

ent were: Messrs. and Mesdames Dorgan, Marshall, Woods, Rector, Curtice, Woods, Howe, Kelley, Mullen, Woods, Misses Burr, Oakley, Marshall, Gahan, Hoover, Ward, Putnam, Nance, Johnson, Messrs. Walsh, Joyce, Thatcher, Hayes, Baldwin, Honeywell, Fitzgerald, Smith and Butler.

Les Bohemiennes met with Mrs. J. B. Wright on Wednesday.

First Church of Christ (Scientist), Fourteenth and K streets. Arthur C. Ziemer, C. S. First Reader. Sunday morning services at 10:30; subject, "Substance." The sermon consists of the reading of selections from the Bible and the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steel announce the announced of their daughter, Lilly Ann, to Mr. George Andrew Loveland of Lincoln.—Omaha Excelsior.

Miss Sylvia Drury and Mr. Gardiner Brown were married Wednesday evening at Woodlawn, Reverend L. P. Ludden of Lincoln, officiating.

At an entertainment at the Tremont Theatre the other day, in aid of a local charity, Mrs. Agnes Booth Schoeffel emerged from her retirement to recite "The Absent-Minded Beggar," in khaki dress, and although I have heard the poem until I can say it backward, I never listened to it given with more spirit, dignity and intelligence. Mrs. Schoeffel also played "Old Love Letters," with Boyd Putnam, who made a fairly adequate "Warburton." Boston, by the way, is interested equally with New York in the announcement that Mr. James Lowell Putnam—"Jim Putnam," as his classmates call him—is to be married to Miss Eleanor Jay Robertson on April Fourth, because it means that another New York girl will make Boston her future home. Mr. Putnam is an odd sort of a fellow, and in appearance does not exactly live up to his name, which is as good a one as can be found in New England. He is, however, rather autocratic and is evidently fully impressed with the importance of his family position.—Town Topics.

Mrs. Van Brunt and Mrs. Gibbs entertained the M. M. M. whist club in a very pleasant manner on Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Risser, Faulkner, La Gore, Wolcott, Metcalf, Seacrest, Folsom, Jones, Traphagen, Cook, Lee, Rewick, Preston, and Folsom.

Mrs. Preston of Des Moines, is visiting friends in the city.

The D. K. W. hearts club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Jones on Wednesday evening. The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Spangler, Hurd, Hart, Carpenter, Dean, and Sullivan. Miss Grewell of Crete. Messrs. Straight, Davis, Howland, Hamlin, Brooks, Gascoyne, Morse and Young.

Miss Lena Tripp of Colorado Springs and Mr. Frank Malone were married on Tuesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Malone, 635 North Twenty-seventh street, Professor Cline of the Nebraska Wesleyan officiating. Miss Agnes Tripp was maid of honor and Mr. Clinton Malone was best man. The wedding was very quiet, only a few friends and relatives being present.

A correspondent of The Deccan Post at Trimulgherry Gup in India where Captain Stoney is stationed, mentions among the functions one given by Mrs. Stoney (born Marquette) on the Twelfth of January. Trimulgherry Gup is a central military station of the province of Hyderabad. The correspondent says: "Mrs. Stoney gave a most enjoyable 'at home' last Friday and invited about

eighty guests and every one spent a most enjoyable afternoon, as plenty of amusements were provided and people could be energetic or otherwise as they chose, Mrs. Stoney being one of those charming hostesses who allow their guests to please themselves in their own way. Consequently her little at homes are greatly appreciated and attended largely by the men." Although Mrs. Stoney is in the midst of the district devastated by the Bubonic plague, she writes that neither she nor Captain Stoney mind it at all because it very seldom bothers either the English or American residents.

Thursday evening, February 22d, the woman's club of Ashland received their friends at the home of Mrs. W. C. Scott, president of the club. The evening was a revival of colonial customs and dress. Stately dames and modest maids with powdered hair and the quiet, courtly airs of the eighteenth century filled Mrs. Scott's rooms, decorated for this Washington's festival in red, white and blue ribbons and flags. The bay window, where the punch bowl was presided over by Puritan maidens, was most effectively decorated in rainbow colors, with a background of potted plants. In the dining room a candelabra shed a soft light over old blue china, in keeping with the attire of Mrs. Wiggenshorn, who, as Lady Washington, presided at the coffee urn. The menu consisted of rye bread sandwiches, doughnuts, tarte, boiled ham, etc. On the wall Washington's picture was surrounded by an evergreen wreath. Partners for refreshments were found by matching diminutive flags of all nations. The American flag was very much in evidence, draping doors, etc. Many antique articles were exhibited, among them a silver spoon bearing the date 1760. An old pair of snuffers was utilized in clipping the wicks of the many candles placed in all of the rooms. Guests amused themselves in a look contest, which consisted of pictures on cards strung around the rooms, each picture representing some book. These receptions have been the social event of former years, and the one just past was no exception to the rule.

Street Commissioner Elmen met with the ladies of the city improvement society on Thursday morning to discuss the methods of having cleaner and more attractive streets. Mr. Elmen placed a high estimate on the influence of the women and said that any request from them was heeded much more than anything the men could say. He explained that the city had practically no money to spend in the repair of sidewalks. Where new walks were contemplated he strongly advised the use of the brick, as it only costs three dollars more than boards, and will outlast them many years. The ladies asked numerous questions as to the present plans for cleaning the city. Mr. Elmen said the work had been done this winter through the working out of the poll tax which left the street fund in good condition. The plan now is to clean the down-town streets every day the coming spring and summer. Mr. Elmen said that all streets should be cleaned daily, but that the city appropriated nothing from the general fund for that purpose. All that is spent comes from the county fund of about \$5,000, a large part of which is necessary for grading and culverts.

The subject of the loose paper on the streets, which is discussed at every meeting, came up again. Several attributed this nuisance to hand-bills. Mr. Elmen advised the society to present an ordinance to the council providing for licensed distributors of bills who would be held responsible for their proper delivery.

He also said that he would be glad to prosecute any one that was detected in

the act of throwing paper, and thought a few examples of that kind would abate the nuisance. Some amusement was caused by a lady inquiring if it would be proper to begin on a minister of the gospel. She said a certain pastor was in the habit of passing her home each morning with his mail in his hand, and as he read the letters he would tear them to bits and scatter them broadcast. Mr. Elmen thought a pastor would make the best of examples.

The ladies gave Mr. Elmen a cordial vote of thanks for his assistance. Mrs. Herron was appointed to present the importance of the work more fully to the members of the Woman's club. In addition to the usual members present Mrs. L. C. Richards represented the Lotos club, Mrs. Hodgman Sorosis, and Mrs. C. M. Crawford the Woman's club. Mrs. C. F. Ladd reported that the entire membership of Athenaeum was now enrolled in this society.

The reception given by Mrs. O'Connell and Mrs. Wilkinson, in honor of Mrs. Kuehne of Dennison, Iowa, on last Saturday, was one of the most elaborate functions ever given in Lincoln. Flowers were used in great profusion and the decorations were very beautiful. Mrs. O'Connell's home is very handsome, and about four hundred guests called during the afternoon and at no time was it crowded. Mrs. Allen's Ideal mandolin orchestra was hidden by a bank of palms in the hall and narcissus and smilax were used as decorations. The reception rooms were in violet and white. The electric lights were covered with lily shaped violet globes and the mantles were dainty in smilax, palms, purple hyacinths and white pinks. Punch was served in the library by Miss Naughton, assisted by Miss Poynter and Miss Webster. An orange colored umbrella was suspended over the table. Daffodils were used as decorations and the room was lighted by orange shaded candles. Coffee and chocolate were served by Miss Marshall and Miss McPheely, assisted by Miss Ames, Miss Gund and Miss Millar. Here also was an umbrella covered with smilax and at one side was a bunch of red carnations. The room was lighted by red shaded candles which gave an effect of warmth and color. Broad pink ribbons separated the dining room from the drawing room and were let fall to admit the proper number of guests in the room. Stately American Beauties were in the centre of the table and the covering was of Battenburg lace and ferns. Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald served the ice, assisted by Miss Odell, Miss Cady and Miss Kelley. Pink roses bordered an archway in this room and as the guests passed out of the room a heart shaped candy was given them by tiny Kathryn Manahan, who was gowned in white. Mrs. Van Brunt, Mrs. Winger, Mrs. Walter Davis and Miss Weeks assisted in receiving the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weil celebrated their Nineteenth anniversary by entertaining the Unity club on Thursday evening. The members of the club presented Mr. and Mrs. Weil with beautiful flowers, other friends had also sent flowers and the house was beautifully decorated. High five was played and Mrs. Wessel and Mr. Cody Kohn took the prizes. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Mayer, Herzog, Newmark, Wessel, Mayer, Schlesinger, Speier, and Mayer. Misses Frank, Kellner, Schlesinger, Berkson, Kelener and Schlesinger. Messrs. Kohn, Striker, Oppenheimer, Chaim, Blom, Kohn, Aach, Striker and Janowitz.

Miss Nora Miller entertains this afternoon in honor of Miss Beach of Iowa.

The Tuesday Night dancing club gave one of their informal parties to the fol-

lowing: Misses Clarke, Houtz, Nance, Wigenhorn, Emmons, Hamilton, Woodford, Hoover, Douglas, Agnew, and Morgan. Messrs. Ricketts, Marley, Sheldon, Shick, Ames, Anderson, Atwood, Kennard, Raymond, Turpin, Paine, Brown and Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom and Mr. and Mrs. McCain gave a progressive domino party on Thursday evening. After a very pleasant evening refreshments were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Townsend, McCain, Trowbridge, Summerlad, and Smith. Mesdames Manley, Dill and Jackson. Messrs. Dill and Constant.

Mrs. A. J. Gustin is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Metcalf gave a kensington in honor of Miss Beach of Hamburg, Iowa, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Cone entertained the Battenburg Kensington on Friday night.

Miss May Whiting and Miss Stella Kirker entertains the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority this afternoon in honor of Miss Nellie Lau.

A very pretty wedding occurred on Wednesday night at half past eight o'clock, when Miss Elsie Horner and Mr. Fred Ludwig were united in holy matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, 1219 F street. Mr. Walt played the Lohengrin wedding march and Rev. Ludden performed the ceremony standing before a bank of palms and smilax. The bride wore a dainty gown of white organdy, elaborately trimmed in ruffles and shirring of organdy and net. The house was decorated in garlands of pink roses and smilax. Supper was served to the relatives and friends present. The table was decorated in La France roses and ferns, and smilax was draped from the candelabra to the corners of the table. Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig will be at home after March 12th. A wedding trip will soon be made to Chicago. Mr. Ludwig soon expects to go into business with Mr. Walt and is unable to leave the city before the business arrangements are completed.

A euchre party was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson on Monday night. Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Funke. The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Fitzgerald, Raymond, Burnham, Crittendon, Hall, Yates, Funke, Wilson, Compton, Rodgers, Wright, Marshall, Wilson; Mesdames Fitzgerald, Griffith, Compton; Misses Price and Norton; Mr. Paul Fitzgerald.

A delightful dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall on Wednesday night. Red tulips decorated the dining room table and American beauties were in the drawing room. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames Raymond, Hargreaves; Mrs. Muir and Miss Harris.

The Chapin Union Social club was entertained by Miss Eva Bolshaw on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Manley entertained the Social Recreation club on Tuesday night. Progressive hearts was played by the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames McCain, Barras, Bowen, Couger, Gartner, Bowen; Miss Evans and Mr. Switzer.

Mr. Srow of Council Bluffs is visiting at the home of Mrs. Manley, 1108 T street.

Mrs. D. E. Thompson is visiting in Omaha.

Died—Mr. William Barr, on Thursday morning at his rooms, at 1327 O street. Mr. Barr was born in Germany in 1835 and at the age of ten came to America with his parents. In 1861 he came to Lincoln and has been very suc-