SOCIETY
By Bertha Hempstead

Miss Lucy Kingman entertained a few guests informally this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. J. K. Hudson, who has arrived from Kansas City to visit her and Mrs. L. K. Butterfield. The guests were some of Mrs. Hudson's old Topeka friends.

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Miss Lois Lindsay is arranging a reception which she will give Thursday afternoon at four o'clock in the Second United Presbyterian church, at the corner of Fillmore and Huntoon streets. She will give at the party, a demonstration of the Montessori kindergarten methods, and will show the equipment of her school.

Miss Lindsay will be assisted by Mrs. Jack Campbell, Mrs. R. F. Hayden, Mrs. E. A. Campbell and Mrs. Robert Gordon.

The mothers of all the kindergarten children in the school, the members of the Montessori association, teachers, and all who are interested in the Montessori system, are invited to attend the tea.

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The newest book in which the interest of Kansas people will center has just been published. It is Miss Effie Graham's latest work, "Aunt Liza's Praisin' Gate." Miss Graham is a Topeka woman, but she is known over the state, not only by reason of former writings, both of prose and

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verse, but she also has been a good deal in demand as a speaker in connection with club and educational work. She was one of the editors of a national educational journal for some years, and her book, "The Passin' On Party," published some time ago, was the most frequently quoted book of the year.

The new book, like the previous one, is a negro story, a large part of which is in dialect. It is the simple story of an aged negro couple, the young grandson, and a colored parson. A group of white people, benefactors of Aunt Liza, who is a cripple, enter the story, and a secondary plot is worked out in the love affairs of two of that group. The trouble for the heroine and the hero has its beginning in a sermon in which the preacher expounded the text "Give her the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates." From that sermon, delivered to the crippled woman "second han'," thru her grandson, she learned about her "second free day," in other words her political emancipation, and it is from the words of the text that the book gets its name. The domestic difficulties of the Hollersons are traced thru the ten or twelve chapters of the book, with a happy ending in a reconciliation.

Miss Graham has graced her story of a primitive people, set apart from an advanced civilization, with a fine touch of sympathy that never for a line becomes maudlin or false. She pictures her characters as they really are, never investing them with the "Uncle Tom" type of saintliness, but making them perfectly human and real.

The story is full of rich humor, without any sting or prejudice; its pathos is unobtrusive, but still yielding its mild flavor and giving character to the story.

Practically all of the material in the book is taken from actual observation of the writer. The characters are living Kansas people. The story of the old couple who lived near the river bank in the Kaw valley, represents people whose homes were lost in the 1903 flood and replaced by other shacks. The book is full of references to everyday life among the people of the colored race in this state.

The illustrations were made by Fred A. Arting, of McClure's. Heading the chapters are pictures of scenes along the Kaw, and at the close of each chapter is a drawing of some article that the chapter suggests.

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Mrs. Frank Bradley entertained La Douzaine Bridge club today at her home on Western avenue. Those who played for absent members were Mrs. C. B. Reed, Mrs. James S. Hayes and Mrs. Jack Campbell.

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The U and I club will give its annual party Friday afternoon, November 3, at Kellam hall. Invitations will be out in a few days. The club entertains every year at one or more large parties to raise money for their charitable enterprises. The party was planned at a meeting Friday at the National hotel.

The officers of the U and I club this year are: Mrs. Silas Porter, president; Mrs. W. E. Swan, vice president; Mrs. Albert T. Reid, secretary, and Mrs. Guilford Dudley, treasurer.

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The endless chain entertainment scheme is working out very satisfactorily, and the board of directors of the Public Health Nursing association wish to express their appreciation for the enthusiasm shown. The plan is for five of the directors to pledge themselves to entertain four guests, each of whom agrees to two things—to give fifty cents to her hostess and to entertain in turn four more, thus keeping up the chain. The guests of group four who are entertained during the week of October 23 to October 29, and form group five, are not required to entertain guests, but it will be greatly appreciated if those who can do so, will continue further the chain.

Each hostess is requested to send her $2.00 and the names of her guests to Mrs. John F. Dillon, 404 West Ninth street.

The members of the board earnestly hope that the chain may be kept complete and carried on as far as possible.

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Mrs. D. W. Mulvane will have guests this week to her party in the endless chain series for the benefit of the Topeka Public Health Nursing association. She will ask the husbands of the four women, the required number in the endless chain parties. The company will go to a movie show with a Welsh rarebit supper afterwards. The company will include Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Mulvane.

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Mrs. E. M. Campdoras and her daughters entertained at dinner Saturday night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mrs. J. Howard Stuart, Miss Ione Woodman and Miss Alberta Hale.

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Mrs. Paul Walker, assisted by Miss Lulu McCabe, is coaching the fairy play "Princess Good For Nothing," written by Mrs. C. E. Bair, which will be given for the benefit of a fund for the support of a girl in a foreign school. It is the work of some of the girls in Central Congregational church. The music for the play was written also by Mrs. Bair, and the dancing will be directed by Miss Grace Elmore. The play will be staged at the high school auditorium October 13.

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The College of the Sisters of Bethany will present Miss Gertrude Mutton, pianist; Mrs. Margaret Fowler Forbes, violinist, and Mr. Paul Lawless, vocalist, in a faculty concert Wednesday evening, October 18, at the high school auditorium. The public is invited.

Miss Mutton and Mr. Lawless appeared in individual recitals last year, while Mrs. Forbes appears next week for the first time as head of the violin department at Bethany.

Mrs. Paul R. Smith, formerly known to the Topeka public as Miss Helen Fowler, will appear as accompanist for Mrs. Forbes, her sister. Mr. Lawless will be accompanied by Mrs. O. Thomas of Kansas City. The program is as follows:

Garden in the Rain.....Debussy
Romance .....Schutt

Miss Mutton.

Concerto No. 5 in A Minor....Vieuxtemps

Mrs. Forbes.

Aria, Vainly My Beloved, Le Roi d'Ys..Lalo
The Woodland Spring....Meyer-Helmund
A Maid Sings Light.....MacDowell
Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes.....Old English
Recitation, Pharaoh Vainly Strives.....
Aria, The Betrayal, "Joseph in Egypt".....Mehul

Mr. Lawless.

Melody .....Gluck-Kreisler
Gavotte (violin alone).....Bach
Child's Dream (by request).....Ysaye
Mazurka, "Menetrier".....Wieniawski

Mrs. Forbes.

Nocturne in E Flat Minor, Op. 16.....
.....Ph. Scharmenka
Etude Op. 10 No. 4 and No. 9.....Chopin
Caprice in E Major.....Paganini-Liszt

Miss Mutton.

At Sunset, The Brown Heather.....Busch
The Eagle .....Busch
Enchantment .....Salter
The Kerry Dance.....Molloy
Ecstasy .....Rummel

Mr. Lawless.

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The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. T. V. Campbell, 1637 Clay street.

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The Pi Alumnae chapter of the Kappa Alpha Theta held its first meeting of the season Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Frank C. Thompson. Guests of the chapter were Mrs. Arthur Sheldon of Flint, Mich., formerly Miss Esther Rauch, who was a Washburn student and a Sigma Delt, and Mrs. Florence Beck Werner of New York City, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Adams. She is a member of the alumnae Thetas of New York.

The members of the Pi Alumnae are: Mrs. W. F. Bowen, Mrs. J. P. Coleman, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Mrs. William Macferran, Mrs. S. S. Estey, Mrs. Merrill Mills, Mrs. E. E. Sallee, Mrs. Frank C. Thompson, Mrs. Forrest Loveland, Mrs. Cyrus Monroe, Mrs. Harrison Morgan, Mrs. Albert Searle, Mrs. F. W. Watson, Mrs. George Whitcomb, Mrs. W. D. Updegraff, Mrs. Walter H. Weidling, Mrs. Wheldon Morris, Miss Alice Andrews, Miss Ruth Koester, Miss Bernice Emahizer, Miss Helen Estey, Miss Louise McNeal, Miss Julia Larimer, Miss Charlotte Leavitt, Miss Marian Thompson, Miss Marjorie Thompson, Miss Marian Walp, Miss Grace Koontz, Miss Mary Parkinson, Miss Marguerite Parkinson, Miss Mary Van Vechten, Miss Gertrude Reed, Miss Ruth Bauer, Miss Marjorie Rodgers, Miss Henrietta Alexander.

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The Brotherhood of the Walnut Grove Methodist church will give a free concert this evening, at the church. Everyone who wishes to attend is invited. The program will be as follows:

(a) Alla .....Losey
(b) Supplication.....Martin Davids
First M. E. Church Orchestra.
Piano Solo—(a) The Royal Procession .....W. H. Andrews
(b) Valse Caprice....Newlands
Bernice Hemus.
Hunting Song from "King Arthur" .....Frederic Field Bullard
Mr. Harold Rankin, Mr. Bernard McNown.
Reading..Jim Fenton's Wedding from "Seven Oaks"
Miss Thelma Huston.
Violin Solo—(a) Liebesleid .....Kreisler
(b) Viennese Popular Song .....Kreisler
(c) Liebesfreud .....Kreisler
Miss Helen Phipps.
Miss Esther Payne at the piano.

Miss Peggy Lovewell and Miss Dorothy Huggins, leading characters in "Princess Good for Nothing."

Miss Helen Phipps, who will play the violin at a concert tonight at the Walnut Grove church.

Miss Florence Rowe, soprano, who will sing this evening in a concert to be given by the Brotherhood of the Walnut Grove Methodist church.

Soprano Solo.....Selected
Miss Florence Rowe.
Reading—When North and South Joined Hands
A true story of the Civil war.
Mrs. S. Grace Johnson Witt.
Piano Solo—Sonata Op. 7.....Greig
Allegro and Menuetto
Miss Gladys Dougherty.
I'm A-Longin' For You....Jane Hathaway
High School Quartet.
Roy Nayler, First Tenor, Wilber Magill, Second Tenor, Horace Bowman, First Base, Lyman King, Second Base.
Dance of the Woodland Nymphs.....
.....Albert Kusner
First M. E. Church Orchestra.

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Mrs. George White of San Diego, Cal., Mrs. Paul Walker, Miss Margaret Locke of California, Miss Bernice Emahizer, Miss Marguerite Koontz and Miss Grace Koontz, had luncheon together at the tea room in the Mills building Saturday. Mrs. White has left for her home. Miss Locke is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker.

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The Columbus club will give a dancing party Thursday evening, October 12, at Kellam hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clay W. Holmes, of Elmira, New York, are visiting their niece, Mrs. T. J. Hankla, 815 Western avenue, and their nephew, Mr. Frank S. Thomas. They arrived Saturday at noon and will leave Friday, October 13. They will be glad to see any of their old friends, whom they knew in Kansas in the '60s.

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The Good Government club will meet Thursday, October 12, at 2:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. The program will be on the county, state and national election. The committee preparing the program are Mrs. Lee Monroe, chairman; Mrs. Lucy Carl, Mrs. C. C. Crummer, Mrs. J. B. Mills, Mrs. P. J. Clevenger, Mrs. F. J. Lormore, Mrs. George McDuffey. The music will be in charge of Mrs. R. Parks Bennett.

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The Current Literature club will have its first meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon. There will be a one o'clock luncheon, followed by the program. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Pettit. Mrs. F. O. Boyd, Mrs. Otis Hungate and Mrs. Festus Foster will review books of H. G. Wells.

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The Alta Vista club met this afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Hankla, 815 Western avenue.

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The following musical program was given at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock:

Sonata in E Minor (Allegro).....Rogers
Mrs. Robert D. Grver.
Male quartette, "The Dreams of Galilee .....Morrison
Mr. Harold Knapp, Mr. Horace Bowman, Mr. George Crawford, Mr. Lyman King.
Duet, Come Unto Me.....Andrews
Miss Gobike, Mr. Searle.
The Shadows of the Evening Hours".....Matthew
Mr. Heywood and quartette.
Harp and organ
Intermezzo (Cavalleria Rusticanna).....Mascagni
Mrs. F. A. Derby, Mrs. R. D. Garver.
Trio, "I Waited for the Lord.Mendelssohn
Miss Gobike, Mrs. Whitehouse, Miss Barnes
Male quartette, The Lord Is My Shepherd .....Reed
Solo, The Ballad of the Tree and Master .....Chadwick
Mrs. Horace Whitehouse.
Quartette, By the Waters of Babylon.....Marston

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Friends of Mr. George Handy Shelton will be interested in know that he to appear in a play now being produced in Topeka, "The Confession." He is to take the leading part, that of the priest.

Mr. Shelton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Shelton, and is with them in Topeka for some time, after spending several seasons in New York as an actor and a director of dramatic productions.

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A distinguished pianist, Leopold Godowsky, will appear in concert in Topeka Thursday evening, October 19, at the First Baptist church, under the auspices of Mr. Daniel Muller.

If imitation is the sincerest flattery, then Leopold Godowsky should be considered as the most honored of men; for he has been and is the model upon which the exalted of the notabilities in the field of piano playing have molded themselves. And this not without reason, for Godowsky surpasses in all divisions of his art, where other celebrated pianists have been acknowledged specialists each in a single field.

Like Franz Liszt, Godowsky combines within himself each and every attribute obviously necessary for the completion of an artistic whole; each of whose phases is the complement of the other.

He possesses the exquisite tone, the poetry and the digital velvet of a de Pachmann; the fire and imagination of a Paderewski; the dreamy tenderness, inwrought with the divining philosophy of a Rachmanninoff, and the thunderous energy and climax building ability of a Rosenthal.

A genius of the pianoforte, Godowsky has devoted the youth and vigor of his body, his soul and his spirit to the mastery of its mechanical intricacies; to the acquisition of a remarkable tecnique, and to the task of rendering this stubborn instrument of wood and metal, an elastic means of superlative intellectual expression. He has indeed made it his obedient servant in the domain of wide glancing and emotional interpretation. In all the marvels of Godowsky's tone work it is noteworthy that from the minutest to the superlative effects he never overplays. His big and mighty tones are produced legitimately, and without in the least employing his fingers as the instruments of chastisement of the black and white keys.

A species of rapprechement seems to exist between the piano and himself; a relation as exquisite, tender and loyal as that upon which de Pachmann insisted when he asserted that the keyboard was his spouse, to whom he should be forever faithful and true.

It is universally acknowledged that among all his contemporaries Godowsky is the one pianist to be truly compared in intellectual achievement with Franz Liszt, and worthy of wearing royally the mantle of that Genius of Weimar.

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A Topeka family of means were in Colorado during the summer and part of the fall. There was something stirring in that mountain household when the laundry bill was presented to father, and he discovered it to be $6 per day.

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The Golden Rule club will meet Friday, October 13, with Mrs. T. E. Sheard. It will be an all-day meeting with a basket luncheon at noon. All members are requested to attend.

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Notes and Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. C. McClintock, Mrs. J. P. DeB. Kaye and Mrs. Floyd Baker will be the women delegates from Topeka to the national convention of the Episcopal convention in St. Louis. Mrs. McClintock and Mrs. Kaye will represent the woman's auxiliary, and Mrs. Baker will represent the junior auxiliary.

Paul H. Young, son of the Rev. Benjamin F. Young of 500 Topeka avenue, pastor of the First Methodist church, has entered Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., which began its eighty-sixth year Thursday, September 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall left today for a motor trip to Garden City, Kan., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Harrison, on their return from a stay of ten weeks in California, stopped in Hutchinson to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz and their son, and in Haven to visit Dr. and Mrs. C. F. McNair. Doctor and Mrs. McNair gave a dinner party celebrating the fifty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison. Doctor and Mrs. Foltz went from Hutchinson to be guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ammen, of Chicago, who have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. E. C. Heck and her family, have left for a trip to Oklahoma, before returning to their home.

Dr. Benjamin F. Young and his family will leave this week for St. Louis, Mo., to make their home.

Dr. O. L. Cook has been called to Springfield, Ill., on account of the illness of his son, Howard Lee Cook, who is in a hospital in that city.

Miss Clara Sheffer, supervisor of art in the schools of St. Louis, spent the week end with Mrs. G. C. Clemens.

Mrs. Vinton Babcock and her son, Lewis of Norfolk, Va., will arrive next week to spend the winter with Mrs. Babcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Dorp.

Mrs. R. J. Parker has left for Amarillo, Texas, to join Mr. Parker in a permanent residence.

Mrs. Edwin A. Campbell expects to return this week from a trip to New York.

Mr. J. C. Ward of Garden City, visited his sister, Mrs. C. I. Martin a part of last week, stopping in Topeka on his way to Fort Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cope are moving from their home in Harrison street to the Nokomis apartments, 727 Polk street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laundon have moved from Moline, Kan., to Topeka, and will live at 906 West Euclid avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sells, Mr. and Mrs. Warrick Updegraff, Miss Bernice Emahizer and Judge Hugh MacFarland motored to McFarland for a supper party last Friday.

Senator and Mrs. James Troutman have moved from their home in Potwin, to the Gordon, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Thomas have returned from a trip to Cuba.

Xina Cowles Wright and her son, Mr. Neale Wright, will return Tuesday from Manitou, Colo.

Mrs. Jennie Sturgis of Washington, D. C., and Miss Jessie Vinning of Pittsburg, Pa., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Swayze, have left for Garden City to visit a sister of Mrs. Sturgis, Mrs. McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. E. Aldrich motored to Lawrence Sunday and were guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tennyson have sold their home at 1159 Garfield avenue, and will leave tonight for Hot Springs, Ark., in the hope of benefiting Mr. Tennyson's health. They are guests today of Mr and Mrs. F. M. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gresser spent Sunday in Rossville with friends.

Oscar Krauss had a watermelon party Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 for some of his schoolmates. The guests were: Neil Hawk, Lee Friedberg, Theodore Knox, Frank Rice, Howard Schmidt, George Christopher, John Christopher, George Smith and Samuel Wright.

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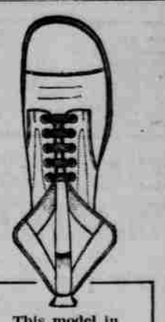

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The Iris.

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