HOME DEPARTMENT.

He best can drink the wine of Life,
And sweetly crush the grape of Fate,
Who shuts the Janus doors of strife,
And binds an olive on his gate.

Who needs no victim to atone
The record of his blameless hour?
Contentment is the cornerstone
On which he builds his arch of power.

He best enjoys who can refrain,
He least is nimble Fortune's fool,
Who sees his honest duty plain,
A scholar in her iron school.

How idle for a spurious fame
To roll in thornbeds of unrest;
What matter whom the mob acclaim,
If thou art master of thy breast?

If sick thy soul with fear and doubt,
And weary with the rabble din,
If thou wouldst scorn the hell without,
First make the discord calm within.

If we are lords in our disdain,
And rule our kingdoms of despair,
As fools we shall not plough the main
For halters made of sirens' hair.

We need not traverse foreign earth
To seek an alien Sorrow's face.
She sits within thy central hearth,
And at thy table has her place.

So with this hour of push and pelf,
Where nought unsordid seems to last,
Vex not thy miserable self,
But search the fallows of the past.

In Time's rich tract behind us lies
A soil replete with roots and seed;
There harvest wheat repays the wise,
Where idiots find but charlock weed.

There we can hear the flute of Pan
Bewailing down the reedy vales;
There see the tempest beaten swan
Sail, broken, down the moaning gales.

And larger heroes in that morn
Strike mist-like through the asphodel,
And hoary bards with cheeks unshorn
Invoke anew the lyric spell.

On me their burning helms they turn,
Their eagle banners awe the glen,
They, rising from each dusty urn,
Display their giant limbs again.

A broad cup brimmed with mighty red
These silent years to us assign;
From old Falernian vineyards shed,
The Roman sends the Teuton wine.

Old Fauns have breathed against the grapes,
Old world aromas haunt the bowl;
Still music of forgotten shapes,
Dim pathos of a pagan soul.

There from those dark and glimmering lands,
From altars wrecked with ivy trail,
Old Flaccus reaches out his hands
And bids the mild barbarian hail.
—Lord de Tabley.

To-morrow the Ottawa Chautauqua Assembly commences its seventeenth session in beautiful Forest park. This promises to be the best assembly ever held in the West. Such noted men as Governor McKinley, Dr. Gunsaulus, T. DeWitt Talmage, John DeWitt Miller, Frank Carpenter, Fred Emerson Brooks, Frank Beard, Z. T. Sweeney and Dr. C. B. Mitchell fill the lecture programme. Miss Kate Kimball, of Buffalo, N. Y., secretary, and one of the most zealous supporters of Chautauqua work, will be there. Dr. Jesse Hurlbut and Dr. D. C. Milner will welcome new and old friends. Mrs. Preutzner (sister of Mrs. Edward Allen, of Kansas City), the new superintendent of the young people's department, is said to be a most delightful teacher. Miss Whitman, of Chicago, trains the "kindergartners." The other educational classes are fully equipped with first-class instructors.

Large numbers of Kansas City people are going to camp during the entire assembly. It will be a delightful outing for every one at a very small expense. Forest park is, during assembly, a veritable city of tents with Hurlbut, Milner, Holmes and Terrace avenues all many other named streets. Tents are numbered. Everybody registers at the secretary's office, so it is an easy matter to find one's friends. In consequence there is a vast amount of visiting as well as much study and thorough intellectual pleasure in the fine lectures presented.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner, secretary of the Chautauqua Clubs, will be found in her accustomed place to greet members of the club and welcome new graduates. Mrs. J. O. Brinkerhoff and daughter, Mrs. John W. Crego, Mrs. Laura Pierce, Mrs. T. J. Templer, Mrs. Sommerville, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pickett and daughters, Misses Jennie, Tracy and Maud Meyers, will spend the Chautauqua season in Camp Gardner. They will be joined by Miss Margaret Gardner on her return from Columbia.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Miss Florence Dold and Miss Tess Templer will leave Monday for the Ottawa Chautauqua, to remain during the entire season. Mr. Carey McLean and Mrs. McLean, of Campbell street, and their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Bruner, will take a party of fifteen young ladies to the Ottawa Chautauqua. Mr. McLean has long been a most efficient member of the executive board of the Ottawa Assembly, and the young ladies mentioned form part of Mrs. Bruner's circle of King's Daughters.

Club women are especially interested in the woman's department of the Ottawa Assembly. The success of its past, as well as the increased interest of the present year, is largely due to the indefatigable energy of Mrs. Noble Prentis, who in every way a worthy leader in command. June 21 is club day and various phases of club life will be discussed in three minute speeches, including: Club relations to charity, municipal reform, the home and general culture, entertainments and open days, club courtesies, limitation of numbers, papers and extemporaneous speaking, club dues and business methods, courses of study, department work, parliamentary law, club organizations, the ideal federation, mixed clubs, may they federate? club extension, how may the federation become more helpful to clubs? local federation, state and general federation.

Then there will be talks on many practical questions, as it has always been the aim of the superintendent to have this council of women, where every question that means the betterment of the home, the family, the municipality, the school, in fact, the world, is considered—there is no limit to the topics of the council.

The women's clubs of Ottawa will furnish the Woman's Council headquarters tent, where all women are made welcome.

Mrs. L. B. Kellogg, of Emporia, Kas., who has been recently elected president of the Kansas Social Science Federation, will preside club day. Mrs. Kellogg is a sister of Dr. C. B. Mitchell, of the Grand Avenue M. E. church, and one of the most intellectual women in Kansas.

Among the women who will address the council are Mrs. C. H. Cushing, of Leavenworth, president of the Home for Friendless Women, and the founder of Cushing hospital; Miss Annie Angell, of Leavenworth, a graduate of Wellesley college, and member of the Whittier Club; Mrs. Hill P. Wilson, of Hays City, who will also be the special correspondent of the Topeka Capital. Mrs. Wilson is one of the brightest after-dinner talkers in the West and has been called the Chauncey M. Depew among women; Mrs. C. F. Wilder, of Manhattan, is a successful writer of books and a well paid correspondent for Eastern religious publications; Mrs. Waterman Stone, now of Lawrence, but for years a resident of Kansas City, and a member of the well known Friends in Council; Mrs. Scammon and Mrs. Winch, so well known in the highest circles of Kansas City, both members of the Athenaeum; Mrs. Julia Pond Farrington, of the Pleasant Hour Club, of Paola; Mrs. Osont Kent, of Burlington, president of the Travelers' Club, of Burlington; Mrs. W. W. Curdy, now of Paola, and a member of the Pleasant Hour Club, but formerly of Topeka, and member of the fine Occidental Club of the Capital city; Miss Ella Grum, the successful commercial traveler; Mrs. Lena Elder Fuller, of Quenemo, the president of the Social Science Club, with eighty members in that ambitious village; Miss Dorothy Bishop, of New York, and Miss Kellogg, of Emporia. These women are, with one exception, members of the Social Science Federation.

Clubs attending the council are requested to leave copies of their programmes at the council headquarters.

The Magazine Coterie and a few invited guests held a very pleasant meeting at Fairmount park last Thursday. The table—loaded with all the good things the season and excellent cooks could provide, decorated with nasturtiums, was an enjoyable feature of the occasion. Roll call was answered by quotations appropriate to the season. The president, Mrs. S. B. Irwin, gave the address of welcome, and gracefully introduced the toastmistress, Mrs. Allen Bayliss, who gave a delightful little speech, sparkling with wit and humor. Mrs. H. P. Wooley responded to the toast, "Woman's Aspirations," in her usual charming manner. She spoke of woman's perseverance in still plucking the fruit from the tree of knowledge, though she was early taught it was forbidden, and serving it to her liege lord, who eats with the same sweet relish as did Father Adam.

To the toast, "A Shelf of Old Books," Mrs. C. E. Louis responded in an exceedingly interesting address. She paid a tribute to J. C. Hale's "Life and Letters of Maria Edgeworth," whom Macaulay considered the second woman of her time. She was an intimate friend of Walter Scott and minutely describes Napoleon as she saw him; and to commune with such an author is no slight privilege, yet her books are seldom seen in publishers' catalogues. Mrs. Louis said: "If genius were born of research, the great bookworms of the world would have been our greatest prose writers and poets." In conclusion she gave a quotation from Francis Bennoch:

"I love my books as drinkers love their wine;
The more I drink, the more they seem divine,
With joy elate, my soul in love runs o'er,
And each fresh draught is sweeter than before."

Mrs. Lulu James' response to "The Club Historian" was an original poem, very appropriate. She said:

"Take it all together,
We've had few storms or cloudy weather."
And, speaking of our club, said:
"For talent and display of wit,
There's none that can come up to it.
For diversity, you all can see
There's none like the Magazine Coterie."

Mrs. S. E. Allen gave a poem in which she likened each particular member to some flower. The thought was a delicate compliment and beautifully expressed. Mrs. Byron Sherry spoke of her work in Chicago the past winter and gave a few ideas from her lecture on "The Power of Oral Language to Elevate and Refine Social Intercourse."

Mrs. Payne spoke of "Woman in the Past," and her remarks were spicy and well chosen.

All realized the truth of Mrs. Irwin's sentiment—

"A company, composed of those who read,
reflect, and write;
Who, when they meet, must yield and share delight."

A lovely reception of the season was tendered by Mrs. W. A. Griswold and Mrs. G. M. Gray on last Tuesday afternoon at 614 Oakland avenue, Kansas City, Kas. They were gracefully assisted in their duties as hostesses by Mrs. F. W. Chapman, Mrs. C. E. Abraham, Mrs. J. M. Moore, Mrs. C. M. Greenman, Mrs. W. L. Wood and Mrs. E. H. Browne. The large reception hall was a glow of cannas with stately foliage and festoons of trailing vines. Miss Armentrout and Miss Mount presided at the punch table. The first parlor was notably effective in decoration with palms, pansies, tea roses and clusters of nasturtiums, and the second, equally charming, bloomed with oleanders and honeysuckles. Tea in this apartment was served by Miss Lewis, Miss Lee, Miss Kroh, Miss Northrup and Miss Cradock. White and green prevailed in the dining room. A circular mirror in the center of the table was hedged with ferns and held a cut glass bowl of white roses. Other flowers were lilies of the valley and growing Yucca. Hospitalities were extended by Mrs. W. M. Daish, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. F. H. Anderson, Mrs. Cora Anderson, Miss Gorlich, Miss Cornell, Miss Arnett and Miss Griest. The toilettes of the ladies were very elegant, enhanced by diamond ornaments. Mrs. Griswold wore black grenadine with garniture of rose chiffon. Mrs. Gray, black grenadine with yellow velvet, yellow velvet in black thread lace. Mrs. Chapman, white dotted Swiss banded with yellow ribbons. Mrs. Abraham, canary crepon with black Lyons velvet. Mrs. Moore, toilette of white silk. Mrs. Browne, sea green crepe. Mrs. Word, white dotted Swiss lace. Mrs. Greenman, black satin, with yellow bodice trimmed in lace. Guests were: Mesdames D. Fennel, M. T. Gray, B. Peacock, J. O. Fife, H. Smock, W. E. Connelly, J. A. Adams, J. D. Cruise, J. Fennel, H. McGrew, J. Harvey, L. P. Gray, R. E. Conley, Armourdale; C. W. Tricket, A. Blaker, J. W. Adams, W. M. Daish, P. Eager, V. C. Hudson, D. E. Cornell, J. C. Horton, C. Welch, C. L. Brokaw, W. B. Gorlich, C. F. Hutchings, F. D. Hutchings, G. J. Bishop, J. Prince, W. B. Dunlevy, W. S. Hanna, G. W. Bishop, H. W. Mount, F. W. Chapman, A. L. Berger, F. T. Leport, W. L. McBride, J. R. Chapman, J. M. Liggett, R. McBride, F. Cole, O. J. Peterson, A. W. Peck, P. Deitrich, F. D. Hallun, H. E. Chadburn, W. E. Barnhart, R. E. Ela, C. C. Trautrum, J. C. Stockton, H. M. Downs, S. Porter, W. Gerard, W. W. Reynolds, W. G. Porter, A. D. Downs, N. Armentrout, H. K. Proudfit, R. E. Krob, G. Stevens, A. H. Cobb, J. L. Lee, W. H. Taylor, G. P. Krob, A. M. Moore, J. A. May, C. E. Bruce, R. A. Taylor, W. Thompson, O. L. Miller, D. May, A. Hovey, L. E. James, G. H. Miller, A. R. Northrup, J. P. Root, E. A. Hovey, W. S. Board, S. M. James, B. J. Demming, R. S. Speck, B. J. Northrup, W. C. Brown, L. Daniels, E. Wooster, M. W. Stewart, A. H. Northrup, W. L. Wood, E. H. Brown, J. F. Getty, E. Daniels, H. M. Wooster, W. E. Brown, C. E. Abraham, Donahue, J. H. Clotfelter, K. L. Browne, R. L. Alden, C. M. Greenman, W. H. Bridgens, J. C. Martin, C. O. Cooper, O. K. Serviss, M. Haskall, A. L. Horton, P. W. Hopkins, P. F. Haron, C. S. Allis, W. A. Horton, L. H. Isbell, R. McNaughton, E. A. Cerry, H. Schnerle, A. Collins, A. P. Tenney, A. G. Talbot, M. E. Hecker, F. W. Bartlett, J. C. Hodgetts, W. T. Reed, H. Spencer, O. S. Bartlett, H. F. Troutman, J. C. Stout, E. F. Blum, J. A. Young, J. C. Cummins, W. F. Morse, J. M. Wilsner, J. M. Foster, W. E. Griffith, D. Roberts, J. M. Sweeney, D. R. Emmons, R. C. Foster, F. Griffith, G. W. Littick, W. T. Maunder, C. Hoyt, H. A. Newman, J. A. Hale, R. Judd, J. Berkey, J. M. Gray, J. Van Syckle, J. W. Gray, E. V. Post, O. W. Shepherd, J. Dahlgren, E. M. Smith, G. C. Hargreaves, L. W. Barnhard, E. H. Lovelace, C. H. Davies, J. Olander, W. J. Buchan, P. D. Hughes, G. S. Colby, W. Needles, W. Nichols, C. Hughes, M. W. Carroll, J. W. Lawrie, E. McMurtery, G. L. Walker, J. F. Maxwell, L. Hosn, H. Mitchell, B. A. Bailey, K. F. Lamb, D. L. Grieve, J. Greenwood, J. Gibson, L. H. Holbrook, E. W. Dailey, T. B. Marshall, L. W. Keplinger, E. R. Collender, S. L. Cable, L. L. Sharp, J. H. Shurclock, H. L. Bronson, H. Gordon, J. A. Trower, D. B. Hadley, G. C. Dougherty, M. Z. Harlan, C. Angevine, R. C. Lowman, J. F. Perdue, T. E. Ladd, J. Townsend, C. Van Fossen, W. L. Ladd, W. H. Strait, G. W. Bayless, W. M. Bayless, C. H. Mathews, J. K. Cubbison, J. N. Van Syckle, J. W. Perkins, F. H. Anderson, G. W. Fitzpatrick, F. A. Benson, V. Lake, C. Oldam, D. C. King, O. L. Rennick, W. T. Ford, G. P. Olmstead, B. F. Qualtrough, M. Shamleffer, O. C. Hutchinson, B. Vielé, B. C. Linde, T. E. Slaughter, Liberty; F. Barnes, Liberty; Hamilton, Lincoln, Neb.; Hefferlin, Washington; Leet, St. Louis; Misses Arnett, Blaker, Welch, Mount, Chaddock, Welch, Gorlick, Hutchings, Armentrout, Northrup, Stewart, Proudfit, Krob, Lee, Wooster, Hovey, Dickinson, Gadd, Alden, Haines, Cooper, Isbell, Lewis, Hooker, Wilson, Sterrett, Anderson, Walker, Griest, Sterrett, Anderson, Holbrook, Miller, White, Hall, Rennick, May, King, McInvale.

The marriage of Miss Kate Simpson and Mr. Edwin Seabury Youmans was an event of the past week of unusual interest. The young couple enjoy a degree of popularity seldom accorded even society favorites, their circle of friends and acquaintances being widely extended. Calvary Baptist church was filled to its utmost capacity last Wednesday evening some time before the arrival of the bridal party, which entered the church to the music of the wedding march played by Professor Kreiser. The altar was a miniature grove of palms, and the pews reserved for invited guests were banded with white ribbons fastened by clusters of pink roses. The ushers, Mr. F. Jones, Mr. John C. Meredith, Mr. Frank Dexter and Mr. Hugh Ward, preceded the little flower girl, Gertrude Lyford, of Chicago, and the page, Edward Porterfield. The maid of honor, Miss Berenice Scarritt, was in advance of the bride, who was accompanied by her cousin, Judge E. L. Scarritt. The groom and his best man, Mr. Wilson Cook, met them at the altar.

Rev. Dr. J. O'B. Lowry was the officiating minister. A noticeably pretty feature was the attendance of the bride's Sunday school class, occupying a pew decked with a bouquet of roses which was divided among the ten little girls after the ceremony.

The bride wore white satin en traine, with veil taught in the most graceful manner and held by a cameo set in pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of white roses.

The maid of honor wore white taffeta veiled in chiffon and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The little flower girl was a fairy in pink, and the little page wore black velvet with deep lace trimmings.

A reception followed at the residence of Dr. W. C. Morris, 308 Garfield avenue. Guests were first welcomed by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shivers and Judge Scarritt. Ferns, smilax, pink and white roses abounded in decoration. The dining room was beautifully prepared; the table spread with billows of cream silk mull wound with smilax and fastened by an immense bow knot of pink ribbon. The bride's cake in the center was wreathed in white roses. The bridal bouquet contained a coin and a ring. They were found respectively by Miss Dora Fulton and Miss Irene Simpson, of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Youmans left by evening train for a short Eastern trip and will be at home at the Bonaventure after the 25th. The bride is a member of the XXV. Club, the organization that is already recognized as a sure stepping stone to matrimony. She is also one of the most gifted members of the East Side Literary Society. Mr. Youmans is well known in business as well as social circles, as a popular member of the firm of Buford, George & Co. The wedding presents were numerous and magnificent.

The wedding of Miss Parepa Galbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galbreath, to Mr. John Tracey, of Weir City, Kas., was solemnized last Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1 Longmeadow. Rev. Dr. W. A. Quayle officiating. Only relatives and immediate friends were in attendance. The bride is an unusually charming and attractive young lady, with rare intellectual attainments, as well as personal graces. She is the granddaughter of Mr. George W. Galbreath, a banker and capitalist of Ripley, O., and on the maternal side is a descendant of the Gaddis family, a name as familiar in the East as that of Methodism and almost synonymous with it in interests. The groom is the son of Hon. J. P. Tracey, of the Seventh district of Missouri, a worthy representative of his excellent family. There were no attendants. The bride wore her traveling dress, a delicate green and pink illuminated novelty, with bodice of dark green embroidered broadcloth, lined with pink satin, a Dutch bonnet with side clusters of violets and an iridescent bird with spread pinions for center garniture.

An elegant supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Mills.

The presents were numerous and very handsome, including solid silver services, 5 o'clock teas, exquisite chinawares, an elegant imported wrap, lovery napery and many other tokens of esteem. The groom's gift to the bride was a completely furnished home in Weir City, for which point they left by evening train.

Invited guests were: Hon. and Mrs. J. P. Tracey and the Misses Tracey, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. George Galbreath, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Galbreath, of Denison, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Galbreath, of Ripley, O.; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Leavitt, of Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ridgway, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Delaware, O.; Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, of Russellville, O.; Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Stuard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mr. Ben Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Fant, and Miss Lide Fant, of Covington, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gaddis, of Baldwin, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, of Golden, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Brete Swofford, Mrs. Eliza Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Webber, of St. Louis; Mrs. Hester Riddle, Miss Retta Cleaver, of Washington; Miss Allen Hendrickson, Miss Mattie Loomis, of Bevier; Miss Ruth M. Pritchard, Miss Winnie Will, Judge J. V. Parker, Messrs. Ralph Shaw, J. Fairbanks, J. F. S. Bentley, Ralph Ott, L. Jones, B. A. Hobart, B. T. Kerens, R. H. Kerens, J. E. Doubleday, of Pittsburg, Kas.; O. T. Richey and E. B. Harris, of Weir City, Kas.

An ideal June wedding was that of Miss Pauline Rollert to Mr. J. D. White, on Tuesday, the 11th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rollert, 3042 Main street, the Rev. J. L. Sewall officiating. The floral decorations throughout the house were very pretty, every available nook and corner being utilized to enhance the beauty of the scene. The attendants were Miss Minna Hansen, maid of honor, and Mr. C. B. White, brother of the groom, best man. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Schubert's wedding march, rendered by the Gesch Mandolin and Banjo Orchestra, and the grouping before a mantel banked with elderberry blossoms, ferns and roses, was especially effective. Only relatives and the young ladies of the "Social Eight," of which the bride is a member, were present. The winsome bride wore white silk veiled in chiffon, and carried a cluster of brides' roses tied with long strands of white satin ribbon. Miss Hansen was gowned in white silk with garniture of smilax and sweet peas, and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. Many congratulations were received from the large circle of friends of both bride and groom. Luncheon was served at 10 o'clock, after which amid showers of rice, the happy couple were driven to their new home, 1206 Indiana avenue.

The marriage of Miss Nora Greelish and Mr. Hugh Matthews took place Wednesday morning, June 12, at St. Vincent's church, Rev. Father Kroitz officiating. The bride wore white silk trimmed in chiffon and carried white roses. Her sister, Miss Margie Greelish, was maid of honor, and Mr. Harry Swan was best man. A breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father, after which Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left for a short wedding trip. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life. They will be at home after June 20, at 1656 Jefferson.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hale, to Samuel M. Hale, was solemnized last Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Christian church, Rev. W. F. Richardson officiating. At half past 6 o'clock the relatives and fully 500 guests assembled at the church. The auditorium was artistically decorated with palms, and the wedding took place in front of the altar, which was hidden by a bank of palms.

Before the entrance of the family, Von Bola Macilinski rendered a selection from Gounod, and, as the bridal procession entered, Mendelssohn's wedding march, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Daniels at the organ. The bridal party, consisting of members of the immediate bride and groom's families, walked slowly up the south aisle. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bruner E. Hale, Misses Myrtle, Jewel, Ruby, Edith and Fay Hale, and Master John Hale, Jr., Miss Edna Cady, Mrs. Josiah Hale, mother of the groom, and Mr. Milton Hale, grandfather of the bride. The bride and groom followed, and were met at the altar by Rev. Richardson. During the ceremony a soft murmur of music floated from the bank of palms, and after the benediction, "Lohengrin" march filled the church, and the bridal party left by the north aisle. The ushers were Mr. Austin W. Hall, Mr. William T. Goode, Mr. William M. Smith and Mr. Harry Wallingford.

The bride wore a pearl satin duchesse gown, the simple waist fastened with a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom, full veil of Brussels net, caught with bride roses and pearl pins. Many beautiful presents were received. Among them an elaborately cut glass water set, the gift of friends at the stock yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale left the same evening for Walnut, Kas., where they will spend three weeks with Mr. Hale's family. At home after July 1 at 301 Walrond avenue.

A pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Clara P. Buckner, the directly interested parties being Miss Caddie Buckner and Mr. Garrett A. Dobbin, of Chicago.

The bridal couple entered the parlor to the strains of "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. W. R. Hogsett. The very impressive ceremony was performed by the bride's cousin, Rev. J. T. M. Johnson, of Jefferson City. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. The bride was attired in a traveling costume of brown crepon trimmed with gold points, hat, gloves and shoes en suite. After congratulations the bridal party repaired to the dining room, which was daintily decorated in white and yellow, daisies being the favored flowers, with smilax and yellow ribbons. Luncheon was served on individual trays. Many handsome and useful presents were received. The bridal couple left immediately for their future home in Chicago. Those present were the relations of the bride and groom. They were: Mrs. Emily Branham, grandmother of the groom; Mrs. J. B. Dobbin, Miss Bessie Dobbin, Mrs. Clara P. Buckner, Mr. A. C. Buckner, Mrs. and Mrs. F. M. Forgason; Captain and Mrs. John Branham; Misses and Mesdames James Piper, R. T. Bass, Lacy Tomlin, William Cunningham, W. R. Hogsett, W. P. Buckner, Charles Burnham, J. L. Hickman, Mrs. Judge Henry, Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. Sebree, of Carrollton; Miss Emma Furgason, Miss Holloway, of Indianapolis; Miss Cornelia Hickman, Miss Marie Johnston, Miss Juliet Bass, Miss Mary Hickman, Miss Lillian Sebree, of Carrollton; Mr. E. P. Bates, Mr. Wilbur, Mr. Walker Hickman, Mr. Preston Dobbin, Mr. Russell Wilhite.

Miss Nannie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Nelson, of Locust street, was married to Mr. Thomas H. Wickes, Jr., of St. Louis, last Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the Nelson homestead. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate family and a few school girl friends being present. Rev. Dr. Richardson, of the First Christian church, was the officiating minister. The bride wore her traveling costume of imported cloth with cardinal jacket trimmed in burnished buttons. Mr. and Mrs. Wickes left the same evening for St. Louis. They will return to this city in a few weeks en route for Yellowstone park, where they will spend the summer. Out of town wedding guests were: Mrs. L. W. Towne, of Jacksonville, Ill.; Miss Bessie McNabb, of Memphis, and Miss Vena Jordan, of Leavenworth.

After wedding cards have been received in this city by friends of Mr. Peter McCourt, of Denver, and Mrs. Emma Fellows Keet, of Springfield, Mo. They were married Wednesday, June 12, and will be at home after July 5, at The Albany, Denver.

Invitations will be issued to-morrow for the marriage of Miss Ida Meryl Winner, daughter of Mr. Willard E. Winner, to Dr. C. E. Leavel, of St. George's pro-cathedral, Linwood and Troost, June 25 at 6:30 p. m. Guests will be admitted by card presentation at the church door.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Earnest have sent out cards for the marriage of their niece, Miss Kate L. Orr, to Mr. E. H. Ralston, at their home, No. 1300 Brooklyn avenue, Wednesday, June 26, at 8:30 a. m.

The marriage of Miss Sallie Boteler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Boteler, to Mr. Samuel Buckner Wood will be solemnized June 26 at 6:30, at Central Presbyterian church. At home after August 1, at 1108 Olive street.

Miss Maud Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregg, and Mr. William J. Wilson, of Denver, will be married next Thursday at 7:30 at the Central Presbyterian church. Miss Celia Gregg will be maid of honor; Mr. Josh C. Wilson, of Denver, best man. Ushers will be Mr. C. R. Shipman, Mr. J. W. Sherlock, Mr. B. F. Collins and Mr. Alvin Hecker. A reception will follow at the Gregg home, 3300 Highland. The bridal party will be entertained by Mrs. Robert Gregg on Wednesday evening.

One of the most graceful compliments among the many paid Miss Bunton Brown by her girl friends was the luncheon given by Miss Myra Jones, on Thursday last. Covers were laid for fourteen at a table with immense centerpiece of field daisies. Guests' cards were tied with white ribbons lettered in gilt, and bearing the monograms B. and W. Present were: Miss Brown, Miss Maud Haines, Miss Anna Householder, Miss Rosebud Moore, Miss Josephine Switzer, Miss Birdie Hewson, Miss Nellie Lucas, Miss Rose Hagood, Miss Brown, Miss Myrtle Kimberlin, Miss Anna Switzer, Miss Susie Barse and Miss Sara Brown. Miss Brown was also the guest of honor at the dancing party given by Miss Nelle Lucas last evening.

Mrs. John Perry, who leaves shortly for her trans-Atlantic tour, was the guest of honor at an elegant luncheon given by Mrs. Hugh L. McElroy last Tuesday. Cape jessamine, roses and sweet peas abounded in decoration. Present were Mrs. Chester Snider, Mrs. D. B. Holmes, Mrs. Frank Hagerman, Mrs. John Tate, Mrs. Frank B. Wilcox, Mrs. A. A. Mosher, Miss Emma Baird, Mrs. J. McD. Trimble, Mrs. W. G. Baird, Mrs. F. J. Baird, Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Mrs. R. L. Yeager and Mrs. Hunter M. Meriwether.

Guests were also invited in compliment to Mrs. Perry, by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Holmes, to 7 o'clock dining on Wednesday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. McElroy, Miss Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Baird and Mr. Tracy Childs.

A congenial quartette whose birthdays are identical as to the day of the month, if not of the year, celebrated their anniversary by entertaining a few friends at Fairmount park, in honor of the happy occasion. They were Mrs. Julia Simpson, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mrs. Fred Kirchmaier and Mrs. Porter Goddard. Any and every attempt to discover the individual ages of the hosts proved a failure. No one of them would be inveigled into reminiscences or give dates that could be added to or subtracted from in a way to solve the question, and even the total sum of past existence of the four was a boon persistently denied the company. By the way, guesses upon this interesting topic would have formed an excellent excuse for prize giving. Guests were: Mr. W. J. Anderson, Mr. Fred Kirchmaier, Miss Sayde Anderson, Miss Edna Jackson, Miss Bessie Brown, Mr. Will Griffith, Mr. Mastin Simpson, Mr. Fred Campbell.

The trimming of a Dutch bonnet was the artistic task planned for the men after the dining, of which Miss Anna English was hostess, last Monday evening, at her home on Woodland avenue. The prize was won by Mr. Harry Beekman, who produced a very Frenchy effect by combining cerise and bluet. Others who surprised themselves, as well as the ladies present, by the display of an amount of hitherto latent talent in millinery, were: Messrs. Downing, Sexton, Dean, Klock, Roland, Logan, Sterling and Lott. The young ladies were: Miss Jane Leidigh, Miss Alice Ridenour, Miss Grace Klock, Miss Anette Perrin, Miss Stone, of New York, Miss Myrtle Baird, Miss Laura Lee, Miss May Karnes and Miss Cora Squier.

Miss Cockerill, daughter of Senator Cockerill and niece of Mrs. John R. Walker, was the guest of honor at an informal evening given by Miss Margaret Leach on Thursday, and at Miss Etta Mercer's dancing party on Friday evening.

Mrs. Edward Ellison chaperoned a picnic party at Washington park last Thursday evening. There were present: Misses Anette Perrin, Miss Jessie Hall, Miss Stone, of New York; Miss Myrtle Baird, Miss Elizabeth Gentry, Miss Katharine Sleeper, Mr. R. B. Dean, Mr. Willard R. Houghland, Mr. Gustave Vaughan, Mr. Allen Logan, Mr. William P. Borland, Mr. Stone, of Lawrence; Mr. Charles Gill, Mr. Edward Ellison.

The quarter century milestone of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goddard's wedded life was reached last Tuesday evening and was celebrated at their home, 1415 Belleview avenue. The occasion was a very delightful one to the host and hostess, and to the large company of friends who offered congratulations. Piano music, the melody of a stringed orchestra and vocal selections by colored songsters were special features of entertainment.

Rev. W. V. Love, D. D., of St. Paul's Reformed church, made a brief address to the bride and groom of twenty-five Junes and in behalf of the guests made the presentation of a number of elegant pieces in silver, including a complete tea set, in office. Present were: Rev. J. W. Love, D. D., and daughter, Miss Jean; Messrs. and Mesdames Anderson, S. Pollock, Kendle, O. Covington, J. M. Patterson, John Hersh, A. Barnes, W. F. Walker, J. E. Thornton, McFadden, Marsh, Lewis, Steward, Goodwin, Lewis Slowman, Mount, Lafferty, Mrs. Edwards, Clark, Charles Hull, Nellie Feeley, Misses Slaymaker, Nannie and Dixie Dooley, Henry Lewis, Messrs. P. Annawalt, F. K. Barrett, M. Murphy, H. Cowles, F. M. Goddard, M. Slowman, H. R. Oglesbay, M. Monahan, George Delplaine, S. C. Butts and many others.

Mrs. C. C. Bingham entertained at a delightful 1 o'clock luncheon on Wednesday complimentary to Mrs. W. H. Reese, of Lima, N. Y. Others present were: Mrs. W. Wright, Mrs. Justice Brown, Mrs. Henry Wuerth, Mrs. W. J. Wilbur, Mrs. Robert Welch, Mrs. L. W. Miller, Mrs. A. D. Trimble, Mrs. Maggie Towers, Mrs. J. N. Wilgus.

Another pleasant memory in the Warwick's social annals is their club party at Fairmount last Tuesday evening, enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames L. W. McCollum, R. T. Tomlinson, G. M. Lackey, Walter Dunshee, Theodore Bishop, S. S. Read, George S. Govier, W. P. Motley, E. C. Fox, A. M. Graff, Dr. L. W. Luscher; Misses May Hall, Katherine Baer, Stanton, Mary Bigger, Mae Bertha Coull, Rothrock, Nellie Mirrick, of Carrollton, Miss Irene Simpson, of Nebraska City, Neb.; Carrie Clarkson, Edna Darnall, Maud Mathes, Birdie Coover, Jessie Halpin, Maud M. Darnall, Anna D. Coe, Eula Darnall, Retta Morrison, Gertrude Renrick, Jessie Budlong, Emma Benson, Ama Hyde, Cornelia Hickman, Goodnew, Nettie Junkins, Natalie Wilson, Eva Baird, Alma Slabernauth, Mary A. Bailey, Roberta Youmans, Jessie Morse, Minnie Draper, Nellie Hutcheson, Bowes, Cora Nelson, Emma Baer, Anna Tate, Nellie Rose, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Frances Miller, Lucile Irwin, Jessie Grover, Messrs. Bertran Hall, C. D. Remely, G. W. Rockwel, G. C. Creel, E. M. Sherrill, B. L. Finley, Dr. Gant, A. J. Epperson, Walter L. Goodnow, R. W. Goodnow, Arthur L. Hawes, Gus B. Bowman, Carl R. Scott, George E. Laughlin, John D. Hamrick, Jr., Fred M. Johnson, J. A. Rickart, F. A. Benson, L. E. Baird, F. P. Chalfant, Walker Hickman, K. S. Gardner, W. E. Herring, Paul Rose, Hugh Roberson, Jr., J. N. Ashley, Henry Teagle, Charles A. Smith, A. S. Bloore, W. E. Howell, G. L. Allan, H. G. Blakeley, F. B. Weston, S. W. Noggle, F. A. Carrier, H. S. Johnson, J. M. Barfield, Ira T. Wait, W. S. Hallowell, J. E. Grover.

Mr. J. Roger Lowe and Miss Florence Lowe entertained guests at 1415 Linwood avenue last Thursday evening in a very delightful manner. Mrs. J. M. Lowe was assisted in chaperoning the young company by Mrs. L. D. Copper, Mrs. Havelock H. Anderson, Mrs. Leon T. Brown and Mrs. Richard Gentry. Among the many pleasant features was Miss May Peak's recitation of "Morgan's Raid," which was received with generous applause. Light refreshments were served. Guests were: Misses Frances Ingleman, Prudence B. Withers, Sara Perry, Florence Perry, Grace Pierce, Alice Moss, Elizabeth Franck, Edith Edson, Mary L. Gosnell, Edith Knight, Mary Bigger, Frances Hackney, Frances Cravens, Martha Brent, Elizabeth Brent, Marjorie Munger, Laura Peters, Lillian Dunlap, Sadie Barriger, Nellie Heitz, Lillian Chouteau, Ruth Gentry, Pearl Frost, Mamie Waldo, Ellen Talbott, Ethen Brent, Virgie Hubble, Virginia Warder, Marie Nelson, Marie Johnson, Mary Peak, Lucia Durfee, Willie McWilliams, Ethyl Cooper, Blanche Edgcomb, Mildred Faxon, Grace Squier, June Kelly, Juliet Wilson; Messrs. Webster Withers, Jr., Willis Munger, Dudley Munger, Lester Hall, Porter Hall, Mason Peters, Allen Atchison, Will Evans, David Russell, John Welch, Henry Johnson, Ralph Wakefield, James Lapsley, James Talbott, William Talbott, Virgil Cooper, Richard Gentry, Warfield Ryley, Shelley Gill, Richard Apperson, Ned McDougal, Clarence Kimmel, Joe Cooper, Fenwick Atwell and Lowe McWilliams.

Miss Mamie Cavanaugh entertained a number of her friends Fri