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**W. S. C. CHRISTMAS PARTY.**  
W. S. C. ladies enjoyed a delightful Christmas party yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. L. Sater, 1615 Thirteenth avenue. The house was very beautifully decorated in Christmas greenery, poinsettias and holly wreaths. Each member of the circle had brought a gift and these were placed in a Christmas box and then drawn by lots. A delicious lunch was served in the late afternoon, the ladies spending a most enjoyable time. The circle will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. David A. Johnson.

**HARRIS-NEWFIELD.**  
Friends of Mrs. Helen Reimers Newfield, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, will be interested in the announcement of her marriage to Mr. Harris of Chicago. Friends in the city have received word that the ceremony was performed in Texas the fore part of December. The bride will be remembered for her beautiful voice, having served as soloist in several of the local churches before going to Chicago where she continued her musical studies acting as soloist in churches in that city.

**ED-MORRIS.**  
Miss Mabel Clark Alice Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, 4139 Fourth avenue, Moline, last evening became the bride of Levi E. Ed, son of the late Gust Ed and Mrs. Helen Ed, 406 Third avenue, Moline. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's parents by Rev. H. S. Haney, pastor of the Second Congregational church, and an interesting feature of the service was in the fact that the same bible and service used at the marriage of the bride's parents 23 years ago was used in this service. At the hour of the ceremony Mrs. Jessie Chaney-Whaley of Des Moines played "Hearts and Flowers" as the bridal party took places for the ceremony which was performed beneath a lower formed in the bow window of the living room, and which was banked with ferns and palms. Bells in which were tiny electric lights, were suspended from the lower and festoons of pale green and white extended from the chandelier to the side walls. Miss Esther Morris attended her sister as bridesmaid and the groom's brother, Gilbert Ed, served his brother as best man. The bride wore a lovely gown of gloria cloth trimmed in gold lace and it was the same dress worn by her mother at her wedding 23 years ago. She wore the full length veil and carried bride's roses. Her attendant wore green crepe de chine simply made and she carried roses. At the conclusion of the service a course luncheon was served to the 40 guests attending the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ed left last evening for Chicago where they will reside temporarily while Mr. Ed completes some construction work in which he is engaged.

**CELEBRATE 50 YEARS WEDDED LIFE.**  
Fifty years ago Dec. 28, Ezra Wilcher and Mary Ann Skinner were united in marriage on the Skinner farm which was located where is now the city of Silvis. To celebrate the happy anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Wilcher entertained members of their family at an informal gathering at their home, 1131 Nineteenth street, Tuesday. They were showered with beautiful flowers and gifts of gold by members of their families and friends in the surrounding cities. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcher are the parents of three children, two of whom are living. Phil Sheridan Wilcher and Morris H. Wilcher. There is one granddaughter, Mrs. L. Paradise of East Moline and two grand sons, Frank Wilcher and Robert Krenaman and two great grand children, a boy and girl, children of Mrs. L. Paradise. Mr. Wilcher is in his 71st year and Mrs. Wilcher is 72 and aside from slight attacks of the grippe they are enjoying excellent health. They were united in marriage at the home of the bride by Rev. Mr. Crumpton of the Methodist Protestant church and have lived in this county throughout their entire lives and for the last 30 years have made Rock Island their home. They have gained a wide acquaintanceship throughout the county and many friends join in sincere congratulations on the happy occasion.

**BESTOR-HORNECKER.**  
Miss Verma Mae Hornecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hornecker, and Clyde A. Bestor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bestor, all of Osco, Ill., were united in marriage at 7:50 o'clock last evening at the Central Presbyterian church, Rev. David A. Johnson officiating. The young couple were attended by Miss Grace Farrar of this city and Robert Neville of Moline. The bride's dress was of white silk crepe de chine and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her attendant was groomed in pink satin. After the ceremony the bride party repaired to the Hotel Black Hawk in Davenport where a dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bestor left last evening for eastern points on a short honeymoon trip. They will be at home after Feb. 18, at Geneseo, Ill.

**WEDNESDAY 500 CLUB.**  
Wednesday 500 club members enjoyed the afternoon yesterday as the guests of Mrs. Ben Geer, the usual three tables of 500 being played. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robert Downs, Mrs. C. Ace and Mrs. M. L. Sutherland. A nice lunch was served at the conclusion of the games. The house had been brightened with Christmas decorations, holly, poinsettias, etc. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. M. L. Sutherland, 4329 Seventh avenue.

**PARTY TO HONOR VISITOR.**  
Mrs. Leonard S. Hasselquist at her home, 415 Forty-fourth street, entertained a company of 14 ladies yesterday afternoon to honor Miss Elsie Anderson of St. Paul, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Hasselquist. The holiday decorations were used throughout the rooms and the ladies busied

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themselves with their fancy work and enjoyed a delightful time. The hostess served a luncheon during the course of the afternoon.

**HAPPY CIRCLE ENTERTAINED.**  
Mrs. Albert Nolensky at her home, 1311 Fifth-and-a-half avenue, yesterday afternoon entertained the Happy Circle. The house was lovely in its decorations of Christmas festoons, and there was a lighted Christmas tree. The ladies had their fancy work and were entertained with musical selections, the hostess serving a lunch at the afternoon's close. The next hostess in two weeks will be Mrs. Henry Wells, 1003 Fourteenth-and-a-half street.

**HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY.**  
Mrs. E. R. Godfrey was the delightful hostess at a dinner party given Tuesday evening at her home 723 Twenty-second street, to honor her niece, Miss Ella Wright. Dinner was served in five courses with covers laid for 12 guests at a table bright with Christmas decorations. The place cards and nut dishes carried out the Christmas idea and bells, holly, flowers of the season, etc., further suggested the holiday season. After dinner the evening was spent with music and cards and the affair was most delightful. Perry Davis of Chicago was an out of town guest.

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**PARTIES TO HONOR BRIDAL PARTY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohn at their home on Twenty-third street last evening entertained at an elaborately appointed dinner to honor Miss Elsie Anderson of St. Paul, whose marriage is an event of tonight at the Davenport Outing club. The affair was exclusively for members of the bridal party and the out of town guests here for the wedding.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Mosenfelder and Miss Blanche Mosenfelder at their home, 808 Twenty-first street, entertained at a luncheon to honor Miss Simon. Twenty-three guests were entertained. The house was decorated in poinsettias and other holiday flowers and greenery. Guests here for the wedding of tonight include: Mrs. C. A. Landau and daughters, the Misses Lily and Hattie Landau, mother and sisters of the groom, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Simon of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simon and children of Cedar Rapids; Alfred Simon of Monmouth, Ill.; Miss Lily Mohr and Harry Wohlhelm of Milwaukee; Mrs. Harry Serlis of Kansas City; A. Moorh of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenstock of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Eli B. Felsenhal, Leo Welsenbach and Dr. Edward Lewis of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frankel of Des Moines and Hans Petersen of Deer Lodge, Mont.

**CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.**  
December Twenty-fifth Mr. and Mrs. Charles George at their country home, "Shadydale," near Cortova, entertained at their annual Christmas dinner also celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Their children, grand children and great grandchildren were guests of the day. Just before dinner was served the many gifts were distributed among the children by the parents and the children in turn presented their parents with rich gifts. Included in the presents were

articles of gold, hand painted china, etc. In the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock with their daughter, Mrs. P. T. Harvey, as hostess, were received the many friends who took advantage of the opportunity to offer congratulations to this esteemed couple. The house had been decorated in gold and white and in the Christmas colors, red and white. Just before the guests departed each was given a piece of the bride's cake which was marked with the year of the marriage and the present year, 1865-1915. The cake was presented to the bride of 50 years by the daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. B. George.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
A company of friends of Charles H. Olson, 1303 Thirtieth street, called last evening to help the young man celebrate his birthday anniversary. Progressive 500 was played, the high score going to Mr. Rosenbery, second to Miss Florence Schuemaker, consolation to H. Schuemaker and all cut to Mrs. Rosenbery. All enjoyed a good supper, a feature of which was a beautifully trimmed and lighted birthday cake. The guests were favored with a number of selections on the violin by the host.

**DINNER TO FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.**  
Members of the Fortnightly Reading circle and their husbands were entertained at a holiday dinner party Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hasselquist at their home, 3427 Ninth-and-a-half avenue. Covers were laid for 30 at the dinner, which was served in four courses, the table having as its centerpiece a bowl of roses, carnations and hyacinths. Poinsettias and Christmas greenery were used to further brighten the rooms. The hours following the dinner were spent informally with games and music. Mrs. Soderberg and Miss Esther Soderberg of Chicago, house guests of Mrs. O. V. Holmgren, were out-of-town guests. The regular meeting of the club will be held in two weeks in the home of Mrs. Grant Hultberg.

**HOSPITAL CIRCLE WITH MRS. JOHNSON.**  
Mrs. G. S. Johnson, at her home, 633 Forty-second street, yesterday afternoon acted as the hostess to the Twin City Lutheran Hospital circle, 15 of the members enjoying the afternoon as her guests. The ladies had with them their fancy work and were entertained with Victrola music. A lunch was served in the late afternoon. The circle will meet next month with Mrs. Carl Johnson on Third street, Moline.

**COLONIAL WHIST CLUB.**  
Colonial Whist club members went to the home of Mrs. J. M. Siegel in Davenport yesterday afternoon for the fortnightly meeting. The game of whist was played at four tables and the prizes went to Mrs. L. M. Tenenbom, Mrs. H. H. Waxenberg and Mrs. Dave Brady. Lunch was served at the small tables after the games and the ladies were invited to meet in two weeks with Mrs. A. Waxenberg in Davenport.

**PRETTY PARTY FOR CHILDREN.**  
Mrs. Harold W. Litten, at her home, 1634 Twenty-ninth street, entertained at a very pretty party yesterday afternoon for her 7-months-old daughter Janice, neighborhood friends being invited for the day. The house was wonderfully bright and pretty with Christmas decorations and the lighted tree was the delight of the little folks and their mothers. There were a number of contests for the children and Garnet Hill took the prize for carrying the most peanuts on a knife, Helen Brown also receiving a prize in a contest. Refreshments were served and a pretty cake holding lighted candles was an attractive feature. Each child received as a favor a Santa Claus box filled with candy and each was likewise given a gift from the Christmas tree, much to their delight. Even the tiny babies seemed to enjoy the delightful party, watching the other children at their play.

**Tea Dansante New Year's Day Event.**  
The tea dansante arranged by the Illinois-Iowa branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, promises to be one of the big events of New Year's day. The affair will be held at the Masonic temple in this city Saturday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock and according to plans made by the committees in charge it will be a very enjoyable party. Solo dances will be given by Catherine Lewis of this city, Jane Skinner of Moline and Hildegard Koehler of Davenport. The public has been invited to spend part of New Year's day at the temple as the guests of the A. C. A. and they will at the same time help in establishing a scholarship fund for girls in their effort to procure a college education.

**SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
The meeting of the Loyal Bereans of the Memorial Christian church, announced for this evening in the home of Miss Nena Fickenscher, has been postponed indefinitely because of the death of Mrs. Graves.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON



Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been in love with a young man who cares for me, but has been too busy to pay much attention to me. He has a heavy debt hanging over him and he is trying to pay it off. His father sent him to college with the understanding that he was to pay back every cent of the money he received. I know this young man cares for me, although he has never said so and has not until lately come to see me more than once in two weeks. He works almost every evening in order to get more money. For a long while I didn't enjoy anything except boys, but they bored me. Then quick as a flash one evening I realized that I did not love the first young man, that there was another I cared for more. I'm not in love with anyone, though.

The man I used to care for is not working so much now and so I have seen a little more of him lately and every little he has come he has seemed to care more for me. I used to try every way I could to make him care for me and now that I have succeeded I don't want his love. When I used to encourage him I was perfectly sincere and thought there was no one I could care for so much.

Please advise me what to do. I feel entirely responsible for this affair. If I had tried at all to keep us just friends I know I could have succeeded beautifully. I wouldn't break his heart for worlds. You may say to yourself that men's hearts aren't easily broken and I know they aren't, but this man is different. He is so terribly sincere and serious about everything he does and thinks. If I get out of this affair I shall never permit another man to love me for fear that I will find at the last minute that I don't care for him. If you can tell me what to do I will be forever thankful.

**TROUBLED.**  
It is fortunate for you that he has not told you he loves you. Begin now to give him the impression that he has been idealizing you and that you are not all he thought you were. This can be done by being unresponsive to his moods, and by ceasing to do and say the little things that used to please him. Don't change abruptly or he will realize that your attitude toward him has changed and this will make him care more for you than ever. The old way of telling a man the truth as soon as you don't care for him is all right in its way, but it is apt to hurt so much that the man never gets over it. It is easier for the girl to tell the truth, because it does

not necessitate her playing the role of one less attractive than she really is.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am 14 years old. Three years ago I was going to school and I caught lice and had them about a week before I knew it. My mamma was sick and could not attend to my head and so she got another girl to take care of it. Instead of pulling the nits off the hair she killed them on my hair. I have tried lots of things, but they don't get the nits off. They are all dead nits. I haven't had any lice since the girl killed them. I feel ashamed and worry about my hair all the time.

**WORRIED.**  
Wash your hair in elder vinegar. This will loosen the nits. Then brush it thoroughly, a small strand at a time. You may have to repeat this treatment several times before the nits are all gone.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Do you think it would be all right for me to correspond with a boy four years older than myself? I am 15 years old.

**DARK BROWN HAIR.**  
(1) Yes, but be careful what you write so that when you are older you won't regret your early correspondence.

**"Fairbanks for President" Is Slogan.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—"Fairbanks for president" read signs posted in hotels and throughout the business district today. It is understood the former vice president will be placed before the nation as a candidate for the republican nomination for president at the party "love feast" here this afternoon.

**Held Responsible for Deaths.**  
New York, Dec. 30.—Edward L. Diamond, his wife, Celia Diamond, Samuel Parkin and Samuel Simon were today indicted on charges of first and second degree manslaughter growing out of the deaths of 12 persons in a fire which destroyed the five-story Diamond Candy factory on Nov. 6.

Mrs. Diamond, as owner, and her husband, as agent of the building, were charged with failure to provide adequate fire protection.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

**SANDWICHES.**  
Emergency Sandwiches—When unexpected company comes to spend an evening and you wish to serve light refreshments, try mince-meat sandwiches. Cut thin slices of bread, spread lightly with butter and make into sandwiches with a mince-meat filling. These emergency sandwiches served with pickles or olives and coffee or cocoa make an ideal luncheon. Mince-meat sandwiches are a nice change for the school lunch and are more digestible than mince pie.

**For Child's Lunch or Party.**—Chop fine one cup raisins with one cup nuts (preferably walnuts). Mix with whipped cream or beaten white of an egg. Season with salt and spread between slices of bread cut very thin.

**Sandwich Filling for White Bread.**—Put through meat chopper a sufficient quantity of smoked beef. Mix to pulp with boiled salad dressing. If well prepared this filling is delicious and does not suggest its somewhat common-place ingredients.

**SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES.**  
When a very hot cloth is needed, do not wet the whole cloth. Take hold of the ends, one in each hand, drop the center into boiling water, and twist the cloth very quickly. The result will be a very hot cloth and cool hands.

**Sweet Oil for Burns.**—Bathe a burn with sweet oil. It will relieve the pain instantly and no blisters will form.

**THE TABLE.**  
Marshmallow Salad—Quarter half pound marshmallows; seed and chop half pound dates; half cup nut kernels, one pint can pineapple. Mix above the following sauce: one cup brown sugar boiled with 1 1/2 cups water and one tablespoon flour. Flavor with vanilla. This recipe will serve 15 people and is much better if whipped cream is served over it.

**Fruit Salad.**—Select bright red apples for this salad. Cut a slice from the stem end thick enough to include the stem, which will serve as a handle. Scoop out center of apple and cut into small pieces. To this add, to every cup of apple, one cup of finely chopped pineapple, one cup bananas cut in small pieces, two oranges cut in bits and freed from seeds and skin, a few grapes and juice of a lemon. Whip one cup of thick sweet cream until very stiff. Flavor with vanilla and sweeten to taste. With a silver fork mix the fruit, being careful not to mash it, then mix it lightly with the whipped cream. Fill apple shells with this mixture and place a few preserved or candied cherries on top. Replace the slice cut from

top of apple and serve on salad plates with lettuce leaves.

**Salad.**—Use white grapes, sliced peaches (canned) and pineapples, pulled from the core with a fork (if canned pineapples be used cut in small bits). The grapes should be skinned, cut in halves and seeded. Dispose these in separate mounds on heart leaves of lettuce. Serve golden dressing in a bowl. Golden dressing: Heat one-fourth cup lemon juice and one-fourth cup orange and the like in double boiler. Beat two eggs; beat in from one-fourth to one-half cup sugar and cook in the hot liquid until spoon is well coated. Remove from the fire to dish of cold water, beat a few minutes; when cold and ready to use, fold in half a cup of cream beaten firm.

**Currant Puffs.**—Four cups flour, cake compressed yeast, two tablespoons shortening, two-thirds cup sugar, two-thirds cup currants, two eggs, one cup milk, half teaspoon salt, teaspoon refined lemon rind. Put flour in bowl, soften yeast in two-thirds cup lukewarm water, beat into middle of flour, combining enough flour to make very soft sponge. When light scald milk, beat eggs well, add with all other ingredients and work well (with hands) for 15 minutes. Let rise again; when light cut in portions from dough with tablespoon and fry in deep lard. Just before serving roll in powdered sugar.

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