

Mrs. Charles Hammond, at their elegant home on Seventeenth and J. Progressive high five furnished amusement until refreshments were served. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. Kirker, Morris Turner, William Turner, Waters, H. M. Everett, S. E. Moore, Frank Van Horn, A. S. Tibbetts, T. P. Kennard and Captain and Mrs. Paine.

The La Veta Whist Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindley at their home on Cherry and Twenty-first streets. Refreshments were served after a few hours of duplicate whist. The following members were present: Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. Kirker, A. H. Weir, Judge Field, I. W. Lansing, C. T. Boggs, William Boggs, J. J. Gillilan, E. H. Hallett, J. J. Davis, J. M. Waugh, the Misses Boggs and Cafya.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary R. Cunningham to Mr. Howard Kennedy, jr., of Omaha, Neb., Tuesday, March 23, at 11:30 o'clock.

Miss Cunningham is well known to many Lincoln people. Her family live here, and she was the organist of the First Presbyterian church for several years. Mr. Kennedy is the son of a well-known and wealthy Omaha family. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Mrs. McMahan and niece, Nina Chase, of Omaha, are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Latta.

Mrs. E. E. Brown entertained Circle 4 of the Congregational church, and Mrs. W. Q. Bell Circle 3, at their homes Thursday afternoon with delightful Kensingtons. These gatherings promote sociability among the ladies of the church. Dainty refreshments were served by both hostesses.

Miss Paddock entertained the whist club Wednesday evening at her home in the Waverly Terrace.

Governor and Silas B. Holcomb gave a remarkably pretty dinner Thursday evening to a few friends.

Mrs. Rudy and daughter of Sioux City have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright.

Miss Emily Week entertained a few little tots Thursday afternoon at a Kensington.

Mr. Turpin's dancing classes in Courier hall are increasing in size and enthusiasm.

Mrs. Gosper returned on Tuesday from Chicago.

Miss Sadie Puckett returned last Saturday from Chicago.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

The ninth annual contest of the State University Oratorical Society took place Friday evening in the chapel. In the front of the room the flag and university colors were artistically draped, and the colors of the Oratorical Association were draped in the rear of the room. On each side of the stage was a bank of greenery. The effect was quite pleasing. The Ideal Mandolin Club rendered the opening music. President Graham presided over the meeting.

C. Roper spoke on the "Author-Hero of the Revolution." He treated of the relation which Tom Paine bore to the revolution. Miss Esther V. Smoyer treated of Martin Luther and used as her subject his memorable utterance, "Hier steh Ich." A. L. Deal then handled the "Practical Truth of Philosophy" in an admirable manner. He emphasized the thought that it is not more wealth, but truer manhood and womanhood, which the world needs.

Miss Barnaby then favored the audience with a vocal solo. This relieved the tension and gave the following speakers a more favorable opportunity of displaying their oratorical powers.

C. O. Brown presented John Adams as the main supporter of Washington. G. E. Hager offered the thought that the church is the chief force in "Municipal Reform." J. D. Dennison, in the "Triumph of Democracy," emphasized the idea that the spirit of political duty lives and grows and flourishes only when political freedom is recognized. The Ideal Mandolin Club furnished the concluding music.

The decision of the judges stood, Roper first place, Dennison second.

Last Saturday evening Chancellor MacLean held a little informal reception at his home for the school of agriculture.

The soap social of the university Y. W. C. A. was a grand success. About fifty were present. Soap bubbles were blown and conundrums and guessing games were indulged in until about 10 o'clock. Everybody voted the Y. W. C. A. girls charming entertainers.

The state university library has been presented with a bronze medal commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Princeton college, New Jersey.

Test examinations have been the order of the day during the past week, and cramming was a natural result.

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity will give a party at the residence of L. A. Ricketts, Thirty-first and L streets, Friday evening, March 12.

The Glee Club are in fine trim and will start on their tour of the state Tuesday, March 16, going to Fairbury, Seward, York, Fremont, Hastings, Columbus and other western towns. On their return they will give a closing concert at the Lansing, April 2.

The cadets took advantage of the fine weather Wednesday afternoon to drill on the campus.

Somebody's baby brought a few rays of sunshine into the dimly gloomy library Wednesday afternoon. Everybody smiled; even the librarian forgot to call baby to order.

House roll 203, providing for the appropriation of \$30,000 for a wing to the Mechanic Arts building, passed the house Wednesday afternoon. House roll

204, providing for the appropriation of \$20,000 for buildings on the state farm, was favorably reported upon by the committee of the whole to the house, but a final vote could not be got.

The Misses Spurek, members of the senior class, entertained the senior girls last Saturday afternoon from 3 till 7:30 at their home in North Lincoln. About thirty were present. The entertainment was quite informal and a very pleasant time was spent. Tea was served, the tables being beautifully decorated with violets.

The following episode came under my observation not long ago. I give it to you hoping you may have a better appreciation of what our classic walls enclose:

Two girls were chatting merrily at one of the tables in the library. The curly-headed young man entered, bowed politely, and disinterestedly seated himself at another table. He opened up his Greek text-books; went to the shelf; hunted up some references; went back to his table; looked at his text again; went to another table; got a Greek lexicon; brought it to his table, and seated himself.

The girls apparently had passed out of his mind, for he had never glanced up after having recognized them; but it was painfully apparent that one of them at least had not forgotten him. The chatting had stopped. One had commenced industriously to dig out her Greek roots; the other was listlessly turning the pages of her lesson. Her hands irresolutely clasped her book; her face clouded; she cast her eyes to the floor, except when, once in a while, as if magnetized, she involuntarily glanced up. When detected in this quick movement she blushed and hastened to direct her look toward the floor again. After a few minutes she seemed to be studying industriously. Her attitude became more resolute; a look of determination was impressing itself upon her face and had become outwardly on her face. The pages of her book calmed.

But the curly-haired young man, all unconscious of the mental conflict he had aroused in the mind of his neighbor, took up his book, walked across the room, seated himself beside the first girl and nonchalantly began a discussion of the lesson. A book dropped to the floor with a loud noise. Girl No. 2 concealed her chagrin while stooping to pick it up. The lesson had lost its charm for her; she arose and left the room.

CORA A. GARBER.

(First publication Feb. 6.) SHERIFF SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein John Bugbee is plaintiff, and Marie E. Thomas et al., defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1897, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

That the principal place of transacting business is Lincoln, Nebraska. The nature and character of the business to be transacted is the wholesale drug business; the buying and selling of drugs of all kinds and such other and different merchandise, such as paints, oils, wines, liquors, cigars, paper, toilet articles, glass, and any and all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise whatsoever, as usually accompany the conduct of a whole-sale drug business.

All of lots numbered seven (7) and eight (8), in block one (1), in Kinney's "O" street addition to Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 4th day of February, A. D. 1897.

JOHN J. TROMPEN, Sheriff.

We have purchased (because it is just the thing we have needed) the Columbian Cyclopedic Library, consisting of the Columbian encyclopedia, which is also an unabridged dictionary thirty-two volumes of convenient size neatly bound, four volumes of the annual cyclopedic review, four volumes of current history for 1896, one Columbian atlas and the neat convenient revolving oak case with glass doors. From the evidence obtained we find that some part of this work is placed in the best private and public library in this country an abroad, for the reason that they cover a field relative to the past, present and future progress and achievements of the human race not attempted by others. The plan is original, and the work throughout is carefully and ably written.

Current history contains 226 pages, is issued two months after the close of each quarter, this length of time being taken to reduce all information received to be an absolutely reliable and authentic basis. If these are kept on file, this magazine will prove a permanent and invaluable record of all important movements in political, social, religious, literary, educational, scientific and industrial affairs.

The magazine will be indispensable to all people who have encyclopedias, as it will be needed to keep these works up to date. To those who do not own encyclopedias it will be doubly valuable as their source of information is more limited. About March of each year the four volumes of current history are bound into one volume, known as the Annual Cyclopedic Review. There are now four of these bound volumes covering years 1892-3-4 and 5. The work has for endorsers and subscribers in this city and state such people as Mr. Gere, editor-in-chief of the Lincoln State Journal, Hon. Joe Bartley, state treasurer, Hon. W. J. Bryan, Mr. Miller, editor of the Northwestern Journal of Education, Hon. H. R. Corbett, state superintendent of public instruction, Dr. R. E. Giffen.

Every reading person has felt the need of brief summaries of current topics and events. The daily, weekly and monthly periodicals and papers may furnish data sufficient, but the labor of collecting and digesting it is frequently out of proportion to the result obtained. A most satisfactory summary may be found in the quarterly journal has been of invaluable service to the library covering a field that no other attempts.

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Lot nine (9), in block two (2), in Muir's addition to J. O. Young's east Lincoln, in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 11th day of March, A. D., 1897.

John J. Trompen, Sheriff.

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