

SOCIETY NOTES

LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

This has been an exceptional October in society circles. Usually affairs are in full swing by this time, and the engagement lists of the devotees are filled to overflowing. This year there is almost nothing doing, the monotony being broken only by weddings and their preliminary functions. The circle in which Miss Alice Cowdery moved when residing here has been busy this week with a series of delightful entertainments given in her honor. These pleasures are not unalloyed, from the fact that Miss Cowdery's marriage will take her so far from her friends, and they are loth to lose her. Whispers are afloat regarding some swell functions to be given in November.

The following was the advance notice in Saturday's Chicago American of the marriage of Miss Caroline Morton, granddaughter of the late Mr. J. Sterling Morton, to Mr. William Chapman Potter:

One of the most prominent weddings of the month will be celebrated this evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church, when Miss Caroline Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton, becomes the bride of William Chapman Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Potter.

The ceremony, which will be performed by Dr. Charles H. Bixby, will take place at 8 o'clock and the church will be beautifully adorned with garlands of greens, with white blossoms on the altar.

Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception for the immediate friends of the families will be held at the Morton residence, 4512 Drexel boulevard. Here numberless American Beauty roses will be used throughout the rooms.

Miss Morton will wear a gown of white satin and Maltese lace and will carry a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Pauline Morton, who will act as maid of honor, will be gowned in white liberty gauze over pink silk and carry pink roses.

The same material in pink, with trimmings of Irish point lace, will be worn by the bridesmaids, the Misses Jean Morton, Gertrude Potter, Ethel Parks and Madeline Hyde.

The little flower girl, Miss Mary Canby, will wear a dainty dress of white mouseline de sole, with tiny ruffles of the material edged with pink ribbons.

The ushers, Keith Spalding, Horace Brown, George Godley, Harold Berry, Milton Hall, Arthur Clement and William Cutler, will lead the procession up the aisle, followed by the flower girl.

Next will come the bridesmaids, the maid of honor and lastly the bride, who will be given away by her father. Edwin Potter, brother of the groom, will act as best man.

The bride's going-away costume is a short suit of rough black and white material, with a pretty hat to match.

On returning from their six weeks' trip to Honolulu Mr. and Mrs. Potter will reside at 5049 Washington avenue.

The Sunday Chicago paper's pronouncement the wedding one of the most brilliant of such affairs in that city.

Lincoln society women are always up to date—who will be the first to assume the violet tinted complexion described in the following article from the Chicago Tribune?

American beauty is surveying a problem. If some bold, courageous soul who lives for the artistic alone will please step forward and solve it a sigh of relief will arise from many fashionable quarters. The problem is this:

"Shall we or shall we not veneer our faces violet?"

It is not a question of dabbing the cheeks with rouge or painting a little youth in a face which has become middle aged. It is not a question of doing a little repairing so delicately and

gently that it may appear as the real bloop. This is a question of making a bold acknowledgment that the face has been treated with a remarkable violet color.

Of course, if no one in high quarters stood sponsor for the violet veneer there would be no problem. But that is just the trouble. In Paris and London it's the thing, and even if you say it's absurd, what are you going to do about it when it comes direct from the fountain head of fashion?

The Duchess of Marlborough is responsible for the problem. For the duchess paints her face, and it is not the delicate secretive dabs which have been referred to. What the duchess carries instead of her natural complexion, and that is said to be a good one, is a veneer of violet tint.

There is this about it to recommend it. You cannot tell a mother of 45 from her daughter of 20. Since the duchess came back with her violet tinted beauty the fashionable women of the country have been asking each other:

from San Francisco for Manila about November fifteenth. On reaching her destination she will be met at sea by her fiancée, Mr. M. L. Stewart, and Reverend Percy Silver, formerly rector in Lincoln of Holy Trinity church, and the marriage ceremony will be performed on the steamer. Mr. Stewart is deputy purchasing agent for the United States at Manila. Miss Cowdery is the daughter of Former Secretary of state and Mrs. B. F. Cowdery. She resided in Lincoln a number of years and leaves behind her many friends who wish her bon voyage on the Pacific, and also on the ocean of life.

A characteristically pleasant military euchre was given in honor of Miss Alice Cowdery by Mrs. W. O. Thomas yesterday afternoon. The decorations were in accord with the game. The successful defenders of a fort were rewarded with quaint and beautiful Dutch pictures. A delicate luncheon was served. Those present were Misses Cowdery, Nance, Raymond, Clark, Putnam, Pound; Mesdames E. P. Ewing, George Fawell, Will Green, S. G. Don, Lewis, of California, C. F. Ladd, C. G. Crittenden, W. F. Kelly, Lewis Marshall, Homer Honeywell, John Dorgan, Will Dorgan, Walter B. Hargreaves, R. C. Outcalt, Albinus Nance, J. B. Horton, C. K. Pitcher, Carl Funke, A. R. Mitchell, John Fawell, I. M. Raymond, G. H. Clarke, A. D. Patrick, A. G. Billmeyer, C. F.

ards, E. W. Nelson, C. J. Guensel, E. Bignell, T. J. Usher, Levi Munson, H. C. Young, H. H. Harley, C. F. Harpham, Doctor and Mrs. A. J. Baker.

On Saturday morning Mrs. Fred Reimers was given a surprise breakfast by her nieces, Mrs. Wolff of Chicago, and Miss Postal of Lincoln. The dining room was adorned with palms and autumn leaves. The menu was served in four courses. After the meal Mrs. Wolff entertained the guests with music. Those present were: Mesdames H. H. Hargreaves, E. S. Schmidt, N. Thompson, W. Griffiths; Misses Gore, Marquardt, Eustatia and Elizabeth Griffiths and Miss Bechord of Utica.

Mrs. S. H. Atwood gave a one o'clock luncheon on Saturday, as a surprise for her mother, Mrs. C. H. Parmele of Plattsmouth, whose birthday anniversary it was. Only ladies who had lived in Plattsmouth were present. Bits of burnt leather for place cards made pretty souvenirs. A basket of pink carnations was used as a center piece, and carnations and ferns were scattered over the linen. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Miss Tremaine and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitmore entertained about twenty-five university friends of Mr. and Mrs. James McCroskey informally in their honor Monday evening. The guests were greatly interested in the large collection of curios which have been gathered by Mr. and Mrs. McCroskey in their extensive foreign travels. Those from South Africa perhaps attracted most attention because of their rarity.

Miss Permeal French has been re-nominated by the Idaho democrats for state superintendent of public instruction. She has already served two terms. Miss French is a Roman Catholic. Governor Steunenberg pronounced her the best state superintendent of public instruction that Idaho had ever had, and Governor Hunt has also testified to the admirable quality of her work.

Mrs. R. C. Outcalt gave a whist party Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Cowdery. After cards dainty refreshments were served. Guests were Misses Cowdery and Pound; Mesdames E. P. Ewing, S. H. Burnham, Henry E. Lewis, Carl Funke, B. F. Righter, T. H. McGahey, F. W. Hellwig, W. O. Thomas, M. Ackermann, John Fawell, George Fawell, C. G. Crittenden, Lewis Marshall.

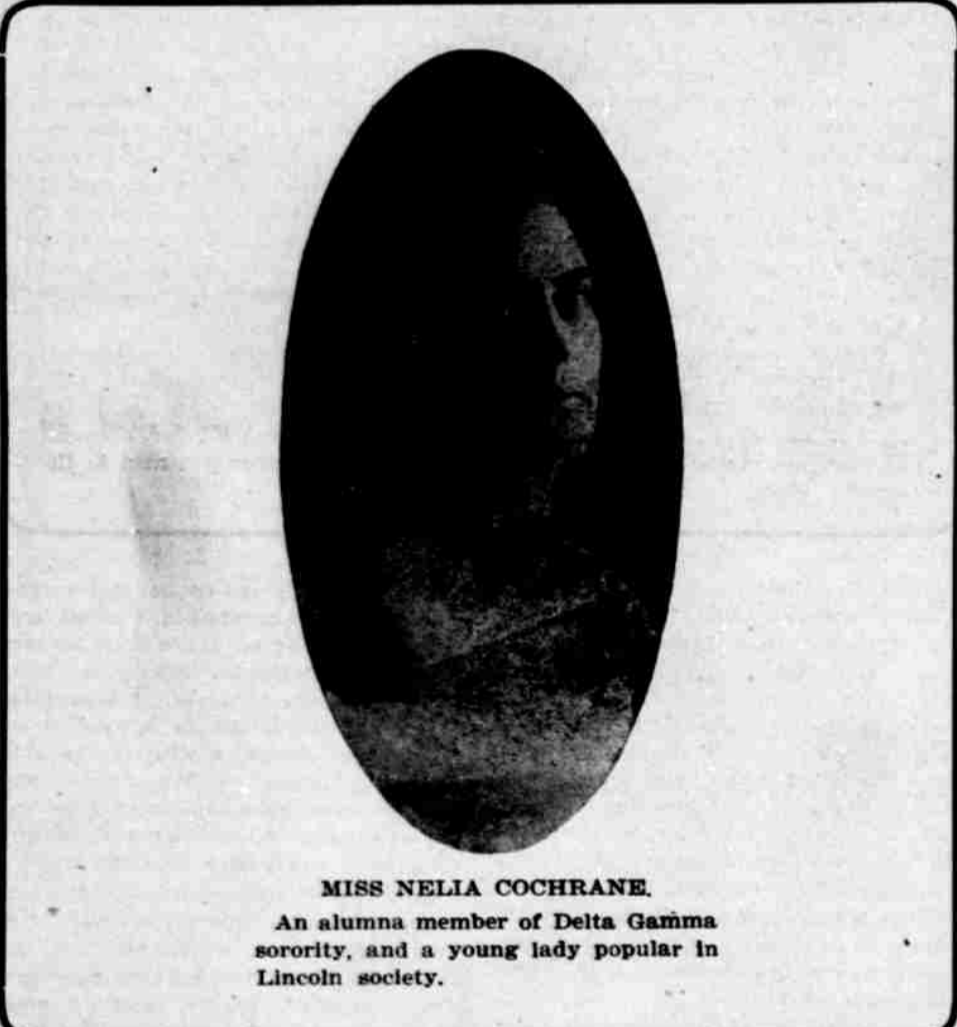
The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Milton Scott. Mrs. E. Lewis Baker read an exceedingly interesting paper on "The Blue Grass Region of Kentucky." Mrs. Henry Hartley's paper on "Shelley and His Contemporaries," was greatly enjoyed by her listeners, and Mrs. A. E. Davison gave a bright, chatty report of the state federation meeting at Columbus.

The New Book Review club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Elias Baker. Mrs. T. J. Usher reviewed Dorothy Vernon by Charles Major. Music and refreshments followed the review. Instead of allowing each reviewer to choose her book as has been done in previous years, the club this year appointed a committee to select, purchase, and assign books for the entire year, at the beginning.

Mrs. M. W. Folsom, Mrs. J. C. Harpham and Mrs. L. J. Dunn, will entertain the southeast circle of the First Presbyterian church next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Folsom. All members are urged to attend, as officers for the year will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinette and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Billmeyer entertained the members of the L. A. Kensington and their husbands last evening at the home of the former.

Professor Turner, of the school of expression at the Wesleyan university, has issued invitations for a reception to be given Wednesday evening at the college building.



MISS NELIA COCHRANE.
An alumna member of Delta Gamma sorority, and a young lady popular in Lincoln society.

"Do you really think you have the courage?"

And as yet no one has. One of the first exclamations of an American visiting London and seeing the women of fashion there is: "Why, they all use cosmetics."

So they do, violet tinted. Queen Alexandra sets the fashion. To see her one would think her a woman of 35. And she is a grandmother. Mrs. Cornwallis-West uses the violet veneer and looks like a young woman. The mothers cannot be distinguished from their daughters if the observer be a few feet away.

Americans are inclined to wonder if this violet tint be the famous English complexion which has been asserted the most beautiful in the world. If so it is possible for women of all nationalities to present the same appearance. It is only a question of a little coat of violet paint.

London is given credit for having originated the new paint. Paris took the fashion readily and Berlin is beginning to show violet tinted faces on the boulevards.

Miss Alice Cowdery, who has been the center of a round of gaities this week, left today for her home in Leigh, Nebraska. Miss Cowdery will sail

Hutchins, A. L. Candy, G. A. Crancer, C. D. Mullen, Myron Wheeler, S. H. Burnham, R. M. Turner, A. S. Tibbets, G. Loveland, O. E. Rector, M. I. Aitken, F. W. Hellwig, C. E. Yates, B. F. Righter, Will Raymond, G. W. Rhodes.

Mrs. E. P. Ewing gave a breakfast Tuesday morning for her guest, Miss Alice Cowdery. Twenty ladies were present. The ladies progressed by fours with a course that all might have one course with the hostess and her guest of honor. The table at which the bride-elect was seated was adorned with white roses, and all were illumined with candles. The place cards were souvenir postal cards, decorated variously, which will be filled out and mailed to Miss Cowdery in time to reach her soon after her marriage. As she is going so far away these cards were especially appropriate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nelson entertained the Nineteenth Century card club Tuesday evening. This club was in existence last season, but the personnel of the membership has changed considerably. Six-hand euchre is played, there are no prizes, and light refreshments are served. The present members of the club are Messieurs and Mesdames L. P. Sine, B. W. Rich-