

president of the club, and Doctor and Mrs. Edgren. Mrs. J. L. Testers, assisted by Mesdames Evans, Spencer, T. L. Lyon and Roscoe Pound served ice cream and cake in the dining room. Mrs. C. H. Gere served salad and Mrs. C. H. Morrill, assisted by Mesdames Ward, Richards and Burnett poured coffee. The guests were directed to the refreshment rooms by the vice presidents of the club, Mesdames J. T. Lees, Lawrence, Bruner and W. G. L. Taylor. A handsome Navaja blanket was presented by the club to Mrs. Edgren.

Married, on Saturday, at her home in Plattsmouth, Miss Nellie O'Rourke to Mayor Thomas E. Parmalee, Father Carney performing the ceremony. Miss O'Rourke was enrolling and engrossing clerk on Senator Newell's committee last winter. Mr. and Mrs. Parmalee have departed on their wedding trip, followed by many hearty wishes for a happy journey from now to the end of time for them.

Miss Josephine Shute, soprano soloist at the First Congregational church and kindergarten teacher in the Prescott school, will leave for an extended European tour early next month. Miss Shute will be accompanied by Miss Clark, librarian at the Iowa Agricultural College.

Mrs. Irving G. Chapin gave a small six handed euchre party on Tuesday in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. A. Preston. Mesdames Preston, A. G. Billmeyer, A. E. Kennard, Gerhart, C. I. Jones, A. D. Wilkinson, Wilkinson of Chicago, R. T. Brunt, E. R. Welle, R. M. Turner, M. I. Aitken, and J. F. Hutchins were the players.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson are spending the month of May in Texas. The last of the month they will go to Chicago to attend the marriage of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Miss Eliza Miller, after which they will spend several months in Europe.

The Candle Light club discussed the Chinese question at the Lindell hotel on Monday evening, under the leadership of Professor E. W. Davis. Messrs. Sedgwick and Oldham of the supreme court commission were among the guests, and both contributed to the discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Johnson returned to Lincoln on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home at 880 North Twenty-sixth street. They were married on April the twenty-fourth at Philadelphia, and Lincoln is the terminal point of their tour.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oakley announce the engagement of their daughter Maude, to Mr. Frank King Clark of Chicago, Illinois. In the early autumn, the marriage will take place followed by a two years' residence in the European Musical Centres.

The library board accepted with regret Tuesday night, the resignation of the librarian, Miss Carrie Dennis, to take effect June first. Miss Dennis will later be married to Mr. John S. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Chapin gave a card party last evening to the members of the L. A. Kensington and their husbands in honor of Mrs. W. A. Preston of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a former member of the club.

Married, on Tuesday, at the home of the bride in Knoxville, Iowa, Miss Gertrude Cornell and Mr. Roy Finarty. Mr. and Mrs. Finarty will reside at 1219 K street.

The Matinee Musicale has again been honored by the re-election of one of its members, Mrs. D. A. Campbell, as vice president of the western section for the national federation of musical clubs.

Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews are entertaining Mrs. M. J. Boyd of Bloom-

field, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Andrews of New Haven, Connecticut.

The City Improvement society held its regular meeting Thursday morning in the Union-Commercial club room. Photographs and cuts of ambulances were displayed and discussed, and it was found the ambulance fund is rapidly increasing, through the efforts of Mrs. Gregory. Mrs. Ogden reported an interview with Mr. Frank Zehrung, resulting in his promise to dispose of the rubbish in the vacant lot directly east of Herpolsheimer's. The subject of sidewalks received special attention owing to the fact that the secretary had received a painful injury from a defective sidewalk. The appointment was authorized of a committee from each ward to report violations of the sidewalk ordinance, and great improvement in sidewalks is expected. The society also decided to join the national federation of improvement societies and the national municipal league.

Mrs. Harry Wilkinson, who has been the guest of Doctor and Mrs. A. D. Wilkinson, will leave on Monday for Missouri where she will visit before returning to her home in Chicago.

Doctor A. D. Wilkinson gave a seven course dinner on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for: Doctors Gifford, Jonas, Crummer, McClanahan, and B. B. Davis of Omaha; Doctor Simmons of Chicago, and Doctors Green, Garten, Mitchell and Wilkinson of Lincoln.

The regular meeting of the Bohemian club was held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff, at the Lincoln hotel.

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Miss Jennie Smith returned on last Saturday from Ft. Worth, Texas, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Cobb.

Married, on Sunday, at the home of the groom's parents, 948 North Twenty-fifth street, Miss Ida Johnson and Mr. A. C. Ferrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Princeton, Indiana, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Polk, attended the funeral of Lieutenant Polk on Wednesday.

Mr. N. C. Abbott, former city attorney in Lincoln, has located in Houston, Texas. He is a member of the law firm of Coleman and Abbott. His family still remains in Lincoln.

The best equipped and most popular dining hall in the city is the Palace Dining hall, 1130 N street. Sunday dinners a specialty. Best attention paid to family board. Give it a trial.

Mrs. James Irwin of Quincy, Illinois, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Polk.

Doctor and Mrs. Edgren and family will leave next Thursday for their new home in Sweden.

Married, at Council Bluffs, Mr. Chas. R. Cox of Lincoln, and Miss Rose Miller of Burwell.

Miss Dorothy Green entertained a small party of friends on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald and daughter Ruth are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. E. J. Osborn is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Parmele of Plattsmouth.

Miss Grace Garner of Omaha, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. O. Salisbury.

The Honorable John L. Webster, spent Monday in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorgan returned from Pa Porte, Texas, on Monday.

Doctor and Mrs. Simmons of Chicago, visited friends in Lincoln during the session of the state medical association.

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