

A successful surprise was perpetrated by Mrs. Emil Dahl upon her husband, in honor of his thirty-sixth birthday, Friday evening. The house was decorated with many flowers. Music and games were enjoyed, and a supper was served. Those invited were Messieurs and Mesdames Junge, Olson, Robertson, Flodeen, Nelson, Johnson, Cole, Kobalter, Stoonstom, Felwack, Robertson, Heffley, Carlson, Langsen, Leding, Johnson, Spenangle, Brown; Misses Johnson, Hartjoy, Weidberg, Mülle, Sunblom, Trifteen; Messieurs Johnson, Toline, Wingert, Carlson, Johnson and Edwards.

Mrs. Mary Manning, of Chicago, who is a sister of Mrs. John Reed, and well known in this city, is gaining an enviable reputation as a reader and teacher of elocution. During the last year Mrs. Manning has built up a strong department of elocution, physical culture and dramatic art in connection with the Sherwood School of Music in Chicago. On January 16 Mrs. Manning read her arrangement of "Julius Caesar" before the Ossoli club of Highland Park. She will read at Armour Institute in the near future; also will give several Lenten readings in Chicago, one in De Kalb, and is booked for a number of Chautauqua engagements next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Estes entertained the Four Fours Thursday evening. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and a three course luncheon was served. Those present were Messieurs and Mesdames G. A. Blefeldt, Harry Clapp, C. Kinnamon, J. C. Mitchell, G. W. Losey, G. P. Mitchell, Mrs. Manchester of Alliance, Mr. Kerns and Mr. Donald. After the games Mr. Estes took his guests for a sleighride in bob sleds drawn by four horses.

Miss Helen Theis celebrated her eighteenth birthday with a party Friday evening. Cards and dancing were the amusements. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Susie Kitt, Oral Walker, Anna Theis, Lucy Frost, Jeanette Manning, Mary Theis, Clara Theis; Messieurs George Sanders, Charles Frost, Oscar Halcomb, George Steward, Louie Kitt, Johnny Dowd, Frank Drath, John Manning.

Mrs. Morris Weil was hostess at a very pleasant card party given Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Miss Sarbach, of Holton, Kan. Thirty-six ladies played six-handed euchre. Mrs. Ackermann and Mrs. Aach were the prize winners. The drawing room was decorated with red carnations, the dining room with red roses. A luncheon was served.

The Cotillion club gave one of the pretty dances for which it is noted, Saturday evening, at Walsh hall. Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald selected the favors in New York during her last visit there, and presented them to the club for this party. They were unusually handsome. Mr. W. A. Green led the German.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel C. Burr and Miss Burr will give a reception and dance Saturday evening February 8, at Walsh hall, in compliment to Miss Doyle and Miss McDonald who will arrive in Lincoln next Wednesday for a visit of indefinite length at the Burr home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kellogg entertained their neighborhood card club Monday evening. All members were present. A luncheon followed the games after which Miss Horan sang several songs and all joined in Auld Lang Syne.

A dance was given at Walsh hall last evening by a company of high school people. The committee in charge was composed of Messieurs Frank Phillips, Russell Burruss, Ira Lee, and Fred Faulkner. There were thirty couples of the dancers.

The art department of the woman's club discussed European and American art schools at its meeting this week.



J. B. DINSMORE, of Sutton.

President of the State Board of Agriculture.

Hon. J. B. Dinsmore, the newly elected president of the state board of agriculture, by virtue of which position he is the head of the state fair, has been a resident of Nebraska for thirty years. Few men have been more closely allied with its growth and development. He was born in Chautauqua county, New York, in 1838. His earlier years were spent on a farm. At the close of his service as a soldier he became a merchant. In 1872 he settled on a farm near Sutton. A few years later he moved to town and has been closely identified with its progress ever since. His integrity and business acumen gave him a standing that induced his fellow-citizens to heap honors upon him. He has served as sheriff, clerk and commissioner of Clay county, and twice represented that district in the state senate. At both sessions he was chosen as president of that body.

Mr. Dinsmore has been a banker for twenty-five years. His interest in agriculture has never flagged, however, and for many years he has served on the board of managers of the state fair. He is not a novice as president, having twice served in that capacity before.

Gregory The Coal Man.

The Elks gave their regular monthly dance last evening.

The Saturday night club will give a dance this evening.

Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff entertained Les Bohemiennes on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Stevens gave a small dinner Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Morrill is spending a few days with friends in Omaha.

Miss Caughey and Miss Naylor entertained the Dooleys last evening.

Mrs. G. W. Rhodes will give a buffet luncheon next Saturday from 2 until 6 o'clock.



E. S. SNIVELY, of Lincoln.

President of the Nebraska Dairymen's Association.

E. S. Snively, the new president of the Nebraska state dairymen's association, has devoted the greater portion of his life to a thorough study and knowledge of the dairy interests. He is a native of Pennsylvania, where he served a term in the state legislature and was interested in the butter question. He came to Lincoln four or five years ago to take charge of the outside stations of the Beatrice Creamery company, a position he still holds.

In that time the company has developed into the largest creamery in the world and Mr. Snively been brought into very close touch with the dairymen of the state. A great evolution has taken place in this state through the development of the creamery business, and the problems the milk cow owner must now solve are not as they once were, intimately connected with the farm dairy, but with the separator station. Mr. Snively served last year as vice president of the association.

Mrs. F. D. Levering gave a luncheon Thursday in honor of Miss Hammer.

Mrs. J. C. Seacrest entertained the L. A. Kensington Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindley will entertain La Veta whist club at dinner Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Talbot have moved into their spacious new home on "E" near Eighteenth street.

Misses Maysie Ames and Nan Frankish entertained the young ladies of Delta Delta Delta, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Worrall entertained twenty friends last evening. The company was composed of those who spent a recent summer together in Pine, Colorado. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. G. Underwood surprised her husband with a stag dinner Saturday evening. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. S. E. Moore of Newark, Ohio, is in town to visit her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ogden, and her many friends.

The junior class of the state university will give its annual promenade Friday evening. Mr. Alex Lau is chairman of the committee.

Mrs. C. F. Harpham will give an afternoon card party, and Mr. and Mrs. Harpham will entertain at cards the evening of the tenth, in honor of Miss Horan.

Mrs. I. G. Chapin and Mrs. Frank Everts will entertain the southeast circle of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chapin.

Miss Hullhorst entertained the ladies of the high school faculty this afternoon in honor of Miss Case, who will soon leave to accept a lucrative position in the Indianapolis schools.

Miss Poynter entertained the members of Delta Delta Delta sorority yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Koehler, the president, who is about to leave school and return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hovey gave a Dutch lunch Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Truax of Chicago. Guests were Misses Truax, Putnam and Horan of St. Louis; Messieurs Joyce, Butler and Colwell.

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