The W. T. M. had a visiting day Thursday with Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Hess at the home of the latter. A game termed "ad aspera," furnished amusement. Each lady was given an envelope containing six stars. On each star was a word, and the secret of success was to find by exchanging with others words to make up a proverb. A short musical program was given. Mrs. Evans sang "Carmena," by Wilson, and "Of the Dawn," by Carlton. Miss Rena Sherdeman played "Spring Time." A dainty three course luncheon was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. J. F. Stevens, Mrs. Compton, Misses Bessle Evans and Rena Sherdeman. Those present were club members Mesdames Steele, Holben, Lasch, Evans, Hess, Widener, Morse, Switzer, Mickey, Clark, Sherdeman, Harlan, Hood, Lane, Gentzler, Edleman, Masters, Compton, Pierce, Kaufman, guests were Mesdames Raymond, Barnes, Stevens, Boney, Bartlett, Ross, Streeter, Westcott, White, Winslow, Way, Malone, Gore, Thompson, Butler. The last meeting of the year will be held May twenty-second with Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Clark at the home of the former.

Mrs. R. T. Smith gave a children's party Saturday afternoon in honor of her son Dwight, who was eight years old that day. Games were played on the lawn until supper time when the children were called to the dining room. The decorations were pink and white and a birthday cake was the center of attraction. Mesdames Bishop, Donnelly, Powell, Parker, Palmer and Emery assisted the hostess. Those present were Misses Margaret Marshall, Vida and Blanche Randall, Dorothy Bell, Rosy Blumenthal, Helen Johnson, Anna Bishop, Elsie Hoppe, Lizzie Uhl, Ilda Dovey of Chicago, Helen Buttery; Masters Ray Brigham, Ralph Powell, Robert and Harold Hager, Lawrence Johnson, Bertie Kline Ernest and Albert Hoppe, Herbert Smith, Herschel Fanton, Ralph Hyder, Byron Stephenson, Lester Francisco and Charles Dietrich.

* * * Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Auld entertained the members of the E. E. D. Kensington and their husbands, and the members of the Twenty-seventh street club, at their pleasant home, Saturday evening. "The Widow's Love Affair," a play given successfully two weeks ago, by the junior class of the high school, was presented by the following performers: Misses Alice Auld, Minnie Swezey, Louise Alexander, Vera Douglas; Messieurs George Elmendorf. Clark Hagenbuch, Allen Field, Wilson Field, Edwin Guthrie, Carl Giffen, Harry Yates. Miss Elma Marsland entertained the company with songs, and Mr. Peterson and Miss Auld played on the mandolin and piano. The house was decorated with red carnations and ferns. A two course luncheon was served to the fifty guests.

The literature department of the Woman's club met Saturday with Mrs. J. F. Stevens. Miss Whiting read two of Browning's poems. Mrs. Elmen, in behalf of the members of the department, presented Miss Whiting, who has been their leader this year, with a silver fork, and Miss Towne, a former leader, with a spoon. Each also received a bunch of American beauties. Mrs. L. F. M. Easterday and Mrs. A. T. Peters assisted the hostess in serving a four course luncheon. The department will meet next Friday with Mrs. Dierks, 1101 K street. The poems, "Holy Cross Day," and "Fra Lippo Lippi," will be studied.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Gentzler entertained the members of the W. T. M. and their husbands Saturday evening. A Gibson gallery was an attractive feature. Twenty-four pictures were in the gallery, and Mrs. Clark received a prize for naming the greatest number. Mr. Sherdeman won the consolation prize. Some time was also devoted to euchre, and a tempting luncheon was served in two courses. Those present were Messieurs and Mesdames Harlan.

Holben, Masters, Morse, Hood, Burr, Sherdeman, Mickey, Edleman, Steele, Gentzler, Kaufman; Mrs. Deck and Mrs. Clark.

Monday evening at the parsonage of the First Baptist church was given a farewell reception to Deacon and Mrs. W. O. Fletcher, Reverend and Mrs. Rowlands received with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher. Mr. Mitchell presented Mr. Fletcher with a gold headed cane on behalf of his Sabbath school class, and Mr. A. H. Weir presented a purse. Reverend Tingley spoke of the valuable work Mr. Fletcher has done in the church during his twenty years' residence here. Miss Slade sang a solo. Mr. Fletcher's new home will be in Loveland, Colorado. * * *

Mrs. J. F. Kaufman entertained the first division of the Vine street Congregational church at a kensington on Wednesday. The guests were given the delightful occupation of making May baskets, and Mrs. M. A. Bullock was rewarded for creating the most beautiful one. Ices and cake were served. Those present were Mesdames Wallace, Harian, Bullock, Evans, Burnett, T. Worrall, J. Worrall, Stevens, Raymond, Barnes, Horsch, Cornelius, Gentzler, Brown.

About twenty-five active and alumnae members of Delta Gamma met. Monday evening with Miss Honeywell. The time was devoted to sociability. Light refreshments were served.

Delta Gamma entertained Kappa Kappa Gamma at a kensington this afternoon. Gregory The Coal Man.

Mrs. John B. Wright spent a part of this week in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlesinger entertained the Unity club this week.

Mrs. C. M. Kincaide entertained the Battenburg club on Thursday.

Mrs. E. P. Savage will be at nome to her friends on Thursdays during this month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oakley have gone to Denver where they will remain until the autumn.

Mrs. G. D. Follmer entertained last evening in honor of Miss Jeannette Dysart, of Superior.

Mrs. Lincoln Frost entertained the members of Sorosis and other guests yesterday in honor of Mrs. Kennedy.

Chancellor and Mrs. E. B. Andrews gave a reception last evening to the senior class of the state university.

Miss Katherine Criley, who was the guest of the Misses Whedon for several weeks, returned to her home in Kansas City on Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Barbour, the new president of the Matinee Musicale, entertained the members of the board informally this afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Byrd McConniff to Mr. Jesse E. Cauger was celebrated Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McConniff, 227 South Eighteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Cauger went east on a wedding journey.

The marriage of Miss Edith A. Erford to Mr. George Campbell of Seward will be celebrated on May twenty-first at the home of the bride's parents, 2315 Q street.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Forty-fifth and Vine streets gave a party Saturday evening to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their son Roy. Misses Mills and Perkins assisted the hostess.

It is rumored that a wealthy bachelor, who owns a handsome home on L street, has succumbed to Cupid's wiles, and will, ere many moons, lead to the altar one of Lincoln's most esteemed young ladies.

Mr, and Mrs. L. D. Munson gave an unusually pretty dancing party at Walsh hall Thursday evening. A profusion of red roses and carnations, and many ferns, adorned both dancing hall and parlors. Red ices and wafers were served all evening by colored waiters.



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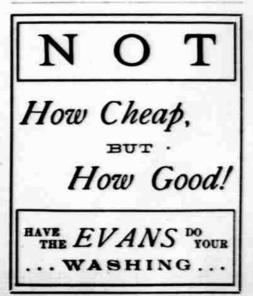
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