

# SOCIETY NOTES

## LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

This has been a dull and unimportant week in society. The upper tandom did rouse from the spring lethargy sufficiently to attend the performance of "Beaucaire," by Mansfield Wednesday night, and many fascinating costumes were observed. Mr. and Mrs. Ode Rector, Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelley formed one box party; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ewing, their guests, the Misses Cowdery and Mrs. Chambers, of Columbus, and Mr. Thomas Ewing, occupied another box; a third was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hargreaves, Miss Hargreaves, and Miss Raymond. There was a dinner at the Country club last evening, and after the meal, plans for the formal opening, to take place next week, were discussed. Several card parties and Kensingtons are announced for next week, but the principal interest at present centers in the June weddings, for during the month of roses fraternity circles will close some of their most charming young ladies.

Humpe, and Masters Harlan Kier and Vance Stephens, dressed in white, with white butterfly wings, admitted the guests, and assisted in passing the refreshments. Mrs. Richardson was assisted by Mesdames J. C. Seacrest, James Stephens, L. M. Searles, Page; Misses Muir, Canning, Humpe, Hovey and Garr. These ladies were gowned in the various tints represented in the decorations, and wore butterflies in their hair. For the party on Thursday evening there were eight tables at military euchre. Six guests at a time, as they progressed to the dining room, were served a luncheon. The cakes, creams and confections were in pink, blue, lavender, green and white. Each guest was presented with a souvenir basket with a butterfly handle, filled with home made candies. Similar luncheons were served at the military euchre yesterday afternoon and at the Kensington today. Besides a drawing contest at the Kensington, a program of music and recitations was given by

Pennsylvania, and he is said to be a multi-millionaire who has taken up music as a pastime. Mr. R. E. Johnson, his manager, has leased the St. Nicholas, at Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue, for the entire summer for this organization, where it will open on the night after the Metropolitan appearance. The St. Nicholas will be turned into a flower garden, and several thousands will be spent on its decorations alone. The cold air system will be a feature. For the accommodation of East siders, the Fifth Avenue stage company will run a line of stages from Fifth avenue and Sixty-sixth street direct to the garden, without extra charge to all holders of the St. Nicholas tickets.

Boutonnieres will be given to each woman patron by little pages. Several eau de cologne fountains will also be placed in the garden for the free use of its patrons. A cafe will also be in connection, one of the largest brewing companies in the city having charge of it.

Whenever the announcement of a missionary meeting is made the words "free refreshments" are sure to be added. If the money spent by the faithful for refreshments to bait those less interested could be added to the fund donated to carry on the work of evangelizing the world, the work would be accomplished sooner, and those

ferns and flowers added beauty and fragrance. Doctor Mayhew played several organ numbers and the choir favored the company with songs, and the Davis orchestra played. Refreshments were served.

Thirty friends and relatives assisted Wednesday evening in celebrating the thirty-eighth birthday of Mrs. A. Hayes at her home, 419 North Tenth street. The rooms were tastefully decorated with carnations and American Beauties. High five was played. The royal prizes were won by Mrs. L. Bernero and Mr. Andrew Cooper and the consolations by Mrs. W. J. White and Mr. Walter Sawden. A five course luncheon was served. Mrs. Hayes received many and beautiful presents.

The ladies' aid society of Holy Trinity Episcopal church celebrated its silver anniversary Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rosa Funke. Mrs. Guy Brown read a carefully prepared and very interesting history of the society telling of its struggles, successes, and good deeds during the twenty-five years of its existence. Miss Bessie Burruss sang two attractive songs, and Miss Whedon played. Mrs. Usher's graphophone also entertained the guests. Ice cream, cake and strawberries were served. One hundred ladies, several of whom were charter members of the society, were present.

## SOME OF LINCOLN'S LITTLE FOLKS



HARRIET CHAPIN, seven years.



IRVING STEELE CHAPIN, four years.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Chapin, 1900 F street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Richardson gave a series of parties this week, which for elaborateness of decoration, and careful attention to detail, are rarely equaled. From the character of the decorations they might have been called butterfly parties, for hundreds of these lovely creatures, in all hues, and of all sizes, with hand-painted wings, were on draperies, pictures, and every available place.

The reception hall was entirely in yellow, with the exception of vines which were entwined in the balustrade and festooned upon the walls. The festoons were in all of the rooms, and there were many palms and other potted plants. The butterflies which adorned the drawing room were all pink or blue, and the flowers were American beauties. Carnations were in all of the other rooms except the dining room, which was effectively done in red. The candles and shades were red, and the low center piece of meteor roses, stood on a battenburg mat with red lining.

Misses Dorris King and Helen

Miss Florence Robinson, Mrs. G. G. Ferris, Mrs. Frampton and Miss Colwell. There were forty-five ladies at the euchre yesterday and seventy-five at the Kensington today.

Sorosis held its annual meeting and the last of the season at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bryan on Tuesday. The officers elected for next year are: President, Mrs. J. E. Miller; vice president, Mrs. E. L. Hinman; secretary, Miss Haskell; members of executive committee, Mrs. W. G. L. Taylor, and Mrs. W. J. Bryan. Delegate to meeting of state federation, Mrs. Bryan; alternate, Mrs. E. A. Burnett. Sorosis will entertain for the delegates to the national convention, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Miller, and will invite other club women to hear the reports from the Los Angeles biennial.

At the Metropolitan opera house, New York, on Sunday evening, May twenty-fifth, a new bandmaster and band will be introduced. The bandmaster is a Mr. Duss from western

who have charge of the meetings would have less labor. The habit of eating wherever two or three are gathered together should be abandoned as an aid to digestion.

A very pretty luncheon was given on Tuesday by Mrs. Hamilton to announce the engagement of her daughter, Belle, to Mr. Lewis Putney of Atlanta, Georgia. The marriage will occur late in June. The color scheme of the luncheon was yellow, and was effectively carried out through the different courses. Covers were laid for Misses Joy Webster, Clara Mulliken, Edith Jackson, Lillian Robinson, Jessie Moore, Abba Bowen, Lena Dewese, Edith Abbott, Lorraine Comstock.

Mr. E. E. Bennett's class in the First Baptist Sabbath school gave a reception in the church parlors Monday evening in honor of the members of the choral union. The decorations were elaborate. Draperies separated the class rooms from the parlor. Many pictures were on the wall, and palms,

It is said that St. Peter is so considerate of the husbands of club women that he gives them seats up in front and two halos. A woman heard this at her club and told her husband when she reached home. He happened at the time to be searching in the bureau drawer for clean socks, and he responded grimly that he would rather have ante-mortem socks, than post-mortem halos.

Chancellor and Mrs. E. B. Andrews entertained Captain and Mrs. Smoke, and Lieutenant McClintock, United States military inspector for university commanderies, at luncheon on Tuesday. The table was adorned with Golden Gate roses. The menu was served in five courses.

Reverend P. F. MacAran, a priest in charge of a new Catholic parish, near New York, gave a euchre party at the Grand Central Palace to raise funds for a new church building. Mrs. Roosevelt gave the prize which was contested for by the players.