

"It is sad, but true, that among the many women of the better class who nowadays attempt to be self-supporting there are comparatively few who achieve any marked success," said a man observer in the New York Tribune. "Putting aside art and literature which cannot properly be classed with woman's professions, inasmuch as success in either depends entirely on individual talent quite apart from the distinctions of sex, the best they can do, as a rule, is to make a meagre living, seldom, indeed, acquiring a competence. Those who succeed in amassing enough to retire from active employment are generally the energetic women who have adopted educational careers, and have achieved prominence as the heads of large boarding schools. This seems really to pay, but in trade what are known as society women rarely succeed. At best it is a continual struggle, and we have yet to hear of the fortunate fair merchant, dressmaker or milliner, who has retired with a fortune. Next to school keeping, agricultural pursuits on an adequate scale seem to offer the best opportunity of acquiring a competence, and there has been a number of instances, in California especially, where women have succeeded with their ranches, and there seems no reason why even in the circumscribed east they should not cater successfully for the market.

"Why is it, it is asked, that there is so little real financial prosperity among women; why should the acquirement of a bare sustenance be considered for them a success? That they have brains in plenty every one admits, and for a generation, at least, every opportunity has been given them to enter the arena of competition. Why is it, then, that there have been no radical results. The fault, it must be acknowledged, lies with the women themselves. They work half heartedly, because they must, and failures discourage them. Then, too, they are apt to try too many things. They do not keep in a groove like a man, who does not expect success early in life, and is content to work for years for the future. Women have neither the patience nor the daring to make successful merchants. They expect immediate results, and are too economical to scatter for future gathering.

"What they can do in the professions is yet to be proved, certainly so far no star has arisen. In short, we hear a great deal of the new woman, of her ability, courage and daring, but, after all is said and done, we do not see that there is any great difference between the new and the old."

Mr. Harry Melick entertained the senior class of the high school Saturday evening. Two tables were arranged for ping pong, and one for cards upstairs, and in the large rooms on the first floor, those who were disposed to dance enjoyed this diversion. Misses Maude Melick and Edith Burlingim presided at the chafing dishes and were assisted in serving a dainty supper by Misses Alice Auld, Louise Alexander, Camille Hall, and Minnie Sweezy. Fifty young people were present.

Miss Mabel Parrish gave a seven o'clock luncheon Thursday evening for the ladies who will assist at her wedding. The long table was adorned with red roses and lighted with red candles. Covers were laid for Misses Beach, Vinnie Beach, Marie Beach, Du Tell, Bertha Du Tell, Linda Dwiggin, Wallace, Ivy Wallace, Emma Smith, Bertha Brown, May Murray, Parrish, Etta Parrish, Edith Parrish; Mrs. W. Baird, Mrs. J. C. Barber.

P. E. O. met Monday evening with Mrs. O. I. Axtell, and the ladies gave a tin shower for Miss Lela Trigg. Miss Lillian Brown of Hastings, entertained the ladies with songs. Refreshments were served. When going home time came, Mr. Easterday, Miss Trigg's fiancé, called for her, and, at the urgent request of the ladies, they carried the tinware, a big basket full of it, decorated with white ribbon bows, home on the street car.

The Elks gave their first party for this season last night at their hall.

Miss Wallace will entertain Monday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Parrish.

Miss Leola Robinson gave a china shower last evening for Miss S. Mabel Klock.

The senior girls of the high school will give a party this evening at the home of Miss Lucille Long.

Mrs. Harry Newton of Buffalo, New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Gaylord.

Mrs. L. J. Dunn has returned from a ten days' visit to Kansas City, where she was the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Hargreaves gave a military euchre last evening. The decorations were in the national colors.

Mrs. Frederick B. Ryons and Miss States gave a dinner last evening in honor of Miss Trigg. Covers were laid for fourteen.

The president of the Woman's club reports a rapidly growing membership list. All women interested in furnishing the parlors of the city library should become a member of the Woman's club and thus aid in this work.

Mrs. J. C. Barber and Mrs. W. Baird gave a tin shower last week for Miss Mabel Parrish. Sixteen ladies were present. A buffet luncheon was served.

Doctor and Mrs. F. W. Hill and Miss Tibbetts will give a series of four parties next week; there will be a Kensington Friday afternoon, a card party that evening, and two card parties on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry H. Everett is visiting her grand-parents in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She will visit her parents in Chicago, and her aunt in Sioux City, before returning home, which will not be until near Christmas.

The marriage of Miss Flora Roberts and Mr. Eugene Odell Pace will be celebrated Monday evening at half after eight o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Belle M. Roberts at 2603 N street.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish, to Mr. A. Thompson Boys, a young attorney of Anadarko, Okla., will be celebrated next Thursday evening at eight o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 1431 R street.

Miss Josephine Shute, a former popular teacher in the kindergarten department of the Lincoln public schools, has accepted a similar position in the schools at Berwyn, Illinois, an attract-



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Delta Delta Delta gave a chafing dish party Wednesday evening at the chapter house. Twenty-five young ladies were present.

Mrs. Albert Candy has invited a company of ladies to drink Japanese tea with her next Thursday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Miss Dorrance Harwood left Tuesday evening for Lake Forest, where she will re-enter the school which she attended last year.

The International Sunshine society began its active career with eighteen members in 1900 and it has now a membership of over 100,000.

Doctor Harry H. Everett left Wednesday evening for Baltimore. He will enter Johns Hopkins university for a special course in surgery.

Miss Du Tell gave a china shower Tuesday evening for Miss Parrish. Twelve young ladies were present. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Nellie M. Richardson and her daughter, Miss Florence Richardson, have taken the cottage at 920 C street and are pleasantly domiciled there.

ive suburb of Chicago, and begun her work there at the opening of the schools.

Mrs. Jeanette Rehlaender gave an informal dinner last evening in honor of her friend, Mr. Lew Burnett of Des Moines. The table was adorned with red roses and red candles. Covers were laid for six. After dinner Mrs. Rehlaender and her guests attended the Elks' party.

The E. E. D. Kensington met on Wednesday with Mrs. Fred L. DeWitt. Mrs. Baldwin was elected president, and Miss Edna Curtiss secretary. Mr. and Mrs. T. Miltonberger will entertain the club members and husbands the evening of October second, which will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Miltonberger's marriage.

The women in Utica, Indiana, a little town near La Grange, growing weary of waiting for the men to make needed improvements, recently formed themselves into a committee and literally cleaned the town. The sidewalks had been washed away by heavy spring rains and the streets were lined with weeds. The women built over a mile of sidewalk and then cut down the weeds,

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