

SOCIETY NOTES

LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

Rarely do so many pretty girls visit in Lincoln at one time as are now being entertained in the homes here. Miss Mount, of Omaha, has been with Mrs. Oakley for nearly two weeks. Miss Mount needs no introduction to the smart set, as she has visited here many times, and is always welcome. Miss Levy, who has been Mrs. Herzog's guest for some time, went to her home in Sioux City on Thursday, leaving many admirers here. Miss Wakefield, of Omaha, a cousin of Mrs. C. W. Branch, who is her hostess, will remain several weeks longer. She is greatly admired, and will be the guest of honor at several functions, the first of which will be Mrs. Blanch's card party Tuesday evening. Miss Horan, of St. Louis, the guest of Mrs. C. F. Harpham, is being much entertained. She charms with her voice as well as with her pretty face and lively manners. Miss Putnam has for a guest her school friend, Miss Truax, of Chicago, and will entertain in her honor several times during her stay here. Miss Sarbach, of Holton, Kan., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Weil, who will give a party in her honor Wednesday afternoon.

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Old fashioned hospitality reigned supreme last evening at the home of Land Commissioner and Mrs. G. D. Follmer when fifty guests were entertained at an old fashioned country dinner. The following were the invitations written on foolscap and enclosed in yellow envelopes, and they brought humorous and appropriate responses: "If it is so you can get away from the farm work drive over and have a plain country dinner with us next Friday at six o'clock. If the snow drifts are bad on the section line come around the corner of section 'G,' number 1432, and you will find a path into the house and the barn.

"G. D. AND EVA FOLLMER."

All of the good cheer promised by this whole souled invitation was realized. The tables which extended through the dining room and sitting room fairly groaned with their load of good things. It was laid with old fashioned china, some of which was borrowed from the neighbors, and old fashioned silver and linen. The centerpiece was a tall pyramid cake, iced and trimmed with pink candles. A roast pig with an ear of corn in its mouth occupied a prominent place, and at the proper time was carved in a graceful manner by Governor Savage. All of the viands were placed on the table and were passed instead of being served on the plates. There were roast turkeys with filling and gravy, chicken pies, coils of sausage, boiled onions, cabbage, squash, and mashed potatoes. There were mince, pumpkin, and apple pies cut in six pieces and accompanied with cheese. Jellies, preserves, honey and cranberry sauce were there in abundance, grandmother's tarts tempted the appetite and golden butter molded in the form of ducks was fresh from the farm. Not a recipe was used which was less than fifty years old. After dinner Mr. Steckleberg played old fashioned music. The plan for this dinner was a happy thought upon the part of Mrs. Follmer and rarely has an entertainment been so thoroughly appreciated by the guests. Those present were Governor and Mrs. Savage, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Steele, Attorney General and Mrs. Prout, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Mrs. Fowler, Secretary of State and Mrs. Marsh, Auditor and Mrs. Weston, Treasurer and Mrs. Steuffer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Whitney, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Searle, of Omaha; Doctor and Mrs. Mitchell of Superior; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Follmer and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Follmer of Oak; Messieurs and Mesdames Steckleberg, A. A.

Scott, F. D. Sherwin, E. Hallett, T. J. Thompson, Homer Searle, A. J. Sawyer, Derby, A. P. Metcalf, George Anthus, C. F. Harpham, Doctor and Mrs. Green, Doctor and Mrs. West of Tecumseh; Mrs. Angie Newman, Doctor Ruth Woods; Misses Savage, Meyer, Prout, Hallett, and Green.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crittenden gave a pretty dancing party Monday evening in honor of Miss Hammer, of Philadelphia. The dancing hall was decorated with palms, the supper room with American beauties. Mesdames R. C. Outcalt, W. B. Wilson, R. H. Oakley and Robinson, of Chicago, served salads and coffee. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Levering and Miss Hammer. Mrs. Crittenden was assisted in a general way by Les Bohemiennes. Out of town guests besides Miss Hammer were Miss Mount and Miss Wakefield of Omaha; Miss Truax, of Chicago;



MISS ELEANOR RAYMOND.

"The Chimes of Normandy" will be given at the Oliver theatre February 11 by Holy Trinity Episcopal church. The best talent of the city has been engaged, and the prospects for an artistic production of this beautiful opera are flattering. The choice of Miss Eleanor Raymond for the part of Germaine, is a very happy one. Miss Raymond is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Raymond. To a naturally beautiful soprano voice and a musical temperament, have been added the culture which study with the best masters gives. Miss Raymond was for some time a pupil of the celebrated voice teacher, Mr. Meyer, of New York City. She is now pursuing her studies under the direction of Mr. John Randolph, and is a prominent soloist in the Matinee Musicale.

Miss Bess Burruss, who takes the part of Serpolette, is one of Mr. Randolph's most promising pupils. She is a beautiful girl, possessed of a remarkable voice, and marked dramatic ability. She is a popular member of Pi Beta Phi sorority at Nebraska university.



MISS BESS BURRUSS.

go; Miss Gregory, of Lead, South Dakota; Miss Reinhart, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Meadows, of St. Joseph. The party was announced as an informal one, nevertheless there were many handsome gowns worn. Mrs. Crittenden received her guests in black lace. Mrs. Levering wore white net appliqued with black lace; Miss Hammer, white lace over silk; Mrs. E. P. Ewing was in white, as was also Miss Wakefield; Miss Burnham was a symphony in white, her beautiful costume being completed with a white picture hat; Miss Mount was in black; Miss Gregory wore embroidered cloth; Miss Truax, pale pink chiffon; Mrs. C. H. Sharp, black lace; Mrs. John Dorgan, black silk and insertion over white; Mrs. Homer Honeywell, lavender Louisene silk with lace garnitures; Mrs. Mitchell black and white silk; Miss Putnam, black mouseline, corsage made decollette; Mrs. John B. Wright, white lace; Mrs. W. B. Hargreaves, pink crepe over taffeta. Invitations were extended to more than two hundred people.

Mrs. Ross Curtice and Mrs. Henry Eames gave a reception to five hundred women Wednesday afternoon from three until six o'clock at the home of Mrs. Curtice. Mrs. Curtice's reception gown was of white Hoosi cloth over blue taffeta. Mrs. Eames wore a handsome white broadcloth skirt and a white lace bodice. The drawing room and library were adorned with American beauties and palms. The dining room was in green and white. A silver candelabrum in the center of the table bearing green shaded candles, and was encircled with a lovely wreath of white hyacinths and ferns. Punch was served in a room upstairs, which was decorated with a profusion of pink carnations. Mrs. Curtice and Mrs. Eames were assisted in receiving and entertaining their friends by Mesdames F. M. Fling, Harry Porter, E. C. Strode; Misses Mary Rathbone, Jessie Lansing, Eleanor Raymond, Mae Burr, Marie Hoover, Blanche Garten, Claire Funke, Pauline Burkett, Cora Smith, Nellie Griggs, Lois Burruss, Alleyne Archibald. All of the assisting ladies were gowned in pink or white.

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Beta Theta Pi fraternity gave a reception and dance at the handsomely appointed chapter house, 1630 G street, last evening. The house was decorated in the fraternity colors, pink and light blue. Light refreshments were served. The party was chaperoned by

As encores she sang "Love Finds a Way," Raff, and "Love is a Bubble," by Allitson. Miss May Belle Hagenow played the accompaniments in a sympathetic manner. The following was the program:

Danza, danza, Durante.

Ich liebe Dich (I Love Thee), Beethoven.

Neue Freuden, Neue Ichmerzen (Fingaro), Mozart.

The Trout, Hedge-Rose; Schubert.

Wie ein Verhaengnis, Nosedá.

'Twas April, Nevin.

Bird and the Rose, Horrocks.

O! My Maid Is Fairer Still, Pease.

Oh! Had I Jubal's Lyre, Haendel.

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Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Mary Higley and Mrs. M. N. Blystone received a few members and friends of the ladies of the G. A. R., at Mrs. Blystone's home, 2101 North Thirty-third street. The event was in honor of Mrs. E. L. Cramphin, who is to join her husband in Oklahoma, he having preceded her to prepare their new home there. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and army emblems. Games added to the pleasure of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Pearl Denham presided at the punch bowl. The hostess made a short farewell address, voicing the sentiments of all present in touching on the loss felt by the departure of Mrs. Cramphin and yet of the pleasure in knowing she would be so nicely situated in the home awaiting her. Short talks were also made by Messrs. Hathaway and Wightman and Mrs. Higley. Mrs. Cramphin responding briefly. The hostess regretted that more friends could not have been invited but owing to lack of room this was impracticable. A few oldtime songs crowned the happy event. Reluctantly the party disbanded, each one warmed by the "camp fire" of comradeship which glows brightly in the hearts of the soldiers and their many friends.

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Mrs. C. D. Gibbs entertained friends charmingly Thursday afternoon. Six-handed euchre was played. A royal and a shouting prize were given. Both were Rozane vases. Mrs. R. T. Van Brunt assisted Mrs. Gibbs in a general way and Mrs. C. W. Lyman served punch at the visiting table. A luncheon was served after the games. Invited guests were Mesdames W. H. Gerhart, I. G. Chapin, E. C. Rewick, C. D. Traphagen, O. M. Stonebraker, C. I. Jones, W. J. Turner, R. T. Van Brunt, W. H. McCreery, A. D. Wilkinson, H. B. Grainger, R. M. Le Gore, E. E. Spencer, J. C. Seacrest, M. W. Folsom, H. T. Folsom, C. H. Rudge, W. L. Dayton, A. P. Metcalf, C. H. Warner, F. D. Cornell, C. J. Guenzel, H. J. Hall, E. Yates, Jesse Moore, Forest Moore, Anthes, J. M. Mayhew, C. R. Lee, Bowen, J. M. Donnelly, C. W. Lyman, S. E. Cook, John Finch, G. O. A. Farnham, R. H. Wolcott.

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Mrs. W. L. Sheetz entertained a few friends informally Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Aach, and Miss Levy, of Sioux City. The drawing room was decorated with American beauties and ferns. The dining table, on which a dainty luncheon was served, had a centerpiece of ferns and smilax, and red carnations were at the plates. Three little games were offered as amusement, first a word game in which the ladies were given one minute to write as many words as they could think of beginning with the letters contained in the word "Lincoln." Mrs. Wessel received the prize for this. Mrs. Aach won a prize at razzle dazzle, and Mrs. M. Friend in pled cities. Invited guests were Mrs. Aach, Miss Levy, Mesdames J. L. Herzog, I. Friend, M. Friend, S. Wessel, M. Weil, H. J. Nichols, L. E. Wettling and Miss Sara Friend.

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The H. Y. P.'s of the high school gave a spinners' tea Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Stella Clarke, 108 North Twenty-seventh street. The young ladies wore colonial costumes. Refreshments were served. Following were present: Misses Bowers, Carpenter, Clarke, Edleman, Hutchinson, Hindmarsh, Long, Morrissey, McLennan, Sherdeman and Venters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eames, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Folsom, Doctor and Mrs. Harry Everett. Young people present were Misses Sallie Agnew, Marie Weesner, Jane Douglas, Mabel Hays, Ella Wirt, Bennett, McWaid, Lois Burruss, Louise Tukey, Katherine Agnew, Ruth Dumont, Vine Gahan, Lohman, Locke, Jeannette Post, Mabel Richards, Clara Hammond, Adelooyd Whiting, Pauline Meyer; Messieurs Green, Moore, Bell, Roth, Dierks, Culbertson, Swan, McKillup, Broady, Musser, Holmes, Caldwell, Richards, Bailey, Powers, Rehaender, Clark Bell, Koser, Ricketts, Ames, Frolich.

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Fraulein Bertha Gericke gave a song recital before an appreciative audience last Tuesday at All Souls' church. Miss Gericke's charm lies not alone in her sweet voice which she uses conscientiously, nor in her interpretation which is musicianly, but also in her unusually expressive face, coquettish manner and charming stage presence. Miss Gericke's program was of a high order.