

girls competed for the prize, of whose identity the committee was ignorant. The papers were only numbered. The numbers with the names in a sealed envelope were confided to the regent. On Friday, in the suspense of a contest, the regent broke the envelope. Number four, which was written by Miss Edith Craig, was considered the best work. There were two other excellent papers, but everything considered, Miss Craig's was the strongest. Last evening at the high school commencement Regent Everett presented Miss Craig with the gold medal. The medal was designed by the Deborah Avery chapter, and is a chaste and beautiful design. The papers were scholarly productions and the result of much labor. The contest was limited to the senior girls of the Lincoln high school and the subject was selected by the chapter. The paper must be based on wholly original sources, with marginal references throughout, and of one thousand words in length. The paper must be prefaced by an outline of the contents and an introductory setting forth the object of the narrative. All papers were due the registrar, Mrs. Pound, May 1. This medal is an institution of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kempton gave an informal reception to the W. R. P. C. on Friday evening. There was music, Mrs. Beech read a paper and there was some exercise in parliamentary drill. Ice cream and cake was served.

Kappa Kappa Gamma will entertain the members of T. N. N. this afternoon at the home of Miss Houtz.

Mrs. Lewis Gregory gave a breakfast at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. The house was beautiful and fragrant with La France roses and carnations. The breakfast was served on small tables and was elaborate and pleasing in its arrangement. The guests were Mesdames C. E. Bessey, H. B. Ward, H. H. Wilson, Ellwood, Taylor, Fetters, Kimball, Dann, Caldwell, Hinman, Barbour, Reese, C. K. Richards, Sherman, Edgren, Brooks, Lees and Burnett.

Mrs. John B. Horton gave a pleasant breakfast on Friday morning in honor of Miss Woolworth.

Miss Phoebe Gerrard of Columbus, Nebraska, and a graduate of the class of '96, was married on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard, to Mr. James Bartley, who has been in business in Philadelphia for several years. Recently he received a commission for an electric railway to be constructed in Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. Bartley sailed from San Francisco on May the twenty-eighth for Honolulu. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bartley have many friends in the state, and many greetings and much happiness is the expression of their friends.

A coaching party was given on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the young ladies who came from Omaha to attend Field Day.

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**Mr. Whistler Again.**

A Colorado millionaire—extremely millionaire—one who is getting up an art gallery, went to Whistler's studio in the Rue de Back. He glanced casually at the pictures on the walls—"symphonies" in rose and gold, in blue and gray, in brown and green.

"How much for the lot?" he asked, with the confidence of one who owns gold mines.

"Four millions," said Whistler.

"What?"

"My posthumous prices," and the painter added, "Good morning."—Vance Thompson, in Saturday Evening Post.

**Biblical Tag.**

Nip—Who was the first man to play rouge et noir?

Tuck—Give it up.

Nip—Moses, ran on the bank over against the red,—see?

Tuck—It won't go. That was a Pharaoh bank.

Nip—Prove it.

Tuck—Why, the Egyptians stuck to the king till they'd pass in their checks.

—New Lippincott.

**A Place for Him.**

"I'm so discouraged about William," said Mrs. Barlow. "He won't learn to spell, and I can't think what he will be good for when he grows up."

"He'll be just the chap to write bulletins to put up in front of newspaper offices," suggested Mr. Barlow, cheerfully.

**The Weather Prophet.**

"Cloudseer is very sick."  
"What is his trouble?"  
"Shock. His last prophecy came true."

Deacon Trewly (of Quakers' Corners)—Who is this Dr. Doggers that I see they've called to the Church of the Reformers at such a big salary?

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"And feeling so I'd think you'd leave,"  
Which left him quite unhappy.

—Town Topics.

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