

HUSBANDS' TRIBUTE

To the ladies of F and G street Kensington (St. Paul's), who entertained their husbands at the Steekley residence

Feb. 16, 1902.

In grandest tale and sweetest song  
With love the blithesome strain,  
To single men and maids belong  
All joys in love's domain;  
And 'though the theme, since time began,  
Has been of youthful bliss,  
Who would not be a married man  
On such a night as this?

Our matchless Eves are beaming bright,  
Triumphant, by the wiles  
That brought their Adams out tonight  
With gladness in their smiles.  
The gallants gay in single life—  
What keen delights they miss!  
Who would not have a smiling wife  
On such a night as this?

Our lodges, grim and womanless,  
(Like drums without the band)  
Break out in nights of joyousness  
When sisters lend a hand.  
And so this fair dove-circle ne'er  
Shall die in gloom's abyss,  
While husbands come with pride to share  
In such a night as this.

May new Queen Burkett and her train  
Excel in worth, as seen  
From days of Madame Schwake's reign,  
Till Robbins fair was queen;  
In heart, we'll join their every plan  
For mankind's happiness,  
'Tis joy to be a married man  
On such a night as this.

—THOMAS MILLAR.

- \* Newly elected president
- † First president.
- ‡ Retiring president.

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On Wednesday noon Miss Garten and Miss Webster gave a luncheon in honor of Miss Harwood, who will be married Tuesday to Mr. Clarence Chase of Boston. The luncheon was served at the Garten home. The guests were Misses Edith Jackson and Fannie Cole of Omaha, Miss Gregory, Miss Harris, Miss Harwood and Miss Welch. In an exquisite circular setting of asparagus ferns was a ring of scarlet tulips, with short stems, so that the guests gazed at each other over a garden in full bloom. The candelabra had red shades and the subdued glow of the tulips and the warm shadows of the shaded candles contrasted with the frost gleam and sparkle of the glass, damask and silver. The menu cards were water color sketches by Mrs. Edmisten, ideal heads of girls wearing plumed hats, dainty conceits, that only Mrs. Edmisten paints. The courses were what girls like best, fruit cocktails, fish pate, croquettes, a sorbet, a salad, ice-cream meringues and coffee. At the end they drank a loving cup standing to the bride's health and happiness. Miss Webster, Miss Gregory, Miss Polk, Miss Garten and Miss Harwood for the several years of their young ladyhood, have been in the habit of holding an annual spinster celebration, of condolence and encouragement. Miss Harwood is the first deserter from the sacred sisterhood and this gay little banquet was a sign of continued good fellowship and forgiveness.

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The Xenodocha club gave a valentine party last Friday night at the home of Miss Bessie Mickey. Hearts, arrows and valentines were in evidence. The hearts of the young ladies were auctioned off in ounces and pounds of love, to the young men. The young ladies drew pictures of the purchasers of their hearts, while the men wrote love verses to them. Miss Nora Hodgman served punch from a heart shaped bower, and heart shaped refreshments were served by Miss Mickey and Miss Anderson. Invited guests were: Misses Eva Sherdemán, Agatha Totton, Edith Hodgman, Nora Hodgman, Clara Folts, Edith Mickey, Florence Westcott, Evelyn Axtell, Fay Anderson, Carrie Case; Messrs. Hutton, Edwin Peebles, Forell, Hervey Roys, Arthur Gifford, Glenn Mason, Herbert McCulloch, Ver-treese, Arthur Folts, Frank Anderson, and Oscar McMasters.

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Mrs. H. C. M. Burgess gave a very pleasant Kensington Saturday afternoon at her home, 1568 South Twentieth street. The house was profusely decorated with palms, carnations and spring flowers. Miss Herrick played

attractive piano music. Mrs. Burgess was assisted in serving a luncheon by Miss Gregory and Miss Herrick. Invitations were extended to Mesdames M. D. Welch, T. S. Allen, L. P. Sine, Paul Holm, J. Klinker, Brown, J. L. Teeters, C. R. Lee, J. L. Stiles, C. D. Fitcher, A. S. Tibbetts, F. W. Hill, O. W. Webster, H. A. Babcock, J. C. Seacrest, John Doane, A. W. Lane, H. A. French, Yungblut, M. W. Folsom, C. T. Munger, Stephens, Lewis Gregory, W. G. L. Taylor, S. E. Cook, W. M. Morning, C. H. Eubank, J. C. Harpham, E. Mockett, Lewis Marshall; Misses Wilson, Lippincott, Kirker, Herrick, Hubbell, Gregory.

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Sigma Chi entertained Thursday evening at Walsh hall. The hall was decorated with flowers and emblems of the various sororities. The party was chaperoned by Messieurs and Mesdames W. E. Hardy, Stevens, C. R. Richards and Shannon. Those present were Misses Harris, Harley, Robison, Tukey, Comstock, Hargreaves, Bennett, Griggs, Shedd, Locke, Wilson, Holland, Montgomery, Heacock, Woodward, Conerd, Mitchell, Woodford, Losch, Casebeer, Mackin, Auld; Messieurs Stratton, Snyder, Whitmore, Van Burg, Le Roy, Horne, Rees, Arends, Shaw, Nelson, Peterson, Burg, Coats, Klickner, Fitzgerald, Swartz, C. Schwarz, W. Kimball, Crandall, Farnsworth, Farney, Longley, Wilson, Hauf-nell, Shidler, Brown of Grand Island, Romans of Denison, Iowa; Hansen.

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Married, Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patton, 1424 P street, Miss Mabel Patton and Mr. Leo Westover of Grand Island. Reverend F. L. Wharton, D. D., officiated. The bride's gown was a pale grey with white trimmings. Miss Breezie Parks and Doctor Gard of Ord were the attendants. Miss Daisy Lehmer of Omaha played the wedding music. After a brief visit in Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Westover will go to their home in Grand Island where they will receive their friends after March fifteenth.

The marriage of Miss Ida M. Levitt to Mr. Quint W. Nelson of Le Harpe, Illinois, was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at 1128 Q street. Reverend F. L. Wharton performed the ceremony.

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Miss Laura Pratt celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary, and Miss Frances Pratt, her sixth birthday, at their home, 221 South Seventeenth street. The color scheme was pink and white, and carnations the chosen flowers. The house was illumined by Japanese lanterns. A supper was served, Mr. George Pratt acting as waiter. A menu of heart-shaped viands was served in five courses. Those present were Carol White, Ruth Lahr, Ruth Kroner, Ruth Ryons, Myrtle Harris, Edith Hall, Floy Royce, Lena Wetzell, Lena Hall, Bonnie Conkling, Genevieve Weesner, Jennette Finney, Gladys Lay, Dodo Ryons, Edna Boehmer, Marion Ksensky, Lillian Hargreaves and Alice Brooks.

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Tuesday was the forty-seventh birthday anniversary of Judge Jesse B. Strode, and Mrs. Strode invited a few of their former Prospect street neighbors to help him celebrate. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social way. Mr. Hoagland, upon behalf of the guests, presented Mr. Strode with a smoking set and he responded felicitously. Guests were Messieurs and Mesdames H. V. Hoagland, D. E. Green, C. T. Neal, George H. Clark, C. D. Rainbolt, R. S. Mockett, and H. W. Hebbard.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. White were agreeably surprised Monday evening at their home, 2009 R street, by a company of their friends. In an interesting contest of games Mr. and Mrs. White received the royal prizes. Mrs. Madsen and Mr. Straub the consolations. Mr. White entertained the guests with some very choice selections on his graphophone while they all enjoyed a delightful six course luncheon. Those present were Messrs.



JAN KUBELIK.

The famous Bohemian violinist, who will play at the Auditorium March 7th.

and Mesdames Woods, Stonecipher, Young, Hoge, Straub, Madsen, Hobson, Breck, Carpenter and Helwig.

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Mrs. Mark J. Wilbur gave a valentine party for the Happy Hour club at her J street home. Red carnations, red hearts, and palms adorned the house. Mrs. J. W. Calvin served punch. Comic valentines were given as souvenirs. All members of the club were present; they are Mesdames Mark J. Wilbur, Martha Rosenstuck, Mary Meyer, J. W. Calvin, Lottie Sharp, Helen Kunkler, Martha Conway, Katie Abel, Miss Emma Klutzman and Miss Marie Panzeram.

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The marriage of Miss Frances Christian, one of the members of the Scandinavian Concert company, to Mr. Hugh Collins of the Indian Territory, was celebrated Tuesday evening in Ashland. Miss Edleman of Lincoln, was bridesmaid. Miss Tourtelotte and Miss Hiatt of Lincoln, were also present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Collins passed through Lincoln enroute to the south on their wedding journey.

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Judge and Mrs. A. W. Field gave an elaborate dinner Monday evening to the members of La Veta whist club and a few other guests. The dinner was served on eight small tables. Besides club members those present were Mrs. W. E. Kirker, Miss Kirker, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morning, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ackermann.

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Miss Margaret Kyle, who has been for two and a half years general secretary of the Lincoln Young Women's Christian Association, has resigned her work here to accept the secretaryship for the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Miss Kyle will leave Lincoln about March 1.

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Mrs. Mattie B. Douglas and Mr. James F. Hilton, both of York, were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. A. G. Evans, 2503 S street. Reverend Earl E. Boyd performed the ceremony.

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Mrs. E. H. Barbour entertained a dozen children at a valentine party Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Eleanor. After searching for candy hearts and writing verses a high tea was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelley gave a dinner Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Curtice. The decorations were red.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson entertained the Twenty-seventh street social club last evening. A symposium on George Washington was participated in by those present.

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Miss Agnes Casebeer entertained informally Saturday evening the following young people: Misses Chadwick, Losch and Walker; Messieurs Lawlor, Longley, Hill, Brown, Sweeley.

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Misses Anna and Florence Lourie of this city, assisted at a musicale given last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harris, in Sterling.

Mr. C. W. Kettering left Lincoln this week to engage in business in Denver. Mr. Kettering has been prominent in musical circles here and his going is regretted.

**NOT PERSONAL.**  
I sent the book down to the dean, from Saunders & Otley's. Speaking of that firm, I don't know whether I told you of young Sutton, Lord Canterbury's son, calling there one day very angry because they had not sent him some books he had ordered. He was, as usual, pretty warm—so much so that one of the partners could bear it no longer, and told him as much. "I don't know who you are," was the answer, "but I don't want to annoy you personally, as you may not be the one in fault; it's your confounded house that I blame. You may be Otley or you may be Saunders; if you are Saunders, damn Otley; if you are Otley, damn Saunders! I mean nothing personal to you." A mode of getting out of the scrape that would do honor to the great Dan O'Connell himself.—"Life and Remains of Rev. R. H. Barham."