

t, Mich., sister of F. T. Ransom, and Mrs. Frank T. Ransom are in the city the guests of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fish.

A quiet family wedding occurred Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. James Stephenson. Miss Morrell Stephenson was married to Mr. Fritz M. Drummond, with J. H. Bigger & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Baker invited a few lady friends in Friday evening. They were agreeably surprised when the guests appeared "en masque." A second surprise followed when the uninvited husband arrived in time for the dancing and "poverty lunch." The fair masqueraders impersonated these characters: Red Riding Hood, Miss Norval; Miss Lutz of Detroit, a Turk; Mrs. Strickler of Omaha and Mrs. Hershberger, twin babies; Mrs. T. L. Norval, German girl; Miss Hoover, maid; Mrs. Rudy Reilaender, "Dinah"; Mrs. Dr. Hoover, peasant girl; Mrs. A. A. Scott, Bo-keep; Mrs. Hershing, Nebraska sufferer; Mrs. Steve Hoover, gipsy; Mrs. Munson, parlor maid; Mrs. Casebeer, old fashioned girl; Miss Nicholas, old maid.

J. P. Strode who has been visiting his brother E. E. Strode, left yesterday for his home in Illinois.

Mrs. E. R. Holmes started to Indianola, Neb., Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shackleton.

The marriage ceremony of Albert W. Miller and Miss Estella B. Lyon was performed Wednesday, at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lyon 1417 Q street.

Mr. A. C. Ziener has again shown his remarkable ability to win prizes especially of the advertising nature. His latest success was the ten best answers to why a certain bicycle was the best in the market. Out of 11,000 answers his were considered the best for an advertisement. On account of their brevity he did not get the prize.

Miss Leola Vancil and Miss Lida Miller went to Omaha Thursday to visit the fraternity sisters Misses Nell Ransers and Grace McMillan.

Colonel and Mrs. Alexander Hogeland went to St. Louis Thursday.

Judge and Mrs. W. J. Richardson of Gering and daughter Florence went to Hiawatha, Kas., Thursday.

Mrs. T. M. Hodgman celebrated her little son's seventh birthday with a merry party last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Walker assisted in amusing the children with games and stories. Seated in circles some good stories were well told by the children. In couples the little folks marched with music to the tables where dainty refreshments were served, and where the birthday cake was adorned with seven candles. Seven sticks of candy tied with ribbons were given as souvenirs to the following invited guests: Misses Ruth Munger, Eleanor Barbour, Dorothy Miller, Lewis Adams, Grace Bryan, Shirley Foster, Lois Fossler, Frances Caldwell, Catherine Kimball, Hazel Walker, Verna Hyzer, Alice and Mary Mockett, Helen Davis, Bessie Fife, Gene McGahey; Masters Alfred Munger, Lewis Adams, William Bryan, Charles Hindman, Bert Condee, Ernest Brown, Edwin Davis.

Mrs. A. Minor gave a charming party Thursday from 2 to 5 o'clock for her little daughter Mary. The games that delight the child heart were indulged in until time for refreshments. These were daintily served to the following young people: Misses Nina Gilchrist of Kearney, Margaret Lewis, Ruth and Edna Baker, Marie and Louise Barr,

Neva Hibner, Helen Lau, Ruth Holmes and Silence Stewart.

Sorosis Jr. will meet with Miss Tibbetts next Friday. It will be an open meeting.

The whist club formerly called the Grinnell club, was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Le Gore. Partners for the games were found in an unique manner. The gentlemen were given a key to fit into the padlocks of the bracelets which the lady drew. The names of the gentlemen were on the padlocks. The scores were kept by bangles fastened to the bracelet. The membership of the club, which has been organized for three years: Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Fling, Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Barbour, Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Richards; Messrs. and Mesdames Willard Kimball, Paul Holm, George Meissner, R. M. Le Gore, T. C. Munger, Don Love, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Holyoke and Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Holyoke. Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Barbour expect to entertain the club in two weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson entertained the W. R. P. C. club yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6. An interesting program was given.

Miss Sadie Burnham paid a flying visit to Omaha Thursday.

The W. R. P. C. club gave a reception for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler Tuesday evening at their home, 923 J street. It was to celebrate the honor bestowed upon Mr. Butler in San Francisco a few weeks ago, when he was elected president of the National Association of Postal Clerks. About forty people were present in spite of the severe storm. Games were played, instrumental music was furnished by Misses Gately, Florence Butler, Mary Moore and Mr. Harry W. Yates. Mr. Wilson's impromptu chorus of six voices created unlimited fun. Mr. Butler gave an excellent account of his trip to San Francisco on the special train of postal clerks in a short talk to the guests. The club colors, red and white, and the national colors were profusely used in the decorations. Also roses, carnations and red, white and blue shades. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. M. Butler, J. J. Hathaway, A. M. Kline, W. Mapes, W. G. McFarland, A. M. Phelps, J. H. Violet, C. Wilson, H. W. Yates, L. R. Mulliner, Mesdames I. M. Heckler, J. F. Ringler, Messrs. A. P. Kempton, Ferris, Greenwood, Misses Kempton, Myrtle Kempton, Gately, Florence Butler, Mary Moore and Harry W. Yates.

A banquet in honor of the first anniversary of the organization of the Craner and Curtice company was celebrated at the Lindell hotel Tuesday in which all of the employees of the house participated. A delightful little reception was held in the parlors of the hotel by about twenty-five young ladies and gentlemen, previous to the elaborate banquet in the dining room.

Mrs. Oliver Rodgers pleasantly entertained the whist club Thursday afternoon at her home, Twentieth and F streets. This club contains some excellent whist players, consequently there were a number of close games during the afternoon. The guests were Mesdames W. C. Wilson, C. F. Ladd, G. M. Lambertson, A. B. Coffroth, J. A. Buckstaff, L. W. Marshall, W. F. Kelly.

Misses Hattie and Bernice Becker returned Saturday from a visit with Miss Blanche Shearer of Red Cloud. Miss Shearer expects to visit the Miss Beckers about the middle of April.

On Wednesday evening the whist club was charmingly entertained by Miss Hattie Becker. An extra table of outsiders was also made up to enjoy the

interesting games of whist. Elaborate refreshments were served. The guests were the Misses Lena Dewese, Paddock, Eulass, Helena Law, Grace Huntsinger, Mae Moore and Jessica Morgan, Messrs. Art Walsh, Harry Harley, Chas. Waite Abbott, Straight, Deemer, Joe Kennard, Dr. McKinnon and Mr. Bussey of Kansas City.

Phi Kappa Psi fraternity gave an annual banquet Wednesday evening at their new chapter house on G between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. In connection with the spread three members were initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity. They were C. H. Imhoff, Lewis Kormeyer and Jack Hitchman. The boys were the recipients of quantities of cake and other good things for the spread. The festivities lasted until long past midnight.

The second meeting this week of the Bucyrus Mandolin club met with Miss Mae Burr Thursday evening. It was the best rehearsal for some time. Miss Estelle Curtice and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Curtice were made members of the club. There will be a meeting Monday evening at the Curtice music hall.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Vacation is now on.

Saturday afternoon Palladian hall was filled with tea tables, plants and pretty girls serving tea to a host of gentlemen of that society. About seventy were present. The occasion was a "fudge" party given by the girls to the boys, partly in celebration of Orator Roper's victory on the previous evening.

Dr. Bessey was in Grand Island Wednesday and lectured before the High School students of that place. He left again Thursday afternoon to lecture before the schools of Weeping Water.

The Botanical Seminar met Saturday afternoon. The program was very interesting, being participated in by Dr. Bessey, Mr. Clements, Mr. Pound and Mr. Ernst Bessey. After the program a convocation was held, followed by initiation, and a pie feed. The initials were two noviti, C. L. Shear and A. T. Bell and two candidates, R. A. Emerson and J. J. Thornber.

Mr. Emerson has been called to a \$1400 position in the Division of Experiment stations at Washington. He will make the fifth member of the Seminar who holds a position in connection with Scientific Divisions at Washington.

The library is in receipt of about twenty-five unbound French books.

Miss Ella Smith entertained a few students at her home Monday evening.

The Regents have appointed Dr. Bessey director of the summer school.

The English club met at the home of F. Kormeyer Saturday evening. The following is the program of the evening: Story, Miss Prey; story, Professor Frye; criticisms, Flora Bullock; story, J. V. Cortelyou. Refreshments were served and a short business meeting was held.

The Misses Ada DuBois, Nellie L. Dean, Belle Mansfield and Vida Wilson, Tri Deltas, went to Ashland Wednesday evening in order to enjoy their vacation at home.

Miss Sarah Vore Taylor, '96, who is now teaching in Omaha, will spend the week in Lincoln.

Tuesday the Freshmen played a match game of ball with the Sophomores. The Freshmen came out victorious, the score standing 25 to 16.

The P. B. D. C. hold a joint debate with Doane college Saturday evening in Palladian hall. The question is: "Resolved, That the Graduated Income Tax is Just and Expedient." Doane takes the affirmative, represented by R. D. Brown, J. D. Linberg and E. W. Ellis; P. B. D. C. takes the negative, represented by H. B. Stewart, D. M. Garber and G. E. Kindlar. F. R. Fairchild of Doane will preside.

Lincoln Microscopical club met in the botanical laboratory Wednesday evening. The topic chosen was "Various Methods of Representing Microscopic Specimens." Types of the camera lucida were explained by various members, and a new American instrument was exhibited and compared with others of German and English manufacture.

Hanna Coal for sale by Gregory, Eleventh and O streets. Phone 343.

Professor Barbour displayed a series of drawings made by this instrument and criticised its scope and power. Microscopic objects were exhibited by various members and reports made of recent German literature on the subject of microscopical technique.

Professor Caldwell will spend part of his vacation taking a lecture tour.

The library looks very deserted during these vacation days.

Wednesday evening a crowd of University boys, rejoicing in their freedom, serenaded the workers in the Classical library.

The poster social given by the Kappa Kappa Gammas was a very successful affair.

The University carried off the oratorical honors of the state in the contest held last Saturday evening in the chapel, L. C. Roper being the victorious orator.

CORA ADELINE GARBER.

EAST LINCOLN ITEMS.

The young people of Vine Street Congregational church spent a very enjoyable and profitable evening at the home of Miss Hattie Corey, Twenty-sixth and Vine streets, on Friday of last week. The entertainment was rather out of the ordinary, a mock trial being the principal feature. One of the members was tried for the theft of six valuable chickens that belonged to another member of the society. The case was well handled by both sides and the testimony brought out provoked much laughter and merriment. On account of the prosecution failing to show to the satisfaction of the court that crime had been committed in Lancaster county, Nebraska, the case was finally dismissed. The prisoner thus obtained his freedom and of course claims innocent until proven guilty; but those on the other side know that sufficient evidence was introduced for conviction had the place only been properly located.

The house was prettily decorated, the court room being the centre of attraction. Refreshing lemonade and dainty wafers were served during the evening and at a late hour the guests departed declaring that they had had nearly enough courting for one evening.

Miss McClay gave a very pretty birthday tea party for her sister Miss Hattie, on Monday afternoon. The young lady had been enticed away from home early in the afternoon and so little did she suspect, that it was with difficulty that she was finally induced to go back. Upon her return she was greeted by a company of young ladies and it at last dawned upon her that she had been the victim of a well planned surprise. Tea was served at six o'clock and dainties made up its delicacies. Roses and carnations made the home fragrant and attractive. Miss Mintie Guile won the prize in a flower game and carried away a beautiful bouquet of carnations and the rest carried away memories of a very pleasant afternoon. Those present were Misses Fanny Cunningham, Lulu Roth, Blanch Edmiston, Lola DeWitt, Minnie and Mabel Guile.

Miss Harriett Towne gave a delightful tea party to a few friends last Tuesday afternoon. The hostess is always charming and her manner of entertaining on this occasion evidenced the usual characteristic. The dainties of teas were served and a very pleasant evening followed. The young people present were: Misses Rogers, Cutter, DeWitt and Town; Messrs. Gustin, Rogers, Cutter, Hasbe and Town.

On Wednesday afternoon the infant class of Vine street Congregational Sunday school were happily entertained by the teacher Miss Nettie Wheeler. Pop-corn candy and pleasing games gave much delight to the little ones.

The East Lincoln literary club gave an interesting program at the Christian church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Yule left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Marshall, Mo.

M. L. Trester departed last Saturday for Victor, Colo.

Irving Cutter is spending his vacation with his parents on Thirty first and Vine streets. Mr. Cutter has a position in the Humboldt High school.

Miss Jessie Graham, came up from Exeter, and spent last Sunday with her mother.

Rev. Newell of Vine street church and Rev. Dore of Plymouth exchanged pulpits last Sabbath morning.

"I cabled the governor I needed a thousand at once."

"Did it go?"

"The cable did, but the touch didn't."

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