

Mrs. Shepherd, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Cook; Meedames T. Castor, Holland, McKinnon, Young of Plattsmouth, and Niel of Hebron.

Messrs and Meedames

Rohlander, O'Connell,
Stevens, Rogers,
Devore, Miller,
Saylor, Jones,
Hill, Rose,

Misses—
Amber Barnaby, Van Boskirk,
Pearl Barnaby, Johnson,
Wycoff, Peebles,
Ringer, Eddie,

Erb.

Messrs—Wycoff and Smith.

Mrs. Clinton K. Lee gave the second of a series of kensingtons on Saturday afternoon. It was a pink and white party. Large bunches of carnations and sweet peas were artistically arranged in all the rooms. These colors prevailed in the elegant refreshments which were served. Vocal music was furnished by a trio of singers. Mrs. Lee makes an easy, gracious hostess and she did not fail in that capacity at this party. Her guests were:

Messdames—	Misses—
H. B. Thompson,	Marsland,
Van Brunt,	Morrison,
Manahan,	Cochran,
Mallalieu,	Hooper,
Wright,	Tibbets,
Harley,	Curtice,
Dorgan,	Rector,
Curtice,	Harley,
Rudy,	Smith,
Woods,	Getner,
Candy,	Kirker,
Stiles,	Jones,

Miss Lee.

Mrs. R. T. Van Brunt and Mrs. A. L. Candy gave a reception Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6. Mrs. Van Brunt wore a gown of black silk with white satin and lace, and Mrs. Candy a gown of black grenadine over red silk with lace. They received their guests in the parlor which was done in pink roses. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining their guests by Meedames C. I. Janes, G. E. MacLean, A. G. Billmeyer, M. L. Garten and M. E. Van Brunt. These ladies showed the way to the dining room which was a veritable fairy-land with its bowers of green and white. White roses and carnations were used in profusion. The table and side board were decorated profusely and a small table was covered with a bank of the green and white. The room was lighted with candles with green shades. At the table were seated Misses Blanche Garten and Florence Winger who served the ice and cream de minthe. They were assisted by Misses Edna Polk, Winifred Hill and Marguerite Winger.

Mrs. A. W. Jansen gave a brilliant reception on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Hadden-Alexander of New York, Miss Webber of Chicago, Mrs. Coon of Omaha and Mrs. Murphy, her mother. Mrs. Jansen wore a gown of pink silk with diamonds; Mrs. Hadden-Alexander white organdie with white flowers; Miss Webber grey brocaded silk, demitrain with pink satin; Mrs. Coon wore white silk, and Mrs. Murphy black silk. The house was artificially lighted and in the parlor the lights were covered with pink shades. Pink carnations were used in profusion. In this room the hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Winger, Mrs. D. A. Campbell and Mrs. Doane. In the second parlor Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. A. S. Raymond served the punch. They were aided by Mrs. Barbour and Miss Eleanor Young. This room was shaded in red and was adorned with red roses. The dining room was done in green and whites, the shades, flowers, china and damask were all in those colors. Creme de minthe and bon-bons were served by Mrs. Holm, who was assisted by Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Rudy and Mrs. Gasman. The table was in the

shape of a grand piano and beautifully adorned with the colors of the Matinee Musicale club, green and white. The hostess was further assisted by Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. H. B. Ward and Miss Annie Miller. Prof. Hagonow's orchestra played softly all the afternoon. The twenty ladies who assisted Mrs. Jansen in receiving and serving were invited to remain for the elegant luncheon which was served in the billiard room on the third floor. The recept'on, and all connected with it, was a complete success and made a fitting close for the year during which Mrs. Jansen has made so excellent a president.

The guests from out of town attending the May festival were:

From Omaha, Meedames—

Florence L. Haller,	J. H. Grossman,
James A. Cameron,	J. M. Mitchell,
Robert Dempster,	J. W. Thomas,
Amy Carpenter,	J. E. Currall,
Emma Talbot,	J. W. Cotton,
Allen Koch,	J. G. Martin,
David Cole,	J. B. Smiley,
E. A. Trogenburg,	J. Houghton,
F. T. McKenstry,	W. H. Wyman,
A. W. Scribner,	W. B. Meyers,
C. O. Williams,	W. F. Milroy,
E. F. Baldwin,	W. F. Gibbs,
S. F. Wysocki,	H. N. Ward,
F. A. Cressey,	Lamoreaux,

Lunbek.

Misses—

Genevieve Snodgrass,	Helen Ingersoll,
Blanche Joseelyn,	Mauline Laur,
Pauline Sturges,	Bessie Hulett,
Carrie Fairchild,	Sue De Graff,
Sarah H. Bowen,	Cora Holmes,
Helen Burnham,	Cora Chaffin,
Lillian Watson,	Fayette Cole,
Belle Worland,	Helen Pick.

From Fremont, Meedames—

Frank Ellick, Jr.,	Otto Schuman,
Anna McDonald,	Ned Barnard,
Carrie Nye,	C. S. Reynoldie,
P. M. Williams,	F. H. Knowlton,
	J. A. Boyd.

Misses C. Ferrenberg and F. Harrison, From Crete, Mrs. A. L. Johnson; Misses Mae Steele, Myrtle Berrill, Maude Hawk.

From Columbus, Meedames Anna Warren, Rose Page; Misses Lora N. Beecher, Elsie A. Morse, Anna Geitzen, Louise Schroeder.

Misses Clara R. Barner, May E. Rees, of Hastings.

Mrs. Robert Millis of Council Bluffs. Miss Eunice Tracey of Florence. Miss Nora C. Babbitt of Creston, Ia. Mrs. Myrtle Bush of Wahoo. M. Sullivan of Plattsmouth. Mr. E. P. Caldwell of Omaha.

Hanna's drug store. Cor. 14th and O. Miss Emma Outcalt will give a kensington Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marion E. Wells of Crete is the guest of Miss Lola De Witt.

Mrs. Lulu Saxon of New Orleans is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson of East Lincoln.

Miss Laura Houtz has issued invitations for a card party to be given next Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Moore has issued invitations for a kensington to be given next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mills of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Carpenter of Omaha, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Bell.

Mrs. D. D. Muir returned from New York on Tuesday, where she has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Brevoort.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Percy Silver have returned from their trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Kansas City.

Miss Beecher and Miss Morse of Columbus are the guests of Mrs. M. D. Welch. They came to attend the May Festival Concerts.

Mrs. J. L. McGrew left Wednesday for

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Washington, D. C., where she will reside in the future. Her husband has obtained a government position.

Mrs. Cameron of Omaha the soprano who charmed her hearers at the May Festival concert, is still in the city the guest of Mrs. Herzog, and will remain until Monday.

Mrs. Metcalf of Omaha, the leader of the musical department of the Omaha Woman's club, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Tibbetts during May festival week.

Mr. Clemens Mouvius, professor of music at the Nebraska conservatory, and Miss Etta Oberlies were married Wednesday at the Catholic church on Eighteenth and J streets.

Mrs. A. G. Beeson gave two kensingtons, one on Monday and one on Tuesday afternoons. Miss Custer was present and gave some exceedingly entertaining readings. Dainty luncheons were served.

Mrs. I. E. Johnson, 880 North twenty-sixth street, has issued invitations for a reception which she will give in honor of her guest, Mrs. Walter L. Saxon of New Orleans, Saturday May 7, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. Willits Sawyer of Schoectady, N. Y., is in the city. Mr. Sawyer has made a most successful study of electricity and has already become quite well known. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity who gave him a reception Friday evening at their hall.

Miss Marie Hoover has returned from New York City where she spent the last year in most successful study with the great pianist Xaver Scharwenka. The many friends of Miss Hoover are glad to welcome her again, but are sorry to know that it was her father's serious illness that hastened her return.

Wm. Reed Dunroy and Omas. Robbins left Lincoln on Friday for the east. Both young men have shrken the dust, not unkindly or ungratefully from their feet. Mr. Dunroy is about to get out a new edition of his poems and Mr. Robbins has directed his eyes towards the

seat of war where ever that is, some where between the Phillipines and Spain.

IF I COULD KNOW.

If I could know
that by my song
Some toiler's burden
I made lighter,
If some wan sufferer's
bit of sky
My singing made
a little brighter,
I'd be content.

If I could know
some broken heart
Were healed a trifle
by my singing,
Or that some pilgrim
in despair
Thro' night should hear
the hope-bells ringing.

To sing, and send
my vagrant songs
A wand'ring o'er the world,
were pleasure
If I but knew
one halting line
Were kept by some one
as a treasure.

But oh, to sing
and never know
If any to my song
have listened,
If aid it brought,
or in an eye
A grateful tear
had ever glistened

Brings discontent.

—William Reed Dunroy.

"What is this Moequito Fleet the papers are talking about?" asked Mrs Hicks of her husband, Colonel Hicks "It isn't the Flying Squadron, is it?" "It is New Jersey's contribution to our armament, and has nothing to do with the Flying Squadron," said the Colonel, "and I may add that it is a very important branch of the service, if it really comes to drawing blood."