



Apathetic is the proper word with which to describe the condition of society in these closing days of Lent. The approach of Holy Week and Easter, have doubtless had some influence in repressing any tendency to gayety in social circles.

Whether Easter will be followed by any considerable movement is not very certain. But Lincoln has usually enjoyed a brief season of social activity in the spring, and we believe that this season will prove no exception. There are enough weddings in prospect embracing a period commencing in April and extending into July, to give life to the spring season. The month of April will bring a few other functions of more or less interest.

The Empire club gave a delightful party at the Lansing hall Saturday evening. There were a number of guests in attendance. Those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nissley, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dawes, Miss Bertie Clark, Mr. Will Johnson, Mr. Dan Wing, Miss Sarah Harris, Mr. C. A. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burnham, Mr. Buckstaff, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leonard, Miss Mae Moore, Mr. Harry Lansing, Miss Grace Oakley, Mrs. O. H. Davison, of Des Moines; Mr. C. E. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Raymond, Miss Margaret Baird, Miss Mae Burr, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burr, Mr. W. E. Hardy, Mr. Will Clark, Miss Gertrude Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Green, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hargreaves, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Funke, Mrs. O. R. Oakley.

The friends of Miss Lillian Peters gave her a pleasant surprise last Friday evening at her residence, Nineteenth and Holmes streets. The evening passed delightfully with cards. Those present were:—Miss Grace Ramsey, Miss Lizzie Buford, Miss Loretta Kelley, Miss Louise Fowler, Miss Mattie Griffith, Miss Anna Griffith; Mr. Deemer, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Jeckell, Mr. Perrin, Mr. Liveringhouse and Mr. Gascoigne.

Mrs. D. A. Campbell is visiting friends in Denver.

Miss Eells has returned to her home in Dixon, Ill., after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Upham, in this city.

Miss Alice Wilson of Halifax, Nova Scotia, is visiting her brother, Mr. Fred A. Wilson.

Miss Marie Hoover has returned from a pleasant visit in York, Neb.

The members of the T. S. D. C. enjoyed a pleasant meeting with Miss Stearns at 144 E street Friday evening. Those present were:—Misses Wycoff, Wheeler, Watson, Stearns, Sherwin, Ricketts, Risser, Lasch, Harrison, Hagenbach; Miss Ada Hagenback and Miss Bishop; Messrs Barley, Blake, Bonebrake, Green, Hoagland, Randolph, Ricketts, Sawyer Seybolt and Wycoff.

Mr. John T. Dorgan returned from Chicago Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Whedon left Monday morning for Omaha, for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. O. P. Black.

Mr. Charles M. Keefer entertained the charter members of Arion Glee club at his residence, 740 J street, last Thursday evening. Those present were:—Messrs. C. W. Kettering, Walter A. Leese, M. T. Harmer, W. E. Churchill, B. R. Cogswell, of Beatrice; S. G. Cogle, of Omaha; Charles W. Raymond, of Exeter; George D. Camp, James M. Camp, Gorham F. Betts, D. J. Worley, J. B. Barnaby, S. H. Burnham and W. L. Fairbrother.

Mr. Milt Barlow, of Omaha, was in the city last Saturday.

Mr. Merrill Johnson, of Ashland, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Gertrude Clarke, of Omaha, who has been the guest of Miss Mae Burr, returned home the early part of the week.

There was a business meeting of the Pleasant Hour club at noon Monday. No date was fixed for the final party. It will not be given until after Lent in any event.

At a meeting of the faculty of the state university Monday evening the following memorial was adopted: "The teachers of the university would give this expression to their sense of personal and public loss in the death of Mrs. E. D. C. Menzendorf, for nine years a member of their body. Her kindness of spirit, her devotion to her pupils, her almost unexampled patience, and her loyalty to the institution in all its interests, made her work from the first effective and strong and her influence felt throughout all circles. Her endeavor was always for the good of her pupils, never for personal praise or profit. Caring nothing for show, never discouraging but always appreciating earnest effort, she was never ashamed of honest attainments, however humble. Being personally without prejudices, considerate of others' opinions, charitable to others' faults, she endeared herself even to many not known to her. Beyond obligation and often beyond reason the servant of the university and the public, she was a model of the faithful teacher whose example will not be soon forgotten. The teachers of the university would also give expression of their deep sympathy with the husband and the father in their great affliction."

Mrs. Dan Wheeler, Jr., of Omana, was in the city Monday.

Miss Fay Marshall entertained the Hard Times Whist club last evening.

Mrs. O. H. Davison of Des Moines, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Baird.

General John M. Thayer left Tuesday for La Porte, Texas, to be gone a couple of weeks.

Mr. W. F. Kelley returned Tuesday from eastern Illinois.

Miss Anna Millard, of Omaha, left Saturday to enter upon a course of scientific nursing at Johns Hopkins university.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Scovil, the latter being the erstwhile Minnah Hawke, of Nebraska City, will be at home after April 1, at Hyde Park hotel, Chicago.

Mrs. D. E. Thompson and Miss Mame Price left Tuesday for Chicago.

Mrs. O. P. Black of Omaha, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. P. A. Cody, of this city, returned home Monday.

Prof. George Barber, of the state university, delivered an address before the Haydon Art club Tuesday evening. His lecture dealt with the development of the mural decorations of Pompeii, and was very greatly enjoyed. He accompanied his remarks with a number of beautiful views. The next meeting of the club will be held about April 15.

Miss Clara Carmody left Tuesday for Los Angeles, San Francisco and other points in California. She expects to be gone a couple of months.

Mr. C. B. Andrus, of Holdrege, was in town over Sunday.

Prof. F. W. Taylor returned Tuesday from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown left Tuesday for California to be gone a month and a half.

Hon. G. M. Lambertson and Dr. W. S. Latta delivered addresses at the commencement exercises of the medical department of Cotner university held at the First Christian church Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wing Allen, of Omaha, was in town this week.

Miss Gertrude Chambers, of Omaha, who has been visiting in this returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by Miss Leila Shears, who will spend a few days in Omaha.

The Comus club gave a calico ball Thursday evening.

The F street card club was entertained Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. M. I. Aitken.

The Lincoln Light Infantry is busy preparing for the forthcoming minstrel performance, and figuring on new and more commodious quarters. The company now comprises fifty-one members, and there never was a time when greater interest was manifested than now. There will be an open drill of the company Monday evening.

The state oratorical contest will be held Monday evening.

Mr. Henry Mayer has gone to California.

Mr. S. H. Burnham left Thursday for New York and various points in New England. He expects to be gone two or three weeks.

The German Mannerchor will give a calico ball March 29.

Mr. F. A. Bartholomew, who has been in the city this week, leaves tomorrow for Denver.