



SOCIETY

DISCUSS POWER OF PRESS.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Woman's Christian Temperance union was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. Young, 1042 Nineteenth street. "Guide Me, O, Thou Great Jehovah" was beautifully sung by Mrs. William Ulmeyer as an opening number of the program. Rev. T. E. Newland of the First Methodist church gave a most interesting discussion of the topic, "The Power of the Press for Good or Evil." He spoke of the power exercised by the press because of its wide circulation, reaching every grade of man, and of the great amount of money that is every day expended in giving to the reading public, news of the land. He spoke of the fact that we live at the tangle end of our nerves and are constantly expecting some sensation, and it is for this reason that the papers are compelled to publish news of every variety, the sensational especially appealing to the general public. The sensational is demanded, and the press gives what the public wants. He spoke, too, of the necessity of careful choosing of literature for the young. Because of the great bulk of literature now on the market, it is often difficult to decide just what is good reading, and Rev. Mr. Newland advised that the choosing be governed by those who are competent to judge. The talk was a most interesting one and made very clear with numerous illustrations.

At the close of Rev. Mr. Newland's talk, Mrs. A. L. Nott, one of the superintendents of the W. C. T. U. of Kansas, gave a very pleasing talk on woman's suffrage. She made it quite clear to her hearers that she does not advocate woman's suffrage because she wants to vote, but because she must vote. "I do not want to vote; I vote because I must. I do not want to wash my clothes, but when circumstances demand it, I must," Mrs. Nott said, illustrating her duty in public questions. She said that she at no time felt that she was a slave or desired emancipation from anything, voting should be left in the hands of the men as long as they do their duty, but when they do not do their duty, then it is time for the women to take a hand in national affairs.

The meeting was a most interesting one from which the members derived much benefit.

HACKETT-MUMMERT.

MISS ZOE MUMMERT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mummert of Moline, and Ernest Hackett, formerly of this city, now of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were united in marriage last evening at 5 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore, 703 Hall road avenue, Moline, Rev. J. Arbut Hurley of the First Baptist church, Moline, officiating. The bridal con-

ple was attended by Miss Maud Emmett and the bride's brother, Roy Mummert. The bride wore white batiste with trimmings of lace, satin bands and pearls. She carried bride's roses. Her attendant wore pink silk and carried pink roses. The home was decorated in pink and white cut flowers, the ceremony taking place under a pink and white arch erected in the doorway between the parlors. A two course wedding supper followed and later Mr. and Mrs. Hackett left for Cedar Rapids where they will make their home. The bride wore a traveling dress blue serge with which she wore a black velvet coat and hat trimmed with pink plumes. Mr. Hackett is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hackett of Muscatine and is employed as operator for the Western Union Telegraph company at Cedar Rapids. Before going to Cedar Rapids he was employed as operator in The Argus telegraph room. Mrs. Hackett has been employed as bookkeeper in the Western Union office in Moline.

LADIES OF EAGLES ELECT.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE F. O. E. elected officers at the meeting Monday, the following being chosen:

Worthy Past President—Mrs. Lulu Parker.
Worthy President—Mrs. Helen Rowe.

Worthy Vice President—Mrs. Maggie Theus.
Worthy Chaplain—Mrs. Nettie Hoover.
Worthy Secretary—Mrs. Laura Bergeson.
Worthy Treasurer—Mrs. Lulu Hilman.
Worthy Conductor—Mrs. Mary Molenber.

Inside Guard—Mrs. Mary Schmidt.
Outside Guard—Mrs. V. Snyder.
Trustees—Mrs. Hulda Furlong, three years; Mrs. Cornelia Burgess, two years; Mrs. Reka Graham, one year.
Auxiliary Physician—Mrs. Nellie McQuaid.

The auxiliary will give a banquet for its members and husbands New Year night.

W. C. G. GIRLS MEET.

MISS GLADYS TURNER entertained the W. C. G. girls at her home, 1711 Eight avenue, last evening. A delightful time was enjoyed, business was discussed, and a new member initiated. It was decided that the next meeting be in three weeks at the home of Miss Agnes Paridon, 915 Twenty-first street.

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS.

OFFICERS OF THE HARRIETT Henderson Memorial class of the First Methodist church were elected last evening at a meeting held at

the home of Mrs. F. K. Rhoads, 1032 Twenty-first street. Officers who will serve for the year are:

President—E. H. Johnson.
Vice President—J. A. Reed.
Secretary—Miss Laverick.
Treasurer—Miss Webb.
Miss Frances Rhoads pleased the company with several violin solos following the business session. Aments were served.

IN HONOR OF MISS EFFLANDT.

MISS SELMA ANDERSON, 303 Fifty-second street, Moline, entertained the ladies of the alteration department of the M. & K. store at a three course dinner last evening as a pre-nuptial courtesy to Miss Helen Efflandt, whose marriage to Ed Erickson is an event of next week. The decorations were the bride's chosen colors, green and white, narcissus and ferns being used. Covers were laid for 12. Miss Efflandt has been the recipient of a number of showers and dinners given by her many friends.

PROGRESSIVE 500 PARTY.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. CRANDALL entertained at their home 335 Twenty-fifth street, last evening at a very pleasant progressive 500 party. The house was made very attractive with decorations of poinsettias and Christmas greens, holly and berries. In the games the favors were won by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schaffer, Miss Belle Carpenter and K. T. Anderson. The hostess served a delicious two course lunch at the close of the games.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

MRS. MARTIN THEUS YESTERDAY celebrated her birthday anniversary by inviting to her home 715 Twelfth avenue, a company of ladies. They spent a very pleasant afternoon together and in the evening the men were invited to join them and cards were played. In the games the favors were won by Mrs. Barlow, head prize and Mrs. J. D. Jones second, and for the men Mr. Acker and Mr. Jacobson took the first and second prizes respectively. The hostess received many pretty gifts as mementoes of the occasion. During the evening there was served a nice lunch.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Busy Workers' club will give a dance at Beselin's hall Jan. 10 and another Feb. 14. The club will also give a card party at the home of Mrs. Burgess, Eighth avenue and Eleventh street, tomorrow afternoon. Lunch will be the game.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will give a lawn dance at Beselin's hall Friday evening.

City Chat

Buy a home of Reddy Bros.
Tri-City Towel Supply company.
For express, call Spencer & Trefz.
Brown's Business college opens new term Jan. 2.

Let William Johnson do your tin and furnace work; 1316 Third avenue.

Six per cent farm mortgages. Little & Roberts, Peoples National bank building.

Write, phone or call for full particulars about the Jan. 2 opening at Brown's Business college.

See the artistic Xmas cards at Steiner's pharmacy, Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue.

Big reductions this week on all kinds of hand painted china at Jonck's, 1029 Second avenue.

Don't fail to attend the dance Christmas night, Dec. 25, at the Reynolds opera house, given by the Tri-City orchestra club.

Brown's Business college will move to their new building on Second avenue opposite the court house early in January. New term opens Jan. 2.

EXPERTS SAY WOOL DUTIES ARE TOO HIGH

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process are traced to their sources. For purposes of computation the board takes a suit of clothes retailing at \$23 and wholesaling at \$16.50. This is said to represent fairly the suit of clothes worn by the average American.

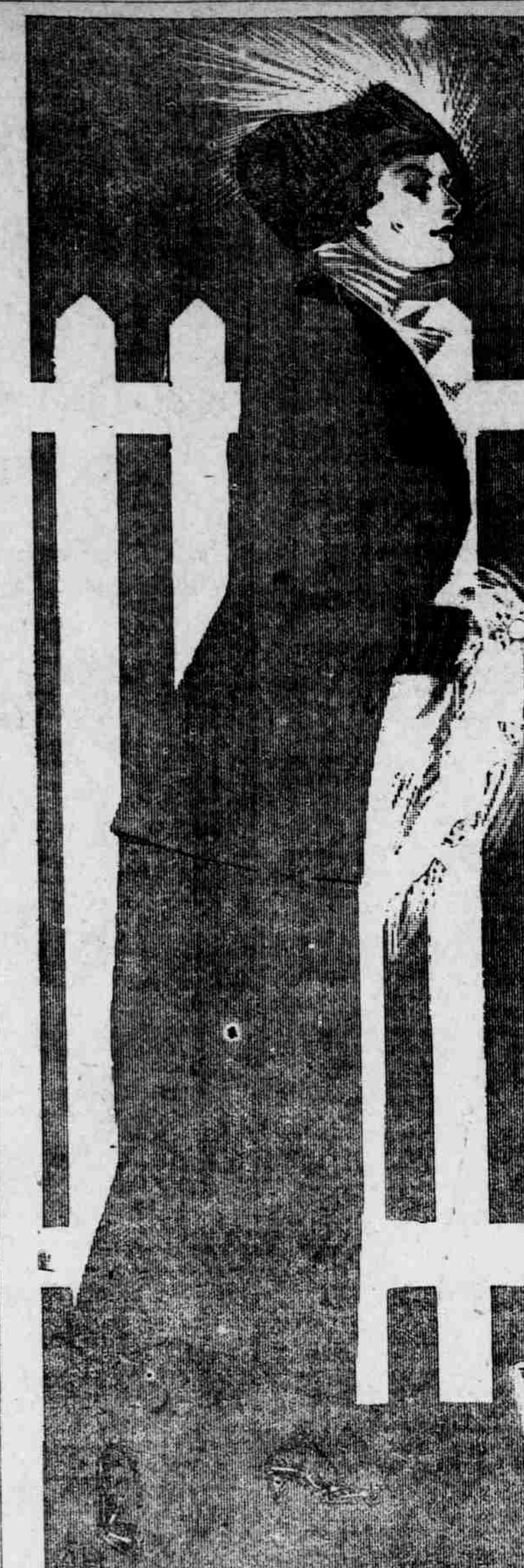
WHAT EACH RECEIVES.

The farmer receives for the wool in such a suit \$2.23, and his profit is 68 cents; the manufacturer of cloth receives for his product \$4.78 and his profit is 23 cents; the wholesale clothing dealer receives for his product \$16.50 and his profit is \$2.18; the retail clothing dealer receives \$23 and his profit is \$5.50. The figures are aggregate.

Extracts from the report follow: "The result of the raw wool investigation establishes the fact that it costs more to grow wool in the United States than in any other country; that the merino wools required in such great volume by our mills are the most expensive of all wools produced; that the highest average cost of production of such wool in the world is in the state of Ohio and contiguous territory; and that the lowest average cost on similar wool is in Australia.

"The cost of manufacturing woolen and worsted yarns and cloth in the United States is much higher than in Europe. The main elements of cost of production are cost of plant, material and labor. The cost of erecting and equipping both woolen and worsted mills is much higher in this country than in England.

"The material is increased in price by the duty on raw wool. The manufacturer who imports his wool must pay the full amount of the duty. Wools grown in the United States are increased in value by the duty, but not by the full extent of the duty. Wages are much higher in the United States, but wages are in themselves no necessary indication of relative



Add Wooltex to Your Christmas Shopping List

There's a little festive air in our suit department these days.

Many a mysterious parcel is carefully labeled and laid away till "the night before Christmas"—to be delivered or called for then.

Mothers are learning that there's no more welcome gift for the daughter than a new Wooltex suit.

Sons are learning that mother appreciates a warm, cozy Wooltex coat for her Christmas more than anything.

Husbands have found that a stylish new dress most satisfactorily solves the old troublesome problem, "What shall I get for her this year?"

And so all through the family—Wooltex is getting to be a Christmas-y pleasure-giving word.

We want you to come in and see how it will fit in your Christmas list. How sensible and economical Wooltex garments are for gifts.

We've special Christmas models for your choosing and special Christmas prices as well.

25% off on all Coats.

33 1-3% off on all Dresses.

33 1-3% off on All Suits.

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FIGHTS OFFICERS TO RELEASE FRIEND

Moline Saloonkeeper Storms the East Moline Jail With Disastrous Results.

Ed Van Daele, a Moline saloonkeeper, stormed the jail in East Moline last night, with disastrous results. It cost him \$11.80 to square himself this morning. Ed and a friend went to East Moline yesterday and imbibed so freely that the friend dropped in the street and was conveyed to the city lockup by the police. Van Daele followed and announced his intention of cleaning out the officers there and releasing his friend. He started in to carry out his contract, but fell down on the job and ended up behind the bars along with his friend.

TWO DAMAGE SUITS ARE FILED IN COURT

Two damage suits were filed in the circuit clerk's office today. Henry C. Eckberg vs. Root & Van Dervoort Engineering company of East Moline. In the sum of \$5,000, and Charles L. Johnson vs. Henry P. and John W. Pearson, for the same amount, W. R. Moore being the attorney for the plaintiffs in both cases.

The former alleges that he lost the sight in his right eye in an accident which occurred at the plant of the defendant corporation Oct. 7, where he was employed at an emery wheel.

Johnson was run down by H. P. Pearson, who was driving a motorcycle which was owned by the other defendant.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES CLOTHING SALE NETS \$13

The Associated Charities held a sale at the Association house yesterday, consisting of men's and women's clothing and shoes, which netted \$13. The association needs children's clothing, such as shoes, stockings, underwear, and, in fact, all kinds of clothing for children of the grammar grades, for while the state furnishes splendid schools, well trained teachers, and makes it compulsory on the part of the children to attend, it does not protect the child in the matter of proper clothing and food to allow them to

make the best of the opportunities offered. Many of them would be denied the advantages of the schools if it were not for the Associated Charities. It becomes necessary often to go to the local dealers and purchase new clothing and shoes for these little ones that they may attend school. The association does not sell any children's clothing for the above reason. If readers will remember these little ones and send their cast-off clothing to the association, or notify the association, they will be called for.

Edward H. Krell in Business.
Edward H. Krell has embarked in the real estate, insurance and general brokerage business and has set up an office in the Best building. He has

associated himself with a number of reliable insurance companies and is prepared to handle any line of that business.

MOLINE PLOW COMPANY ADDS TO ITS HOLDINGS

The Moline Plow company has purchased two factories, one in Mississippi and one in Indiana, both of which were owned by the firm of McDonald Bros., who built pitless scales. The Moline concern will handle the output of the factories with its own wares. The former proprietors will become employees of the Moline Plow company, one as a salesman and the other as a sales manager.

Our Store is Open Evenings Till Christmas

Spend your evenings here. We can make it interesting for you. No better line ever displayed in this vicinity.

As a special inducement we are offering 50 sets hollow handle knives and forks, quadruple plate, French gray finish, worth \$7.50 for \$5.50.

No more to be had when these are gone. A small deposit secures any article in our store.

J. Ramser, Jeweler

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