

refreshments suitable for this occasion were served. The guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames— Crandall, Fred Hallett, Richardson, Risely.	Messrs. and Mesdames— Bert Davis, Ransom, Hart, Dr. Simma.
Misses— Lahr, Holmes,	Misses— Ingles, Cook,
	Lahr.

Messrs.— Dunroy, George Brown,	Messrs.— Kettering, Eddy.
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Miss Sallie Furnas is in Chicago.

Miss Ross of East Lincoln gave a reading on Wednesday. Music and refreshments added to the pleasure of the evening.

The Olympic whist club which was organized several years ago but has not been reorganized was invited to meet on Thursday evening with John Lottridge. After the games, the guests seated themselves around a large table and an elaborate supper was served. The table was decorated with red and yellow tulips. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Mallalieu and Clarkson.	Misses— Slaughter, Brooks, Miner,	Misses— Cochran, Marshall, Winger, Hollowbush.
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Messrs.— Evans, Morrill,	Messrs.— Walsh, Winger, Kind.
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Miss Helen Nance entertained delightfully at hearts Thursday evening. Miss Colson and Mr. Frank Gustin proved themselves the best players. Her guests were:

Misses— Houtz, Colson, Risser, Hoover, Norval, C. Hammond, Raymond, Hill, Rector, Williamson,	Misses— Richards, Outcalt, M. Winger, Heaton, Harley, Leland, Hargreaves, Harwood, Odell, Brown.
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Messrs.— Green, Sheldon, Williams, Sawyer, Schick, Herschey, Gustin, Shedd, Gregory, E. Sawyer, Fitzgerald, Hyde, McNae,	Messrs.— Ricketts, Bartlett, Rowe, Hendy, Lehman, Risser, Halstead, Shuff, Corby, Fechet, Seldon, Clapp, Williams, Gregory.
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The third party of the season given by the Pleasant Hour club was a german and was given Tuesday evening. It was led by Lieut. Townley, who always has a supply of pretty new figures on hand. Those dancing were:

Messrs. and Mesdames— Mallalieu, Hargreaves, Howe, Buckstaff, Houtz, Woods, Ladd,	Beeson, Rodgers, Wright, Marshall, Dorgan, Townley, W. C. Wilson.
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Misses— Fawell, Griffith,	Misses— Hollowbush, Harrison, Latta.
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Messrs.— Winger, Corby, Welch, Honeywell, Fitzgerald, Wilson, Mrs. Dundy, Misses Tukey, and Miss Cole of Omaha; Mrs. Robinson of Chi-	Messrs.— Joyce, Sabin, Lowe, Walsh, Baldwin, Will Clark.
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cago; Miss Van Arsdale of Beatrice, and Mr. Hebbard of Nebraska City.

Misses Sadie and Jessie Farnsworth of Council Bluffs are the guests of Mr. and John Dorgan.

Miss Alice Slaughter entertained the party who were at Okoboji last summer, in honor of the Misses Farnsworth of Council Bluffs on Friday evening. Mrs. Myron Wheeler entertained the same party on Thursday evening.

Mr. J. Wilson Winger, who has been visiting his parents for two weeks, will return to his home in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Aitken entertained at duplicate whist on Thursday evening. The regular Chicago or club rules were followed. Mrs. R. M. Turner and Mr. O. W. Webster won the prizes for the best score on East and West. and Miss Gertrude Aitken and Mr. Willard Hammond on North and South. Their guests were Messrs. and Mesdames C. L. Burr, W. B. Hargreaves, O. E. Campbell, Mohrenstecher, Wright, Robinson, Webster, Turner, Abbott, A. S. Raymond, Burnham, R. E. Moore, Imhoff, C. L. Hall, E. E. Brown, Helwig, Traphagen, Harley, Campbell, W. C. Wilson, Misses Maude Hammond, Gertrude Aitken, Messrs. Blackburn, Wing, Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond.

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Friday March 4, a Salmagundi social will be given to all by the reception committee. A good time is anticipated.

Rev. Louis Gregory is to lead the gospel meeting Sunday at 4 p. m. All women being invited. These meetings have been very interesting and helpful.

The acquaintance social given Friday evening was in charge of the entertainment committee. Very pretty souvenirs were painted by Miss Don Carlos for each member of the association. The entertainment provided was a very pleasing one and it is certain that all feel better acquainted by the efforts put forth.

The editor of the Post sends THE COURIER the following as an advertisement of his very interesting paper:

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.

There is great commotion at Lincoln over the rottenness of the republican government of the capital city. Even the State Journal is now crying out, "Stop, thief! Stop, thief!"

The Evening Post is wholly responsible for this commotion in municipal affairs at Lincoln. That paper has for the past year or more been to "plug ugly" politicians of than city a thorn in the flesh. Hundreds of times it has boldly and firmly accused those in charge of the city's administration with indecent and shocking conduct, and as often has The Post proven its assertions. The evidence that this paper has presented to the people of Lincoln has been as true as it was criminating.

Let the state of Nebraska at large be thankful that the Evening Post has finally succeeded in arousing the public conscience and that something is going to be done. But picture it—think of it—that the self same republican politicians, headed by the Lincoln Journal, should now emerge from the dark alleys of political corruption and assume to purge the atmosphere of their own sickening smell.

The State Journal and its retinue of strikers have been the apologists and defenders of the vilest acts and most damnable deeds against which they now pretend to be opposed. For the good people of Lincoln, irrespective of party affiliations, to deny the Lincoln Evening Post its well earned laurels, is to brand themselves a community of moral cowards.—Platte County Argus.

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Rector's Pharmacy.

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Mrs. Pugh was the only Omaha woman to attend the meeting, the rest were enjoying a lecture given by Mrs. Rorer at the same time and place. The officers were elected, but no business was transacted. Though no complaint has been heard from the delegates, those from a distance must have been disappointed at their reception.

The History department will give the following program at the meeting of the Woman's club on Monday afternoon:
 Music—Ideal Mandolin club.
 Paper, "Causes Leading to the Puritan Emigration,"—Mrs. W. C. Henry.
 Vocal solo—Miss Jessie Lansing.
 Paper, "Anne Hutchinson,"—Mrs. S. E. Upton.
 Violin solo—Miss Ina Ensign.
 Paper "The Settlers of Connecticut,"—Dr. Inez Philbrick.

The Omaha Woman's club was the scene of another fray last Monday afternoon. The exploits of different warriors have been duly noted in the daily papers and it is useless for the *Woman's Weekly* to go over the matter now. The editor was interested as she always is in anything interesting and was very sorry she could not attend the meeting and take part in such a brave battle.

When a minority of any organization undertakes to suppress free speech, free thought and free votes it always harms the organization and frequently engenders such strong feeling, of a personal nature, that disruption of the body is the final outcome.

Not less than a dozen women have said to the editor during the week, "It is the beginning of the end of the club."—*Omaha Woman's Weekly*.

The above paragraph requires little comment. Coming from the official organ of the Omaha Woman's club, it is a sad revelation of that club's internal dissensions.

We had supposed the Omaha Woman's club, like our own in Lincoln, existed for the general culture and intellectual development of its members, and it is a disappointment to be told its aim is warfare. Even with Miss Fairbrother's words before us, we cannot believe that the club members generally would openly exult in the "brave battle" fought; rather would they hide their faces shamefacedly from the world.

Loyalty to one's club should consist in guarding its secrets, and protecting it from public criticism. There is no hope of reconciliation for the family who call outside assistance to their quarrels, and the same principle applies to club life.

It has been the policy of THE COURIER to simply record the work of the various clubs without comment. An impartial statement of facts, with no personalities or individual adverse criticism, is all the public is entitled to know; the details of business matters, and differences of opinion, if any exist, should be kept inviolate for the club's members. Women are naturally nervous and irritable, and many things are spoken hastily which would pass from the knowledge of all if kept out of print.

No club in Omaha can be successful if the present attitude of the press is maintained. No privacy of club life is

sacred to its jeerings. Unfeeling criticism nearly destroyed the Derthick Musical club in two months' time from its organization.

If the whole club movement is to be left for the women who enjoy fighting and consider it an honorable employment, the gentle, refined, womanly woman will be forced to solitary reading, or, at most, to her former little circle of intimate friends, as in the days before the large organizations arose. And with her departure nought will be left but an arena for fierce political conflicts.

The article quoted covers four columns, mostly devoted to the defense of Mrs. Andrews and her right to speak as often as she pleases in the debates—a right which Mrs. Andrews is said to have always asserted.

The present trouble in the club arose at the last meeting. A motion was made that the Omaha club act as hostess and provide headquarters for the various club organizations which will assemble in Omaha during the Trans Mississippi exposition. Several amendments were made, including the renting of a certain church, which aroused such fierce contention that the original motion was never fully discussed.

The whole subject was voted down, and the Omaha Woman's club is now in the position of having refused any cooperation with the exposition—a position which all the club members regret.

Mrs. Andrews led the majority of the voters, and the dread of incurring financial responsibility was given as the reason for her action; but back of that was the crucial test of power.

Two factions exist, of as deep-seated hostility as the Guelphs and Ghibellines of old, and unless the white flag of truce can be permanently adopted for the club's banner, and the members taught that the word "peace," with its implied self-control, unselfishness and Christianity, is a more potent watchword to a club's growth and prosperity than the Omaha battle cry, the Woman's club will cease to exist.

At the meeting of the child study department of the Lincoln Woman's club on Saturday afternoon Miss Baldwin read a paper upon Froebel and his kindergarten methods, followed by discussion ably led by Mrs. Berge.

"The home training of the child between the ages of 3 and 6," was considered by Mrs. Neal, who contributed much from her own experience. Mrs. Marferding discussed the subject which proved of much interest to all.

We are informed that the Lincoln Woman's club expects to enter the field of politics and present two of its members as candidates for the school board at the next election.

Many club women deem this an unwise action. Though undertaken in a non-partisan spirit, it will be impossible to keep out party politics and the harmony of the club whose object, as stated in its constitution, is "to stimulate intellectual and moral development," will be destroyed.

The position of the candidates, also, is an unenviable one. The women to whose enthusiastic efforts they may owe their election will never dream of con-