

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, with the charming hospitality that has filled their handsome residence so many times with delighted guests, welcomed the members of Sorosis and friends last Saturday evening, the occasion being the annual banquet of the society. Over forty guests were seated at the banqueting tables, presided over by Mrs. J. H. Canfield, who spoke in her usual happy manner and was followed by Mr. Sawyer in an address of welcome. The history of the origin of women's clubs was entertainingly given by Mrs. Adams in her response to the toast "The Original Blue Stocking."

Hayden Art Club

Over 200 people attended the opening reception of the Hayden Art club in the chapel and studio of the state university Tuesday evening. Following a beautiful selection from Raff, by Mrs. Will Owen Jones, Mr. N. S. Harwood, the president of the club, welcomed the members and guests, and outlined the work of the organization. Mrs. George Wing spoke entertainingly of the "Founder and Inspiration" of the club, meaning Miss Sarah Wool Moore.

A Delightful Concert

Within the past few months the choir of the First Presbyterian church has been developed to such an extent that the Sunday services in this church are marked by the excellence of the music, and the choir is attracting much favorable attention. Tuesday evening the members of the choir, suitably assisted, gave a concert in the church, and a very large audience gathered to enjoy the fine program.

A Very Interesting Discussion

Sorosis met Monday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Adams. The subject, "Literature of the New South," was led by Mrs. Brace and proved to be full of interest and pleasure. No little surprise was felt that the south should be found so rich in authors and literary personages. Tourgee was quoted as believing that purely American fiction would find its most fruitful field in the south, and that the elements combining to make a distinctive literature, are already there in its history, past and present.

ticularly on the ancient origin of the various themes.

Mrs. Fling's subject, "Southern Journalists" brought Henry Watterston and H. W. Grady into prominence, while Mrs. Munger told of the brief but successful history of Amelie Rivers Chandler. Mrs. Adams reviewed the phenomenal success of Thomas Nelson Page and his work with the Harper publishing house.

George W. Cable, Mrs. Evans, James Allen, and others received notice from the leader in passing over the broad galaxy of lights in the literary world.

Richard Harding Davis also claimed among the number of southern writers and his life was added to the brilliant collection by Mrs. Beebe. Mrs. Guthrie, herself a southern woman, gave a charming sketch of southern women and their life.

Much more might have been added to the list had time permitted. The idea that American literature would be southern literature was an idea hardly in accord with the already strong and brilliant northern contributions. The meeting of November 27 will be held with Mrs. Canfield and "Caricatures" will be the subject which will be discussed and illustrated by the hostess.

The University will Celebrate

Chancellor Canfield and the regents and faculty of the University of Nebraska are arranging for the appropriate celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the university February 15. At the request of the chancellor Governor Crouse has appointed the following committee to assist in the work of preparation for the celebration: Hon. A. K. Goudy, Lincoln; Rev. J. T. Duryea, Mrs. E. W. Peattie, Omaha; Hon. Leavitt Burnham, Hon. C. H. Gere, Mr. N. S. Harwood, Mr. H. W. Harby, Lincoln; Mr. J. B. Weston, Beatrice; Mr. W. A. Jones, Hastings; Mr. C. F. Bentley, Grand Island; Mrs. Mary A. Hitchcock, Fremont; Hon. M. L. Hayward, Nebraska City; Mr. John Dryden, Kearney; Mrs. J. A. Hornberger, Norfolk; Mr. Alfred Bartram, Chadron; Hon. W. Neville, North Platte; Mr. L. J. Miner, Red Cloud; Hon. G. M. Humphrey, Pawnee City; Mr. A. J. Newman, York; Mrs. E. C. Jangworthy, Seward; Mr. E. L. King, Osceola. Governor Crouse will act as chairman of the committee.

Witnessed the Drill

The drill of the Lincoln Light Infantry Monday evening at Germania hall was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. Many compliments were passed on the proficiency shown by the company in tactics. Lieutenant Bamford, Fifth Infantry, U. S. A., was inspecting officer. The present officers of the company are: Captain, A. E. Campbell; first lieutenant, L. Wilson; second lieutenant, T. J. Hickey; first sergeant, George Gascoigne; third sergeant, George W. Covert; fourth sergeant, W. B. Clark; quartermaster, C. W. Outhwaite; corporals H. A. Meyer, P. J. Cosgrove, B. W. Hefley. The civil officers of the company are: C. D. Mulen, president; J. F. Fergusson, secretary; F. C. Patton, treasurer; C. W. Outhwaite, clerk.

Preparations are now under way for a fair to be given by the company some time next month on an elaborate scale.

Among the guests present were: Mesdames Hickey, O'Neil, C. M. Keefer, Ed Keefer, O'Shea, Hayden Meyer, J. F. Harpham, F. W. Tucker, Alf Guile, H. C. Townley, F. Hallett, Hermance, Rison and H. C. Victor; Misses Laura Dethlefs, Kimes, Fanny Wright, Hattie Becker, Bernice Becker, Carrie Leland, Hermance, May Moore, Jessie Leland, Louise Fowler, Lucy Griffith, Lotta Clark, Rosa Talbot, Maggie English, Stella Kirker, Fanny Wilcox, Grace Ashton, Fanny Rector, Josephine Lotteridge, Daisy Burks, Helen Hoover, Lillian Peters, Loreta Kelly, O'Shea, Jennie Stewart, Lizzie Buford, Maud Hammond, Winger, Dora Harley, Anna Dunn, Stevenson and Bertie Poston; Messrs. C. M. Keefer, Will Meyer, Frank Kitcher, John Lotteridge, Arthur Walsh, Dudley Cook, Henry Harley, J. F. Harpham, McKee, Clyde Shader, Phil Wing, Park Garrouthe, Wilson Wheeler, Roy Chapman, George Johnson, George Rison, H. C. Young, Fred Hallett, Dr. Tucker, R. Urquhart, Hollowbush and Folsom.

An Enterprising Organization

Mrs. W. Q. Bell was elected president of the Young Women's Christian association at the last meeting of that organization. The association is doing an excellent work in this city, and it is meeting with much encouragement. Arrangements are now being made for a reception to young women at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer Thanksgiving day, November 30. Several classes are now organized and regular instruction is being given in Bible study, physical culture and English literature. Miss Shirley H. Smith, the general secretary, has charge of the Bible training class. There is also a general class for Bible study every Wednesday afternoon. Miss Naomi Knight Easterday taught the class this week. Miss Maud Atkinson and Miss Lulu Green conducted the classes in physical culture and English literature this week.

What Club

The "Hard Times" Whist club met last evening at the residence of Miss Mae Burr. Those present were Misses Nellie Baum, of Omaha, Jeannette Wilson, Rachel Brock, Mame Carson, Anne Funke, Nellie White, Hallie Hooper,

Fay Marshall; Messrs. John T. Dorgan, R. M. Joyce, B. G. Dawes, Frank S. Burr, W. B. Robinson, W. P. Kelley, W. F. Meyer, Fred W. Houtz and Charles L. Burr. Mrs. D. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Funke.

Reception to the Chancellor

A reception was given to the new chancellor of Cotner university, Mr. A. B. Jennings, at the university Tuesday evening. An address of welcome was delivered by Mr. A. Z. Briscoe, president of the board of trustees. Brief addresses were also delivered by Dr. Latta, Professor Aylesworth, Rev. A. D. Harmon and Mr. Wm. Oeschger. The new chancellor made an appropriate response. The reception was largely attended.

The Century Club

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Milton Scott. The "Hundred Year War" was discussed by Mrs. F. Campbell. Mrs. E. H. Curtis' subject was "Louis XI, 1461-1483." Mrs. D. A. Campbell discussed "Francis I, 1515-1547, Joan of Arc, the Bastille."

New Choral Association

The Mendelssohn Choral society is one of the new musical organizations in the city which is formed for the study of standard choruses, both sacred and secular. This organization is for the younger singers in the city, and much good is expected of its work. The society has begun its rehearsals under the direction of O. B. Howell, and all singers in the city are cordially invited to join the organization. Those joining within the next two weeks will enter as charter members; after that time their names will be presented and voted upon before they can become members. The rehearsals are every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the music hall of the conservatory of music. It is the desire of the society to build its membership up to 100 voices within the next month, and as the society will be run free of expense to its members, there should be at least 200 enrolled in a very short time.—Western Musician.

The Lincoln Oratorio Society

The Lincoln Oratorio society is an organization which should be fostered by the citizens of Lincoln. Every person in this beautiful city should take a just pride in maintaining it by making a liberal subscription towards its support. Mrs. Raymond, the society's efficient director, has worked hard to make the society a success, and the Musician will be sorry to see it disbanded at this time as Lincoln can ill afford to lose any of its institutions which is honest in creating an interest in the higher education of music. The concerts of the Oratorio society have been the means of bringing to the city artists of note, whom the citizens of Lincoln have had the pleasure of hearing at reasonable prices which is much better than to be obliged to go to Omaha or eastern cities to hear. From a financial as well as a musical point of view, Lincoln citizens should rally to the support of this excellent organization.—Western Musician.

The Best Man

Escaping bridegrooms are entirely too common. No man should be allowed to get away on the evening fixed for his wedding. There should be a policeman or a constable to see that he does not. Unless something is done to prevent these escapes there will eventually be no best men to appear at any ceremony. It is not that the best man so much objects to the escape of the bridegroom, but that the moment the bridegroom is gone the best man himself may now be utilized by any determined bride.

At Egg Harbor City the other day, when the bridegroom failed to appear at the hour appointed the bride immediately held a consultation with the best man. When it was over the marriage ceremony went on and the best man was made a husband in no time and the bridegroom wasn't missed at all. With this precedent how are best men to be secured for future weddings? The groom will at least be required to give a heavy bond for his appearance at the altar.

Chicago Society

Prince Wolkonsky was misinformed by the Chicago lady who told him that the "society" of this city was limited to eighty persons. Probably this statement was not intended to be taken seriously. The society of the town acknowledges as composing its membership every man, woman and child within the city limits excepting those who are in jail or engaged in unlawful pursuits. We have no "400"; we have no "150"; we have no "80." Any man or any woman who is honest, clearly and well-disposed is a member of Chicago society. There are, it is true, different circles of society. The Blue Island Avenue Social club for example, is not largely represented at the Bachelors and Benedicts' ball; nor do the Prairie avenue people attend the merry-making of the Halsted Street Frolicosome Five in any great numbers. But the Blue Islanders are as good as the Bachelors and Benedicts, and the Prairie avenue folks do not turn up their noses at the Halsted street people. It is all a question of natural selection, and to a limited extent of residence and finances. No "set" or "clique" can arrogate to itself the title of "Chicago Society." All "sets" are equal.—Chicago Herald.

Minor Mention

The next Pleasant Hour party will be held at the Lincoln hotel Thanksgiving night, November 30. It will be a fancy

dress ball, and it promises to be a particularly brilliant event. For many years it has been the custom of this organization to give a dance Thanksgiving night, and the holiday party has always been one of the leading events of the season. The party this year will not be as large as the one last season; but it is sure to be a very enjoyable gathering.

Marshall division No. 10, Knights of Pythias, gave a ball in Temple hall Wednesday night, under the following management: Reception—Colonel E. R. Sizer, Lieutenant J. O. Tarbet, Mr. J. C. Davis, Mr. W. A. Hamilton and Mr. Ray C. Merrill. Floor—Lieutenant T. J. Hensley, Captain C. W. Vadeveer, Mr. B. F. Crow, Mr. M. D. Clary and Mr. H. H. Gaffey. Executive—Lieutenant Hensley, Colonel H. E. Chappell and Mr. B. F. Croan.

Colonel and Mrs. R. E. Giffen will give a reception to Governor Crouse and staff at the Lincoln hotel Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. Later in the evening they will entertain their guests in private boxes at the Lansing theatre at the presentation of "Camille" by Clara Morris.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen held a social session Monday night after the regular meeting. Selections were given by members of the Tuxedo mandolin club, and an address was delivered by Mr. J. E. Butler, state lecturer.

Mr. G. W. Gatts, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Eunice De Steinger, of Cameron, Mo., father and sister of Mrs. George Rison, visited in Lincoln this week en route to San Diego, Cal.

Miss Anne Crocker, of Sheboygan, Wis., who spent several weeks in this city the guest of Miss Mae Burr, left for her home last Saturday.

There was a pleasant gathering at the First Congregational church Wednesday evening, the occasion being the monthly social and supper.

Miss Maud Risser entertained a number of friends very delightfully at what last Saturday evening, at her residence, 1502 Q street.

Mr. W. N. Rehlander returned the early part of the week from Kirkwood, Mo., where he attended the wedding of his brother.

Mr. W. R. Dennis returned Tuesday from Newark, O., where he attended the funeral of his father, Major A. W. Dennis.

Mr. C. C. Upham will attend the meeting of the proposed Western base ball league in Indianapolis Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Simonson, of Racine Wis., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Davis, for a two week's visit.

Rev. John Hewitt, of Holy Trinity, and Rev. Mr. Sanford of Nebraska City, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Mr. W. Q. Bell has been appointed a member of the city library board, vice Mrs. W. B. Howard, resigned.

Misses Olive Latta and Bertie Burr have returned from a pleasant visit in Alliance and the Black Hills.

Miss Mabel Hassler, of Pawnee City, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Butler, at 3173 R street.

Mr. D. G. Wing and Mr. B. G. Dawes returned Monday from Missouri, where they went hunting.

The Empire club will give a party tonight in the hall in the Lansing theatre building.

Mrs. H. P. Foeter returned Tuesday evening from a visit with her sister at Pawnee City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Webster will entertain the Au Fait card club Monday evening.

Mr. James Heaton celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of his birth Monday.

Mr. Mattson Baldwin has returned from a several week's absence in the east.

Mr. W. L. Summers was in Omaha this week on legal business for the state.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Ohio, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Billingsley.

Mr. Elmer E. Spencer has been in the western part of the state this week.

Miss Nellie Baum, of Omaha, is the guest of Mrs. D. E. Thompson.

Hon. S. B. Pound returned the early part of the week from St. Paul.

Hon. J. C. Allen, secretary of state, left for Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. John L. Webster, of Omaha, has been in the city this week.

Mr. Sam D. Cox has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

The Ravola club will give its next party December 1.

Mr. E. H. Andrus, of Holdrege, was in the city this week.

Mr. W. A. Williams is touring the state on business.

Mr. Ed Brown, of Grant, was in the city this week.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald has returned from Chicago.

Miss Mame Carson was in Brownville this week.

Mr. J. M. Knox has gone to Boyd, Texas.

Dr. C. E. Spahr left Thursday for Chicago.

Mr. D. E. Thompson is in Terre Haute, Ind.

Hon. G. M. Lambertson is in Chicago.

Hon. T. H. Benton is in Chicago.

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