

and Mesdames Mayer, Ackerman, Wessel, Mayer, Newark, Schlesinger, Herzog, Weil, Mayer, Spier and Mrs. Seidel. Misses Frank, Kellner, Stryker, Mayer, Schlesinger, Friend and Schlesinger. Messrs. Oppenheimer, Blum, Janowitz, Kohn, Greenbaum, Aach and Kohn.

Mrs. Irwin of Quincy, Illinois, and Miss Etta Hamlin of Chicago, have been visiting Mrs. Irwin's mother, Mrs. Polk, this week. Mrs. Irwin and Miss Hamlin have a host of friends in Lincoln and have been entertained in the delightfully informal manner so popular this winter. New Year's day Mrs. Chambers gave a dinner in their honor, at the Lindell. Mrs. William A. Green entertained the Bonnes Amies on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Stewart gave a small dinner on Thursday in their honor and Mrs. Howells gave a tea on Friday. The ladies dined with Mrs. Dorr on Friday evening.

Mrs. H.H. Wheeler gave them a tea in the afternoon. Mrs. Irwin and Miss Hamlin will leave Lincoln today and will make a short visit in Omaha before returning to their homes. Miss Hamlin and Mrs. Hamlin start for Old Mexico on the fifteenth of this month. They will remain in the City of Mexico for several months.

The annual meeting of the city improvement society was held on Thursday morning at the Union-Commercial club parlors. After the reading of the minutes and a brief report from the treasurer, the officers were unanimously elected. President, Mrs. G. W. L. Taylor; vice president, Mrs. M. D. Welch; secretary, Mrs. Nellie M. Richardson; treasurer, Mrs. W. D. FitzGerald; auditor, Mrs. Winnett. Plans for increasing the efficiency of the society were discussed at length. A larger membership is required and a prompt payment of dues. The annual fee of twenty-five cents was paid last year by only a small proportion of the enrolled members, for the reason that no direct effort was made to collect it. The burden of the society's work fell upon the secretary in the drawing up of ordinances and resolutions and seeing that they reached the attention of the councilmen, besides the usual work of the office. The ladies feel that they should be able to offer compensation for any labor requiring a legal or technical knowledge. Probably if the society is to grow a paid secretary will soon be needed. When the city improvement society was organized a few years since it was an adjunct to the woman's club. Later it was made independent and now the club women seem to have forgotten their sponsorship. A committee was appointed to present the needs of the society to the attention of every literary club in the city and endeavor to obtain the interest and support of the members.

The members of the Alpha Theta Chi fraternity gave their fourth annual banquet at the Lincoln hotel on January the Second. An excellent banquet was prepared by the chef and the following toasts were given:

- "Alpha Theta Chi," Mr. C. M. Story.
- "Alumni," Mr. H. W. Orr.
- "The University," Mr. Roscoe Pound.
- "The House," Mr. C. L. Streeter.
- "The End," Mr. S. V. Cortelyou.
- "The Freshman," Mr. G. A. Lee.
- "All of Us," Mr. C. M. Bracelen.
- "Rain-in-the-Face," Mr. C. M. Poynter.
- "The Benedicts," Mr. C. K. Cooper.
- "The Army," Mr. Bracton Broady.
- "Crownford," Mr. W. B. Mansfield.
- "Sign Raids," Mr. Justus Lowler.

Mr. Edward Brown was toastmaster and Mr. Wakely of Omaha was a guest of the fraternities and gave a short talk.

Miss Eva Greenstone and Mr. Harry Garson of New York, were married on New Year's eve at Walsh hall. Rabbi Gordon officiated. A canopy was

brought from Omaha for the occasion and the orthodox Hebrew ritual was used which made the ceremony very impressive. After the congratulations a banquet was given. Toasts were responded to by Messrs. Tyrell, Stearns and Newmark. The New Year was ushered in with dancing. About three hundred friends witnessed the ceremony including friends from Omaha, St. Louis and New York. Mr. and Mrs. Garson left for New York where Mr. Garson will go in business for himself.

Mr. William Meyer of Denver visited friends in Lincoln this week.

Miss Sarah Burnham left on Sunday for Washington where she will visit Comptroller and Mrs. Charles Dawes.

Miss Eleanor Raymond left this week for New York where she will study music for the remainder of this winter.

The annual Y. M. C. A. banquet was held on New Years night.

The Woman's Club was at home to its friends on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manahan and daughter, Katherine, have returned from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Miss Lotty Freeman gave a birthday party to a number of her friends on Tuesday evening.

A surprise party was given Mr. G. R. Smith at his home, 1528 P street on Monday evening. High five was played and Miss Tracy and Mr. Martin won the royal prizes and Mrs. Martin and Mr. Hawk the booby prizes.

Mrs. J. S. Sherdeman gave a New Years reception at her home for the honorary members of the East Lincoln W. C. T. U. A special program was given under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Bentley by Messrs. Orrill, Merryman, Darnall and Bentley.

Mrs. George C. Newman of Des Moines is visiting Mrs. John Fawell.

Mr. Frank Hadley of Omaha spent New Years in Lincoln.

Mrs. R. O. Phillipps and Miss Clara Walsh left on Tuesday for New York. They will sail today on the steamer Rotterdam, for Paris. Miss Walsh will continue her studies in art while abroad.

Mrs. Charlotte Hummel and Mr. Aaron Smith were married on New Years day by the Reverend Ash.

Mrs. Emma Magdoz and Mr. Coursey Richards were married on Monday at high noon by the Reverend Wharton. None but intimate friends of the family were present.

Miss Stella Kirker met with a painful accident while visiting in St. Paul, Nebraska, by slipping on a walk and breaking her arm.

Bora—To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Street on Wednesday, a son.

Mrs. G. E. Hibner will entertain this evening.

The La Veta Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Boggs on Wednesday.

Dr. F. A. Graham has been appointed resident surgeon for the Union Pacific railroad.

Mrs. D. Ingersoll returned on Thursday after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Brundage, of Friend.

Mrs. Joseph Grainger is seriously ill at her home on Seventeenth and D streets.

A very pretty wedding occurred New Year's eve when Miss Ethel Lawton and Mr. Clyde Cole were joined in holy matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, 2407 O street. The Reverend Long officiated. The wedding took place under an arch of Christmas greens. The bride wore a dainty gown of white

A FINAL CLEARING.

Several lines that have lingered longer than they should have. They must not be here at the close of the week, nor will they be, with such quick-moving price quotations as these:

READY-TO-WEAR GOODS.

Skirts, fine quality crepon, all the new patterns, all wool, we close a manufacturer's line, the best values we've ever offered, for.....\$5.00

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Grey homespun skirts, well made, each.... 2.25

A line of \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 suits in fancy suiting cheviot serge, all wool herringbone weave, assorted styles and colors, sizes up to 44, on sale this week while they last.... 5.00

We also closed a line of furs from the manufacturer, in which is a good assortment of astrakhan, imitation stone marten and monkey fur collarettes, on sale while they last at a discount of20 PER CENT

20 doz. fleece lined flannelette wrappers, in red and black, black and white and navy blue, very wide skirt, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, on sale this week, each..... 1.25

\$1.25, \$1.47 and \$1.75 all wool flannel and sateen waists, on sale this week, each..... 97c

15 doz. heavy fleece lined wrappers, extra wide skirt, on sale, as long as they last, each . 97c

One-third off—All plush and boucle capes, worth \$8.00 or more.

30 jackets in navy blue, brown and black on sale this week at HALF OFF.

Boucle and beaver capes, all lined, 27 inches long, Thibet trimming, this week, each..... 95c

January Clearing Sale--Dress Goods.

We offer the entire line of novelty dress goods formerly sold at 50c, during this sale, per yard35c

Superior quality all wool granite cloths, also a line of all wool checks and plaids, actual value 75c and 85c, sale price, per yd...63c

Rich novelty dress fabrics, including some of the season's choicest importations, at exactly half value, regular price \$2, sale price, per yard\$1.00

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