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**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31ST**

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL



“Oh, I think not,” murmured Mrs. X. “I have a great many favorite authors,” said the young lady, with such severity that Mrs. X. felt constrained to ask,—

“Who are your favorite authors?”  
“The Duchess, Mrs. Forrester, Rosa Nouchette Carey, E. P. Roe and Dickens.” Then, watching for some sign of recognition on the part of her audience, she asked, “Ever heard of any of them?”  
“Not of the first three, I think.”  
“Do you know E. P. Roe and Dickens?”  
“A little.”  
“E. P. Roe is very popular with Sunday Schools,” the young lady now explained, “and Dickens, if you can understand him, is full of humor.”  
She had hit, albeit an octave below the actual pitch, what seems to me the true contemporary keynote, the sort of tone which makes it embarrassing for a modest person, who has read all his life, and thinks no more of having done so than of having nourished his body with food and warmed it with clothes, to assert himself in the face of an intention superior to anything like mere interest and amusement, of such definite aim for improvement.

“A party in the parlor, all silent and all”—listening to somebody on a platform who reads, recites, addresses and lectures, seems to be the modern idea of social edification. Mr. Augustine Birrell has remarked that in America we seem still to love talk for its own sake, and really enjoy sitting and being declaimed at in a loud voice, delighting in the rolling sentence and the lofty and familiar sentiment. And it is certainly the fact that let any one, nowadays, stand up and read a paper or recite a memorized speech, no matter on what subject, everybody listens; every heart seems refreshed by the overflow, every intellectual used stilled. Indeed, no little wit, skill, grace, and clever powers of adaptation are pressed into service for drawing-room entertainments; and so long as they go for what they are worth, they are gratefully enough, only I am tired of the dismal necessity of being instructed at every turn.

A friend, herself a successful writer, happened to be waiting on the veranda of a country inn, when two of the inmates—one a middle aged farmer's wife, and the other an elaborately dressed city girl—came out and surveyed the stranger. After a time the younger began conversation.  
“Hem! Fond of reading?”  
“Not always,” replied my friend, whom I will call Mrs. X.  
“I am,” replied the young lady, with an air of superior enlightenment. “And I think it is very improving.” Having administered this crushing rebuke, she waited a moment; then inquired, “Any favorite authors?”

change in his condition.  
**Whitmore—Osborn.**  
Mr. H. J. Whitmore and Miss Myrta Osborn were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. L. B. Troeman, 1318 R street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lewis Gregory, pastor of the First Congregational church, in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties and a very few intimate friends. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk, and was most attractive. Mr. Whitmore has been associated with the Hon. G. M. Lambertson in the practice of law for several years and enjoys an enviable reputation as an attorney. He is one of the most prominent of the younger members of the bar, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore will make their home at 2527 T street.  
**Sorosis.**  
Sorosis met on the afternoon of Jan. 22nd at the home of Mrs. Holyoke. The subject for discussion was “Criminology” led by Mrs. T. H. Hodgeman. The science is one of comparative recent origin although reference is made to the characteristics of criminals in the writings of Homer, and later Aristotle and Plato. During the middle ages criminals were supposed to be those with ill-shaped bodies and in case of a doubt such unfortunates were always made victims of punishments rather than those perfectly formed. The word “Criminology” is one of recent coinage. The division of criminologists themselves into two classes—is a most natural one—those who believe heredity to be the cause of crime and others who lay its responsibility to environment. There have been two congresses of criminologists. The first in 1885 to which Italy, France, Germany and Holland sent representatives, and the second in 1889 in which nearly all of the civilized countries with the exception of England, were interested. Italy is the home of the science and its progress has been marked; France is second in its interests, experiments, and work for the criminal class. Russia and South America also are greatly interested and have accomplished much toward reformatory measures. The special work of the criminologists is to study thoroughly the criminal classes with the idea of finding out how and what may be the best way of reaching them and convert them into good citizens. The chief characteristics of the criminal are a deficient mental and moral and an abnormal physical growth. Not in all particulars but it is found in examining large numbers of heads that certain developments of skull attended by other peculiarities of physique are always found among those convicted of the same crime. It is found too that heredity, environment, climate and other causes are

responsible for many of the startling crimes of the times. Much remains to be tried and results will be slow, yet the nations of the world are laboring with the great question of how can the criminal classes be helped and the future will reap the benefit. Moral insanity is a dangerous type and whether reformatories, colonies, or other means are most effective is a problem for careful thought. The next meeting of Sorosis will be Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. T. H. Hodgeman. Miss Fling will discuss “Women's Colleges.”  
**England Gets Another.**  
The recently announced engagement of Miss Virginia Bonyne, of California, and Viscount Deerehurst is another instance of an Englishman marrying an American girl. These marriages do not create as much excitement as when they were more unusual, for it seems to be well understood now that all the eligible Englishmen will, eventually, marry American girls. The lot of American women in London is far easier than it used to be, because, if the tales told us are true, those who married in the last generation found their life in London society anything but that bed of roses which is popularly supposed to be the portion of any woman who is married to a nobleman. Still, it seems a pity that American women cannot be contented with the good matches which are to be made in their own country, and the list each year grows longer of the bachelors in society who, apparently, have no thought whatever of settling down.  
**The Century Club.**  
The Century club met Tuesday with Mrs. Teeters at her home on C street and continued the study of France. Mrs. M. E. Van Brunt opened the meeting with a paper on “The City Government of Paris,” and Mrs. Milton Scott followed with an interesting discussion on the “Sanitary Regulations.” Mrs. McCreery closed the meeting with a “Review of the Hospitals, Prisons and Asylums.” Those present were: Mrs. D. A. Campbell, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. E. H. Curtis, Mrs. Garten, Mrs. Henry Hartley, Mrs. R. H. Howell, Mrs. Paul Holm, Mrs. C. I. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Kirker, Mrs. W. H. McCreery, Mrs. E. H. Polk, Mrs. E. S. Sayre, Mrs. Milton Scott, Mrs. Teeters, Mrs. M. E. Van Brunt, Mrs. Charles Waite, Mrs. J. W. Winger and Mrs. W. B. Wolcott. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Winger, February 6th.  
Mrs. F. M. Hall, Mrs. O. M. Easterday, Mrs. J. H. McMurry, Miss Shirley Smith and Miss Minnie C. Jay, of Lincoln, attended the Missouri state Y. W. C. A. convention at Kansas City, last week.

The annual public meeting of the Ladies Missionary society occurred last Friday evening at the home of Rev. C. E. Bradt in East Lincoln. The following interesting program was carried out: Solo, Miss Daisy Tuttle; reading, “Inasmuch as Ye did it Not to One of the Least of These, Ye Did it Not to Me,” Mrs. H. E. Wood; paper, “The Influence of Romanism and Mormonism Upon our Land,” Mrs. S. D. Woodley; duet, Misses Loomis and Clark; debate, Res. That the Geary Law is a Benefit to our Land, affirmative, Dr. L. H. Rhodes, negative, Attorney Thomas Darnell. At the close of the program coffee and wafers were served.  
**Dr. and Mrs. Giffen Entertain.**  
Tuesday Dr. and Mrs. Giffen entertained, very pleasantly a number of friends at high five in honor of Miss Doll of Lafayette, Ind. The extreme cold did not, apparently, keep many at home, and the party was one of the pleasantest events of the week. The favors were particularly handsome, being water color sketches, the work of Miss Doll. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spencer, Dr. Hussey, Lieutenant Pershing, Mr. John T. Dorgan, Mr. Frank M. Cook, Mr. W. Morton Smith, Mr. W. F. Kelley, Mr. Lew Marshall, Mr. Frank Polk, Mr. Fritz Westerman, Miss Jeanette Wilson, Miss Anne Funke, Miss Mame Carson, Miss Olive Latta, Miss Bertie Burr. The Misses McClure, Miss Kittie Cowdrey, Miss Alice Cowdrey, Miss Jones.  
**Hard Times Whist Club.**  
Miss Anne Funke entertained the Hard Times Whist club last evening. Those present were: Misses Bertha Clark, Nellie White, Jeanette Wilson, Fay Marshall, Rachel Burk, Olive Latta, Mama Carson, Hattie Hooper, Doll, of Lafayette, Ind. Wells, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Howe; Messrs. Fred W. Hontz, Fritz Westerman, Lew Marshall, H. R. Krug, Charles L. Burr, R. M. Joyce, Frank S. Burr, John T. Dorgan, W. B. Robinson, W. F. Kelly, Beeman G. Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Funke.  
Mr. C. H. Knight, formerly of the Paxton Hotel of Omaha, and lately chief clerk at the Lindell in this city, will take the position of chief clerk of the Lincoln Feb. 1.  
Mr. E. R. Butler returned from Denver Wednesday.  
Mr. John T. Dorgan returned Tuesday afternoon from Denver.  
Mrs. E. S. Dundy who has been the guest of Mrs. L. C. Burr, has returned to Omaha.

Mr. A. Koch Andriano will go to Omaha Monday to enter upon his duties as manager of the commercial reporting department of Snow, Church & Co.  
The last Pleasant Hour party before lent will be given Friday evening, February 2, at the Hotel Lincoln.  
Mrs. Oscar F. Funke returned the early part of the week from a visit in Omaha.  
Mr. F. W. Little is expected to return from New York today.  
The Empire club will have a ladies' choice party at the Lansing hall tonight.  
Mrs. J. E. White and Miss Nellie White have returned from Grand Island.  
Mrs. John B. Wright is in San Antonio, Texas.  
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