

Society

AIKEN STREET SOCIETY.

Mrs. W. J. Butcher at her home, 2211 Sixteenth and a-half street, acted as hostess yesterday to the members of the Ladies' Sewing society of Aiken street chapel. There was a very good attendance of members and friends and after a short business meeting refreshments were served and a pleasant social time followed. Mrs. J. T. Laughery, 2530 Twentieth avenue, will be the next hostess to the society.

HOSTESS AT PARTY FOR VISITORS.

Mrs. Charles MacDonald at her home, 523 Eleventh street, entertained Tuesday for her sisters, Mrs. H. Reese and Mrs. Charles Koch of Chicago. The game of check was the afternoon diversion, and prizes in the games went to Mrs. Tahan, first, Mrs. Reese second and Mrs. W. Boyce third. A lunch was served and the afternoon proved a very pleasant one.

TO HONOR MISS TRENT.

Mrs. Fred Norman and Mrs. Oscar Benson at the home of the former, 1108 Dover court, Davenport, entertained last evening at a pre-nuptial party for Miss Lilla Trent, whose marriage to Warren Boudinot is an event of the fall. Eighteen girls were the guests of the evening. The house was decorated in a profusion of yellow and white flowers, wild daisies and asters being used to carry out a pretty effect. In the dining room small tables were set, having as their center pieces baskets of yellow flowers, and from the chandeliers were streamers of yellow and white paper. The menu

carried out the yellow and white in the courses, and the favors were yellow roses on nut dishes and the place cards were also in the yellow and white. In the games that followed the dinner prizes were given to Miss Hazel McNaher and Miss Ruth McCos. During the evening all the lights in the house were turned out except a drop light in the fireplace, which revealed a large pile of gifts for the honoree. While the company sat about the fireplace the bride-to-be opened her gifts. Mrs. Frank Gilmore of Dixon and Miss Genevieve Morehead of Blue Grass were out-of-town guests. A number of parties will be given during the week for Miss Trent.

HOSTESS AT DINNER-DANCE.

Miss Catherine Sears of Davenport entertained 50 tri-city young people at a dinner-dance at the Davenport Outing club yesterday evening. Pink and white were used to trim the rooms of the club. In the banquet room a long table was set and down the center of the table were baskets of pink Killarney roses and cosmos, the handles tied with pink tulle, alternated with trailing white clematis on the cloth. After the serving of dinner the time was devoted to dancing. Miss Edith Cook of Geneseo and Miss Florence Maher of Clinton were guests of the evening.

RUTH'S MISSION BAND.

Ruth's Mission band of Broadway Presbyterian church was entertained yesterday at the September meeting by Mrs. H. W. Crawford, 1605 Eleventh avenue. The devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Crawford. Miss Rosabella Stewart read a paper

Abraham's

COATS SUITS MILLINERY

111-113 West Second St.

Davenport, Iowa

Behind the carpenter's partition is an entirely different scene. This store is fairly overflowing with new things. Every clever creation that Fifth Avenue has shown is here reproduced.

Don't forget—"The prettiest things always go first."

The Suits

For practical wear the suit is a necessity. This season the fitted long coats follow the body lines and are not only becoming to any figure but serviceable. There's a wonderful variety of styles—new collars, different lapels, sleeves with various cuffs. Coat lengths vary from 30 inches to 48 inches. Most skirts are plain and fuller, in some instances with pleats. Prices \$15 up to \$75

The Coats

Coats of luxurious pile fabrics, warm, serviceable and stylish; all are lined with guaranteed linings; strictly made to order, unusual values that cannot be duplicated later. These are offered at \$15 to \$30. Smart coats of Scotch plaids, broadcloths, wide wale and novelty materials for machine or street wear. Very practical. These are priced at \$10 to \$40. Fine velvet and imported fur textile coats, beautifully lined; exclusive styles. Prices at \$35 to \$60.

The Dresses

For street wear—dresses of serge and satin combination; also serge and crepe de chine, at \$10 to \$35. We're featuring a very clever combination dress at \$10. Afternoon dresses of satin or crepe de chine, pretty basque models with accordion pleat skirt; also combinations of satin with lace, net or marquisette; all shades \$15 to \$50. Evening dresses and dancing frocks; a wide variety of exclusive things for misses or ladies, which are priced at \$15 to \$75.

Where Fashion Reigns



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Turpentine is one of the most useful of washing aids. It will loosen dirt without the slightest injury to fabrics. Don't wash stockings after other clothes, such as flannels, unless you want them covered with lint.

Don't use soiled suds for washing colored clothes unless you expect them to be muddy looking.

While fruit pies are baking they may be prevented from boiling over by adding one tablespoonful of cornstarch to the fruit. The sugar, fruit and cornstarch should be heated before adding the crust.

The TABLE.

Stewed Tomatoes and Corn—Stew and strain ripe tomatoes, and to each two cups add one cup of tender green corn. Season with salt, pepper and butter. Cook together eight or ten minutes, then add one-half cup cream. Serve very hot.

Spanish Tomato Soup—One can tomatoes, four cups beef stock, one-half cup rice, seasonings. Boil till tender and strain. Fine with noodles.

German Tomato Soup—Cut up one pound of breast of veal, add the bones, one tablespoon butter, one onion and one carrot cut fine, two cups of tomatoes and a green pepper. Season with salt and minced parsley, cover with three quarts cold water and simmer slowly two hours. Strain out the bones and add one-half cup boiled rice.

Tomatoes Stuffed with Macaroni—Scop the inside from six large tomatoes and use it with a bay leaf and melted butter to make a tomato sauce, into this stir one-half cup boiled macaroni, season well, fill the tomatoes, put one teaspoon grated cheese on the top of each and bake twenty minutes or less. Garnish with cross or parsley.

Stuffed Tomatoes a la Duxell—Chop fine two onions, fry in butter, add a can of mushrooms drained and chopped, salt, pepper and minced parsley, one-half cup bread crumbs and a well-beaten egg. Moisten with stock or a little milk, if necessary, stuff six or eight tomatoes, and bake, basting with melted butter and hot water.

Capri Tomatoes—Mix two cups soft bread crumbs with two heaping tablespoons grated cheese, add salt and cayenne and one tablespoon melted butter. Fill six tomatoes with the mixture. Take rounds of bread and fry a delicate brown, arrange them in the bottom of a baking dish, and put a tomato on each round. Baste with melted butter and boiling water.

Tomato-Peach Preserve—Peel twenty-four good sized ripe tomatoes, cut crossways and remove most of the seeds. Cook slowly one hour with one cup less of granulated sugar than you have tomatoes. Add ten large rather hard peaches that have been peeled and sliced thin, and cook about one hour longer. When done add one tablespoon vanilla extract.

Bed Time Tales

By Clara Ingram Judson.

The Cardinal's Breakfast

As you sit down to the nice breakfast of fruit and cereal, and maybe a poached egg on toast, did it ever occur to you to wonder what the birds are eating for breakfast at this very minute? Of course, you know they eat worms and grubs and insects, but perhaps they like cereals too. Notice some time when you are walking where birds are and see if you can find some that eat grains and seeds as well as worms.

The pretty little scarlet cardinal that makes such a gay streak as he flies across the garden likes seeds very much better than grubs and worms, and if you throw out wheat, he will surely visit your garden. In the spring time of the year when every plant in the garden has its own little pods of seed, you need not throw out any bait, as he is wise enough to come there and help himself of the feast that nature has spread for him.

All summer long a certain cardinal kept his eyes on a very beautiful garden. Some day he was sure he would get some extra fine food from that garden. Above all he had his eye on the big tall sunflower way back at the end of the yard. Early in summer, this sunflower was a lovely blossom, so big and cheerful and sunny did he look that he made the whole garden seem like one big smile.

But now the sunflower's big golden petals were all dried up and blown away, and the soft velvet center was dry and hard with fat seeds.

You would think the flower was prettier when in blossom—but the cardinal wouldn't agree with you. He didn't care a bit about a blossom—but a dead blossom full of seeds—that's different—that's about the very best thing to eat he knows of.

For days he watched the seeds dry up—with a soft peck he would test them, but no—they were not quite right, and with a whisk and a song he flew away.

But finally a morning came when the seeds were just right and he decided to stay for breakfast.

Round and round the flower he cir-

Tomorrow—Green Apple Dolls.



The bird slid off into the air.

Even the weight of the dainty cardinal bent the face of the old flower so far from that the bird slid off into the air.

"Well, well," said the puzzled cardinal, to himself and he began planning what to do.

At last he decided to get them on the fly—he made a quick dash, passed the flower, pecking out a seed as he went.

Without stopping to even taste it, he dropped the seed and got another, and then another, till several seeds lay on the ground by the flower.

Then he daintily alighted on the ground and ate his fine breakfast in a leisurely and gentlemanly fashion.

reviewing the life of Samuel Crowther, bishop of Niger. A paper prepared by Mrs. Lee Silvia on Presbyterian Missions in Africa was read by Mrs. Robert Lee and Miss Charlotte Mattison read a paper on the progress of home missions, closing the study hour. A social time followed and light refreshments were served.

WEDNESDAY 500 CLUB

Miss Lucy Morris entertained the Wednesday 500 club yesterday at Fevery park inn, Davenport. The usual three tables were played and prizes went to Mrs. Harry Rogers, first, Mrs. Harry Slater, second, and Mrs. Charles Zuber, consolation. A lunch was served in the inn dining room after the play. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Flach, Twenty-fifth street and Eighth and a half avenue.

JUNIORS' SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The Juniors of South Park Presbyterian church carried out a school program yesterday, an unusually large number of members attending the meeting at the church. Dorothy Loucks gave a piano selection and Gladys Hanson a violin number and the general topic was on how to have a good school year.

GOES TO NEW FIELD.

Miss Marguerite Merriman of Moline will leave tomorrow for Aberdeen, S. D., where she will take the position as society editor of the Aberdeen American, of which J. H. McKeever, formerly of Moline, is editor. Miss Merriman has been assistant society editor of the Moline Dispatch for a number of years and has made many friends throughout the tri-city.

ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Twenty friends came to the home of Hattie McCandless Tuesday afternoon to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Several hours were passed with music and games, prizes in the contests going to Hazel Gustafson and Edna Blackwell. At 5 o'clock lunch was served at a table which was brightened with lovely flowers, the gift of the great grandmother of the hostess. Hattie received many beautiful and useful gifts as birthday remembrances.

ENTERTAINS JOLLY NINE CLUB.

Mrs. A. J. Reiss entertained the Jolly Nine club at the Watch Tower yesterday. In the games of 500 Mrs. Josh Brooks, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Fred Musfeldt and Mrs. Charles Pratt were winners of the prizes. A lunch was served at the conclusion of the games. The club will be entertained in two weeks at the Tower by Mrs. Musfeldt.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ladies' auxiliary to the Eagles will hold a card party tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Rowe, 4118 Fourteenth avenue. Five lun-

How to Destroy the Dandruff Germ

BY A SPECIALIST.

That the dandruff germ is responsible for nearly all the diseases to which the scalp is heir, as well as for baldness and premature gray hair, is a well known fact, but when we realize that it is also indirectly responsible for many other diseases as well, we appreciate the importance of any agent that will destroy its power. We are therefore particularly pleased to give here, with the prescription which an eminent scientist states he has found after repeated tests, to completely destroy the dandruff germ in from one to three applications. It will also almost immediately stop falling hair and it has in numerous cases produced a new hair growth after years of partial baldness. This prescription can be made up at home, or any druggist will put it up for you. 6 ounces bay leaf, 2 ounces Lavender de Compose, one-half drachm Menthol Crystals. Mix thoroughly and use. Apply night and morning, rubbing into the scalp with the finger tips. If you wish it perfumed, add one drachm of your favorite perfume. While this preparation is not a dye, it is unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color.—(Adv.)

dred will be the game and play will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

An all day meeting for work will be held by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church tomorrow in the church parlors.

The picnic planned by South Park Presbyterian Sunday School for Saturday at Long View Park has been indefinitely postponed because of the damp grounds.

BOARD AT SEARS OPENS WELL BIDS

Six Offers Received, but Action Is Delayed Until Next Monday Evening.

The village board of Sears, at a meeting held at the town hall last evening, opened bids for the digging of a well for the village. Six bids were offered by various contractors for wells from 6 inch to 12 inch in diameter and from \$1.75 to \$3 per foot in price.

The board arranged to consider the various offers before deciding upon the matter and postponed action until next Monday evening when the contract will be let.

The only other action taken by the board was to reappoint Attorney Clyde S. Walker village attorney. The action was unanimous, he having served the village in that capacity during the past.

What, otherwise, would be the use of a 500,000-bushel wheat crop or the all but record-breaking corn yield that promises to follow on its heels? Kansas farmers still filling the soil can remember when the surplusage of their cereal products was used for fuel, although the markets of the world called for the crop.

WHITE FOX SCARF AND MUFF FOR FALL



The white fox scarf and muff, which is a cold weather suggestion from the house of Leroy and Schmid, is lined with mole skin.

ROCK ISLAND MEN AT CEDAR RAPIDS

Local German Singers Participating in Two Concerts at Saengerbund.

German singers from Rock Island, Muscatine, Postville, Dubuque, Davenport, Burlington, Moline and other cities, composing the Mississippi Saengerbund, arrived in Cedar Rapids yesterday afternoon for the second annual saengerfest, which opened last night at the city auditorium. There Mayor Ruth welcomed the singers to the city, and addresses and responses were followed by a public reception to the entire saengerbund.

Featuring the concerts which will be given tonight and tomorrow evening, and hardly second to the artists who will headline those events, will be the accompanying orchestra composed of Cedar Rapids musicians. For the past week only they have been under rehearsal at the direction of Professor August Paul Walz of Dubuque, and at the conclusion of the final practice held at the auditorium their rendition of the concert work scheduled for the two evenings was pronounced perfect by the renowned director. The thirty-six musicians who compose the orchestra have been whipped into first class shape by Professor Walz, and are now regarded as on a par with any orchestra which might be imported to assist the artists.

In addition to the features listed a mixed choir will be heard. The nucleus will be furnished largely by the presence of 30 young women from Dubuque, and it is expected that other cities will send a large number of choral singers.

This afternoon the visitors were shown through the plant of the Quaker Oats company, and Friday afternoon they will be taken for an automobile trip through the city and the parks.

ESTABLISH GLOBE COLLECTION AGENCY

H. S. Hartman of Moline and W. H. Roehr of this city have established a new enterprise to be known as the Globe Mercantile agency with offices in room 514 Best building. They will do general collection business and handle all lines of insurance. Mr. Hartman was formerly manager of the American Mercantile agency, while Mrs. Roehr has been employed for the past five years by local grocers. The firm began business this morning.

Always.

"When do you think a wife is justified in taking money from her husband's pocket?"

"Whenever she finds any there."—Baltimore American.

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Scientist. "Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medical treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.—(Adv.)

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am to have a birthday party of about five or six couples. What games can we play that are very interesting? They are from the ages of 18 to 25 years.

(2) What shall I serve? It will be an evening party.

(3) How will I write the invitations?

(4) What should be the decorations? I want it a sort of a lawn party.

(5) When playing games, what would be suitable for prizes for boys and girls?

(6) Is it proper to play kissing games?

THANK YOU.

(1) If cards or dancing are not to your taste, I know of no more fun than the game you play where sides are chosen, and the meanings of words are acted out. Each side has a leader who chooses his side. One of the sides thinks up a simple word, and the leader tells the other leader a word which rhymes with it. Then the other side acts out what they think the word is.

If everyone enters into the acting and does not leave it to one or two, a good many laughs will be enjoyed. If the word is guessed, the other side thinks up a word.

(2) Sandwiches, or rolls, coffee, salad, ice cream and cake.

(3) Tell them you are having a few friends in to help you celebrate your birthday anniversary, and ask them to come. They can be formally written in the third person if you prefer.

(4) Japanese lanterns would be pretty.

(5) Candy or books would be suitable.

(6) No.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are four girls, one 14 years and the other three 17.

(1) What will take off tan besides butter milk and lemon juice?

(2) I have a boy friend whom I think a lot of, but he insists upon putting his arm around me and laying his head in my lap. I don't want to lose his friendship. What shall I do?

T. T.

(1) Tomato juice or benzoin will remove tan. Add the benzoin to warm water in which the face is rinsed.

(2) Tell him you think it undignified for him to act that way and ask him if he will not stop it as a favor to you. There are lots of ways of asking him to stop, which would not offend him.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young woman thrown on my own resources and I desire to become a nurse. I will be very thankful if you can give me information on the following questions:

(1) To whom should I go to make application?

(2) Will I receive any pay while learning and about how much?

(3) Do hospitals furnish costumes, etc.?

(4) Do they have regular classes or can one apply and be admitted at any time?

(5) I am small in stature and not well developed, but am well and healthy. Will my being small make any difference so long as I am healthy?

MISS ANXIOUS.

(1) Apply to the hospital where you wish to take your training.

(2) That depends on the hospital. Some hospitals give their nurses a small pay, and others do not. About \$12 a month.

(3) Some do. All this information will be given you by writing. Without knowing what hospital you have,

in mind, I cannot give you much information on the subject.

(4) They have regular classes which start at stated times during the year.

(5) No.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am a girl 18 years of age and do not go with any young men as yet. My friends all say that if I do not get a beau soon I will be an old maid. Do you think so, too?

(2) I am in the house at 9 o'clock sharp, evenings. Do you think it too early?

(3) I have taken a fancy to a man 49 years of age. Do you think him too old?

(4) No; you will meet the right man soon enough. Pay no attention to the talk of your friends.

(5) No.

(6) Yes.

Quick Relief For Rheumatism.

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot; had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 229 West Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

Harper House pharmacy.—(Adv.)

Students are enrolling right along in all departments at Brown's Business college. Get started early in the year. New classes next Monday.