



# SOCIETY

**TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.**  
A STAG PARTY SOMEWHAT OUT OF THE ORDINARY will be given this evening at the home of Ben Driffl, 1017 Twenty-second street, when 42 men will help celebrate the birthday anniversary of the twins, Ben and Walter Driffl. A feature of the evening will be a big dinner when a roast pig, dressed with the proverbial red apple in its mouth and a wreath of holly about its neck will be served together with several large turkeys and all the good things that go with such a feast. The dinner will be served at 12 midnight, the hour of the birth of the twins.

The house has been elaborately decorated for the event and musical numbers and an impromptu program will be given.

**HOSTESSES AT RECEPTION.**  
MRS. JOE MCCRODY AND MRS. ELIA A. READ at their home 921 Twenty-first street yesterday afternoon entertained at a beautifully appointed reception, 150 tri-city ladies calling during the afternoon hours. The reception room was decorated with palms, ferns and smilax and in the library red



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carinations and greenery were used, carrying out the Christmas colors. The dining table had as a center piece a huge cut glass basket filled with Richmond roses that nearly covered the lace cloth. Extending from the chandelier to the basket were festoons of smilax, the decorative scheme being beautifully carried out. Mrs. McCrody and Mrs. Read received the ladies and assisting them about the rooms were Mesdames C. W. Hawes, James McNamara, B. E. Jones, F. A. Smith, W. S. Marquis, F. O. VanGelder, A. D. Walker, and Robert Scott of Moline. A two course luncheon was served during the receiving hours.

**MISSION SOCIETY MEETS.**  
THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE First Baptist church held its December meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Reed. Miss Alwilda Young was the leader, and the general topic was "Cuba as a Mission Field." Papers were given by Mrs. Charles Ege on "With the Workers," Mrs. S. J. Woodin on "Cuba's First Gleam of Light" and Miss Young "Baptist Work in Cuba." It was reported that 39 new members have joined the society during the recent campaign. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—Miss Alwilda Young.  
Vice President—Mrs. Phil Wagner.  
Secretary—Mrs. R. H. Hoffman.  
Treasurer—Mrs. R. G. Summers.

Following the business meeting the hostess served lunch.

**SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
The Woman's Relief corps will hold the annual bazar Thursday and Friday at Memorial hall in the court house, Friday from 11:30 to 2 o'clock the ladies will serve dinner. They will place on sale a large number of fancy articles and the proceeds will be used for the monument fund.

The Queen Esther guild of the Memorial Christian church will hold its monthly business meeting and Christmas sale Monday evening at the home of Miss Elsie Stuhr, 1003 Twelfth street.

**IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY.**  
MISSSES MABEL AND MYRTLE Burton last evening entertained 20 young friends at their home, 2810 Fifth-and-a-half avenue, in honor of their sister, Miss Lillie's birthday anniversary. The time was spent with music and Miss Nellie Knox won the first prize in the guessing contest which took place. Miss May Taylor taking the consolation favor. Refreshments were served. Miss Lillie received many pretty gifts as a remembrance of the occasion.

**NINTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**  
YESTERDAY WAS THE NINTH wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ritchey of Braashar and Eleventh streets, South Rock Island, and the occasion was remembered by their friends, 30 of whom called during the evening to extend congratulations. A course lunch was served and the evening spent in a very enjoyable way. The hostess was presented with a handsome set of table linen.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.**  
THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN union of the United Presbyterian church held the monthly business and social meeting at the home

of Miss Cora McKown, 1136 Sixteenth street, last evening. Following the business session, a very pleasant social hour was spent, and refreshments were served.

**ENTERTAIN YOUNG PEOPLE.**  
MISS VICTORIA HOLTZ AND Rudolph Holtz, at their home, 506 Thirty-eighth street, last evening entertained a company of 30 friends at a very pleasant party. There were games of various kinds, guessing contests, musical numbers, etc., to pass a delightful evening. A lunch was served during the evening and favors given each guest.

**MATINEE FLINCH CLUB.**  
THE MATINEE FLINCH CLUB was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Smith, 513 Thirtieth street, and a pleasant time was spent. In the games the prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. A. Smith, first; Mrs. C. C. Strupler of Moline, second, and Mrs. J. Murray received the consolation favor. A three course luncheon was served.

## DR. LORD ADDRESSES TWIN-CITY TEACHERS

"A good man is a successful man. If he is not successful, he has not to a good man or he would be a success," said Dr. Livingston C. Lord, president of the Eastern Illinois Normal school at Charleston, Ill. in his address to the Twin City Teachers' association at the Moline High school yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Lord, who is one of the most prominent men in the state in educational circles chose as his subject—"Moral Development," and gave one of the strongest addresses ever heard in the tri-cities.

The speaker said in part—"To be strictly moral, one must be intelligent. Both morality and intelligence are essential, but I believe that I would place intelligence first. The social organization of the school must contribute to one's moral behavior. As a general rule, the moral man is well manured. Of course there are exceptions. You will occasionally find an immoral man who has a thin veneer of good manners, but this is rare. In the stories used in the schools, the morals should be more clearly defined. Too often the story is read and the pupil left to draw his own moral, and quite too frequently, no moral is drawn at all." Dr. Lord gave a number of steps which were necessary to attain the ideal, representing them as a ladder. Proceeding from the bottom up, he mentioned the following steps: Behavior, morality, righteousness and holiness, and brought out the fact that none of these was possible without the presence of the others.

Dr. Lord was to have addressed the Tri-City Schoolmasters' club at their Rock Island meeting tonight, but owing to pressure of business, found that it would be impossible for him to fill his engagement, and left for his home last evening. Thus far no speaker has been secured to fill the vacancy.

## At Y. M. C. A.

One of the finest things of its sort that the Y. M. C. A. has done in recent years was the gymnasium exhibition given last night. Before an audience that crowded the old gym, filling every seat, and crowding around the walls for standing room, about 100 men and boys went through their work, cheered on by frequent and spontaneous bursts of applause.

The program of the exhibition was planned to demonstrate the regular work given in the gymnasium classes, and with the exception of one or two incidental features introduced to add to the interest, there was nothing shown during the entire evening that would not be seen ordinarily in a class at work. The work was done with a precision and vigor that made even the simplest exercise pleasing, and the more difficult stunts were given with an ability that was surprising.

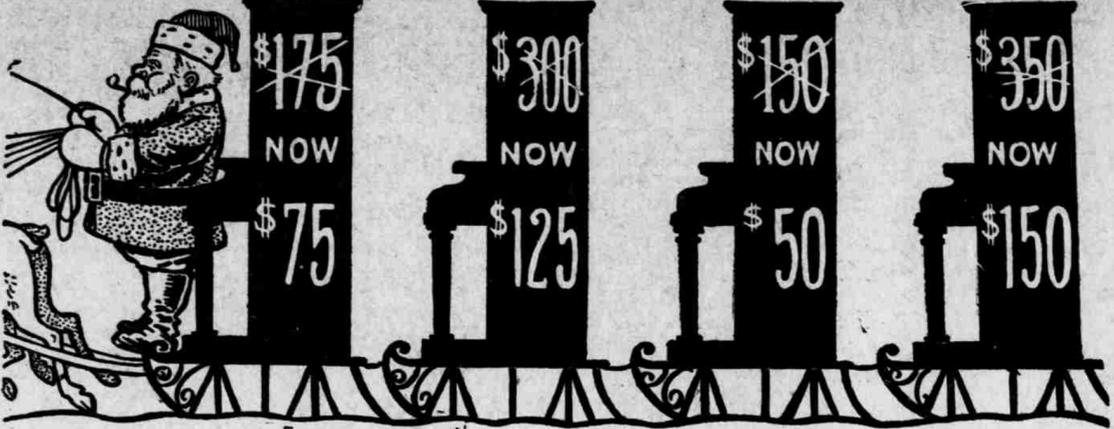
An exhibition game of basketball between the association teams of Rock Island and Davenport proved as good as any regular game. The closest kind of guarding by both sides resulted in the extremely low score of 9 to 8, with the long end in favor of Rock Island. The winning point was made in the last few seconds of play when MacManus of the locals tossed the ball into the basket on a free throw following a foul.

"The Chemistry of Everyday Life" is the topic for the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. F. D. G. Walker will give the talk, using experiments with chemicals to illustrate his remarks. All boys from 10 to 16 years of age are invited to attend.

## C. F. ANDERSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LYCEUM

Machine politics was an important factor in the annual lyceum election at Augustana college this morning, the machine candidates overwhelmingly crushing the independents. More than 120 voters were present, the largest for a number of years. The lyceum is a corporate body composed of members of the three literary societies of the institution—the Concordia, Adelphe and Phrenokosmian. This organization publishes the school organ, the Observer, and maintains a lecture course. The election of officers for the coming year and Observer staff resulted as follows:

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## City Chat

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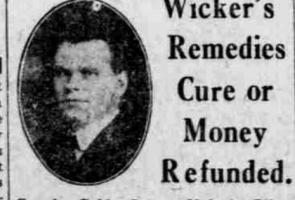
Six per cent farm mortgages. Litten & Roberts, Peoples National bank building.

An eight room house, well located, with bath, gas and electric light, may be rented by applying at 543 Nineteenth street.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Humane society will give a 25 cent dinner from 11:30 to 2 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, Dec. 12.

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**Piano Guild Meets.**  
The Rock Island branch of the American Guild Piano Tuners met at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Monthly business was transacted, after which various subjects were discussed.

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It was formerly customary for the habitual drinker to take the pledge regularly, sometimes once a year, and sometimes in every fit of remorse that followed his debauches, and then—break it.

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