HOME DEPARTMENT

The marriage of Miss Caroline Bryant and Dr. William H. Schultz will be the notable event of the week in Independence society, and will take place at the residence of the bride's brother, 519 Main street, Independence. The bride will be attended by two maids of honor, Miss Mary McCoy and Miss Madge Bryant.

At the reception which will follow, Mrs. Elizabeth Ranson, Miss Sallie Pearce, Miss Nelle Ebert, Miss Mary Woodson, Miss Pattie Bohannon and Mrs. Max Pearce will assist in the dining room, while Mrs. Boyd Harwood and Mrs. Hugh Robertson will preside at the punch table. Zimmerschied's orchestra will play the wedding march and will furnish music during the reception.

Dr. and Mrs. Schultz will be at home Mondays after January 3, at 1000 North Grand avenue, St. Louis.

The bazar which will be held by the ladies of the First Christian church, at Eleventh and Locust streets, beginning Tuesday at noon, will be the result of a year's preparation on the part of the women of the church, and the resulting display of articles suitable for Christmas gifts is both varied and beautiful. The embroidered pieces embrace center pieces, doylies, jewel cases, lunch cloths, hatpin cases, letter cases, doylie books and cases for newspaper clippings. Besides these a large assortment of dolls, aprons and miscellaneous articles for housekeepers will be for sale. Dinners of turkey, oysters, hot biscuits and other substantials will be served at noon and at 6 p. m.

A very general impression obtains, born of a long series of witticisms from the funny man's pen, that articles sold at church bazars bring fancy prices, while the very opposite is usually the case. The results of long hours of skillful work are often sold at prices that would be ruinous, were the articles not the gratuitous contributions of devoted church women.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rose E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lake, to Mr. W. E. Benson, Jr., son of the secretary of the board of education. The wedding, which will take place in the early spring, at the home of the bride, 1943 Brooklyn avenue, will be attended only by the immediate members of both families.

The annual Christmas sale held by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church will take place next Friday, December 10, at the church, Tenth and Forest, beginning at 2 p. m. An attractive assortment of fancy work, aprons and various useful articles will be for sale. A hot turkey dinner will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening.

Christmas week announcements include a dancing party at the Casino, December 27, with Mrs. W. B. Clarke as hostess; Mrs. W. Ewing Hall's dancing party on the 28th, and dancing parties at Lyceum hall on the 29th and 30th. The Thalia party will occur December 31 at Lyceum hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnston have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Nell Frances, to Mr. William Browne Flagler, of Chicago, at the family residence, 1117 Michigan avenue, on Wednesday evening, December 8, at 6:30 o'clock.

The annual Christmas bazar of the Sixth and Prospect Avenue Christian church will be held in the church parlors on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings. The young ladies of the Whatsever Circle will assist at the handkerchief booth.

Professor E. C. White, of the Central school, will give an informal talk on character building at the Monday meeting of the Mothers' Union, which will be held, as usual, in the Central school at 3:30 o'clock. All interested are invited.

The King's Daughters of Central Methodist church will hold a Christmas bazar at the residence of Mrs. Felix R. Hill, 811 Lydia avenue, on Thursday afternoon and evening, from 2 to 5 o'clock, and from 7 to 9 o'clock.

A large reception and dancing party will be given at the Warwick Club on Tuesday, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. German and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans as hosts.

The ladies of Calvary Baptist church will serve a hot turkey dinner from 6 to 8 p. m. on Friday, December 10. The dinner will be followed by a lecture on Switzerland by the Hon. John L. Peak.

The marriage of Miss Verta Harris, daughter of Mrs. Anna Wood Harris, and Mr. Frank P. Pfahler will be solemnized at the family home, on Wednesday, December 8, at 7 o'clock.

The East Side Literary Society's meeting on Friday evening will be held as usual in the Athenaeum parlors, in the old Y. M. C. A. building, and will be open to the public.

The ladies of St. George's church will hold a bazar in the Sunday school room of the church, Linwood and Troost avenues, on Wednesday, during the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Victor Bell has changed the date of her card party from Thursday evening, December 9, to the evening of Wednesday, December 8.

The hostesses of the contemplated Christmas dancing party at Lyceum hall will meet to-morrow at the residence of Miss Ada Gregg.

Mrs. Edward Pascal Pratt issued invitations yesterday for an at home Friday, December 17, at her residence, 1069 Jefferson street.

The O. N. O. High Five Club will be entertained by the Misses Sharron at their home, 1311 Garfield avenue, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walter Root's reception on Thursday afternoon will be one of the notable events of the week. Hours from 3 to 6.

The Jewish Young Men's Association will give an informal hop at Lyceum hall Tuesday evening, December 7.

Mrs. Philip Toll's cards were issued Friday for a dancing party at the Coates House, on December 16.

Mrs. S. L. Hall will be the host of a dancing party at Lyceum hall during Christmas week.

Mrs. George Carkener will entertain the Young Matrons' Club on Thursday.

The Bonaventure Circle will dance tomorrow evening at the Bonaventure.

Mrs. B. C. Christopher has issued invitations for December 9 and 10. Cards.

Miss Cora Squier gave an engagement luncheon on Friday for Miss Florence Devol, whose engagement to Dr. Kirk C. McKinney was recently announced. The other guests were:

Mrs. Lyons, of Fort Missoula,	Miss Maud Askew,
Miss Grace Halbert,	Miss Peake Askew,
	Miss May Karnes,
	Miss Louise Klock.

The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Williams and Mr. George Rainey Williams was the occasion of a pretty ceremony, quite devoid of formality, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robison, 1001 East Sixth street, Thursday evening.

The first parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was decorated entirely in green, while cut flowers were used in the library and dining room. Rev. Dr. Hancher, of the Grand Avenue Methodist church, officiated, and the bride and groom were unattended.

At the following reception Mr. and Mrs. Robison were assisted by Mrs. James Hewson, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. C. B. Hewitt, Mrs. Josephine Hall, Miss Maud Haines, Miss Birdie Hewson, Miss Mabel Brown, Miss Grace Curtis and Miss Nelle Briggs.

The bride's gown was of white taffeta silk, veiled with llama lace and finished with a thread lace fichu. She wore pearl ornaments and carried no flowers. The many beautiful gifts bestowed upon the young bride were notable for the evident care and affection with which they had been chosen, and for an almost complete absence of duplicates.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside in Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Lucille and Miss Anna Carkener entertained about 150 guests yesterday with a morning chocolate, the hours being from 10 to 12.

An artistic arrangement of chrysanthemums and roses gave the pretty apartments a festive air, and made a charming background for the handsome and appropriate gowns of the youthful hostesses and their assistants. These latter were: Mrs. H. F. Woodward, Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. J. D. Eubanks, Mrs. George Carkener, Miss Norma Knight, Miss Alice Dean, Miss Mildred Faxon and Miss Gertrude Jones.

The guests' pleasure was enhanced by the singing of Mrs. J. D. Eubanks and by a violin solo played by Miss Elizabeth Russell.

Mrs. J. K. Davidson's carnation luncheon of Wednesday was enjoyed by the following guests:

Mrs. Frank D. Crabbs,	Mrs. Lester D. Wilson,
Mrs. Churchill Bridgeford,	Mrs. Fred Ellis,
	Mrs. O. V. Wilson,
Mrs. Frank Hart, of New York;	Mrs. Hunter Merriwether,
Mrs. Frank Todd,	Mrs. Spratley, of Leavenworth;
Mrs. D. O. Smart,	
Mrs. C. T. Johnson, of St. Louis;	Mrs. George Combs,
	Mrs. R. H. Weller,
Mrs. C. L. Dunham,	Mrs. E. K. Criley,
	Mrs. Slaughter.

Miss Bessie Miller, of Jefferson City, was the guest of honor at Miss Frances Reynold's game supper Tuesday evening, the other guests being:

Miss Alice Chappell,	Mr. Frank Lott,
Miss Vassie James,	Mr. Seth Serat,
Miss Susan Barse,	Mr. James DeLong,
Miss Etta Mercer,	Mr. Harry Beekman,
Miss Georgia Halley,	Dr. Walton Hall,
Mr. William Sullivan,	Mr. Bryson Jones,
	Mr. Will Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Martin's guests at a dinner Tuesday evening, in compliment to Mrs. I. M. Veitch and Mr. A. B. Bridges, were: Mrs. Veitch, Mr. Bridges, Miss May Dickson, of Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Moody, of Chicago; Dr. Giles Mitchell, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin. Yellow chrysanthemums were the table flowers, and were given as souvenirs.

Mrs. Edward G. Blair's guests at a box party Wednesday afternoon at the Coates, following a luncheon party, were:

Mrs. W. Ewing Hall,	Mrs. Horatio L. Harmon,
Mrs. Hale Holden,	
Mrs. Jacques Nolthenius,	Mrs. Francis McCord,
	Mrs. Frederick Hornbeck,
Mrs. Chester Snider,	
	Miss Ada Nave.

Quite the most important and loveliest event of the week was the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John L. Peak and Miss Peak, assisted by Miss Mary Peak and Mrs. James William Gaines.

The gloomy aspect of the out of door world made the indoor scene of light and life and color seem only the more beautiful. Flowers were there in profusion, and gracefully arranged; in the drawing room and library white chrysanthemums, in the sitting room white roses and in the dining room pink roses with ferns. The gowns displayed were unusually handsome and lent an added brilliance to the scene.

Mrs. Peak, with Miss Peak, Miss Mary Peak and Mrs. Gaines, received in the drawing room. In the library Miss Juliette Wilson and Miss Alice Dean, assisted by Miss Johnson, daintily gowned in pink, dispensed punch. Chocolate was served in the sitting room by Miss Jessie Ball, Miss Anna Cook, Miss Ellen Harris and Miss Briskey, whose gowns were blue and white, Miss Ball's being especially pretty and becoming.

The young women who served at the table in the dining room were gowned in white, and were Miss Mary Scruggs, Miss Hereford, of West Virginia; Miss Vassie James and Miss Florence Lowe. The table was most attractive with its centerpiece of bridesmaid roses and ferns and broad bands of pink satin ribbon depending from the chandelier to alternate corners of the table, where they terminated in large bows on the Venetian tablecloth. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Virginia Warder, Miss Adele Jones, Miss Mattie Ealden and Miss May Beeson.

The hostesses were also assisted by:

Mrs. W. Ewing Hall,	
Mrs. L. T. James,	Mrs. Walton N. Moore,
Mrs. E. G. Vaughan,	
Mrs. R. E. Ball,	Mrs. James Barton,
Mrs. Webster Withers,	Mrs. Roma Wornall,
	Mrs. J. C. James,
Mrs. W. A. Towers,	Mrs. W. A. M. Vaughan,
Mrs. George T. Moore,	Miss Fannie Ess,
Mrs. F. P. Neal,	Miss Sayde Anderson.
Mrs. Frank Hagerman,	
	Mrs. Charles M. Love.

Mrs. George Evans entertained the newly organized Young Matrons' Club on Thursday at the Coates House. A delightful musical programme was the feature of the afternoon. The club members in attendance were:

Mrs. Clarence Hastings,	Mrs. George Carkener,
Mrs. Frank Stoller,	Mrs. Gustave Vaughan,
Mrs. Edwin Shields,	
Mrs. Rollins Hockaday,	Mrs. Charles Gill,
	Mrs. Edward Pratt,
Mrs. Lynn Banks,	Mrs. George Peck,
Mrs. Leon Smith,	Mrs. Walton Moore,
Mrs. Louis Long,	Mrs. Walter Jaccard,
	Mrs. Wallace Pratt, Jr.

The guests of the club were: Mrs. Henry Evans, Mrs. A. S. Van Valkenburgh and Mrs. Pierce, of Cincinnati.

One of the numerous small but thoroughly enjoyable events for which the past week was notable, was Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Harwood's evening for the Bryant-Schultz bridal party and assistants. The house was prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums for the occasion, and "Salmagundi" formed the principal diversion. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Fred Franklin and Mr. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dallas Latimer's soiree musicale of Monday was one of the charming events of the week. The evening was in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devine, of Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer were assisted by Mrs. John C. Tate, Mrs. Anna Stevens, Mrs. George Nelles, Miss Hall, Miss Johnson, Miss Wood, Miss Conover, Miss Kelley, and Miss Vaughan, of Leavenworth.

The features of the programme were furnished by Mrs. Devine, vocalist; Mr. Armand Miller, violinist; Mrs. Franklin, impersonations, and Miss Miller and Mrs. James Cravens, accompanists. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Voorhees.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmelzer.
Dr. and Mrs. Craig.
Mr. and Mrs. William Lyman.
Mrs. Fullenwider.
Miss Lillian Kreiser.
Mr. and Mrs. James Frost.
Mrs. Elizabeth Borland.
Mrs. Katherine Fullerton.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bullock.
Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richards.
Mr. and Mrs. John Conover.
Mr. and Mrs. Rider.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wood.
Miss Julia Wood.
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Tate.
Miss Ellen S. Mosher.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Finney.
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eubank.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross.
Mr. Philip S. Creager.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fairchild, of Leavenworth.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McElroy.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wilson, of Leavenworth.
Mr. Edward Stephens.
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Johnson.
Miss Lila Johnson.
Mr. Warwick Miller.
Mr. George Miller.
Miss Elsa Miller.
Mr. Armand Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. George Myres.
Mrs. Hall, of Liberty.
Miss Wenona Hall.
Miss Kelly.
Mrs. Jennie Schultz.
Mrs. Burnett.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bruce.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abernathy.
Mr. and Mrs. William Lampson.
Dr. and Mrs. Ayers.
Mrs. Anna Stevens.
Miss Vaughan, of Leavenworth.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nelles.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Devine.
Mrs. Lazarus.
Mr. and Mrs. James Cravens.
Mr. and Mrs. William Morse.
Mr. and Mrs. Hogshead.
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Logan.
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Chesney.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Whinery.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yeager.
Miss Kelly.
Miss May Green.
Miss Coleman.

A large dancing party at the Bonaventure, given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cary for their guests, Miss Price, of Jefferson City, and Miss Johnson, of Boonville, terminated the gayeties of the week in a brilliant manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bixby Willis, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Smith, Mrs. Shoecraft, Mrs. Hearn, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Clara Cannon. The other guests were:

Miss Dora Rogers,	Dr. Walton Hall,
Miss Edna Jackson,	Mr. Presley Wilhite,
Miss Juliet Wilson,	Mr. Hardy Wilhite,
Miss Johnson,	Mr. Fred Merry,
Miss Lillian Sallisbury,	Mr. Harry Loose,
	Mr. Beverly Platt,
Miss Katherine Nelson,	Mr. Bird McGarvey,
	Mr. Ike Dunlap,
Miss Alice Chappell,	Mr. D. R. Spalding,
Miss Bessie Miller,	Mr. Henry Latshaw,
Miss Mayme Spalding,	Mr. Henry Johnson,
	Mr. Wood Hickman,
Miss Edna Irwin,	Mr. Charles Frederickson,
Miss Pearce,	
Miss Georgia Halley,	Mr. James Tate,
Miss Lucia Durfee,	Mr. Lloyd Cochran,
Miss Elizabeth Brent,	Mr. Carl Parker,
	Mr. Forbes Sothern,
Miss Martha Brent,	Mr. Ernest Cronin,
Miss Bebe Wood,	Mr. Thomas Clay,
Miss Lillian Dunlap,	Mr. Tom Wyatt,
Miss Lyda Ridge,	Mr. Will Evans,
Miss Helen Medsker,	Mr. Fred Goss,
Miss Madge McAllister,	Mr. Geiger Lee,
	Mr. Frank Furgason,
Miss Lucile Carkener,	Mr. Frank Dexter,
	Mr. Will Webb,
Miss Mayme Perrin,	Mr. Townsend,
Miss Conover,	Mr. Robert Snyder,
Miss Lillian Choateau,	Mr. Edgar Poe Allan,
	Mr. Robert Magill,
Miss Edna Gordon of Jefferson City,	Mr. Robert Rhodes,
	Mr. Darwin Nelson,
Miss Hattie Jackson,	Mr. Robert Richardson,
Miss Margaret Peak,	
Miss Mary Peak,	Mr. Reuben Campbell,
Miss Marjorie Munger,	Mr. Bo Ranson,
Miss Prudence Withers,	Mr. John Slavens,
	Mr. Dudley Munger,
Miss Adele Jones,	Mr. Webster Withers, Jr.,
Miss Cockrell,	
Miss Margaret Walker,	Mr. John Townley,
	Mr. Lumpkin,
Miss Estelle Watson,	Mr. Mason Peters.

A lovely house ceremony was that which celebrated the marriage of Mrs. India M. Veitch and Mr. A. B. Bridges, at the home of the bride, 316 Walrond avenue, Wednesday evening.

A profusion of American Beauty roses decorated the reception parlor, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Combs, of the Sixth and Prospect Avenue Christian church. Bridesmaid roses were used effectually in the library and dining room.

The bride was handsomely gowned in an imported costume of gray cloth, with yoke and vest of finely tucked turquoise silk. The guests were limited to the families of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges left Wednesday evening for an extended Eastern trip.

The Aldine Club, of Kansas City, Kas., gave their initial party for the season at the Armory hall on Wednesday evening, the occasion proving delightful in every respect. The organization is composed of society young men, and is officered as follows: Mr. R. W. McAlpine, president; Mr. C. L. Kroh, vice president; Mr. C. A. Burney, secretary; Dr. J. E. Barker, treasurer. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holton.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cubbison.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simpson.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Melling.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barker.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kroh.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Root.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodgetts.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McFadden.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morse.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hutchings, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Drought.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Reed.
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Charplot.

Miss Helen Porter, of Indianapolis;	of Ashtabula, O.; Miss Sadie Overton
Miss Cora Alden,	Mr. B. N. Simpson,
Miss Louise McGrew,	Mr. C. A. Burney,
Miss Clara Miller,	Mr. R. L. McAlpine,
Miss Jessie McAlpine,	Mr. H. M. Cornell,
Miss Eleanor Blaker,	Mr. C. E. Kroh,
Miss Sallie Hughes,	Mr. G. C. Hall,
Miss Charlotte Hutchings,	Mr. S. F. Hutchings,
	Mr. E. K. Robinett,
Miss Eva Welsh,	Mr. Charles Heberling.
Miss Louise Allen,	

Mr. F. E. Buchan.

The principal feature of Mrs. D. C. Prudden's afternoon, a most enjoyable affair, was a geographical game, involving the guessing of the significance of the designs on cards which were distributed among the guests. Mrs. R. H. Waggener proved most apt in this diversion, and carried off the prize. The house was decorated with a profusion of palms. The guest list included:

Mrs. K. P. Alston,	Mrs. J. H. Durkee,
Mrs. R. A. Hubbard,	Mrs. Ira Pettibone,
Mrs. John Taft,	Mrs. J. G. Conkey,
Mrs. Rob Everett,	Mrs. Reeder,
Mrs. Waggener,	Mrs. H. D. Jenkins,
Mrs. W. G. Baird,	Mrs. W. A. Hoyt,
Mrs. J. W. Paxton,	Mrs. James Starr,
Mrs. W. H. Paret,	Mrs. Churchill Bridgeford,
Mrs. T. H. Riffee,	
Mrs. Frank Hart,	Mrs. P. H. Hovey,
Mrs. Ellison,	Mrs. Fred Ray,
Mrs. Carl Middaugh,	Mrs. Davis,
Mrs. English,	Mrs. Crawford James,
Mrs. George Ackles,	Mrs. Frank Shryock,
Mrs. Henry McCune,	Mrs. C. H. R. Morey,
Mrs. G. W. McCurry,	Elroy,
Mrs. Frank Wilcox,	Mrs. L. M. Luscher,
Miss Freeman, of Orange, N. J.;	Mrs. J. C. Dold,
	Mrs. Paul Covington,
Miss Hubbard,	Mrs. W. H. Lucas,
Mrs. Fred Kauffman,	Miss Lyda Pearce,
Mrs. Robert Gregory,	Mrs. G. W. Chase,
Mrs. J. P. Townley,	Mrs. Charles Marsh,
Mrs. Mel Hutchinson,	Miss Letts, of Iowa.

Mrs. Charles Seidlitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Prudden entertained Thursday evening in the same manner, when Mrs. Hubbard and Mr. Crittenden were the winners of the prizes. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hubbard.
Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Crittenden, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Brent.
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanly.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schree.
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burnap.
Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Douglas.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Peck.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snodgrass.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bishop.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crutcher.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leach.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stranathan.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burnap.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baird.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cross.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graff.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark.
Miss Seachrist.
Miss Hubbard.

The A. O. N. Club was charmingly entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Russell V. Anderson, the prizes on this occasion going to Miss Velma Moore and Mrs. Lillian Price. The guests were:

Mrs. Oliver Carlat,	Mrs. Frank Sawyer,
Mrs. Lillian Price,	Mrs. Houston Baker,
Mrs. Charles Moore,	Mrs. John Trumbull,
Mrs. Taylor,	Mrs. Daisy Bantz,
Miss Nelle Ebert,	Miss Eula Hare,
Miss Adela Van Horn,	Miss Blanche Choateau,
Miss Harriette Barse,	Miss Maud Haines,
Miss Mabel Brown,	Miss Katherine Schell,
Miss Adaresta Thompson,	Miss Meldon Smith,
	Miss Velma Moore.

The Americus Club gave its second annual opening ball Thursday evening, at the club house on Twelfth street. The attendance was large, the music very fine. Flowers were used in profusion and a banquet followed the dance.

A detailed account of the marriage of Mr. William T. Taylor, Jr., formerly of Kansas City, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Taylor, to Miss Lillian G. Gould, daughter of Mrs. Dora Gould, of Providence, R. I., which was celebrated on Thanksgiving day at the residence of the groom's brother, Mr. Thomas D. Taylor, in Providence, has just been received.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Taylor, as best man and matron of honor. The bridesmaids, six young women daintily gowned in organdies and mulls over silks of delicate tints, formed an aisle for the bridal party, with white satin ribbons entwined with smilax. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers and palms, and the Rev. Dr. Bixby performed the ceremony.

The bride's gown was of white mousseline over white silk, with veil of tulle and bouquet of Marechal Niel roses. The matron of honor wore white mousseline over blue silk, and carried pink chrysanthemums. Mrs. Bryan, of St. Louis, played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside in Binghamton, N. Y.

A South Side social club, formed last week, has for its members: Mr. Every Paget, Mr. Loren Wells, Mr. Ben R. Stone, Mr. P. P. Wasson, Mr. W. E. Cromwell, Mr. Joe Grogger, Mr. Rollins Murrow, Mr. Will Norman, Mr. Fred McCoy, Mr. E. N. Cramer, Mr. S. R. Waller, Mr. Lester Hawes, Mr. William Stone, Mr. J. A. Wilson, Mr. G. N. Smullin, Mr. Mark Crosby, Mr. Clifford Daughaday, Mr. John Kyger, Mr. W. C. Lunt, Mr. A. C. Brown, Mr. Lloyd Tuttle, Mr. Charles Tuttle, Mr. L. V. McCall, Mr. W. E. Burnham, Mr. Charles Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brockman entertained friends very pleasantly Wednesday evening. The house was decorated with American Beauty roses, and dancing with refreshments contributed to the general enjoyment. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Black, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wagner, Miss Alice Marshall, Miss Meda Marshall, Miss Maggie Turner, Miss Anna Farris, Mr. Edward Hart, Mr. J. H. Allen, Mr. B. Lusk, Mr. M. Olmstead, Mr. L. Schwager, Mr. S. T. West, Master Harry Farris.

A public organ recital by Miss Harriette Barse will be among the interesting events of the week, and will be given at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Thirteenth and Oak streets, on Friday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock. Miss Barse has been devoting her attention exclusively to the organ for the past three years, and is a pupil of Mr. Reginald Barrett. Miss Barse spent the summer under one of the best masters in New York city, and was also at Chautauqua, where she was chosen organist of the chapel, holding daily services, and was also appointed accompanist for the festival chorus, directed by D. Palmer, of New York.

The programme on Friday will be as follows:

Grand chorus (Dubois).
Variations on an American air (Flagler).
"Narcissus" (Nevin).
"Evening Star," "Tannhauser" (Wagner), Mr. Fred Wallis.
Prayer and berceuse (Guilmant).
First organ sonata (Mendelssohn).
(a) "Eye Hath Not Seen" (Holy City) (Gaul); (b) "Light" (Niedlinger), Mr. Fred Wallis.
Postlude to Christmas season (Reginald Barrett).
"Nocturne," op. 9, No. 2 (Chopin).
"Torchlight March" (Flagler).
The recital will be free to the public.

A literary circle of forty members has been organized, whose meetings will be held in the parlors of the Central Methodist church. The officers are: Miss Agnes Hamilton, president; Mrs. Claude C. Hamilton, secretary. The following highly appreciated programme was given last Monday evening:

Piano duet—Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Hamilton.
Paper on Joel Chandler Harris—Mrs. Ada Elkins.
Biographical sketch of Martin Luther—Professor W. H. Fenton.
"Luther's Work as a Reformer"—Miss Fannie Churchill.
"Luther as a Scholar and Literateur"—Miss Bettie Walker.
The society will meet the second and

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Gentlemen's Fine Gold Filled Watches, $12.00, $18.00 to $40.00.
Gentlemen's Solid Gold Watches, $30.00 to $250.00.
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PUFF BOXES	$1.75
BON BON BOXES	$1.50
MUCILAGE BOTTLES	$2.25
TEA STRAINERS	$1.75
HAIRPIN BOXES	$2.25
SALVE BOXES	$2.00
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