

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Ernest Haughton left Lincoln last Saturday to accept an electrical position in Chicago. He will be greatly missed from the young peoples society.

The Bucyrus Mandolin Club held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Florence Farwell last Saturday evening. The meeting was well attended. Those present were Miss Laura Houtz, Florence Farwell, Grace Oakley, Henrietta Hollowbush, Olive Latta, Mrs. F. W. Smith, and Mrs. Ode Rector; Messrs. C. Y. Smith, Vaughn, Mattson Baldwin, W. B. Valentine, John Farwell and Fred Cooley, W. Farnam Smith of Omaha. The rehearsal was ended by nine o'clock.

The prettiest large party of the season was that given to Mr. and Mrs. Dawes at the Lincoln on last Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Raymond, Mr. Wing and Mr. Hanna. The dining room of the Lincoln although not especially constructed for a ball room, could not be more admirably adapted to such a purpose. The pillared panels and deep windows break up the wall space which thus frames palms and flags most effectively. The floor is smooth, if a trifle unelastic. The especial charm of the place for a party consists in the architectural arrangement which placed the room at the outside corner of a square foyer or court with parlors and dressing rooms on two sides. The long promenade from the parlors to the doors of the hall is imposing and between dances is occupied by murmuring couples improving the semi seclusion. Many of the younger married set in Lincoln owe a testimonial to the architect of the Lincoln on account of the opportunities for the discovery of a *grande passion*, which he built into the Lincoln. But that is another story. The hosts, with the guests of honor, stood in the corner parlor to receive their friends, who, after shaking hands and expressing their pleasure congratulations, etc., drifted into the other and later into the foyer where, recovering from the formality which oppresses greetings and leave taking, they fell into easy conversation.

The rooms were decorated with large bunches of bridesmaid roses and palms. The dancing began at 10 and ices were served in the ordinary. Miss Willoughby's orchestra furnished the music. The drums and sleigh bells which were used for the first time gave body and emphasis to the time, which with Miss Willoughby, is always perfect. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames L. C. Burr, Lewis, Righter, Abbott, Jansen, Meissner, Cunningham, Buckstaff, Beeson, Greene, Coffroth, Oakley, Funke, Ogden, Kelley, C. L. Burr, Marshall, Houtz, Thompson, Harwood, Sawyer, Crancer, McMurtry, Carson, Folsom, Young, Campbell, Aitken, Bryan, Clarke, Lambertson, Hall, Everett, Guilfoyle, Holmes, Leonard, Wilson, Imhoff, Yates, Wright, Wilson, Taylor, Ladd, MacLean, Collins, Dorgan, Woods, Lippincott, Jones, Brown, Townley, Dawes, Gere, Phillips, Barbour, Morrill, Tilton, Green, Clark, Hargreaves, Rodgers, MacFarland, Harley, Curtice, C. C. Burr, Watkins, Ward, McDonald, Plummer, Muir, Freeman; Misses Barr, Harris, Grace and Maud Oakley, Latta, Clarke, Farwell, Wing, Jones, Price, Weston, Burnham, Raymond, Brooks, Righter, Lau, Hammond, Whedon and Burr; Messrs. Lansing, Owen, Mason, Low, Lyon, Thurber, Farwell, Oury, Stull, Clark, Mallalieu, Raymond, Evans, White, Lau, Weston, Marley, Whedon, McKinnon and Phillips.

Raymond Welch attended the Kountze and the Hoagland parties in Omaha last week.

We have the hot stuff, Lincoln Coal Co.

Miss Anne Hunting of Boston who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith left Monday for Omaha to visit her sister, Mrs. A. B. Smith.

A reunion of the surviving members of the class of '92 of the Lincoln High school was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lee, 1944 E street, Wednesday evening. This was the first reunion that the class has held for two years and the success of the gathering was due to the tireless efforts of Mrs. Lee and Miss Clara Smith. The house was profusely decorated in cut flowers, palms and Christmas decorations—holly and mistletoe. Cards, dancing and kindred amusements were indulged in until a late hour. A charming luncheon was served in the dining room. A jollier crowd could not have been brought together and many thanks were expressed to Mrs. Lee for the charming manner in which she entertained her friends.

Canon City coal at the Whitebreast Coal and Lime Co.

The marriage of Miss Brownie Baum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baum, to Mr. James Wallace Reynolds of Las Vegas, N. M., took place on Wednesday morning, December 30th, at 10 o'clock, at the family residence, 2211 Howard street, Rev. T. J. Mackay performing the ceremony. Only the family, with Dr. Carscaden and Mr. Wallace, witnessed the ceremony, which was quiet on account of the bride's recent illness. The wedding trip will include a visit to Canton, O. Mr. Reynolds is a nephew of Mr. William Wallace of Omaha and a graduate of the Rensselaer Polytechnic. With his bride he will make his home at Las Vegas, N. M. Miss Brownie was a favorite in Omaha as well as in Lincoln where she used to reside and occasionally visited. Her friends here wish her happiness in her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith gave a jolly informal company for Saturday evening in compliment to Miss Anne Hunting of Boston. Wienerwurst and the usual accompaniment was an interesting feature after an initiation game. The invited guests were: The Misses Florence Farwell, Grace Oakley, Henrietta Hollowbush, Olive Latta, Messrs. R. M. Joyce, W. B. Morrison, Mattson Baldwin, C. Y. Smith, W. B. Valentine, John Farwell and W. Farnam Smith of Omaha, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Rector and Miss Anne Hunting of Boston.

Try Lincoln Coal Co.'s "Beaut's", 1206 O

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Imhoff entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dawes most delightfully by an informal "at home" Wednesday evening. It was in the form of a reception until about ten o'clock. Miss Eleanor Raymond and Miss Bertie Clark served coffee and chocolate in the dining-room which was beautiful with Bridesmaid roses and Catherine Mermot carnations. Ribbons and smilax were artistically drawn from the chandelier to the corners of the tables. Miss Maud Hammond and Miss Bessie Wing assisted with the elaborate refreshments. Mrs. I. M. Raymond and Miss Mary Jones invited the guests to the dining room and gave them the sign of the carnation when they left it. An orchestra stationed on the second floor furnished

pleasing music during the evening. Dr. and Mrs. Ladd had charge of the dancing on the third floor. Ices were served in a cozy little corner of the hall to the dancers who kept up the merry making. Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Yates, R. E. Moore, E. E. Brown, Gere, I. M. Raymond, Wm. Leonard, Coffroth, J. J. Imhoff, Ogden, H. H. Wilson, Wright, Frank Woods, D. A. Campbell, Whedon, F. M. Hall, C. H. Morrill, A. E. Hargreaves, N. C. Abbott, Tilton, Buckstaff, H. S. Lippincott, Oliver Rodgers, C. R. Lippincott, Beeson, C. I. Jones, Plummer, A. C. Ricketts, Paul Clark, Munger, F. E. Shepperd, N. C. Brock, McMurtry, H. E. Lewis, F. M. Blich, Geo. H. Clark, P. V. M. Raymond, Capt. and Mrs. Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Ladd, Dr. and Mrs. Righter, Prof. and Mrs. Ward, Mesdames A. B. Clark, S. H. Burnham, Coates, E. H. Barbour, F. N. Brown, W. G. Taylor, R. J. Green, R. H. Oakley; Misses Alice Righter, Anne Barr, Mary Jones, Bess Wing, Maud Hammond, Olive Latta, Florence Farwell, Maud Oakley, Louise Pound, Margaret Clark, Bertie Clark, Eleanor Raymond, Mame Price, Sadie Burnham, Anne Minor; Messrs. D. G. Wing, C. C. Marley, E. C. Folsom, C. A. Hanna, Roscoe Pound, Albert Watkins, K. K. Hayden, Judge Holmes.

"Uni" students say our Three "Beauts" are elegant. Lincoln Coal Co., 1206 O.

Mrs. E. A. Cooley has returned from Creston, Ia., where she has been visiting relatives.

A merry affair was the holiday party of the Cotillion Club at Mr. and Mrs. Buckstaff's home New Year's eve. Mr. Oliver Rodgers and Dr. C. F. Ladd as leaders arranged most of the figures and favors appropriate to the advent of the New Year. A clever bit of work was the post office with Mrs. W. B. Hargreaves as post mistress. In the cake walk between A. G. Beeson, F. W. Brown and C. L. Burr, C. L. Burr won the cake. Noisy plaid coats were furnished the participants in the walk-a-round. Large circus hoops covered with paper on which was painted with red paint the sayings of the day, and through which the ladies leaped, were amusing properties. After the midnight figure little green leaves with the mild suggestion of "A New Leap" printed in gilt on them was given to each guest. The participants in this jolly cotillion were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dawes of Evanston, Ill., Miss Anne Hunting of Boston, Messrs and Mesdames Buckstaff, W. C. Wilson, J. B. Wright, C. L. Burr, Kelly, Burnham, W. B. Hargreaves, F. W. Brown, Lippincott, Marshall, Beeson, F. W. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Ladd, Carl Funke, Geo. Woods, F. W. Houtz and Oliver Rodgers.

Canon Pea coal, \$5 per ton. The best for the money, at Gregory's, 11th and O.

The Bucyrus mandolin club held two meetings this week. Saturday at Miss Farwell's and Monday at Miss Henrietta Hollowbush's.

The Patriarchs entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dawes with a dancing party Monday evening at Courier Hall. The decorations were pretty. Nothing short of a cyclone could keep the members from one of these always successful gatherings. The severe weather frightened a few but enough were present to make one of the jolliest affairs of the season. This party in its informality was more like those of past seasons. This was no doubt due in part to the presence of these former members.

Miss Florence Farwell had a few couples in to spend Tuesday evening. She served a delicious lunch.

Owen Oakley left yesterday for Annapolis, Md., where he will attend the preparatory school of the naval academy until the May examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dawes left Wednesday for their home in Evanston, Ill.

New Years day from two to six the Misses Helen Nance, Nellie Lau, Dora Harley, Ada Heaton, Blossom Williamson, Mary Fechet, Mable Richards and Mrs. Junge entertained callers at the home of Gov. and Mrs. Nance on C street. Many gentlemen called during the afternoon. The house was illuminated with gas and candle-light. The young ladies were charming hostesses and bewitching in dainty light gowns. As the guests entered the front hall they were greeted with the stars and stripes draped over the banisters. In the parlors large rows of blue sash ribbons and cut flowers gave color to the scene. The handsome dining room was bright with pink and white carnations. To a vase of the flowers in the center of the table were tied pink ribbons which were drawn to the corners and finished with bows. Smilax on the chandelier and sideboard, and wreaths of evergreen completed the artistic decorations. Cake and punch were served to the callers. New Years calling is a pretty custom and it is a deplorable fact that it is slowly dying out. These young ladies in recalling the custom have done a graceful thing. A few of the young gentlemen remained in the evening. Singing and dancing finished a very successful holiday.

Married, on Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church, Dr. George Simmons to Mrs. Kate Monell Hurlbut. The ceremony was somewhat of a surprise—somewhat. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons have lived in Lincoln since their youth and they have an unusual number of old friends who sincerely wish them happiness.

The members of the Congregational church expect to commence a series of anniversary exercises Sunday and Monday of the present week, commemorating the twenty-first year of Rev. Gregory's pastorate in this city. Also the thirtieth anniversary of the establishment of the church. Elaborate preparations are being made for a reception in the church parlors on Monday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Brown entertained Friday noon with an exquisitely served luncheon, Mesdames Robinson of Chicago, J. B. Wright, C. E. Yates, W. B. Wilson, W. C. Wilson and R. H. Oakley.

The members of the Dancing Club, who have been giving informal parties in the dancing hall of H. P. Lau's handsome home, gave a cotillion at Courier Hall yesterday evening. Miss Nellie Lau and Mr. Cosgrove led the merry dancers through a number of intricate and pretty figures. Twenty-four people were invited to participate. The favors of hat pine, dragons, tissue paper boas and ribbons displayed in a marked degree the individual tastes of the ladies. Punch was served during the evening. Effective were the decorations. The members are Misses Nellie Lau, Fechet, Nance, Harley, Rissler, Heaton, Helena Lau, Williamson; Messrs. Cosgrove, Lau, James Burks, Saxton, Dave Burks, Hartigan, Du Bravo, James Fechet.

Miss Helen Welch spent the holidays in Creston, Ia.

Gregory sells the best crushed coke for \$7.40 per ton. 11th and O. Phone 343.

Dr. White returned Sunday from Baltimore where he spent the holidays.

Miss Edna Bullock has returned from a visit to Edgar.

Miss Grace Griffith left this week for Chicago to study china painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ray who have been visiting Mrs. Ray's sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Marshall, for months and who had expected to remain until March, were unexpectedly called home to Hinesburg, Vt., by the death of Mrs. Ray's mother and the illness of her father. The friends whom they have made here will regret to learn of her sorrow and departure.