail.
Alternate—Mrs. Ed Lawless.

To Give Regular Dance of Series.
The next of the series of dancing parties given by the Elks and lady Elks will take place tomorrow evening at Elks club rooms. This is the third of a series of dancing parties being sponsored by the Elks and lady Elks, the proceeds going to buy uniforms for the newly organized Elks' Saxophone band. The committee wishes it to

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be understood that the affair is for Elks, their families and their friends. Walle's orchestra has been secured to furnish the music and punch will be served during the evening.

Rock Islanders Attend Shiner Dinner.
A large number of Rock Islanders attended the dancing party sponsored by Kaaba patrol of Shriners of Davenport last evening at the Coliseum. The affair was a great success and there were about five hundred couples in attendance. Music was furnished for the dancing by Wrixon's orchestra. Another dancing party is to be given early in January.

Entertains L. H. Club.
Mrs. Henry Schroeder entertained the L. H. club at her home, 1704 Seventh street, yesterday afternoon. The hours were spent in sewing and crocheting. A short business session was held. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. Charles Speckhart, 1016 Sixteenth avenue.

Social Announcements.
Mrs. C. W. McPike will entertain her Sunday school class of the First Methodist church tomorrow evening at her home, 1296 Twenty-second street.
The young ladies' society of the Memorial Christian church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. P. H. Winans, 1810 Fifth avenue. All members are urged to be present.
The C. W. B. M. of the Memorial Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Tower, 2845 Seventh avenue. Mrs. C. J. Sinn is the leader.

U. S. A. Colonel Kutz is engineer's commissioner of the District of Columbia. Miss Kutz is one of the most popular and charming girls in social circles at the capital.

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Otto L. Garr.....A Reynolds
Mrs. Jean Ewing.....Reynolds
Leo H. Clymer.....Kokomo, Ind.
Alma A. Golz.....Davenport

CHILEAN WHEAT YIELD.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 9.—The first legislative action of the house was the passage of a bill authorizing the president to issue medals of merit for distinguished service performed during the war by officers and men of the United States merchant marine.

Sol Meyers, proprietor of a garage on Third avenue between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, was subjected to the experience of having to pay the cost of a case in police court Wednesday afternoon in which he was the complainant.

Meyers had R. J. Swanson and E. O. Edstrom arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. The three had an argument at the garage and the argument did not go to Meyers' advantage. Magistrate Cleland held that Meyers was wrong to blame and ordered him to pay the cost of the case, while the charges against Swanson and Edstrom were dismissed.

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	\$49.50 Dresses in this sale are	24.75
	\$55.00 Dresses in this sale are	27.50

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