

their minister and his wife, Reverend and Mrs. Marsh, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer. About one hundred guests came in to greet Mr. and Mrs. Marsh. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Marsh. The house was prettily decorated with palms and potted plants. During the evening a syro of lemonade and home-made candies were served. Mrs. E. Lewis Baker sang several times to the great pleasure of those present and Miss Norah Miller gave a well-rendered instrumental solo. Mrs. Hill, chairman of the entertainment committee was assisted by Mrs. Lucore and Mrs. Hibner. Mrs. Hardy, chairman of the refreshment committee was assisted by Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Mitchell. Miss Tibbets presided at the punch bowl. The members of All Souls Church were very appreciative of the gracious manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer offered their home, in order that the church might so happily offer its compliments and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Marsh.

Mrs. J. F. Lansing, who has been ill for several weeks is slowly improving. The many people who have been cheered by this good woman's unselfish helpfulness are very glad to learn of her convalescence.

Professor Caldwell lectured before the history department of the woman's club Thursday on "The Causes of the American Revolution."

Mrs. F. M. Hall gave a very interesting talk on art at the Everett school yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Morrill entertained the Woman's Faculty Club on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was one of unusual interest.

Miss Grace Aitken, Miss Gertrude Aitken and Mrs. Helwig, entertain a number of people at cards this afternoon.

Mrs. George MacLean, wife of President MacLean of the Iowa University, and former chancellor of the Nebraska University, is at the Lindell Hotel for a few days. Her many friends are delighted.

The Matinee Musicale will receive the associate members and their friends on Monday afternoon.

Miss Laura Bridge is the guest of her sister, Miss Bridge, at Seventeenth and Washington streets.

Miss Noren of McCook, and Miss Woods of Schuyler, are the guests of Miss Welch.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity celebrate their birthday at their chapter house this evening.

Mrs. Charles M. Keefer, assisted by Mrs. A. M. Trimble, entertained the Kensington of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church on Friday afternoon.

The City Improvement society met on Thursday morning and listened to a talk by Mr. Neligh who reported the result of his observation of Lincoln streets and sidewalks.

The Lotos club of Lincoln met with Mrs. L. C. Richards on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Henry E. Lewis was the lecturer of the afternoon, on the very interesting topic, "What is Society."

On February 9th, Mrs. Manning read "Colombe's Birthday" before the members of the Y. W. C. A. association. Mrs. Manning objects to the term elocutionist, and calls herself a reader. The ordinary elocutionist is a little more than a pantomimist. Mrs. Manning is a keen and critical interpreter of literature. Without apparent effort of voice or body, you are put into the author's moods. Colombe, the innocent girl of

nineteen, Guibert and Gardner, the hardened calculating cutiers, Prince Berthold, the egotist; when she has finished you know them all. To interpretations she brings a voice rich in quality and under perfect control.

Mrs. Maurice Deutsch is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Mitchell.

An enjoyable social was held at the Swedish Methodist church on Thursday evening.

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Died—At Irvington, Indiana, on Sunday, March 11th, Mrs. S. H. Benton, for many years a resident of this city and the mother of Mrs. J. S. Dales and Mrs. Willard E. Stewart, who arrived in time for a farewell and a last tender recognition. Mrs. Benton was the wife of the first chancellor of the State university. She was a dignified, stately woman, possessing a transparently pure spirit and an aloofness from the world's vulgarities that imparted to her a genuine distinction.

Died—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Seymour on Wednesday at 2442 T street.

Died—On Thursday morning, March 15th, 1900, at his residence in this city, Mr. Austin Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey came to Nebraska City in 1858, and to Lincoln in 1868. He was born in Richfield, Ohio, in 1833. He was a man of great energy of character and universally respected. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Herrick of this city, and Mrs. Myron Wheeler of Havana, Cuba.

Died—In Beverly, New Jersey, on March 7th, 1900, Dr. Rachel Lloyd. For seven years she was professor of analytical chemistry in the State university from 1887 to 1894. She resigned on account of broken health and her death was the culmination of the illness which began then. Chancellor Bessey's memorial spoken in the chapel on Wednesday was a beautiful tribute to a noble woman.

## THE FAMOUS MILLINEY OPENING.

Paris Hats and Bonnets.

The Famous is crowded with shoppers, examining and selecting spring hats. The number of chic hats is unusually large and varied. The new shades called pastelle, the beautiful, fresh and frosty pinks, blues, lavenders and old rose, in distinguished combinations are to be found at The Famous. The new hats are trimmed in berries, in rose pips—roses gone to seed and turned old rose and shades of yellow and brown, clusters of cherries, currants, elderberries and faint pink wintergreen berries, decorate the dainty spring hats. The pastelle shades reappear in mousseline, foliage and malines. A large case full of graceful and piquant

black hats has a crowd before it. Violets are used in great profusion in combination with chifon and the popular fancy straws of which there is rich profusion at The Famous. Deep rosettes of pleated chiffon with the stamens and pistils of natural flowers are in rich profusion and will be selected by the knowing ones who know what to wear. Oats wheat and grasses are the graceful characteristic of many of the bonnets and the show cases are glittering with rhinestone and jet ornaments. The prices, Mr. Ackerman says, are very low.

## CLUBS.

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city should see that a good artist is selected to carve the statue from the stone now lying on the capitol grounds. Mr. Neligh exhibited many ceramic specimens of foreign make and many beautiful pictures. Mrs. Fitzgerald was elected as a delegate of the nominating committee. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, when Mrs. Brock will talk on "Decoration in Pottery."

The Plattsmouth woman's club has been pleasantly entertained recently by two very interesting lectures in the history course, the first by Lieutenant Rawls, on "Massachusetts;" the second by Superintendent McHugh on "Washington, Jefferson and Hamilton." Both men are entertaining speakers. The departments of literature, current events and parliamentary law have all been holding interesting meetings and the average attendance has been very good, notwithstanding much unpleasant weather. The ladies have interested themselves somewhat in the anti-cigarette crusade, the boys of the junior history class ranging themselves as auxiliaries, and it is hoped something will soon be done to check the evil that has assumed alarming proportions among the small boys. Unscrupulous dealers seem to have no compunctions of conscience or fear of the law, and it is no unusual sight to see little children of seven or eight years puffing away at these abominable things. This habit is a menace to the good morals of the community, and it is hoped that public sentiment may do something by way of correction. Several of our club members have announced their intention of attending the biennial at Milwaukee, the club going on record by voting last Friday night as opposed to reorganization. No club, however small, wishes to be entirely ignored, if it belongs to the federation and pays its dues. Our year is drawing near its close, and we all feel that it has been a profitable one in many ways, owing to the indefatigable work of the president, Mrs. Fellows, and the hearty co-operation of the leaders of departments.

The Amateur Musical club of York met with the Misses Conaway Monday afternoon, March 5th. A delightful program was rendered, and during the afternoon Clare Vaughan Wales, who was a guest of the club, read for the ladies. Following is the program:  
Duet—"March Fantasia," Bargei; Mrs. McConaughy, Miss Carscadden.  
Piano solo—"Spinning Wheel," Martha Dayton.

"Slumber Sea," Chicoleu; Anna Bemis.  
"Maiden's Wish," Chopin-Liezt; Mrs. McConaughy.

"A Dream of Paradise," Gray; Miss Ferguson.

Piano solo—"Romance," Rubenstein;  
"Spring Rustle," Sinding, Mrs. Sedgwick.

"Dost Thou Know that Sweet Land?" Thomas; Miss Conaway.

"The Rosary," Nevin; Mrs. Bell.

Duet—"Air de Dance," Vilbac.

Tuesday evening, March 12, the Stromsburg woman's club held a children's meeting at the residence of Mr. and

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