



Society looked up a little this week, the Thanksgiving holiday being accountable in some measure for the increased activity. The new cotillon club gave its first dance Tuesday night, followed by a Patriarchs' dance Wednesday and on Thursday evening the Pleasant Hour club gave its first reception and dance.

Miss Laura Houtz and Winnie Kelley spent Thanksgiving in Omaha, the guests of Miss Ura Kelley.

Monday evening the parlors of the First Baptist church were thronged with friends who had come to welcome the new pastor, Dr. O. H. Rowlands and wife. The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and chrysanthemums; piano lamps with pretty colored shades stood in the alcoves, and rugs and divans were scattered around, which gave the rooms a homelike air. Words of welcome were spoken by Rev. W. P. Hellings, Dr. E. H. Curtis, Rev. W. L. Blanchard and Professor Wilson. The reception shows the kindly feeling of the members of the church and will no doubt go far toward making Dr. and Mrs. Rowlands feel at home in Lincoln.

A charity party under the management of Mesdames A. E. Kenard, W. A. Preston, W. J. Turner, A. G. Billmeyer, R. M. Turner, O. M. Thompson and H. B. Patrick, was given Monday evening at the Hotel Kimball. The ladies issued about two hundred invitations and with but few exceptions those who sent their regrets sent the admission fee, so that the ladies have a large sum to devote to the care of the destitute in the city. High five was chosen for the evening's amusement and when the hour for the final reckoning came it was found that Mrs. Fiske had won the first prize for the ladies and Miss Kirker second. Mr. C. C. White won first honors for the gentleman and Mr. T. H. Benton second. The consolation prizes were given Mrs. Morris and Mr. Painter.

Three society weddings will occur during the month of December.

Miss Alice Chambers, of Omaha, is Miss Leila Shears' guest.

Mrs. W. H. McCreery was called to Kansas City Wednesday by the illness of her mother.

The Lincoln gun club held an all day shot at Lincoln park on Thursday.

Miss McFarlane of Davenport, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. D. E. Thompson.

Miss Wasmer is visiting Miss White.

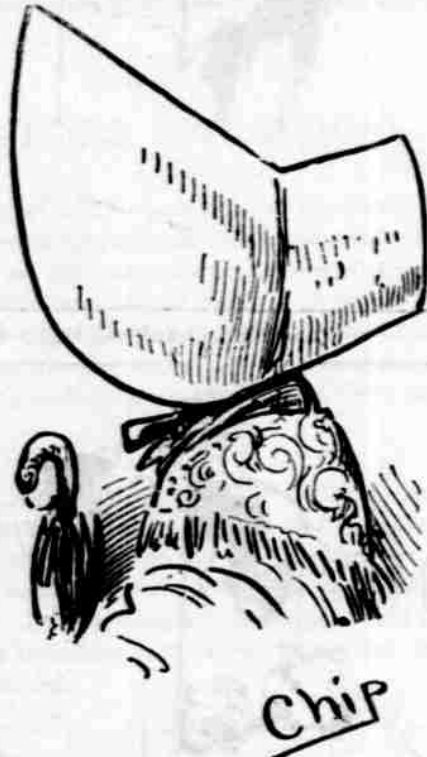
Miss Brock has returned from Chicago.

Miss Mills, of Cincinnati, is Miss Brock's guest.

The senior class of the high school gave a very enjoyable banquet and costume party at the school last evening. The members present were: Misses Dora Wilson, Ethelyn Hooper, Flora Burns, Annette Abbott, Anna Bethune, Estella King, Josie Hoyt, Clara Leese, Edna Charles, Dena Smith, Rosa Kohn, Alice Whitmore, Minnie Smith, Ethel Lawton, Etta Oberlies, Mattie Goodell, Frankie Burleigh, Maud Hawley, Emily Weeks, Edith Henry, Blanche Brown, Bessie Lane, and Messrs. Prentiss Reader, Frank Tucker, Edson Henry, Bert Watkins, Louis Ryan and Fred Cooke.

The Patriarchs dance on Wednesday evening was one of the pleasant events of the week. The following members were present: Messrs. and Mesdames I. M. Raymond, C. G. Dawes, S. H. Burnham, N. S. Harwood, Carl Funke, W. B. Ogden, Ward, Barbour, Gere; Mrs. Clarke; Messrs. Frank M. Cook, C. A. Hanna; Miss Clarke, Miss Harris, Prof. Owens

Mrs. Valentine of Omaha was the guest of Mrs. Frank Brown during the week.



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