



Easter is only a week off. There will be little or nothing doing in society until after the spring festival, and it is doubtful if there will be much activity in the short interval that will elapse between the end of Lent and the beginning of summer. One or two club dances are contemplated. The preparations for Easter on the part of the churches are extensive, and excellent musical programs are promised in nearly all of the churches.

Hon. C. H. Cornell, of Valentine, was in town this week.

The English club will meet this evening with Miss Mary Edwards, 1204 G street.

The ladies faculty club of the state university met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Westermann.

The program for the entertainment to be given by William Reed Dunroy in the chapel of the state university Monday evening will consist of a piano solo by Miss Emily Metcalf Perkins; an address by Hon. W. J. Bryan, vocal numbers by Miss Margaret Spencer and Mr. Albert Kendall of the university conservatory of music and reading of poems and prose sketches by Mr. Dunroy.

The reception at the Y. M. C. A. building Wednesday evening was well attended and was an enjoyable affair. The program began with a piano solo by Miss Jennie Brohard that was executed in an intelligent manner. The Glee club gave a selection and responded to an encore. Mr. Cyril Bruce Smith sang a baritone solo that was one of the finest things on the program. He sang Schubert's "Wanderer" and received the heartiest applause. As an encore he sang "My Little Woman." His accompanist was Mr. Carl Tucker. The next number was a flute solo by Prof. J. L. Frank, he was applauded heartily and was compelled to respond to two encores. A poem entitled "Mother's Old Rag Carpet" was then read by William Reed Dunroy. Responding to an encore he read "The Maid on the Fan." The numbers of the Telyn male quartet were well received. The first selection was "Streams of Silver Moonshine" by Geibel, and as an encore they gave "The Owl and the Bat." After the program a short exhibition was given in the gymnasium by members of the physical culture class.

Mrs. J. R. Buchanan and Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey, both prominent in musical and club circles in Omaha, were in the city on Tuesday.

The Matinee Musicale will meet Monday afternoon at Curtice music hall.

Miss Matilde Lennon, the contralto singer, left Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio; where she went to join a concert company organized by her brother. Miss Lennon made many friends during her stay in this city on account of her pleasant personality, and those who heard her sing were charmed by her voice.

Mrs. M. Ackermann is in St. Louis visiting her sister and to take in the grand opera. She will be gone about a month.

Miss Rose Frank is expected home Sunday from a three months trip to San Antonio, New Orleans, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

The ladies of the First Congregational church are giving a Fair

of Days in the Burr Block. The fair opened Thursday and will close to-night. The days of the week were represented as follows:

Monday—Mrs. Nisbet, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Nisbet, Miss Hargreaves; Blue Monday—Blue aprons, clothes pin bags, clothes pin racks etc.

Tuesday—Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Gregory, Mrs. Clark; Ironing—Holders, covers, white aprons, press boards etc.

Wednesday—Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Perry; Mending—Darning-bags, mending-bags, button bags, needle books.

Thursday—Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Brace and Mrs. Burr; Fancy work.

Friday—Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Mohrenstecher, Miss Harris; Cleaning—Sapolio, broom-covers, dusting caps.

Saturday—Mrs. Funke, Mrs. Coates; Cooking—Bread, redown cake, doughnuts, pudding, yellow-loaf.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the following special committee: Mrs. Funke, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Bartlett.

The Round Table will meet at the residence of Hon. A. J. Sawyer corner Seventeenth and F streets, Monday April 8th; the leader will be Hon. G. M. Lambertson, and the subject "The Operation of the Gresham Law on the Coinage of Gold and Silver in the United States."

Last evening a "povertie partie" for the benefit of the First Presbyterian church, was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yates. Guests were bidden to the "partie" by invitations reading as follows:

Povertie partie:—Ye be all herewith invited to a partie to be held at ye house of brother Yates, on ye 16th and O streets, on ye fifth day of ye fourth month of ye year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-five, in ye fair Lincoln city.

Such partie to be given in ye spirit of ye hard times which do now prevail.

Admittance is a dime to all

Whether ye be greate or smalle.

Rules and regulations:—Ye women must wear ye cotton gowns and aprons or equally befitting apparel. Ye menne must wear ye plain attire, such men as do bedeck themselves in brocade ties or gold watch chains shall pay ye fine of five cents.

Ye menne and women who follow ye rules and regulations will have ye fines reduced accordingly by ye select commit.

Ye select commit will also introduce ye strangers and much befriend ye bashful young menne.

In ye dining room will be served ye doughnut and ye coffee, and ye frozen cream free.

Some of ye menne and ye maidens will sing ye good old songs.

Ye fines for ye women:—Silk dress, 5 cents; new wool dress, 3 cents; old wool dress, 3 cents; gold rimmed glasses, 5 cents; steel rimmed glasses, 3 cents; no glass, 1 cent; gold rings 2 cents; diamond rings 5 cents.

Ye fines for ye men:—Moustache, 2 cents; full beard, 5 cents; scarf pin, 2 cents; patent leather shoes, 2 cents.

Ye fines for ye glasses and ye jewelry the same as for ye women.

Extra:—Flirting, 5 cents; telling secret, 3 cents; backbiting, 2 cts. Come ye all, rain or shine.

Mrs. Boyd and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Binghamton, New York, formerly residents of Beatrice, who were the guests of Hon. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, left for home Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Wasmer, of Grand Island, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Marshall, returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Dorris left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio, Texas. She expects to return in about two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Tilton, who has been very ill for some time.

Ralph E. Johnson, Walter V. Haagaland, and Arthur J. Weaver, left Wednesday afternoon to attend the fourth annual convention of the American republican college league at Grand Rapids, Michigan, which met Friday.

The pupils of Mr. John Randolph gave a vocal recital at the university chapel Wednesday evening.