

o-lanterns surmounted the stone pillars of the gateway, and grounds set with twinkling firefly lights awaited them. In the same rustic style was the ball given at Ochre Point by Mrs. Ogden Goelet in honor of Miss May Goelet. Here red, the predominant color was emphasized by three thousand poppies, used in connection with three hundred mammoth sunflowers. The hall was waincoted with the sunflowers, seven feet deep. The poppies garlanded great sheaves of corn and wheat, tied with crimson ribbon. Even the drawing room palms were brightened with the two shades of harvest flowers. The piazza decorations, by Hodgson, were especially noticeable—the "peasants" repairing hither to take refreshments in a veritable grape arbor, where heavy clusters of fruit hung amid green leaves. On the table vines of pumpkins and squashes trailed over a cloth of coarse potato sacking in the centre of which rested a pyramid of fruit and vegetables. And here the Four Hundred ate from dishes made of squashes, with knives and forks fashioned out of crook-necked squashes and carrots.

One of the most available summer enjoyments for a denizen of the Salt Creek country, is the serene contemplation of life in a house-boat along the edges of the Lakes. An article in the current Outing takes one on such a cruise, particularly fascinating to prairie folk, and more particularly to those who have such a voyage, past or future, in the said serene contemplation. Here, at all events, is opportunity to consider "The Practical House boat," in all its phases, from the "Blak Rover" of piratical "wharf rats" on East River, to the luxurions floating studio Dragon, of Mrs. H. V. Snead, the majestic cruiser Alemana, and the more picturesque Japanese craft. Albeit the article has the merit of shortness it includes practical suggestions ranging from discussion of motive power to consideration of the relative merits of copper, galvanized and tinned heads for tacks used to nail the canvas over the decks. All of which particulars interrupt the author, Mr. Charles Ledyard Norton, not in the least in his display of the panorama to be viewed from those gliding observation decks which slip along the head waters of Maine forest streams or moor in the shadow of English poplars or Oriental banyan trees.

On Saturday evening, Miss Hazel Bell celebrated her twelfth birthday by a trolley party followed by a feast at the Capitol hotel. Good wishes and many pretty gifts were brought her by the following guests: Misses Charlotte and Helen Boggs, Alida and Zaida Bennett, Georgia and Katie Field, Florence Chapman, Bonnie Conklin, Ada and Anna Mercer, Jessie Lawden, Ruth Mann, Phyllis Lowman, Hazel Edlemann, May Winters, Helen Snider, Grace Ernst, Ethel Walker and Frances Westerfoldt. Masters Jamie Boggs, Frank Bennett, Todd Cornell, Harold Graham, Arthur Dobson, Richard Davis, Allen Field, Walter Mann, Ray Pollev, Floyd Roberts, Edgar and Valentine Joerger, George Schwartz, Otis Shatto, Frank Winters, Scott Hallett, Harry McClay, and Mac Boyker.

Mr. and Mrs. Spielman, who left Lincoln on Sunday evening for their Chicago home, after many pleasant reunions with former friends, were given a farewell dinner on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lau, junior. The following members of the family were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lau, Doctor and Mrs. Giffen, Miss Fannie Giffen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jungo, Mr. Dietrich Lau and Mr. Alex Lau.

Mr. Owen Oakley, naval cadet at Annapolis, is at home on a short furlough, and reports for duty on the

thirtieth. He has been cruising with the training ship U. S. S. Chesapeake from the capes at the mouth of the bay to Portland and return, stopping at Newport and Orchard Beach. This cruise is part of the usual manual of training which will be completed in June, when Mr. Oakley will go upon a two years' cruise.

Doctor Louise Pound will sail from Germany for America on September the sixth, arriving in this city just in time to take up her work as Adjunct Professor of Literature in the Nebraska University, with the opening of the fall term. Her arrival has been delayed by the difficulty in securing steamship passage owing to the throngs of returning pilgrims.

A watermelon festival was given by Mr. N. K. Griggs, superintendent of the Central Christian Sunday School, to the young people in his charge on Saturday of last week. A special car took the members of the school to Cedar creek, where a most merry outing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. George and Mr. J. A. Reed, left Lincoln on Monday via the Union Pacific for Spokane, Washington. Mr. George goes to accept the position of supervisor of drawing and penmanship, and Mr. Reed will be head of the teacher's training department in the Spokane public schools under the superintendency of Professor Frank Saylor, formerly of Lincoln.

Mrs. Winger gave an afternoon party in honor of Miss Florence Winger on Thursday. Miss Winger has just returned from Cornell University where she earned her doctor's degree. The invited guests were: Misses Richards, Houtz, Kirker, Lindlay, Hammond, Clara Hammond, Polk, Turner, Gaylord, Barr, Webster, Harley, Whedon, Welch, Root of Chicago, Garten, Whiting, Adelloyd Whiting, Risser, Odell, Hoover, Helen Hoover, Oakley, Mount of Omaha, Olivia Pound, Harwood, Gere, Ellen Gere, Frances Gere, Griggs, Dewese, Hollowbush, Broady, Dales, Gregory, and Undrus. Mesdames H. H. Harley, Roscoe Pound, E. C. Folsom, H. H. Everett, George Risser, Testers, Welch, M. Scott, Griffith and E. P. Brown.

Mrs. George Van Camp Warren entertained on Saturday evening for her niece, Miss Alice Cecelia Hennis of Boone, Iowa. Those invited were: Misses Laura Hennis, Bessie Shreeves, Winifred Shreeves, Mamie Armstrong, and Elsie Grainger. Masters Gale Robinson, Jamie Hennis, Jr., Arthur Hebron, George Leonard Jr., Harry Pilliar, and Harold Bowers.

The Faculty Women's Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Reese, to arrange a memorial service for Mrs. L. A. Sherman. It was decided to request ex-Chancellor MacLean to deliver an address, and if he is able to be present on Sunday, September the sixteenth, the services will be held on the afternoon of that day in the University chapel. Chancellor Andrews will be asked to preside. Mrs. Sherman was an honorary member of Delta Gamma sorority and the members of that body will also be asked to assist in the service. The completion of the arrangements was left to the executive committee of the club which is composed of the following members: Mesdames Reese, Taylor, Bruner, Davison and Leese.

Mrs. W. C. Wilson gave an informal summer party on Wednesday for Mrs. Rudy who left for her home on Friday. The guests were mostly the Bohemians and their husbands. The gathering was an inspiration of Mrs. Wilson's on Wednesday morning who reached there she could on Wednesday by telephone. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzger-

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He has had experience in the best houses in Paris, London and other European capitals, where royalty was numbered among his patrons, and he has created gowns for the Four Hundred of New York, Newport and Chicago as well as in other eastern cities.

The department will make a specialty of Tailor-made Gowns, Fur Garments, Evening Gowns, Wedding Gowns, Riding Habits, etc. We cordially invite the ladies of this city and vicinity to visit this department and discuss the new gown with Mr. Ulrich.

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ald entertained informally Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Buckstaff, and Mr. and Mrs. Yates on Monday.

Mr. C. W. Underhill spent Thursday in Seward.

Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond has returned from a visit to her mother in Osage, Iowa.

Miss Harwood is at Sylvan Lake, South Dakota.

Miss Ruth Bryan is again in Lincoln, after her Colorado trip.

Mr. G. M. Lambertson, Doctor Lambertson, Messrs. J. D. Macfarland, William Elgin and Ernest Hunger, have returned from a fishing trip in Montana. They saw plenty of big game but they were grouse hunting and fishing, and were not exterminating big game.

Mrs. Langworthy Taylor gave an informal breakfast yesterday morning in honor of her sister, Miss Miner. The invited guests were: Misses Muir, Joy Webster, Laura Houtz, Helen Welch, Edna Polk, Clara Hammond, Hamilton, Mable Richards, Jessie Lansing, Clara Watkins, Hattie Root and Daisy Miner.

Get a cheap Electric Fan at Korsmeyer's, and keep cool.

Omaha will have a musical festival during the month of September. Bellstedt's band of forty pieces will give fifty-six concerts during the month, afternoon and evening. The admission

price will be only 35c, and as the railroads are making low rates, no doubt, the attendance will be large.

Garden Hose and Lawn Sprinklers, the best in the city, at Korsmeyer's.

Bellstedt's Concert Band of forty pieces will be in Omaha all of the month of September. Railroads are making low rates and many people from here are expecting to attend. It will be a great musical treat.

TEDDY AT SAN JUAN.

(New Version.)

They tell us Teddy didn't fight
(They were here at home)
They say he crawled in out of sight
(They were here at home)
They say he flunked, as cowards will,
Instead of charging up the hill:
They say he played the craven—still
They were here at home!

They say he quailed before the foe
(They were here at home)
They say he squawked—of course they know

(They were here at home)
They say he threw his sword away
When Spanish bullets flew that day—
Why should we question what they say?
(They were here at home)

—Chicago Times Herald.

Mudge—Did he give you an engagement ring?

Belle—Of course he did. You don't suppose I would let him try any of his slight of hand tricks on me, do you?—Town Topics.