

Grey Cowgill, master of ceremonies. Messrs. H. C. Crandall, J. H. Longley, J. C. Leslie, I. G. Horn, J. H. Rell, A. K. Barnes, H. H. Culver, O. M. Anderson, C. H. Abbott, F. Nelson, E. Swain; Misses Ella West, Winnifred Bonnell, Mabel Hayes, Kathryn Thomas, Gertrude Macomber and Bessie Reeves. The party was chaperoned by Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews, Professor and Mrs. Barbour, Professor and Mrs. Fling, Professor and Mrs. Fossler, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lacey. There were seventy five couples of dancers.

Mr. Albert Levy gave a large dancing party on Saturday evening. The Misses Kelner assisted in entertaining the guests who were: Misses Harriet Hutton, Camille Hall, Soie Wallace, Minnie Sweezey, Ethel Field, Flossie Erford, Edith Burlingim, Ruth Bell, Ethel Ames, Nellie Ludden, Carrie Ludden, Inez Everett, Luella Lansing, Maybelle Sears, Ethel Jones, Jessie Newmark, Freda Schlesinger, Gertrude Friend, Anne Nefsky, Rose Spier, Mae Aronson, Bertha Davis, Emily Bowers; Messrs. Harry Wharton, Mason Wheeler, Julius Weil, Bud Berkson, Jim Hickey, George Masshart, Leonard Cline, Charles Parker, Frank Phillips, Howard McNay, Clark Frazer, Charles Sawyer, LeRoy Ludden, Clarence Johnson, Frank Johnson, Carl Stein, Ralph Hutton, Harry Hartley, Edwin Guthrie, Charles Mathewson, Fred White, George Woods, Rowland Bushnell, Ardue Sears, Harry Rivett and Burt Griggs.

Vice-President and Mrs. Roosevelt have taken the Bellamy-Storer house in Washington, a small house on the corner of Rhode Island avenue and Seventeenth street, occupied during Mr. Cleveland's administration by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Butler Olney. Mrs. Bellamy-Storer, the inventor and manufacturer of Rokewood pottery is a collector of rare china and of all sorts of relics. In one of the drawing rooms there is a massive china sarcophagus and in another a palanquin or sedan chair. The rooms are small but can be thrown together. By the ingenuity of former tenants the sarcophagus has been converted into a plant stand but the palanquin resists the decorative impulse. If draped it looks like a spiritualist's cabinet. Undraped it is a conspicuous curiosity and a relic that attracts too much attention for drawing-room convention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Usher gave a six handed euchre party Saturday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Wilson of Chicago. Prizes were won by Misses Howland, Gunzel, Mrs. Smith and Dr. Helms. Invitations were extended to Messrs. and Mesdames Hurd, Stevens, Guenzel, Oscar Junge, Munson, Harvey; Misses Riesser, Anna Howland, Helen Howland, Clara Leese, Fay Ewing, Lillian Peters, Cora Ingles; Messrs. Maray, Edmisten, North, Vaughan, Will Howland, C. Y. Smith, La Rue Brown, Patterson and Dr. Helms.

Miss Auld gave a small dance to Delta Delta Delta and Sigma Chi on Tuesday evening. The Auld home was exquisitely decorated in red and green. Countless red candles gave the festive air of celebration, which is a peculiar attribute of candles, re-adopted into favor after long years of lamps, gas and electric light reign. At eleven o'clock a five course supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Auld, Miss Florence Roth and Miss Alice Auld. The men found their partners for supper by matching chic pen and ink sketches. Fancy German favor caps were given as souvenirs and worn during the remainder of the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Manahan, Misses Poynter, Miller, Falls, Hazlett, Bonnell, Winifred Bonnell, Macken, Vady, Gund, Koehler, Du Giel, Lummary, Davenport, Loomis, Abbott, Ames, Roberts, Geer, Murphy, Frankish;

Messrs. Stuhr, Stetson, Howe, Rainey, Gartner, Ewart, Pease, Fitzgerald, Van Burg, Wehn, Hawksworth, Landis, Hanson, Swartz, Sexton, Montgomery, Shaw, Arends, Fonarthy, Auld.

The sixth hop was held by the Sans Souci club on Tuesday night in Walsh hall. The dancers were Messrs. and Mesdames Jerrett, Halley, Carpenter, and Mead; Misses Chambers, Anthony; Joers, Biltgen, Gregory, Herrick, Clinton, Wilson, Leese, Erford, Bach, McKay, Thorpe, Meyers; Messrs. Woodruff, Painter, Morse, Anderson, Evans, Hawley, Chambers, Patterson, Boettcher, Swain, Mercer, Duckey, Beakman.

Mrs. A. E. Kennard entertained the L. A. Kensington Monday afternoon. Her guests' knowledge of history was tested by questions concerning Queen Victoria's life. Mesdames Van Brunt, Jones, Billmeyer, Humphrey, Davis, Campbell, Pitcher, Wilkinson, Chapin, Albert Davis and Latshaw passed in some very good examination papers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sine entertained the Monday Night club on Monday evening. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Casebeer, Dr. and Mrs. Hill, Messrs. and Mesdames Garoutte, Hibner, Whiting, Clinker, Landsey, Hutchins, W. J. Turner; Mrs. G. W. Tibbets of Hastings and Miss Withrow of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner will give a card party Friday evening, February 8th, and on the afternoon of the 9th Mrs. Turner will entertain a company of ladies at cards.

Mrs. Elias Baker gave a twelve o'clock breakfast yesterday for Mrs. George E. Shipman of Chicago. The table linen was embroidered in yellow, the same tint was used in the viands and the floral decorations were frisks and ferns. The guests were: Mesdames Shipman, Barbour, Holyoke, Holyoke, Kimb ll, Chapin, Casebeer, Witter and Miss Hoover.

Judge and Mrs. A. W. Field gave a card party last Saturday evening to Messrs. and Mesdames Aitken, Wright, Burr, Ackermann, Guthrie, Morrill, Moore, Munger, Phillips, Rudge, Fling, Stearns, Stonebraker, Barbour, Fitzgerald, Tibbets; Mrs. Tibbets of Hastings and Mrs. Shipman of Chicago. Six handed euchre was played.

Mrs. Adna Dobson entertained the E.E.D. Kensington on Wednesday. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a handsome picture to Mrs. McGreer, a member whose removal from the city later in the week was greatly regretted by the other members of the club. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Arden Chapman and Mrs. Vanderpool invited a few friends last Saturday to a linen shower for Miss Armstrong whose wedding occurred on Wednesday.

Beta Theta Pi gave an informal party Saturday evening. The guests were: Misses Agnes Bennett, Mabel Bennett, Andrews, Thomas, Burruss, Douglas McPheely, Wirt, Chapin, Robinson and Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindlay entertained La Veta whist club Tuesday evening. Messrs. and Mesdames. Field, Boggs, Boggs, Weir, Waugh, Davis, Gillion, Bill, Hallett; Misses Boggs, Caffyn and Jennie Bell were present.

Mrs. W. M. Leonard entertained Les B. hemiennes Tuesday at a luncheon. Mrs. A. G. Beeson and Mrs. Ed Baum came from Omaha to attend the function.

Gregory, The Coal Man, 11th & O.

Mrs. Paul Holm, her mother, Mrs. Smith of De Kalb, Ills., and her little daughter Marie, left this week for Las

## HUTCHINS & HYATT, SELECT OAK AND HICKORY WOOD SAWED ANY LENGTH.

Vegas, N. M., and San Diego, California. They will be absent for two months or more.

Married at Galesburg Ills. January 16 Miss Bax daughter of Captain Bax of Lincoln to Joseph W. French of Minneapolis, Minn.

Professor E. A. Ross, late of Stanford, has gone into residence and will begin to lecture on the truths of sociology next Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Eames has been in Chicago for a fortnight. She returned from her pleasant and musically profitable fortnight last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stonebraker have gone to Morris, Ills., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stonebraker's father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schwake entertained their neighborhood club Thursday evening. Crokinole was played and light refreshments were served.

Misses Mayer and Strycker entertained the Unity club on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Mayer. Prizes were won by Mrs. Weil and Mr. Wessel.

The latest in Stationery, Invitation, Menu and Talley Cards at Wilson & Hall, 1123 O street.

Mrs. C. E. Rewick will give a Kensington on Monday, February 4th.

Mrs. Withrow of Omaha is the guest of Mrs. L. P. Sine.

The Battenberg club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. S. Whiting. Despite the rain there were only a few of the members absent.

Valentines, the prettiest and neatest, at Wilson & Hall, 1123 O street.

Died on Monday January 28, Mrs. Laura L. Riggs, at the home of her son J. E. Riggs 1200 L street. Mrs. Riggs was born at Knightstown, Indiana, in 1838. For many years she has been a resident of Lincoln. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church. Her two sons, J. E. Riggs and Dr. B. C. Riggs were at her bedside when she passed away.

Died in Denver on Saturday January 26, Mrs. Jane Bignell, mother of Superintendent Bignell. The body was brought to Lincoln and buried in Wyuka cemetery. The pall-bearers were English friends of Mrs. Bignell.

### Omaha Notes.

The cotillion Thursday night at Metropolitan hall never lagged for a moment but went with a rush from beginning to end, thanks to the spirited way in which it was led by Messrs. Sam Burns, Haskell, Dwight Swobe and Will Burns. Four leaders made the work easier and kept everything moving quickly and smoothly. Mrs. Hull and Dr. Lyman gave out the favors which were very pretty, the teapots for the girls being especially appreciated. There were also tiny golf bags, bunches of violets and plaster plaques for the girls and toy tennis racquets, footballs, pins and violet boutonnières for the men. Some of the indirect figures were fun for every one but one or two, who happened to be it. In one, the hall was darkened partially and as the men stood in a row at one end, their backs turned, while a line of girls with a lay figure in their midst borrowed from one of the

shops for the occasion and dressed in some of Mrs. Lyman's good clothes advanced toward the men and stopped just behind them, the dummy being pushed along with the rest. At a signal the men turned and danced with whoever was behind them, one, of course, drawing the dummy, which at first glance in the dim light was to all appearances a very smiling and willing partner, until he put an arm about her wooden waist preparatory to gliding off in the mazy whirl. Another figure was the tying together of the men's feet so that they could only reach the lady of their choice by a series of wild hops and jumps with a chance of losing her if the next man got there first. A pretty figure was the butterfly one, in which the girls carried butterflies over their shoulders on the bud of a long, slender waving twig, while the men tried to catch them with nets and when successful they danced with the girl whose butterfly was ensnared. The last figure of the evening was a snowball one, a basket on wheels being brought in filled with fluffy cotton balls, to which each dancer helped himself and immediately the pelting began and in a moment it was like dancing in a snow drift and the strains of Home Sweet Home warned the dancers that the cotillion was over. Supper was served about half past eleven, when a new arrangement was introduced by which all the guests sat down at two long parallel tables—adding greatly to the sociability and enjoyment of the supper.

Miss Mount returned on Wednesday from a ten days' stay in Chicago.

Metropolitan hall never looked prettier or gayer than Wednesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Paxton entertained there in honor of their son, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paxton, Jr. Southern smilax draped the entrance to the hall and continued in a border around the entire room, while between all the windows hung gorgeous Navajo and serape blankets and Oriental rugs, making the place look brighter and cozier than usual. Dimmick's full orchestra was hidden behind a wall of palms at the end of the hall and in one corner a small soda water fountain almost disguised by palms and a huge bunch of carnations, did the work of the customary punch table, giving the dancers the choice of half a dozen flavors. Mr. and Mrs. Paxton and Mr. and Mrs. William Paxton, Jr., received at the right of the entrance in a corner artistically arranged with rugs, divans and a screen with palms on every side and a table that held a great jar of American Beauties, which were regally beautiful. Mrs. Paxton wore a handsome gown of black lace over satin and point lace revers on the bodice. Her daughter-in-law was in a white Battenberg lace robe over chiffon and silk—a most exquisite toilet. The room was crowded early in the evening, but later those who did not dance left it to the younger and more enthusiastic guests. Supper was served all the evening in the supper room of the club where the table was banked in the centre with pink roses and lighted with half a dozen rose shaded candelabra.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick returned last Friday a week ago from their wedding trip and spent several days at "Happy Hollow," leaving Monday for Nickerson, Nebr.

Mrs. Sarah Marshall of Lincoln, arrived Saturday to be with her daughter,