SOCIAL SWIM.

A RESUME OF THE SOCIAL EVENTS FOR THE WEEK.

The usual number of suppers. A number of squibs. What people are doing, saying and thinking. Parties that made pretensions and parties that did not, all equally enjoyable. Gossip for the curious. Matter for the dignified and pleasant words for the host and hostess of the week. Personals. People are going, coming, entertaing and attending. A good week.

For the Eagle.

RECONCILED.

We meet again beyond the barren past,
Beyond the pride, the sorrows and the tears,
And yearning leaves the strife and hate of years
To flood our souls with perfect peace at last.
Our hearts in trusting faith forget the wrongs,
The wounding words and all the cruel woe,
Till joy is all our bounding bosoms know
And life is glad with rhapsodies of song.

Love, deathless and forgiving, crowns with bays
The future and our hopes as full of grace
As youth had fondly dreamed in other days,
When first we knew how sweet was her embrace.
God's endless purpose guides the feet of men;
Beyond our pride we meet in love again.

—FREEMAN E. MILLER.

Canadian, Tex., March 27, 1890.

Frank Russell has gone for a week's vacation in Texas.

George Hammann is quite ill, his friends will be grieved to learn.

Miss Sadie York is home again after a pleasant visit at St. Joseph.

George Kennan, the lecturer, is a schoolmate of Dr. Stevenson of this city.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Niederlander entertained a few friends.

Miss Killinger, of Kansas City, who has been visiting Miss Fabrique, has returned.

Ham. Schooler in a letter to a friend announces that he will remain in Louisville.

The eldest son of the governor of one of the New England states resides in Wichita.

The friends of Mr. Willips, on College Hill, will be glad to hear of his convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Basley, who have had an enjoyable vacation at Hot Springs, are back.

The son of a prominent Cincinnati man, Mrs. Grundy has it, will soon marry a Wichita girl.

Mrs. Gillis Smith entertained in compliment to Miss Underwood, of Kansas City, Wednesday evening.

There is a young lady in town who corresponds with the son of one of the richest men in New York city.

The girl who wears a ring outside her glove lives in Wichita, but we believe there is only one of her.

Miss Langern, of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting in the city, guest of Mrs. W. C. McKnight at 305 South Water street.

There is only one case when a woman doesn't think her baby is the only baby on earth, and that is in the case of twins.

There is a woman in town who claims that in her whole life she has never gossiped, and she doesn't belong to Hypatia, either.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Kirk gave their home over to high five and friends, and much joy and pleasure was forthcoming.

At the parade Tuesday when all the streets were crowded the woman with the baby carriage was out, and she was not the only one.

Hypatia will hold an open meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Jocelyn, 346 North Topeka avenue.

There are some people in Wichita who never go to a play unless it is Shakespearian and they do not know much about theaters either.

The girls who Anna Jennes Miller last persuaded to dress her way to obtain beauty are now wondering why they do not become pretty.

The social to have been given by the Daughters of Rebekah next Wednesday evening, April 2, is hereby postponed till two weeks, April 16.

What has become of those people who ten years ago at this time of year used to get out on the railroad track and take a walk in the afternoon?

The Entre Nous gave a domino party at Beal's Wednesday night, and it did not fall below any of the former entertainments of this popular club.

The man with the early straw hat appeared on the street yesterday, and while he thought everybody was ready to guy him, there was hardly anybody who noticed him.

Mr. J. D. Hutchings, of College Hill, started for Salt Lake City last Friday evening, where he expects to spend a couple of weeks or a month for his health and for pleasure.

The program committee of the Social and Business club are sparing neither time nor labor in getting up an enjoyable program for their next meeting. A fine time is expected by all.

After that terrific gale, Thursday, the people on the southern part part of College Hill spent all day Friday carrying back the lawn ornamentations of their neighbors on the north.

Bruce Priddy is authority for the itatement that there is a young man in Wichita who puts his feet in his ear muffs to keep them warm in winter, and he hasn't very small feet, either.

Mr. Harry Dunbar leaves the Davidson Mortgage company to accept a position with the Citizens' Electric Light company. Miss Aleph Russell will add his duties to those of her own position.

Miss Lila Solomon has returned after a long visit in Kansas City and St. Louis, to shine again in Wichita society. She is at present at her sister's home, Mrs. Louis Solomon, South Lawrence.

A violet fad has brokon loose. Gentlemen wear them at all hours as a button hole boquet, and ladies a dainty bunch at the neck. The only perceptible objection to the fad is that licenses that "Sweet Violets" song.

This time next Sunday everybody will be preparing to go to church. In all the churches there will be elaborate services, and if the day proves bright everybody will be out "dressed in their best suit of clothes."

The ladies of the auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will serve tea to the members of the auxiliary Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, April 1, 1890, at 307 North Lawrence avenue. The presence of every member is earnestly desired.

The most efficient manner of squelching the people who are always talking about "back east," their social status there and how much better and more refined it is than the west, is to ask them what they came west for anyway.

Last Monday evening Miss Nellie Baldridge entertained a few of her many friends at her home on College Hill. Miss Baldridges mode of entertaining and the sumptuous repast met with the approbation of all the jolly young crowd.

Mr. Will P. Hinkle is at home visiting his parents and renewing acquaintance seem very glad to see him once again. As the business season of the ice trade will soan begin, Will will be obliged to hurry back to Quincy to look after his work.

There is a young man in the city who takes a violin under his arm and walks into the ball room with the rest of the fiddlers and escapes paying the admission fee. Doorkeepers should make the members of the orchestra strike out a tune to prove his identity.

A luncheon will be served by the Young Ladies Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church Tuesday, April 1, at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Guthrie, 403 Waco avenue. Luncheon will be served by the young ladies from 6 to 8, after which an interesting program will be rendered.

One of Wichita's most popular and intellectual ladies was at one time an actress and nightly entertained large houses by her ability and veratility. She did not leave the stage from lack of succes as an artist, but because she was keen enough to discern the more preferable joys of a quiet life.

It is a saying among women that the girls who know how to cook well will never have it to do; that the girl who can cook usually marries a man who can afford to hire his cooking done. To which the girls reply by saying that there is nothing in it; that it is only a dodge mothers have of getting their girls to learn cooking.

The Lincoln nine suffered an ignominious defeat at the hands of the Catholic nine yesterday at the South Market street grounds. It was a rough and tumble from the first until the fifth inning, when the Lincolns seeing grim defeat coming after them at a good rate gave up in disgust. The score then stood Catholics 19, Lincolns 12.

A very successful Demorest medal contest was given at Fairmount last Wednesday night, a young gentleman of 19 years winning the silver medal from a class of six contestants. These contests have gained such favor among all classes that arrangements will soon be made for a gold medal contest which promises to be a grand affair.

Everybody thought the Guards on the day of General Alger's reception were too cute for anything, but as a subsequent roll call after the parade showed, none of the girls had yielded to the temptation and stolen one. Captain Osborne makes a model officer and the soldier-like forms of Runyan, Cordon and Mundvello were the cause of no small amount of heart fluttering.

Miss Rea Woodman entertained the Hush club one evening this week. Of course it was enjoyable. They all are. The names of the guests are given with "Miss" before each individual young lady. The gentlemen are served up in the old style: Miss Jocelyn, Miss Woodman, Miss Old, Miss Clement, Miss Minnie Skinner, Miss Mead, Miss Viel and Miss Ryder; Messrs. Woodman, Carver, Priddy, Rogers, Parmely, Topping, Russell and Viel.

Thursday evening was the occasion of a very large and pleasurable gathering at the home Charles McAdams on North Topeka. Charles makes a model host, as all the guests Thursday evening were eager to bear witness, and all the pastimes of a modern "swell" party were in operation Thursday evening, with a sumptuous supper the crowning item of the party. It is an event long to be remembered by those present.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davidson gave a card party at their Riverside home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Ross, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Dulaney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Whitney, Col. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vail, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Topping.

The program of the West Side C. L. S. C. for April 4, is as follows:
Roll call.....Thoughts on Easter.
Paper on Easter.....Mrs. Blake.
Reading.....Robert, King of Sicily, by Longfellow.....Miss Fowler.
Lesson.....Chautauqua physics. Chapters 5 and 6.....Mr. Shane.
Music.....In charge of Mrs. Colter.
Paper.....Destruction of Jerusalem, Mr. De Groff.
Circle will meet with Miss Mary Lawrence.

Wednesday evening the members of the Emporia avenue Baptist church and congregation, together with neighbors, went enmasse to the residence of the pastor, A. H. Post, 1225 East Oak. Here an enjoyable evening was spent and the pastor and his family was the better off in cash and other donations to the amount of $25 or more, and above all with the consciousness of the good feeling there manifested. The neighbors in the immediate vicinity, although some of other churches, added to make the occasion a pleasant one.

Bert M. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reed, was one of those happy recipients of surprises that are so numerous every week, and which are all so thoroughly enjoyable. Forty young ladies and gentlemen on this occasion awaited the young hosts arrival and his entrance was the signal for his temporary embarrassment, happy recovery and a subsequent evening filled with all the mirth and good cheer that attend such gatherings. High Five and music, and above all Mrs. Reed's excellent luncheon, are among the items mentioned by those there.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ohio society will be next Tuesday evening at Dr. Steven's hall. The following is the program:
Music.....
Recitation.....Miss Gracie Ridgway
Violin solo.....Mr. Ben Parmeles
Recitation.....Miss Katie Dunkerman
Violin solo.....Mr. Robert Stevenson
Observation prize contest.....Members
Each member will please bring a large bankerchief, as one of the tests will be made "blindfold." The five senses are to be tested. There will be one first prize and five last prizes awarded.

One of the most pleasant parties of the season was that given to Mr. Henry McConnell on the evening of the 26th at the residence of Miss Millie Darratt, 222 South Osage, West Side. Good music, dancing, games and refreshments. Those present were: Misses Millie Darratt, Hattie Murphy, Hattie Francis, Hester Orcutt, Ottie Cullum, Annie Keene, Nina Southwell, Annie Brooks, Emma Hagerman and Mrs. Murphy; Messrs. James Murphy, Darwin Cox, Charley August, John Taylor, Herbet Francis, Frank Brooks, Will Pilgerren, Will Scarth, George Jones, Claude Cartwright, Henry McConnell.

The last Harpers' Bazar tells of some pretty Easter gowns:

One of the daintiest Easter gowns is of pale violet wool, with large white spots wrought upon it, made with darker velvet yoke and velvet sleeves, with gold braid a third of an inch wide on the bodice, and on the belt of the extremely plain and light English skirt. Another rough surfaced yet fine wool in narrow stripes of pale reseda and paler fawn color has points of white guipure coming up from the waist and down from the collar of the nerrly seamless bodice. The close sleeves of the plain fawn colored wool are fully draped around the top with the striped wool. A turquoise blue wool dress with small black polka dots has the skirt caught up on the left side to show a petticoat of black twilled silk; the round bodice is gathered yoke of the black silk, and the sleeves are black.

A local Christian organization comes back at the quotation of a Wichita lady in the EAGLE who complains that the dishes in which her contributions to church festivals were carried were never returned. The young ladies say that it cannot be expected of the committees who procure the contributions to see to the return or the chinaware also, and that the said china is a heavy burden and undesirable addition to other people's china closets. The complainant may get some consolation out of this, but we doubt it.

A week ago today at the home of the bride's parents, Willow Farm, near Sterling, at five o'clock in the evening, Mr. C. V. Petty, of this city, and Miss Myrtle Harmond were married, Rev. W. E. Mack officiating. Vanzandt Petty, who everybody knows and everybody likes in Wichita, was the groom. Miss Myrtle Hammond, the bride, is a Wichita girl in everything save birth. She is a sweet, amiable girl and will make a good wife. They will live in this city at Mr. Petty's home. The EAGLE extends congratulations.

"Jancarlsen," who writes some good verses, sends the following to the EAGLE, under the caption of "Aircastles:"

Happy he whose fancy builds a fairy castle
in the air,
Nestled midst the enchanting beauty of
anticipations rare,
With its massive walls of wishes—towers
of aspirations high,
Whose tall, graceful, sun-kissed spires seem
to pierce the vaulted sky.
May he he will taste the pleasures that allure and charm his soul:
May be he will see the splendors that before
his mind unroll:
Some time, through its echoing archway,
mounted on a gallant steed,
Like a dashing, bold knight errant, fresh
from some chivalric deed,
He may ride with none to challenge his
complete dominion there,
And proclaim himself the ruler of his
"castles in the air."

Nettie Moseley, eleven year old daughter of Justice W. P. Moseley, gave a very enjoyable birthday party to a number of young friends Wednesday. There were twenty-six guests in all and an elegant supper, games and a variety of amusements wiled away the afternoon and the early hours of the evening in a most enjoyable manner. Wishing their hostess many returns of the day the party broke up, which was the least pleasant part of it. The guests were Masters Will Hutcoins, Elijah Havmer, Vaughn Root, Carl Thompson, Warren Hart, Charley Clensmith, Jesse Clensmith, Will Crager, Walter Scott, Frank Scott, Ed Huberger, Frank Crow, Will Heimple, Freddie Wise, Misses Irma Hart, Lena Heimple, Alta Brasier, Anna Huberger, Lillie Ignell, Mary Lencke, Josie Wise, Laura Alker, Rosie Hodson.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oliver entertained the "High-five" club and maintained the standard of these entertainments which always command a full attendance from the members and are a bright spot in the social gatherings. On this occasion Mr. M. W. Levy particularly propitiated the God of "High Five" bore off the white elephant of the evening which at present ornaments his watch chain. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Pintard, Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vail, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. Merk Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver.

A quiet, still altogether happy, home wedding was that at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hatfield Wednesday night when Mr. Joseph A. Brubacker and Miss Maggie Rogers, of Covington, Ky., were united by the Rev. R. T. Savin, of the First Methodist church. The rooms were prettily decorated, and a few immediate relatives of the bride were present to witness the ceremony. Miss Abbott officiated at the piano, ushering in the blushing bride and groom to the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march. After the union a sumptuous supper attracted the full attention of the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Brubacker, the latter attired in a tasteful costume of tan-colored surah, occupying the seats of honor. Later in the evening the young people went to the Manhattan hotel, where they have very pleasant apartments.

Last Monday evening Miss Aletha Miller was very pleasantly surprised by a party of merry young people, who assembled at her home on Washington avenue and Second street to help her celebrate her 18th birthday. It was one of the most complete surprises that has taken place this season. The evening being a nice one her mother induced her to go for a walk up town, and thus kept her away until the guests had arrived and made themselves comfortable. She was completely overcome for a few minutes, but immediately entered into the spirit of the evening, and highly entertained her guests. At a comparatively early hour a most inviting luncheon was served. Those present were the Misses Zella Snyder, Etta Campbell, Lillie George, Pearl George, Lucy Stuckey, Minnie Stuckey, Alta Wiggins, Eva Minnich, Fannie Walker, Ruth Hann, Cora Kinkle, Minnie Houpt, Lillie Hann, Lillie Morse, Belle Webking, Aletha Miller, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Webking, Prof. George E. Campbell, Prof. Shuman, L. Davis, Prof. S. L. Barrackman, C. F. Adams, Ira Minnich, Robert Campbell, Curran Webking, Erthur East.

Last Tuesday evening College Hill was again delightfully entertained at its spacious hall by some of the musical and elocutionary talent of the hill. The following is the interesting program which was rendered in a very commendable manner:
Piano duet.....Overture
Mesdames Darling and Ewen.
Song.....The Pretty Little Primrose
Mrs. F. Coen.
Piano accom., Mrs. L. F. Ewen.
Instrumental solo.....Gondellied
Miss Nellie Jones.
Song.....The Clang of the Shoon
Mrs. H. W. Darling.
Piano accom., Mrs. J. D. Hewitt.
Reading.....A Model Discourse
Mr. I. Stratton.
Piano solo.....Mrs. J. D. Hewitt
Tableau—The Martyr Stephen at the Stake
Reading.....How to Cook Husbands
Mrs. J. C. Rutan.
Whistling.....Carnival of Venice
Miss McCabe.
Singing { .....A Dream of Love
..The Peach of the Emerald Hue
Mrs. L. T. Ewen.
Piano accom., Mrs. H. W. Darling.

The program was a grand success throughout, and all who were there went away fully convinced that College Hill is perfectly competent to entertain. The vocal solo by Mrs. Coen and the piano solos by Miss Nellie Jones and Mrs. J. D. Hewitt deserve special praise. The tableau was fine. Mrs. Ewen was encored and she presented "The Peach of the Emerald Hue." The whistling by Miss McCabe was also an object of many favorable comments. The selections delivered by Mrs. Rutan and Mr. Stratton were facetious, and rendered in a very attractive manner. After the execution of miscellaneous business the hall was surrendered to the audience for social enjoyment. A pleasant time was the general comment, which is the inevitable result of every social gathering of College Hill folk.

The Utopia of the American Negro.

Dixie, a popular name for the southern states of the Union, and much in use about the time of the secession, was adopted from a song of the slaves, which set forth the delights of a region where they were under a good master—the region being called Dixie land, from a well known kindly Savemaster of that name. The old song, or one based upon it, became widely favored as a sectional rival of "Yankee Doodle."

A VERY LIVELY WEEK.

The advent of spring finds Guthrie society at its height. A city not a year old where society with all its pleasures, all its tone and magnitude holds sway. Parties great and small. Entertainments, formal and informal and personal mention of a great many people who figure more or less in society there.

This is Holy Week.

The Knights of Pythias will give a grand ball April 9.

Mrs. Geo. E. Ford has returned from Fort Scott, Kansas.

A crazy tea will be given after Lent by the Ladies' Social union.

A Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized last week.

Mr. J. A. Rackerby is visiting friends at Rogers, Ark. He will return tomorrow.

The garb of sackcloth and ashes will soon be changed for cloth of rose and gold.

A Bellamy club, to be composed of ladies, is talked of and will probably be organized shortly.

Mrs. D. S. McKay is at Fort Scott in attendance upon her mother, who is dangerously ill.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a book social at the rooms of the association.

The ladies' society of the Baptist church will meet next Friday with Mrs. N. S. Filson, on Division street, and arrangements will be perfected for giving a strawberry festival the coming week.

The Palm Sunday services today at the Episcopal church will be of unusual interest. Mrs. George Gray will sing a Palm solo and the church will be lavishly decorated with palms and grasses.

The Guthrie society report published every Sunday in the Wichita EAGLE is receiving the highest commendations from the peple here, and the demand for the Sunday EAGLE far exceeds the supply.

The ladies auxiliary of the First Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wright and arranged for a serious of entertainments, the first to be given Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. T. R. Palmer on Cleveland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Copeland, of Cleveland avenue, entertained the members of the Social Union and its friends in a very pleasant manner last Wednesday evening. Music and recitations served to make the occasion delightful throughout. Seventy-five guests were present and many compliments were extended to the host and hostess upon the perfect success of the event. Choice refreshments were served during the evening.

Very extensive preparations are being made for the Easter service next Sunday at the Episcopal church. The choir for that event is composed of Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. William Brown, Mr. W. H. Meeker and Mr. J. H. Cotteral, will give several selections from Mozart's "Twelfth Mass" and Dudley Buck's music. Mrs. Gray will sing "Consider the Lillies" and Easter anthem. Bishop Pierce, Little Rock, Ark., will be present, and the church will be decorated with flowers and plants.

The Plymouth society gave a concert and supper last Wednesday evening that was largely attended and proved a decided success. The Peake sisters were present and rendered a program that was full of bright bits of delicious humor, which was fully appreciated by the audience. A supper was served from tables bountifully laden with a choice menu. The ladies in charge of the entertainment were Mrs. F. M. Smart, Mrs. O. V. Hay, Mrs. A. A. Humphrey, Mrs. L. E. Kimball, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. J. B. Howard, Mrs. Wheaton and Mrs. J. M. Brooks.

The Guthrie Whist club was very handsomely entertained last Friday evening by its president, Mr. W. S. Spencer, at the residence of his mother, corner Vilas avenue and First street. The hours were swiftly passed with the fascinating game until 11 o'clock, when dainty refreshments were served from the card tables. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greer, Dr. and Mrs. R. Patton, Misses Helen Sears, Machi Jamison, Ida Miller, Myrtle Meadows, Miss Hood of Emporia, Anna Jamison, Messrs. A. G. Herron, E. R. Darlington, James H. Hamilton, Lent Biddle, J. H. Cotteral, Dr. Heath and C. B. Barns.

Mrs. F. M. Smart entertained the L. S. L. society last Friday at her home on Oklahoma avenue. The membership was well represented and the occasion will be a memorable one in the history of the society. Mrs. Finley M. Hotchkis, president of the organization, who leaves the first of the week for her former home at Los Angeles, Cal., tendered her resignation which was accepted and resolutions expressing regret at the necessity of her departure were adopted. The following was the program:
Piano solo—Valse.....Chopin
Mrs. W. H. Meeker.
Vocal solo.....Gumbert
Mrs. Geo. Gray.
Biographical sketch of Mendelssohn
Mrs. L. E. Kimball.
Pian solo.....Rock by the Sea—Variations
Mrs. A. R. Neal.
Vocal duet.....Beautiful Moonlight
Mesdames Hays and Boles.
Reading.....Mrs. Barnes
Vocal solo—Bobolink.....Bischoff
Mrs. Geo. Grey.
Recitation.....Mrs. A. A. Humphrey
Vocal duet.....The Voices of the Night
Mesdames Palmer and Smart.
Guitar solo.....Sebastapol
Mrs. T. R. Palmer.
Piano solo.....Grand Concert March
Mrs. W. H. Meeker.

An afternoon tea, distinctive for its elegant and sumptuous environments, was given last Tuesday at 4 o'clock for the Guild and its friends by Mrs. Charles H. Filson, at her handsome home on North Division street, which was thrown open for the first time since the completion of the decorators work. The guests passed from the square reception hall to the dressing apartments on the second floor, where the most dainty appointments in blue and gold prevailed. Later they were formally received in the first parlor by the hostess who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. N. S. Filson. The silken and lace draperies at the windows were drawn and myriads of fairy lights beneath rose silk shades, transparent in texture, transformed the spacious and elegant parlors into a realm of artistic beauty. The decorations were largely of ferns sent from Mrs. Filsons former home at Huntington, Ind., and their beautiful lace-like sprays were noticeable in every niche and nook. Blooming plants also abounded; calla lillies lifted their golden hearted blossoms in the bay window, snowy hyacinths freighted the atmosphere with their delicious perfume and brilliant hued geraneums lent color and richness to the surroundings. The dining room was especially attractive; a handsome screen exquisitely painted with apple blossoms and wisteria, formed a pretty nook ground at the upper end of the room; the tables were draped in snow white linen outlined with drawn needle work and fringe, and decorated with sprays of ferns; the side board was weighted with handsome service and ornamented with ferns and flowers. The refreshments were choice and perfectly prepared. The young ladies who assisted in entertaining were Misses Anna Jemison, Ida Miller, Vernie Underwood, Helen Sears, Myrtle Meadows and Mackie Jemison. During the evening excellent music was contributed by Mrs. W. M. Salmon, Mrs. W. H. Meeker and Mr. J. H. Cotteral. A pleasant coterie of young people gathered in the parlors on the second floor and enjoyed games of whist and high five. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greer, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weller, Judge and Mrs. J. F. Stone, Mayor and Mrs. F. S. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hart, Mrs. A. W. Speer, Mrs. Ed Baldwin, Mr. Henry and Miss Hood, of Emporia; Messrs. A. G. Herron, Charles Green, John Allen, Captain Warren, Lieutenant Biddle, Frank Guthrie, E. R. Darlington, C. M. Barnes, D. S. McKay, W. H. Hawthorne, W. S. Spencer, Dr. Hiatt, Dr. Barker, Dr. Whitney, Mr. Renfro, Mr. De Witt, W. H. McClure, J. A. Urban, J. H. Hamilton, and Mr. Wallace.

SOCIETY AT OKLAHOMA CITY.

What it is Doing.

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church, of Oklahoma City, gave a basket social at the residence of T. V. Brandour, on Chickasaw street, last Tuesday evening. It was the first entertainment the society has given and was a great success both financially and socially. The happy hours sped swiftly by in games and music, until 10 o'clock, when each young man purchased a basket of Mr. Brandour, who was in charge, on every basket the name of a King's Daughter was written. In a half hour the remains of the supper were cleared away and the King's Daughters furnished the company with some excellent music, both vocal and instrumental, which was highly appreciated by all present. The company broke up at a seasonable hour, each and all expressing themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening. Among those present the writer noticed Misses Etta Dale, Ida Dale, Lotta Noel, Mary Sees, Cora Johnson, Lyda Ruby, Katie Right, Minnie Couch, Edna Pugh, Myrtle Pyle and Madams Miller, Brandour, Mitchel and Downie; Messrs. Kiles, Mitchel, Bixler, Dale, Nicely, Rodgers, Noel, Stinson, Brandour, Downie, Keller, Tompkins and many others whose names we did not learn.

This society is of recent organization in this city, and is a branch society of the King's Daughters of the First Baptist church of Wichita, having been organized by one who for three years was a member of that society, whose home is now in Oklahoma City. The Wichita King's Daughters sent her money and a constitution to organize a society for the young ladies of Oklahoma City, which she very successfully did and is very proud to now state through these columns, to the King's Daughters of the Wichita Baptist church, is a strong and thriving society of thirteen noble Christian girls who with Christian love and unity are working together "in His name" for the upbuilding of "our Master's cause." Any thing these girls can do to make the cross of any human being more easy to bear they gladly "lend a helping hand in His name." Only those whose hearts are filled with divine love and faith can help the weary, heart-sore wanderer on his way, and bid him "look up and not down, look out and not in," and point him to one who is greater than "I," and this is what these Daughters of the King are doing in Oklahoma City. Though their words may be simple and few, God's love and mercy sheds its beams around them.

DECLINES THE HONOR.

To the Independent Political club of the north end of the Fourth Ward:

Gentlemen—Under existing circumstances I will have to decline the nomination that you have so generously tendered me, and sincerely thank you for that honor. In using the word honor, I mean all that the word implies, and that I consider it a greater honor, coming from your club composed of workingmen, than if it came from the most wealthy citizens of the ward. I do not wish to suggest nor dictate to you any candidate for your support, as I know you are possessed of enough discernment to decide for yourselves,

I am, yours truly,
J. W. PIKE.

THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.

The State vs Frank Togretti, alias French, was in hearing before a jury in Judge Reed's court yesterday. The charge was selling liquor and a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

Motions and demurrers took up the rest of the day.

PROBATE COURT.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the probate court to L. A. Townsend and Ella F. Hady, both of Wichita.

Settlement and discharge of I. S. Rice, guardian of M. L. Rice, a minor.

Deed from executrix of will of T. J. Myers to J. Starr approved.

Hall vs estate of B. V. Bard, deceased, continued to April term and set for April 14. Judge Buckner was occupied with the routine work of the court.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

C. P. Maltby vs J. F. Morris, was given to the jury yesterday morning, who brought in a verdict for plaintiff for $1,741.50.

Colter vs Taylor et al, was on trial by jury yesterday.

L. Morris vs Garfield university et al, judgment for plaintiff for $2,196.05.

Wichita National bank vs Blackman et al, judgment for plaintiff for 1366.13.

Motions and demurrers consumed the balance of the day in this court.

JUSTICES COURTS.

The regular routine of civil work occupied the justices courts yesterday.

POLICE COURT.

Tom Smith was arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. Charles Smith, for the same charge, put up $25 for his appearance. A few minor offenders from the preceding day were disposed of in the usual summary way, which completed yesterday's business in the court.

The commissioners did not hold any session yesterday, there being nothing of moment to dispose of.

The turnkey's weekly report ending yesterday at noon, shows the cash receipts for the week to be $256. There were nine meals served during the week and nine committals; also one state case.

There were twenty-nine arrests made including nine for drunkenness, ten for vagrancy, four peace disturbers, one driving over hose, one contempt of court, one moving house without license and one for keeping open on Sunday.

AMUSEMENTS.

CRAWFORD GRAND.

Hanlon's "Fantasma" will be presented at the Crawford Grand on Monday and Tuesday, two nights only. The advance sale is very flattering to the company and it is generally conceded the excellence of the attraction warrants it. Parties out of town desiring seats for Tuesday night must write at once to O. T. Crawford enclosing postoffice order.

It is the most elaborate and effective attempt to depict the wonders of the deep that has been witnessed here for many a season. Great monster whales, sharks, and all known and unknown species of the finny tribe, dart about with a resemblance to nature that is astounding. Then there are life-like crabs and other hard-shelled creatures, which crawl about and make things exceedingly lively for the unfortunate Piece who chances to be among them. The manner of letting the divers, spirits and other performers up and down from the flies to the stage is capital, and gives a very natural representation of stunning. A realistic sword combat, in which the hero with two trusty blades disarms four enemies, is among the other features of the scene. The transformation scenes which follow are strikingly beautiful and skillfully contrived. It is needless to state that the charms of the many pretty young ladies who appear as reveling nymphs add in a very large degree to the pleasing effect of the scene. The great cyclone, mysterious rabbits, good natured bear and other leading features of the first act in the old production are retained and presented even better than before. The company is generally excellent.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Thursday's Session—Resolutions Passed by the Union.

The morning session opened with D. V. Paxson in the chair and the program was at once taken up.

The Rev. Elliott spoke of gathering in the children. God ordained this work to the American Sunday School Union, planted three Sunday Schools a day. Outcome of this Sunday School in seven years work 2,000 conversions from these schools. The work is to gather in the children and if you touch one of their hearts they will reach others. Present this work in this way. Do not beg. Take stock in something that will pay, it is a privilege. This is one of the grandest works in the world. Gentlemen don't you walk some stock from one school, seven churches, five ministers in Missouri, Arkansas and Washington territory will vibrate through eternity. Nothing permanent here, set in motion influences that will last throdgh all eternity. Childrens day is a failure except where so many denominations are represented in a community.

God seems to have ordained the work to our society. We are planting three Sunday schools per day and by God's blessing we wish to do more. The outcome one Sunday in seven years was 2,000 conversions, seven churches, five ministets scattered over three states and territories. The work is to gather in the children and if you touch one of their hearts they will go out and bring in others. Present the work as if you took stock in it, for it is one of the grandest works in the world.

Dr. Paxor suggested that each missionary have a contribution book and solicit free will offerings. Don't take a collection under excitement. He has not taken a church collection in two years. He only wanted to speak to a congregation five minutes to reach them.

Missionary Harvey, of New Mexico, spoke in an earnest manner upon preliminary work in the district.

The afternoon session was opened by an interesting devotional meeting and Bible reading by Mr. Beard, of this city, after which Missionary Hanson, from northwest Kansas, introduced the subject of house and home visitation. He would visit and give them the proper Bible food and clothing, followed by personal help and contact. He made an earnest appeal for more work in this way. Dr. Paxon thought it was "better to put ten men to work than to do the work of ten men." Missionary Cassel urged the importance of developing Bible reading among the people.

Natural man has no appetite for spiritual food, and his appetite is increased by that which he feeds upon. He becomes like that which he feeds upon. The love of God must grow in a man. Study the Bible for medicine, food and exercise. We must not overfeed, but lead them to study the Bible for themselves. Carry the Bible work to the home and visit from house to house using the Bible. Excite their curiosity in the Bible and distribute copies of the word.

Missionary J. P. Lane urged the advantages of evangelical work. Our purpose is to reach the children but we often find neighborhoods where they have no preaching and as time goes on the time comes for the harvest and it is our duty to give them the gospel, and during certain seasons of the year we will do this and not hurt our work.

System in our work was presented by Frank Kizer, of Downs, Kan. Mrs. S. P. Wright, of Larned, spoke of missionaries' wives. We must reason from right promises and try and find what was in the minds of the Creator on this subject. If they do their part and supplement their husbands' work while he is away on his missionary trips, she will have plenty to do.

They should enter and take a hand in all parts of his work, even to organizing schools or winning souls to Christ. Make redemption of souls of more importance than your housework.

The highest aim of the wife should be to exemplify the the highest type of married life as an example to others. The following resolutions were then passed:

Whereas, new exigencies and new phases of the American Sunday School Union work have of late years arisen especially in the western states and territories, therefore be it

Resolved, That we would respectfully petition our union to issue a tract, presenting present statement in the missionary with such additional data as our present secretary and superintendent may suggest after consulting with other superintendents, said matter to be forwarded as soon as possible to Philadelphia.

Second—We feel that in the competition with inferior grades of Sunday school literature we desire to suggest to the union two urgent needs: First—A Sunday school paper for the older grade of scholars; second—A cheaper price without restriction in quality of paper or tone of illustrations in our quarterlies and Sunday school papers; third—A larger advertisements of the Union's publication are issuing four new series of the Robert Raikes libraries.

Resolved, That our hearty thanks be extended to the Wichita EAGLE for dress favors and to the Plymouth Congregational and First Presbyterian churches for their kindness in opening their churches to the conference, also for the kind and Christian hospitality of the hotels and homes opened for our entertainment.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the evident prosperity of, and the great good done in the work among the Mexicans by our missionary Dorley's Spanish paper, and wish it even more success.

Resolved, That we regret the absence of Missionary Henry Burnham at this meeting, but rejoice in the good work he has done.

Sixth. That our thanks are due to Superintendent De Groff for his able work in preparing and conducting the conference, and hope it may be made an annual gathering of our workers and officers. Also to Superintendent Paxson and Missionaries Elliot and Law of the southwest district, for their helpful and cheering presence.

Seventh. That we, as a conference, respectfully petition the American Sundayschool union to give Mrs. S. F. Wright a commission as a missionary of the American Sundayschool union to do volunteer work for that society.

IMPORTANT QUESION?

Where can I purchase my Easter bonnet and feel sure that I am getting the latest style, at a decent price, and at a place where there is a stock so large and varied as to suit me, no matter what may be my taste, peculiarities or judgment? Ladies, this is easily and truthfully answered. Kaufman & Koher's is the place. Theirs is the stock and they are the ones who will help you in every way to be satisfied. Indeed, is will pay you to call, if only to inspect their admirable, complete ssock of

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LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

Last night at 9:30 an alarm came in from the Stem block which night have proven to be a very dangerous fire. It originated on the third floor between the ceilings, but the prompt attention of the department got it under control before the wind had a chance to spread it. Just how it caught is a mystery as it seemed impossible to start a fire between the ceilings, as there were no stoves or grates burning in the building. The damage to the building is very slight, and the room in which the f