



March bids fair to be a dull month, socially. Lent and the fag end of the season bring rest to those who have been in the whirl, though "the whirl" did not this season assume very formidable proportions. In the early part of next month there will be a few dancing parties, after which society will settle itself for the summer or prepare for the usual visitation to the warm weather resorts. Fortunate are those who won't have to stay at home and watch the condition of the corn crop.

The Lincoln Shorthand club gave a reception to the stenographers of this city at the Lansing theatre last Saturday evening. About three hundred invitations were issued and both of the halls were well filled. An orchestra was present and those who cared to dance enjoyed themselves in that manner. Card tables were provided for those who did not care to dance. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Miss Gertrude Marsland entertained a few friends at her home last Thursday evening in honor of Vesta and Etta Gray, Lena Myers and Lena Hormel of Fremont. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and dancing. The following were present: Misses Vesta and Etta Gray, Lena Myers, Lena Hormel, Eugenia Getner, May Lewis, Dena Loomis, Charlotte Clark, Whitmore; Messrs. W. D. Reed, C. C. Marlay, L. B. Pillsbury, Earl Bridgman, Chas. Clark, "Buzz" Clark, Sheldon, Hazen.

Miss Lulu Peebles entertained the crokinole club last Friday evening at her home on 25th and N streets. Messrs. Bert and E. G. Bivens, Farmer and Reid furnished the club with music and the numbers were well rendered. Mr. Earl Woodward and Miss Carrie Stearns were awarded the honors of the evening. Those present were: Misses Alabaster, Daisy and Lena Bell, Cunningham, Lasch, Lizzie and Ona Olcott, Lou and Maude Peebles, Stearns, Risser, Upton, Ricketts and Wheeler; Messrs. Blake, Bert and E. G. Bivens, Bonebrake, Cunningham, Farmer, Gadd, Green, Hoyt, Ricketts, Randolph, Reid, Seybolt, Smith and Woodward.

Miss Mattie Walton delightfully entertained the "Y" society of the junior class of the high school at her home, 2845 P street last Saturday afternoon. Music, games and other amusements helped to pass a pleasant afternoon, after which a delicate collation was served to Misses Mame Reed, Lillian Newbranch, Lydia Millar, Mary Mortimer, Addie Mastin, Luella Trester, Birdie Meehan and Mattie Walton.

The young ladies of the senior class of the state university gave a reception to the young men last Saturday evening at the residence of Miss Pound. Music and a game called "cats" furnished the evening's amusement. Delicate refreshments were served at 10:30.

Mr. Tommy Hunt, formerly manager of the World-Herald bureau in this city, was in town this week bidding good bye to his many friends. Tommy will assume the management of a society paper in Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Hurlless of Pawnee City, who has been visiting with Mrs. A. R. Humphrey, has returned home.

The Round Table met at the residence of Hon. John G. Morrison, 1631 F street, Monday evening. Leader, N. S. Harwood. Subject, "Coin's Financial School."

Miss Bauman of Omaha gave a Kensington in honor of Miss Katharine Kluetsch of Lincoln, who is visiting her.

The Omaha *World-Herald* says: "Cards were received in Omaha last week from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyde Sherwood announcing the marriage, Thursday, February 28th, at Southport, Conn., of their daughter, Mary Augusta, to Mr. Genio Madison Lambertson of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Lambertson were expected to arrive in Omaha during the week upon a visit, but after leaving Washington en route, were recalled to Southport by news of the dangerous illness of Mr. Sherwood, the bride's father. The Sherwood family were residents of Omaha for a number of years and the news of Mr. Sherwood's illness will cause a great deal of concern."

The same paper on Tuesday contained the following: Miss Emma Sherwood, about 18 years of age, the youngest of the three daughters of E. H. Sherwood, formerly of this city, died yesterday at Southport, Conn.

The University Dramatic club will give its initial performance at the new Funke on March 25th. The club is composed of about twenty members, all students of the university. Mrs. Mary Manning is the director. A curtain raiser, "The Open Gate," one of Charles Frohman's plays, will be presented and "Chums," a rollicking college farce, will follow. Great interest is being taken in the affair by the students and large theatre parties are being made up in the societies and fraternities.

At the residence of S. K. Hale, 332 south Twenty-seventh street, Wednesday evening of last week at eight o'clock Mr. Guy O. Hale and Miss Grace L. Morrow were married by Rev. E. H. Curtice in the presence of a number of friends and relatives, the ceremony being performed in the front parlor under a canopy of smilax and roses, and throughout the rooms potted plants and great bowls filled roses and carnations, gave an exquisite touch to the scene. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Florence Hale and Mr. Charles Morrow. The bride was attired in cream white silk and carried a magnificent bouquet of bride roses. Miss Hale wore white china crepe and carried pink carnations. After congratulations were over the company sat down to tempting refreshments. The presents were numerous and beautiful and showed well the place which this young couple hold in the estimation of their friends. The groom has been a resident of Lincoln nearly all his life and holds a responsible position with Miller & Paine. The bride has lived here but two years and in that time has made a host of friends. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hale will be at home to their friends at 332 south Twenty-seventh street.

Miss Jones, of the university library, and Miss Cather went to Chicago on Wednesday. Miss Jones is going to visit the Newberry library, the Armour library and a new library in Evanston. Perhaps between times the young ladies will hear the De Reszke, Melba and Nordica.

The city federation of the woman's clubs met at the Universalist church on Thursday. The president, Mrs. Field, presided. Mrs. Sawyer and Miss Pound read papers and the club listened to five minute reports from delegates of various clubs. At five o'clock refreshments were served by the members of the Fortnightly club.

Mr. Bruce Smith, from Hillsdale, Michigan, is delighting the audiences at the First Congregational church. He has a baritone voice which he manages very well. He seems to have real musical feeling. His appearance would not belie any name the most Italian Sig. Mario Ancona himself has no more distinguished manner.

Since the lenten season opened there have been very few parties. Even "dissenters" now believe in its observance. Good Episcopalians save a number of odd jobs especially for lent. It is an especially convenient time to get the spring sewing done. Some ladies make calls and write letters until the account is even again. Others really do lenten service. They visit the poor and the sick and carry consolation spiritual and physical, they receive the ministrations of the church and give of their substance to widen its influence. There is no doubt that the interval of rest from worldliness is beneficial to the individual and to the church.