

where she has hosts of friends. Her many friends here join in wishing her happiness and in hoping that she may make as many friends in her new home as she has left in her old.

Miss Gladys Lay invited several of her little friends to help her celebrate her fifth birthday on Friday, April 26. Those present were: Misses Helen Johnson, Jeanette Finney, Phoebe Folsom, Marjorie Green, Olive Mead, Marie Aubertin; Masters Lawrence Johnson, Lawrence Finney, Willard and Herbert Folsom.

A cinch party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. De Witt on Monday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lehrman of Chicago. The house was beautifully decorated with apple blossoms. Prizes were won by Mrs. Miltonberger, Miss Curtis, Mr. S. S. Whiting and Mr. J. H. Auld.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrill have just returned from a delightful visit to Mexico and Texas. Mr. Morrill is the sort who sees things when he travels. He has used his eyes and his mind for a half-century to some purpose. Both eyes and mind are keen and his original, forcible observations on the customs and sights of Mexico are very much worth listening to.

The Lotos club met with Mrs. Burnham on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Weeks discussed Clarissa Harlow and read portions of the five volumes of letters which compose this portentous novel. Mrs. Shewell, of Nebraska City, Mrs. Eason's guest, was present besides the regular membership.

Mrs. Westerman entertained a party of friends very informally on Wednesday evening in honor of her twin sons' birthday. The table decorations were red carnations. The guests were: Mrs. Whiting, Misses Whiting, Jenkins, Jennie Barbour, Fairbury, Scouler, Kyle, Miss Dora Shenck of Seward, Mr. Ernest Barbour, Doctor Bolton and Doctor Guernsey Jones.

These early summer days are trying to the most amiable. Days when the sky is so blue, when the grass is so green, and when the scent of apple-blossoms is in the air. Days, too, when the mercury climbs steadily heavenward, when the winds blow the dust in one's eyes, and a feeling of general discomfort is the result of every excursion outside of the house. On these occasions nothing is more refreshing to soul and body than a glass of soda, phosphate, or some of the other delicious beverages found at Rector's pharmacy. Rector's is more than ever this summer a resort for the tired and thirsty. The front of this attractive store is occupied by pretty girls and profligate swains at all hours. After the theatre, after a "buggy-ride," after any expedition, Rector's is the instant thought. Wagers are settled there, entertainments are planned there, and the young and the old, the grave and the gay, enjoy the coolness, the daintiness, and the attractive, comfortable furnishings to which extensive additions have recently been made.

Mrs. Naylor entertained the E. E. D. kensington at her home, 1431 South Ninth street, on Wednesday afternoon. The house was decorated with violets. Those present were: Mesdames Miltonberger, Whiting, Ernst, Baldwin, McGreer, Dobson, Wadsworth and Dewitt, and Miss Edna Curtis.

Mrs. Paul H. Holm, her daughter, Marie, and her mother, Mrs. Smith, have returned from California, greatly improved in health. Mrs. Smith left yesterday for her home in De Kalb, Illinois.

A delightful kensington was given to fifty ladies on Tuesday by Mrs. W. A. Snelling and Mrs. E. L. Holyoke, at the

home of the latter. The hostesses were assisted in serving the luncheon by Mrs. R. A. Holyoke, Mrs. J. L. Kellogg and Miss Butler.

The third reception of the season was given by the W. R. P. C. club on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kempton, 450 North Sixteenth street. Progressive word logomachy was the entertainment, and the prize, a handsome china plate, was won by Mrs. C. A. Beach.

Senator Millard and Miss Millard and Senator Dietrich were entertained at a luncheon by Senator Hanna and at a dinner by Congressman and Mrs. Mercer. They also attended the Cuban convention banquet.

The missionary society of the Plymouth Congregational church met with Mrs. J. H. Humpe, 1609 Sycamore street, yesterday afternoon. An interesting program was given and refreshments were served.

The Ciceronian society of the high school, with a few invited guests, were entertained at the home of Ellery Davis, 1545 C street, last evening.

Misses Anne and Daisy Miner of Winchester, Illinois, are expected next week to be the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. G. L. Taylor. They will remain until after commencement.

Mrs. W. G. L. Taylor gave a dinner party to twenty-four guests last evening. The table decorations were carnations and roses. Music was furnished by Miss Silence Dales, and Mr. C. H. Morrill gave an interesting talk on his recent trip to Mexico.

A reception will be given on next Wednesday evening to Doctor and Mrs. Edgren by the Woman's Faculty club, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bessey, 1504 S street. The regular meeting of the club will be held in the afternoon, and the gentlemen are invited for the evening.

Married, at the home of Captain Brooks, University Place, April 29th, Milton H. Allen of Bedford, Ia., and Miss Grace Terry of Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. W. A. Preston, now of Cedar Rapids, is visiting Mrs. Irving Chapin. Mrs. Holm, who has been spending the winter in California, has returned to the cool, breezy plains of Nebraska.

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Mrs. M. J. Boyd of Bloomfield, New Jersey, is the guest of Mrs. E. Benjamin Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Andrews of New Haven, Connecticut, are visiting Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews.

Miss Irving of Sioux City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Searle.

Miss Church of Joplin, Missouri, is visiting Mrs. Knowlin.

Mrs. J. H. Ager, 1604 F street, entertained a few ladies of the Congregational church at a kensington on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Hammond and Miss Hammond spent Saturday in Omana.

Miss Florence Putnam entertained the Kishmet club on Thursday evening.

Mr. Dixon of Nebraska City, visited in Lincoln part of this week.

Omaha Notes.

The President has appointed Mr. Wallace Reynolds who married Miss Brownie Baum, secretary of state of New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will, of course, reside in Las Vegas.

The Daughters of the American Revolution were delightfully entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John R. Webster, when, after a short

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