

Possessed of a womanly character she endeared herself in a peculiar manner to her friends. She was kind and true—no one, no matter how lowly, ever asked sympathy or help but received more than they dared to expect. Her heart went out to those unfavored by fortune and she made it her special care to relieve their necessities. Many times she went as an angel of mercy and smoothed the rough path of declining years or the sorrows of childhood. The call for her presence at social gatherings was unheeded. Her life was a home one—she was a home keeper in the fullest sense of the word. Seldom is it permitted any one to see a more complete picture of domestic happiness than that afforded by the entire family. Her pen supplemented her husband's brilliant one, and her mind was stored with the choicest cullings from the classic authors. Her companions were women of thought and culture, yet her presence was seldom lent to the many brilliant gatherings to which she was bidden. She appreciated keenly all kindness shown her and was at all times lovable, bright, womanly. Her most immediate friends will always keep the brightest memories of her and hope that she may return to take up her abode among them at the close of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Michael entertained a few friends at their home in a very pleasant manner last Friday evening. High-five formed the entertainment of the evening and the royal prizes were secured by Mrs. Marquis and Dr. Smith, while the consolation prizes fell to Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Marquis. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Most, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barras, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Collier, Mr. and Mrs. James Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barth, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. F. S. Riser.

Miss Lasch entertained the members of the T. S. D. C. at her home, 2048 J street last Friday evening. The house was fittingly decorated and Miss Lasch proved to be a delightful hostess. Card playing was indulged in and Miss Risser and Mr. Bonebrake received the prizes. Those present were: Miss Effie Hagenbach, Miss Ada Hagenbach, Miss Lasch, Miss Morgan, Miss Risser, Miss Ricketts, Miss Sherwin, Miss Stearns, Miss Watson, Miss Wheeler: Mr. Bailey, Mr. Blake, Mr. Bonebrake, Mr. Dutton, Mr. DePutron, Mr. Green, Mr. Gadd, Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Randolph, Mr. Seybolt.

Mrs. M. Ackermann returned Thursday from San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. G. M. Lambertson was in Grant, Neb., several days this week.

Chancellor and Mrs. Canfield gave a reception to the regents and faculty of the university Wednesday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Fling visited in Blair this week.

The Patriarchs will close their successful season next Wednesday evening with a club dance at the Lansing.

Mrs. D. D. Muir left Tuesday for Denver.

Mr. J. D. McFarland is in Denver.

Mr. C. P. Clough and Mr. B. G. Dawes were in Leavenworth this week. They attended a swell cotillion.

Some changes were made in the faculty of the university at the session of the board of regents this week. Professor Willard Kimball, director of the Iowa conservatory of music, was placed in charge of the musical department. The salaries of Professors Owens and Edgren were increased. Instructors Conklin, Wilson and Saylor were made adjutant professors. Instructor Burnett was made head instructor in German.

Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. White, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright.

Miss Mary Jones entertained a company of university people this week.

Prof. G. E. Barber, of the state university, will address the members of the north and east Lincoln Chautauqua circles Monday evening at the residence of Mr. W. E. Hardy on "Rambles in Rome." The same lecture will be delivered the following evening for the South Lincoln Chautauquans and members of the Hall in the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore gave a very pleasant card party Thursday evening.

An interesting billiard tournament is on at the Union club.

The Empire club gave an enjoyable dance at the Lansing Saturday night. Those present were: Miss Sarah Harris, Mr. C. A.

Hanna, Lieutenant and Mrs. Townley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hargreaves, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. White, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Macfarland, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Abbott, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff, Mrs. D. D. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dawes, Mr. C. S. Lippincott, Miss Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Funke, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Raymond.

MUSICAL.

Much interest is felt in musical circles in the first concert of the Mendelssohn society which will be given at the Lansing on Wednesday evening next. The chorus will number about 125, and the orchestra 35 musicians. The following soloists will assist the chorus and orchestra: Mrs. C. S. Lippincott, solo soprano; Miss Nanon Lallibrige, solo contralto; Mr. Clemens Movius, solo basso; Mr. William Leonard Gray, solo pianist. Mr. O. B. Howell is musical director, and Miss Manda A. Richards accompanist. Those who have been present at the rehearsals speak in the highest terms of the work of the society. The orchestra is composed of the leading orchestral players in the city and is very evenly balanced. It is expected to excel anything in this line hitherto attempted by local musicians. The chorus has been under the vigorous training of Mr. Howell since its organization. The soloists are so well known as leading musicians that their success is assured. No admission will be charged, the concert being complimentary to the friends of the society. Tickets may be procured of members.

The students' nineteenth quarterly concert was held at the conservatory Monday evening, and were greeted by a very large audience. There was a general expression of satisfaction over the quality of the programme as a whole, and the high standard reached by many the performers. The interest aroused by the mere reading of the finely arranged program showed no abatement from beginning to end of the performance. The vocal numbers were numerous and gave evidence that the most difficult branch of the art is being carefully and thoroughly taught. The piano numbers were rendered with clear technique and excellent expression. The violin solo by Miss Bertha Davis was one of the features of the evening and gave evidence of musical talent. Miss Henrietta Hollowbush was warmly applauded after her number on the pipe organ in which she showed great dexterity with the pedals as well as the keys. The mandolin club composed of the following young ladies was heartily encored: Misses Josephine Lottridge, Lucy Griffith, Laura Houtz, Maud Burr, Stella Curtis, Helen Hoover, Henrietta Hollowbush, Effie Steen, Maud Hurliss, Emily Gilbert. These young ladies are capable of doing good work, and their future appearances will be looked forward to with interest. The elocution department was represented by Miss Alice Hyatt in two short recitations on the comic order which were well received. The crowded conservatory hall gave ample evidence of the appreciation on the part of the public of the work of the conservatory of music.

The chorus choir at the First Congregational church was organized January 1st by Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond whose reputation as an organist and leader is thoroughly established. The choir consists of 35 numbers among whom are a number of Lincoln's best chorus singers. They expect in about two weeks to give the Last Judgment, in the place of the regular Sunday evening service, and are also preparing a programme of Scotch songs which will be given in a few weeks. The solos and quartets are usually sung by Mrs. C. S. Lippincott, Miss Hattie Becker, Mr. Joseph Wurzburg and Mr. J. B. Barnaby. The organ is considered the finest toned instrument in the city. It was built by the Moline Pipe Organ company at a cost of about \$2,500, and was presented to the church by Mr. A. S. Raymond. The case is of cherry, finely finished, and is provided with a motor for pumping. Mrs. Raymond has been the organist continuously since the organ was built with the exception of last year when she went to St. Paul's M. E. At the expiration of the year the Congregational people were glad to make a higher offer to get her back. The church now has the best chorus choir in the city, and is to be congratulated on the quality of the musical part of its service.

Mr. George Pennell, director of the Apollo club, of Omaha, was in the city Thursday.

Childs' Dongola patent tip, square toe, (also same style in russet) Oxford for 87c; worth \$1.25, size 6 to 8. Herpolsheimer & Co.

Ladies Tan and Imperial Dongolas, square toe, Juliets at \$2.35; worth \$4.00. Herpolsheimer & Co.