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Miss Eola Carter celebrated her thirtieth birthday anniversary last Saturday at 2211 P. Street. A party of friends were invited in and games and refreshments made the evening one of pleasure.

The fashion of Lincoln turned out pretty well Tuesday evening to witness the production of "By the Sad Sea Waves." The leaders of the 400 were present, conspicuous in box, loge and parquet.

The Ada Rehan dance can be seen at Richeson's academy Friday evening.

Miss Zella A. Thomas and Otto Ketelbut were married Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Julia A. Miner. Rev. Mr. Dissenbacher of Eagle performed the ceremony.

Dentist Hill, over Miller & Paine.

The members of the Faculty Woman's Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. H. Wolcott. Refreshments were served.

Lieut. Edwin Morrison will represent the local chapter of Alpha Tau Omega at its national gathering at New Orleans the latter part of this month.

Leroy Sawyer spent two days of this week visiting a chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Simpson College near Des Moines Ia.

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Carl Tucker spent a few days in the city last week. He is now located in Omaha where he is director of music at St. Philomela's cathedral.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson gave a dinner Wednesday evening for the members of the board of regents of the state university, Chancellor MacLean and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gere.

Mrs. MacLean has gone east to remain for a short time.

The Pawnee City club was entertained at the Windsor Hotel last Saturday evening.

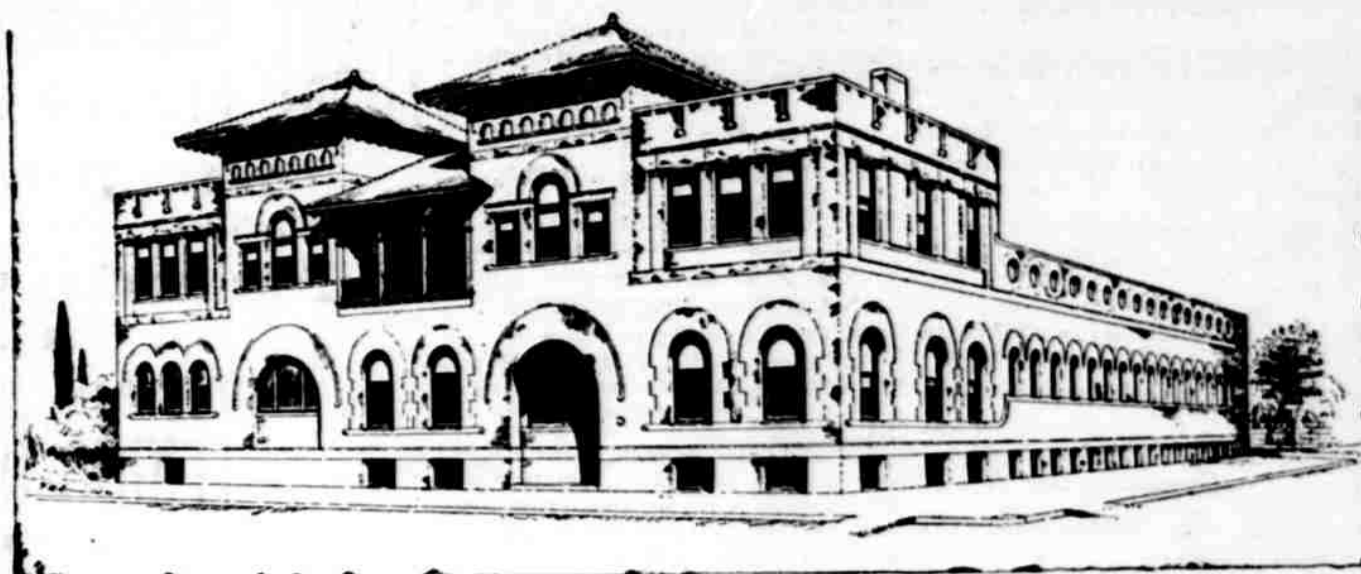
Sigma Alpha Epsilon will give a banquet this evening at the chapter house 2525 N street.

Dr. Benjamin F. Bailey went to Denver for a days visit the first part of the week.

Major R. E. Giffen, late of the U. S. army went to Chicago Wednesday.

The Wesleyan quartet left the first part of the week to fill some dates in Nebraska.

The latest thing out, that new coke for the furnace at Gregory's, cheap and clear, 1044 O street. Phone 343.



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**MUSICAL MENTION.**

On December 3d a Piano forte recital was given at the Oliver Theatre by Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler. The pianist was brought here by Willard Kimball as the second attraction of the series of artist concerts given under the auspices of the university school of music. It is a pleasure to record so delightful a performance as was Mrs. Zeisler's playing. As I look back to the days when Artist concerts were less rare than at present owing to my different location on the face of the earth—Eheu Postuma!—I recall a few perfect performances. The playing of the Kiesel quartet, the singing of Marcella Sembrich, the piano forte recitals of Paderewski, Rosenthal, the "Hamlet" of Edwin Booth, (I had almost said the dancing of Cavalazzi, but fortunately remembered my location in the State University—where the wicked cease from troubling) and I wish to say that in the future I shall remember also the performance of Mrs. Zeisler. The lady's playing was remarkable not only for what she did but for what she left undone. She allowed you to read between the lines, she left something to your intelligence. If I catalogued the virtues of the great pianist I should say she had all there were. An exquisite touch, marvellous technique, unerring taste, temperament to burn and also to freeze, evident knowledge of harmonic progression displayed in a marvelous use of the pedal, all the things we call musicianship. It is refreshing to be able to gush again; She almost made one forgive the piano forte its essentially expressionless character! She convinced me that a lack of appreciation of what the vulgar call "classic music"—meaning thereby good music, I suppose—was the fault of the player not of the music! Do not dislike classic music, good people, dislike us who cannot play it or sing it for you! If I could only sing like that,—with such clarity, purity, beauty of tone, finish of style and all the things which make for righteousness in music—you would like the classics, I assure you! As it is, having gushed as much as I like, I shall return to what Browning calls "the C major of this life" and revere a nos moutons—which is, being interpreted, "teach other people to do that I cannot do." This is the first duty of the teacher.

Mrs. Zeisler played this program before a small but enthusiastic audience which demanded encores and got them. Toccata and Fugue, D minor (transcribed by Tausig),.....Bach. Sonata Op. 111,.....Beethoven. Maestoso— Allegro con brio appassionata.

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Valse, Op. 64, No. 1; Ballade.  
Op. 23;.....Chopin.  
Dance Fantastique; Melodie; Capricetto; Op. 54 (dedicated to Mrs. Zeisler).....Moszkowsky.  
Rhapsodie hongrois, No 12,.....Liszt

JOHN RANDOLPH.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller gave a dinner to the high school teachers who have charge of the education of their son Jack.

Miss Bessie Turner has gone to Schuyler where she is the guest of Miss Gertrude Wright.

Miss Mae Burr is in Omaha visiting Miss Tukey.

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