

The Dorcas society met Thursday with Mrs. M. R. Davey.

At the meeting of the Political Economy club at the state university Wednesday night, Mrs. W. J. Bryan read a paper on "The Efficiency of Municipal Government at Home and Abroad." Miss Mary Jones discussed "Corruption in Municipal Government." At the next meeting to be held two weeks from Wednesday Rev. E. H. Chapin will deliver a lecture on "The Bond of Social Unity."

Prof. George C. Williams gave a complimentary recital at the Funke opera house Tuesday evening that was attended by an immense audience. A number of state officials graced the audience, and Senator-elect and Mrs. John M. Thurston, of Omaha, were among the notable persons from out of town. The programme included "Old Ace," "Paul Clifford's Defense," by Bulwer Lytton, giving Professor Williams an excellent opportunity to exhibit his oratorical ability; a selection from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Convict's Christmas Eve," "The Debating Society," also a very pleasing exposition by the Tableau d'Art company, a violin solo by Miss Bertha Davis, etc, etc.

Miss Richardson was announced to lecture at the Nebraska conservatory of music last night on the Yellowstone Park.

Wednesday evening at the university chapel Professor Martinus Sieveking, of the university conservatory of music, gave the second concert in his series of piano recitals. He was assisted by Miss Susie Schofield, pianist. The programme rendered was as follows: Tocatta and Fugue, Bach-Tausig; Peer Gynt Suite, (a) morning, (b) Ases death, (c) Anitras, (d) in the hall of the mountain king, Grieg; Morceaux Caracteristiques—reverie, expansion—Moszkowski; Danse Macabre—for two pianos, Miss Susie Schofield, Mr. Sieveking—Saint-Saens; Fire Scene From the Gotterdammerung—Wagner; Twelfth Rhapsodie—Liszt. Professor Sieveking was most warmly welcomed and encored, attesting the increasing favor in which the talented musician is held by the people of this city.

Mr. H. H. Wilson is in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thurston, of Omaha, were in the city this week.

Mr. A. B. Coffroth has gone to Cincinnati.

This evening at their residence Professor and Mrs. Caldwell will entertain the professor's class in history.

The dramatic club of the state university gave a performance at Ashland last night under the auspices of the high school literary society. The plays presented were: "Chums" and "The Open Gate," which will be given in this city shortly.

The Olympic whist club met last night at the residence of Mr. A. R. Chapman. Those present were: Misses Ada Heaton, Sadie Graham, Phoebe Gerrard, Grace Ashton, Helen Hoover, Grace Gerrard, Flo Winger, Daisy Cochran, Lucy Griffith; Messrs. Harry Harley, Frank Kitchen, Harry Grupe, George Johnson, Ralph Winger, Claire Young, Lawrence Packard, Homer Honeywell, Art Chapman.

Mrs. Catharine Funke is in Omaha the guest of Mrs. J. E. Baum.

Mr. Joseph Boehmer of Quincy, Ill., was in the city this week.

The cotillon club was entertained Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Townley, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hargreaves, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Dawes, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Jadd, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoile; Mrs. Muir of Denver, Mrs. Alexander Wilson; Miss Jeannette Wilcox, Miss Latta, Miss Eikenbarry of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Charles Robinson of Chicago, Miss Nellie Bennett of Omaha, Mrs. C. E. Yates, Mrs. McEwen, Mrs. Stebbins of Detroit, Mrs. A. Bruce Croffroth, Mr. John T. Dorgan, Master Frank Browne, Mr. W. E. Clarke, Mr. Little of Sioux City. Lieut. and Mrs. Townley led the german. Music was furnished by Irvine's orchestra.

Mrs. D. D. Muir of Denver is in the city.

Miss Marie Marshall has returned from Notre Dame, Ind., where she has been attending school at St. Mary's Academy for the past six months.

Mr. Otto A. Morenstecker has gone to New York.

Miss Florence Minehart of Lafayette, Ind., is the guest of Miss Rachel Brock.

Mr. W. J. Lamb is in Chicago.

Miss Eva O'Sullivan was elected president of the Sophomore class of the state university at a meeting held Thursday afternoon. Flavel L. Wright was unanimously elected vice president, Miss Jennie Guile, secretary; and Will Green, treasurer.

The attempt of the Lincoln Provident association this week to give a charity ball demonstrated to its projectors what they ought to have known before the entertainment was undertaken—that a real charity ball, however worthy the cause, cannot be made a success unless the offices of persons known in the social world are secured. Giving a charity ball isn't like opening a tobacco store. Society's assistance is necessary.

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