

ing room was in green and white. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Rhodes served the confections.

This last has been a very busy week for those interested in the production of the operetta, "The National Flower." Instrumental rehearsals under the able direction of Professor Hagenow, fancy drill-coaching by Professor Richeson, and practice of the curtain-raiser, Du Maurier's "Trilby," with Miss Anderson as director, have been the ordinary proceedings of the past week. The performance, it is safe to say, will be very pleasant in its variety, as the following argument of the operetta shows. Candidates for the position of National Flower have been summoned to appear before a judge and jury, there to plead each one his own case. After giving reasons for desiring to be the National Flower, each aspirant remains to listen to the stories of his rivals. Occasionally weeds stray in, to the horror of the assembled flowers, and consternation is great when an onion chances to look in upon the scene. The jury—which will happily illustrate the way judicial affairs will be disposed of when women are eligible to the office—acting under instructions from the judge, endeavors to decide in favor of the most useful as well as the most beautiful flower. Uncle Sam volunteers some valuable information, after which the flowers express their hearty approval of the one chosen, and the contest is happily and satisfactorily ended. The date for the rendition of the operetta is set for the thirtieth of this the month of April. The ladies of the Aid Society hope that the general public will patronize this entertainment. The money raised will be expended largely to house the homeless and feed the hungry.

Mrs. R. T. Van Brunt entertained the L. A. Kensington with cards Friday evening. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Alva Kennard, C. I. Jones, I. D. Chapin, W. J. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mrs. Wendling, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Norris Humphrey, Mrs. J. C. Seacrest, Mrs. C. J. Pitcher, Mrs. Billmeyer, Mrs. F. E. Campbell.

The New Book Review club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. C. Hoover for the annual meeting. Officers elected were: Mrs. Hoover, president; Mrs. Stonebraker, vice president; Mrs. Wagner, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Cornell, press reporter.

Mrs. Mark Tilton, who has been very ill is convalescing slowly and uncertainly. She is beloved by many friends. She is an only child. She has an infant daughter. All the relations of life are unusually strong and tender and insistently urge her return to health.

Chapter K. P. E. O., will entertain the chapter from University Place and visiting members of the fraternity this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. I. Jones, Twenty-seventh and Garfield streets.

Mrs. Burt Richards of 1720 D street, entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. John Foster of Kansas City. Mrs. Foster is visiting her son, Mr. S. A. Foster, 1930 F street.

On Thursday afternoon the Advocate Publishing Association elected officers for the following year: President, Mr. Archie K. Sears; vice president, Mr. Albert Levy; secretary, Miss Camille Hall; editor-in-chief, Mr. Edwin Guthrie; associate editor, Miss Nellie M. Ludden; business manager, Mr. Frank Johnson; advisory board, Miss Julia Wort and Miss Harriet N. Towne. The Advocate deserves much credit for the manner in which it has been conducted during the past year.

Mrs. Clinton R. Lee will entertain the M. M. Whist club this evening in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. B.

Bowen of Boston, Mass. Members of the club are Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Seacrest, E. E. Spencer, Warner, Traphagen, Le Gore, Rudge, Risser, Jones, Chapin, Wolcott, Gibbs, Lee, M. Folsom, R. Folsom, Van Brunt and Cook.

Gregory, The Coal Man, 11th & O.

Mrs. C. K. Pitcher gave a farewell dinner on Tuesday evening to Major and Mrs. Stoney and Mrs. Fawell, who will leave soon for England. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Married, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Edwin Le Fever and Miss Mabel Jenkins, of Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowen of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Lee, 1944 E street.

Mrs. C. G. Crittenden entertained very informally at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eames of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond entertained the members of the First Congregational choir Friday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Babcock has been visiting old friends in Ord. She returned last Monday.

Miss Aborn of Sheldon, Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. Hollenbeck.

Miss Auld is visiting in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. J. H. McMurtry who has been ill is convalescing rapidly.

Died, on Thursday afternoon, April the eighteenth, at her home, 1340 C street, Mrs. Richard O'Neill. She has been ill for weeks, but owing to her belief that nothing ailed her, she would not consent to medical treatment. When she was dying doctors were called in. Mrs. O'Neill's maiden name was Anna Vanderpool. She was born in Clair, Iowa, July 12th, 1864, and came to Nebraska in 1871 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Vanderpool. She was married to Mr. O'Neill, November 23rd, 1888. She leaves a husband, two sons, and four brothers.

MATINEE MUSICALE.

The last one of the unusually brilliant season of concerts by the active members of the Matinee Musicale was given last Tuesday afternoon at university memorial hall. It was open to the general public and the large room was filled by an audience composed mostly of listeners from outside the club. It was a request program and the performers were selected from among the club's best. The chorus showed the effect of Mrs. Raymond's training. At the end of the season Mrs. Raymond's choruses are invariably perfect. As a constant steady musical influence Mrs. Raymond has been and is of inestimable musical inspiration to Lincoln. Her influence is like the sunshine so constant and so stimulating we forget to be grateful for it until a fortnight's clouds shut the sun out. The final number, Mendelssohn's Ride of the Elves was beautifully shaded and sung as by one many-toned flexible great voice. The soloists were loudly and insistently applauded but according to the club's custom did not respond to encores.

The club has still an artist recital in anticipation and the president's reception for May 13, before its members disperse for the summer.

Spring Song, Hawley, Matinee Musicale chorus.

Violin—Fantasia Appassionata, Vieuxtemps; Miss Ina Eneign.

"Bright Star of Love," Robaudi; Mrs. E. Lewis Baker. (Flute obligato, Mr. Baker.)

Piano—Fantasia impromptu, Chopin; Champagner Toast, Grane; Mrs. J. H. Powers.

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