

Gregory The Coal Man.

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Mrs. R. E. Moore is in New York city.

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Mrs. C. D. Mullen has gone to California for a three months' sojourn.

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Miss Fannie Cole, who was the guest of Miss Garten, has returned to her home in Omaha.

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Speak well of every one if you speak of them at all—none of us is so very good!—Elbert Hubbard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Lee are in the east. While absent they will visit Cleveland, Baltimore and other cities.

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Miss Agnes Mulry, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, has returned to her home in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hays entertained their neighborhood card club Monday evening at their home, Seventeenth and E streets.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Weil entertained the Unity club Wednesday evening. Prizes at cards were won by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayer.

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The Sans Souci club gave a party Wednesday evening at Richeson's academy. There were thirty-five couples of the dancers.

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Mrs. C. W. Branch entertained a dozen young ladies informally at cards Tuesday afternoon in compliment to her guest, Miss Wakefield.

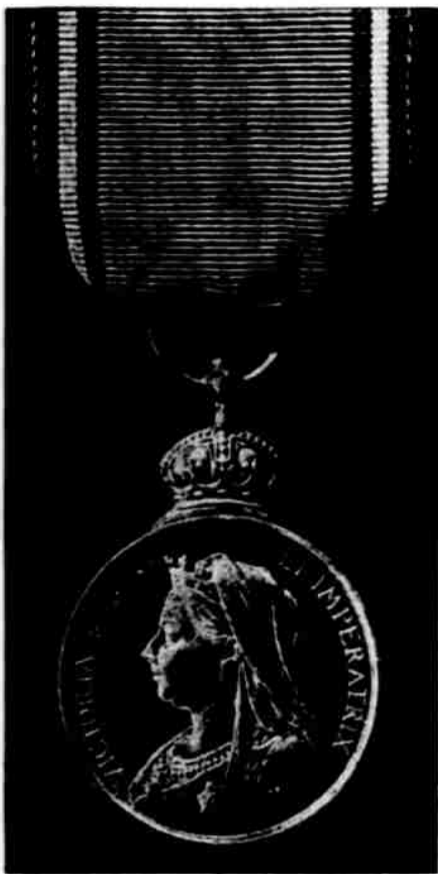
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Miss Florence Rinehart, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Woods since the autumn, has returned to her home in Lafayette, Indiana.

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The marriage of Miss Annabelle Curtiss, of Plattsmouth, and Mr. Joseph Silence, of Red Oak, Iowa, was celebrated on Saint Valentine's day. Mr. and Mrs. Silence will reside in Lincoln.

A Medal for Sousa



The royal Victorian medal pictured above is the decoration of the Victorian order, which was instituted some eight years ago by the late Queen Victoria for the purpose of recognizing and rewarding personal services to the crown. All the older British orders were intended as political and military rewards only, while the Victorian order is conferred for various personal, political military and artistic services to the sovereign, the order being divided into four classes. The only American who has the decoration of the Victorian order is John Philip Sousa, on whom it was conferred by King Edward VII December last. The decoration in this in-

stance being of the fourth, the artist class. The medal is the same in either instance, the different classes being designated by the ribbon. Mr. Sousa's medal depends from a broad dark blue ribbon bordered with narrow red and

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