



Hallowe'en had very little effect on society. The usual rollicking Hallowe'en parties were not given, for some reason or other, the week has been somewhat quiet, the Empire and Patriarchs contributing the largest measure of activity in dancing circles. There is, as usual, a complement of weddings, and society still interests itself in talking of anticipated matrimonial events.

Dr. H. C. Victor has returned from Illinois.

A quiet but pretty wedding occurred Thursday at high noon at the residence of Mr. F. M. Woods, when his daughter, Fannie, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Grainger. Rev. Lewis Gregory performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few friends. The house was a bower of palms and roses. The bride has lived in this city for a number of years and has a large circle of warm friends. Mr. Grainger, of the firm of Grainger Bros., is a highly respected young business man. Mr. and Mrs. Grainger left for Chicago and Washington, with the expectation also of spending several months in England before their return to this city.

Senator Manderson was at the Lincoln hotel Thursday.

Fred Woodward is out again after a brief illness.

Dr. J. V. Beghtol, of Friend, was a Lincoln visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Bricker and daughters Ada and Myrtle, have gone to New Albany, Ind., to spend the winter.

Miss Lydia Babcock, of Ohio, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Chas. L. Burr spent Thursday in Omaha.

Mrs. Oscar Funke returned Thursday from Omaha where she was the guest of her mother.

Rev. C. M. Shepard, pastor of Grace M. E. church, was tendered a reception Wednesday evening by his many friends. The church was elaborately decorated for the occasion. The chancel was a mass of potted palms and flowers. The lecture room was particularly attractive; the floor was covered with rugs, while the walls were hung with pretty silk hangings. About five hundred persons were present. Mr. L. O. Jones extended the address of welcome to the pastor, who will have charge of the church for another year, in behalf of the church and congregation. Mr. A. W. Shaw welcomed him on behalf of the Sunday School. An excellent musical program was rendered during the evening.

Little Grace Benson was four years old Saturday and to celebrate this happy day a number of little friends were invited by Mrs. Benson to spend the afternoon. The children arrived early bringing with them their favorite doll and a little remembrance for their fair young hostess. At 5 o'clock the children were invited to the dining room where all the good things imaginable were served.

The reception tendered Rev. J. A. Badgley, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, on Tuesday evening was attended by a large number of people.

Dr. Ruth M. Wood delivered a very interesting lecture at the Third Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. The Ideal mandolin club furnished several delightful selections.

Saturday evening the Empire club gave a very enjoyable dance at the Lansing hall. Although the weather was very disagreeable it did not keep the members of this jolly club from attending. The dancers were: Messrs. and Mesdames Walter B. Hargreaves, Carl Funke, Ed Baum of Omaha, A. W. Jansen, Frank C. Ladd, L. C. Burr, S. H. Burnham, R. O. Phillips, J. A. Buckstaff, Chas. L. Burr, Will Greene; Misses Mae Burr, Mame Carson; Messrs. Avery of Sioux City and Will F. Meyer.

The Cracker and Cheese club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Carson. Those present were: Misses Nellie White, Jeanette Wilson, Fay Marshall, Rachael Brock, Olive Latta, Rose Carson, and Quick of Des Moines, Ia.

Henry E. Lewis went to Kearney Thursday.

Lincoln people are interested in a very pretty wedding that occurred at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Wednesday evening Oct. 31, Hallowe'en. On that evening at six-thirty o'clock Mr. William Fitch Kelley, of this city, and Miss Mary McClure, of Mt. Pleasant, were united in marriage, Rev. Nicholas of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The wedding ceremony was performed at the handsome residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. McClure, one of the oldest and most respected families of that place, the social prominence of the contracting parties making the wedding a distinctively fashionable event. The residence was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms, and filled as it was with the beauty and chivalry of one of the prettiest towns in Iowa—and Mt. Pleasant is noted for its lovely young women, Mr. Kelley and Miss McClure were fortunate in having the brightest surroundings for the interesting event. Miss McClure, who has visited in Lincoln several times, and who is a most charming young lady, possessing many graces and accomplishments that cause her to be generally admired, was a fair and lovely bride, her toilet being of white satin, exquisitely trimmed. She was attended by her sister, Miss Martha McClure. Mr. Kelley's best man was W. Morton Smith, of this city. The ceremony, the Episcopal form being used, was impressively performed. The wedding march was played by Miss Emily Beckwith. Guests, to the number of nearly one hundred, sat down to an elaborate wedding banquet, and at 8:40 the bride and groom left for Chicago, intending to visit Cincinnati, Mr. Kelley's old home, before reaching Lincoln, which will be in a week or ten days. Mr. Kelley, for the past seven years has been a resident of Lincoln, having made rapid headway at the bar in that time. In legal and business circles as well as in society he holds an enviable position, and from his friends and the bride's, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are sure to receive a warm welcome in this city. The out of town guests at the wedding included Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Kelley, the groom's parents, of Cincinnati; G. M. Lambertson, Fritz Westermann, Sam E. Low and W. Morton Smith, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, of Aurora; Dr. and Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Mary Bean, of Fairfield, Iowa; Misses Emma and Margaret McCormick, of Chariton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eeckwith and Miss Hassett, of Aurora; Mrs. D. E. Colson, of Galesburg, Ill., and Mrs. James Brumaugh, of St. Louis.

Mr. William Leonard Gray gave his third annual recital in St. Paul's church Wednesday evening. The audience that greeted him was large enough and enthusiastic enough to discredit the statement so commonly made that the Lincoln public does not care for organ music. Mr. Gray made a few remarks about the place of the organ and its seeming neglect in Lincoln where but six recitals have been given in four years. The following excellent program was carried out with that self-possession and feeling for which Mr. Gray is noted:

Fugue in G Minor	Bach
Evening Star	Wagner-Eddy's
Offertory in D Flat Major	Salome
Mendelssohn's Sonate	
Home Sweet Home	Dudley Buck
Meyerbeer's Shiller March	
Grand Offertory in F	

His playing was marked by a breadth of style and dignity of interpretation. Mrs. Mary Latimer Gray sang two solo's in her usual pleasing style: Faure's "Sancta Maria;" Handel's "Come Unto Him."

The Patriarchs gave the second dance of the season Wednesday evening at the Lansing. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. B. Ogden, Carl Funke, L. C. Richards, S. H. Burnham, C. H. Imhoff, Barbour, Ward, A. S. Raymond, Beman G. Dawes, R. O. Phillips; Misses Gere, Lulu Clark, Mary Dawes of Marietta, O; Messrs. Will Raymond, White, Owens, Cook, Hanna; Mrs. John R. Clark. The next dance will be given a week from next Wednesday.