

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson was thrown open Tuesday evening to the entertainment of the young people in honor of Miss Georgia Brown and Miss Katharine Norman, of St. Joseph, the guests of Miss Mae Burr. It proved to be one of the most beautiful parties of the season. The cotillon which was led by Mr. C. A. Howe and Miss Brown was a revelation to many who had never before danced to the leadership of so skilled a leader. Mr. Howe, ably assisted by Miss Brown, put the dancers through some of the most delightful and entertaining figures ever witnessed in Lincoln. The most amusing figure of the evening was the cake walk which was a hot contest between Mattson Baldwin and Robert Joyce as to who would carry off the honors. After due deliberation the judges awarded the cake to Robert Joyce. The Brownie figures also provoked a great deal of mirth among the dancers. At eleven o'clock the guests left the ball room for the spacious parlors below where an elegant colation was served. After the gentlemen had indulged in cigars for a short time the cotillon was again resumed. The favor table was presided over by Miss Price. All who were in attendance expressed themselves as having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings. Following is a list of the dancers in their order:

Mr. Chas. A. Howe, Miss Georgia Brown, Mr. Frederick Houtz, Miss Hallie Hooper, Mr. C. P. A. Clough, Miss May Moore, Mr. Guy B. Hurlbut, Miss Louise Underwood, Mr. Frank S. Burr, Miss Bessie Gahan, Mr. F. C. Zehring, Miss Olive Latta, Mr. Mattson Baldwin, Miss Martha McClure, Mr. Robert M. Joyce, Miss Jeanette Underwood, Mr. Jno. T. Dorgan, Miss Jeanette Wilson, Mr. Chas. Mullen, Miss Tatum, Omaha; Mr. Will Clarke, Miss Katharine Norman, Mr. Will Meyer, Miss Mae Burr, Mr. Homer Honeywell, Miss Stella Curtice, Mr. Pryor Markell, Miss Mame Carson, Mr. Chas. Magoon, Miss Minota Eikenberry, Dr. Spahr, Miss Price. Messrs and Mesdames Geo. J. Woods, B. G. Dawes, Charles L. Burr, W. D. Robinson, W. F. Kelley, Ross Curtice, W. B. Hargreaves, W. M. Leonard, R. J. Greene, A. G. Beeson, L. C. Burr. The following are the figures danced:

Flower and General Introduction.....	Robin Hood
Dice Contest.....	High School Cadets
Bean Boy.....	Gambrians
Brownie Scene.....	Medley
Orchestra.....	Honeymoon
Wash Day.....	Pretty Peggie
The Deul.....	Washington Post
Card.....	Blue Danube
Cake Walk.....	Liberty Bell
Potato Race.....	Visions of a Beautiful Woman
Double.....	Belle of New York
Dan Tucker.....	Aphrodite

The many friends of C. A. Howe tendered him a farwell party at the Lincoln hotel last evening at the request of many who were present at Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson's cotillon. Mr. Howe again led the dancers through many pretty figures. The dresses worn by the ladies were all very pretty but lack of space forbids us to describe them. Mr. Howe has only been in the city for a few months but in this short time he has made many friends who will regret his departure.

The Empire club will give a dance at the Lansing theatre this evening.

Mrs. Francis Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Muir, of Denver.

The senior girls Dramatic club of the High school gave a drama entitled "A Dress Behersal" at the Y. M. C. A. hall last Saturday evening. The young ladies played their respective parts splendidly, and their efforts were duly appreciated by the large number of people in attendance.

At the whist tournament at the Union club rooms last Saturday evening Willard Hammond and Job Sherman had the highest score, they played on the east and west sides and finished the evening with a score of 262 the averagez were east and west 246 north and south 209. Play will be resumed again next Saturday evening.

Lincoln Division Uniform Rank K. of P. gave a public installation of officers Tuesday evening a good literary and musical programme was rendered after which the boys were inspected by Gen. Hotchkiss.

Mr. N. C. Brock has been called east by the sad news of the death of his father.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson went to Trinidad, Colo., the first of the week.

Mr. Hayden Meyer and wife returned Tuesday night from a visit to Kansas City.

Mrs. E. E. Brown left Tuesday for New Orleans, La., and Pass Christian, Miss., where she will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Rising of this city will spend two months with their son and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Gurney of Hillsdale, Mich.

LEGISLATIVE COMMENT.

For years there has been a struggle in this state between the butter makers and the manufacturers of oleomargerine. Oleomargerine, when colored, looks like butter, tastes like butter and when put on the market for half the price of butter, sells readily and is therefore a dangerous competitor of the butter maker. The butter makers were able to pass their bill in the legislature this week, and hereafter oleo will go colorless, the effect of the bill being to prevent the coloring of oleo. The creamery men are jubilant as their industry will be stimulated by the effect of this new law.

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Now gaily skims the creamery man
The country far and near,
And the rattle and bang of his new tin can
Is a pleasant sound to hear.
He nods and bows to the brindle cows
And the maidens who rake the hay
And he has a scheme to get all the cream
Along the milky way.

The creamery man has many a plan,
His wits are ready and keen;
He milks his cows with a hired man
And churns his butter by steam.
He'll put in the color and brand it "A1,"
"The finest you ever have seen,"
But when we come to buy it and test it and try it
It's oleomargerine.

Oh! the creamery man has a dead sure plan
And now that he's carried the day
The packing house with it's oleo grease
Had better get out of the way.

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During the campaign last fall it was generally boasted by populists and conceded by republicans that the populist legislature of two years ago deserved a credit mark because it had been kind to the state university. Now, if liberality toward the state university was a virtue in a populist legislature, parsimony toward that institution would certainly be a political mistake in a republican legislature. From a political standpoint this legislature cannot afford to do anything or withhold anything which would make it appear unfriendly toward the state university.

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The house committee on immigration has introduced a bill to change the present labor bureau into a commission of immigration and Industrial statistics. The bill proposes to leave the duties as to labor statistics as they are now but add to the duties of the commission that of procuring and publishing such facts relative to the material conditions of the state, as will aid the home seeker and the investor and determining on the question of settlement or investment.