

**SOCIETY DOINGS**

**Women's Organizations.**

The Westminster guild of the Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Creager, at her home, 205 River street. Mrs. C. W. Peale presided at the meeting. Plans for raising funds for a pipe organ for the Westminster Presbyterian church were discussed. An ice course was served after the business was attended to and a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. P. Huss, at the Ramsey apartments.

Division among ourselves is the only foe to be feared.

**Dances.**

The Athens dancing club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker in Grand View. Punch was served during the dance intermissions. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pennington, Mrs. Forrest Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosenbuck, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pennington, Mrs. James F. E. Lewis, Helen Mead and W. H. Forbes, Jr., Misses Eleanor Roggenbuck, Marjorie Gooch, Elvora Brown, Vivian Shear, Goldie Vanhook, Emma Mead, Bessie Roberts, Emma McGinnis and Gertrude Ayr. Messrs. Hart Wood, Lenwood Rehman, Edwin Hawkes, Leslie Reed, E. C. Hoidal, A. Carlon, Lawrence Shear, J. S. Cagle and Forest Mobley.

Miss Florence Browning entertained Friday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Stevenson, on Montana street, with an informal dance in honor of Miss Willie Mae Carson. Bowls of red sweet peas were used throughout the evening. The guests present were: Misses Willie Mae Carson, Marion Callan, Harriet Totteroff, Ida Hunter, Frances Eberle, Elizabeth Simmons, Irene Meyer, Corrie Iyer, Ethel Crawford, Dorothy Blue, Mary Tincher, Mary Washington, Mamie Robertson, Blanche Rose and Marion Moser. The boys present were: Billie Alberts, Lynn Scott, Alfred Black, Earl Weisiger, Monroe Proulx, Jack Thompson, Eldon Routledge, Frank Scott, Paul Anderson, Jim Anderson, Billie Bostdale, Aurelius Scott, Billie Flato, Ben Jennings, Walter Jenkins, Asa Hall, Paul McQueen, Finley Robinson, Donald Harve, Elgie Neenan, Charles C. Otis, Eugene Thurston, Bailey Winters and Arthur Woods.

In honor of their joint wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. T. Folsom, entertained the members and friends of El Paso council No. 2195, Knights and Ladies of Security, at Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening. The dance was served by uniformed waiters. The dancing was under the supervision of Miss Julia Malow. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. T. Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, Mrs. and Mrs. M. R. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, Miss Edna Polvado, Edna Young, Ida Helpling, E. C. Alexander, Mabel McDonald, Julia Deuel, W. E. Martin, Misses Mabel Polvado, Helen Woodward, Agnes Phelps, Marion Young, Julia Crisp, Jennie Estler and Alma Olsen. Madeline Harrell, Esther Thompson, Edna Conroy, Audrey Hanson, Messrs. W. J. Harrell, C. E. Paddock, R. M. Reed, Wm. Haisel, Charles Overton, L. Smith, F. H. Sackett, K. L. Leiba, Harry Van Buren, R. E. Lee, M. Anderson, P. W. Boyles, A. Campbell, J. Mercer, F. Ross, Junior Miller, R. L. Geiger, Wm. Haisel and J. E. Geiger.

**El Pasoans Returning.**

Miss Ruth Maiston has returned from a three months' visit to Parral, Mex. Mrs. James Dudley, who has been visiting in California, returned to El Paso the latter part of the week. J. Q. McCoy and bride, who have been visiting the exposition at Berkeley, Calif., and San Diego, have returned from their honeymoon and will be at home to their friends in El Paso. Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, librarian of the public library, who has been attending the American Librarians' convention in Berkeley, Calif., is expected to return Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Tutin, who have been visiting in South Carolina for the past month, have returned to El Paso. Later in the summer they will go to California to visit the exposition. Harry Shannon, who has been attending the Peacock Military Institute at San Antonio, Tex., has returned to El Paso to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon. Miss Elizabeth Stevens, who has been attending the Walnut Hill school for girls in Massachusetts, is expected to return Monday to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Z. Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pennington, who have been visiting the exposition at Berkeley, Calif., are expected to return to El Paso to visit the exposition.

**Cards.**

Mrs. F. S. Well entertained informally at auction bridge on Thursday and Friday afternoons at her home on Mundy avenue. Pink and white sweet peas decorated the rooms attractively. On Thursday afternoon the first prize was won by Miss Margaret Young and the second by Miss Louise Hopper. Miss Mary Moran won the first prize Friday. The second prize was won by Mrs. William Jennings, while the consolation prize went to Mrs. E. C. McCurdy. The guests were Messdames J. W. Eubank, S. D. Young, W. R. Brown, Francis Earle, Sydney Mayer, E. C. McCurdy, Fred Norton, J. E. Bowen, Kate Franklin, Fred Woodworth, D. Bruce Smith, Branch Craig, A. Mathias, William Jennings, William J. Jennings and F. W. Berkshire. Misses Eleanor Safford, Mary Morgan, Hedwig Mathias, Eleanor Mathias, Cleonora, Louise Hopper and Margaret Young.

Mrs. Esther Grossblatt entertained in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Joe Kline and Mrs. Phillip Moragan, of Douglas, Ariz., Friday afternoon at her home, on North Kansas street, with a bridge and luncheon party. The room was prettily decorated with pink sweet peas, roses and ferns. After the games, a three course luncheon was served. The first prize in bridge was won by Miss Frieda Schwartz. The first prize in buncos was won by Miss Louise Hopper. The consolation prize fell to Mrs. Joe Goodman. The guests present were: Messdames Max Goldsmith, Herbert Goodman, Arthur Freeman, Mrs. M. E. Prather, Harry Goodman, Joe Bromberg, Ben Sackett, L. Laskin, A. Collins, Henry Taffe, M. Poni, M. Snyder, Harry Ross, Louis Lips, Charles Levin, Bert Talpey, Misses Annie Stolaroff, Frieda Schwartz, Rose Grossblatt and Barbara Grossblatt. The hostess was assisted by her daughters, Rose Grossblatt and Barbara Grossblatt.

**School Notes.**

Four nurses will graduate from the training school of Rolston hospital within a short time. The graduation exercises will be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Paso del Norte and will be followed by a dance for the nurses and their friends. The date has not been definitely fixed, but will probably be June 22. The nurses who will receive their diplomas at this time will be Mrs. Olga Baker, Misses Alice M. Prather, Emma McGinnis and Nellie Kelley.

**Dinners, Luncheons, Teas.**

Among the several small groups of diners at the West Valets Country club Thursday night, were Mrs. M. E. Prather, Mrs. Frank Torres, Capt. and Mrs. Alfred W. Bjornstad, Miss Beatrice Pateman and Donald Radburn.

Remember the ball game, 5 p. m., No Grandstand, June 14. The Kraus' jacks massacre of the innocents will be a stunning blow to future aspirations of Col. Cook, 15th infantry, who wants the girls to play at Doucins. There will not be anything left of the chickens but 'a raz, a hone and a trunk of hair.'—Advertisement.

**Parties.**

Mrs. W. H. Loretz entertained in honor of her Sunday school class Friday night at her home, in Manhattan Heights. Buncos were the amusement of the evening. The girls' prize was won by Miss Maggie Mae Wall. The boys' prize was won by Palmer Schumaker. Punch was served during the evening. An ice course was served after the games. Miss Hattie Mae Loretz and Miss Madge Steele, assisted the hostess in entertaining. The girls present were: Misses Mary Heermann, Mary Hardie, Elizabeth Cooper, Josephine March, Nancy Edwards, Maggie Mae Wall, Floy Greer, Louise Kerr, Bessie Acres, Martha Lowman, Acollan Statham and Beatrice Egan. The boys present were: Donald Grant, John March, George Barlow, Ralph Chapman, Eugene Womeloff, Leslie Womeloff, Thomas Schulz, Henry Schumaker, Ben Hazleton, Hanlon Dubois, Charles Naquin, Forest Mobley.

Mrs. J. Shannon entertained at her home on North Florence street Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Linda Kinchloe, who is to be a June bride. The room was decorated with pink and white pink sweet peas and ferns. Streamers of pink ribbon hung from the chandelier to the dining room and were caught at the corners of the table. In the center of the table was a bride's cake. The bride and groom were: Shannon found the ring. The bride to be found the waltzes and Mrs. M. M. Geddes found the buns. Mrs. Will L. Watson found the girls and Mrs. J. A. Shannon found the needs. The afternoon was spent in hemming a tablecloth. An ice course was served later in the afternoon. The guests were Messdames J. D. Shannon, Mrs. J. A. Shannon, Mrs. A. W. Young, A. McGhee, C. H. Campbell, Oia Solomon, J. W. Pickering, Otis Jones, V. Glass, H. B. Ward, Will Watson, S. J. Jedd, J. E. Watson, Oscar Uhlig, O. W. Pickering, and Katie Biggs; Misses Martha Uhlig, Kinchloe, Frances Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carroll, of Elephant Butte, and Mrs. H. H. Pennington. The guests of their mothers arrived Sunday to remain in El Paso until after the wedding of Miss Kinchloe. Mrs. M. C. Ritz writes: The bride entered on the arm of her brother, R. F. Cooke, who gave her in marriage. The groom entered from the vestibule with his best man, Walter Bateman, and met the bride at the altar, where the marriage ceremony was performed. The bride party left the church to the music of the wedding march from "Mideummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn. The bride wore a traveling suit, many blue fibre silk with collar and cuffs of white grosgrain silk. Her hat was gold lace with a crown of blue and gold bejeweled trimmings. French bouquets of pink velvet and ostrich feathers. The only ornament worn by the bride was a necklace of a lock of her hair of her great grandmother, who wore it at her wedding. Misses Margaret Haver and Bessie Haver, gold brocade satin, ankle length, with full skirt and a waist of cream lace, with a deep girdle of brocade satin, ornamented with touches of royal purple. She wore a large lechorn hat covered with pink chiffon and carried an arm bouquet of pink Killarney roses.

**Weddings.**

Miss Hattie Matthews and Herman Bateman were married at 1 o'clock Saturday at the Church of St. Clement by Rev. Henry Easter at a very pretty service. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and white lilies. Preceding the entrance of the bride party, Mrs. Walter Christie sang "Promises Made," accompanied by Kenneth Bateman. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march, played by Kenneth MacCallum. Walter Christie and Fred Hardiker, the ushers, passed down the middle aisle. Miss Marjorie Jarvis, the maid of honor, came next, followed by Mrs. S. W. Pant, who was the matron of honor. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, R. F. Cooke, who gave her in marriage. The groom entered from the vestibule with his best man, Walter Bateman, and met the bride at the altar, where the marriage ceremony was performed. The bride party left the church to the music of the wedding march from "Mideummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn. The bride wore a traveling suit, many blue fibre silk with collar and cuffs of white grosgrain silk. Her hat was gold lace with a crown of blue and gold bejeweled trimmings. French bouquets of pink velvet and ostrich feathers. The only ornament worn by the bride was a necklace of a lock of her hair of her great grandmother, who wore it at her wedding. Misses Margaret Haver and Bessie Haver, gold brocade satin, ankle length, with full skirt and a waist of cream lace, with a deep girdle of brocade satin, ornamented with touches of royal purple. She wore a large lechorn hat covered with pink chiffon and carried an arm bouquet of pink Killarney roses.

**Louvain's Ruin is Beyond Repair.**

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The picture was removed before the shell came which tore open the roof, and the majority of the works of art and other valuables in the basement of the Hotel de Ville across the way—almost the only other structure in Louvain that was not razed.  
City Wholly Rained.  
It is conceivably only Louvain's total demolition that has prevented efforts to rebuild it, for that has been accomplished in many other of the Belgian cities that were wrecked by the Germans as they advanced toward France. It has been accomplished so completely in some cases that the ignorant visitor would never know there had been any war in the little country.  
This is true of Namur, to the southwest. Namur played a conspicuous part in the early days of the war, and by no means escaped without damage yet little of it is in evidence today, particularly among the forts that were believed to be invincible, and that today probably are so. Standing high above the River Meuse, these forts present an absolutely unbroken and undamaged appearance. Where the great shells burst in the masonry one can only guess at the horrors that were done at the hotel at the very top of the hill on which the fortifications are built is still in a state of ruin.  
Early Tale at Germana Fife.  
In this hotel, so goes the story that many maintain is a fairy tale, there was the telephone central into which ran the wires from all the forts. The Germans advancing, are supposed to have learned of this vital fact, and to have started their guns effectively on this building first of all, so that the connecting lines were cut and no one fort had any means of communication with any other.

**EL PASO LAD HELD FOR \$5,000 RANSOM**

(Continued from Page Seven.)  
The Mexican mountains where the Boyd boy was being held, Gordon Boyd accompanied the party as he was the only one who knew where his brother was held. Before leaving the bandits they warned him not to return to their camp but to stop five miles distant and approach the camp on foot and alone with the ransom. He was also warned not to return to their camp with arms, men or Cecil would be harmed. The ransom was delivered to the bandit leader, it was counted by the light of the camp fire and Cecil was released and accompanied the party back to Hachita in the auto, arriving at Hachita about 5 o'clock Saturday morning.  
Accompanied by his brother, Gordon, who is expected to arrive here this evening, Mr. Boyd and son, Palmer, are still at Casas Grandes and are expected to come to El Paso later. Mrs. Boyd stated that the family, while living in Mexico, was always careful not to favor either faction in any way, simply requesting that the party in power not molest the ranch. Cecil is 15 years old, Gordon is 22 and Palmer is 15.

**FRENCH HOMES, BUILT WITH CARE, ABANDONED**

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Told out, each shelter-hut having at least one with a decorative border of stone or sod before the door.  
Later Are Abandoned.  
When the correspondent visited the scene the basket-ware homes were empty. Polish peasants were turning over the straw in the beds, searching for money or trinkets, which might have been lost, or were carrying away the doors, windows and furniture, while the soldiers who had built them were miles to the eastward in close pursuit of the retreating Russians.

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