

Happenings of a Week in the Circles of Society

The ladies of the Episcopal church gave a ten cent tea at the home of F. W. Cleveland on Wednesday evening. It was a very pleasant event.

The H. S. M. club met last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Georgia Beaulieu. A fine program was rendered and the social features of the meeting were highly enjoyed.

Dr. Eugene May lectured at the Jenne opera house on Monday evening, under the auspices of Sorosis. Dr. May has a national reputation as a lecturer, and this coupled with the fact that every number on the Sorosis lecture course is bound to be good drew a good sized audience. The lecture was good and the speaker left his hearers many things to think about.

Sorosis met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie S. Ewalt, the meeting being attended by a large majority of the members of the club. The musical feature of the meeting was a piano solo by Mrs. Brigham of Kansas City, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Wilson. The paper on "France from 1796 to 1804," prepared and read by Mrs. Wm. M. Wilson, showed the result of thorough research into the French history of that period and was a clear statement of the cause and effect of conditions as they existed at that time. In a well prepared paper on "Civics" Mrs. J. C. Yutzy gave an exhaustive review of the development and application of the science. Refreshments were served and a social good time enjoyed.

Friends in Council met on Friday evening, Miss Gilman being the hostess. Miss Miner's paper on the congressional library building at Washington was listened to with the greatest pleas-

ure. Miss Miner described in great detail the architecture of this fine building, her description being very realistic and effective. The paper was illustrated by a number of fine engravings which were studied with much interest by the members of the club. A select reading by Miss Graves was one of the pleasing features program.

The discussion of current literature was not only interesting but instructive. After the program the hostess served dainty refreshments. Friends in Council are looking forward to a treat this evening. Rev. Cole will deliver a lecture to the members of the club and their friends at the home of B. F. Morgan.

The marriage of Sue Cain to William B. Julian occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cain, Sixth and Chase streets, at seven o'clock Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Elmer Ward Cole in the presence of about thirty relatives and intimate friends. The home was simply but artistically decorated with cut flowers. At the appointed hour the bride and groom took their places in the bow window and the simple ceremony was performed, after which the newly married couple received the congratulations of their guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cain and having lived here the greater part of her life, is well known to all of our people. She is held in the highest regard by all and her friends are limited only by the extent of her acquaintanceship.

The groom is from Long Beach, Cal., where he has extensive business interests. At this place they will make their home and to it they will take the best wishes of many Falls City friends.

LAST SURVIVING BONAPARTE

Niece of the Great Napoleon Wasting Away from Injury.

Princess Mathilde Bonaparte, who is the last survivor of the generation to which her brother "Plon-Plon" and her cousin, Napoleon III., belonged, has never recovered from the fracture of her thigh which occurred at her country house of St Gratien, outside Paris, in the course of the summer, says the London World. She rallied after the shock caused by the accident, and she stood very well the journey by road from St. Gratien to her house in the Rue de Berri, but she has gradually been getting weaker, and there is little hope of her recovery.

Princess Mathilde is a daughter of King Jerome and a niece, therefore, of the great Napoleon, but she has never taken an active part in politics, and her "salon," one of the last remaining in Paris, was noted for being the rendezvous of the most eminent men and women of the day in science, literature and art. Her sister-in-law, Princess Clotilde of Savoy, who lives entirely in Turin, has been with her during the greater part of her long illness, as well as her nephew, Prince Louis Napoleon, who is now a general in the Russian army. His elder brother, Prince Napoleon, is, of course, prevented by the law of exile from being at his aunt's bedside.

SPECIAL SALE

ON
Saturday, January 16th

AND
Monday, January 18th
TWO DAYS ONLY

During this sale we will give one-fourth off on all Glass Ware and Queensware. We have a magnificent line to select from and with this discount of 25 per-cent from our already low prices, this sale is one of special inducement.

In our grocery line, which by the way is better than ever, we will make during this special sale the following prices. :: :: :: ::

- 21 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
- 12 cans Tomatoes 1.00
- 20 lbs. Japan Rice 1.00
- 12 cans Pumpkins 1.00
- 12 cans Peas 1.00
- 1 gal can Pure Maple Syrup... 1.10
- 24 lbs Navy Beans 1.00
- 8 bars Lenox Soap25
- 8 bars Diamond C Soap25

We handle everything in the grocery line and our goods are fresh and pure :: ::

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THE BABY IS A SOLDIER. Queer Outcome of Suit on Nurse's Contract in Russia.

A peculiar incident illustrating the tedious processes of Russian law and the extreme tardiness of Russian justice is told by A. Maklei, a recent emigrant from that country, who was a witness in a case which required 17 years to get a decision. He left the country about three weeks ago and has just been informed of the outcome.

Mr. Maklei came to Minneapolis on account of a dislike toward him in the neighborhood of Kishineff, because he expressed sympathy for the homeless Hebrews, says the Minneapolis Journal. His attitude was considered as nihilistic by some, and, although he is not a Jew himself, he thought he would be better off in a free country.

In 1886 a boy was born to a nobleman living near Kishineff, and according to the custom a nurse was hired to have sole charge of the child until he became old enough to be placed in the schools. The nurse was compelled to sign a contract binding her to service for five years. She did her work faithfully for two years and then broke

her contract by marrying a young workman who was often employed at the nobleman's house. She had, however, been so faithful to her little charge and had done her work so well, that the father brought suit in the provincial court to make her return and comply with her contract.

In the trial in the lower courts the case was decided in favor of the girl, but the nobleman had the money and the case was carried up by those mysterious methods known only in Russia, until it finally reached the highest court of the land.

This august body, called the high synod, after considerable delay and argument, rendered a verdict to the effect that, inasmuch as the girl had signed the contract, she must return at once and fulfill it. Imprisonment is the penalty for refusing to obey the court's orders, and the girl, now a prosperous matron, is in a quandary as to her next move, for the little boy mentioned in the contract is now serving his time in the Russian army. Mr. Maklei says he does not know whether the high synod looked at the date of the documents of appeal.