Mrs. J. Huston Baker will entertain the A. O. N. Club on Monday afternoon, October 10, at 2 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jewish Woman's Charity Association has been indefinitely postponed. Due notice of the next meeting will be given.

Ladies who will attend the Priests of Pallas ball on Wednesday evening, October 5, are requested to send descriptions of their gowns to the society editor of The Journal before Monday, October 3.

Mrs. Anna L. Mason issued cards yesterday announcing the marriage of her daughter, Corella, to Mr. Leo Thompson, on Wednesday, September 28, at half after 6 o'clock, at the family home, 1610 Central street.

The South Side Literary Society will devote its first meeting, which takes place Tuesday of this week, at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Tourtellot, 1405 Belleview avenue, to the reception of new members and social greetings.

The president of the Missouri Federation of Clubs, Mrs. Laura E. Scammon, has headquarters at the Athenaeum parlors, Ninth and Locust streets. All who are interested in club work are invited to call Tuesdays from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The fair which is to be held by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, will open on Monday, November 14, and continue through the week. Many prominent and charitable women have offered their services and the success of the fair seems assured.

The Missouri Equal Suffrage Society will hold its next annual meeting at St. Joseph, October 17 and 18. Miss Susan B. Anthony, the president of the national association, will be present and will deliver a lecture, which, owing to the distinguished leader's advanced age, may be the last which she will ever give in Missouri. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, whose oratorical abilities are of a very brilliant order, will also attend.

The marriage of Miss Mary Maud Askew and Mr. Charles Hallock Whitehead will be solemnized on Tuesday, October 4, at half after 6 o'clock. The ceremony will be characterized by extreme simplicity, only the members of the household attending. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead will take a wedding trip in the East, and on their return will be at home at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Frank Askew, 619 West Tenth street.

Arrangements for the October ball are completed and the invitations are being sent out. The ball will be given at the Midland hotel and the decortaions will be on a more elaborate scale than last year. The Turkish room will be fitted for dancing in addition to the regular ball room. The patronesses are:

Mrs. W. Ewing Hall,	Mrs. John Taylor,
Mrs. Walton Holmes,	Mrs. James P. Jackson,
Mrs. Oliver H. Dean,	Mrs. Milton Welsh,
Mrs. Robert Gillham,	Mrs. Hugh L. McElroy,
Mrs. Chester Snider,	Mrs. James G. Strean,
Mrs. C. Lester Hall,	Mrs. David Thornton,
Mrs. Frank B. Wilcox,	Mrs. Hal Gaylord.

The reception committee named, is composed of Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Hugh C. Ward, Mr. W. B. Thayer, Mr. J. C. Fenpell, Mr. J. G. Strean, Mr. Walton N. Moore, Mr. Lynn Banks, Mr. Alexander Butts, Mr. L. V. Ashbaugh, Mr. F. B. Wilcox, Mr. Hal Gaylord, Mr. Robert Lee Keith. On the floor committee are: Mr. Harry Beekman, Mr. Bird McGarvey, Mr. Holden Hurt, Mr. Will Webb, Mr. D. Walton Hall.

Members of the October Ball Association are:

Mr. B. C. Hyde,	Mr. C. Lester Hall,
Mr. B. H. McGarvey,	Mr. P. G. Walker,
Mr. A. J. McDonald,	Dr. T. J. Beattie,
Mr. D. Walton Hall,	Mr. H. H. Hurt,
Mr. Warwick Miller,	Mr. Walton Moore,
Mr. W. A. Rule,	Mr. L. V. Ashbaugh,
Mr. George Miller, Jr.,	Mr. L. S. Banks,
Mr. E. F. Swinney,	Mr. W. S. Webb,
Dr. St. Clair Street,	Dr. S. G. Gant,
Mr. John Taylor,	Mr. Alexander Butts,
Mr. C. Leon Smith,	Mr. George W. Evans,
Mr. W. B. Thayer,	Mr. Fred Goss,
Mr. F. B. Wilcox,	Mr. Hal Gaylord,
Mr. Hugh C. Ward,	Judge Ewing Hall,
Mr. William P. Borland,	Mr. Walter M. Jaccard,
Mr. Presley G. Wilhite,	Mr. Robert L. Keith,
Mr. William Voorhees,	Dr. Jabez N. Jackson,
Mr. Harry E. Jewett,	Dr. James E. Logan,
Mr. Edward H. Stiles, Jr.,	Mr. Harry H. Beekman,
Mr. Robert Richardson,	Mr. Thomas James,
Mr. Fred C. Merry,	Mr. Joseph Guthrie,
Mr. Seth S. Serat,	Mr. Charles Frederickson,
Mr. R. Bryson Jones,	Mr. Walter Ford.
Mr. Samuel H. Ragland,	
Mr. J. G. Strean,	
Mr. George S. Carkener,	

The marriage ceremonies of Miss Corelia Mason and Mr. Leo Thompson, which were solemnized on Wednesday at half after 6 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, 1610 Central street, were of the simplest character, yet the impressive service gained an added beauty and solemnity, performed as it was in the presence only of those most interested, and devoid of all display.

About fifty guests assembled for the occasion, in the spacious home. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George, in the large bay window of the drawing room. A bank of majestic palms formed the background for the bridal group and the entire house was adorned with roses, American Beauty, LaFrance and bride roses, arranged with exquisite taste.

The bride and groom were unattended and were heralded by no wedding march. The lovely young bride's gown was charming, but simple and girlish, made of white embroidered silk tissue over white taffeta. Her bouquet was a marvelous arrangement of lilies of the valley and orchids, with narrow white ribbons, and, carried in the arm, fell in graceful festoons quite to the hem of her gown.

Refreshments were served after the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left soon after on their long wedding journey, which is to extend into February. They will remain two weeks in New York city, where Mrs. Thompson was only last winter a student in an exclusive finishing school, and where many charming social affairs have been arranged for her. They will sail on the Campania October 15, Mrs. Mason joining them shortly before their departure.

Miss Mary French and Miss Mina Adams entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Adams, for Miss Georgia Smith, whose wedding is announced for Tuesday, October 11. Miss Adams and Miss French will attend Miss Adams as bridesmaids. Those asked to meet her were:

Mrs. Edgar Thomas,	Miss Stella Masters,
Miss Lucia Durfee,	Miss Sadie Hewson,
Miss Nelle Ebert,	Miss Josie Sheley,
Miss Elizabeth Brent,	Miss Blanche Purdy,
Miss Mary Smart,	Miss Evalle Masters,
Mrs. Will Atwill,	Mrs. Fred Franklin,
Miss Margaret Nelson,	Miss Nora French,
Miss Roberta Masters,	Miss Irma Rhodes,
Miss Lillian Dickey,	Miss Louise Dickey,
Miss Emma Smart,	Miss Margaret Peak.

Miss Anna Keith entertained at dinner Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Cockrell and Miss Speed. The table flowers were American beauty roses. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hastings,	
Miss Laura Lee,	Dr. Walton Hall,
Miss Cockrell,	Mr. Frank Ketchum,
Miss Speed,	Mr. Robert Richardson,
Miss Jessie Keith,	Mr. David Croysdale,
Miss Pauline Alexander,	Mr. Tracy Childs,
Miss Minnie Blair,	Mr. Eric Matchette.
Mr. Robert Keith,	

Mrs. S. P. Griffith entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon on Saturday in compliment to Mrs. John R. Walker's guests, Miss Cockrell, of Washington, and Miss Speed, of Kentucky.

A perfect day, a delightful country home and cordial and charming hostesses were but a few of the features of one of the most enjoyable social events of the year, the reception and garden party given Wednesday afternoon and evening by Judge and Mrs. E. H. Stiles for their sons and daughters. The Stiles residence, Vernon place, near Evanston, is ideally situated, and every detail for the comfort and pleasure of the 400 guests was arranged and carried out to perfection.

Carriages met the guests at the station and the gay Carnival colors which were used in the outdoor decorations, caught the eye even before the spacious home on the crest of the knoll came into view. A wide, circular veranda ninety feet in length surrounds the house on three sides, and on this occasion was tastefully hung with bunting in red, yellow and green, and with Japanese lanterns. Rugs covered the floor, and on the west side the musicians, a mandolin club, were screened by palms during the afternoon, while on the east side the punch bowl, presided over by Mrs. Albert E. Holmes, was the center of interest.

Mrs. E. H. Stiles, Bertha V. Stiles and Miss Dorothy Stiles received in the first parlor, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Roberts, of El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. J. C. Merine, Mrs. A. J. McDonald, Mrs. Garrett Ellison and Miss Minnie Merine. Quantities of roses and fragrant honeysuckle decorated the parlors, the blossoming vines forming beautiful draperies.

All of the lovely autumn flowers found a place in the library, a most interesting room because of its large and valuable collection of rare books and minerals, Judge Stiles' library being one of the finest in the county. In the dining room were pink roses; and a bevy of lovely young women gowned in pink and harmonizing tints, who served refreshments. They were Miss Sadie Anderson, Miss Hattie Johnson, Miss Anna Foard, Miss Mabel Garner and Miss Adela Van Horn.

Judge Stiles was present, as were Colonel Van Horn, Judge Henry and ex-Governor Crittenden, who were the only men guests.

In the evening, the long veranda blossomed gayly with Japanese lanterns, as did the entire grounds and a carpeted avenue 200 feet long, which led to the dancing pavilion. The pavilion was canopied with the Carnival colors and presented a beautiful sight with its multitudinous lanterns, and its canvased floor filled with daintily gowned women and their escorts. Zimmerschied's orchestra furnished the dancing music. Punch was served at the pavilion during the evening, while other refreshments were enjoyed at the small tables which occupied the veranda.

In the evening, Judge and Mrs. Stiles and their daughters had the assistance of Dr. E. H. Stiles, Mr. Maris V. Stiles, Mr. Will Webb and Mr. R. Bryson Jones. The afternoon geusts were:

Mrs. C. M. Denton,	Mrs. T. A. Gill,
Mrs. Summerfield,	Mrs. J. T. Sears,
Mrs. E. C. Wright,	Mrs. Wright,
Mrs. Ed Dowden,	Mrs. H. P. Wright,
Mrs. Brinkman,	Mrs. Henry Merrill,
Mrs. Eubanks,	Mrs. Gilbert Henry,
Mrs. E. A. Stevens,	Mrs. P. D. Ridenour,
Mrs. A. H. Kagy,	Mrs. Sam Ridenour,
Mrs. A. F. Chase,	Mrs. J. L. Lombard,
Mrs. C. N. Johnson,	Mrs. Fred Adams,
Mrs. F. W. Johnson,	Mrs. Joseph Mitchelson,
Mrs. F. M. Wood,	Mrs. L. E. Irwin,
Mrs. W. E. Swentzel,	Mrs. D. C. Imboden,
Mrs. R. S. Latshaw,	Mrs. H. F. Woolley,
Mrs. Walter Brown,	Mrs. J. C. Merine,
Mrs. T. B. Grasse,	Mrs. J. W. Hickman,
Mrs. W. F. Morrow,	Mrs. W. F. Wyman,
Mrs. Mattie Sherwood,	Mrs. Harry Evans,
Mrs. Harlan Baker,	Mrs. George Peck,
Mrs. Van Brunt,	Mrs. Charles Nearing,
Mrs. Max R. Orthwein,	Mrs. James P. Strean,
Mrs. Walter Jaccard,	Mrs. Azubah Georgen,
Mrs. John Snedaker,	Mrs. Gus Vaughan,
Mrs. George Rust,	Mrs. Ulysses Turner,
Mrs. George McCrary,	Mrs. John Georgens,
Mrs. H. S. Gant,	Mrs. Prest Roberts,
Mrs. Ben Ritchie,	Mrs. Mathew Roberts,
Mrs. C. H. V. Lewis,	Mrs. Dick Van Horn,
Mrs. John Black,	Mrs. Watt Webb,
Mrs. William Pitrat,	Mrs. Richard Covington,
Mrs. Chambers,	Mrs. Chester J. Snider,
Mrs. James Wood,	Mrs. F. M. Bernardin,
Mrs. Frank Hagerman,	Mrs. Tevis Harwood,
Mrs. William W. Nelson,	Mrs. Garret Ellison,
Mrs. A. B. H. McGee, Jr.,	Mrs. Charles M. Veazey,
Mrs. Alfred Gregory,	Mrs. Means,
Mrs. J. C. Dold,	Mrs. H. H. Anderson,
Mrs. Barney Means,	Mrs. David Ellison,
Mrs. J. G. Hollingsworth,	Mrs. Edward Ellison,
Mrs. W. E. Benson,	Mrs. Melville Hudson,
Mrs. George Cook,	Mrs. C. G. McHattan,
Mrs. Lynn S. Banks,	Mrs. Howard McCutcheon,
Mrs. Leon Smith,	Mrs. Estes,
Mrs. W. C. Goffe,	Mrs. W. F. Hammett,
Mrs. J. McD. Colvin,	Mrs. J. R. Walker,
Mrs. Warren,	Mrs. I. M. Ridge,
Mrs. William A. Seeley,	Mrs. Arthur Comstock,
Mrs. Root,	Mrs. Charles Baldwin,
Mrs. S. G. Kelley,	Mrs. W. S. Winn,
Mrs. W. J. Gurney,	Mrs. John Dunn,
Mrs. A. A. Tomlinson,	Mrs. B. F. Fryer,
Mrs. Frank Snodgrass,	Mrs. W. F. Stevenson,
Mrs. Thomas Lane,	Mrs. Finis C. Farr,
Mrs. Arthur Irwin,	Mrs. Ada Elkins,
Mrs. W. H. Seeger,	Mrs. Gelli,
Mrs. Henry Harper,	Mrs. Schell,
Mrs. Virgil Marshall,	Mrs. Cameron Mann,
Mrs. Louise Packard,	Mrs. W. H. Jenny,
Mrs. William Lucas,	Mrs. George W. Slade,
Mrs. Howard,	Mrs. Chapder,
Mrs. H. C. McDougal,	Mrs. C. W. Denton,
Mrs. T. H. Prest,	Mrs. Fischer, of Chicago;
Mrs. Carl Sparck,	Miss Faith Casey,
Mrs. John Sullivan,	Miss Hope Casey,
Mrs. Ben T. Hardin,	Miss Sarah Van Metre,
Mrs. Richard Hocker,	Miss Gertrude Braham,
Mrs. Richard Gentry,	Miss Janie Croysdale,
Mrs. R. J. Lowe,	Miss Fannie Croysdale,
Mrs. J. B. Porter,	Miss Emma Mister,
Mrs. Lee Porter,	Miss May Wright,
Mrs. W. E. Hall,	Miss Helen Warren,
Mrs. Port Hovey,	Miss Susie Willis,
Mrs. Leon Brown,	Miss Julia Gregory,
Mrs. Worthen,	Miss Grace Cole,
Mrs. Judge Henry,	Miss Minnie Merine,
Mrs. T. T. Crittenden,	Miss Nichols,
Mrs. Kelley Brent,	Miss Effie Buck,
Mrs. William Barton,	Miss May A. Wiltshire,
Mrs. James Barton,	Miss May Wiltshire,
Mrs. Allen Logan,	Miss Mamie Egelston,
Mrs. Edwin Zea,	Miss Edith Chapman,
Mrs. George Evans,	Miss Cooley,
Mrs. W. E. Croysdale,	Miss Eunice Fulton,
Mrs. George Carkener,	Miss Forbis,
Mrs. Mark Coppinger,	Miss Mayme Jenny.

In the evening there were in attendance:

Miss Maud Keebler,	Mr. Seth Serat,
Miss Nettie Mock,	Mr. John Meredith,
Miss Lillian Dunlap,	Mr. Robert Snyder,
Miss Anna Keith,	Mr. Robert Keith,
Miss Alice Chappell,	Mr. Bird McGarvey,
Miss Madge Bryant,	Mr. Ike Dunlap,
Miss Margaret Kelly,	Mr. Alexander Casey,
Miss Juno Kelly,	Mr. Fred Collins,
Miss Cockrell,	Dr. Clark Hyde,
Miss Mabel Garner,	Mr. Warwick Miller,
Miss Alice Dean,	Mr. George Miller,
Miss Addie White,	Mr. Wilson Cook,
Miss Katherine Dunn,	Mr. Will Dunn,
Miss Lida Ridge,	Dr. Walton Hall,
Miss Martha Brent,	Mr. Beverly Platt,
Miss Elizabeth Brent,	Mr. Charles Frederickson,
Miss Speed,	Mr. Henry Johnson,
Miss Meldon Smith,	Mr. Bo Ranson,
Miss Anna Hickman,	Mr. Ed Rhyner,
Miss Katherine Stiles,	Mr. Frank Holland,
Miss Louise Haskett,	Mr. George Forsee,
Miss Vassie James,	Mr. Harry Beekman,
Miss Edna Jackson,	Mr. Holden Hurt,
Miss Sloan,	Mr. Frank Gates,
Miss Rowena Smith,	Mr. Jerry Lillis,
Miss Clara Bachman,	Mr. John Rowland,
Miss Alice Cole,	Mr. Henry Gable,
Miss Anna Carkener,	Mr. Warren Jones,
Miss Edith Kelly,	Mr. Henry Garner,
Miss Sadie Brown,	Mr. Allen Epperson,
Miss Ella Devine,	Mr. Fred Nichols,
Miss Ada Hudson,	Mr. Mary Van Guilder,
Miss Bebe Wood,	Dr. Jabez Jackson,
Miss Pearl Prest,	Mr. Tom Spofford,
Miss Helen Black,	Mr. Philip Cary,
Miss Stella Baker,	Mr. H. Hamilton,
Miss Grace Morrow,	Mr. Ned McDougal,
Miss Mary Packard,	Mr. Charles Spellman,
Miss Matchette,	Mr. J. H. Lumpkin,
Miss Ada Vivian,	Mr. Carey Jones,
Miss Russell,	Mr. Clifford Jones,
Miss Elizabeth Russell,	Mr. Dan Swan,
Miss Mary Wilson,	Mr. Donald McLean,
Miss Ella Vernon,	Dr. Bartlett,
Miss Frances McClure,	Dr. Dulin,
Miss Cornelia Topping,	Mr. Fred Goss,
Miss Mary Slavens,	Mr. Eric Matchette,
Miss Elizabeth Gentry,	Mr. Charles Harvey,
Miss Bendina Hudson,	Mr. Presley Wilhite,
Miss Edith Nichols,	Mr. Thad Kelly,
Miss Daphne Hickman,	Mr. Charles Adkins,
Miss Katherine Nelson,	Mr. Guthrie,
Miss Agnes Hickman,	Mr Ed Roll,
Miss Cora Alden,	Mr. Vol Piper,
Miss Nellie Marshall,	Mr. Ed Marshall,
Miss Grace Fryer,	Mr. Van Meter,
Miss Edna Darnall,	Mr. Percy Allen,
Miss Ruth Peebles,	Mr. George Hall,
Miss Mary Smith,	Mr. Hughes Bryant,
Miss Elizabeth Ranson,	Mr. Warner Colville,
Miss Marion Gregg,	Mr. Charles Keith,
Mlle Blanche Chouteau,	Mr. Frank Ferguson,
Miss Mai Hinkle,	Mr. David Croysdale,
Miss Anna Hopkins,	Mr. Gus Bachman,
Miss Edith Sellers,	Dr. Smith,
Miss Hattie Johnson,	Dr. Curry,
Miss Florence Lowe,	Mr. John Sears,
Miss Jessie Hall,	Mr. Ed Hall,
Miss McDearmon,	Mr. John Smith,
Miss Georgia Halley,	Mr. Hadley,
Miss Laura Laing,	Mr. Will Hall,
Miss Grace Warren,	Mr. Wood Hickman,
Miss Anna Foard,	Mr. Will Warren,
Miss McDearmon,	Mr. Mercereau,
Miss Norman,	Mr. Robert Cannon,
Miss Dora Rogers,	Mr. Frank Whitley,
Miss Frances Cravens,	Mr. Robert Richardson,
Miss Nelle Ebert,	Mr. Will Evans,
Miss Belle Moore,	Mr. Thornton Posey,
Miss Juliette Wilson,	Mr. Ed Bayliss,
Miss Frances Reynolds,	Mr. Pascal Parker,
Miss Adele Jones,	Mr. Will Sullivan,
Miss Katherine Lincoln,	Mr. Henry Piper,
Miss Maud Millard,	Mr. Harry Jewett,
Miss Pazza Roberts,	Mr. Will Roberts,
Miss Van Horn,	Mr. James Roberts,
Miss Mamie Chiles,	Mr. Van Horn,
Miss Aileen Bryant,	Mr. Sam Ragland,
Miss Sadie Anderson,	Mr. Stanley Masters,
Miss McClum,	Mr. Frank Lott,
Miss Blair,	Mr. H. J. Austin,
Miss Sallie Pearce,	Mr. Charles Davton,
Miss Katherine Pearce,	Mr. Harry Latshaw,
Miss Carrie Roberts,	Mr. Mac Greer,

Mrs. B. F. Burd, of 3410 Troost avenue, entertained a number of her Humboldt Kag., friends, who are now residents of this city, at her home, Thursday afternoon. Those present were:

Mrs. A. G. Newgent,	Mrs. C. E. Blackman,
Mrs. Frank Dayton,	Mrs. H. A. King,
Mrs. J. D. Hamrick,	Mrs. E. R. Russell,
Mrs. H. A. King,	Mrs. William Rath,
Mrs. Mann,	Mrs. W. M. Dunning,
Mrs. J. O. Fife,	Mrs. Fife.
Mrs. Dick,	

The marriage of Mr. Frank Nofsinger, of this city, to Miss Elizabeth Wright, of Leavenworth, which occurred Wednesday evening, is thus reported in the Leavenworth Times of the following day:

A pretty home wedding took place last evening at 7:30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, the contracting parties being their second daughter, Miss Fannie Elizabeth, and Frank Baldwin Nofsinger, of Kansas City. Rev. Mr. Atkin, of St. Paul's church, performed the ceremony, which was private, relatives and immediate friends being the only ones present. Mrs. J. T. Dudley played "Lohengrin," and during the ceremony Miss Lilllian Dudley sang "Because I Love You, Dear." The bride wore a white swiss gown and the customary bridal veil. Her flowers were brides' roses. A reception from 8 to 11 followed the ceremony. The parlor where the bridal party stood was beautiful in pink and white, carnations being the flowers used. The soft light of innumerable candles added beauty to the decorations. The library was aglow with goldenrod. Misses Agnes Boss, Lillian Dudley and Gertrude Nofsinger presided over the punch table in this room. The dining room was brilliant in red. From the corners of the polished table to the chandelier were white ribbons with smilax. In the center rested an immense bowl of red carnations. Those assisting were Mrs. Olcott, Misses Florence Reasoner, Katherine Willard, Frances Havens and Jeanette Willard.

"Mr. and Mrs. Nofsinger will be at home after October 15 at the corner of Eleventh and Flora streets, Kansas City, Mo."

Kansas City's oldest and at the same time one of its most virile literary organizations is the well known Greenwood Club, which has just issued its year book for the coming season, its twentieth year, and in a measure, an anniversary.

The programme is one of unusual excellence, and its successful completion may well be a source of pride to the programme committee which is composed of Dr. Brummell Jones, Miss Lina Gano, Miss Alice A. Roberts, Miss Ida K. Greenlee, and Professor F. D. Tharpe. Professor Greenwood's portrait occupies the place of honor opposite the title page in the prettily bound year book, and an admirable sketch of the history and methods of the club precedes the programme proper. The plan of work as given in the sketch is especially commendable and might be copied by women's study clubs to advantage. To quote from the year book:

"Just twenty years ago Professor J. M. Greenwood and some friends formed a coterie for the study of the modern philosophical systems. It was named the 'Philosophical Club.' After two years, the trend of study having been largely of the writings of Immanuel Kant, it was decided to change the name to 'The Kant Club.'

"Ten years later, the scope of topics having widened, it became known as 'The Literary Club.' These years had been devoted to thorough study of philosophical systems, literary phases of the world and economic conditions of different countries.

"The comparative method pursued gave a breadth and depth to the investigations which insured completeness. The literature and philosophy of all the greater nations were reviewed.

"Four years ago, its name was changed to 'The Greenwood Club' in honor of its founder, Professor J. M. Greenwood, who is as active in its interests as he was twenty years ago.

"It is composed of such citizens as are disposed toward the higher education—teachers, preachers, doctors, lawyers, business men, make up the club.

"Its plan of work is simple. There is no formality. A president and treasurer are the only officers. Subjects are assigned by a committee. A paper, from thirty to forty minutes in length, is presented by an essayist. After the paper, the subject is before the club, and any one present can participate in the discussion. Speeches do not exceed ten minutes in length. The sessions open at 8 o'clock and close promptly at 10."

An unwritten law makes it incumbent on any speaker who may happen to have the floor, to finish his remarks, however, abruptly, at 10 o'clock.

The following is the programme for the coming year:

October 14—"Savonarola, J. M. Greenwood.
October 21—"Our Mother Tongue," Miss Maggie Jones.
October 28—"The Myth and Poetry of Rudyard Kipling," Miss Florence McNeal.
November 4—"The Coming Dramatist and His Work," D. Austin Latchaw.
November 11—"Obscurity of Style in Literature," Rev. Mr. W. T. Scott.
November 18—"Mahomet," Noble Prentis.
November 25—"The Significance of the Manual Training School," F. D. Tharpe.
December 2—"Our Manifest Destiny," James U. Barnard.
December 9—"The Character and Genius of Robert Burns," Mrs. Jeanie M. Frank.
December 16—Scientific evening.
January 6—"Magna Charta," Jesse Vinsyard.
January 13—"The Brain—a Palimpsest and a Sensorium," P. J. Reed.
January 20—"Sir Walter Scott," Miss Mary O. Latshaw.
January 27—"Intelligent Superstition," J. D. Bowser.
February 3—"Trial and Death of Socrates," J. G. Wine.
February 10—"Byron," Hugh Roberts.
February 17—"The Anglo-Saxon a Civilizer," W. H. Martin.
March 3—"Old Hymns and Old Hymn Writers," Mrs. Josephine Heermans.
March 10—"The Setting of the Oriental Star," Miss Nannie Gilday.
March 17—"The Trojan War and Its Historians," J. W. White.
March 24—"Some Great Women of History," Thomas A. Witten.
March 31—"Florence," Mrs. E. R. Weeks.
April 7—"Martin Luther and His Times," Mrs. Sallie T. McKinney.
April 14—"Montaigne," Miss Mary Fisher.
April 21—Shakespeare evening.
April 28—"Personnel of the Armies," John Slavens.

The noble work of the Mothers' Union will be begun on Monday at 3:30 o'clock in room A of the Central high school, corner of Eleventh and Locust. Mrs. E. R. Weeks will give a report of the second National Congress of Mothers, and the new programme will be distributed. The kindergarten will be open to the children and the meetings will be free to the public.

How often one hears a woman say, "How I should like to belong to a club! But I have so much to do, I cannot see how I can give the necessary time to it. I could not attend the meetings regularly. Oh, I know how much I am losing, but I cannot. I really cannot join a club." These women are generally the mothers. The Mothers' Union has recognized their need and generously opens all of its meetings to anyone who is interested. They can freely enjoy the advantages of the lectures and the club work without joining the club, and with no obligation to be present except when they choose. Mothers may even bring the children whose care would otherwise keep them at home, and a kindergarten is provided for these little ones.

Mothers have only to keep the programme of the year's work and arrange to attend when the subject to be discussed is of especial interest to them. The subjects for the year are given below:

October 10—"Food For the Invalid," Miss Elizabeth Cushman, of Scarritt hospital.
October 17—"The Moral Value of Regular Habits," Miss Almira Hayes.
October 24—"How to Live on $500 a year," Mrs. James Massa.
October 31—Child study monthly.
November 7—"The Critical Period in the Girl's Physical Life," Dr. Dora Greene Wilson.
November 14—"The Five Food Principles," Mrs. E. R. Weeks.
November 21—"Christmas Stories, Work and Presents," Mrs. H. A. Brecklein and Mrs. J. T. Dwyer.
November 28—Child study monthly.
December 5—"How to Use Kindergarten Material for Home Occupations," Miss Katherine Beebe and Mrs. H. C. Felows.
December 12—"Home Development as an Agency of Social and Moral Progress," Mrs. L. E. Wolfe and Mrs. S. Hirsch.
December 19—Child study monthly.
January 9—Rev. Mr. W. F. Richardson.
January 16—"Outdoor Occupations for Children," Mrs. L. Crosby.
January 23—"Teaching Obedience."
January 30—Child study monthly.
February 6—"How Teachers and Parents May Cooperate," Miss Gertrude E. Green.
February 13—"Don'ts for Mothers of Boys," Miss Mable L. Conklin and Mrs. H. Schwitzgebel.
February 20—"The Divinity of Fatherhood," Rev. Mr. Jenkins L. Jones and Mrs. Elmer Williams.
February 27—Child study monthly.
March 6—"Plumbing," Walter F. Root, architect.
March 13—"Ventilation," Walter F. Root.
March 20—"Warm Weather Food: Its Care in Both Home and Market," Mrs. J. L. Nofsinger.
March 27—Child study monthly.
April 3—"Songs for the Nursery."
April 10—"Games for the Nursery."
April 17—"Occupations for the Nursery."
April 24—Child study monthly.

The Twentieth Century Club will hold its first meeting for the year on Saturday, October 8, at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Brundage, 701 Olive street. The meeting will be a business and social one, arrangements for the year's work being completed and greetings exchanged after the summer vacation, he following programme has been adopted for the winter's work:

"KING RICHARD III."

Political—Power of the crown and parliament; power and social conditions of the barons and nobles.
Commercial—The trading and commercial classes of London; commerce.
Social—The queens of the period.
Religious—The church; clergy; monasteries; sorcery.
Literature—Caxton; printing press; literary productions.

"ROMEO AND JULIET."

Art and literature of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries: Florentine artists; Venetian artists; Roman artists; great writers; romance; Italian women.

"THE TEMPEST."

Florentine history in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries: Savonarola and the religious condition of the century; the commercial enterprise and culture of the city; the decline of Venetian commerce; the Holy League against the emperor, Charles V.

The Twentieth Century Club was organized in 1893 and is a member of the Missouri State Federation. The members are:

Mrs. Louise Botts,	Mrs. W. F. Kuhn,
Mrs. I. I. Cammack,	Mrs. J. E. Latham,
Mrs. William Frick,	Mrs. G. W. Loomas,
Mrs. Thomas George,	Mrs. M. Vassar Parker,
Mrs. J. B. Hamner,	Mrs. E. S. Wells,
Mrs. A. T. Hillyard,	Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson,
Miss Susie Willis,	Mrs. G. J. Clark,
Miss Logan,	Mrs. J. W. Lucre,
Miss Stella Jenkins,	Miss Sallie Cowherd,
Mrs. A. C. Brundage,	Mrs. F. O. Cunningham.

The first meeting of the New Century Club is to be held to-morrow at 2 o'clock at the residence of the president, Mrs. J. C. Merine, 2607 Olive street. The afternoon's quotation is "A Little Child, Thou Art Our Guest." The programme has to do with current events and current literature, and the order of the proceedings will be as follows: Quotations, dramatic and foreign news, importance of attention of club women to the daily duties required of school children by the school programme, the child labor problem in America, recent literature about child study, and the usual criticism. In addition Mrs. Merine will give a report of the biennial convention in Denver, which she attended as the club's delegate.

The opening meeting of the Bryant Chautauqua Circle partook of the nature of a jubilee at the residence of the president, Mrs. W. S. Wheeler, 1323 Park avenue. The graduates of 1898, nine in number, were the guests of the class, and each gave a very interesting and practical talk on the benefits of the course to the reader. All were called upon for descriptions of their travels during the summer, and after a game of quotations from Shakespeare, dainty refreshments were served and the programme for the next meeting announced as follows:

Roll call—"History as It Is Made," from the Chautauquan.
"Twenty Centuries of European History," Mrs. James Fairweather.
"Europe in the Nineteenth Century," Mrs. Rawlings.

The class, which opens the year with a membership of twenty ladies, will meet with Mrs. C. E. Burnham, 2447 Chestnut avenue, on Wednesday, October 12.

Mrs. Grundy's Budget of News.

Pattern hats at Mrs. Roe's.

Mrs. Hawes has returned from Boston.

Paper flower decorations. Mrs. F. Scott.

Mrs. J. T. Nolthenius has returned from the East.

Mrs. E. L. Phipps has returned from her summer outing.

Miss Agnes McClintock returned last week to Monticello.

Mrs. George Nelson has returned to her home in old Mexico.

Mr. Ralph Swofford has returned to Princeton university.

Mrs. John A. Long is visiting her mother and sister in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. H. Waite is visiting her old home in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Miss Alice Chappell returned last evening from Jefferson City.

Mrs. L. H. Evans visited friends in Topeka during the Carnival.

Mrs. M. H. Stevens will return this morning from Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Mary L. Evans and daughters are at home at 1307 Linwood avenue.

Miss Mamie Eggleston has returned from a two months' visit to Omaha.

Mrs. Irving L. Bunker is visiting Miss Maud Bramlette in Palmyra, Mo.

Mrs. Victor Bell and children have returned from their summer outing.

Miss Florence Carpenter has returned after several months' study abroad.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Froehling are at home to friends at 1405 Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Hatch and family are at home at 1020 Central street.

Mrs. R. L. Logan and little daughter, Gladys, have returned from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howe Robinson are at home to friends at 1322 Tracy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Voorhees are at home for the winter at the Brunswick hotel.

Miss Janet Williams, of Fayette, Mo., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Tyree.

The Misses Griffin, of 2909 Baltimore avenue, have returned from Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tenney and children are at the Bonaventure hotel for the winter.

Miss Carolyn Oechsli will entertain Miss Edith Noble, of Atchison, during Carnival week.

Mr. Charles Mister has gone to Chicago to spend a year in study at the Art institute.

Miss Hattie Ashby is at home after a visit of two weeks in Moberly and Brunswick, Mo.

Mr. M. K. Bitterman, of New Orleans, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bitterman.

Mrs. Joseph Bray will be the guest of Mrs. Howard McCutcheon for about ten days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellicott have returned from Manitou, where Mrs. Ellicott spent the summer.

Mrs. A. L. Marty and children have returned from Baltimore, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alford, of Brantford, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alford, of 4027 Oak street.

Mrs. C. S. Crysler is at home at the Bonaventure, after having spent the summer in Vermont.

Mrs. Porter B. Goddard has returned after an extended visit to her old home in New Haven, Conn.

Miss Lily Duncan, of St. Joseph, came down to attend the Mason-Thompson wedding on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Reichenecker and Miss May Reichenecker are at home at 723 Wabash avenue.

Miss Harriett Barse has returned from New York and Chautauqua, where she pursued her organ studies.

Mrs. Rea S. McClure and Miss May McClure have taken apartments at the Miltona, 1611 Central street.

Mrs. C. C. Edson, of 1512 Linwood avenue, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. William Fogg, of Alliance, O.

Miss Mabel T. Hamm, who has been visiting in Kingston, Ontario, the past ten months, has returned home.

Mr. James H. Garnsey and family have removed from the West side, and are at home at 701 Munford court.

Miss Irene Shellabarger, who has been the guest of Miss Lilllian Gradwohl, has returned to her home in Decatur, Ill.

Miss Edna Bruce, of Mexico, Mo., is the guest of the families of Mr. Butler LaForce and Mr. Felix LaForce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tribble, of Thirty-third and Broadway, announce the birth of a son, on Thursday, September 27.

Mrs. A. H. Gossard is entertaining M