

knowing, dare maintain." Sir William Jones.

"Traveling Men in Politics."—W. H. Thompson. "A politician—one that would circumvent God." Hamlet.

"International Bimetallism."—G. F. Williams. "When pious frauds and holy shifts are dispensations and gifts." Hudibras.

"The National Democrat."—David Overmeyer. "The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib." Old Testament.

"Our Guest."—W. J. Bryan. "The foremost man of all the world." Shakespeare.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell invited a few friends on Thursday evening to help them celebrate the return of Mr. and Miss Harwood from Europe. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harwood and Miss Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Muir, S. H. Burnham, Barbour Lamerton, W. C. and W. F. Wilson, Schwab, Mrs. Stebbins, Mr. Stebbins and Miss Harris.

Mrs. F. E. Labr entertained the "Social Afternoon" circle on Tuesday evening. The "circle" is composed of women, but on this occasion the husbands were invited. The evening was spent with games and music. Miss King played several beautiful numbers. Miss Howard recited. Refreshments were served by the ladies in the latter part of the evening.

Miss Blanche Hargreaves will give a Kensington this afternoon to a few of her friends. The invited guests are:

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| Misses— | Misses— |
| Cochran, | Watkins, |
| Hammond, | Houtz, |
| Cunningham, | Vancil, |
| McMillan, | Randall, |
| Webster, | Wiggenhorn, |
| Outcalt, | Raymond, |
| Richards, | F. Gere, |
| E. Gere, | Latta, |
| Garten, | Tukey, |
| Cole, | Millar, |
| Ladd, | Putnam, |
| Tuttle, | Cropsy. |
- Mrs. C. F. Ladd.

The Cotillion club met with Mrs. Bucketstaff on New Year's eve. This german was especially pretty. Five new favor pictures had been arranged by Lieut. Townley, who has proved himself particularly capable for leading and devising new figures. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard gave the favors. Punch was served during the evening. The guests were:

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| Messrs. and | Messrs. and |
| Mesdames— | Mesdams— |
| Townley, | Fred Houtz, |
| B.ason, | Rodgers, |
| C. L. Burr, | W. Hargreaves, |
| John Dorgan, | Carl Funke, |
| Lew Marshall, | C. F. Ladd; |
| J. Mallalieu, | F. Brown, |
| J. B. Wright, | W. Wilson. |
- C. Robinson of Chicago, Mrs. W. Robinson, Mr. Ray Welch, Mrs. Lippincott, Mr. Bucketstaff, Mrs. Ogden, Mr. Willard Yates.

MATINEE MUSICALE.

At the meeting of the Matinee Musicale on Monday afternoon the following program of preludes, fugues and arias will be given:

- Current Events—
Mrs. Paul Holm, Mrs. Wil Owen Jones.
Music in South America—
Mrs. E. Lewis Baker.
Preludes, op. 28, No. 6, 8 and 20. Chopin
Miss Arnie L. Miller.
Aria—
Mrs. Mark Woods.
Fugue in A minor.....Bach
Mrs. E. P. Brown.
Aria from "Martha".....Flotow
Mrs. R. A. Holyoka.
Prelude and Fugue in B flat major....
.....Bach
Miss Elinor Young.
Accompanist, Miss Stella Rice.

OLD SETTLERS WILL MEET.

The old settler's association of Lancaster county has planned for a meeting of exceptional interest to be held January 11th, in Delian hall at the State University. During the afternoon an interesting program will be given. Some of the numbers are as follows: Paper by Miss Ellen Smith on "The early day of the University." Paper by Mrs. C. M. Leighton on "The crusade of Lincoln." Paper by E. E. Brown on "My days as mayor." Paper by Sam McClay on "The sheriffs of Lancaster county." Reminiscences by J. C. F. McKesson and others.

After the program a dainty luncheon will be served. The state historical society has been invited to partake of this with the old settlers. Among the invited guests of honor will be J. Sterling Morton, Ex-Gov. Furnas, Chancellor MacLean. H. H. Wilson will act as toast master. Miss Josephine Lottridge will preside over the tables and will be assisted by a bevy of the prettiest girls in the county. All who have resided in the county for fourteen or more years are entitled to membership in the association upon paying twenty five cents.

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NOTICE.

At a session of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Nebraska, continued and held pursuant to adjournment, at the court room in the City of Omaha, on the 7th day of December, 1897, present, the Honorable William H. Munger, Judge presiding, the following, among other proceedings, were had and done, to-wit:

The Continental National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts and Charles F. Smith, Complainants, vs. Amelia B. Clark, et al., Respondents.

Now on this 7th day of December, 1897, a regular day of the November 1897 term of said court, it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said court, that this is a suit to enforce a mortgage lien by foreclosure on real property within the district of Nebraska, and that Amelia B. Clark, Lulu Clark Cook, Frank M. Cook, Etta Margaret Clark, Bertie L. Clark, and Dora A. Perry, are defendants in said suit, and are not inhabitants of, and have not been found within said district, and have not voluntarily appeared herein now on motion of E. L. Geisthardt, solicitor for the complainant, it is considered by the court, and

ORDERED, That the respondents last above named, and each of them, appear and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint on or before the 2nd day of February, 1898, and that in default thereof, an order be entered in this cause taking said bill as confessed. It is further

ORDERED, That at least twenty days before said 2nd day of February 1898, a copy of this order be served upon each of said last named respondents wherever found, if practicable, and also upon the person or persons in possession, or in charge, of the real property described in the bill of complaint, if any there be, or in lieu thereof, that a copy of this order be published for six consecutive weeks in THE COURIER, of Lincoln, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said district of Nebraska.

WM. H. MUNGER, Judge.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) SS. DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.

I, Oscar B. Hillis, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an order entered upon the journal of the proceedings of said court in the cause therein entitled; that I have compared the same with the original entry of said order and it is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Witness my official signature and the seal of said Court at Omaha, in said District, this 7th day of December, 1897.

[SEAL] OSCAR B. HILLIS, Clerk

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In case of a tie the list which is neatest and best will be given preference. The complete list winning first prize will be published.

Each contestant is required to send, in the same letter with his list, \$1 to pay a year's subscription to the OMAHA WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD, which is issued in semi-weekly sections, eight pages going to the subscriber Tuesday and four pages Friday.

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A NEW POSTAGE STAMP.

A Commemorative of the Holding of the Trans Mississippi Exposition.

For the third time in the history of the nation, in recognition of the importance of a brilliant enterprise Postmaster General Gary has decided to order a series of special postage stamps, commemorative of the holding of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha in 1898. The stamps will be issued in denominations of 1-cent, 2-cent, 5-cent, 10-cent and \$1.00, making it possible for the public to use these stamps on all outgoing foreign as well as domestic mail matter and packets of merchandise. In the United States there are 70,000 post offices, so that the widespread circulation of these stamps, suggestive to the Trans Mississippi and International Exposition, will be readily attended. The issue lends the Exposition the prestige of government recognition and support.

As it is the aim of the Postmaster General to give the Exposition a series of stamps that will not only be artistic in character, but which will appeal to all classes of people and be especially typical of the Greater West, it is suggested that possibly one of the denominations might have on the face a reproduction of a celebrated painting, "Fremont Hoisting the Flag on the Rocky Mountains."

The complex picture which hangs in

the south corridor of the capitol, known as "Westward ho," emblematical of the hardships attendant upon the pioneer, and suggested by Bishop Berkley's quotation, "Westward the course of the empire takes its way," is also proposed.

A representation of the picture, "De Soto's Discovery of the Mississippi River," in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington, is suggested for use on one of the stamps.

The stamps will be different in color from the regular series. In shape they will resemble the Columbian stamp issued in commemoration of the World's Fair. The new ones will be twice the size of the present postage stamp. The Trans-Mississippi stamps will be sought after by collectors, and as there are nearly a million of these people in the world, the government, instead of being philanthropic, expects to realize handsomely upon the issue. Columbian stamps today are selling at prices many times higher than was once paid for them and they are growing more valuable each year. It is the same way with the Centennial stamp, and it will also be true of the Trans Mississippi stamp.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Merritt, invites suggestions of scenes for use of the stamps, it being the desire of the post office authorities to give the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition the handsomest set of stamps ever issued to commemorate an exposition.

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