

In the Social Realm

Society News.

Please phone all news items, society or otherwise, to the Tidings, No. 39. It is often necessary to leave late items over until the next issue, so as to insure insertion please phone them in as early as possible. The Tidings goes to press early each Monday and Thursday afternoon and items must be in and in type by noon if possible.

The Eleven O'clock Club will give an extra dance tonight at Memorial hall.

The Baptist young people will have a May day party at the church Friday evening.

The Congregational Christian Endeavor Society will hold a "last day of school" at the church Friday evening.

Dr. Kammerer and Dr. Sawyer entertained the C. S. Five Hundred Club Thursday evening. There were two tables, all the members of the club being present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vaupel entertained at a cafeteria dinner Friday evening, the dinner being followed by five hundred. The affair was one of the pleasantest ever given by these most popular entertainers, the following being the guests present: Messrs. and Mesdames T. H. Simpson, Stuart Saunders, G. S. Butler, A. D. Graham, R. L. Burdick, H. O. Frohbach and H. L. Whited.

The annual reception of the City Union of Young People's Societies for the high school and Polytechnic students was given Friday evening in the G. A. R. hall. Two hundred young people took part in the evening's pleasures and all voted the union good entertainers. A short musical program was rendered, after which all spent the evening in having a jolly good time. Punch and wafers were served.

Mrs. Irwin Bateman entertained at 500 Friday afternoon, three tables being played. Mrs. Boslough had highest score and received a handsome box of handkerchiefs, while Mrs. Roy Walker was handed a lemon as a consolation prize. The guests present were Mesdames J. J. Cambers, Roy Walker, R. H. Burns, M. E. Briggs, C. H. Veghte, A. W. Boslough, C. E. Trask, Clyde Cunningham, W. D. Foster, W. H. McNair and Miss Floy Cambers.

Mrs. J. J. Cambers was hostess last Thursday at Elks' ladies' day. The punch table was banked with apple and pear blossoms and the favors were apple blossoms attached to the place cards. Mrs. Alex Livingston won the high score and Miss Floy Cambers received the consolation prize. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. According to the custom of the ladies, the one winning high score each meeting is hostess the next Thursday, therefore Mrs. Livingston will officiate in that capacity on Thursday of this week.

The ladies of the Qui Vive Club met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Young, 9 Granite street, Friday, April 25. After the regular order of business a program was given, led by Mrs. J. L. Wilcox. Mrs. Young read an article entitled "When Women Vote," also a poem given to her from her papa in the spirit world. Mrs. Breese, from Talent, read a lengthy article entitled "The Coming Religion," by Christian de Larsen; Mrs. Schutt, "The Waiting Time." It being the monthly birthday social, tea and cake were served, at which all did justice. Mrs. Breese then favored us with a beautiful song, after which Mrs. Young, through her Indian guide, gave some fine messages. The time went by only too quickly and the meeting broke up at a late hour, to meet next Friday at the same place. There were 29 present. All ladies welcome.

Entertains the Thimble Club.

Mrs. H. O. Frohbach was hostess to the Thimble Club at her beautiful home in Wightman street Saturday afternoon, the meeting having been postponed from Friday afternoon, the regular time. The house was bright with flowers, beautiful apple and cherry blossoms and gorgeous tulips being strongly in evidence. The afternoon was pleasantly spent, some sewing and others playing cards. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mayor Neil Entertains.

Men of the Presbyterian congregation were royally entertained by Mr. R. P. Neil at his residence on Me-

chanic street, last Friday evening. There was music on the phonograph, also vocal selections by Messrs. Isaac and Strickland, charades, guessing contests, and other stunts. Mr. Isaac was the successful one in tracing the course of a multiplicity of "ships," while Louis Lager won out in recognizing by name a score or more of old familiar melodies ranging from "Beulah Land" to "Marching Through Georgia."

Delicious refreshments were served and the host's health was proposed in bumpers of orangeade quaffed to the accompaniment of "Drink to Me With Thine Eyes."

Those present were Messrs. Chisholm, Isaac, Lager, Tiffany, Scofield, Schneider, Shrader, Smith, Werth, Whittle, Wick, Strickland and Day.

Gave Hayrack Ride.

Leslie Cunningham was host at a very pleasant hayrack ride last Friday evening. The party, which consisted of about 35 boys and girls, left the city shortly after 5 o'clock in a huge hayrack drawn by four sturdy and steady horses, headed for Kingsbury springs. The word steady is used advisedly, as only a steady team would have stood for the merriment of that many youngsters on amusement bent. Upon arriving at the springs a basket picnic was enjoyed, after which they drove back to the city, arriving shortly after 11 o'clock. Mesdames R. P. Campbell and Harrison Haight and Miss Updegraff chaperoned the merry party.

Chautauqua Park Club Meets.

The Ladies' Chautauqua Park Club held the first meeting of the season Friday at their club house in the park. They also spent some time in working in the park and helping clean it up for the summer. The ladies have worked nobly in their efforts in this direction and deserve the loyal support of every citizen. An honorary membership in the club only costs \$1 per year and the money is used in keeping up the Chautauqua park. There is scarcely a woman in the city but can afford to be an honorary member, even if her other duties will not permit active participation in the good work. The fee can be left at the Granite City Savings Bank and will be turned in to the society. There will be a more extended article on their work next issue.

PREDATORY BEES.

How They Stole All the Goodness From a Neighbor's Pears.

Santa Rosa Republican: If you have any wild, woolly and untamed bees of the Mustang variety, who range at will wherever blossoms yield honey, you had better "shoo 'em away" or a lawsuit may result.

In Justice A. J. Atchinson's court Monday such a suit occupied the court's attention for several hours. Thomas Johnson, a fruit dryer of Glen Ellen, brought suit against V. Gordanker of that vicinity for the destruction of 6 3/4 tons of drying pears by bees alleged to have their habitat in trees on the premises of the latter. The ad damnum was placed at \$240.

From the testimony of Johnson it would seem that bees, yellow jackets and bumble bees are more or less fond of ripe, luscious fruit that is full of saccharine.

Also that the worst marauder of the bunch is the wild bee of the range who makes his hive in a hollow tree and raids the neighborhood for sustenance. He is particularly fond of fresh slices of fruit at it comes from the "fumigato;" because it is warm, soft and juicy. Pears he just dotes on.

Various witnesses agreed that on the lands of Gordanker a swarm of bees was located, only about three-fourths of a mile from the scene of Johnson's fruit-curing operations. The depredations being reported, Johnson said he watched the bees departing at evening and they went like homing pigeons straight to the trees on the Gordanker ranch.

Admitting that the bees of other neighbors were occasional visitors and that they might have done some damage also, it was the fellows "caught, or observed, with the goods" that he accused of doing damage to the above amount.

No decision had been arrived at in the premises at the time of going to press.

The lard used in the United States in a year would fill a pall 295 feet in diameter and 334 feet deep.

—Did you see those straw hats? They came from Enders'. One there for you.

IN FAREWELL TO BRYCE

Dinner Given in His Honor by Pilgrims' Society is a Notable Event.

New York, April 25.—James Bryce said farewell to the American people tonight at a dinner given here in his honor by the Pilgrims' Society of the United States, after six years as British ambassador to this country. Bryce will sail for home from San Francisco May 3 via the Orient.

Many noted men sat at the guest table with the ambassador, who in a speech emphasized the relations of friendship between his country and the United States.

Joseph M. Choate, president of the Pilgrims' Society, presided. Choate began his speech with an apology on behalf of the dinner committee. "They have not furnished you with that improved diplomatic beverage that has just been put forward," he said. Choate went on to explain he only learned this morning from the papers that the department had prescribed a new beverage.

"I can promise Mr. Bryce that he will have that when he comes to the United States again, and surely he is coming again."

In a serious vein Choate spoke of Bryce's work as ambassador, declaring he brought a new feeling between the two countries.

Concluding, Choate said, addressing Bryce: "Great Britain will send many ambassadors to this country, but there is only one Bryce in the whole world."

Mr. Bryce did not touch directly upon any issues now pending between the American and British governments. This statement, however, was regarded as significant:

"With good will and with a conviction that one of every nation's highest assets is that sense of national honor which will make it live up to its international obligations, all questions between nations can be adjusted, and I am sure that any questions between your country and mine will be adjusted in that way."

Mentioning that more than a dozen important treaties between his government and the United States had been concluded in the last six years, Mr. Bryce said he had come to admire not only the "brilliant gifts of former Secretary Root, but his fairness of mind and his genuine love of peace."

He added that he felt sure that Mr. Bryan "would show no less earnest wish to work for accord and good will, and Mr. Bryan, indeed, has given evidence of this."

"My mission," he said, "has been not merely to represent my sovereign and government for diplomatic purposes, but also to bear a message of friendship from the British to the American people."

"In that friendship there is not and there ought not to be anything exclusive. I have never suggested that you and we should make any sort of alliance against the rest of the world. We may usefully cooperate for many purposes, because our aims and our spirits are substantially the same. But what we desire is that the ties of friendship which bind the United States and Great Britain to one another should be extended to embrace other countries also."

"These have been six eventful years for the United States, as well as for Europe." Mr. Bryce continued. "Here, too, you have your difficulties. I see that they make some among you anxious for the future. In watching with keenest interest, I find for you two strong grounds of hope. One is the fact that you have standing between and detached from the large capitalists and employers on the one hand and organized labor on the other, a third body of sensible and fair-minded citizens, especially among your rural population, persons who own land they till and the houses they live in."

"Such an element in a nation gives it strength and stability and it is an element larger here than anywhere else in the world. The other fact is that the standard of civic duty among all your citizens steadily is rising."

"We are all of us apt when we are forming higher ideals to be more dissatisfied than we are before with the contrast between ideals and practice."

"But there is no reason for despondency. No country has shown greater powers of overcoming difficulties and escaping from dangers than America."

Even Exchange.

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CREAM ON THE FARM.

How to Ripen it Properly for Churning Purposes.

Idaho Experiment Station: The main objects of cream ripening are to increase the churnability of cream and to develop desirable flavors. It is a well-known fact that cream will churn more readily when it is allowed to sour. Many butter-makers on the farm have made that the main object in ripening the cream, losing sight of the development of flavors entirely. Butter is valued over lard and tallow mainly for the reason that it has a more desirable flavor. If in the making and handling of butter this desirable quality is spoiled, the price of the products on the general market must be reduced accordingly. The consumer eats butter mainly as a relish, and if it has a bad flavor it ceases to be a delectable relish. The flavor of butter is determined mainly by the treatment which the cream receives previous to churning. In order to make butter with a desirable flavor it is quite important that the cream should have a clean, sour flavor when it is placed in the churn. Butter made from sweet cream has rather a flat taste and isn't desirable on that account. In order to obtain this clean, sour flavor in the cream it is important that extreme care should be taken in the producing and ripening of the same.

First of all, cleanliness in the dairy is essential. If the cream has filth in it, the production of a clean-flavored butter is impossible. Next to this it is important that the proper kind of ferments be introduced and given a chance to develop in the cream. This may be accomplished by adding about 10 per cent of clabbered milk to the cream. The milk or starter, as it is commonly called, should have a clean, sour flavor, and may be prepared as follows: Draw a pint of clean, sweet, whole or skimmed milk into a glass bottle or jar which has been previously scalded. Allow it to stand at about 80 degrees Fahrenheit until it is clabbered. This will require about ten or twelve hours. This bottle of milk is then known as the mother starter and can then be poured into a larger portion of milk to cause it to sour and become clabber. The larger portion of milk, however, should first be heated to about 180 degrees Fahrenheit and cooled down to about 65 degrees Fahrenheit. In about ten or twelve hours this milk should be clabbered and is ready to be added to the cream and thoroughly mixed with it. It should be allowed to stand at about 65 degrees Fahrenheit for eight or ten hours, at which time it should be cooled down to churning temperature. After an hour or two it is ready to churn.

This clabbered milk or starter, as it is commonly called, may be preserved from one churning to another by transferring a small portion of it to a bottle of fresh milk which has been heated and cooled each day. In other words, instead of inoculating the starter into a large portion of milk each day, where the churning comes once or twice a week a mother starter is carried from day to day, and when a larger portion of starter is required for ripening the cream for churning it may be prepared by adding some of this mother starter to a larger portion of heated milk which has been cooled. This starter may be carried for a considerable length of time if taken care of so as not to introduce filth into it. However, if it should get off flavor it had better not be used, as the tendency will be for it to develop a bad flavor in the cream rather than to produce the desirable flavor which is wanted.

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Thirty thousand voices! What a grand chorus! And that's the number of American men and women who are publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills for relief from backache, kidney and bladder ills. They say it to friends. They tell it in the home papers. Ashland people are in this chorus. Here's an Ashland case:

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COLLEGE MEN FOR WAR.

Major-General Wood to Suggest Plan to Train Them.

Washington, April 21.—A plan by which college undergraduates may receive military instruction in a camp this summer at little expense to themselves is being laid before the students and officials of the principal universities of the country by Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, acting for Secretary of War Garrison.

It is proposed to establish this summer two experimental camps, solely for college men, one in the east and the other in the west. Student soldiers to the number of 2,000 will be taken to Gettysburg. About 500 more will be encamped at the Presidio of Monterey, Cal. The period of instruction will be about eight weeks, from early in July to late in August.

The purpose of the experiment, which will be made an annual event if this summer's trial proves successful, is to increase the present inadequate number of citizens who have had sufficient training to qualify them for efficient service in time of war.

The war department will furnish cooks and bakers, and necessities for preparing the food in camp. It will loan arms to each man, to be turned in at the end of the encampment. Students will be obliged to pay their transportation and also their subsistence. The latter will cost each man about \$1.75 per week. Each student also will be asked to buy a uniform and outfit, to cost \$7.66 per man.

HIS IDENTITY A MYSTERY.

Four-Year-Old Boy Claimed By Both Parties.

New Orleans, April 24.—Mystery still surrounds the finding at Columbia, Miss., of a boy believed by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunbar of Opelousas, La., to be their four-year-old child, kidnapped last August.

W. C. Walters, a tinker, in whose possession the boy was found, contends that the child is the son of a woman living at Barnesville, N. C., and that the little fellow had been tramping with him for some time before the date of the kidnapping at Opelousas. Walters has given the Mississippi state authorities the names of many persons in several states who, he says, saw the child with him long before the Dunbar boy disappeared.

Governor Brewer of Mississippi has been so much impressed with Walters' story that he has declined to honor the requisition of the Louisiana authorities, who have issued a warrant for Walters, until a searching investigation is completed. The Louisiana statutes provide hanging for all concerned in kidnapping.

The Dunbars say they have identified the child by numerous marks on the boy's body. They now have the boy and are on their way to Opelousas, believing the environment of his former home will awaken his memory, which has apparently been dulled by cruelty and exposure.

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