

NEWS of SOCIETY

Social news must be in the hands of the society editor by 9:20 o'clock. Due to the fact that the social page is made up before noon, it is practically impossible to insert stories after that hour. Hereafter, items, no matter how important they are, that are delayed beyond that hour, will not be printed until the following day—News Editor's Note.

Charming Party At Country Club

One of the most exquisite affairs of the season took place last evening when Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ashby and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Crowe entertained at the Country Club with a delightful dancing party. Approximately eighty couples were in attendance and every one spent an enjoyable evening dancing with music furnished by Loney's five piece orchestra.

The club rooms were artistically decorated in a Japanese effect, with Japanese lanterns and parasols in evidence. Evergreen, beautiful apple blossoms and pink snapdragons added to the attractiveness of the living room and in the dining room snapdragons, pink and white carnations and daisies were used. The two Miss Ashbys, dressed in Japanese costume, received the guests and served punch during the evening.

Before adjournment the guests went to the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served.

Members of the Monday Bridge Club spent a very enjoyable afternoon yesterday when Mrs. A. H. Boyer was hostess at her farm home. Three tables were at play during the afternoon, with Mrs. E. K. Hingo winning high score for the Club prize and Miss Carey Hunter the guest prize.

Mrs. Hunter's home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and during the afternoon a delightful luncheon was served by the charming hostess.

Everyone in attendance had a good time and evening when Mrs. W. W. Giza met at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock and with their instructor, Mrs. W. P. McAdary, went to the Park for

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The party was given in honor of the new girls entering the W. W. G's and initiation took place in the early part of the evening. When it began to grow dark a fire was light in the fire-place and dinner served. After dinner a time was spent teaching needlework over the fire, telling stories and singing songs, and the girls retired to their homes.

There will be a meeting of St. Peter's Episcopal Guild at the home of Mrs. Vincent Palmer, 794 O Avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. S. A. Wells assisting Mrs. Palmer as hostess.

The Girls' Friendly Society will meet with Miss Adelaide Clarke at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson, northwest, meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

The Island of Division of the Methodist Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Shors, 303 O Avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Moody Bible Study Class will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hinchman, 2371 Avenue Avenue on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Subject: "Current religious opinions and the biblical evidences of the Jews resulting in God's rejection of them as found in Jeremiah 1 to 22." After the lesson a study will be shown concerning the resurrection of the dead, or "The Resurrection of the Dead" in this study are welcome to examine it.

Fashion Notes

Patent Buckle Again.
Paris—The patent buckle has appeared again. Some of the newest evening gowns have a buckled train with a cluster of crystal buttons on each end.

Shoulder Caps of Beads.
Paris—One woman noted for her individuality in matters of dress has translated the yoke for shoulder caps into beads. On her shoulders she wears a cape which is little more than long strings of beads such like a beaded portrait.

Batik for Hosiery.
London—It seems to be the fashion just now to wear hosiery of batik design. Legs fitted like the gingham and covered with decorative patterns are much in vogue.

Feather Weistings.
London—Feather wristings are being carried by smart women in the fanny and bangles. These

Jugs have silk tassels which contain a lipstick and powder puff.

Voice for Lingerie.
New York—The favorite material for lingerie seems at the moment to be voile. These underthings are trimmed with Irish crocheted real filet, modillions or colorful piping. The garments themselves are often in pale blues and greens.

Braided Girdle.
New York—A braided girdle is the finishing touch to many things now. It is seen on gowns, coats, sweaters and even bathing suits.

Waistcoat of White Pique.
New York—The newest overblouse is in reality a waistcoat of white pique. It is much like the waistcoat a man might wear, having five pearl buttons and two tiny pockets. A somewhat incongruous effect is added by the very short sleeves.

Now, Chic Hat.
New York—Among the chic hats being worn today by young girls is one of shiny silk that looks a little like a man's derby. It is decorated with a wide band of cross-grain ribbon fitted with a square Colonial buckle.

GIDEONS GREW FROM PRAYER

Traveling Salesman Reveals How National Society Was Given Start.

(By Michael Dacey)
DENVER, (U. S. A.)—How his daily practice of reading passages from the Bible before retiring led to the formation of the Gideons—a national organization of commercial travelers that has distributed several hundred thousand copies of Scriptures in hotel rooms throughout the United States—was told here recently by John H. Nicholson, a traveling salesman of Denver, formerly of Janesville, Wis., one of the founders of the Gideons.

Nicholson entered a hotel in Galesburg, Wis., one night twenty-five years ago in search of a room. The hotelery was crowded to its limit, and the landlady asked Nicholson to "smoke" with another man. Consenting, Nicholson was introduced to Samuel E. Hill, of Beloit, Wis., who was to be his roommate.

When Nicholson was ready to retire, he took a Bible from his satchel and said to his new friend: "I always make it a habit to read a passage of Scripture and pray before retiring to bed each night."

"I too, am a Christian," replied Hill, "and we have our devotion together."

Immediately afterward they began planning an organization for the mutual help of Christian travelers, resulting finally in the society that is now known as the National Association of Gideons.

Nicholson and Hill met several times in the ensuing months, in their travels in Wisconsin, and on June 1, 1899, a meeting was held at Janesville, Wis., between these two men and W. J. Knights, a fellow traveler. Invitations had been sent to others but the meeting, opened by prayer, was attended by the three stalwarts and the officers elected: President, S. E. Hill, vice-president, W. J. Knights, secretary, treasurer, J. H. Nicholson.

When the question of a suitable name for the organization came up, it was decided that the three bow in prayer and that the one first receiving an inspired name should give it out. In a few minutes Knights raised his hand and said, "Gideons." This name of historical biblical origin, was adopted.

At the next meeting several men were present. The first national convention of the organization was held in Waukegan, Ill., on September 29, 1900, followed by an evangelistic movement among traveling men as the work of the Gideons became more widespread. The work of distributing Bibles in hotel rooms started within a few years.

Nicholson is still an ardent worker among the Gideons.

Seek Forest Fire Prevention
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Effort will be made at the next session of the California legislature to pass a law providing punishment for persons who carelessly throw cigarettes or cigars from automobiles. It has been announced here by F. H. Redington of the United States forestry service. Many forest fires have been caused by careless motorists.

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DIAGNOSIS BY RADIO FORESEEN BY INVENTOR

LONDON (INS)—Medical diagnosis by wireless may be possible in the future, Senator Marconi, inventor of the wireless, believes.

"Recently the beating of a man's heart has been broadcasted across the Atlantic.

"This broadcasting of heartbeats is a very interesting development that seems to me to be capable of yielding valuable results," said Senator Marconi.

"I have always noticed that when doctors examine the heart they have to strain hard to hear the slight sound. I do not see why it should not be possible now to devise a method whereby the doctor could have the sound of the heartbeat amplified for him just as it is with the human voice.

"Amplification does not interfere at all with the character of the sound, and the American experience of broadcasting heart beats before the X-ray suggests progressively possibilities in the consulting room.

"But other things are opened up. Is it too much to suggest that at no distant date a doctor will be able to diagnose by wireless? The necessity for that may arise very naturally. A man in London, let us say, may require very urgently the services of a particular doctor who at that moment is hundreds or perhaps thousands of miles away. To get the doctor to the bedside would involve delay that might be fatal.

"Who can say but that in the future some means will be perfected to permit the doctor, in certain circumstances, to study his patient and diagnose his complaint by wireless? Now that it is demonstrably practicable to send the sound of heart beats through the ether so clearly, one cannot regard such development as mere imagination.

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Two Cities Bid to Entertain American Legion Next Year

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Two cities are bidding for the 1925 convention of the American Legion, according to national officers.

Louisville claims to be able to handle the great crowds incident to such gatherings of veterans, and hopes to demonstrate this fact on Tuesday, May 17. Houston is planning a demonstration of the hospitality of the Lone Star state to legion officials at an early date.

Louisville, which annually handles a gathering of 50,000 on Derby day claims added facilities with the opening of two palatial hotels. Jefferson pens, one of the largest in the country, has use of a 122 acre tract, formerly Douglas park and since a famous race track, given the legion by the Kentucky Jockey club. Selection of the convention city, however, will not be made until the annual convention this year at St. Paul.

Seattle already is planning to obtain the 1926 convention.

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in improvement District number 140, within the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plan and specifications of said improvement now on file in the office of the Recorder of said city. A deposit of \$5.00 will be required for each plan and specification. Such amount will be refunded if bid is unsuccessful and returned to this office.

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Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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