

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1)—My hair is short and thin and there is quite a bit of dandruff in it. What can I do? (2)—How can I make my eyelashes grow? They are dark and thick but too short to suit me. SIGNA.

(1)—Yellow vaseline rubbed well into the scalp is recommended. Castor oil is also good. Two or three times a week dip your brush (be sure it is clean) into oil and brush the hair well with it. Use an egg shampoo every two or three weeks. See that your general health is in good condition if you want a good head of hair. (2)—Put a tiny bit of vaseline along the edge of the eyelid, but be very careful; if any gets into the eye they will become sore.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1)—I am a woman of 40 and weigh 250 pounds. I do lots of housework and walking but cannot reduce my fat. I eat most anything. What would you advise? (2)—I have swollen feet. What can I do for them? (3)—My sister's daughter weighs 205 pounds and cannot wear a corset. She is only 14. What can she do? (4)—I have four children. They get up at 8 a. m. and have breakfast about 8:30. This puts me back in my work. How can I make them get up early?

CONSTANT READER.

(1)—One good way to get thin is to eat just about half of the quantity you have been eating. Most people haven't the strength of will to do this. Take a dose of epsom salts before breakfast every morning, unless you find you can't stand it so often; then take it every other day. Take hot baths, dropping in two to two and one-half pounds of epsom salts; sit in the bath for a little while. The water should cover your shoulders. Do not eat any sweets or fat-making foods. Don't lace your corsets—that will only make you lumpy. (2)—Bathe them often in cold salt



Mrs. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

water, with an occasional rub with peroxide. See that your shoes are the right fit.

(3)—Your niece is abnormally stout for her age. She may not be well. Suppose you consult a doctor. (4)—Refuse to get breakfast for them unless they are up at a certain time.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1)—We are two girls 14 years of age. Are we too young to go to chaperoned dances? (2)—Do you think dances given by the girls are proper? (3)—Are we too young to go to shows with the boys? BONEHEADS.

(1)—There is no harm in girls dancing in the proper surroundings and with the proper people. (2)—Answered in No. 1. (3)—I think so, my dears.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1)—We are two sisters 16 and 17. We are deeply in love with a man of 47. He says he loves us both, although he is married. Our mother objects. We are still in high school. What shall we do? (2)—Does paint spoil the complexion? (3)—How can one remedy a pug nose? ESTHER AND ITZE.

(1)—My dear girls, you are both old enough to know that a married man 47 years old is either teasing you when he says he loves you, or he is making fools of both of you. Your mother wants you to be good girls, I am sure, and you must be giving her a great deal of sorrow. (2)—Paint is in very bad taste. Nothing is so pretty as a young girl's fresh natural complexion. (3)—Can't do it.

who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Keller. Three tables of bridge were played and after the games a luncheon was served. Spring flowers were used to trim the room.

CONCERT AT OLIVER STUDIO.

MISS MARY LINDSAY-OLIVER, pianist, and Mrs. Louis Canterbury, reader, will give a joint recital at the Oliver studio in Moline Monday evening, March 10. This will be Mrs. Canterbury's first appearance in Moline. She has received much praise wherever she has been heard, and a recital with her as one of the entertainers will prove a treat. Miss Oliver's ability is well known. Mrs. Margaret Allen was to have given a dramatic reading in Miss Oliver's studio several weeks ago, but was unable to reach the city at the time, and as no time can be agreed upon, this recital is to take the place of the one previously arranged. Miss Alice Quinlan of this city is managing the recital.

PARK-SURR.

MISS ETHEL M. SURR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Surr of 1718 Nineteenth avenue, and George W. Park of this city were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist church. Rev. T. E. Newland officiating. The bridal couple was unattended. Mr. Park is employed as assembler at the Velle Carriage company and the new home will be in Moline.

AUXILIARY TO MACHINISTS.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE MACHINISTS held a short business meeting yesterday afternoon at Industrial Home hall followed by a social hour. Plans were made to serve lunch at the machinists' dance at the hall this evening.

HUNTLEY-HUBER.

MISS EMMA HUBER of Ellsworth, Wis., and Leon Huntley of this city were married Thursday morning at the First Methodist church by Rev. T. E. Newland. Mr. Huntley is employed as a carpenter in the government yards at Milan. They will make this city their home.

WALKER-WELTY.

REV. H. W. REED, AT THE PARSONAGE of the First Baptist church, Wednesday morning officiated at the marriage of Miss Noia G. Welty and Earl Walker, both of Monmouth. Mr. Walker is a farmer and the new home will be on a farm near Monmouth.

AMERICAN YEOMAN DANCE.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMAN gave a dancing party last evening at Beeslin's hall, which was attended by 60 couples. The next

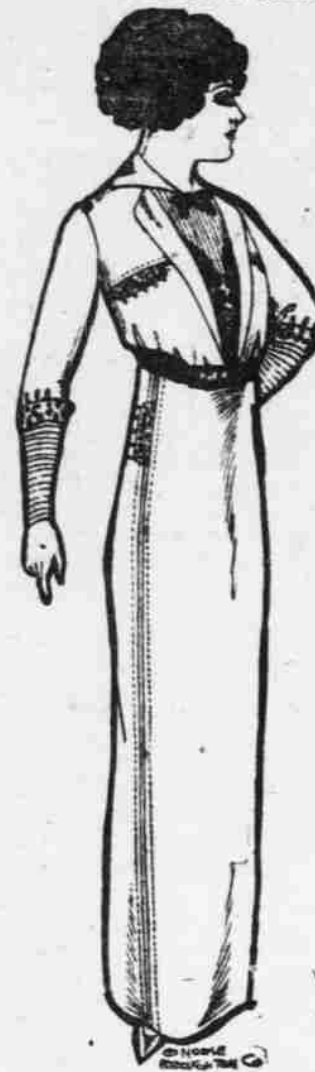
party will be given Friday, March 7, at the same hall.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A BOX SOCIABLE WILL BE GIVEN at the South Heights school on Twenty-fourth street by the Parents' club next Monday evening. There will be a short program beginning at 8 o'clock and there will also be a candy booth.

Black Hawk Court of Honor No. 523 will give a dancing party at Beeslin's hall Monday evening, Feb. 24.

PRETTY FROCK OF RASPBERRY SERGE



Here is a very pretty frock made out of shell pink meteor. The underbodice is of pink chiffon draped over a foundation of white liberty satin and trimmed with wide lace. The meteor is draped over the right side of the waist. Plaited frills edge the chiffon sleeves and black velvet edges the neck and form the belt. The draped skirt tunic is crossed at the side front and caught in groups of horizontal tucks at the back.

MOLINE ORATOR IS BIG 8 WINNER

Albert Eaton Delivers Speech in Eloquent Manner and Is Awarded Verdict.

Albert Eaton, of the Moline high school, won the first prize in the Big Eight oratorical contest last evening at the Moline high school. The topic of his oration was "The Greatest Heroism," and was delivered in a most eloquent manner. The oration dealt with the modern heroes who sacrifice their all, in fact even their lives, for the general weal.

The winner first pictured the mighty and renowned generals of the past ages, the Spartans, the Franks under Charlemagne, the French under the little corporal, Napoleon, and then he told of an incident when a German professor drank a potion containing typhoid fever germs in order that a remedy might be discovered. Other illustrations of the greater heroism followed.

Willis Shortness of Canton was awarded the second place, the topic of his speech being "The International Verdict," dealing with the new peace movement. "The Hero of a Lost Cause," was the topic of the oration which won the third place, the writer being Fred Boyd of Monmouth. It gave an outline of General Robert E. Lee, the hero of the south.

Larned Ekland represented the local high school at the contest. The program was as follows:

Plano Solo—Mildred Lund. "The Hero of a Lost Cause"—Fred Boyd, Monmouth.

"The Integrity of the Republic"—Curtis Bush, Davenport.

"The New Pioneer"—John Clark, Galesburg.

"The Greater Heroism"—Albert Eaton, Moline.

Male Quartet—"Pale in the Amber West."

"The Value of a Fixed Idea"—Larned Ekland, Rock Island.

"The Spirit of Discontent"—William Sandford, Kewanee.

"The International Verdict"—Willis Shortness, Canton.

Vocal Solo—Gladys Hunter. Male Quartet—"Sweet Chiming Bells."

Decisions of judges and award of medals.

Judges of Thought and Composition—Professors Bartholomew of Augustana, Quillen of Knox, and Maynard of Monmouth.

Judges of Delivery—Coaches of orators competing.

Chairman—Superintendent C. H. Maxson.

Carbon Cliff

David Titterton from Nebraska, who has been visiting in Rock Island, spent Sunday at the home of his nephew, Forest Titterton.

Mrs. Claus Hanson was a Moline business caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Belowski and daughter Leota, were Moline visitors Tuesday.

Thomas Gaine was a Silvis business caller Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Phelps visited in Moline Monday.

Miss Mary Ewart visited with friends in Moline Wednesday.

Otto Weltz transacted business in Moline Tuesday.

Mrs. Forest Titterton was a visitor in Rock Island Wednesday.

Mrs. F. McKenrick and Mrs. J. Perine were Silvis visitors Sunday.

Mrs. James Thompson was a Moline business caller Tuesday.

Tuesday evening at the William Gerhardt home the girls of the high school room organized a club under the supervision of Prof. Troutman. They gave the club the name "W. U. G."

It will be a social club. The next meeting will be next Tuesday evening at the J. L. Swank home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weitz of Morris, Ill., visited at the home of his brother, Louis Weitz, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Frary, Mrs. Chester Kennedy and son John visited Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Edward Kendall of Silvis.

Gregory Neighbour was a Moline visitor Wednesday.

Drs. Taylor and Long of East Moline were Carbon Cliff business callers.

J. V. Kennedy was a Moline business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. John Benson and Mrs. Joel Benson were Moline visitors Thursday.

Charles Carey is confined at his home with rheumatism.

Mrs. Mark Woods and family of Silvis visited at the Edward Frary home Thursday.

Mrs. Steve Mitten was a Moline visitor Thursday.

The "U-G-O" club and a large number of young people formed a surprise party Wednesday, Feb. 19, and went to the home of Frank Klelau and helped him to celebrate his 25th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games and a very enjoyable time was reported. A fine lunch was served and many nice gifts were left the young man.

J. E. Hammack of Bruce, S. D., has returned home after a month's visit with his brother, D. M. Hammack.

Lewis Sickler returned home Thursday from a business trip to Cambridge.

Mrs. O. A. Stipp and son Ford Thursday visited with her sister, Mrs. Lee Nickolson, and other relatives at Watertown.

Wednesday Mrs. Alice Benson, Mrs. J. L. Swank and Mrs. John Benson and little daughter Gertrude attended

Domestic Science DEPARTMENT

CONDUCTED BY Mrs. Alice Gitchell Kirk



COOKING LESSONS FOR OUR GIRLS AT HOME.

A famous English physician in lectures to his fellow workers recently said: "Cooking is a powerful moral agent, capable of influencing men's opinions and feelings to a very great extent. Some may think in speaking of cooking, as a moral agent, I am greatly exaggerating its power, and may regard it as idle folly. If I go still further and say that cookery is not only a powerful moral agent in regard to individuals, but may be of great service in regenerating a nation. Yet in saying this, I believe I am speaking quite within bounds; and I believe that schools of cookery for the wives of working men in this country will do more to abolish drinking habits than any number of teetotal associations." In this country we are fast recognizing the truth of the physician's statement; and our schools are aiming to give scientific and practical knowledge along the lines of cooking and many of them go farther—outline lessons in housekeeping in all its phases to laundry work and nursing. They, as educators, are fast recognizing that it is the highest vocation to which any woman is called; that the health and happiness not only of the family but the nation are dependent upon her fitness for this most important profession. This is usually begun in the seventh and eighth grades at

school. Why not begin with them in the kindergarten? There is where they are ready to begin to use their hands. There are very first lessons which may be taught at home. Our little lad 6 years old made most of the cookies today, even to standing on the step-ladder chair and, with holder in hand, at least thought he was watching the oven. But I hear some one say "it is a bother" and "the must have been in the way." Well, maybe that is true, but the appreciation of those cookies by him when done because he had a "hand in it," more than compensated for the trouble. Someone has said, "Teach our girls first the care of the kitchen sink, garbage pail, etc." I am not so sure about that. Teach them order in their rooms, bureau drawers and closets even when two or three years old or younger in having a place for their toys, then that will quickly show itself in the kitchen when they have any work to be done there. They can begin with cranberries, or apple sauce, as they can core the apples, slice without peeling, cook and rub through a colander and sweeten. That is the best and easiest apple sauce made and I have had many a kindergarten or first grade child make it. So it can and should be done in the home in that beautiful close relationship of mother and daughter working together. Begin when young, and their hands and minds will grow and develop together; and not wait until they reach a certain age when, neither mentally nor physically are they interested in learning cooking.

There is no age when they are too young to begin nor too old to stop. There is a constant plea to broaden the work in the schools but this is a plea for creating every possible interest for our girls to learn to cook in the home.

Celebrate Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Westerlund, Orion, Ill.

(Special to The Argus.) Orion, Ill., Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Westerlund celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home here with 60 relatives and friends as their guests. The rooms of the house were beautifully decorated, the color scheme being yellow and white. At noon a delicious four-course dinner was served, following which there was an address by Rev.

P. J. Brodine. Many letters and telegrams of congratulation were read. There were numerous handsome gifts from the relatives and friends. In the evening there was a musical program at the Westerlund home. Mr. and Mrs. Westerlund are the parents of five children. There are 10 grandchildren. All were present except J. A. Westerlund of Medford, Ore., where he is a member of the state legisla-

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SOCIETY

CONCERT AT SETTLEMENT.

A CONCERT WAS GIVEN BY A boys' orchestra of this city last evening at the West End settlement and a very fine program was listened to by a large crowd. This is the program that was given:

"The Sentry"—March Heskin King Sol-Gloguin.

Largo du Bal-Gillet Handel Loin du Bal-Gillet Handel

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Lampe Panquita-Robyn.

"Miserere" Verdi Cello-Flute-Piano.

Crucifix Faure Cotton Cloth-Hildreth.

Vocal Solo Mr. Hellman.

Apple Blossoms Roberts Love's Dream-Calbulka.

Romance from L'Clair Halevy Violin-Cello-Piano.

Airs of Our Country Recker

SHOWER FOR MISS LARSON

MRS. CARL S. BECKER AND MISS Carrie Greenland of 1029 Tremont avenue, Davenport, entertained at a miscellaneous shower at their home Thursday evening given in honor of Miss Alice Larson of Moline who is to be the bride of Elmer Miller also of Moline Feb. 27. Covers were laid for 12. Time was devoted to games. Miss Anna Hammerick of Rock Island receiving first prize and Miss Esther Valentine of Moline receiving the consolation. The colors of pink and white were carried out in the decoration and refreshments. Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, Mrs. S. Larson will entertain at her home, 1906 Twelfth avenue, Moline, in the bride-to-be's honor.

SPENCER WASHINGTON SUPPER.