MME. ANTE DEPARTMENT

The lady who recently withdrew invitations for an evening party because she found that a number of others had preceded hers is to be heartily commended for her good judgment. Conflicting dates are as much of a disappointment to invited guests as to hostesses themselves. The way out of this difficulty, which multiplies as the season advances, was foreseen by a hostess who entertained quite extensively last year. She made a point of having her parties announced a week before her cards were sent out. As a result, society respected the date specified and left it clear of other engagements.

Much has been said of the questionable taste of R. S. P. V. on an invitation, but I met a lady the other day who says that she is strongly tempted to have those letters engraved in red and every one capitalized, the next time she gives a card party. At a progressive euchre three guests, from whom she had received no response, presented themselves at the opening of the game with embarrassing consequences. One evening last week a friend of hers, who wouldn't have thirteen at the table, "no, not for worlds!" had to slip out the side door and telephone to the family physician (who, fortunately, for that occasion, at least is a bachelor) to come out to dinner without loss of time. He owed the invitation to a guest who was "expected," until some others assembled happened to speak of his having gone out of town that morning for an Eastern trip. But the unlucky number was tided over—no thanks to the man who might have been responsible for some dire calamity—and the dinner was a very good one, with the exception of being a half hour late and having a suspicious chill in meats and vegetables.

Again and again ladies say: "I wish you would write something about people who do not acknowledge invitations." "And what shall I write, pray?" "Oh, tell them how greatly a hostess is inconvenienced by their carelessness, and that an answer is a courtesy due her, and that it is only a simple rule of etiquette—and all that." And then I look at the innocent victim of these thoughtless people and think of the leopard who cannot change his spots, and of other animals who wouldn't change them if they could, and I say, with deep sympathy, but with a full knowledge of my inability to move the derelict in duty one jot or one title, "there is a vast difference between the duties of a moral reformer and those of a society reporter. You cannot make selfish people over with a few strokes of the pen. It takes a full appreciation of the golden rule to do that." It seems to me that the work of reformation in this particular line belongs to the woman whose invitation has been slighted. Let her take the name of the careless woman off her list. Verily there are more ways than one of teaching good manners, even though the lesson may prove beneficial only for the time being.

Mrs. Frank Hagerman and Mrs. H. E. Mooney will receive to-morrow afternoon at Mrs. Hagerman's residence, 3515 Warwick boulevard, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Russell entertain at cards at 309 Highland avenue, and Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffith have cards out for a musicale at the Virginia to-morrow evening. On Tuesday Mrs. W. N. Marsh gives a reception at her residence, 309 Highland avenue, from 3 to 6. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Toll and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Toll will have guests for dinner, with after game of cards, on the evening of the 29th.

An announcement which scarcely comes in the nature of a surprise to the many friends of the universally popular young couple is the marriage of Miss Lady Belle Hammett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hammett, to Mr. Marshall C. Baldwin, next Wednesday at high noon at the residence of Miss Hammett's grandmother, Mrs. Forte, of Moberly, Mo. Rev. Dr. W. A. Rothwell officiating. The only attendants at the wedding, besides immediate relatives, will be Miss Helen Black, Miss Pearl Ketchum, Mr. Henry C. Garner, Mr. George W. Evans, Mr. John A. Brown and Mr. Hugh C. Ward, of this city. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will be at home at the Washington.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Felix La Force and Mrs. Butler La Force will entertain at cards, and Miss Georgia Halley has invited guests for that evening to meet her friend, Miss Nalle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirtland B. Armour's dancing party at the Coates House on Thursday evening will be one of the most brilliant events of the season.

Mrs. C. A. Brockett and Mrs. Howard McCutcheon have cards out for Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. N. Irwin and Mrs. George Schwartz will entertain the Monday Afternoon Club to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Irwin, 1014 Harrison street.

The Bonaventure circle will dance at the Bonaventure next Saturday evening.

The Lotus Club will entertain at the Casino the evening of February 6. Mrs. D. R. Holmes, of Hyde Park, will give a reception the afternoon of the 6th and a card party the following evening. The Kansas University Glee Club concert will be the social event of the 8th.

The betrothal of Miss Emma D. Kahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kahn, of this city, to Mr. D. J. Greenwald, of Topeka, Kas., is announced.

Mrs. Teresa Lawlor and Mr. Robert Keith, of this city, were married yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Lawlor's niece, Mrs. John McTaggart, of 29 Chestnut street, Rochester, N. Y., Rev. Father McDonald officiating. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Keith left for New York city. They will be at home to friends at 2415 Independence avenue after February 15.

Another matrimonial event of the week of special interest to society is the Davison-Nuckols wedding at Grace church on Wednesday evening. There will be a number of guests in attendance from neighboring cities, many of them relatives of the bride, whose family is an old and prominent one of this state. At home announcements are for 629 Woodland avenue after February 18.

The Kansas City Dramatic Club will put on a play about February 15 for the benefit of the Provident Association. The event will be invitational and very swell. The club numbers among its members Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Goodlett, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Armour, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Howe, Mr. H. D. Ashley and Mr. C. J. Hubbard.

Pink was the favored hue at Mrs. William G. Baird's reception last Monday afternoon. Assisting in the graceful duties of entertaining were Mrs. Henry N. Ess, Mrs. Julia G. Hurt, Mrs. Hugh L. McElroy, Mrs. D. R. Holmes, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. Virginia Lee, Mrs. Henry L. McCune, Mrs. F. J. Baird, Miss Emma Baird, Mrs. L. E. Prindle and Mrs. W. H. Winants. The young ladies at the pretty tables were Miss Myrtle Baird, Miss Anna English, Miss Cora Squier, Miss Margaret Watson, Miss Mary White and Miss Pearl Ranson.

The guests were: Mesdames John Groves, Rice R. Miner, Frank Price, Frank Simpson, Charles Simpson, J. J. Lindley, William Marty, Hal Gaylord, William Harwood, Tevis Harwood, James Fleming, R. W. Hocker, Ketcham, Joseph Chick, Frank Chick, Edward Scarritt, William Scarritt, M. D. Seavy, William Irwin, Newton Irwin, Arthur Irwin, S. D. Irwin, William Beattie, O. V. Wilson, Hogden L. Wilson, C. R. Lockridge, Pocahontas Cooper, Lapsley, Frank Faxon, George Halley, G. O. Jaccard, John F. Richards, Sarah Peck, Henry Withers, William Chadle, Ada Elkins, H. C. Orr, Columbus Moise, Morgan, A. P. Marty, William Gillman, Charles Seidlitz, S. S. Winn, T. T. Crittenden, J. K. Davidson, Royal Williamson, David Ellison, Irwin Bigger, Logan Swope, Flavel B. Tiffany, Peter Murray, George Smith, William Heddens, Ben Woods, S. P. Twiss, W. H. Kimberlin, Albert Nathan, William Blood, Samuel Anderson, Kelly Brent, Frank Moody, Robert Lakenan, William Marsh, Fred Marsh, Charles H. R. McElroy, George W. Householder, William H. Seeger, Joseph Greenlees, Lemuel Gates, John Sargent, Henry Harper, John Long, Adriance VanBrunt, William Mott, William G. Peters, Frank Todd, W. R. Richards, W. A. Pitrat, S. B. Armour, A. W. Armour, Frank Howe, Henry Tracy, J. W. Jackson, Charles Murdock, W. N. Davis, William Oldham, W. H. Knotts, A. W. Allen, Henry Evans, Eliza Christie, S. McWilliams, James I. Reynolds, W. A. Bunker, Bettie Turner, D. C. Prudden, Watt Webb, Frank McCreary, Madame Gelle, E. E. Richardson, Howard McCutcheon, Joseph Bray, W. S. Tough, Charles Marshall, Charles Marsh, Addie Breaddus, Margaret Keith, Sarah Casts, Walter Y. Eaton, Charles Fort, Charles Martin, George McCrary, J. L. Walker, Carter, E. W. Zea, George F. Winter, Cook, Walton Holmes, M. H. Smith, C. W. Eoff, J. L. Peak, Andrew Snider, Chester Snider, Mary Hanson, William Williamson, Henry Withers, Luther Welch, C. A. Brockett, Robert Drennon, Harwood, John Taylor, Robert Cary, Frank Faxon, Philip Chappell, Chalmers Hall, Jesse N. Johnson, J. Campbell, E. F. Swinney, Thompson, J. H. Thompson, William Dunn, William Cowherd, Cowherd, O. F. Page, J. L. Smith, James R. Smith, Croysdale, F. J. Walker, W. C. Boteler, E. L. Martin, Jas. Mister, H. C. McDougal, R. Whitney Wood, William A. Mount, Cole, S. P. Griffith, Edward Shepherd, Roma Wornall, Lu Johnson, Albert Gregory, G. W. Henry, J. V. C. Karnes, S. M. Neel; Misses Gamble, Squire, Quinlan, Moise, Nannie V. Morgan, Georgia Smith, Etta Smith, Croysdale, Ridenour, Mabel Haas, Emma Mister, Cole, Karnes, Hall, Nelson, Margaret Jones, Mary White, Tough, Thornton, Margaret Peak, Fannie Hanson, Jessie Keith, Margaret Watson, Sargent, Tracy, Dorothy Warren, Compton, Ada Reese, Ranson, Wilson, Taylor, Buchanan, Chappell, Harwood and Drennon.

Miss Carkener entertained at cards last Tuesday evening for her guest, Miss Reid, of Jersey City. Prizes won by Miss Jessie Keith, Miss Laura Lang, Mr. David Croysdale and Mr. W. B. Winn. The guests were: Miss Smith, of Detroit; Miss Walle, of Louisville; Miss Hazzard, of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bigger, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knotts, Misses Jessie Keith, Margaret Keith, Nelle Evans, Alice Chappell, Alice Ridenour, Laura Lee, Norah Hopkins, Anna Hopkins, Hattie Allen, Julia Woods, Cora Squire, Georgia Halley, May Hinkle, May Caldwell, Pearl Ketchem, Kate Simpson, Helen Black, Susan Black, Laura Lang; Messrs. W. S. Webb, David Croysdale, Will Hereford, Charles Gill, Fred Campbell, Harry Beckman, Will Murray, Al Burnton, Charles Rickerts, R. O. Price, Joseph Woods, Ed Sexton, W. B. Winn, Ed Youmans, Warner Colville, D. Austin Latchaw, Howard Huselton, G. S. Corkener, Dr. J. N. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Young's evening with progressive pronunciation as a special feature of entertainment was a diversion fully appreciated. The apartments were effectively decorated with pink carnations, pink roses, pink candles and lamps. Harp music by Mrs. William M. Abernathy contributed to the enjoyment of the guests, who were: Messrs. and Mesdames F. N. Sewall, H. D. Cutler, John G. Groves, William M. Abernathy, E. B. Wingate, J. H. Aldrich, J. T. Bird, Daniel Bonteou, S. C. Doughas, R. M. Goodlett, F. M. Howe, Richard J. McCarty, William M. Reid, J. G. Peppard, Richard B. Harris, L. S. Mohr, Dr. and Mrs. St. Clair Streett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Long, Miss Vallee, Miss Gentry, Miss Bonnie Abernathy, of Leavenworth.

A 1 o'clock luncheon and afternoon card party on Thursday was given by Mrs. Frank M. Orlebay, of 929 Central street. The tables were decorated with American Beauty roses and the game prizes were awarded Mrs. A. A. Tomlinson, Mrs. E. W. Smith and Mrs. A. Leighton Howe. Among other guests were: Mrs. Charles L. Dunham, Mrs. William B. Clarke, Mrs. Ford F. Harvey, Mrs. George B. Nettleton, Mrs. William A. Nettleton, Mrs. Hunter Raine, of Memphis; Mrs. Hugh L. McElroy, Mrs. J. D. Griffith, Mrs. Joseph Suydam, Mrs. Otis B. Gunn, Mrs. Fred C. Gunn, Mrs. William J. Reid, Miss Streett, Mrs. Barlow W. Baker, Mrs. Joseph G. Peppard, Mrs. Homer Reed, Mrs. Ed Wingate, Mrs. H. H. Shepard, Mrs. Robert M. Goodlett, Mrs. William Barton, Mrs. P. D. Ridenour, Mrs. Frank Brumback, Mrs. Herman Brumback, Mrs. Selby Jones, Mrs. Elwood H. Allcutt, Mrs. C. C. English, Mrs. Kirkland B. Armour, Mrs. Fred S. Doggett, Mrs. Alfred Toll, Mrs. Victor Buck, Mrs. C. C. English, Mrs. W. R. Nelson, Mrs. Joseph T. Bird, Mrs. Herbert D. Cutler, Mrs. W. H. Chapman and Mrs. Egbert Chapman.

Mrs. J. Q. Watkins, Jr., and Mrs. H. A. Leftwich entertained guests at 1 o'clock luncheon, followed by cards, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Watkins, 326 Highland. The house was beautifully lighted with handsome banquet lamps, chandeliers and decorated with palms and cut flowers. The following guests were present: Mesdames George Scholey, H. H. Anderson, E. F. Swinney, George Bellows, S. S. Winn, J. D. Seitz, H. F. Woodward, C. E. Fearon, E. L. Van Patten, C. P. Cathcart, V. R. Andrus, R. F. Sloan, Clayton Bell, Walter Withers, D. F. Boyd, Harry Bennett, T. J. Beattie, Thomas Jackson, Charles Campbell, P. H. Hovey, A. J. King, George P. Gross, E. P. Dresser, J. S. North, C. H. Dunham, S. H. Mason, C. C. Edson, Kelly Brent, Emery, Art Irwin, Kelly Thompson, Eugene Jaccard, Frank Hart, Eli Lewis, Will S. Irwin, W. H. Yost, R. J. Holmes, W. E. Swengel, Charles F. Schley, G. O. Bacon, S. C. Lee, W. F. Keller, G. M. Myers, F. E. Marshall, J. S. Reber, Alexander McKenzie, Charles W. Loomis, R. S. Jones, Churchill Bridgeford, Leon Brown; Misses Edith Frazier, Mamie Long, Estelle Carlat, Carlat, Celia Gregg, Maude Gregg, Lena Dietrich, Ellison, Stanford and Edith Mason. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Bellows and Mrs. Scholey.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bishop entertained their friends Thursday and Friday evenings at progressive euchre. The rooms were profusely decorated with pink and red carnations, while one of the novel features of the entertainment was the score cards, showing on the reverse side a playing card, while on the face was engraved humorous verses pertaining to the game. The winners of the prizes were Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. Paulden and Mrs. Ackley. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. German, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graff, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Halliwell, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Quattrough, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fiato, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Prudden, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. L. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henriel, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hackman, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ackley and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fox.

Miss Peake Askew and Miss Lavinia Tough's cotillion at Miss Askew's home last Tuesday evening was notable for its pretty and graceful figures. Numerous and dainty favors were distributed by Mrs. William M. Abernathy, Mrs. Francis McCord, Mrs. Harry Mooney, Mrs. Arthur Welles and Mrs. Samuel B. Pryor. Among others present were: Misses Louise Massey, Anna English, Vi Mead, Katherine Sleeper, Gertrude Hudson, Ada Hudson, May Karnes, Grace Klock, Laura Morse, Lora Dickinson, Florence Devol, Tess Templer, Corelia Mason, Helen Medsker, Sara Brown, Miss Bonnie Abernathy, of Leavenworth; Mrs. A. L. Mason, Messrs. George Wilson, George A. Jones, Clarence Hastings, James Van Buren, R. L. Dean, Walter Jaccard, Willard R. Douglass, Allen Logan, Frank Hall, Jack Nave, Dr. Stanley, Klock, Gray, Guilford.

The Calidores, who have hitherto given only germans at the residences of the members, made a departure last Wednesday evening in a dancing party at the Casino. Among those in attendance were: Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Bigger, Mr. and Mrs. Will Croysdale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed, Miss Abernathy, of Leavenworth; Miss Nalle, of Louisville; Miss Smith, of Detroit; Miss Bradlee, of Boston; Miss Combs, of Kentucky; Miss Goodwin, of Kentucky; Miss Stafford, of Milwaukee; Miss Reid, of Jersey City; Misses Julia Woods, Mat Hinkle, Georgia Halley, Nellie Evans, Mary White, Jessie Keith, Margaret Keith, Anna Carkener, Norah Hopkins, Anna Hopkins, Jennie Gregg, Cora Squier, Gertrude Hudson, Anna Hudson, Mamie Childs, Susan Black, Rowena Smith, Brodnax, Katherine Sleeper, Anna English, Grace Nelson, Martha Deardorff, Alice Chappell, Lida Pearce, Kathleen Pearce, Messrs. Walter Jaccard, Tracy Childs, George Miller, Jr., Frank Carroll, James Cravens, George Rust, Joe Guthrie, L. S. Banks, George Carkener, R. O. Price, James S. Wood, Charles Keith, Charles Gill, Harry Patterson, Harry Beckman, Louis Long, Samuel Ragland, Frank Gates, James Roberts, Charles Rickert, Frank Dexter, Austin Latshaw, W. R. Hereford, Allen Logan, R. B. Dean, C. E. Welborn, John Morrith, Will Webb, Clarence Hastings, J. W. S. Peters, Boyd Harwood, Fred Campbell, Lawrence Cunningham, Thornton Posey, Will Murray, George Jones, Bird McGarvey, Dr. William Bartlett, Dr. Renick, Nicholson, Waddell and Ed Shields.

Despite the thoroughly disagreeable weather Thursday evening there was a good attendance at the fourth of the dancing receptions of the Young Ladies' Boat Club at the Casino. There were numerous extras for the dancers, and cards were provided for the friends of the club who did not care to dance. The chaperones were Mrs. Coover, Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Mrs. G. S. Cartwright and Mrs. W. B. Dunham. The other members of the club present were Miss Grace Myer, who had just returned from a prolonged visit to the East and who received a hearty welcome from her rowing mates, Miss Bird Coover, Miss Lucile Patton, Miss Grace Russell, Miss Lillie Hamill and Miss Julia Ollis. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Garland, Misses Maude R. Eoff, May Draper, Georgia Orr, Rua Randall, Lotta Schaefer, Reese, Cora Brinkerhoff, of Carthage, Mo.; Abbie E. Richards, Clements, Welch, Mabel Pierson, Carrie McEwen, Carrie Harrison, Patti Bohannon, Hughes, Minnie Nelson, Josie Wolfrom, Stella De Merritt and Edith McIlhaney; Commodore Elliott Smith and Messrs. G. S. Cartwright, Fred Goodrich, of St. Louis; Ned Fryer, W. B. Dunham, W. M. Phillips, Clyde J. Meade, M. L. Van Metre, Harry Pursel, Ivan Shoemaker, Urban, George C. Whitman, Iseo Wolfrom, O. L. Pfahler, T. S. Williams, W. A. Howell, Hamill, Hugh Arnold, Schuster, F. C. Pierson, Thomas D. Windiate, Harry McDougal, Dana E. Richards, A. L. Hawes, Fred Bins, J. G. Beedy, Eugene McLaughlin, Clarence Harper and George M. McDowell. The next dance of the club will be held at the Casino February 28.

An elegant dinner, complimentary to Colonel and Mrs. William R. Nelson, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Bird last Friday evening. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James H. Aldrich, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Doggett, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Armour, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ogilvay, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Peppard, Mrs. Selby Jones and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Reid.

The last of Mrs. J. K. Burnham's farewell series of luncheons before her transatlantic tour was attended last Monday by Mesdames William R. Nelson, Harlow W. Baker, P. D. Ridenour, Robert Gilliham, Rice R. Miner, Henry Hopkins, A. R. Meyer, Homer Reed, Frank Cooper and Rollins Hockaday, of Columbia.

Mrs. Frank Brumback entertained at luncheon on Wednesday in compliment to Mrs. William A. Nettleton's guest, Mrs. Hunter Raine, of Memphis, Tenn. Others present were: Mesdames William J. Reid, Kirkland B. Armour, J. H. Aldrich, W. A. Nettleton, D. Bonteou, E. W. Smith, Robert M. Goodlett, J. I. Glover, A. Leighton Howe, Herman Brumback, St. Clair Streett, G. H. Nettleton and Egbert Chapman.

Mrs. Raine was also the guest of honor at a lovely luncheon given by Mrs. George H. Nettleton on Friday, at 1309 o'clock. The tables were beautifully decorated in white and green. Other guests present were: Mesdames Fred S. Doggett, J. D. Griffith, E. S. Washburn, Shoecraft, Wallace Pratt, E. W. Smith, B. T. Hearne, A. Leighton Howe, Frank Brumback, Victor Bell, F. E. Tyler, R. M. Goodlett, William A. Nettleton, K. B. Armour, William J. Reid, Joseph G. Peppard, Philip Toll, Herman Brumback and James H. Aldrich.

Mrs. J. K. Burnham and Miss Burnham were guests of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Joseph S. Loose on Tuesday. Others entertained were: Mesdames Hugh L. McElroy, J. W. English, J. C. Gates, Harlow W. Baker, Rice R. Miner, J. P. Jackson, A. A. Marty, Robert Gilliham and B. T. Whipple.

A luncheon also in compliment to Mrs. Burnham and Miss Burnham by Mrs. J. C. Gates, on Wednesday, was attended by Mrs. J. W. English, Miss English, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Mrs. B. T. Whipple, Miss Haggard, Miss Alice Ridenour, Mrs. Rice R. Miner, Mrs. A. A. Marty, Mrs. P. D. Ridenour and Mrs. J. S. Loose.

The Tuxedo Club entertained informally Friday evening at the Casino. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, only a limited number of members and guests were present. Among the number were: Messrs. and Mesdames Oliver Carlat, Dr. J. T. Craig, W. E. Comstock and C. M. Duncan; Misses Ethyl Bugbee, Annie Means, Maude Fritz, Etolie Miner, Mehlen Smith, Weenonah Hull, Annie Hyde, Pauline Davis, Estelle Carlat, Nannie Davis, Shelby, Pauline Easton, Clara Lewis, Nadine Jaccard, Fanny Hanson, Lila Fitch, Etta Smith, Nellie Ide, of Leavenworth; Carrie Clarkson, Edith Kelly, Elsie Wolferman, Estelle Carlat, Blanche Choteau, Maude Hilliker and Miss Stewart; Messrs. George T. Cook, Lawrence James, Fred J. Meadows, William A. Morgan, Frank Whitely, Roy T. Offutt, C. L. Hibbard, D. F. Mosher, J. A. Leach, William R. Houston, Albert Pierson, William H. Dillenbeck, J. Neiswanger, Edwin Bayles, D. H. Polk, O. A. Clark, Frank Nofsinger, William Everingham, Fred Smith, C. E. Shulock, Dr. W. C. Buchannan, Jewell Smith, John Harries, Warren Jones, A. M. Clark, D. R. Spalding, Walter Phillips and W. T. Dunn.

The german given last Thursday evening by the Brunswick German Club proved to be even more enjoyable than undoubtedly did the two previous ones. Appropriate and interesting figures were led by Mr. S. E. Read. The Misses Hyde, Mills, Benson, Stewart, Bixby, Clarkson, Darnell, Wyant, Hayes, Rudhug, Stewart, Chaney; Messrs. P. A. Ross, H. S. Lowry, F. P. Chalfant, F. J. Meadows, J. F. Lumpkin, E. A. Sherrill, Charles L. Hibbard, F. M. Johnson, George Byrne, L. E. Baird, Allan Tomlinson, F. A. Benson and S. E. Read were present.

The East Side Leisure Club met last Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of 714 Harrison street. Members are: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. German, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fiato, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bishop.

Mr. Marshall C. Baldwin gives his final bachelor dinner this evening at the Kansas City Club, entertaining Mr. Hugh C. Ward, Mr. George W. Evans, Mr. John A. Brown and Mr. Henry C. Garner.

A unique evening was enjoyed on Tuesday last by Mr. Elwood H. Allcutt as host and the following gentlemen as guests: Judge C. E. Moss, Dr. St. Clair Streett, Messrs. Lathrop Bullene, John G. Groves, Egbert H. Chapman, Robert M. Goodlett, Ford F. Harvey, Fred Marsh, Herman Brumback and James H. Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Bowen, of 2812 Locust street, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding Wednesday evening. There were hearty congratulations, music, cards and dancing. Guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Scott Cromwell, Charles R. Nelson, Jesse Edwards, C. W. Stockton, Mrs. Arthur E. Hinch, Misses Carrie A. Semple of Denver; Emma Bailey, of Delavan, Ill.; Maud Dunning, Marion Dunning, Nell Stockton, Florence Lischka; Messrs. D. H. Polk, A. F. Elfeldt, J. F. Shepherd and T. A. Witten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland entertained a few of their friends at progressive high five last Thursday evening, at their home, 1316 Central street. The first prizes were won by Mr. Edward Franshein and Miss Pearle Laws and the consolations by Mr. E. Burkie and Mrs. William Hucke. Those present were, Messrs. and Mesdames E. Burkie, J. J. Helm, John Richards, Calkins, B. F. Baldwin, William Hucke, H. Rankin, Edward Franshein, Miss Getty, of St. Louis; Miss Pearle Laws and Mr. William Mitchell. Dainty refreshments were served at 10:30 and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

A birthday and surprise party was given Mr. Clay Peters in honor of his 16th birthday anniversary last Monday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. M. Little, 502 East Eleventh street. Music, games and dancing were the features of the evening, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mrs. H. M. Little, Misses Virgie Glover, Lolla Drain, Lillie Drain, Bertie Jackson, Eva Jackson, Mary Sullivan, Jennie Sullivan, Mellie Sullivan, Grace Kleaver, Messrs. Joe Dailey, Arthur Stanhart, Gessie O'Brien, Edward Drain, Will Wendel, David Gordon and Finley Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer delightfully entertained a number of the friends of their daughter, Miss Josephine Maurer, on January 20, the occasion being her 16th birthday anniversary. Luncheon was served at 2 o'clock. Music and the game of "Guess" were the principal amusements. Miss Mamie Ehart won the first prize in the guessing contest and Johnnie Kopp, second prize, Miss Minnie Huhn and Mr. Henry Ehart captured the consolations. The guests from Leavenworth, Kas., were: Misses Mamie Ehart, Anna Goergen, Maggie Kopp, Minnie Huhn, Minnie Kreadorn, Edith Jennings and Messrs. Willie Schmitz, Otto Link, Henry Ehart, Johnnie Kopp, Henry Jost, George Elbs and Fred Kohl. The Kansas City invited guests were: Misses Bessie Hardy, Jennie Day, Grace Miller, Clara Zimmerman and N. Wickizen.

Among attendants at the Kansas City Club reception last Thursday evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles R. Russell, Thomas C. Gaines, C. B. Holcomb, T. J. Bradnax, Will Marsh, Fred Marsh, Arthur White, P. A. Hornbeck, James Morton, J. M. Logan, H. L. Harmon, Oliver C. Hutchinson, Will Reid; Misses Mamie Drennon, Margaret Keith, Gertrude Hudson, Adah Hudson, Elizabeth Gentry, Martha Deardorff, Peake Askew, L. Tough, Pearl Ketcham, Nellie Evans, Brodnax, Susan Black, Alice Ridenour, Brown, Katharine Sleeper, Rowena Smith; Messrs. Frank Dexter, Clarence Hastings, Ed Shields, H. D. Ashley, George Wilson, Ed Ridenour, Reed Murray, J. H. Neff, Hugh McConn, Charles Rickert, Robert R. Cone, P. S. Brown, Jr., C. E. Welborn, Henry C. Garner, Frank Hall, John Tough, Harry Reed, Walter Jaccard.

The J. C. Club met with Mrs. D. M. Hackman and Mrs. Todd Cook last Wednesday afternoon. Game prizes were won by Mrs. J. W. German, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Hackman. There were present: Mrs. F. W. Fiato, Mrs. Ewart, Mrs. German, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Ricks, Mrs. George Nute, Mrs. Theo Bishop, Mrs. Wells, Miss Ida Taylor, Miss Schoen, Miss Eva Nute and Miss Clemmie Keel. The club will next be entertained by Mrs. Mills, of 1106 Olive street.

Conspicuous among the lovely social events which have graced Independence society during the past season was the reception given Thursday afternoon last by Mrs. J. P. Alexander and her lovely daughters, Mrs. E. B. Gill, Mrs. J. C. Loverein and Mrs. Frederick Taylor, at the home of Mrs. Alexander, West Maple avenue. The hours were from 1 to 3 o'clock and from 3 to 5 o'clock. The handsome home, which is one of the most stately in the city, was thrown open to 300 invited guests; equally divided between the metropolis and the county seat. The darkened house was beautifully illuminated with many colored lamps and the bright foliage of choice exotics enhanced the beauty of the apartments with their rich furnishings. Elegantly attired ladies flitting from room to room, under the mellow glow of the richly shaded chandeliers, made a charming kaleidoscopic picture of social life. The dining room was especially artistic in the decorative art. Here sweet violets was the prevailing flower and their fragrance perfumed the air. The snowy table was surmounted with a center piece of sweet violets bordered with ferns gracefully arranged. At the four corners mats of ferns surmounted with the same delicate flower heightened the picturesque effect of this apartment. In the reception hall, at the first landing Zimmerschied's orchestra discoursed musical selections which floated out through an artistic bower of palms and vines. Mrs. Alexander and her daughters were assisted in the honors of the occasion by Mrs. Judge Ellison, Mrs. J. H. Montague, Mrs. W. S. Dickey, Mrs. W. N. Southern, Jr.; Misses Mary Scott Moxley, M. Jennie Gregg, Lizzie Wilson, Mayme Chiles, Mayme Jenny, of Kansas City; Mrs. Fred Franklin and Miss Mary Higgason. Punch was served in the library, where Misses Jenny and Mayme Chiles presided; Mrs. Fred Franklin and Miss Lizzie Wilson presided over the coffee and chocolate in the reception hall. Mrs. J. P. Alexander wore a gown of black silk, enhanced with cut jet trimmings; diamonds. Mrs. E. B. Gill wore a handsome reception gown of black silk with bluette chiffon, trimmed in cut jet; diamonds and La France roses. Mrs. Loverein, reception gown of grey chiffon, trimmings of cut jet; ornaments of diamonds and pearls; pink carnations. Mrs. Frederick Taylor, elegant reception gown of grove green silk, combined with rose chiffon; pearl ornaments and violets.

Miss Anna Dysart entertained a limited number of friends Tuesday evening last at Independence, at her home on Linden avenue. The evening was a merry one for the young people present. During the evening refreshments were served. There were present: Misses Effie Smith, Jennie Mitchell, Mary Dick, Ollie Mitchell, Bessie Lettres, Anna Helff, Eugenia Helff, Stella Stafford, Romis Tindall, Evia Biggs and Abbie Biggs, Julia Helff, Nellie Tindall; Messrs. C. Smith, Everett Biggs, Howard Speck, Jefferson Kirker, John Snediker, O. Biggs, John Crites, Murray Smith, French Smith, Lambert Dick, Emell Helff, J. Noland, Reuben Mitchell and Walter Biggs.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Joseph W. Mercer entertained a number of friends at cards. The beautiful residence was filled with animated groups of players, who passed the evening in the fascinations of euchre and high five. Mrs. Mercer was gracefully assisted in the honors of the occasion by her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Bartlett. Judge James Ellison won the gentleman's prize and Mrs. C. R. Thomas the prize offered to the best lady player. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Ruth Dunnica entertained a small company of friends on Monday evening last in honor of Miss Kate Gregory, who left on Tuesday for a long visit to Washington and Baltimore. Each guest assumed a literary character, which others were to specify. After music and refreshments, the evening was concluded with dancing. Among the invited guests were: Misses Kate Gregory, Bell, of Brunswick, Mo.; Harrison, Pauline Whitelaw, Claflin, of Springfield, Ill.; Grace Dunnica, Messrs. Claflin, Charles Stanton, Thomas D. Windiate, Wood, Jay Lee, James Mill.

A surprise party was given Mrs. W. W. Taylor, 1201 East Twelfth street, Wednesday evening, January 23, by Olive Branch, Rebekah lodge. Refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly passed in games and dancing. Those present were: Misses Maybel Swearinger, Anna Hadley, Emelia Long, Julia Campbell, Dollie Campbell, Maggie Deyo, Mary Taylor, Anna Taylor, Mary Deyo, Tassie Morrison, Hattie Alexander, Ethel Sturges, Maggie Green, Gertie Marsh, Mesdames J. C. Van Noy, Otto Hattry, J. P. Wilson, G. L. Himes, L. C. Custenborder, Ernest Swearinger, Everett Alexander, J. E. Taylor, D. Dwyer, H. S. Thomas, E. C. Graham, J. G. Taylor, Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Knot, Herman Long, A. M. Hough, D. W. Howland, W. W. Taylor, J. H. Logan, L. Weinbercek, Mesdames Lou Bailey, D. J. Norris, R. D. Bassett, Ollie Hofmaster, Eugene Thompson, Pauline Claspell, M. Swearinger and Mary Walker.

Mrs. Charles E. Virden on Tuesday evening gave a card party in honor of Miss Anna Kyner, of Middletown, O., Miss Loney Combs being the winner of the lady's prize, and Mr. R. J. O'Bryan of the gentleman's, while Miss Mary Wilson won the consolation. Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rose, Miss Anna Kyner, Middletown, O.; Miss Stella Masters, Miss Roberta Masters, Miss Mary Wilson, Independence, Mo.; Miss May French, Miss Loney Combs, Miss Ina Anderson, Miss Alma Stubencrauch, W. Todd Faulconer, R. J. O'Bryan, Ed Wintermote, J. Wintermote, Jr., B. T. Thompson, Myles Young, Jr., W. J. Bishop, Fred Penny, Stanley Masters, Ora Darnall.

Dr. H. E. Williamson and Miss Maud Eccleston, of Olathe, Kas., were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Halley, Thursday, January 24, at 12 o'clock. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father the wedding was a very quiet one. Those present, aside from the family of the bride, were the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Williamson, Miss Williamson, Keokuk, Ia.; Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McNarry, of Leavenworth, relatives of the groom; Mrs. E. Platt Miss Georgia Halley, Kansas City, and Miss Elizabeth Phillips, of Olathe. The bride has many friends in this city, being well known in musical circles. The groom is a promising young physician recently located in Olathe.

A very quiet, but elegant, wedding took place on January 3 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Nelson, in Newmarket, N. J. The bride, Mrs. A. E. Fonda, of Kansas City, Mo., is a niece of Mrs. Nelson's, and the groom was Mr. John Lance, of Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Lance will be at home at Easton, Pa. No cards.

The marriage of Miss Anna Adam, daughter of Mrs. S. Adam, of Westport, to Mr. William C. Mannfeld, of Indianapolis, Ind., was quietly solemnized last Wednesday at 4 p. m. at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. J. E. Roberts, pastor of All Souls' church, officiating. Only relatives and the