Home's not merely four square walls,
Though with pictures hung and gilded;
Home is where Affection calls—
Filled with shrines the heart hath builded.

Home!—go watch the faithful dove,
Sailing 'neath the heaven above us.—
Home is where there's one to love:
Home is where there's one to love us!

Home's not merely roof and room,
It needs something to endear it;
Home is where the heart can bloom;
Where there's some kind lip to cheer it!
What is home with none to share?
None to welcome, none to greet us?
Home is sweet—and only sweet—
Where there's one we love to meet us.
—Selected.

What glorious days for shopping through the windows! Have you ever thought that the merchant who arranges his wares in an attractive way has rendered you a decided service? You say, he does all this with an eye to successful advertising. True enough, but his window designer has made a study of fine effects. He knows just the proper color to harmonize or contrast with another. He drapes silks in folds that bring out the beauty of the brocade to the fullest, and as if by accident, shows you the latest in spring velvet capes in close proximity. The one suggests the other. And when you take a step further and see just such a spring hat as the dress and wrap need to complete an elegant and harmonious toilette, you are very dull if you do not profit by your object lesson.

It is to the window artist that we are indebted for a first glimpse of the nine gored skirt and the skirt with the frame side folds. He it is who places the new Persian brocaded waist, and that other craze of the hour, the bantam waist, on forms in the plate glass angle. It is his unselfish wish that you should inspect the front folds, the side seams and the back pleats to your heart's content. You are very certain that you can go home and make one like it. One woman in twenty-five may be able to do so. Six yards of silk, taffeta lining, fiber chamois, grass cloth, Buckram, whalebone and et cetera judiciously combined are bound to produce something. But it does not follow that that something will be a faithful copy of the waist in the plate-window.

Bric-a-brac, cut glass and china windows are a delight to the unselfish souls. Vases, jardinieres and rare sets of table service are yours to enjoy for the time being. Whenever you pause to inspect the delicate tracery of hues blended as cadences in a poet's dream, you cultivate a growing love for the beautiful and a discernment between the excellent and the crude in art.

There was a time when a dash of color on white china evoked a fearsome thing. You admired it as something that you could not have done BUT so well—not at all for the matter of that. But by and by you put yourself out of the question. You look at the painting abstracted from the hand-i-works. You become critical, a stage that is, or should be, a sign of growth in discrimination. You are prone to find fault. You say that such a color of chrysanthemums is quite impossible in nature, and as for that little Sèvres stone on that 50 plunge—oh, the coloring is altogether out of the question.

It is not always safe to criticise. You may have heard the story of two young men who stood before an artist's window. It was filled with etchings, oil paintings and a collection of rapid pictures. The painting which attracted the attention of the men was somewhat in the background in a massive frame—gray cat, supernaturally enjoying an afternoon nap.

"Poorly done," said Mr. Man, No. 1. "There never was a cat on earth that turned his front paws back and held his head in that manner when asleep."

"And then that kind of a gray was never seen in fur," said No. 2, "and the shading is abominable."

Just then the cat aroused from its slumbers, drew himself up, took a drowsy look at his accusers and wandered away.

The black veil with the white lace edge is a fad that improves upon acquaintance. If the veil must be bordered, and just now fashion decrees that it must, let the edge be white or cream color by all means. Nothing outlast than the veil with a black embroidered edge was ever devised.

A young woman standing at a veil counter the other day found herself undecided as to a choice between a black veil with white chenille dots and an all black. She said: "I didn't like those lace edges when I first saw them, but now a veil without one looks kind of bobbed off."

And probably she is not the only one who has undergone a change of conviction on the same subject.

And this is the day of the gold belt; ever so narrow, very taking, and just the thing that your daughter "would give the world for." Not that she means what she says. And you forgive her extravagance of speech, inasmuch as the possibility of such possession and foolish relinquishment of the same are too remote to worry about.

The gold belt is a pretty fancy in the passing show. But it belongs to silks and light wools and pretty muslins. If it is worn with cloth, the material should be unmistakably rich and it seems even then to be out of harmony. An oxidized silver or leather belt is much better taste with a heavy dress.

The balmy weather of the past week has been something ideal. But every rose has its thorn. Your friend comments upon the perfect sunshine, and knows you that it is worthy of mild September or golden October. You assent, and would fain continue to dream of amber gloms of light and revel in the sweet calm that you know was originally meant for fair Italy, but by a blunder of the weather agent was forwarded to Kansas City. You are willing to accept the good the gods provide. But that friend of yours says:

"We'll pay up for this in March. I never knew a March in my life that was mild and wet after a pleasant February."

And that friend of [illegible] represents a large and liberal [illegible] of people, [illegible] willing to let well enough alone. This has been an exceptional mild winter for croakers. They [illegible] immediately after Thanksgiving to predict [illegible] after Christmas. Then they postponed the much-to-be-dreaded cold snap to "along in January and February."

And now they are absolutely certain that these warm days will bring out the buds on the fruit trees and that the frosts of March will settle the fruit crop beyond a peradventure. As for the wheat, now covering the fields with a velvety green, why, that's past praying for. The chill blast of a north wind some time this month is to lay it low with our icy breath. We are to have a broad and fruit famine—at least in imagination.

If you are of an impressionable temperament, and merely sine out of a handful of you are, your frozen medium your enjoyment of the blessed present. You may not investigate the dire[illegible] to predict with superlative confidence, but he has thrown a shadow over your pathway. Your jubilant mood loses down its inexhaustible song of gratitude for the mellow sunshine of a perfect day. There is not so much of the peace and good will sentiment in your heart as there was before your learned to those prophesied calamities for the near future. In short, your friend has robbed you, for the time being, of that which makes life worth living—a spirit of sweet content.

Note to-day the number of people who compliment the weather, and then remark, "but we'll catch it yet." Cheer them up with words of consolation. Tell them that their fondest hopes may fall of realization. Suggest to them that they have no lease of life, and that the hand of Death may kindly intervene between them and the ides of March. Verily, there are ways and ways out of future difficulties.

REA S. McCLURE.

Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, recording secretary of the National W. C. T. U. and president of the Missouri W. C. T. U., will arrive in this city to-morrow evening. She will be the guest of Miss Ellen D. Harris, state secretary, while in the city. Monday afternoon she will meet the ladies of the Central W. C. T. U. at their parlors in the Rialto building at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to be present. Thursday and Friday evenings Mrs. Hoffman will address the people of Independence, Mo., at Music hall.

The next meeting of the East Side Literary will be devoted to American Magazines and magazine writers and a most delightful programme has been prepared, promising as much of interest as was offered last Tuesday, when American newspapers were discussed by an hour's combination of speakers as ever filled a programme. The "American Administration" has thus far proven to be an unbounded success and a meeting of the East Side Literary has come to be a rare treat—particularly for the last few hours. The informal discussion will form a part of the programme next Tuesday and the most will be of special interest. It is requested that everyone be present by 8 o'clock if possible, as it is intended that the meeting shall begin at that time.

"The Best Magazine Work of 1895"—(a) Miss Katharine Dunn; (b) Mrs. Allen Hayes.

Soprano solo—Mrs. Florence Stephens Lemon.

"Resume, Best Magazine Work of 1895"—(a) Miss Ellen G. Mosher; (b) Mr. J. W. Hoover.

Piano—"Valse de Consert" (Wieniawski) Miss Concannon.

"What I Consider the Best Magazine Work of 1895," Mrs. Adaline George.

Intermission.

Lucia—(by request), Mr. James Wood.

Violin solo—Miss C. Elizabeth Russell.

Literary Review—Mr. E. N. Powell.

Contralto solo—Mrs. S. A. Voorhees.

Informal discussion—"The Magazines of 1895."

The Mothers' Union will meet Monday, March 2, in room A, Central school, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. E. D. Phillips will talk on "Value of Great Literature for Mothers." All are invited.

The City Union of King's Daughters will meet Tuesday, March 3, at 2:30 p. m. in the parlors of the First Baptist church, at Twelfth and Baltimore. All members of the order are invited. Leaders of circles are requested to send their addresses to Miss Lillie Clement, 108 East Ninth street.

Colonel George H. English has consented to lecture for the Ad Jaskam League upon "The Financial Difficulties of This Country," Thursday, March 5, at 3 p. m. Ridge building. All presidents and secretaries of their practice are invited to attend. Without further notice.

The sale of seats for the Paderewski concert, which takes place at the Auditorium on March 9, has been unusually large. All the boxes have been taken and large parties are coming from various points in Kansas and Missouri. Liberty and Leavenworth have special trains. There will be about 500 present from Liberty. The boxes are occupied as follows: Box A, members of the Bank of Commerce; box B, Dr. Hugh S. Wood and party; box K, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kennedy; box H, Mr. Kaufer and party, of Nevada; box L, Professor Rudolf Richter and people of the Kansas City Conservatory of Music; boxes O, P, Mr. A. Drescher; box N, Mr. W. O. Sheldon and students of the Liberty Female college.

Mayor Davis will give an address at the West Side Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening on American patriotism and good citizenship.

Miss Grace Wittich, Miss Myrtle Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meeks will participate in a concert under the direction of Mr. Rudolph King at Westminster church next Friday evening.

The Harvard Club has invitations out for next Thursday evening at the Casino.

The Loan Exhibition of Curios and Antiques, under the management of Messrs. Henry Hopkins, Fred S. Dugan, Harlow Baker, Robert Gillham, H. T. Whipple, A. L. Kimberly and A. P. Martin, will be an important feature of the week's entertainments. The large number of admission tickets already sold assures its success, socially and financially. Valuable heirlooms, antiques and curios of every description are to be used in decorating the beautiful Lowell hall, and altogether the occasion promises to be one of the most interesting and delightful of its kind ever held in Kansas City.

Tea and teas will be served by Misses Edith Howard, Caroline Ledlich, May Karnes, Florence Drew and other young ladies, who will appear in dainty colonial costumes. The exhibition will be held on the morning, afternoon and evening of next Thursday, March 5. Admission tickets, 25 cents each, may be secured of any member of the committee.

The New Century Club will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. John H. Walker at 326 Olive street. Current literature and events will be the leading topics. Programme numbers include a "Comparison of Mrs. Browning's Lost Leonore and Her Aminta with Zanoni's 'The Master,'" "The New Photography," "Germany's Greatest Living Painter," and "Notes From the Musical World." The [illegible] of the Bible in the Public Schools" will be led by the president, Mrs. [illegible]. "Character Sketch" [illegible] by "Paderewski's [illegible]." Miss Minnie Mershon, [illegible] one with roll call and quotation.

The [illegible] otorio will meet to-morrow [illegible] W. M. Dixon, Hotel Muehlebach, [illegible] 2 to 4 p. m. Miss Agnes Peters, [illegible] Subject, "Germany." As two of the ladies on the programme have studied in that country, the exercises will be of more than usual interest.

The monthly business meeting of the Willard W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday next, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Julia Webster, 417 West Sixteenth street.

Mr. Hugh C. Ward will give a Paderewski box party at the Auditorium on the evening of the 9th, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Walton H. Holmes. Other guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins M. Hockaday, Miss Jessie Burnham, Miss Georgette Jones, Miss Adele Jones, Miss Gertrude Hudson, Miss Alice Chappell, Miss Thea Moslin, Miss Sidney Holmes, Mr. Willard B. Douglass, Mr. Frank Dexter, Mr. Lynn Banks, and Mr. John C. Modedith.

The quiet of the Lenten season was delightfully relieved on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon by "at homes" given by Mrs. Joseph H. Harris, of Olive street. The first was in compliment to the Enterpe Club. The membership, about fifty, is composed of musicians of decided culture. Added to the social pleasure of the occasion was the rendition of piano numbers by Mrs. W. T. Johnson and vocal selections by Mrs. Tillie Crane McKinney.

Mrs. Harris was assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. Gilbert Clark, Mrs. Boff, Mrs. Edgar Ellis and Mrs. S. P. Voorhees. The dining room in which refreshments were served was decked with white and green ribbons and clusters of pink roses and carnations. Miss Earlston, Miss Chapman, Miss Merine and Miss Allen dispensed hospitalities. Mrs. Harris limited her guests on Tuesday afternoon to members of the Enterpe Club.

Music was also a charming feature of Mrs. Harris' Wednesday afternoon reception. Miss Jennie Rose was pianist and Miss Winnie Long, vocalist. Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Ben C. Hardin, Mrs. M. J. Wood and Mrs. A. C. Brandeis while the dining room table was presided over by Miss Eva Harris, Miss Ethel Kaufman, Miss Dora Pearce and Miss Amy Bennett. Among those present were: Mrs. George W. Adams, Mrs. A. J. Pierce, Mrs. Thomas Best, Mrs. Robert Stobo, Mrs. C. E. Cathcart, Mrs. H. M. Knowles, Mrs. Eliza Weaver, Miss Haag, Mrs. George Spraker, Miss Parker, Miss Croysdale, Miss Berta Hain, Mrs. Fred W. Bishop, Mrs. M. C. Robert, Mrs. John Shorb, Mrs. Frances E. Nettleton, Mrs. R. T. Bass, Mrs. U. S. Epperson, Mrs. Elizabeth M. McCoy, Mrs. J. C. Mutine, Mrs. Frederick L. Kaufman, Miss Merine, Mrs. Margaret E. Thornhill, Mrs. Burton Quick, Mrs. Harry Wilsonson, Mrs. Harry Albert Magill, Miss Greatorax, Mrs. Henry F. Ash, Mrs. G. L. Nolle, Mrs. Isador Schwartz, Mrs. Buckner F. Featherstone, Mrs. Charles A. Young, Mrs. James Sherman Porter, Mrs. Marion Davies, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Richard J. McCarty, Mrs. Walter A. Powell, Mrs. William Alfred Quayle, Miss Beatrix Best, Miss McCoy, Miss Barnes, Mrs. Perry, Miss M. Thos. Frank, Miss Ethel Clair Kaufman.

One of the enjoyable events in Independence society during the past week was the meeting of the Married Ladies Club Tuesday last at the residence of Mrs. C. Chilton, on Maple avenue. Besides the regular members there were a number of invited guests were present. Mrs. Chilton, the hostess, was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Miss Mamie Chilton, and Miss Burns, of St. Joseph. The diversion of the afternoon was the "Missionary circle," in this pleasant and fascinating game Mrs. Joseph W. Mercer and Mrs. George Bayard were the prize winners. Present were: Mesdames J. W. Peck, L. O. Barn, George Bayard, H. E. Rose, A. H. Sawyer, Milton Welch, W. S. Dickey, Leo N. Lyle, John W. Dougherty, A. D. Mathews, J. W. Mercer, James Ellison, Preston Roberts, Charles R. Gudgell, C. A. Carroll, J. H. Montague, J. A. Sea, W. N. Southern, Sr., H. Barrett, Jr., Frank Barrett, Harry D. Paxton, E. R. Gill, J. C. Lacy, T. N. Smith, H. S. Boies, John H. Parker, Miss Sallie Pherrigo, Miss Burns, of St. Joseph, and Etta Mercer.

Mrs. E. R. Gill gave a lovely luncheon Thursday afternoon last at her home on West Maple avenue in compliment to the ladies of the Independence Club. The decorations were tastefully arranged and the serving was quite elaborate. Present were: Mesdames Preston Roberts, George H. Blair, T. F. Wilson, A. T. Stark, James Ellison, G. M. Nichols, Joseph W. Mercer, C. C. Chilton, W. S. Dickey, Alexander Proctor, J. H. Montague, F. A. Taylor, J. C. Lovrein and Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

The Vicinit Club is the name of a new social organization at Independence society, the interests of the younger set. Married ladies are excluded and the club starts out with a membership of twenty. Wednesday last the members met with the Misses Elizabeth and Florence Wright, West Hickman street, Independence, and were: Misses Carrie Bryant, Mary McCoy, Ora Mathews, John Lowe, Susie Grant, Lulu Barr, Martha Moore, Anna Wilson, Berta Masterson, Stella Masters, Mary Woodson, Cora Osborne, Maud Mitchard, Sallie Baxter and Emma McTanaghan. The contest of the afternoon resulted in the prize being awarded to Miss Mary McCoy.

The Independence Entre Nous Club met Wednesday last at the home of Miss Nellie Nichols, North Delaware street, Independence. This is one of the newly organized clubs and is a budget factor among the young folks of Independence. Present were: Misses Edith Nichols, May Mercer, Mabel Mitchell, Mary Smith, Lula Shock, Ruth Caldwell, Bertha Caldwell, Jennie Lowe and Bettie Hocker.

Tuesday evening last the Monday Night Card Club, of Independence, departed from their usual programme of enjoyment and went on an expedition maneuvered to surprise Colonel Joseph W. Mercer and help celebrate the 70th anniversary of his birth. The entire club assembled at a convenient point of attack and the invasion was a complete surprise. Aside from the regular members of the club present a number of others joined in the enjoyment of the occasion. Colonel Mercer responded gracefully to the impromptu party and proved an admirable host. The club presented Colonel Mercer with dirt-one American Beauties, one for each year. The features of the evening was high five, prizes being won by Mrs. Thomas N. Smith and Dr. Berryk. Besides the thirty members of the club present were the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant, Miss Burns, of St. Joseph; Miss Minnie Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Symington, Miss Lola Symington, Dr. Rankin, Dr. Jennings, Walter Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. George Bayard, Mrs. James Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Paxton.

A delightfully informal evening was given at her Miss Taylor, of Wabash avenue, on Thursday last, in honor of Professor and Mrs. Charles W. Thompson. Mrs. J. C. Davis, Miss Cora Martin, Miss Florence Mills, Miss Rick, Miss Irene Smith, Miss Hilton, Miss Todd, Miss Barnhart, Miss Coffey, Mr. Cottingham and Mr. Jaudon.

The N. C. V. I. Club gave its formal party last evening at Arlington hall, Tenth and Walnut streets. The members together with invited guests, numbered about seventy-five couples and dancing was indulged in till 1:30. The members have met for several seasons past in an informal manner, and have just organized permanently for dancing. The club is limited to thirty couples. Officers are: Mr. Harrington, president; W. E. Campe, vice president; W. M. Miller, secretary; Milo E. Lawrance, treasurer. Among members are: J. H. Harrington, Milo E. Lawrance, M. J. Wagy, W. E. Campe, George H. Byrne, C. H. Shirley, W. M. Miller, George H. Note, W. J. Note, Julius T. K. Morrow, C. P. Baldwin, L. O. Nutter, C. W. Lawrance, D. L. Hamilton, H. C. Thom, C. A. Nutter, T. H. Reynolds, E. W. Clagett, J. M. Conover.

Mrs. Mollfred P. Fezler entertained at cards Thursday evening at her home, 2542 Olive. Many unique features were indulged in during the evening. Supper was announced at a late hour. Punch was served informally during the evening by Miss Hazel Fezler. The floral decorations were roses and carnations. Invited guests were: Colonel and Mrs. E. H. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vrooman, Miss Jessie Purcell, Miss Ada Phelps, Miss Ella Mc-Keene, Miss Irene Mitchener, Mrs Addie Warner, Mr. William Dodge, Mr. G. Harry Miller, Mr. M. Fairman, Mr. Charles Bailey, Mr. Cy Snow, Mr. Sam Purcell, Mr. Seth Fairchild, Mr. James Harris.

An informal Wednesday afternoon was enjoyed by guests of Miss Faith Casey and Miss Josephine Casey. Present were: Miss Alice Van Brunt, Miss Miller, of Lockport, N. Y.; Miss Jessie Burnham, Miss Gertrude Halbert, Miss Baker, Miss Laura Morse, Miss Hyde, Miss Fisher, Miss Margaret Howes, Miss Edith Howes, Miss Mary Devol, Miss Florence Devol and Mrs. John Van Brunt.

An enjoyable "leap year" party was given by twenty young ladies at the home of Miss Edith Norton, of Olive street, Friday evening. Orchestral music was provided and dancing was the principal feature of the evening. Ambrosia was served in the hall by Miss Mabel Hays and Miss Ruby Lewis. Ice cream and cake were dispensed in the dining room by the Misses Norton. Present were: Mr. Howard, of Chicago, Messrs. Parrot, Charlie McDaniels, Frank Weaver, Rolland Southwell, Dr. Hayden Swan, Harold Hays, Berrien Findlay, Walstein Findlay, Will Severance, Ola Severance, Elbert Peabody, William Marshall, Walter Bishop, Overton, Will Beal, Charlie Travers, Edward Dickinson, Cy Norton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Norton, Mrs. J. A. Norton, Mrs. Kemmerer; Misses Edith Norton, Minette Colby, Josie Guggenheim, Jessie Hays, Hattie Colby, Flora Fawcett, Annie Wormestead, Bennie Crittenden, Irene Truber, Ella Freeman, Christine McFadden, Florence Sniff, Alice Barney, Margaret Kemmerer, Puckett, Gertrude Davis, Della Bourwell, Lena White, Hall, Imogene Norton, Fanny Norton, Ruby Lewis and Mabel Hays.

The Warwick Club gave a formal dance Tuesday night, the 25th, Zimmerschied's orchestra furnishing the music. As usual, the club gave its members and guests a delightful evening. Present were: Professor and Mrs. J. T. Buchanan, Messrs. and Mesdames F. W. Foss, Jr., W. H. Peters, W. E. Campe, G. M. Moore, W. H. Evans, E. C. Fox, C. V. Chappell, W. P. Motley, W. H. Potter, W. D. Donohoe, W. M. Miller, A. F. Beery, A. D. Irwin, W. D. Green, M. D. Darnall, L. W. Mercum, E. O. Ellis, W. J. Kopper, A. Pinney, J. W. Paxton, S. A. Voorhees, Mrs. Ella Jenkins, Harlington, Iowa; Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Comstock; Misses Victor Stanton, Nettie R. Campe, Rose Breese, Grace Shapland, Dora Morgan, Maude Kohn, Mattie Kohn, Hattie Bayer, Maude Cosley, Annie Ivers, Eula Darnall, Jessie Morse of Sioux City, Ia., Ida M. Newhouse, Emma Baer, Anna D. Coe, Lenatine Budlong, Katharine Goodnow, Ora Gant, Annah C. Tuttle, Ethel Knickerbocker, Mary Hickman, Birl Coover, Irene Smith, Mary Bailey, Katharine Baer, Belle Boyle of Jackson, Mich., Maud McComb, Jessie Rothrock, Lola Dunbar, of Wheeling, W. Va., Addie Parker, Ethel Milner, Jessie Graver, Ada Phelps, Messrs. G. W. Rockwell, Guy Holmes, E. D. Surface, J. A. Harris, Hendry Table, F. A. Carrier, C. D. Rabb, Fred Tusher, G. E. Creel, R. M. Steck, J. D. Hamrick, Jr., C. A. Nutter, W. E. Corner, E. C. Hirsch, B. B. Odell, S. W. Noggle, C. F. Laughlin, B. C. Rhodes, W. D. Goodnow, A. S. Blum, H. S. Johnson, W. A. Weston, Walker Hickman, A. L. Hawes, C. D. Remely, C. A. Smith, F. W. Handshue, F. A. Benson, T. M. Barfield, T. J. Ewan, Fred Pasendick, Alfred Fuller, F. M. Johnson, J. E. Grover, D. W. Eaton.

Guests of Miss Frances McCartney, of 1211 Tracy avenue, were charmingly entertained last Friday evening by the rendition of a musical programme in which the hostess proved herself a skillful and versatile pianist. Dainty refreshments were served. Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. J. O'B. Loazy, Dr. and Mrs. Langsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Towers, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Huppert, Judge and Mrs. Philips, Mr. and Mrs. Jaudon, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke, Mesdames Lapeley, Cooper, Winante, Gibson, Vineyard, Norris, Quinlin, Scruggs, Wheeler, Reimers, Carter, Best; Misses McDonald, Misses Ward, Misses Denny, Misses Kate Smith, Cronin, Harrett, Nannie Morgan, Bertha Bryant, Nellie Bradley, Ruth Shoemaker, Ball, Pixley, Wheeler, Schutte, Mary Hoeston, Sallie Long, Jessie Hawley, Velma Vineyard, Blanche Ridenour, Buford Scruggs, Perris Brisky, Ruth Lowry, Nina Norris, Marianne Brooke, Lillian Brooke; Messrs. Charles Lapeley, Frank Lapeley, Lafayette, Thornhill, R. C. Haller, Harry Fulton, Frank Brooke, Master Alfred Reimers.

Mr. Louis Spoehrer was pleasantly surprised by a host of friends at his home, No. 1727 Locust street, last Monday evening. Games, dancing and cards were the pleasant pastimes, after which the ladies served refreshments. Present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shelton, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kemmerer, Mr. and Mrs. William Degen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Degen; Misses Charles Schweiler, Louis Spoehrer, H. Bryant, H. Bryant, Minnie Bryant, Baker, Mamie Gehring, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. L. Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spoehrer.

Mrs Willard A. Brum entertained the Quiz Club with cards last Tuesday afternoon at her home, 2506 Tracy avenue. Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Charles Hammond, Mrs. Charles Spurr, Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Mrs. Will Gee, Mrs. W. W. Atkin, Mrs. C. H. Morse, Mrs. Pascal Ladd.

The game of "Symbole" occupied the attention of the guests at the afternoon given for Mrs. John S. Clark, at her home, 1306 Harrison street, on Thursday afternoon. At the conclusion of the game a luncheon was served and prizes awarded. The house was prettily decorated with flowers and palms. About fifty ladies enjoyed this charming afternoon.

In the afternoon Mrs. Mrs. Clark entertained at six-handed euchre. After the game refreshments were served and prizes awarded. Mr. and Mrs. Stranahan, Mrs. Shultz and Mr. Donahoe, Miss May Hewitt and Miss Claire Cole presided at the punch bowl.

Entre Nous prizes were won at the last meeting by Mrs. J. Martin Jones and Mrs. Eugene P. Dorsey. The club will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. Dr. Pettijohn, 1310 Tracy avenue.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Allen W. Rotegel and Miss Alice F. Burton, both of Jackson county, were married at the residence of Mr. Frank Roberts, 1417 Holmes street. Ceremony by Rev. J. W. Love, D. D., of St. Paul's Reformed church. There were only a few invited guests present. A sumptuous dinner followed. The young folks will reside on a farm in the southeast part of the county.

The ladies of the First Lutheran church spent Thursday at the Protestant Home for Aged Women, corner of Twenty-ninth and Cherry. They served a bountiful lunch to the old ladies at noon. The table was beautifully decorated with carnations and ferns. The day was spent in sewing for the inmates and many substantial reminders of the day were left behind, as well as delightful recollections.

Mrs. Grundy's Budget of News.

Leavre Glove Company.

Mrs. J. K. Rogers has returned to Columbia.

Mrs. Elgar Thomas has returned from Jefferson City.

Mrs. H. M. Little leaves for the East Monday night.

Miss Alice Chappell is visiting her brother in Mount Leonard.

Miss Gertrude Blake has returned from visiting in Kentucky.

Miss Mary Hope, of Lexington, is visiting Kansas City friends.

Mrs. James Leughlin, of Brunswick, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Mary Savage left last Wednesday for two weeks in New York city.

Misses Allie and Lila Howard are at home to their friends at 1628 Jefferson.

Mrs. H. H. Hodge, who was the guest of her son, Robert, has returned to Brunswick.

Miss Gertrude Wilson has returned from a visit with Miss Lou Neely, of Leavenworth.

Miss Overall, 2520 Forest avenue, is entertaining Miss Jennie Kemper, of St. Joseph.

Mrs. George H. Barrett, of Denver, is visiting Mrs. George H. Poole, at 1402 Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Endeley, of 727 Tracy avenue, have returned from a visit to St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Nellie Lucas has returned home, after a three months' stay in St. Louis with friends.

Miss May McFadden leaves this week for New York, where she will continue her study of music.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noel Foster are at home to friends at 319 Virginia avenue, Kansas City, Kas.

Mrs. A. Heidegger left last Friday evening for a two weeks' visit with her sister and friends in Fairfield, Ill.

Mrs. M. C. Austin has returned to Leavenworth, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Conover.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Buckingham, of Leavenworth, Kas., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Quibbin last week.

Mrs. Harry Rankin entertained the J. F. F. Club Thursday, February 27, at her home, 1147 Penn street. Prizes were awarded to Miss Lena Warcke, Mrs. S. Haag and Mrs. Frank Reinhardt. Mrs. Reinhardt will entertain the club Thursday, March 5, at 1313 Holmes street.

Miss Annie Doncombe, who was the guest of her sister in this city, has returned to her home in Jefferson City.

Mrs. William R. Wright returned Friday to her home in the Ozarks, Ark., after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Hallie Gay, who was the guest of Miss Frances Wallace, during the winter, left last Wednesday for her home in Kentucky.

Mr. Robert P. Lakenan and family have taken apartments at the Coates House, where they will be glad to receive their friends.

Midland camp, No. 1908, Modern Woodmen of America, will give an entertainment at Music hall the evening of March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spalding are occupying their new home, 1328 Brooklyn avenue. They will be at home to friends on Tuesdays.

The monthly business meeting of the Association of the Door of Hope will be held at the Midland hotel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Dowden has returned from Quincy, Ill., and is at home to friends at the residence of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Goodrich, 209 Chestnut avenue.

Mr. Will R. Winch has returned to the river commission work near Osage City, after five weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rollins Winch.

The social given by the Ladies' Social Circle of the Order of Railroad Conductors, at Mrs. Glaspell's residence, was a flattering success. These socials are given each month at the home of some member.

The gentlemen of the railway mail service will give a dancing party at Music hall, March 6. G. G. Kirkham, H. M. Stone and D. C. Smith form the committee in charge. Barnes' orchestra will furnish the music.

A public mass meeting in the interests of the Door of Hope will be held at the Auditorium Sunday, March 8, at 3 p. m. Good speakers and good music have been secured. All citizens interested in this worthy charity are invited to attend.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are earnestly requested to meet with Mrs. B. E. Wilson, 716 Harrison street, on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Very important business in regard to the Wharton lecture to be given the 21st of March.

Mrs. Churchill H. Bridgeford has returned from two weeks' visit in New York and Westchester, D. C. While in New York Mrs. Bridgeford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, at their new home, 313 West Eighty-fourth street.

Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman will speak at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Westport Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. Friday afternoon she will meet in parlors at the same church Wednesday afternoon to meet Mrs. Hoffman.

Mr. Daniel Chase was given a surprise party one evening last week in honor of his 50th birthday anniversary. Twenty-five relatives were in attendance. A programme of music and recitations was given. Presents were plenty. Present were: Laura Peabody, who is in her 80th year.

The Mendelssohnian Society of the Western Conservatory of Music will hold an open session next Thursday evening in the conservatory parlors. Thirty-five young ladies will act as a receiving party and an excellent programme will be rendered during the evening. Three hundred invitations will be issued.

Miss Eva Note entertained the Thrilby social last Friday afternoon at her home, 711 Highland avenue. The time was passed playing progressive hearts, prizes being awarded to Miss Frances Miller, Miss Belle Hayle and Miss Tobner. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Miller, of 1335 Olive street, will entertain the club next Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Claudia Simcock, of 722 Elmwood, was given a farewell surprise party by a number of her friends last Monday evening, as she will soon remove with her parents to Western Kansas. Present were: Misses Mary Havener, Lila Howard, Stella Davis, Georgia and Claudia Simcock, Allie Howard, Lillian Reardin, Fannie Simcock, and Laura Scott; Messrs. Robert Talquist, Thad Seith, Joe Havener, Harry Porter, Harry Scott, Henry Bailey, Percy Simcock, Will Shaw and Della Cone.

Some of the members of Olive Branch lodge, Degree of Honor, gave Mrs. V. M. Dewey a surprise party last Monday evening at her home, 1722 Flora avenue. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schutte, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Monroe; Mesdames Knox, Daily, Rowland, Taylor, Thompson, Bassett; Misses Amalia Wineman, Anna Hadley, Hattie Alexander, Nellie Taylor, Mae Daily, Jessie Knox, Lucille Dewey, of Appleton City, Mo.; Messrs Ben Taylor and Earl Thompson, Mrs. Dewey and Miss Mary Dewey.

Mrs. J. G. Nitchy entertained in honor of her son, George W. Nitchy, assisted by Miss Alma Krauthoff and Miss Gussie Nitchy, last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served at tables decorated in flags and each little one was presented with a George Washington cap and flag. Present were: Masters Ralph and Theodore Keysen, Carl Weiner, Harry Williams, Henry Henry Rempel, Misses Nellie Hetherington, Grace Dahn, Eva Doll, Lotta Dahn, Louise Hetherington, Gertrude Keysen; Messdames G. Rempel, Hetherington, Keysen, Dr. Swegler and Krauthoff.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Barnhart, 1405 Tracy, entertained the J. P. H. Club last Wednesday evening with progressive euchre. Delicate refreshments were served at 10:45. Prizes were awarded Mrs. W. J. Ewart and Mr. W. E. Benson. Present were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. Benson, Elmer Williams, W. J. Ewart, Will Wright, W. P. Stice, C. T. Mills, George H. Note, W. E. Evans, W. S. Hallwell, F. W. Flaig; Misses Linsay and Hibbard; Messrs. E. S. Clark and W. E. Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Note, 711 Highland, will entertain the club Friday evening, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser entertained last Tuesday evening, February 25, at their home, No. 303 Grand avenue, in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Hattie. Among the many invited that were present were: Misses Arvilla Dale, Alberta Pennington, Mae Hamilton, Edith Cole, Bessie Landis, Allie Howard, Lila Howard, Ellie Bliver, Minnie Ray; Messrs. Fred Doss, Frank Moore, Henry Schultze, Charles Howard, Benjamin Brown, Carl Landis, B. G. Cass, John Young, Carl Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Hamden, Mr. and Mrs. Strasser, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser.

A "leap year party" was given at the home of Miss Tiffany on Chestnut avenue last Thursday evening. The time was spent in games and music. The serving was from tables decorated with plants and cut flowers. Among the guests were: Misses Axtell, Elder, Ewan, Walker, Ruby Ewan, Tiffany, Middaugh, Farrar, Elkington, Frances Elkington, Peters, Marshall, Hiller, Kenkirk, Leinbach, Carrie Elkington, Grace Peters, Tiffany, Wiley, Lauderbaugh, Washburn, Cooper, Thompson and Wilson; Messrs. Gibson, Leinbach, Rogers, Reames, John Elkington, Alfred Simson, Crawford, Knight, Flanagan, Nelson, Thompson, Kirkham, Bert Tiffany, Dunlow, Edwin Tiffany, Cromwell, Simson, Lauderbaugh, Cook, Cooper, Elkington and Tiffany.

A surprise party was given Mr. B. Morris, Tuesday evening, February 25, at his new home, 2603 East Nineteenth street. Progressive euchre was the leading feature of the evening. Prizes were awarded Mr. Kendall and Mr. Aug. Lehman. Music was furnished by the Star Mandolin Club. Refreshments were served at 11:30, and Miss Lessring rendered several piano selections. Present were: Messrs and Mesdames J. T. Morris, H. A. Kendall, August Lehman, B. Morris; Misses Kate Shadle and Tessie Riley, Cannon, Effie and Mary Lessring, Lou Patterson, Hester McMahon, Mary and Jessie McFarland, Ella Thornton, Ada Morris; Messrs. Flanagan, James Flanagan, Willie Turley, Leslie Kidd, Thad Eubanks, Smith, Bert Prince, William Leonard and McMahon.

A progressive euchre party was given at the Auditorium Tuesday night. Those winning prizes were: Miss Rosebud Moore, John F. Lumpkin and W. H. Blood. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Filb