The Home Department could not bear to its readers any more satisfactory announcement than that there is a probability of a much needed and immediate reform. It is a matter that has already been subjected to legislation in some states—the theater hat.

Just why the Western woman persists in wearing a garden hat to the opera house is a question that puzzles the brain and worries the eyes of every one who is so unfortunate as to sit behind her. But she does it with a persistence worthy of a better cause. The outcry against the custom seems to have made her more determined. If she has an idea that people exaggerate the inconvenience occasioned by her headgear, let her take off her hat and ask the lady in front of her to kindly wear it through one act. She will then find that she might as well be at home before a base burner or any other view-obstructing piece of furniture—better, indeed, for there she may read a book, and then, besides, the afternoon or evening there does not cost a dollar or two.

But why argue the case? The discussion is worn threadbare. But certainly a note from the manager Hudson, write the spirit of justice, tempered with kindness, cannot fail to bring about a happy compliance with his request. It is as follows:

"In deference to the expressed wishes of many of the patrons of the Coates opera house, including both men and women, the management respectfully asks that ladies remove their hats during performances in the theater. This request is not made in the spirit of a ruling, but is a favor, which, if granted, will bring equal benefits to all.

"M. H. HUDSON."

The musicale given by Mrs. James Mackenzie and Mrs. Frank Simpson on Shrove Tuesday afternoon, was the most delightful form of entertainment that the hostesses could have decided upon. Mrs. Mackenzie's home, 2624 Independence avenue, always charming in its appointments, was decked with a profusion of cut and growing flowers. There were bride's roses in the drawing rooms, pink carnations in the library and jonquils and white hyacinths in the dining room. Guests were formally welcomed by Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Simpson. Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Charles R. Russell, Mrs. George E. Simpson, Mrs. Abiel Leonard Smith, Mrs. Bernard Rowe, Mrs. W. D. McLeod and Mrs. C. D. Parker.

There were two musical programmes for the afternoon. The first between the hours of 2 and 4, the second between 4 and 6. Every number was artistically rendered and cordially received. The rare treat included:

I.

(a) "Caprice" (Rudolf King), (b) "Dance Fantastique" (Leschetizky), Mr. Rudolf King.

"Nocturne" (Chadwick), Miss Mabel Haas.

"Valse de Salon" (Rudolf King), Mr. King.

(a) Pensel Fugitive" (Moszkowski), (b) "March of the Dwarfs" (Grieg), Mr. King.

"Dear, When I Gaze" (Rogers), Mrs. Jennie Schultz.

II.

"Scherzino" (Longo), Mr. King.

"When Love Is Kind" (A. L.), Miss Haas.

(a) "Valse Lente" (Schuett), (b) Gavotte, Mr. King.

(a) "Vainka's Song" (Wishman), (b) "On the Zuyder Zee," Miss Haas.

Grand polonaise (Moszkowski), Mr. King.

The hospitalities of the dining room were extended by Miss Gertrude Halbert, Miss Lavinia Gough, Miss Mary Simpson, Miss Lee Simpson and Miss Eliza Simpson, while punch was served in the reception hall by Miss Georgia Halley and Miss Mary Simpson.

The guests were: Mesdames E. H. Allen, A. W. Allen, W. J. Allen, Jay Allen, Hal Gaylord, R. E. Gaines, Frank Graham, Alfred Gregory, Frank Groves, John G. Graves, J. T. Greenlees, W. M. Abernathy, E. H. Allcutt, J. H. Austin, Lathrop Bullené, I. W. Blizzer, M. S. Burr, William Barton, Edmund Bigelow, W. G. Baird, Charles Beach, L. T. Brown, Herman Brumback, C. G. Bridgeford, Thomas Best, H. S. Bolce, C. M. Baldwin, Balt, Barnard, Philip Chappell, H. H. Craig, Frank Craig, W. H. Grant, J. C. Gates, Will Gaines, Howard Gove, Robert Gillham, John Georgen, Gillespie, Garner, W. Ewing Hall, P. H. Hovey, Tevis Harwood, I. C. Howes, Frank Howe, A. Leighton Howe, R. W. Hocker, G. W. Householder, Sarah Halbert, Hurt, Hendrix, John Hickman, J. F. Corle, J. S. Chick, Jere Chamberlain, T. T. Critten, Frank Cooper, George Chase, H. A. Collins, J. S. Cannon, A. W. Childs, W. B. Clarke, Arthur Coates, John Conover, John Campbell, Joseph Curd, Harold Carlisle, John Doggett, Arthur Doggett, O. H. Dean, J. W. English, H. W. Evans, Ada Elkins, F. D. Fisher, G. W. Fuller, J. M. Fox, Henry Hopkins, H. C. Harper, Delbert J. Haff, Richard B. Harris, Herbert F. Hall, Robert Howes, Rowland Hubbard, G. W. Henry, J. C. Horton, Frank Henderson, Walter Haley, James P. Jackson, Eugene Jaccard, William T. Johnson, Jesse Johnson, A. D. Johson, Elliott Jones, J. V. C. Karnes, S. H. Kinney, R. H. Keith, William Warren Knight, Kimberlin, William H. Lucas, C. H. V. Lewis, J. S. Loose, Virginia Lee, John Long, Adam Long, Logan, James J. Lindley, Will V. Lewis, Lord, George Law, James Lombard, William M. Martin, Gus Marty, Albert Marty, Joseph Meinrath, Robert Moody, Hugh McElroy, Charles McElroy, A. A. Mosher, Carl Middaugh, J. W. MacMurray, Hunter Meriwether, Will Morris, Fred March, C. Marsh, W. Marsh, P. E. Marshall, Ed Martin, A. R. Meyer, A. H. Munger, E. H. Morgan, McWilliams, S. S. McGibbons, Macleod, Witten McDonald, T. H. Mastin, Cameron Mann, Milleti, J. Lee Porter, Edward Porterfield, C. H. Pennock, Walter A. Powell, C. B. Platt, G. D. Parker, Wallace Pratt, Pierce, W. A. Quayle, W. P. Quintell, Walter Clarke Root, D. D. Rideout, C. B. Russell, Bernard Rowe, I. P. Ryland, W. B. Richards, W. M. Reid, W. J. Reid, Ed Scarritt, Will Scarritt, James Y. Simpson, Abiel Leonard Smith, Snell, Stilwell, D. O. Smart, Seavey, Charles Shivvers, H. C. Slavens, Chester Snider, Shoecraft, Steward, Lulu K. Thacher, J. Mifflin Trimble, Wood Thornton, Frank Thornton, Flavel Tiffany, P. H. Tiernan, Frank Titus, William G. Tyree, Arba S. Van Valkenburgh, L. H. Vories, J. A. L. Waddell, Frank Wilcox, B. T. Whipple, George Wing, Sanford Wing, Henry Woodward, Washburn, W. S. Wilson, Frank Wornall, Williamson; the Misses Devol, the Misses Halbert, the Misses Marsh, the Misses McPearmon, the Misses Pierce, the Misses Quinlan, the Misses Tindall, the Misses Hickman, the Misses Harwood, Misses Lizzie Allen, Ethel Allen, Margaret Allen, Bigelow, Best, Bradlee, Barnard, Chappell, Collins, Craig, Margaret Craig, English, Hall, Halley, Hausehofer, Ketchum, Jessie Keith, Margaret Keith, Kimberlin, Lee, Lenore, Mock, Parker, Ridenour, Reese, Simpson, Snell, Thornton, Trelkeld, Karnes, Tough and Wyman.

The celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Jones' twenty-fifth wedding anniversary was one of the very pleasant events of last Tuesday evening. The decorations of the first parlor were especially significant and appropriate. The dates 1870 and 1895 in white carnations and hyacinths were placed on the double brackets over the mantelpiece, and in the second parlor pink and white carnations were strewn gracefully on available surfaces. One of the delightful features of the evening was an address to the bride and groom of a quarter of a century, who entered the parlor at a given signal, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bunker. Rev. Mr. Cromer said:

"My Dear Friends and Neighbors:—This happy company has gathered at your request, in commemoration of your silver anniversary. As married men and women, we most heartily congratulate you on reaching this glad hour, for

"'Though fools spurn Hymen's gentle powers,
We, who improve his golden hours,
By sweet experience know
That marriage, rightly understood,
Gives to the tender and the good,
A paradise below.'

"We do not know how long you were in wooing, but judge, from the kindness with which old Time, the stern master of us all, has dealt with you, it must have been, my brother, before

"'Thy chin the springing beard began
To spread a doubtful down, and promise man.'

And when you, my sister, could only say:

"'I know not why
I love this youth; and I have heard you say,
Love reasons without reason.'

"But you have come to your silver milepost, and, since

"'The kindest and the happiest pair
Will find occasion to forbear,
And something, every day they live,
To pity, and, perhaps, forgive.'

"Hence, I must examine these bonds, which have stood so long, and, should I find them worn with time, proceed to mend them as becomes my office.

"But before I proceed I must have witness to your qualifications to renew your vows.

"What say you, groom's best man, are they? And you, her fair attendant, are they? Will you further promise that they shall answer as they are bidden?

"My Beloved:—No ties of earth are put to such a test as those which bind husband and wife. All the dark powers of sin assail them. Foes from without and from within try them daily. But if there are no foes within, the foes without can do no harm. It is in the daily walks of life that the temper of husband and wife is seen.

"'The husband's sullen, dogged, shy,
The wife grows flippant in reply.
He loves his pipe and due restriction,
And she, as well, likes contradiction.
She never slavishly submits,
She'll have her way or have her fits.'

"But your little bark has thus far bravely weathered life's storms, and within there has been your share of joy. Four jewels beleck your home and remain to help fill the cup of life's pleasures—three with their queenly graces, one of whom is here to-night only in longing wish, and one a lad of promise, giving hope of care and strength in your declining years.

"All these shall witness, in company with that invisible throng which is always drawn from heaven to earth by such scenes as this, the renewal of your vows this evening."

After the ceremony cordial congratulations were extended, and an elegant progressive dining followed. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Cromer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swentzel, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dold, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boden, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Phelps, Mrs. Mary Schell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Allen, Miss Dold, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. Fred W. Dold, and Mr. A. W. Dold.

Mrs. A. A. Mosher gave an elegant 1 o'clock luncheon on Monday last at her residence, Humboldt and Cherry. The guests at tables were exquisitely prepared. The covers were handed by pink or white satin ribbons, held by clusters of violets. The centerpiece of each was a basket of pink roses flecked with violets, or of white carnations with violet relief. Guest cards tied with pink ribbons were placed by each cover. Quotations were passed around the tables between courses, and the ladies were requested to give the name of the poem from which each extract was taken, as well as that of the author. Mrs. W. S. Woods, Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mrs. E. M. Clendening and Mrs. W. M. Martin were winners of the prizes. Guests were: Mrs. W. Ewing Hall, Mrs. Lillian Salsbury and Mrs. Will Mott. The invited were: Mesdames Edward Ellison, Irvine W. Bigger, C. Marshall Baldwin, J. M. Nuckols, Jr., W. W. Nelson, H. H. Anderson, J. Lee Porter, James B. Porter, W. Ewing Hall, W. H. Seeger, Hal Gaylord, Hugh L. McElroy, K. L. Barton, John Taylor, Henry Harper, W. R. Hutchison, Frank Titus, H. I. Wilson, O. V. Wilson, M. S. Cowles, Miss Lizzie Allen, Margaret Peak, Mesdames Frank B. Wilcox, John L. Peak, W. L. Mott, James S. Barton, Webster Withers, Amelia Steen, W. C. Campbell, James E. Logan, John G. Gage, Edwin Shaw, W. E. Croysdale, G. H. Lapsley, Cooper, T. A. Gill, the Misses Salsbury, Misses Alice Chappell, Mamie Spalding, Bebe Wood, Sue Barse, Elizabeth Neel, Mamie and Laura Drennon, Laura Lee, Kathleen and Lida Pierce, Florence Overall, Kemper, of St. Joseph; Helen Medeker and Emma Reed.

Miss Evans entertained again in the evening, with cards as the principal amusement. Prizes were won by Miss Penelope Hall and Mr. Frank Lott. Guests were: Misses Alice Chappell, Cora Squier, Mat Hinkle, Penelope Hall, Frances Wood, Anna Carkener, Elizabeth Gentry, Georgia Halley, Katharine Holmes, Elizabeth Brown, Margaret Keith, Julia Woods, Susie Black, Georgette Jones, Johnson, Brednax, Martha Deardorff, Jessie Hall, Carrie Sayers, Nettie Perrin, Peake Askew, Mary Thornton, Messrs. Charles Gill, Fred Campbell, W. R. Hereford, David Croysdale, Thornton Posey, Clark Perrin, Mastin Robinson, Harry Klock, Warner Colville, George Rust, R. Bryson Jones, Henry Johnson, E. Macy Van Gulder, Louis Long, George Axson Jones, Will S. Webb, Sam Ragland, James S. Wood, George Miller, Gus Bachman, George Carkener, H. H. McGarvey, Allen Logan, R. O. Price, Frank Lott, J. W. S. Peters.

Mrs. Will Gilman, of Elma avenue, entertained the Tuesday Morning Study Class on Wednesday afternoon. It was Folk-lore day, and the literary exercises were opened with a paper by Mrs. Ada Elkins, in which she spoke of the organization of a folk-lore league in New York, and told of the classification of American folk-lore into three departments, American proper, negro and Mexican. The ladies then related various anecdotes from works on folk-lore. Later, luncheon was served. The souvenir cards were decorated with a rabbit's foot tied with ribbon, an illustration and a quotation from some dialect story. Guests were: Mrs. George, of Illinois; Mrs. A. P. Marty, Mrs. Mary Bouton, Mrs. M. R. Winch, Mrs. S. H. Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mrs. Virginia Lee, Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. S. Brown, Mrs. Henry French, Mrs. Henry N. Ess, Mrs. Ada Elkins, Mrs. Nannie Johnson, Mrs. Hugh L. McElroy, Mrs. Will N. Marsh, Mrs. F. F. Todd and Mrs. Charles Shivvers.

Mrs. Herman Brumback gave a charming evening at cards on Tuesday last in compliment to Miss Harriet Ferry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Ferry, of Central street. The game prizes were won by Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Laura Morse, Miss Bradlee, Miss Maime Jenney, Mr. Louis Long, Mr. Hugh J. McConn, Mr. Kittredge Jenney and Mr. Kirk McKinney. Guests were: Misses Halbert, May Karnes, Elizabeth Brown, Louise Wilson, Sue Barse, Edith Elliott, Maime Jenney, Annette Perrin, Florence Devol, Ethel Allen, Martha Deardorff, Alice Ridenour, Tess Templer, Ruple, of Denver; Bradlee, Casey, Rosamond Smith, of Boston; Laura Morse, Lora Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allcutt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brumbaek, Dr. and Mrs. St. Clair Streett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mendenhall, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clendening, Mrs. Wallace Pratt, Mrs. Shoecraft; Messrs. James Cravens, Charles R. Rockwell, Kirk McKinney, C. J. Hubbard, Prescott, Walter C. Bacon, Harry Woolfolk, Hugh J. McConn, Kittredge Jenney, Louis Long, William B. McDonald, Will Hanna, of New York; Alex Butts, Gustavus D. Pope, John Ross, Tracy Childs, George Devol, William Pratt, Jr., I. P. Dana, H. D. Ashley, Jack Nave, William P. Borland, G. D. Vaughan and Frank Dickinson.

Miss Ella Hughes, of Kentucky, was the guest of honor at Miss Emma Smart's lovely luncheon last Thursday afternoon. The serving was from small tables, each of which had a special flower in decorations. There were red and pink carnations, yellow roses, jonquils, narcissus and hyacinths. Before the serving each lady selected a flower from a large vase. The number and kinds tallied with the guests and tables, so that the choice decided each young lady's place. After luncheon a penny game was played and prizes were won by Miss Hughes and Miss Kimberlin. There were also enjoyable musical numbers by Mrs. Penfield and Miss Snell. Guests were: Mesdames Leon Fuller, Fred A. Wentworth, Fred Bishop, Fred Woodford, William A. Corry, M. H. Norton, Brunswick, Mo.; J. F. Balls, J. E. Penfield, John Gentzen, H. S. Boice, L. Beason, Port Haven, J. H. Rush, C. E. Knox, of Independence, Mo.; Mollie Carsi; Misses Lella Wilson, Kentucky; Constance Browne, Helen Browne, Mattie Barnes, Myrtle Kimberlin, Hattie Campbell, Kentucky; Lottie King, May French, Mary Sanford, May Elmore, Ella Hook, Kentucky; Beade Toler and her guest, Harrison, of St. Louis; Jeannie Calhoun, Mary Smart, Alice Smart, Julia Ballentine, Amanda Whaley, of Independence; Alma Snell and Katherine Holmes.

Miss Ona Winants entertained at her handsome home, 501 Woodland avenue, yesterday at 1 o'clock luncheon, in compliment to the Philomathean Society. The rooms were decorated with the society's colors, white and yellow, and the flowers at table were white carnations and golden daffodils. A variety of entertaining games followed the serving. Those present were: Misses Annabel Abell, Kittie Abell, Bella Abell, Emma Baer, Catherine Baer, Alice Barse, Stella Barse, Georgiana Brackett, Lucille Carkener, Mary Christie, Lucy Christie, Katherine Criley, Martha Criley, Leona Conover, Agnes Dunlop, Marion Ess, Catherine Easton, Mattie Eaton, Helen Hancock, Lucile Grimes, Anice George, Louise Hopkins, Florence Holman, Ruby Hale, Jessie Hays, Norma Knight, Martha Kirtley, Julia Kinney, Bessie Kelsey, Pauline Lockwood, Jeanette Lockwood, Jessie Lambert, Agnes Lee, Mabelle Miller, Delle Miller, Ruth Meyer, Edna Munn, Helen Mills, Minnie Mallett, Jeanie Moore, Mary Ryan, Maude Prescott, Lulu Pierce, Ruth Page, Mayme Perrin, Frances Richardson, Belle Richardson, Bessie Russell, Irma Rhodes, Eda Sutermeister, Lillian Salisbury, Mary Thatcher, Cornelia Topping, Lillian Tiffany, Ella Wilson, Nettie Wells, Virginia Warder, Judi Wood, Jessie Weld, Leonora Yeager, Catherine Dunn, Marie Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. Flavel B. Tiffany opened their home on Troost avenue last Friday evening to a large number of guests, who were delightfully entertained and instructed by an address by Professor S. W. Williston, of the Lawrence state university. The subject was "Fossil Remains of Monsters," with particular attention called to those of the Western states, especially Kansas and Missouri. Other numbers of the evening's programme were:

Song—Selected, Mr. Will H. Murray.

Andante with variations and Rondo from Sonata in D (Beethoven), Miss Jennie Rose and W. R. Macdinski.

Canto Russo (Wadiamoff), Mrs. Mayo-Rhodes.

Ballade in E flat (Chopin), Miss Jennie Rose.

Songs—(a) "My Dove" (M. Theo Frain), (b) "I cannot Sing the Old Songs" (Clarbell), (c) "Comin' Thro' the Rye" (Scotch song), Mrs. Mayo-Rhodes.

"Scene Mimique" (Raff), on Hebrew Sacred Melodies (Max Bruch), W. Von Rolk Macdinski.

The entertainment closed with a pleasant social hour.

A very pretty church wedding was celebrated last Wednesday evening, February 27, in the Second Christian Church, when Miss Mattie P. Howlett, daughter of Mrs. Julia Howlett, was united in marriage to Mr. William H. Looker, of this city. The bridal party was led by the ushers, Mr. Emmet Perry and Mr. Arthur Clark, with two pretty little flower girls, Sallie Howlett and Lizzie Willis, sister and cousin of the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss Lula Howlett, of Leavenworth, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Frank Burnett, of St. Joseph, was the groom's attendant. The party entered the church by the south aisle to the music of the lovely Mendelssohn wedding march and took their places before a bank of palms and smilax, over which hung a wedding bell of white roses. While Rev. Williamson spoke the solemn words of the marriage service, the organ breathed forth the low, sweet strains of "Annie Laurie." The little flower girls made a very pretty picture in their dainty frocks of cream crepe, as they led the party from the church, strewing the north aisle with fluttering flowers at every step. The bride looked very charming in a bridal gown of steel-colored broadcloth and velvet combined with cut steel trimmings, diamond ornaments, and carrying a shower bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid's gown was of pink silk, perfect in fashion, like the bride and was trimmed with old rose and cream silk lace, with pink la France roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, at which only the relatives were present. An elegant supper was served, and some very fine music was rendered by Miss Jennie Howlett and daughter, of Leavenworth. Mr. and Mrs. Looker are at home since March 1 at Nineteenth and Johnson.

Miss Marguerite, daughter of Daniel and the late Elizabeth Thomas, and Charles William Lake were married at the home of the bride, 1214 East Fifteenth street, Wednesday, February 26, 1895, Rev. Frazier Stuart Smith officiating. On account of the recent death of the bride's mother, only the immediate relatives and friends were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer gave an enjoyable musicale at their home on North Fifteenth street last Friday night. The O. N. P. Club, of Armourdale, rendered some excellent music and Mr. Towers, of Kansas City, Mo., delighted the company with his vocal solos. After partaking of an elegant lunch the guests departed, having thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames MacCallum, Towers, Fryer, Folstrom, Boyer, Misses Maud Orvis, Leona Dodds, Lillian Ellis, Bertha Moss, Della Terry, Annie Erfurth, Jessie Ellis, Mamie Orvis, Callie Thompson and Pearl Boyer; Mesdames Lind Tyler, Adams and Thompson; Messrs. W. L. Bell, G. Henry, G. Nichols, A. Meyers, Professor Leuttkes, Frank Wakeman, H. Erfurth, Walter White, Otto Erfurth and Ollie Hartman.

Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, of 1402 Tracy avenue, was hostess of the Boonville Club last Wednesday afternoon. The penny game was the principal amusement. Each lady was given a penny and was requested to find on the two sides,

A messenger,
A symbol of victory,
A mode of punishment,
A weapon,
A devoted young man,
A piece of armor,
A portion of a hill,
A place of worship,
An animal,
Youth and old age,
A way of expressing matrimony,
A cultivated flower,
An emblem of royalty,
A fruit.

Mrs. Fort Haven and Mrs. George Wilson won the prizes. Present were: Mesdames Sue Speed, Rebecca Linton, C. O. Newman, R. E. Allen, Phillip Fox, M. G. Forsythe, William Forsythe, F. G. Mitchell, William Tucker, Kansas City, Kas.; Sadie Bone, Kansas City, Kas.; George Wilson, Morris Mann, Kelly Thompson, Edward Swinney, Fort Haven, S. C. Lee, C. E. Edwords, M. E. Schafer, Archie, Mo.; John Beckner, Robert Hawkins, Misses Maggie Richardson, May Kemper, Stella Speed, Susie Edgar, Boonville, Mo.

Mrs. Milo E. Lawrance, of 512 Walrond avenue, gave a theater party to a number of ladies at the Friday matinee. They occupied the three lower right-hand boxes. Guests were: Mrs. W. S. Woods, Mrs. John Conover, Mrs. Millett, Mrs. Slifer, of Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. Van V. Lawrance, Mrs. H. D. Thorn, Mrs. Henry Schwinger, Mrs. William A. Rule, Mrs. J. H. Veitch, Mrs. Arthur E. Pinkney, Miss Harrison, of St. Louis.

A number of young ladies were invited by Miss Laura Morse to meet her guest, Miss Rosamund Smith, at luncheon on Wednesday. They were: Misses Bradlee, Lora Dickinson, Harriet Ferry, May Karnes, Lucy Christie, Lavinia Tough and Katharine Sleeper.

A dinner, also complimentary to Miss Rosamund Smith, was given by Mr. C. J. Hubbard at the Kansas Club on Tuesday evening. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brumback, the Misses Halbert, Miss Morse, Mrs. Geary, of Chicago; Miss Dickinson, Mr. H. D. Ashley, Mr. George Baker and Mr. Charles R. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huston Baker gave the first of a series of card parties at their home on East Fourteenth street last Monday evening. The favored flower was carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were assisted in receiving and entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garth. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cariat, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Lillian E. Pierce; Misses Stella Eglehoff, Mabel Weston, Emily Cariat, Edith Frazer, Lulu Sauer, Estelle Cariat, Nellie Crandall; Messrs. Robert Cannon, Guy Allen, James Bayless, John Eglehoff, Arnold Shanklin. Prizes were won by Miss Eglehoff and Emily Cariat, Robert Cannon and Arnold Shanklin.

Progressive euchre was the pleasant pastime at an evening given by Miss Anna Ford, of Troost avenue, on Friday last to a limited number of friends. Miss Iobe Foster, Miss Margaret Whiteley, Mr. Ben Foster and Mr. Huston Baker were visitors in the game. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huston Baker, Misses Emma Whitehead, Ione Foster, Anna Foster, Sadie Ross, Margaret Whiteley, Kate Patterson, Miss Tuller, Mr. Orah Russell, George and Ben Foster, Harry Field, Rob Bunts, Frank Whiteley and Dr. Price.

On Thursday afternoon Irene Verner celebrated her 7th birthday anniversary at her home, 2409 Tracy avenue, from 2 to 5 o'clock. There was a merry gathering of little people and the time passed swiftly in games and other amusements. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. The young guests were: Elizabeth Wilson, Katherine Lucas, Nellie and Daisy Currier, Rhena Perkins, Marie Dodge, Lucy Powell, Kate McCollum, Lucile Eliot, Mary Alston, Iva Spaulding, Katherine Higgins, Judith Wiel, Mona Meiers, Stasher Mullet, George Patton, Eddie Higgs, George Holley, Earl Duane Allen and John Taylor, Albert Perry, Eddie Neal, Ernest Sexton, Albert Segur, Willard Butler, Clifford Leonard.

A dancing party was given by Mr. and Mrs. James Yates on Shrove Tuesday evening, in compliment to the R. I. T. Club. Between dances, Mrs. Yates played Mr. Henderson favored the club with recitations, and Mrs. Yates sang two numbers. The genial host made a little speech in his happy manner. He gave a short account of the origin of the R. I. T. Club, and ended by speaking briefly of the beauties of the Greek language, the art architecture, classics of the ancient Greeks. Refreshments, which, by the way, are a "feature" of the club, were served by Mrs. Yates, assisted by Mrs. House. Guests were: Mrs. G. L. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. House, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, Misses Nellie and Bessie Yates, Mesdames Ernest Darnall, J. G. and W. S. Easton, Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Dalby, J. B. Spelman, James Yates, Frank O'Reilly, H. L. Pague, G. J. Baer, M. D. Darnall, Misses Baer, Darnall and Mr. Laughlin.

Mrs. W. C. Rawdon, of 1225 Penn avenue, entertained a limited number of friends Saturday evening, February 23, in which high five was the principal feature. This date marked Mr. and Mrs. Rawdon's twenty-fourth wedding anniversary, and with it came many beautiful presents, of which white carnations were the prevailing feature. At cards a dainty luncheon was served. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rawdon, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rawdon, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elberg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morse, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Von Ritter, Miss Kurtzer, Messrs. McNeil, J. F. Kurtzer, G. E. Kurtzer, George Chesnut and Vinton Bell.

Mrs. W. R. Moore, of 2306 Troost avenue, was pleasantly entertained by a number of her friends on Monday evening, February 25, the occasion being her 30th birthday. Cards, games and music were indulged in during the evening. Miss Edna Hartwell was awarded first prize in the game of "Art Curios," and Mr. Thomas Gallagher received the consolation. Refreshments were served at 10:30 after which Miss Nellie McPherson rendered several vocal solos. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Le Berge; Misses Edna Hartwell, Bena Giehl, Tessie Morrison, Clara Giehl, Helen Moore, Nellie McPherson, Parris Morrison, Mattie Sappenfield and Youngman; Messrs. August Giehl, E. C. Graham, Thomas Gallagher, J. W. Brewer, W. C. Snyder, H. E. Moore, C. J. Snyder and E. M. Snyder.

A very pleasant musicale was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips at their home, 2301 Peery avenue, Tuesday evening, and some of the best amateur musicians of the city contributed to the pleasure of the evening. A few who were expected to participate were unable to do so, on account of sickness. Those who took part were: Mrs. H. E. Snyder, with two piano classics; Professor H. K. Shultz, with a double number on the piano; Mr. F. W. Bimmerman and Mrs. Elliott Smith, with a duet for violin and piano; Mr. P. G. Varey, with two magnificent bass solos, accompanied by Mrs. Varey; delightful French Canadian recitation; Miss Pauline Whitelaw, with two songs, one the composition of Mrs. Elliott Smith; Miss May Bush, with two songs; Mrs. C. S. Crysler, with an appropriate and pleasing recitation; Mr. Forrest Russell with a tenor solo; Dr. Elliott Smith, with a baritone song; and Mrs. Phillips with two serious songs. Among the invited guests, in addition to the participants, were: Mrs. J. T. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. John McLevy, Dr. and Mrs. and the Misses Tinsall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weed, Mrs. H. E. Schultze, Mrs. F. W. Bimmerman, Misses Katherine Holmes, Minnie Gertrude Hunselton, Miss Pink Russell, Mr. H. K. Snyder, Mr. H. E. Hunselton, Dr. Edward Abeles and Dr. D. R. Phillips, of Leavenworth.

A unique entertainment was provided by Mrs. Joseph W. Mercer Tuesday afternoon last at the meeting of the Married Ladies' Club. The hostesses, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Barthett, furnished a new diversion in the way of a pastime. Photographs of noted men and women were arranged in a picture gallery and carefully numbered. A catalogue was furnished each guest, with names of those represented in the gallery in blank. Holmes, Whittier and other celebrities looked benignly down while their cognomens were being written opposite their respective numbers. Thirty-two pictures comprised the gallery. Miss Rowena Smith and Miss May Noland, guests of the club, won the handsome prizes offered by the hostess. There were present: Mesdames C. Chiles, R. E. Reese, A. F. Sawyer, James Ellison, A. D. Madeira, W. S. Dickey, L. N. Leslie, Dr. Peck, J. L. Dougherty, L. O. Medbury, R. A. Love, C. Ott, W. N. Southern, J. H. Montague, G. L. Franklin, I. N. Rogers, J. R. Guigell, E. C. Lovejoy, T. N. Smith, R. J. Barlett, L. O. Swope, C. R. Whaley, Misses May Nolan, Rowena Smith, Miss Fenton Biggstaff.

Mrs. L. F. McCoy, of Independence, gave a luncheon one day last week at her residence in honor of her guests, Mrs. Hope. The rooms were tastefully decorated and the affair quite pleasant. Those entertained were: Mrs. A. D. Madeira, Mrs. J. G. Paxton, Mrs. James Ellison, Mrs. L. O. Swope, Mrs. W. S. Dickey, Mrs. D. Bullard, Mrs. Mary McCoy, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. McCoy, Samuel Woodson, Mrs. Charles Guigell, Mrs. E. P. Gates, Mrs. R. A. Love, Mrs. R. E. Reese, Mrs. A. F. Sawyer, Mrs. C. D. McCoy, Mrs. E. C. Harris, Mrs. M. E. McCoy, Miss Sallie Flournoy and Miss Kate Buchanan.

The Brownie Club's last meeting was held with Miss Grace Rowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowen, of 1709 East Eighth street. Masques and impersonations with dancing were the features of the evening. Those present with the parts assumed were:

Fannie Atwater	Japanese
Eloise Fletcher	Tambourine
Sallie Will Smithson	"Nix"
Helen Mann	Polly
Chastyne McKinney	Gipsy
Christine May	Colonial
Lucille Edwards	Sweet Violets
Helen Dickey	Ghost
Nellie Carkener	Quaker
Reta Russell	Butterfly
Berenice Edwards	Blue Bells
Grace Margaret Rowen	Fairy Queen
Arthur Ferguson	Clown
Charlie Fletcher	Clown
Roy Russell	Clown
Tom Gaines	Lottie Collins
Theodore Criley	Belle of the Ball

The Cardanten Club was very pleasantly entertained at progressive high five Thursday evening by Miss Gussie Manning, of 801 Park avenue. Every other Thursday the club is delightfully entertained by its young lady members, and, as this is the eighth of a series of twelve prizes that are to be held and the lady and gentleman winning the greatest number of games in the series are to become the owners of appropriate prizes or medals, it causes each succeeding party to become more and more interesting. Honors for the evening were won by Miss Katharine Baer and Mr. Edward W. Claggett. Those present were: Misses Annie Wormstead, Myrtle Duncan, Nellie Varner, Emma Baer, Annie D. Cox, Julia Sheriff, Ama Parker, Katharine Baer, Rosella Marshall, Lydia Parker, Sallie Marshall, Maud Darnall, Gussie Manning; Messrs. Fred Eshers, Charles B. Parker, Sam T. Lewis, Frank C. Ross, Earl H. Gish, Jesse K. James, Geo. B. Eshers, Myron Keaton, Edward J. Sherff, George L. Laughlin, Will S. Harrison, Sherman W. Scoggins, Edward W. Claggett and John D. Hendricks, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox entertained the R. I. T. Club on Tuesday evening, February 19, at their home, on Oflerman street. Cards, music and dancing were indulged in till a late hour, when refreshments were served. Mrs. Cox was assisted by her daughter, Miss Anna, and Miss Emma Baer. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Dalby, J. B. Spelman, James Yates, Frank O'Reilly, H. L. Pague, G. J. Baer, M. D. Darnall; Misses Katharine and Emma Baer, Eula Darnall and Mr. G. E. Laughlin.

The annual meeting of the Euterpe Club will be held March 7 at the usual hour. A full attendance is desired. The exhibit will be "Meyerbeer, Compared With Rossini." The programme of the last meeting was as follows:

Franz Schubert—(1797-1828).

General discussion—German, French and Italian opera before Wagner.

Schubert's life—Mrs. McKinney.

Schubert's songs—Miss Villette Walltron.

Schubert's instrumental works—Miss Egleston.

Content of Schubert's works compared with Beethoven's—Mrs. Elliot Smith.

Musique de Ballet, from "Rosamonde" (Schubert), Mrs. Gaines and Miss Frain.

"Serenade" (Schubert), Miss Emma Mister.

Impromptu (Schubert), Miss Catherine Allen.

"The Wanderer" (Schubert), Mrs. H. L. Voorhees.

"Papillon" (Schubert), Miss Caroline Leidigh.

"The Sleeping Song" (Schubert), Miss Florence Stephens.

"The Linden Tree" (Schubert), Euterpe chorus.

At the Western Conservatory of Music next Thursday evening the Mendelssohnian Society of that institution will hold a special open session. The programme will be as follows:

Roll call, with musical responses. Reading of minutes and general business.

Piano solo—"Song of the Brook" (Nevin), Miss Anna Mack.

Vocal duet—"When Life Is Brightest" (Gilmoth), Mrs. McAllister and Miss Rowley.

Piano solo—"Whispering Winds" (Wollankaupt), Miss Mary Dryden.

Reading—Selected, Miss Flora Reddish.

Vocal solo—"Yearnings" (Rubinstine), Miss May Bush.

Original poem—Written for this occasion (Mr. H. N. Jennetten), Miss Trixie Funk.

Piano solo—"Cachoeica Caprice" (Raff), Mrs. Flora T. Smith.

Musical kaleidoscope—Original, Miss Edith Kraem