

decorating and a delicious luncheon was served in courses. The following ladies were invited: Mesdames Griffith, Beesey, Caldwell, Campbell, Hudson, Muir, Bishop, Wiseman, Rowlands, White, Stater, Reese, Tibbette, Heaton, Sherman, McCreery, Hodgman, Poynter, Holcomb, Hyde, Campbell, Whiting, Brown, Tucker, Perry, Allen, Bryan and Miss Mary Campbell. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Weir entertained at euchre. After cards a luncheon was served. Those invited were: Mesdames Holm, Hall, Chapin, Gerhart, Thompson, Putnam, Wright, Richards, Stevenson, Dayton, Clark, Humphrey, Baldwin, French, Branch, Brown, Holyoke, Ladd, Clark, Campbell, Tuttle, Casebeer, Bignell, Mills, Talbot and Winger.

The commencement concert of the Nebraska Wesleyan University Conservatory of Music occurred on Monday evening at the Funke opera house. An interesting program was well rendered. The Philharmonic orchestra under the baton of Professor Oren E. Locke, director of the conservatory, played three numbers, besides accompanying a vocal solo and a pianoforte concerto. The orchestral accompaniments were unusually responsive to Mr. Locke's wishes and worthy of special mention, as they were at all times secondary to the work of the soloists and very sympathetic. Miss Mabel E. Vincent, the possessor of a mezzo-soprano voice of good quality and moderate power, displayed in her solo the careful training of a conscientious teacher. A duo played by Misses Aura Hitchcock and Winifred Warren was a good piece of concerted work, the two instruments sounding as one. The Wesleyan glee club was encored. Miss McPherrin dashed off Mozzkowski's tarantelle in good style. Mrs. Anna E. Van Skike is a very promising singer. She sang an operatic selection with the orchestra intelligently, and displayed considerable dramatic feeling. Miss Foristall has genuine talent. Her technique is clear and she brought from the piano a beautiful pearly tone that many older players might envy. Her interpretation of the Chopin concerto was thoughtful and satisfying. Mr. Farmer as usual pleased his audience and was recalled. Miss Fuller, a post-graduate student, played Liszt's second rhapsodie, and brought out well the beauty of the composition. Miss Smith, a member of the faculty played the accompaniments in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. The large attendance at the concert attested the interest felt in this large and growing school and the hearty applause showed appreciation. Professor Locke and his efficient corps of teachers are doing excellent work and the people of University Place and of the state have good reason for the pride which they feel in the Wesleyan conservatory. The graduates who did not appear on this program had given previously a graduating recital. The members of the class are: Mrs. Van Skike; Misses Bodenhouse, Curlee, Delicate, Foristall, Hitchcock, McPherrin, Mead, Robbins, Vincent, Warren and Fuller.

Mrs. J. F. Hutchinson and Mrs. W. E. Morse gave a lovely Kensington yesterday afternoon. Conundrums, the answers to which were the names of colors, was a short amusement. After this was concluded, a young lady introduced as the Queen of Saratoga, walked through the parlors having twenty-five articles pinned on her dress. After she disappeared the guests were asked to write a list of the articles. Those invited were: Mesdames Webster, McCreery, Talbot, Bennett, Schwind, Keefe, Winnett, Snyder, Laffin, H. K. and T. N. Burkett, White, Watkins, Wells, Upton, Schwake, Robbins, Steckley, Riesser, H. A. and E. C. Babcock, Leavitt, Brown, Fitzgordal, Doty, Hambleton, Morrison, Yates, Parker, Parks, Turner, Fellows, Farpham, Morning, Flansburg, Draper,

Clark, Williams, Waugh, White and Brown; Misses Wilkinson, Turney, Ora and Clara Smith.

Mrs. A. W. Lane gave a literary bureau party on Wednesday afternoon. The guests were asked to tell the hero and heroine of various novels, the names of persons who lived in various places as "Bleak House," and the pen names of various writers. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Campbell, Selleck and Abbott; Misses Abbott and Curtice. The party was given for Mrs. Eugene Hubbell of St. Paul, Minnesota. Those invited were: Mesdames Candy, Van Brunt, Spencer, Fling, Fulsman, Sawyer, Burlingame, Beeman, Day, LeGore, Hodgman, Muenger, Richards, Harley, Stevens, Lees, Davis, Abbott, Selleck, Campbell, Hyde, McClusky, Baird, Doane, Little, Teeters, Parker, Holm, Horton, James and W. L. Bell; Misses Horton, Loomis, Abbott, Wing and Wing.

The rains of the last week have interfered with a number of picnics. The high school seniors had hoped to spend Friday afternoon amid the sylvan shades but were compelled to take refuge in the laboratory instead. The rain subsided sufficiently to allow of a trolley ride after supper. Those present were: Miss Lauppe, Mr. Benedict and Mr. Shedd; Misses Margaret Honeywell, Flora Steiner, Letha Daniels, Minnie Sayer, Carrie Rogers, Katherine Searles, Nell Trigg, Esther Brown, Amanda Beckman, Ethel Erford, Lulu King, Anna Beams, Margaret Beams, Laura Hartzell, Esther Prey, Mary Deahn and Clara Miller; Messrs. Elmer Hodges, Ed Walton, Ed Fletcher, Horace Warren, Theo McWilliams, Napoleon Johnson, Kenneth McDonald, Will Hoppe, Dean Ringer, Buell Chesington and Cliff Crooks.

Mrs. White of Twenty-third and Y streets gave a large reception on Friday evening in honor of the return of her son, Mr. Bert White, from the Philippines. The national colors were used in decorating. Ices and cakes were served on the lawn. A large cake with red, white and blue decorations and surrounded by the words—"First Nebraska U. S. V.," formed by tiny candles was prepared for the returned soldiers present. Their names follow: First Sergeant Frank Wolf, Sergeant George Knowles, Corporal Charles Gallion, Musician O'Shea, David Lampert, F. M. Clark of Company C, Richard Abbott, Harry Loomis, Selby Beeman, E. Bigelow of Company A, Third regiment, William Martin and Fred L. Fassett.

The members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity had planned a picnic for Saturday afternoon, but because of the rain transferred it to the home of Mrs. L. C. Richards. A delightful afternoon was spent and a sumptuous luncheon was served in picnic fashion. Those present were: Misses Mabel Richards, Nell Griggs, Nell Lau, Anna Broady, Margaret Whedon, Clara Hammond, Nell Holbrook, Margaret Winger, Laura Houtz, Naamah Lowe, Ena Ricketts, Lottie Whedon, Mabel Lindlay, Grace Broady, Emma Outcalt, Blanche Hargreaves, Nell LaSelle, Mabel Hayes, Adeloyd Whiting and Dora Harley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Donahu planned a pleasant surprise on Friday evening for their son, Sergeant Guy M. Brown of the Third Nebraska regiment, just returned from Cuba. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames T. J. Gardner, W. H. Miller, J. P. Higgins, A. J. Roberts; Mrs. W. H. Mills; Misses White, Bromwell, Sharpnack, Wilson, Foerster, Fay and Blanche Roberts; Messrs. White, Mills, Cummins and Shaffer.

On Wednesday, at Republican City occurred the marriage of Miss Daisy Stoddard to Mr. J. Cecil Graham. Rev.

Charles A. Mastin of Minden performed the ceremony. The bride is an elocutionist of note in the state. The groom is an alumnus of the State university and has many friends in Lincoln. He is well known to lumber men throughout the state. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will reside in Lincoln.

The following young people chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. Manss picniced at Lincoln park Friday afternoon: Misses Woods, Lansing, Hargreaves, Vancil, Outcalt, Cunningham, Holbrook, Wigenhorn, Hayes, Winger, Hammond; Messrs. Harry Shedd, George Shedd, Haecker, Chapin, Bartlett, Kormeyer, Christy Weeks, Collett, Clark, Crandall.

On Friday evening Mrs. Wetherall of Eighth and W streets, accomplished a successful surprise upon her husband. The guests were members of Maple Grove, of which the hostess is worthy guardian, and the officers of the W. O. W. Cards, music and refreshments were enjoyed. The guests presented Mr. Wetherall with a handsome rocking chair.

On Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vogt, occurred the marriage of Miss Adele Vogt and Mr. Knowlton C. Leonard, Rev. R. T. Chipperfield officiating. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will be at home to friends after July 21st, at 1712 Prospect street.

The marriage of Miss Lydia Sargent Tukey of Omaha and Mr. William Grant Morrison of this city, occurred Wednesday evening in the First Congregational church in Omaha. Miss Mae Burr was one of the bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will reside in Lincoln.

The C. T. C. club held a pleasant meeting on Friday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Wheeler. The president, Miss Frances Stein, upon behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Barnard, the originator of the club, with a sterling silver manicure set.

Misses Ethel and Anna Masters entertained a few of their friends of the Union society on Friday evening. The guests were: Misses Maude Smith and Elsie May Balandin; Messrs. C. J. Platt, R. E. Hulett and N. H. Warner.

Mesdames E. A. Polk, R. N. Howell and C. W. Chambers, have invitations out for a reception to be given Thursday, June fifteenth, at the home of the former.

Deborah Avery Chapter of the D. A. R. give a reception on next Saturday, anniversary of the founding of the chapter, in honor of Mrs. Hayward of Nebraska City, a member of this chapter.

Mrs. N. P. Curtice and her daughter, Miss Stella, returned this week from Glencoe, a suburb of Chicago, where they have spent the winter. Miss Curtice will sail the first of July for Germany.

Miss Sidney Murphy spent this week with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Jansen. She will return to Omaha today where she is organist in a large church.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald and her sister received their friends as usual on Thursday afternoon. Miss Regna has just returned from an eastern school.

Miss Magdalena Meier and Mr. Valentine Bach were married on Wednesday morning at St. Theresa's pro-cathedral, Rev. Father Reade officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Maxwell and daughter of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Maxwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Oakley.

Mrs. H. J. Winnett will give a one o'clock luncheon today.

Dr. Frederick Clements and Miss

Edith Schwartz of Omaha were married during the latter part of May by Dr. W. M. Hindman.

Mr. Roy Sawyer gave a dinner Thursday evening to the senior members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

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Mrs. W. A. Kinnamor of Colorado Springs, is the guest of Mrs. A. V. Whiting.

Dentist Hill, over Miller & Paine's.

Go to Hanna's for soda, Cor. 14th & O

#### THE CRUSADERS.

The commencement concert of the University School of Music occurred on Tuesday night at the Oliver. A packed house greeted Mrs. Raymond and her chorus of a hundred and twenty-five singers. "The Crusaders," a beautiful cantata by Neils Gade was presented. It has been through the earnest efforts of Mrs. Raymond that Lincoln people have been permitted to hear the compositions of the great composers. The chorus and soloists were ably supported by the Philharmonic orchestra. The soloists were Miss Parthenia Bowman of Omaha, soprano; Mr. Holmes Cowper of Chicago, tenor and Mr. Sidney P. Biden of Chicago, baritone.

Miss Bowman was suffering from an attack of laryngitis and stage fright, which makes an estimate of her voice impossible. Mr. Cowper took the tenor solos with tunefulness and finish. He is a favorite here.

Mr. Biden's fine voice aroused an enthusiasm which has not yet subsided. He sings with great style and finish. The work of the chorus was smooth and even and the parts were well balanced. The concert was under the general supervision of Director Kimball, to whom the city owes much for his efforts in behalf of music. During his residence here Mr. Kimball has brought many great artists to Lincoln running great financial risks which others had not the courage to incur, besides giving a large number of really good concerts and recitals by members of his faculty and his advanced students. Mr. August Hagenow was the leader of the orchestra, and Mrs. Will Owen Jones presided at the piano.

#### Power of a Pound of Coal.

A curious and interesting calculation has been made on the dynamic power of coal. From this we learn that a single pound of good steam coal has within it dynamic power equal to the work of one man for one day. Three tons of the same coal represent a man's labor for a period of twenty years, and one square mile of a seam of coal, having a depth of four feet only, represents as much work as 1,000,000 men can perform in twenty years. Such calculations as the above may serve to remind us how valuable a commodity coal really is.

#### Britain's Roman Roads.

Up to the year 1824 the modern roads of Great Britain were inferior to those the Romans built prior to the fifth century. The complete system included six main roads from London with their branches, and a perfect network of cross roads, measuring all told some 6,000 miles, and connecting Edinburgh, Glasgow, Bath, Bristol, Newcastle, Dover and other points still occupied by thriving towns. The Roman roads were narrow, but built to last for all time. The usual width was about fifteen feet, the depth three feet. The bottom was dug out and well rammed, a foundation of larger stones was laid in cement, and layers of smaller stones tapered off toward the top, which was laid crowning in the middle to shed rain. Such cement as Romans used made these roads practically solid blocks of stone.