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TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Never in the history of Kansas City Kansas society has there been a more brilliant affair than this one. Their lovely home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and palms. The beautiful flowers and the ladies in their evening gown was a picture of long remembrance to those who responded to the kind invitations of Judge and Madame Bradley. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room and punch in the reception hall. The receiving hours were from 2 to 11. Following is the list of presents: Mrs. A. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Rothwell, Miss E. V. Jones—Bedspread. Mr. and Mrs. F. Burdette, Mr. and Mrs. Easley, Mr. and Mrs. P. Younger, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Diggins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dandridge, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lee, Rev. and Mrs. Lee, Mrs. D. Dudley—Linen sheets. Mr. John Ross—Box linen writing paper. Misses Ida and Victoria Overall, Kansas City, Mo.—Pocket for Den. Mrs. Mollie Rhodes, Miss Effie Fisher, of Independence, Mo.—Handkerchiefs. Rev. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Overton, Mr. Dilbert, Misses Buford H. Madison—Lace Handkerchief and Fancy stock collar. Mrs. S. J. Davis—Sideboard scarf and doilies. Mrs. S. D. Scruggs, Mrs. Taylor—Linen pillow cases. Dr. S. H. Thompson and wife—Marcellines spread and linen pillow cases. Louise A. Thompson—Centerpiece. Mr. Chas. Lee—one dozen doilies. Miss Cora Garner—Mexican worked handkerchief. Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Kansas City, Mo.—Lace handkerchief. Miss M. Gierron, Mrs. Gierron—Two linen centerpieces. Friends of Kansas City, Mo.: Mrs. H. Booker, Mrs. F. Buffkins, Mrs. Hubell, Mrs. William Blunk, Mrs. L. Jordan, Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Hubbell, Miss Pierce, Miss Olden—Embroidered linen pillow cases. Miss Ruth Deloash, M. I. S. James, of Kansas City, Mo.—Embroidered linen pillow cases. Mrs. A. Young and daughter, Kansas City, Mo.—Pair of hemstitched towels. Miss Jessie Ewing—Linen centerpiece. Mr. and Mrs. P. Mason, Lawrence, Kan.—Dresser scarf. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reynolds, Lunch cloth. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Trent, Pair of towels. Miss Bertha Cole and sister—Mexican drawn work centerpiece. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Foster, Pair of Towels. Rev. Richardson and family—Drawn work centerpiece. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph—Pair of towels. Miss Lydia Lockridge and sister—Damask centerpiece. Mr. Riley Summers—Towel. Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts—Pair of towels. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings—Tray cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Beaty—Dresser scarf. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams—Towels. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Kansas City, Mo.—Drawn work splasher. Mr. J. J. Thomas—Pair of towels. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Blackburn—Pair of towels. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Leavenworth, Kan.—Dresser scarf. Miss Mabel Lucas, of Kansas City, Mo.—Spatchel centerpiece. Rev. McNeal and wife—Dresser scarf.

Mr. Johnson—Towel. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt—Dresser scarf. Mrs. G. D. Nichols, Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. N. Jones, Mrs. M. King, Mrs. K. Moppins, Mrs. Ella Cox, Mrs. Scyles, Mrs. J. Palmer, Mrs. S. Montgomery, Miss W. Phoenix, Miss D. Sewell, Miss G. Nicholls—Mexican drawn work centerpiece and tennerefee centerpiece. Miss Ida F. Johnson—Towels. Mrs. Stone and daughter, of Lawrence, Kan.—Sideboard scarf. Mr. and Mrs. Carson, Armourdale—Drawn work lunch cloth. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rohe—one dozen napkins. Miss Ida Washington, Kansas City, Mo.—one half dozen drawn work doilies. Mr. and Mrs. George Teeters—one half dozen napkins. Mrs. Mary Brown, Kansas City, Mo.—Drawn work doilly. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson—Arabian line handkerchiefs. Miss F. Garner—half dozen napkins. Rev. Braxton and wife—Drawn work lunch cloth. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Henderson—half dozen napkins. Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. Dyson, Mrs. T. Jackson, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. M. Mack, Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. E. Graves, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. S. Fields, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. A. J. Neely, Miss M. Brown, Miss Stella Wilson—French embroidered lunch cloth, sideboard scarf, doilies and silk embroidered centerpiece. Kansas City, Mo., Art club: Mrs. F. Jackson, Mrs. John Herndon, Mrs. T. C. Chapman, Mrs. John Lange, Mrs. Thomas Herndon, Mrs. J. S. Harris, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. John Wheeler, Mrs. L. A. Tillman, Mrs. W. F. Fairfax, Mrs. D. N. Crosshwaite, Mrs. Chas. Bisdler, Mrs. W. H. Bonfield, Mrs. Theo. Clay, Mrs. Woodland, Mrs. Carrie, G. Harris, of Galveston, Tex.; Mrs. Richard Allen, Mrs. R. T. Cole, Mrs. Ed. Henderson, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Jones—Satin damask table cloth and napkins. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis, Misses Porters, Mrs. Bland and daughter, Mrs. Tillery and daughter, Mrs. Gatewood, Miss R. Thompson—French embroidered lunch cloth. Prof. Grisham, Kansas City, Mo.—lace handkerchief. Miss Mary Moberly—Dresser scarf. Mrs. J. J. Marshall, Kansas City, Mo.—Sideboard scarf. Mrs. A. Moore, Kansas City, Mo.—Centerpiece. Miss Dora Thwalts, Beaumont, Cal.—Mexican drawn work handkerchief. Mrs. A. C. Scott and Mrs. Mary Ash-ton—Sideboard scarfs. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Buckner, of Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dillard, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Matley, Mrs. McNeal and daughter, Mr. A. M. Thomas. Friends of Kansas City, Mo.: Mrs. Jos. Brice, Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. F. J. Brinkley, Mrs. Lon White, Mrs. S. R. Baily, Mrs. K. Jordan, Mrs. M. E. Nero, Mrs. J. W. Baldwin, Mrs. Dan Willis, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. B. B. Brown, Mrs. Sam Lee, Mrs. Jennie Richardson, Mrs. Bessie Evans, Mrs. Amelia Gibbs, Mrs. H. O. Cook, Mrs. Chas. Monroe, Mrs. Jas. Crews, Mrs. T. C. Unthank, Mrs. E. Q. Garner, Mrs. M. L. Clark, Mrs. M. Carter, Mrs. J. F. Coles, Mrs. M. W. Waters, Mrs. Robt. Wiley, Mrs. Lucinda Day, Mrs. D. A. McCampbell, Mrs. D. Queenann, Miss Lulu Williams, of Ft. Madison, Ia.; Miss Sadie Thornton, Miss Geneva Wiley, Mrs. N. H. Dawley, Jr., Rev. Father Harper—Teneriffe and darwn

work lunch cloth and doilies. Mrs. Allie Huston—Sideboard scarf. Mrs. W. W. Patrick—Dresser scarf. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton and son—Half dozen napkins. Friends of Lawrence, Kan.: Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillard, Miss Mary Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore and Miss Jennie Moore—Satin damask table cloth and one dozen napkins. The Misses Reid, Kansas City, Mo.—Drawn work sideboard scarf. One damask lunch cloth. Mr. P. Brown and Miss F. Murry—One dozen napkins. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Edwards, of Kansas City, Mo.—Satin damask lunch cloth. Mrs. Sylvia Robertson—Half dozen napkins. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowser, of Kansas City, Mo.—Drawn work lunch cloth. Mrs. Burges Jackson and daughter—Lace handkerchief. Prof. and Mrs. Vernon, of Quindaro; Prof. and Mrs. G. A. Gregg, Prof. and Mrs. R. G. Jackson, Mrs. S. Gross and Mrs. Spark, of Lawrence—Satin damask lunch cloth. Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris—Damask sideboard scarf. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson—Damask lunch cloth. Mrs. Mery Alexander—Pillow shams. Rev. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. La May, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lee—Mexican drawn work lunch cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders—One dozen napkins. Miss Mattie Lawrence—Lace handkerchief, two Arabian linen handkerchiefs, half dozen towels. Lawrence friends: Mr. and Mrs. Seals, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King, Dr. and Mrs. Young, Dr. W. Parlls, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. Jane Jeans, Mrs. Sam Jesus and daughter, Mrs. L. Miller—Teneriffe and Mexican drawn work centerpiece. Miss Daisy Moberly—Dresser scarf. Lawrence friends: Mr. and Mrs. A. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Verder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. McBrown, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Susan Hawkins, Mrs. M. Paris, Mrs. J. Johnson, Miss J. Alexander—Linen Sheets. Friends of Kansas City, Kan.: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peebles, Dr. A. K. Laurence, Mr. C. H. M. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. erry, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hubard, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Booker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brancek, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Scales, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Glead, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moberly, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Griffin, Rev. O. Daniels, Col Wasson and family, Mrs. Clara Smith, of Chicago; Mrs. Snodden, Mrs. Fannie Moberly, Miss Anna Stafford, Miss Ethel Stafford, Miss Lulu Care, Mrs. M. Y. Mathews, Mrs. A. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gordon, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Ward, Mr. Frank Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Mrs. Emmg Fields, Rev. McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bass, Mrs. W. L. Grant, Miss Synthia Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Trent—Silk tapestry

portieres, Persian silk piano scarf, Battenburg centerpiece. Mrs. H. Fuel of Lawrence one pair snatched pillow shams. POINTED PARAGRAPHS. A life of ease means a life of discontent. Love may be blind, but chaperons seldom are. All the political rogues are in the other party. Young men know it all, but old men have the coin. Piety is a good thing, but even piety is often overworked. Life seems to be one protracted sleep to some people. As an all-round musician the organ-grinder leads the list. "Scrap dirt cheap" is the way a Kansas grocer advertises it. It takes a strong corporation to throw a bridge across a river. Never judge a woman's mind by the time it takes her to make it up. A woman can test a man's patience by asking him to thread a needle. The proverbial luck of fools is never mentioned by the lucky individual. Cloves are responsible for the first breath of suspicion in many families. A bookkeeper should always keep sober—otherwise he may lose his balance. Fear of being an old maid induces many a girl to choose the wrong husband. If a man who is injured in a railroad wreck fails to recover his heirs will try to. A man is very apt to be cut by his best friend when he attempts to shave himself. If tombstones always told the truth Satan would turn the hose on his fire and quit in disgust. A Michigan man who advertised for a wife received nineteen replies from husbands offering him theirs. When a man wants to talk he nearly always bumps up against some man who doesn't want to listen. Some young men are prejudiced against work because they imagine that being hired lowers them. When a man wins a bet he sets his hat on the back of his head; when he loses he pulls it down over his eyes. A cursory glance over an undertaker's books will convince any man that he saves a good deal every year by not dying. To make genuine Wall street consommé take a little stock, add seven times as much water, then catch your lamb.—Chicago News. The Summer "Cottage." The summer "cottage" on the seashore is the selected place of all others for those who have nothing to do, who have no desire to do it, and an abundance of time in which to do it. There are tens of thousands of them, in a circle of a score or two of miles about New York. Many of them are occupied year after year by their owners, and many others are built for lease, and see a new tenant each season.—New York Letter. American Electrical Industry. The investment in central station electrical industry in the United States, as shown by statistics from the census office, is a little more than \$500,000,000, owned by 1,831 private companies, which employ an average of 6 per cent on their invested

CHARACTER TESTS. In remarrying a man runs the risk of regretting his wife's first husband as much as she does. There is only one being whom a woman allows a man to find more beautiful than herself. It is her child. Painting, music and women are often admired by plucky people who are not afraid of exhibiting their ignorance. How many married couples would lead a pleasant life if wives would only do their hair the way their husbands like it! In remarrying a woman runs two risks—she may either regret that she lost her first husband or that she did not always have her second one. Women should always dress with simplicity. When they are beautiful, it makes them still more beautiful. When they are ugly, it makes them less ugly. There are women who would not think, dream even, of searching their husbands' frock coat pockets during their absence from home, who would not even read an open letter in a woman's handwriting that was lying on their table in the study, who would indignantly throw into the fire an anonymous letter about their husbands, says the Pittsburg Press. APHORISMS. To make pleasures pleasant shorten them.—Charles Buxton. Originality is simply a pair of fresh eyes.—T. W. Higginson. Mediocrity can talk; but it is for genius to observe.—Disraeli. After crosses and losses men grow humbler and wiser.—Franklin. The highest manhood resides in disposition, not in mere intellect.—H. W. Beecher. One ungrateful man does an injury to all who stand in need of aid.—Publius Syrus. Persistent people begin their success where others end in failure.—Edward Eggleston. Our first impulses are good, generous, heroic; reflection weakens and kills them.—L. A. Martin. The more we do, the more we can do; the more busy we are, the more leisure we have.—Hazlitt. Professional Graduates. From the professional schools of the United States there were graduated last year: in theology, 1,585; in law, 3,356; in medicine, 5,472; in dentistry, 2,211; in pharmacy, 1,373; in veterinary medicine, 109. The number of students in theology has remained stationary since 1890; medical students have increased 73 per cent, and students in law to the remarkable extent of 202 per cent. Audubon Branches. The Audubon society in North Carolina has branches in eight towns and cities, including Raleigh and Wilmington. It has 280 members, who pay \$5 each per year. The society employs men on the coast at \$45 to \$50 a month to look after violations of the law against killing birds. Babylonian Glossary. Dr. Maurice Bloomfield, professor of Sanskrit and comparative philology at Johns Hopkins, is spending his vacation in reading the proof of a glossary of words found in the ancient Vedas of the Babylonians. Get More Power From Coal. Such has been the improvement in engine boilers and fire boxes that the power derived from a pound of coal today is nearly three times as great as it was fifty years ago.

LEXINGTON NEWS. Rev. A. A. Gilbert attended the conference at Topeka, Kas., last week and we swell pleased at the reports of the different ministers. Mr. Kirk Johnson's wife died Friday, September 18th, and was buried on the 20th from the Second Baptist church. She leaves six children, an infant 4 months old, and a brother and sister and a host of other relatives to mourn her loss. Mr. Johnson extends his thanks to the gentlemen who volunteered their aid. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereft family. Little Mary Scott died on September 18th and was buried on Sunday, September 20th. Miss Josephine Hawkins and Mr. Hiram Terrial were united into matrimony Wednesday, September 23, 1903, at Zion A. M. E. church at 4 p. m. and left the same afternoon for Kansas City, where they expect to make their future home. We wish them a long and happy life. Mrs. John Hayden is now improving. Mrs. Prof. Green is also somewhat improved. Mr. Chester Colley and Mr. John Gallbreath is here visiting their mother and father. The young men have been away for several years and look like they had taken good care of themselves. Rev. Haddon, of Odessa, was here Sunday and preached morning and evening at the Christian church. Mr. Lewis Porter has been very sick for the last ten days. We hope he will be out soon. Mr. Wash Hicks, of Kansas City, father of Mr. Wm. Hicks and a brother of A. W. Walker, came down Sunday and returned Monday evening. We were glad to see him. Mrs. Susie Robinson has been on the sick list for a week or two. Mrs. A. Lindsay returned home last Thursday after a few days visit to her son in Kansas City. Mrs. Jas. Lawson subscribed for the Rising Son and paid for it. Mr. George Porter and Mrs. Susie Robinson also paid for another month. We hope others will do likewise. SOME REED EPIGRAMS. Reed was a genius in apt condensation—his epigrams will condense his biography as his humor will expand it. Here is a bunch of Reed's proverbs: There is not stupidity enough in this nation to kill it. The foolery of folly which garnishes the mouths of men who think epithets are ideas. What is the duty of the voter who wants peace and a surety of lodging and breakfast? A statesman more valiant in vaunting than in veto. When a man does not mean what he says we never can tell what he does mean. Prosperity does not perch upon uncertainty. Alluding to two of his colleagues in the national house, he said: "They never open their mouths without subtracting from the sum of human knowledge." Another: "The senate is a place where good representatives go when they die." The curtain had hardly risen on Mr. Reed's first act in "counting a quorum" when Mr. McCreary of Kentucky objected to being counted as present. The speaker, with the peculiar twinkle, and with the curl of lip which always denoted pity and scorn at what he interpreted as imbecility, drawled out: "Does the gentleman wish to deny that he is present?"