

On Tuesday evening State Superintendent and Mrs. W. K. Fowler entertained ten of the sixteen young women who occupy the position of county superintendent in Nebraska. In addition to this list were Dr. W. A. Clark of Peru, and Mr. G. L. Towne of the "Nebraska Teacher." A seven course dinner was served, and much amusement was furnished by the unique menu cards on which the names of the viands were represented by quotations. The cover was ornamental with a picture of a model district school house.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fowler gave a second dinner party to the teachers of the Blair schools, and a few other guests, among whom were five county superintendents who were unable to be present on Tuesday. They were Mrs. Mary Parker of Sheridan county, Miss Alice Wilkinson of Kimball county, Miss Etta Brown of Cherry county, Miss Lizzie Marker of Webster county, and Miss Estella M. Daniels of Brown county. The other guests outside of Blair were Miss Ada S. Hicks and Miss Ethel Adkins of Fremont, Miss Mamie Forman and Miss Mary E. Fowler, of North Bend. On this occasion the menu cards contained a beautiful half-tone picture of the new high school building at Blair. The table decorations were of red carnations and smilax.

A watch night party was given at the home of Herbert McCulloch, 3324 J street, in honor of the Xenodecha club of East Lincoln. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Games were the main feature of the evening. About midnight all were seated at two long tables and served with oysters and then with candles and nuts.

Souvenirs were afterwards distributed and all enjoyed a recitation of remarkable merit given by Miss Octavia of Nebraska City. The party disbanded about 2 o'clock.

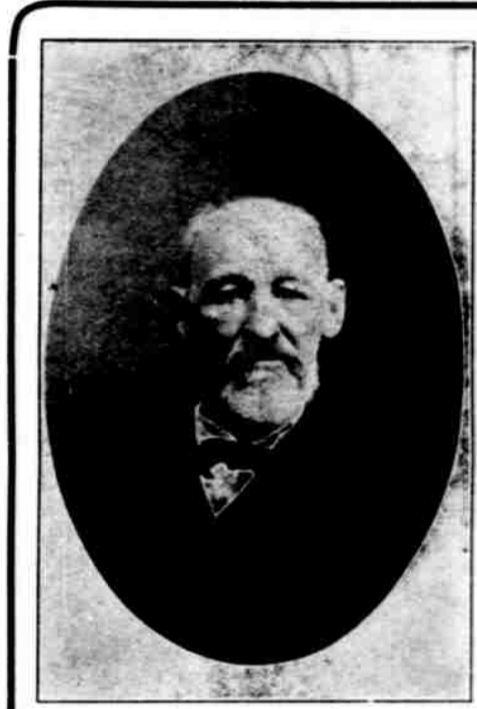
Those present were Misses Florence Westcott, Eva Axtell, Eva Sherdeman, Carrie Case, Carrie Scott, Nora Hodgman, Edythe Hodgman, Octavia Burnett, Inez Crowe, Edythe Shepherd, Ethel Jones, Agatha Totton, Laura Smith, Fay Anderson, Josephine Newburn, Fay Anderson, Winnifred Gifford, Mrs. Maple; Messrs. H. V. McCulloch, Oscar McMasters, R. McKay, Arthur Gifford, Frank Thorn, Charles Beardslee, Lee Crutzer, Glen, Mason, Ed Peebles, Hervie Roys, Forrell, Verresse, L. Hewitt, T. A. Hutton, Earl Pond, Zimmerer.

The eleventh annual New Year's party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer on Tuesday evening attracted one hundred and fifty guests to the beautiful home at Seventeenth and F. A musical program of great variety furnished the entertainment. Among the most artistic numbers were the zither solos by Mr. Miller and the songs which were beautifully rendered by Miss Serrenburg, Mrs. Sawyer's guest. Other numbers worthy of special mention were solos by Mrs. Albert Watkins, Mr. Tuttle and Mr. Wurzburg, and a selection by a quartet. A poem by Mr. A. L. Bixby was followed by appropriate quotations on the subject of music. Refreshments consisting of coffee, doughnuts, cakes and ices were served. The very pleasant gathering ended with the Virginia reel. Among the guests were Judge and Mrs. Munger of Omaha and Miss Morton of Nebraska City.

A very pleasant social meeting of the Nebraska branch of the association of collegiate alumnae was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Field. A large number of out-of-town members were present, and the renewal of friendships and inspiring social intercourse which are the greatest advantages of such an organization took the place of a formal literary program. Several musical numbers of great excellence were rendered under the direction of Mrs. John Doane. A vocal solo by Professor Reynolds was greatly enjoyed by the guests, as was the duet by Mrs. Doane and Miss Abbott. The chorus work of the Euterpean glee club also was most creditable. Ices were served at the close of the musical program.

Perhaps the most enjoyable social event during the teachers' association meeting was the reception at the Lincoln on Thursday evening tendered by members of the Normal faculty to the former students. It was purely informal, and was largely attended, as few Nebraska teachers have not at some time or other had an intimate connection with the teacher factory at Peru. Among the members of the faculty present were Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark; Miss Stoner, preceptress; Miss Ella Clark, director of music; Miss Esther Clark, teacher of Latin; Prof. and Mrs. Brownell; Prof. H. B. Duncanson, Prof. W. R. Hart, Prof. G. N. Porter, Prof. C. F. Beck, Prof. S. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Crawford, Misses Pearl S. Kelley and Dora Krebs.

On New Year's night the Saturday night club gave a party in Walsh hall. Those present were: Misses Hammond, Wyer, Agnew, Burnham, Weisner, Honeywell, Gahan, Putnam, Rhinehart, Castle, Marshall, Burruss, Garten, Watkins, Bignell, Locke, Henry, Roat, Bonnell, Welch, Mrs. Mallalieu; Messrs. Ames, Culbertson, Roth, Hays, Bartlett, Musser, Marlay, Richards, Baldwin, Paine, Burr, Matson, Sherman, Atwood, Crandall, Schwartz, Holmes, Walsh, Butler, Joyce, Powers, Clapp, Tomson, Kennard, Brown, Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Everett, Mr. and Mrs. George Woods.



MARTIN BUSHNELL AND WIFE, of Ashland. Parents of Postmaster H. M. Bushnell, of Lincoln.

The son gave a reception at his home in honor of the father and mother on New Year's day.

About fifty lads and lassies in fancy costumes were entertained by Professor and Mrs. Elmer L. Richeson at 1132 N street last Saturday evening. Dancing was indulged in from eight till nine-thirty o'clock. A very pretty plantation dance was given by Misses Bessie Howard, Polly Berkson and Lida Sealey. Miss Mary Eames danced the Highland fling, and for an encore gave the Suwanee River jig. Miss Gertrude Rehlaender carried off the first prize, a two-pound box of candy, for the most unique costume. She was dressed in a knight's costume, all in black. Master John Beachley represented a brownie, capturing the second prize, also a box of candy.

Mrs. G. W. Rhodes entertained eight friends of her little daughter Katherine last Saturday afternoon. Tracing the lines of a cobweb furnished the entertainment during the first part of the afternoon. A dainty four-course supper was served on a table decorated with flowers and ferns, after which guessing games were indulged in, the prize being won by Miss Helen Mitchell.

Miss Meyers, private secretary to Governor Savage, has returned from Chicago, where she spent Christmas.

Judge David Ryan, who visited Lincoln relatives this week, returned to his home in Des Moines on Wednesday.

**Gregory The Coal Man.**  
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Dr. Lenore Perky has returned from Chicago.  
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Mr. Fred Deweese is the guest of friends in Omaha.  
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Miss Baldwin, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Hargreaves.  
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Miss Esther Paddock is visiting her sister in Kansas City.  
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Mrs. E. B. Towle is the guest of Mr. Richards at the Lincoln.  
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Miss Ellen Rooney of Omaha is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Crewitt.  
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Les Bohemiennes met on Thursday with Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald.  
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Miss Helen Blish, of Omaha, is the guest of Miss Maud Harpham.  
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Mrs. E. A. Compton returned on Tuesday from a visit at Curtis.  
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Mr. Paul Pizey of Omaha spent part of the week with Lincoln friends.  
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Miss Edna Harpham spent New Year's day with friends at Ashland.  
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A number of relatives were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Walter Davis on New Year's day.

Mr. A. S. Pearse of Omaha was the guest of Mr. J. W. Deweese and family on New Year's day.  
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Miss Flora Bullock will return to Nebraska City today, after spending her vacation in this city.  
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Miss Charlotte Whedon gave a Kensington on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Manning, of New Mexico.  
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Miss Helen Berger gave a luncheon and box party at the matinee to twelve of her little friends on Wednesday afternoon.  
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Mr. C. A. Keith and daughter, Miss Lunette, of Chicago, spent New Year's day with the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis.  
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Mrs. J. W. Winger returned Tuesday from Muncie, Indiana, where she was called two weeks ago by the death of her mother.  
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Miss Katherine Lumery, who is visiting in the city, has been the guest of honor at several very pleasant luncheons this week.  
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Miss Ella Clark of Plattsmouth, who has charge of the department of music in the Peru Normal, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lincoln.  
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Misses Dorrance Harwood, Ruth Prentiss and Ruth Jakway will leave tomorrow for Lake Forest, Illinois, where they will resume their studies at Ferry Hall.  
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Mrs. Samuel H. Atwood has issued one hundred and fifty invitations to a musicale to be given at her home, 749 South Seventeenth street, on Saturday, January eleventh.  
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Mrs. D. E. Thompson is expected to return from the east about January 15. The apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson at the Lincoln are being prepared for occupancy.  
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Invitations have been issued by Mrs. C. G. Underwood and Mrs. H. R. Hirsching for two large card parties to be given next Wednesday and Thursday, January eighth and ninth, at 717 South Seventeenth street.

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