

vate each other. After the reception there were games for those who preferred them, and for the others, dancing. The members of the committee on arrangements were Mr. Liebmann, chairman, Misses Woodward, Laura Stratton, Margaret Burt, Grace Rush-ton, Winifred Hyde; Messrs. Osborne, Williams and Pearse. Those chaperoning were Chancellor and Mrs. Bessey, Professor and Mrs. Barbour, Professor and Mrs. C. R. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spangler entertained the D. K. W. with hearts on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank Spangler assisted Mrs. Spangler in entertaining her guests. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Hurd, Sullivan, Carpenter, Jones, Blackburn, Bolshaw, Hart, Dean, Frank Spangler; Mrs. Kimerer; the Misses Bell and Dean; Messrs. Hamilton, Straight, Howland, Davis and Morse.

The High Five club of East Lincoln met with Mr. and Mrs. Stagg on Wednesday evening. A few friends besides the club members were present. Those invited were Messrs. and Mesdames Reader, Flodne, Slater, Israel, Branthwaite, Linnaberger and Dr. and Mrs. Bentley, Dr. Woodward; the Misses Erb and Bell; Messrs. Becher, Erb and Byers.

A few friends came in informally for Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Newmark.

Saturday evening, March 17th, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Spencer gave a "progressive medley" party. Rapid changes of games and needle work occupied the evening. The guests of the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Arnett, Cornell, Dobbins, Dr. and Mrs. Cook, Mrs. E. H. Brown of California, Mrs. Frank Smith, Miss Highlands, Dr. Scroggs and Mrs. G. C. Howard. Mrs. Smith was fortunate in winning the lady's prize and Dr. Cook the gentleman's.

Miss Mabel Cox invited Jeanette Palmer, Agnes Casebeer, Mignon Trickey, Fanchon Hooper, Jessie Judd, Clara Hall, Dorrance Harwood, Georgia Field, and Alice Farrington, to a one o'clock luncheon on Wednesday. Many delicious dishes were served.

The Nineteenth Century Euchre club met with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Rehlender on Wednesday evening. The club has spent many pleasant evenings this winter, that they decided, in spite of the fact that Wednesday was their last presided meeting to continue for some time yet to come. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames L. A. Foster, Frank Harris, Ed Bignell, Burt Richards, W. C. Mills, Wilkinson, Mr. Benton Maret, Mr. Carl Guenzel and Mrs. Canfield.

Miss Gertrude Seeley was greatly surprised on Tuesday evening, March 13th, by the gathering of a number of friends to do honor to her birthday.

Of late there have been numerous surprise parties. On Wednesday, March 14th, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson came in unexpectedly for the evening.

Mr. C. H. Gordon, superintendent of the city schools, and Mrs. Gordon, entertained the South Lincoln Chautauqua circle on Tuesday evening, March the Thirteenth.

The Dramatic Club of the State university which is under the direction of Mrs. Mary Manning, gave a reception from five to six o'clock on Wednesday at the Governor's mansion to the Thalian club of the Northwestern university. Those in the receiving party were: Mrs. Manning, Miss Poynter, Miss Alderman and Miss Brown. Messrs. Landers, Shuff, Wilson, and the members of the Thalian club, Miss Church, Miss Scott, Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Webb with

Mr. Hewitt. In the dining room a beautiful red glow was fascinating. The lights were shaded with red and cream, and the candles were red and cream with red shades. On the dining table was a Mexican drawn work centre piece and Mexican doilies over red silk. In the centre of the table a cut glass bowl was placed, with a cluster of tall cut glass vases about it, filled with red and cream roses. Red and cream ices were served. Mrs. Poynter and Mrs. Manning presided over the bowls. Those assisting were: Misses Tibbetts, Dennis, Helen Hoover, Bertha Bloom, and Marie Miller. Master Jack Manning opened the door for the arrivals and Misses Maude Jewell and Eva McClay directed them to the dressing rooms.

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Died—Miss Katherine F. Mullen, on Wednesday evening. Miss Mullen had a wonderfully sweet disposition and all through her long illness she has been exceedingly brave and most thoughtful of others. For six years she was probate clerk under Judge Cochran and possessed great ability for this line of work. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullen of this city.

Died—James Wampler, at 7:45 Saturday evening at his residence, 1645 K street. Mr. Wampler has been a resident of Lincoln since 1878. He came here in search of health and during the years of his life here he has always been an active and devoted member of the Presbyterian church. He leaves five children, one of whom is Mrs. J. A. Cauger, a resident of Lincoln.

Died—George T. Bartram, from heart failure, at nine o'clock on Saturday morning at his home in West Lincoln.

Died—Charles Holden, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Holden, at two o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Died—Addie Richard, on Sunday evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Logan.

Died, on Wednesday morning, March 21st at her home in this city, Mrs. J. F. Lansing, of heart trouble. Mrs. Lansing has lived in Lincoln for twenty-eight years. She was a faithful, unselfish mother and wife. She was one of the purely objective type. The comfort of her husband and children, of her friends and neighbors was always of first importance. She never talked or thought of herself and her going has been the losing of a best friend for an unusually large number of people. She leaves a husband, a daughter, Jessie, and two sons, Harry and Oliver.

Mrs. Hix—I don't take any stock in these faith cures brought about by the laying on of hands.

Mr. Dix—Well, I do; I cured my little boy of the cigarette habit in that way.

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poem by Mrs. Henry Case which received the royal prize, a beautiful bunch of roses, tied with pink and white ribbons of the club. After the program, dainty refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet March 30th with Mrs. Holden, Thirtieth and R streets.

Recently the woman's club of Yakima, Washington, met in the Commercial club room to celebrate the seventh anniversary of its organization. The program committee invited the club to a tour around the world in its private car Advance. On entering, the passes given out the week before were taken up and punched. Each passenger was given a numbered sheet of paper and requested to write the names of the points of interest designated by the numbered articles scattered about the room.

Among the progressive movements of the day, none is more significant than the widespread organization of women into women's clubs. One of the unique features of this movement is the universal approbation accorded it. Society has no quarrel with the woman's club, for the women who lead society are there. An occasional man ridicules the movement, but this is generally for the purpose of making conversation or to reproach an extremist. I am willing to admit that when a woman belongs to twenty-five clubs she cannot be of much use at home or of any account to any club. More than all the intellectual stimulus which each woman receives from club membership is the earnest, enthusiastic interest aroused in all matters pertaining to the elevation and beautifying of home life, in municipal reforms or improvements, in prison or reformatory institutions, in industrial conditions and in educational matters. Contradictory as it may seem to the superficial observer, the woman who is doing the most for her family today is the woman with a keen interest in outside current conditions.

The club women of Boston are preparing to erect a magnificent club building with ample accommodations and suitable equipment for the varied needs of each club in that city. A stock company has been formed with shares at fifty dollars apiece, and the women are planning to build a spacious four-story building on Beacon street, close by the state house. When completed, this proposed commodious club house will have cost \$75,000 outside of the value of the land. The New England Woman's club has already engaged rooms, and other clubs are preparing to follow.

There is no doubt that one of the most interesting sessions of the Milwaukee biennial will be the one devoted to domestic science. Mrs. J. D. Whitmore has been appointed chairman of this session and has hopes of securing Mrs. Fishel of St. Louis, Mrs. Philip Carpenter of New York, Mrs. Larned of Syracuse, and other notable demonstrators for this most important and practical science. The very general interest manifested by club women in the science of household economics must mean better homes and healthier families—the two main objects for which three fourths of the women of our land strive and are ever eager to seek information upon. We feel sure that the biennial will be helpful and suggestive in the highest degree.

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