HOME DEPARTMENT

This is to be a week of weddings, and society is thinking and talking of nothing else. The past six days were crowded with preparatory festivities and what, with dinners and luncheons, teas and card parties, the half dozen interesting young women have had scarcely a moment's rest. Said a pretty South side matron on Friday, "M—— is nearly worn out, and it's fortunate that she will have Sunday to rest in. Why, that girl has been going out every day for two weeks! But she has enjoyed it immensely, and all of her friends have been perfectly lovely to her." A couple of days previous to the momentous one, each bride invites her dearest girl friends to inspect her trousseau, which is spread out in all its pristine freshness and bewildering beauty before their admiring eyes. This event, with the rehearsal of the ceremony, is "entirely informal," but none the less interesting and important.

Tuesday and Wednesday are the days favored by the brides of this week. On the former day will be celebrated the marriage of Miss Myrtle Baird and Mr. John Chrisholm at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Welsh, on Linwood avenue. Seven o'clock is the appointed hour. The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Ralph Seymour, as matron of honor, and the groom will have Mr. Will Perine for his best man. Two hundred and fifty invitations have been issued for the event, a number which the Welsh residence is sufficiently commodious to entertain most hospitably.

The marriage of Miss Mamie Chiles and Mr. John McPherson Dennis, of Baltimore, will take place in the Presbyterian church of Independence Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss hCiles will be attended by Miss Virginia Burns as maid of honor, and will have as bridesmaids Miss Anna Carkener, Miss Mabel Garner and Miss Dorothy Stiles. The ushers will be Mr. George Miller, Mr. Warwick Miller, Mr. Sam Ragland and Mr. James E. Roberts. Mr. George Dennis, the groom's brother, will be the best man. A large reception will follow the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chiles.

Miss Mary Coburn and Mr. Ira Gordon Colby, of Claremont, N. H., will be married on Wednesday, June 7, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the bride's home, 1023 Pennsylvania avenue.

Wednesday will also be the marriage day of Miss Alma Stubenrauch and Dr. Gordon A. Beedle, the ceremony taking place in the Westport Baptist church at 6:30 o'clock, and will be followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stubenrauch, 1109 Garfield avenue.

A quiet ceremony of the same day will be that of Miss Carolyne More Bass and Dr. Victor Caldwell, which will take place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. B. Montgomery, 402 Olive street.

Mr. Carl Sutherland Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parker, of this city, will be married to Miss Susan Hedge Amsden on Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bearer, of Abilene, Kas.

The Fraternal Club will dance at Fairmount park on the evening of June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Mill have invited guests for a whist party Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Page will be one of the hostesses of the week, having invited guests for Tuesday afternoon. Cards.

A pretty morning event will be Miss Harriet Barse's chocolate for her guest, Miss Culver, of St. Louis, on Monday, June 5.

Miss Clara Burnham has invited guests for a veranda tea on Monday, from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock, in compliment to Miss Mary Coburn.

Mrs. George W. Fuller, Mrs. William H. Fuller and Mrs. Joseph C. English have out invitations for a reception on Friday afternoon, June 9.

Miss Daisy Evans will give a large dancing party on Friday evening for her guest, Miss Helene Josephine Fitz, of Springfield, Mass.

The Five S Club dance, postponed from last Wednesday, owing to inclement weather, will take place Tuesday evening, June 6, at Fairmount park.

The marriage of Mr. Robert E. Clarke, of Kansas City, and Miss Marie L. Lovell, of Jerseyville, Ill., will take place on Wednesday, June 14, at the bride's home.

On Thursday, June 8, Mr. John J. A. McPherson, of this city, will be married to Miss Stella B. Harrison, of Hannibal, Mo., in the latter city. At home after June 15 at 504 Garfield avenue.

The engagement of Miss Emily J. Cooper, daughter of Mr. H. W. Cooper, to Mr. Charles M. Smith, of Logan, Mont., is announced. The wedding, a quiet home one, will take place on June 14.

Mrs. Henry P. Jacques, of 1723 Pennsylvania avenue, sent out invitations last week for an at home on Wednesday, June 7, from 4 to 6 o'clock, to meet Mrs. Samuel Pryor. The card of Mrs. Henry W. Jacques is inclosed.

Mrs. Waterman Stone, of Lawrence, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Arthur Tappan Walker, on Wednesday evening, June 14, at 8:30 o'clock, in Trinity church, Lawrence. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the family residence. Miss Stone is a sister of Mrs. Edward Ellison, of this city.

Mrs. Harry M. Evans gave a morning chocolate Saturday for Miss Myrtle Baird and Miss Stone, of Lawrence, both of whom will be the central figures of elaborate wedding ceremonies this week. Mrs. Evans' morning was a charming exposition of a mode of summer entertaining which has grown rapidly in favor during the past few years, as especially suited to the hot season. The pretty home on South Charlotte street was fragrant with beautiful flowers. The wide hall was set with palms among which masses of red peonies glowed, while the more dainty pink and white peonies decorated the drawing room.

The dining-room was all in white and green, Mrs. Allen Logan and Mrs. Ralph Seymour presiding at the table, where they poured chocolate. One of the prettiest features of the affair was the wide porch, commanding a magnificent view of the city on its distant amphitheater of hills. Rugs and easy chairs converted the pleasant spot into an outdoor parlor and in one corner the punch table was established, under the care of Miss Katherine Sleeper and Miss Sue Barse.

Mrs. Evans was also assisted by her mother, Mrs. David Ellison, Mrs. Edward Ellison, Mrs. Hal Whitehead, Mrs. Frank Snodgrass, Mrs. Hugh E. Thompson and Mrs. Edward M. Ridenour. About 100 invitations were sent out to the girls and young married women among the hostess' friends.

Mrs. Madison W. St. Clair and Mrs. Harlow W. Baker gave a beautiful luncheon in the tea room, Friday, for Miss Myrtle Baird. The table flowers were bridesmaid roses. The other guests were:

Mrs. Ralph Seymour,	Mrs. Ernest Allen Raymond,
Mrs. Harry M. Evans,	Mrs. Allen Logan,
Miss Kate Sleeper,	Miss Lavinia Tough,
Miss May Coatesworth,	Miss Ruth Jenkins,
Miss Katherine Nelson,	Miss Grace Halbert.
Miss Cora Alden,	

One of the charming events with which the friends of Miss Myrtle Baird have made memorable the week before her marriage was Mrs. Allen Logan's card afternoon on Wednesday, when about twenty guests were asked to meet Miss Baird and her sister, Mrs. Ralph Seymour, of New York. Pink peonies were the lovely but simple floral decorations.

Mrs. A. J. Snider's American Beauty luncheon on Thursday for Mrs. Morrison Munford was enjoyed by

Mrs. Munford,	Mrs. Frank Oglebay,
Mrs. M. W. St. Clair,	Mrs. Ed Dunscomb,
Mrs. Sheidley,	Mrs. O. B. Gunn.
Mrs. Chester A. Snider,	

The regrettable fact that the marriage of Miss Mamie Chiles will remove that popular young woman from the Kansas City and Independence social circles in which she has been a charming factor since her coming out is emphasized by the pleasant events with which her friends are crowding the last days of her girlhood. One of the most delightful of these was the large euchre party given by Miss Anna Carkener on Wednesday afternoon.

Beautiful pink peonies and palms decorated the drawing rooms, library and hall in which the card tables were placed. The invited guests were:

Miss Keebler,	Mrs. J. F. Downing,
Mrs. John Georgen, of Independence;	Mrs. James S. Wood,
	Mrs. Will Knotts,
Mrs. Henry S. Boice,	Mrs. Clarence Hastings,
Mrs. Charles Rickert,	Mrs. A. J. McDonald,
Miss Adele Jones,	Mrs. Rollins Hockaday,
Mrs. Leon Smith,	Miss Hudson,
Mrs. Simpson,	Miss Alma Irwin,
Miss Alice Dean,	Mrs. Charles Keller,
Miss Dowden,	Miss Anna Foard,
Mrs. William E. Royster,	Miss O'Rourke,
Mrs. Russell V. Anderson,	Miss Leona Conover,
Miss Maginnis, of St. Louis;	Mrs. Charles Gill,
	Mrs. H. H. Todd, of St. Louis;
Miss Werk, of Cincinnati;	
Miss Mae Hinkle,	Mrs. George Peck,
Miss Anna Keith,	Mrs. Frank Warner,
Mrs. Wallace Goffe,	Miss Holmes, of St. Louis;
Mrs. Albert Holmes,	Miss Helen Hendrick,
Miss May Coatesworth,	Miss Laura Lee,
Mrs. J. G. Trimble,	Miss Laura Whipple,
Mrs. Fred Huttig,	Mrs. Ernest Allen Raymond,
Mrs. Edwin S. Yeomans,	
Mrs. William Jarod Long,	Miss Jessie Ball,
Miss Hattie Johnson,	Mrs. Irving Bigger,
Miss Mary Peak,	Miss Georgia Marsh,
Miss Winifred Sexton,	Miss Snell,
Miss Georgia Hallgy,	Miss Baird,
Mrs. W. B. Winn,	Mrs. James C. Swift,
Mrs. George Carkener,	Miss Jessie Keith,
Mrs. Max Orthwein,	The Misses McAlister,
Mrs. Walter S. Dickey,	The Misses Stiles,
Mrs. James S. Barton,	Miss Virginia Burns,
Miss Sue Barse,	Mrs. James Murray,
Mrs. Will Croysdale,	Miss Mabel Garner,
Mrs. Edward Ridenour,	Mrs. Henry F. Woodward,
Miss Mildred Faxon,	Mrs. Hugh C. Ward,
Miss Willmore Marsh,	Miss Ada Forbis,
Miss Cora Squier,	Mrs. Walter Brown,
Mrs. Charles H. Whitehead,	Mrs. Richard Conover,
	Mrs. George Hicks,
Mrs. Walton N. Moore,	The Misses Cole,
Mrs. Ralph Seymour, of New York;	Mrs. J. D. Eubanks,
	Mrs. W. L. Stevenson,
Miss Clara Burnham,	Mrs. Anna Bartlett.

An especially pleasant afternoon was spent by a number of young matrons and maids who gathered at the Drake residence, 1601 Harrison street, Thursday, to meet Miss Mary Coburn, at the invitation of Miss Drake. All of the guests were old friends and the merry chat was consequently most informal. Large quantities of marguerites decorated the parlors, and at the close of the afternoon the guests carried off pretty bouquets of the gold hearted blossoms as souvenirs.

A literary conundrum contest engaged the guests' attention for a time, during which the poet, Browning, was evoked by the query, "What is the meat doing?" and other authors suffered a like fate. Miss Grace Coburn won the prize. The invited guests were:

Mrs. C. F. Bingham,	Miss Minnie Ward,
Mrs. E. P. Sexton,	Miss Welsh,
Mrs. Shewry,	Miss Bayles,
Mrs. Godard,	Miss Bigelow,
Mrs. Hugh Ennis,	Miss Gates,
Mrs. Lyman,	Miss Grace Coburn,
Mr. George Matheys,	Miss Ward,
Mrs. Roy Lee,	Miss Della Drake,
Mrs. Spalding,	Miss Nelle Beedy,
Mrs. Oliver Carlat,	Miss Burrill,
Miss Coburn,	Miss Claribel Bayles,
Miss Frances Lee,	Miss Florence Bigelow,
Miss Rood,	

Mr. Francis Fischer Powers, the eminent baritone, proved a most attractive social "lion" last Monday morning, when Mrs. Wallace Goffe introduced him to nearly 200 of her friends at her pretty home on South Brooklyn avenue. The function was a musical reception, very informal in character. Mr. Powers sang at intervals, repeating some of his selections and thoroughly delighting his auditors. Especially beautiful was his singing of Liszt's "Lorelei," and a Japanese lullaby.

Mrs. Goffe is herself a gifted singer, and a no less gifted hostess. Her home is admirably arranged for the entertainment of a large number of guests, and was decked with palms, asparagus fern and flowers. The dining room was in pink and green and the serving there was done by Miss Mildred Faxon, Miss Stella Baker, Miss Clara Peck and Miss Louise Hopkins. Miss Lillian Dunlap and Miss Lida Ridge dispensed punch. Assisting in entertaining were:

Mrs. William T. Johnson,	Mrs. Theodore Gowdy,
Mrs. F. P. Fisk,	Mrs. George S. Carkener,
Mrs. D. P. Alderson,	Mrs. H. J. S. Seeley,
Mrs. Arthur Turepan,	Mrs. H. M. Pelley,
Mrs. A. J. McDonald,	Mrs. F. P. Lucas,
Mrs. Edward Gill,	Mrs. T. W. Overall,
Mrs. Cuthbert Powell,	Miss Eloise Witte,
Miss Gill,	Miss Addie White,

Mrs. D. Austin Latchaw gave a delightful luncheon to eight ladies in honor of Mrs. Morrison Munford on Wednesday last. The guests were:

Mrs. Munford,	Mrs. Horigan,
Mrs. P. D. Ridenour,	Mrs. Harlow W. Baker,
Mrs. J. S. Stockton,	Mrs. O. B. Gunn,
Mrs. Craven,	Mrs. McClure.

After discussing a most appetizing menu in the dining room, to which was added the charm of story and repartee, the guests assembled about a table loaded with photographs of celebrated actors and tried their guessing powers, with the result that Mrs. Stockton captured the prize. Mrs. Latchaw proved herself a charming hostess.

The dancing party given by the Delta Omicron Omicron Fraternity at Warwick hall Friday evening, June 2, was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable of the series of dances which have marked the close of the high school year. Punch was served in the corners of the hall and inspiring music was furnished by Zeiler's orchestra. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Yeager,	
Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Jones,	
Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Watson,	
Mr. and Mrs. Milo E. Lawrance,	
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stone,	
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Halliwell,	
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Merry,	
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Penfield,	
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wittich,	
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Platt,	
Mrs. M. S. Sanford,	
Miss Pauline Alexander,	Mr. Douglass Atwill,
Miss Josephine Beardsley,	Mr. Tom Reed,
Miss Carrie Roberts,	Mr. Lathrop Ripley,
Miss Prue Withers,	Mr. Tom Scruggs,
Miss Marion Thayer,	Mr. Millard Russell,
Miss Anna Keith,	Mr. Lee Philbrook,
Miss Celia Abernathy,	Mr. Carl McHarg,
Miss Pauline Ellison,	Mr. Granville Cole,
Miss Olive Dunlap,	Mr. Fred Parker,
Miss Ruth Austin,	Mr. Norman Watson,
Miss Monica Railsback,	Mr. Arthur Kelly,
Miss Jessie Lathrop,	Mr. Foster Reeder,
Miss Medill Smith,	Mr. Roscoe Chambers,
Miss Edith Edson,	Mr. Ward Lewis,
Miss Sydney Holmes,	Mr. Warren Thompson,
Miss Cornelia Thacher,	Mr. Roy Corbett,
Miss Olive Stone,	Mr. Will L. Todd,
Miss Buford Scruggs,	Mr. A. Sutermeister,
Miss Zoe Ford,	Mr. Ed Dunlap,
Miss Flora Taft,	Mr. Frank Ensminger,
Miss Eloise Fletcher,	Mr. Arthur Byrne,
Miss Kate Holloway,	Mr. Burr Douglass,
Miss Jessie Butts,	Mr. Chandler Watson,
Miss Myrtle Scott,	Mr. Ray Merrill,
Miss Lulu Long,	Mr. Bryant Cromer,
Miss Mabel Hicks,	Mr. George Longan,
Miss Lelia Mather,	Mr. W. P. M. Stevens,
Miss Carletta Palmer,	Mr. Oria Severance,
Miss Marjorie Tate,	Mr. Ben Schell,
Miss Marjorie Dennis,	Mr. Hal Hopkins,
Miss Floy Bridgeford,	Mr. Fred Green,
Miss Louise Hopkins,	Mr. Byers Love,
Miss Mary Lakernan,	Mr. Steve Hall,
Miss Bessie McComb,	Mr. Thomas McGrain,
Miss Mary McMillen,	Mr. Will W. Jones,
Miss Clara Peck,	Mr. Frank B. Clay,
Miss Kate Harroun,	Mr. M. W. Lucas,
Miss Alice Hibbard,	Mr. Will Lawrance,
Miss Nita Reeder,	Mr. Herbert B. Yeager,
Miss Julia Freeman,	Mr. Halsey M. Lyle,
Miss Madge Sea,	Mr. Oliver W. Welch,
Miss Frances Craig,	Mr. E. D. Halliwell,
Miss Alice Morton,	Mr. Virgil M. Platt,
Miss Marie Stewart,	Mr. Roy Standish,
Miss Margaret Cole,	Mr. Shelton P. Stone,
Miss Martha Reed,	Mr. Elmer B. Sanford,
Miss Nellie Peake,	Mr. Lloyd Morrow,
Miss Helen Mann,	Mr. Will McCrum,
Miss Dorothea Mann,	Mr. Ray Barnett,
Miss Justine Mann,	Mr. Mason Dean,
Miss Mabel Harp,	Mr. Ed Lovejoy,
Miss Margaret Hocker,	Mr. Waltus Scruggs,
Miss Thelma Orbison,	Mr. Otis Allen,
Miss Angeline Munger,	Mr. Frank Wilbur,
Miss Bess Holloway,	Mr. Allen Withers,
Miss Nellie Murray,	Mr. Robert Richardson,
Miss Ethel Murray,	Mr. Cliff Hawkins,
Miss Fannie James,	Mr. Reuben Campbell,
Miss Helen Swofford,	Mr. John Welch,
Miss Ruby Ridgeway,	Mr. Walter Sanford,
Miss Bessie Stocking,	Mr. Richard Meriwether,
Miss Perita Sanborn,	Mr. Diller Wood,
Miss Sarah Swain,	Mr. M. R. Platt, Jr.,
Miss Hettie Purdom,	Mr. Roscoe Pope,
Miss Bertha Merry,	Mr. James Russell,
Miss Edna White,	Mr. James Austin,
Miss Helen Dunlop,	Mr. Hardy Wilhite,
Miss Mabel White,	Mr. Arthur Brown,
Miss Eva Beatty,	Mr. Fred Lee,
Miss Bertha Warner,	Mr. Herbert James,
Miss Helen Beaham,	Mr. Leon Searl,
Miss Harrye Moore	Mr. Albert Bone,
Miss Myrtle Boteler,	Mr. Richard Keith,
Miss Mabel Halliwell,	Mr. Roy Gump,
Miss Helen Hendricks,	Mr. D. C. Caldwell,
Miss Geneva Griffin,	Mr. Ward Clay,
Miss Virgie Hubbell,	Mr. Clifford Snow,
Miss Alta Zens,	Mr. Harry Beardsley,
Miss Florence Masters,	Mr. Will Vaughan,
Miss Josephine Bond,	Mr. H. L. Goodwin,
Miss Laura Moore,	Mr. Fred Mertsheimer,
Miss Mildred McCrum,	Mr. Leon Brady,
Miss Helen Dodge,	Mr. Clay Dobson,
Mr. Watson Armour,	Mr. Philip Parkinson,
Mr. James Gibson,	Mr. Allen McCarthy,
Mr. Lester Hall,	Mr. Phil Shillito,
Mr. Howard Austin,	Mr. Stanley Stewart,
Mr. Robert Brackett,	Mr. Ralph Byrne,
Mr. Henry Thayer,	Mr. Ben Hall.

A very pretty and simple marriage ceremony united Miss Anna May Rogers and Mr. Dwight Alexander Carson Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart A. Rogers, 118 Brooklyn avenue. Only relatives of the two young people were present, when, at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. McCurdy read the impressive ring service. The bride and groom, with their attendants, Miss Frances Rogers and Mr. Frank Carson, stood before a screen of tall palms in the drawing room. The bride's gown was a girlish affair of white organdie fluffy with ruffles and ruches of white satin ribbon. Her sister was also in white and carried pink roses, while the bride's flowers were white roses.

Miss Loe Easley, of Cherokee, Kas., played the bridal music, including Mendelssohn's wedding march. After the ceremony, the wedding supper was served in the dining room, which was daintily dressed in pink and green. Long streamers of broad pink satin ribbon extended from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, and along each hand by a strand of smilax, while knots of delicate asparagus fern replaced the usual bows, and garlands of smilax were draped about the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson are taking an Eastern wedding journey and will be at home after July 1 at 2516 Peery avenue.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carson and Miss Easley, of Cherokee, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. Blake, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Anna Bartlett gave a dainty luncheon Thursday afternoon at her home in Independence, in compliment to Miss Mamie Chiles. Six tables, each a separate study in color effect, were charmingly arranged. American Beauty Roses, bridesmaid, Catherine Mermett, Maréchal Niel and bride roses, pansies, and yellow lilies formed the decorations and the luncheon cloths carried out the color scheme. The guests were:

Miss Chiles,	Miss Margaret Allen,
Miss Mabel Garner,	Miss Stiles,
Miss Carkener,	Miss Burns,
Miss Warren,	Miss Rogers,
Miss Rowena Smith,	Mrs. Walter Brown,
Mrs. R. Covington,	Mrs. William L. Haines,
Mrs. Paul Alexander,	Mrs. John Georgen,
Mrs. Robert Whaley,	Mrs. Harry Reed,
Mrs. Cronin,	Mrs. W. S. Dickey,
Mrs. H. S. Boice,	Mrs. John Lovrein,
Mrs. Fred Taylor,	Mrs. John Dougherty.
Mrs. William Wallace,	

Eucher was the diversion of the afternoon, Miss Warren receiving the consolation prize, and Mrs. Covington first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Dickey, of 504 Walrond avenue, entertained at cards Friday evening in compliment to Miss Mamie Chiles and Mr. Dennis, of Baltimore. The house was beautifully decorated with red and pink carnations, yellow roses and sweet peas, each room being dressed in accordance with a particular color scheme. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey's invitations were extended to:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, of Independence;
Mr. and Mrs. Covington, of Independence;
Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacy Patterson, of Independence;
Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Boice,
Mr. and Mrs. Cronin,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed,
Mrs. Anna Bartlett, of Independence:

Miss Chiles,	Mr. J. McPherson Dennis,
Miss Virginia Burns,	Mr. George Dennis,
Miss Mabel Garner,	Mr. Sam Ragland,
Miss Dorothy Stiles,	Mr. George Miller,
Miss Carkener,	Dr. Ed Stiles,
Miss Warren,	Mr. Warwick Miller,
Miss Adele Jones,	Mr. John Roberts,
Miss Werk, of Cincinnati;	Mr. Harry Jewett,
Miss Dickey,	Mr. Fred Dickey,
Miss Lillian Dickey,	Mr. Leland.

The Fraternal Club, organized for a season of summer dances, gave its first dance at Fairmount park last Monday evening. Those who attended were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanborn,
Mr. and Mrs. Edson,

Miss Perita Sanborn,	Mr. Frank Bigger,
Miss Alice Norton,	Mr. Leon Brady,
Miss Margaret Hocker,	Mr. Bryant Cromer,
Miss Frances Craig,	Mr. Warren Thompson,
Miss Thelma Orbison,	Mr. Luman Cochrane,
Miss Bessie Buford,	Mr. Carl Edwards,
Miss Nettie Camp,	Mr. Roy Gump,
Miss Eva Beatty,	Mr. Will Geary,
Miss Eloise Fletcher,	Mr. Merritt Lucas,
Miss Sarah Lewis,	Mr. Frank Mertshelmer,
Miss Anna Belle Hudson,	Mr. Herbert Orem,
Miss Edna White,	Mr. Ben Reach,
Miss Bess Holloway,	Mr. Oria Severance,
Miss Helen Dunlop,	Mr. Samuels,
Miss Camere,	Mr. Dwight Shoemaker,
Miss Edith Edson,	Mr. Roi Sanborn,
Miss Lelia Mather,	Mr. Ed Wilson,
Miss Mabel White,	Mr. Fred Mertshelmer,
Miss Myrtle Scott,	Mr. Mortimer Platt.

Mrs. Milo H. Griffith gave a very delightful progressive high five party Friday afternoon in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Preston H. Minor, Jr. Dainty refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table. Mrs. Traber Norman won first prize and Miss Lynn Washburne the consolation. The guests were:

Mrs. Twist,	Miss Kelley,
Mrs. Kelley,	Mrs. Miner,
Mrs. Moore,	Mrs. Chafee,
Mrs. Rolls,	Mrs. Briggs,
Mrs. Cottingham,	Mrs. Wright,
Mrs. Norman, of Fort Leavenworth;	Mrs. Holland,
	Miss Rolls,
Miss Wilson,	Miss Washburne.

Judge W. S. Shirk and Miss Lou Barnes, of Sedalia, were married Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock by Dr. T. P. Haley, at the residence of Mr. John M. Nuckols, 3111 Tracy avenue. Judge and Mrs. Shirk left immediately afterward for a short trip to Colorado Springs, and will be at home in Sedalia after June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown entertained at cards Saturday evening for Miss Chiles and Mr. Dennis. The pretty residence of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, in Independence, was handsomely decorated and filled with guests. The affair was quite informal.

One of the most enjoyable evenings of the season was in the form of a porch party and reception given by Miss Genevieve Gauntler Liggett to the graduating class of '99 of the Kansas City School of Oratory, of which she was a member, and a few intimate friends. The pretty and artistic new home, at 3000 Prospect avenue, was tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers, and the large lawn literally canopied with lanterns of various hues, while dancing was carried on to the music of an orchestra in the ballroom, and a mandolin orchestra furnished music on the large, cool verandas.

Receiving with Miss Liggett were her mother, Mrs. James Liggett; Mrs. Sam Balch, of Warrensburg, Mo.; Miss Bessie Veatch, Miss Nellie Green and the following graduates and juniors of the School of Oratory: Miss Adams, Miss Barbour, Miss Risse, Miss Van Laningham, Miss Wallingford, Miss Miller and Miss Kirtley. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Preston K. Dillenbeck,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carson,
Mr. Frank Balch, of Warrensburg, Mo.;
Mr. Ernest Balch, of Warrensburg, Mo.;
Mr. Francis Green,
Mrs. Edward Latham,

Miss Ferguson,	Miss Estelle Surface,
Miss Guilla Adams,	Mr. Harley Ferguson,
Miss Katharine Barbour,	Mr. Shirley Strait,
Miss Bernadina Risse,	Mr. Roy Adams,
Miss Helen Adams,	Mr. C. Y. O. Pugh,
Miss Irene Van Laningham,	Mr. Fred Nichols,
	Mr. Ole White,
Miss Eva Riley Wallingford,	Mr. Mercer Shinington,
	Mr. Will Ormsby,
Miss Grace Miller,	Mr. Mark White,
Miss Bessie Kirtley,	Mr. Guy Henson,
Miss Bessie Veatch,	Mr. Richard Liggett,
Miss Nellie Green,	Mr. Earl Fitzhugh,
Miss Ella Chase Perry,	Mr. Every Paget,
Miss Bertha Jenkins,	Mr. King Spellman,
Miss Dalzie Hamner,	Mr. Will Stone,
Miss Marguerite Liggett,	Mr. Bryant Cromer,
Miss Ada Smith,	Mr. George Waller,
Miss Lida Robertson,	Mr. Carl Stubenrauch,
Miss Sadie McKeown,	Mr. James Galvin,
Miss Grace Bolen,	Mr. Carl Slavens,
Miss Stella Egelhoff,	Mr. Frank Egelhoff,
Miss Ethel Smith,	Mr. Charles O'Rourke,
Miss Harriet Reynolds,	Mr. Harry Hamner,
Miss Edna Collins,	Mr. Arthur C. Brown,
Miss Bertie Sheeder,	Mr. Paul J. Mason,
Miss Eula Pennington,	Mr. Oland A. Young,
Miss Grace Surface,	Mr. T. E. Campbell,
Miss Frankie Reynolds,	Mr. William Dillenbeck,
Miss Birdie Collins,	Mr. T. E. Campe,
Miss Louise Reynolds,	Mr. Leon H. Keaton,
Miss Jessie Ball,	Mr. Charles O'Bryan,
Miss Bessie Goodhue,	Mr. H. Lorin Wells,
Miss Jeannette O'Rourke,	Mr. John W. Kyger,
Miss Ethel Barrett,	Mr. Vincent Dole,
Miss Meda Liddle,	Mr. Charles T. McDaniel,
Miss Claire Liddle,	Mr. H. J. Alexander.

One of the pretty weddings of the week was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton S. Patterson, 2924 Prospect avenue, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the bride being Miss Emma Dent, of Ottawa, Kas., a niece of Mrs. Patterson, and the groom Mr. Robert L. Jones, of Emporia. The house was handsomely decorated with roses and carnations for the occasion. Only members of the families and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Busser, of the Episcopal church of Emporia. The bride was attended by Miss McPherson, of Galena, Kas., and Mr. J. K. Griffith, of Emporia, was the best man.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Cravens, of Ottawa, played the wedding marches and incidental music. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will live in Emporia, where the groom, one of the bright young men of Kansas, is an attorney. The bride is very well known in musical circles in Kansas, having been at one time professor of music at Ottawa university. Mrs. Jones has also won first honors at the Hutchinson musical festival and has appeared on the concert stage.

The Women's Christian Association held its regular monthly meeting Thursday morning, June 1, at the Children's home, 1115 Charlotte street. Mrs. Armour presided. The committee in charge, Mrs. Freeling Tufts and Mrs. E. D. Brackett, reported seventy inmates in the home, seventeen having been admitted and ten discharged. The present crowded condition of the home makes all the more agreeable the prospect of a new and more commodious building in which to conduct the work. The committee for June will be Mrs. M. W. St. Clair and Mrs. C. H. V. Lewis. Those present were:

Mrs. S. B. Armour,	Mrs. H. M. Holden,
Mrs. M. W. St. Clair,	Mrs. Kate D. Rhodes,
Mrs. Hugh McKitty,	Mrs. A. J. Murphy,
Mrs. George H. Nettleton,	Mrs. A. G. Trumbull,
Mrs. A. W. Allen,	Mrs. A. S. Haines,
Mrs. S. A. Morgan,	Mrs. D. P. Alderson,
Mrs. J. C. Gates,	Mrs. M. A. Potts,
Mrs. L. S. Brown,	Mrs. J. D. Robertson,
Mrs. Taft,	Mrs. C. H. V. Lewis,
Miss M. A. Longwell,	Mrs. M. B. Morgan.

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Miss Frances Lee is in Lawrence to attend commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Zola are at home at 1398 Montgall avenue.

Mrs. Max Orthwein is entertaining her sister, Miss Holmes, of St. Louis.

Miss Suzanne Roberts, of Springfield, Mo., is visiting friends in Kansas City.

Miss Mamie Chiles entertained her bridal party at dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Eugene H. Blake is spending two weeks with relatives in Trenton, Mo.

Mrs. E. S. Ellis, of Forest avenue, has returned from a visit to Beloit, Kas.

Mrs. H. L. Nicol and daughter left Thursday to spend the summer in Maryland.

Mrs. W. H. Fogg, of 113 Wabash avenue, has returned home from Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Emil J. Batchler, of St. Louis, was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Purdom and Miss Hezzie Purdom are at home at 916 Forest avenue.

Miss Marie McDonald, of St. Joseph, was the guest of Miss Helen Medsker last week.

Mrs. H. M. Gerhart and children have gone to Excelsior Springs for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucas and Miss Nettie Mock are at home at 2540 Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Kimball have gone to Eureka Springs, Ark., for a short stay.

Mrs. S. H. Hubbell left Wednesday evening to visit friends in St. Louis and Illinois.

Mr. Frank Lott has returned from a two weeks' trip through Southwestern Missouri.

Professor and Mrs. E. A. Huppert are at home to friends at 236 East Thirtieth street.

The Misses Allie and Cassie Goldsman have returned from a trip to Las Vegas, N. M.

Miss Julia Chestnut will go to Leavenworth to-morrow to visit Miss Blanche Joerger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney McWilliam left last week for a three weeks' stay at Hot Springs.

Mrs. H. L. Arnold and Mrs. James E. Logan visited relatives in Leavenworth last week.

Miss Bessie Brooks will return from Drury college, Springfield, before the middle of June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davidson are in Chicago, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baldwin.

Mr. Eugene Woolf is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rothschild, in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eagle are at Excelsior Springs for the benefit of Mr. Eagle's health.

Mrs. C. H. Peeples and daughter, Ethel, left Thursday for a fortnight's absence in Galveston, Tex.

Mrs. V. V. Peters and daughter, Margaret, are at home after a week's visit in Breckinridge, Mo.

Mrs. Madge Cole and Miss Jennie Crosson will leave June 10 for a fortnight's stay in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lindley, of Atchison, are visiting Miss Margaret Bird, of 1611 Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruhl and baby daughter went to Leavenworth yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hesse.

Mrs. S. A. Morgan will go to Liberty today to spend commencement week with Mrs. George Hughes.

Mrs. John S. Trimble, of Wheeling, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Hornbrook, of 3214 Peery avenue.

Miss Mollie and Miss Jeannette O'Rourke have gone to the convent of the Sacred Heart, in St. Charles.

Mrs. T. J. Templer will go to Denver to spend the hot months with her daughter, Mrs. W. K. McMillen.

Mr. Lester Hall will return this morning from Columbia college, where he is a student in the law school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnstone, of 2311 Olive street, are entertaining Mr. Jesse Swartz, of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Charles H. King, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Mill, of 3704 Baltimore avenue.

Mrs. Edward Hubbell is at home at 2848 East Sixth street after a two months' visit to relatives in Louisiana.

Mr. H. W. Cooper and daughter, Miss Orie A. Cooper, will be at home in La Cygne, Kas., after June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brockett, of 1025 Jefferson street, are entertaining Miss Mary A. Law, of New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. H. C. Whitney and Miss Sadie Whitney left Sunday to spend the summer in Chicago and at Eastern points.

Mrs. N. A. Drake went to Lawrence Friday to be with her daughter, Miss Nina Drake, during commencement.

Miss Lillian Tiff