# Society

The members of Santa Maria Court, Daughters of Isabella, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night at the Knights of Columbus hall. The committees that have been appointed to make the arrangements for the state biennial convention, which will be held in this city on June 4 and 5, will make reports of the work they have accomplished up to the present time. The members of these committees are as follows:

Reception—Mrs. M. J. Sheehan, Miss Barbara Lohmueller, Miss Katherine Sinnett, Acting Regent for 1921, Mrs. John Scannell, Mrs. Mary McNamara, Mrs. George Sanders, Mrs. Will Zeller, Mrs. Daniel O'Conner.

Hospitality—Chairman, Miss Theresa Vallat, Mrs. J. J. Costello, Miss Nora Lacey, Mrs. Fred Schoerg, Miss Mary Dralle, Mrs. Carl Wilson, Miss Alice Gleim, Mrs. James Spillane, Miss Susie Mitchell.

Social—Chairman, Mrs. Laurence Lacey, Mrs. Oscar Daeberle, Mrs. A. J. O'Conor, Miss Mary Sinnott, Miss Hannah Scanlan.

Banquet—Mrs. Frank Sinnott, Mrs. Lester Horan, Miss Katherine Twohey, Mrs. Edward Zeller, Mrs. S. A. Gardner, Utica; Mrs. C. Reardon, Morris; Mrs. V. Clark, La Salle; Mrs. J. H. Stauger, Mendota.

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On account of the annual business meeting which will be held tonight at the Ottawa Boat club the regular Monday evening card party will be omitted this week. The parties will be resumed again on Monday evening, May 16.

The Formal May party of the club will be held tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock at the club house. This party is always one of the most delightful social events of the Boat club. It is held during the early part of the year, each May.

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There was a jolly crowd of west side kids down at Chautauqua park Saturday afternoon. Wallace Ruff, of the local postoffice force conceived the idea of giving the little folks a good time, so he loaded all he could gather up into a hay rack and took them to the park. And there was no more joyous kid in the lot than Wallace himself. Games and other amusements made the afternoon pass all too swiftly for both host and guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Malone of Cleveland, Ohio, who were married recently were guests of honor at a very delightful dinner which was given last night at the home of Mrs. C. J. Rickert, 113 E. Washington street. Twenty-five guests were in attendance. They attended the ball game in the afternoon. Carnations were used as table decorations. Following the dinner a very enjoyable informal social evening was enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Malone was formerly Miss Nell Crackleton.

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The luncheon given at the country home of Mrs. Clarence Watt, of [illegible], to the ladies of the Methodist church was a delightful affair. A large number of guests were in attendance. In the afternoon a program was given in charge of Mrs. [illegible]. [illegible] and crabapple blossoms were used as decorations. Mrs. Watt was assisted by Mesdames George O. Glover, W. H. Harbaugh and H. W. Johnson.

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The reception for Rev. and Mrs. George S. Fetter which was scheduled for last Friday and postponed will be given Tuesday evening, May 10, at the Baptist church. All members of the church and congregation and their friends are cordially invited. The program will start at 7:30 o'clock.

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The Young Womans Missionary Society of the First Congregational church will hold a meeting tonight in the parlors of the church. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock, followed by an informal social hour. Mrs. Harry V. Troup will be hostess.

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Mrs. James Johnson who resides east of Marseilles, a former Ottawa resident will entertain with an informal party tonight at her home.

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Rev. William Whitsitt, pastor of the First Congregational church, left today for Moline to visit for several days with friends.

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### Isle of Pines.

The Isle of Pines is situated off the south coast of western Cuba, its nearest point to Cuba being about 35 miles distant. It is 270 miles northeast of the British island of Jamaica. The area of the Isle of Pines is 613 1-3 square marine miles, or about 521,381 acres. It belongs to the republic of Cuba and is officially attached to the province of Havana. The chief place on the island is Nueva Gerona. The island was discovered by Columbus in 1494, and was long notorious as a resort of pirates, but that of course, was long ago. Its population is about 3,000. The climate is similar to that of Cuba, that is, tropical.

### Lalla Rookh.

The story of Lalla Rookh in short is this: She was the supposed daughter of Aurungzebe, emperor of Delhi. She was betrothed to Aliris, sultan of Lesser Bucharia. On her journey from Delhi to Cashmere she was entertained by Feramorz, a young Persian poet, with whom she fell in love, and unbounded was her delight when she discovered that the young poet was the sultan to whom she was betrothed. The story is beautifully told by the Irish poet, Tom Moore. The title of the poem is "Lalla Rookh."

### Considered Holy Spot.

The biggest bathing parade in the world takes place at Allahabad, India, according to a writer in the London Daily Mail. Here in Allahabad nearly a million people have bathed, he says. And it is not even as if some cooling sea waves attract this multitude. The nearest sea is nearly a thousand miles away to the east. Allahabad's attraction is due to the fact that here the two holy rivers of India meet. This is the sacred spot where Mother Ganges meets her chief tributary, the holy Jumna.

### Love and Machinery.

The man who does not love his farm machinery never ought to have any. He ought to be compelled to do his plowing with a crooked stick and brush his grain with the top of a tree, because he will let his tools rot and rust out in the fence corner and laugh at you when you tell him there is a better way. Love takes care of the plows and binders and the threshing machines. Nothing else will. —Farm Life.

### America's Gift to the World.

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### Highway to Peace.

Let's take hold of hands now, and promise each other that, come what may, we will never have the blues, nor [illegible] who does not see things just as we do. Right here is the highway to peace of mind that nothing can take away from us.—Farm Life.

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## Simple Frock

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### Tiles of Pearls.

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Mrs. Clement, an English woman who has achieved a reputation as a traveler and explorer says: "To be alone even for a minute in the jungle is alarming, for such is the profound silence all around that one has a terrifying sense of being inimically watched by unseen things." Of the forest noises one of the most uncanny is the howling of baboons. "When they are close at hand the whole air is alive with the din, so that you cannot tell from which direction it proceeds. Every nerve in your body tingles, and there is a curious fascination in the great volume of sound."

### But That's Habit.

Because a commuter rushes from the train in a hurry, giving the impression that his time is worth about $100 an hour, it does not follow that he will not spend fifteen minutes on his way to the office watching a gang of men laying pavement.—Boston Transcript.

### Our Writings.

Our writings are like so many dishes, our readers, our guests, our books, like beauty—that which one admires another rejects; so we are approved as men's fancies are inclined.—Burton.

# CARP OF ILLINOIS RIVER ORIGINALLY CAME FROM CHINA

UNIVERSITY EXPERTS TRACE ANCESTRY OF FISH TO LAND OF DRAGON, SWEET PEAS AND LAUNDRY TUBS.

Springfield, Ill., May 9.—More Chinese food than is served in all the Chinese restaurants together is drawn annually from the Illinois river in the shape of its carp, according to the latest publication of the state division of natural history survey. It is written by Profs. Forbes and Robinson of the University of Illinois.

This fish, commonly called the "European carp," is not European, but is a direct descendant of Chinese ancestors. Its history from the time it left China until it became in 1899 the most popular fish of Illinois, is contained in the new publication on "The Fishes of Illinois."

"The carp," says the book, "which is native of China, was introduced into Europe as early as 1227, and was first brought to England at the beginning of the sixteenth century. The first successful introduction of carp into the United States was made in 1877, when R. Hessel for the United States fish commission brought 345 carp to this country.

"Introduction of carp into waters of Illinois began with the first distribution two years later, and in 1880 scaled carp to the number of 300 were received from the United States fish commission. In 1881 and 1882 a total of 2,500 more carp were received and distributed by the Illinois fish commission, the distribution being mostly made in lots of only ten to a single person.

"In 1885 the first large carp was caught in the Illinois river, a specimen thirty inches long being taken at Meredosia. In 1887 about 16,000 more carp were planted in the public waters of the state. Between 1888 and 1890 reports of the capture of carp of considerable size increased in number, particularly from points along the Illinois river, and by 1892 this fish had multiplied to such an extent in the waters about Havana that more than 2,000 pounds were taken from Clear lake in a single haul.

"By 1898 the multiplication and utilization of carp had increased to such an extent in this state that Capt. John A. Schulte of Havana wrote: 'From the information I can get as an official of the Illinois Fisherman's association, from all points along the Illinois river, the carp have brought more money than the catch of all other fish combined. Long live the carp.'

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# The Screen

Milton Sills, prominent in the all-star cast of "The Little Fool," acts as studio dragoman to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Somers Roche. Mr. Roche, author of "Loot," "Uneasy Street" and "Find the Woman," recently joined Metro's staff of special writers at Hollywood.

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