SUIT IS SETTLED

Stella Grady Gets $1,000 in Civil Action Against the McKinneys of Aledo.

IS NOT BROUGHT TO TRIAL

Had Sued for $10,000 Damages Resulting from Alleged Injuries Inflicted.

The announcement is made at Aledo that the $10,000 damage suit of Stella Grady against Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McKinney has been settled out of court, the plaintiff getting $1,000. This seems to close the final incident in the celebrated cruelty case as a result of which Mrs. McKinney was adjudged insane and is still confined at the Watertown hospital.

The suit was filed last January as a sequel to the criminal prosecution of Mrs. McKinney, who was charged with criminal cruelty toward Miss Grady, who was her orphan ward. The suit was entered in the name of Miss Margaret Gilmore, now Mrs. George Weidling, of Aledo. Graham and Thomason represented Miss Grady, but March 21 they withdrew and Judge Connell of Aledo, and Judge C. J. Searle of Rock Island entered the suit as representative of Miss Grady on March 22. The declaration was filed on March 23. At the same time Cooke, Wilson & McArthur took charge of the case for the McKinneys, and at the April term asked a change of venue. This was argued but nothing was decided.

All Claims Released.

The agreement which has now been filed releases the defendants from all claims of action, and agrees to dismiss the suit at the December term of court on the grounds of the cause of the action being satisfied.

BOOST FOR FOOTBALL GAME

Show Girl Troupe Will Parade Streets Thursday Morning.

Manager Taylor of the Illinois theater today hit upon a unique advertising scheme for "The Show Girl," which is here Thanksgiving day. He engaged a tallyho which will seat a large number of the women of the cast, and they will make a tour of the city in the morning wearing the red and gold of the Rock Island high school, blowing horns and giving the high school yell, the object, of course, being to boost for the football game in the afternoon between the Rock Island and Bloomington high schools, and by doing so call attention to the attraction at the theater.

LOCAL SKATERS DEFEATED

J. F. Davidson Wins from Three Men Who Skated in Relays.

Quite an exciting skating race was held last evening at the roller skating rink between J. F. Davidson, the expert skater from New York city and three local young men who skated in relays. Davidson's opponents were Edward Mengles and Roy Powelson of Davenport and Arthur Babbots of this city. Davidson, at the finish of the mile race had his man beaten about 15 yards although in the ninth lap he fell just as Mengles was replacing Babbots. Davidson is one of the fastest skaters ever seen here and it is probable that Manager Work will arrange for another race for him later in the season.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

[Society news, written or telephoned to the society editor of The Argus, will be gladly received and published. But in either case the identity of the sender must be made known, to insure reliability. Written notices should bear signature and address.]

Pretty Afternoon Reception.—One of the pretty social events of the week was the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Trimble at her home, 924 Twentieth street, to about 130 tri-city ladies. Mrs. Trimble was assisted in receiving by her sisters, Mrs. R. W. Maguire of St. Louis and Mrs. A. C. Miner of Sedalia, Mo., in whose honor the affair was given. In the entertainment of the guests Mrs. C. S. McDaniel, Mrs. Rosser, Mrs. Allen Welch, Mrs. H. B. Hayden, Mrs. C. L. Silvis, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. F. E. Lamphere, and Mrs. J. G. Huntoon assisted and Miss Trimble and Miss Grace O'Neil presided at the punch-bowl. During the afternoon Will Trimble sang a number of songs. The colors, pink and white and green, were used with beautiful effect in the decorations of the home. Smilax was festooned about the rooms over the chandeliers and grille. In the dining room, pink shaded candelabra were placed on the table and smilax strewn over the cloth. Pink and white chrysanthemums were placed about the rooms in large vases, all producing a very beautiful effect.

For Home Study Club.—Mrs. C. W. Foss, assisted by half the members of the Home Study club, entertained at an open meeting of that club last evening at her home, 3818 Eighth avenue. This was the first open meeting of the club for this season, and a course dinner was served at 7 o'clock. After dinner a program was given with solos by Miss Ada Entrikin of Moline, and Professor C. W. Foss gave a talk on Athens. The club is composed of 28 ladies, and open meetings are held twice a year, at which time the ladies' husbands are the guests.

U. S. History Club.—The United States History club was entertained by Mrs. E. Merrill, 613 Perry street, Davenport, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Hatch of this city, as leader of the study period, read an excellent paper on "Indiana," which was followed by a general discussion of the subject. The club will meet again Dec. 12 with Mrs. H. S. Boudinot, 2332 Farnam street, Davenport.

Knights Templar to Entertain.—Rock Island Commandery, No. 18, Knights Templar will hold a social session Thursday afternoon at Masonic temple, from 2:30 to 6:30. Dancing will be the feature of the afternoon, and refreshments will be served.

Will Receive Tomorrow.—Mrs. L. S. McCabe will received her friends tomorrow afternoon at the last of her Wednesday afternoon "at homes." Miss Eurda Lindgren, a whistler of Moline, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Whiteside, and a mandolin, guitar and zither trio, will furnish music during the afternoon.

To Meet Mrs. Henderson.—Mrs. E. G. Morey entertained a company of ladies yesterday afternoon at her home, 1114 Second avenue, to meet Mrs. M. L. Henderson. Miss Crissman sang several numbers which were well received. The hostess served refreshments during the afternoon.

Military Euchre Party.—Miss Josephine Whisler last evening entertained the Buzzers club at a military euchre party at her home, 715 Twenty-second street. Mrs. Louis Woodward of Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. H. Crawford were guests of honor.

Surprise Party.—A company of 25 friends surprised W. L. Gauley at his home, 630 Fortieth street last evening, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. A handsome oak rocker was left with Mr. Gauley.

Announces Engagement.—The engagement of Miss Louella Stoddard to Clyde T. Marshall was announced at a dinner given Saturday evening by Miss Stoddard to 25 of her girl friends. No date has been set for the wedding.

Will Initiate Class.—Rock Island lodge No. 189, I. O. O. F., will initiate a class of 11 candidates at its hall next Monday evening.

SOLDIERS IN FOOTBALL GAME

Companies A of Rock Island and B of Geneseo Meet at Geneseo Thursday.

Company A of this city and Company B of Geneseo of the Illinois National Guard will contest for football honors instead of marksmanship at Geneseo Thanksgiving day. The company from here has, in the last two years, cleaned up everything in athletics at the camping grounds in Springfield, and now the Geneseo boys, to get even, will meet them on the gridiron. A squad of about eighteen players will be taken from here including the regular team and substitutes. The lineup of Company A for this game will be: Davis, re; Richard, rt; Dunavin, rg; Reynolds, c; Kolls, lg; Swanson, lt; Blake, le; Don, qb; Strassburger, rhb; Swason, lhb; and Olson, fb.

RIVER RIPLETS.

The stage of water was 6.30 at 6 a. m., and 6.45 at noon.

RIVER FORECAST.

Nearly stationary stages in the Mississippi will prevail from Dubuque to Muscatine.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

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