

Social and Personal

Lincoln society people have been too busily engaged in preparing for Christmas to give any time to dancing or card parties. Even the Kensingtons, where one is supposed to be busy for at least a part of the time, have been suspended. All attention has been given to the children and their enjoyment. Afternoon entertainments have been given in all of the schools, where fond mammas have been delighted at the abilities of their children. Evening parties and Christmas tree socials have been given at many of the churches; others will be given next week. The young people have enjoyed the heavy snows, and the air has been ringing with jingling bells and happy voices for many nights. The only general affair this week was the Firemen's Ball in which so many are interested every year. Many of the club and fraternity parties have been postponed until later in the season, after the more personal interests of the holidays have been attended to. Next week the exhibition of the Haydon Art club will be the principal attraction.

Mr. John Randolph is spending his vacation in his old Kentucky home.

Dr. John Gram, son of ex Mayor R. B. Graham is home for a short vacation.

Mr. A. C. Wilson of Denver will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dorgan, for a few days.

Mr. Paul Weeks has gone to Boston to spend a few weeks with his brother and relatives.

Mr. Willard Yates has come home from New York to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Anita Muir has returned from Hillsdale, Mich., where she has been for the past year.

Mrs. Murre and children will be the guest of her sister, Miss Anne Barr, during the holidays.

Miss Haecker of Minneapolis will be the guest of her brother, Mr. Archie Haecker, during the holidays.

Miss Leola Vancil will spend a few days of her vacation in Ashland, the guest of Miss Selma Wiggenhorn.

Mrs. George Snyder, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Lane, returned to her home in McCook Thursday.

Miss Pearl Lunn, formerly of Lincoln, and Mr. Fred Sharpe of this city will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Christmas Eve. They will make their home in Lincoln.

Mr. C. S. Lippincott left on Monday for New York city, where he will probably do business hereafter. The Lippincott family has been an important one in society and musical circles for so long that their departure from the city is a universal matter of regret. Mrs. Lippincott has been a most generous musician. Her voice has been heard on all occasions. There is no one in the list of her acquaintances who is not indebted to Mrs. Lippincott for many pleasant hours. Hostesses whose guests are looking bored, fly to Mrs. Lippincott with the request to "sing something," and she always sweetly complies, and restores the over-fled company to a consciousness of its duty to society. She has sung at charity concerts and at various benefits, and she has sung, standing beside the coffin of our friends. For these unnumbered occasions when she has sym-

pathized with sorrow and restored and heightened the innocent gaiety of festival days, the community is indebted to Mrs. Lippincott, and says far, we'll with unfeigned regret. Mr. Lippincott has just as many friends who will miss him, and their two manly little lads who have inherited their father and mother's capacity for making and keeping friends. Mrs. Lippincott will spend a few weeks visiting 'round among her friends in Lincoln. Then she means to visit her family in Cincinnati, whence she will join her husband. The boys, Wells and "Bres." will spend the winter with their grandparents in this city.

Visits to soothsayers have lately become the rage among Washingtonians of fashion. So popular has this form of amusement become that houses partize for the purpose of gaining a peep into the mysteries of spiritualism are of common occurrence; all for the small sum of \$10. But only those possessed of a large share of this world's goods may hope to reap the advantages of "the magic buckle"—a veritable wonder-worker in love affairs. This all-powerful charm is a highly ornate buckle, to be worn as clasp to a garter of black silk elastic, ornamented with little bows of black satin ribbon, and worn just above the left knee. In this position it is supposed to operate in conjunction with a certain nerve leading direct to the heart. The virtue of this talisman lies in the wearer's care in protecting from contamination. The silken strap may wear out, the dainty bows may perish, but the woman who owns such a charm must never permit it to pass out of her possession, unless willing to risk the consequences of outraged fortune.

Washington society is agog over the proposed abandonment of the refreshment table. The disaffected assert that should the official world as represented by the ladies of the Cabinet do away with this time-honored courtesy, there is no excuse whatever for the keeping up of the practice among private residents. Mrs. Sherman, with other ladies of the circle, has denied that they meditate such an innovation, and while she highly approves the refreshment element as lending a flavor to the dull routine of public receptions, she will not oppose the change should it be favored by the majority. Upon Mrs. Sherman's shoulders will fall the burden of obligation as the wife of the dean of the Cabinet, though in matters official her reign is disputed by the wife of the Vice-President. Mrs. Hobart cares little or nothing for the honors of her position and would far rather cede all responsibility to Mrs. Sherman.

The annual ball given by the Fire Department for their benefit occurred at Representative Hall Thursday night. The hall had been decorated for the occasion by hose and trumpets and other accouterments of the department, and by national flags. It presented a beautiful appearance and reflected great credit upon those in charge of the decorations. The grand march began about nine o'clock and was led by the Mayor, who was followed by other prominent officials and members of the Governor's staff. The "boys" were in full uniform and marched together. When one looked into their clear-cut, honest faces one could not but feel a sense of security and satisfaction that these were the men under whose protection we would be in times of danger. The very large num-

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