

In honor of Miss Florence Putman a gracious company of pretty young girls were entertained in a charming manner by Miss Bessie Hayden on Friday afternoon. The hours sped swiftly by in a struggle for the prize at high five. At the close of the game dainty refreshments were served to Miss Florence Putman, Sadie Burnham, Helen Welch, Almie Nesbit, Margie Winger, Laura Houtz, Laura Fiske, Ella Harper, Emma Outcalt, Jennie McFarland, Viola Gray, Ethel Appleget, Clara Quick, Maggie Whedon, Fannie Maule, Florence Maule, May Honeywell, Hattie Imhoff, Edna Harley, Clara Buckstaff, Sydney Murphey, Jessie Lansing, Rose Foster, Bernice Becker and Addie Whiting.

Miss May Honeywell has issued invitations for a party Monday evening.

The home of Miss Aimee Nesbit was a scene of gaiety and pleasure Thursday afternoon, the occasion being a party given in honor of Misses Florence and Fanny Maule. The young girls spent a most delightful afternoon with games and music. At five o'clock they were invited to the dining room where the most tempting refreshments awaited them. Miss Nesbit's guest were Misses Florence Maule, Fannie Maule, Bessie Hayden, Sadie Burnham, Florence Putman, Emma Outcalt, Blanche Hargreaves, Ella Harper, Laura Fiske, May Honeywell, Rose Foster, Margie Winger, Addie Whiting and Catharine Odell.

Mrs. E. Metcalf of Ohio is in the city.

Rev. T. M. Perkins went to Lacoma, Ia., Wednesday.

Supt. J. T. Morey and wife of Kearney are in attendance at the teachers' association.

Supt. J. A. Hornberger and wife are in the city.

One of the most enjoyable affairs which has brightened the holiday season was the Empire hop at the Lansing hall on Wednesday evening. The hours passed so happily that the merry dancers hardly realized how the evening had slipped away. The dances given by this club are always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure and the one Wednesday evening, like its predecessors, was a great success.

Miss Marguerite Brannon, of Ord, was in the city this week.

Prof. H. H. Nicholson went to Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Grace Griffith has returned from Chicago where she has been for several weeks.

W. Morton Smith is on the sick list.

The next party given by the Cotillon club will occur New Year's Eve, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff.

D. H. Stearns of Portland, Ore., is in the city on business.

The members of the Princeton Glee club left many fluttering hearts in Lincoln.

Prof. and Mrs. Howell are in Denver.

G. W. Holdredge, Chas. J. Green and A. B. Smith came down from Omaha Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Marquett.

Governor-elect Holcomb has engaged rooms at the Lindell hotel for the winter.

The primary department of the First Presbyterian church held a enjoyable gathering at the church on Friday afternoon.

T. P. Jones of Falls City is registered at the Windsor.

E. P. Roggen of Omaha was at the Capital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shilling left Friday for Chicago.

Judge J. E. Ong of Geneva is registered at the Capital.

Judge A. R. Keim of Falls City was at the Lindell Thursday.

H. T. Clarke came down from Omaha Thursday.

Hon. T. J. Majors is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright were at home to a large number of friends on Saturday evening.

Miss Blanche Hargreaves entertained a number of young friends at her home on Thursday evening. The parlors were prettily decorated with holly. Games and music furnished the amusement of the evening.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

At the Lansing.

Sol Smith Russell in "The Heir-at-Law" at the Lansing opera house next Thursday evening, when the friends and admirers of Mr. Sol Smith Russell will have an opportunity of welcoming this artiste in the classic old comedy "The Heir-at-Law." This is an event to which much interest is attached on account of its marking the invasion of the field of old English comedy by Mr. Russell, his first assumption of the role of *Dr. Pangloss*. The play, which is now nearly a hundred years old, had its first production in 1797 at the London Haymarket. This delightful old comedy has been made familiar to latter-day theatre goers by Joseph Jefferson. A good supporting company accompanies Mr. Russell, which includes Chas. Mackay, Alfred Hudson, Chas. Smiley, Hugh Harting, Miss Harriet Ford, Kate Ryan, also Kate and Annie Blancke.

The presentation of "A German Soldier," Harry W. Emmett's latest success by James A. Reilly and his company of sterling qualities at the Lansing theatre tonight promises to be a memorable one to the fire department of this city from the fact that one will demonstrate his popularity and be the happy recipient of the most handsome telling water service to be obtained in the city. It has a valuation of \$75 and can be seen in the windows of Trickey & Co. Reilly and his son Robbie will introduce their original and sweet vocal compositions entitled "I Love My Faderland," "You Don't Know," "Remember Dot You Vas a German Soldier," "Only One Name That I Hear," "Little Baby True," "As Long as the Sun Will Shine," etc. etc.

The great Sandow will make his first appearance in this city at the Lansing theatre New Years afternoon and night at the head of his own company, which has won distinction and favor everywhere. It is called the "Sandow Trocadero Vaudevilles" and apart from the great athlete himself, is composed of artists, who have won great reputations in their respective lines. The organization includes: The Lucifers, grotesques from the principal music halls of London; Tom Browne, the eminent double-note whistler; Billy Van, comedian, for several years principal comedian with Primrose & West; Mlle. Marguerite, the beautiful and accomplished equilibrist, her first appearance in America; Miss Scottie, the clever calculator and card playing collie dog exhibiting the highest animal intelligence ever attained; Ben Dunham (late Marlo & Dunham) the premier bar performer of the world; Amann, Europe's greatest facial mimic giving life-like reproductions of world-famous men; the marvelous Jordan Family, astonishing aerial acrobats in indescribable feats; and the peerless Sandow in his remarkable acts of strength, which have so astonished the world.

The event of the season in this city will occur on Saturday, January 5, at the Lansing theatre, when the favorite comedy-drama "The Charity Ball" will be produced on an elaborate scale. This play is probably one of the most powerful that has ever been presented in our city and will call forth an immense audience.