

SOCIETY NOTES

LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

The beautiful flowers of summer have long been in their graves, the goldenrod and the aster have also passed away, and the season of chrysanthemums has arrived. And such chrysanthemums!

Flowers of all colors and sizes, round ones and flat ones, ragged ones and even ones, with petals curling up and petals curling down; in fact such a display of color and condition is never found at any other season of the year. Each variety has a name, and among the most noticeable for color and size are the Harvest Moon and the Yellow Queen, both having magnificent yellow flowers; the Gold Dust, which has incurving petals; the L'Emphante, white, with fringe on the petals reminding one of the ostrich feathers; Domanation, white and very ragged. The White Queen, white but not ragged; Miss Flora Pullman, one of the finest ragged white, and Mrs. C. H. Wilder, a handsome bronze, are apparently on friendly terms with Burt Davis, red shading into pink, Charles Davis, old rose shading into yellow, and George W. Childs, a beautiful red. Mrs. E. G. Hill, light pink and very large, is a near neighbor of Lord Bramall, light yellow, also very large. Adah Spaulding, pink and white shading into yellow, and Violetta, shaded pink, share the honors with Madame Carnot, white, and Lady Playfield, pink, both of which are very ragged, but favorites none the less, perhaps because of their titles. The Empress of Japan, white and almost round, and President Cleveland, a dainty yellowish pink, are in the room with Queen Victoria, a handsome flower of nearly the same complexion as the President. Among the unusual shades are the Pitcher and Manda flowers, which have white edges and yellow centers; to Vivian Morell, with immense pink blossoms shading into terra cotta; Philadelphia, a greenish yellow; Redera, bronze shading into yellow, and the yellow and pink Mayflower, large and ragged.

A simple wedding, but one of the prettiest of the season, was celebrated Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anthony.

The bride was Miss Lena E. Anthony and the groom Mr. Leonard E. Robbins of Newark, N. J. Rev. Fletcher L. Wharton read the service in the presence of one hundred and twenty-five guests. Mrs. Arden Chapman played the wedding music from Lohengrin and the Mendelssohn march.

The bride entered the drawing room with her father who gave her in marriage, Miss Flossie Anthony, sister of the bride was maid of honor and Mr. Charles E. Matson was best man. The bridal party stood in front of a bank of Boston ferns and white chrysanthemums and under a large wedding bell made of the chrysanthemums. The green and white color scheme was carried out in the reception hall and drawing room. The bride's gown was a dainty creation of white silk mull made entrain. The corsage was trimmed with silk applique and made with a tucked jacket and elbow sleeves, the bouquet was of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a pretty gown of white Persian lawn, and carried one superb American beauty. Mrs. Anthony wore a handsome costume of black grenadine over taffeta. The dining room was decorated in the Q. A. T. colors. The table was laid with Battenburg over red satin and the center piece was of carnations, the club flowers. Mrs. Will Yule presided over the refreshment table. The members of the Q. A. T. club assisted in the dining room and in other parts of the house. Miss Pearl Woodmancie announced the guests at the entrance to the drawing room, and Master Harry Watson admitted them at the door. Miss Edith Hall attended

the ribbon bar at the entrance to the dining room.

The guest book was on a table which stood under a canopy of vines and blooms, and Miss Dorothy Cornell presided over it and presented the guests with boxes of cake for favors. A room upstairs was devoted to the gifts, which were many and unusually beautiful. The bride is a charming young woman who has resided in Lincoln for a number of years. She is a member of the class of 1901 of the state university, and a member of the Q. A. T. club. The groom was a student in the Nebraska university and spent three years at Princeton. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was for a time on the staff of The Evening News of Lincoln, since which he was on the staff of the Philadelphia Press, and he is now managing editor of the Newark Sunday News, the most largely circulated paper in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins left Monday evening for Old Point Comfort and Washington. They will reside in East Orange, N. J., and will receive their friends after December 15th.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Miss Pearl Woodmancie, of Des Moines, Mr. Willis Campbell of Des Moines, and Mr. Richard Remnitz of Madison, N. Y.

Few Lincoln receptions have equalled, certainly none has ever excelled in beauty, that given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. William Linsley Dayton and Mrs. Charles Henry Rudge at the home of the former, 1201 J street. The arrangements were elaborate and were carried out with careful attention to detail. Oriental draperies over the windows excluded the sunlight and the gas from beneath rosy shades cast a softened radiance over the enchanting scene. Oriental couches in the dressing rooms and upon the landings of the broad staircase suggested rest to the callers if any were weary, and an orchestra in the reception hall played strains of divine music. Tall, graceful palms were everywhere and long stemmed American Beauties in all the spacious rooms vied with the rose bud garden of girls and nodded approval as they sweetly served the guests. The callers were directed from the dressing rooms to the punch room by Miss Helen Snyder. A palm drooped over the bowl from which Mrs. Henry Eames and Mrs. J. P. Williams served a refreshing beverage, and a bouquet of American Beauties was on the table. The Misses Bessie Burruss and Ada Waugh assisted Mrs. Eames and Mrs. Williams. After descending the stairs the guests were greeted at the entrance to the drawing room by Mrs. J. H. McMurry and were presented by Mrs. F. M. Hall to the receiving line which was composed of Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. H. S. Snyder, Mrs. E. S. Potter of Kewanee, Ill., and Mrs. Rudge. The hand of an artist was displayed in the effective placing of the palms; a bushy one stood in one corner of the drawing room back of the receiving line, a tall one arched over the ladies from the opposite corner, a very large one stood in the center of the sitting room and the effect of completeness was there. Bouquets of American Beauties were on mantles and tables and sheafs of them were carried by all of the assisting ladies. The honors were done in the drawing room and sitting room by Mesdames D. M. Butler, J. C. Seacrest, Irene Thompson, W. C. Phillips and Edward Bignell and James Manahan. The guests felt that the acme of beauty had been reached when they entered the dining room. The polished table top was veiled with exquisite lace, American Beauties in an epergne reached to the chandelier and down either side of the table extended a row of antique brass candlesticks one or two centuries old,

bearing red candles. American Beauties were on the buffet and others of these gorgeous flowers were fastened to the posts of the chairs in which Mrs. Henry Mayer and Mrs. Clinton R. Lee sat to pour chocolate and coffee. Ice cream, small cakes and confections, American Beauty color, were served by Mrs. C. J. Guenzel, Mrs. F. A. Snyder, and the Misses Burruss, Ethelyn Bignell and Nella Cochrane. The reception was characterized by the elegant gowns worn by the hostesses and their friends as well as by the perfection of the decorations. Mrs. Dayton's gown was of blue foulard. A flounce on the skirt was hand embroidered and was headed with black insertion over pink. The corsage had a hand embroidered capuchon. Mrs. Snyder wore black satin, the corsage had a cream yoke, and front embroidered with jet and steel. Mrs. Potter's toilet was of brown silk. The corsage was elaborately trimmed with panne velvet, hand embroidery and real lace. Mrs. Rudge's costume was of green lansdown. In the skirt were two rows of real lace inserting. The corsage was made decollette; it was in tiny tucks and straps of velvet crossed the shoulders. Mrs. McMurry, wore white taffeta with corsage of all over lace; Mrs. Hall, white crepe de chine; Mrs. Seacrest, pink mousseline tucked and trimmed with black inserting; Mrs. Butler, white organdie, with touches of black on the corsage; Mrs. Phillips, blue embroidered Swiss with white accordion plaited flounce; Mrs. Bignell, pink silk trimmed with spangles; Mrs. Thompson, black lownsdowne with cream and jet garnitures; Mrs. Manahan, pink silk; Mrs. Mayer, ashes of roses brocade with red roses embroidered-satin corsage made decollette, diamonds and corals; Mrs. Guenzel, pure white; Mrs. Snyder, black grenadine over pink taffeta with jet garnitures; Miss Bignell, pink crepe de chine. All of the other young ladies in both dining room and punch room were in pure white; Mrs. Eames wore a pale green costume and Mrs. Williams, lavender grenadine over white taffeta.

Mrs. F. B. Righter and Mrs. Ray Edmiston gave a beautiful card party Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former. The drawing room was decorated with chrysanthemums and palms. The dining room was exquisitely decorated in red. The polished surface of the round table was laid with Battenburg. American beauties formed the center piece, and handsome candelabra bore red candles with red shades. The dining table was table A, and the three ladies who drew this table at the beginning of the games were served to dainty luncheons while the others played. When they had finished eating they blew the whistle and as the players progressed three others were served. Mrs. Walter B. Hargreaves poured coffee and Mrs. E. M. Bartlett of Omaha entertained the guests at the table. Six-handed euchre was the game, and prizes were won by Mrs. A. E. Kennard and Mrs. Jakway. Invitations were extended to Mesdames Jones, Holyoke, Holyoke, Chapin, Wolcott, Branch, Branch, Perry, Woods, Stonebraker, Traphagen, Pound, Pound, Mitchell, R. M. Turner, Ackerman, W. O. Thomas, Reed, Holm, Putnam, Nance, Metcalf, Houtz, Lowrey, Fawell, Griffith, Crosby, A. G. Walsh, Fawell, Morrison, Kenard, Billmeyer, Rankins, Kelley, Lyons, Henry Mayer, O. N. Humphrey, C. R. Richards, Curtice, Hutchins, Rhodes, Jansen, Harley, Harley, McMurry, Outcalt, Hargreaves Harley, McMurry, Outcalt, A. E. Hargreaves, Rudge, Green, Green, Taylor, Shilling, Wheeler, Haecker, Garten, Oakley, Fling, Kimball, Field, Phillips, Morrill, Ricketts, E. C. Folsom, F. W. Baldwin, Brace, Jakway, Watkins, A. S. Raymond, Lambertson. Misses Aitken, Aitken, Pound, Pound, Burr, Burnham, Putnam, Saunders, Hollowbush, Nance, Keller, Hoover, Walsh, Conklin, Huntsinger, Miller, Irwin, Carson, Garten, Graham.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Righter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edmiston entertained at six-handed euchre Tuesday evening. The decorations were similar to those of the afternoon and a delicious luncheon was served to the players as they

progressed to the refreshment table. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. C. Seacrest, Mrs. Helwig, Mr. Helwig and Mr. Jakway.

Guests invited were Messrs. and Mesdames S. H. Burnham, J. B. Wright, E. E. Brown, G. M. Lambertson, F. M. Hall, E. H. Barbour, W. M. Leonard, C. G. Crittenden, F. D. Leavering, J. A. Buckstaff, W. E. Jakway, W. H. Dorgan, John Dorgan, C. E. Ladd, W. C. Wilson, W. B. Wilson, I. M. Raymond, A. S. Raymond, G. H. Clarke, E. P. Holmes, H. E. Lewis, L. C. Burr, Lewis Marshall, N. C. Brock, George Woods, Frank Woods, C. H. Gere, Albert Watkins, Carl Funke, C. H. Morrill, J. C. Seacrest, F. W. Helwig, M. I. Aitken, J. W. McDonald, L. C. Richards, W. J. Bryan, R. E. Moore, E. P. Ewing; Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Stebbins, Misses Aitken and Grace Aitken, Mr. Alex Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson went to Seward Saturday where Mrs. Wilson gave a lecture before the history and art club on "The Russian Mir." Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Langworthy gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson in the evening.

Mr. Wilson was superintendent of the Seward schools twenty years ago. Mrs. D. C. McKillip recited a humorous poem entitled "Our Two Superintendents," that in complimentary terms referred to H. H. Wilson, the former superintendent, and the present incumbent, Mr. Stoner. Mr. Wilson feelingly spoke of the early days of his life spent in Seward and Professor Stoner talked on education. Mrs. Will Langworthy and Miss Maybel Marsh played piano solos. Mr. G. Halson, who was a member of the school board of years ago, spoke pleasantly of the associations formed and of the happy hours spent under the hospitable roof of Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy. This home was beautifully decorated with yellow and white, the club colors. Ribbons were suspended from the chandelier to the four corners of the dining table. American Beauty roses were used as a center piec.

Kappa Alpha Theta's reputation for hospitality will not be allowed to suffer this year. Following the initiation of last week the new members were guests of honor at a hallow'en party given at the chapter house on Wednesday evening. About forty guests were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent with old-fashioned games, fortune telling and dancing. Refreshments consisting of brown bread sandwiches, doughnuts, pumpkin pie and coffee were served. Today the fraternity is hostess to several members of the Omaha High school. After attending the Omaha-Lincoln football game the guests will be given a progressive dinner. The first course will be served at the chapter house, the second at Miss Carson's, the third at Miss Tuttle's and the fourth at Miss Agnew's, where the remainder of the evening will be spent. The party will be transported from place to place in the private car "Oneita." Among the Omaha visitors are Misses Peterson, Randall, Delleker, Moorehead, Phelps, Tolney, Connell and Congdon.

Dr. and Mrs. Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. Rudge gave a brilliant card party Wednesday evening at the handsome Dayton home. Six-handed euchre was the game. Mrs. Hutchins won a cut glass olive dish and Mrs. Loveland a wrought iron candlestick in the form of a dragon, as prizes, and Mr. Guenzel was rewarded with a large stein, and Mr. Rehlaender with a wrought iron cigar holder with a red bowl, for their skill or the lack of it. After the games oyster patties, sandwiches, pickles, stuffed dates, ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Guests invited were Messrs. and Mesdames C. T. Neal, Myron Wheeler, W. C. Wilson, J. F. Hutchins, Burt Richards, J. C. Seacrest, W. A. Green, E. E. Brock, Robt. LeGore, C. F. Harpham, A. W. Field, Rehlaender, Kimball, Loveland, Chas. Mayer, M. W. Folsom, W. B. Leonard, C. G. Crittenden, C. D. Traphagen, E. H. Ubank, E. E. Spotts.