SOCIETY NOTES

LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

Dame Grundy has been too much engrossed with preparations for Christmas to busy herself much with other people's affairs this week, but she now has her presents ready and her house swept and garnished. It is gay with scarlet and green, and in a closed room is a mystery that must be a gift tree, which will be revealed to her children on Christmas morning. And on that morning Dame Grundy will forget to be gossipy, and will rejoice with all Christendom, and good will to all men will fill her heart.

Like Dame Grundy all people have been busy this week with Christmas plans and society has not been conspicuously gay although some pretty affairs have been given, among them being Mrs. Jaques' reception for Mrs. Parsons, and that given by Mr. and Mrs. Keefer for Mr. and Mrs. Ashton.

Among the weddings of interest were that of Miss Fay Taylor-Marshall, who has been prominent in Lincoln society, and Mr. Clinton Charles Burr; also that of Miss Lillian Dobbs and Doctor H. Finley Helms.

Mrs. and Miss Herron's party on Monday, and the Thorp-Drain wedding on Tuesday, will be the principal early

events next week.

There is again an epidemic of marriages among the Delta Gammas. Miss Clara Parks' nuptials will occur next Tuesday. Miss Edith Jackson's in January, Miss Herberta Jaynes' in February, and another member of this sorority living in Lincoln will, it is said, be led to the altar ere many moons have passed.

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A sweet little wedding it was which was celebrated Wednesday at one o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Henkle, and which united the destinies of their niece, Miss Lillian Dobbs, and Doctor H. Finley Helms. Reverend Fletcher L. Wharton was the officiating clergyman and used the ring service. The bride was married in her traveling suit, a delicate light gray zibeline, over taffeta, both skirt and blouse being trimmed with medallions of Irish crochet over blue velvet, and worn with a white moire waist with yoke of Irish crochet. The becoming picture hat was of blue velvet, the brim was lined with pale pink moline in small tucks, and it was decked with pink velvet roses and bunches of grapes. A light gray military coat completed this very fascinating costume. The house decorations were smilax with pink and white roses and carnations. A wedding luncheon was served at a round table on which were a centre piece and plate doilies of Battenburg. Daylight was excluded and the room was lighted with pink candles under pink shades. The bride received beautiful and dainty gifts. She is a Caughter of Mrs. Cora B. Dobbs and has spent most of her life her. Although very young she has attained an enviable position among Lincoln musicians. She is at present solo soprano in St. Theresa's pro-Cathedral and has held a similar in St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church and in the Jewish synagogue. Doctor Helms is a native Nebraskan, his father having been a pioneer and a member of the state legislature in the early days. Dr. Helms was educated at the Iowa state university and at the Northwestern, besides having been a student in the Nebraska university. Doctor and Mrs. Helms went to Chicago for a ten days' sojourn. They will reside at Ingleside and will receive their friends after February first. Only near relatives attended the wedding.

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A reception from two to five o'clock on Thursday was given by Mrs. Marting Jaques at her handsome home, 1645 D street, in honor of her sister Mrs. Joseph Lewis Parsons of Connecticut. Mrs. Jaques received her guests in a gown of white organdie with mechlin lace trimmings, made over taffeta. Mrs. Parsons wore black crepe de chine with garnitures of embroidered chiffon. double drawing rooms were decked in pink and green. Carnations banked on the mantels, and on stands in the wide doorways. Palms filled the bay window and stood in the corner of the reception room. Wreaths of holly were suspended in windows and over doorways. The dining room was in red and white. The table was covered with Battenburg and had a low centre piece

of meteor roses. Daylight was excluded and the room was illumined with white tapers under red poppy shades. color scheme was carried out in the confactions and ices, and in the costumes of the ladies who served. Mrs. Fred Hurd served sherbet, and was assisted by Misses Florence Robinson, Olive States, and Cora Herrick. The punch room upstairs was adorned with palms and white carnations. Miss Winifred Sherman, in sheer white over pale green presided over the punch bowl. Her assistants were Misses Katharine Tuttle and Ruth Baker, both in white. Mrs. Jaques was assisted in doing the honors in the drawing room by Mesdames R. D. Stearns, J. L. Kellogg, H. M. Bushnell, Elias Baker, Landy Clark and John Klinker. Miss Grace White assisted with the music. Several hundred ladies called during the afternoon.

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Last evening at their home 1201 G street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason Keefer gave a large and successful reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Ashton, whose marriage occurred last week. Masses of evergreen and holly over doorways and windows, and on mantels and buffet, contrasted with pink flowers, pink ribbons, pink

newly married young woman, "It is bad to let a man know how little you can live on.

"If in a time of financial stress you cut your household expenses to the very last limit to help him, you will find that thereafter he will always expect you to get along on that minimum amount upon which you managed to squeeze through in that emergency.

"I don't know, but men seem to have an idea, somehow, that you can get along on nothing, and if you should manage in some way to furnish a good table on money utterly inadequate for the purpose, it wouldn't surprise him at all. In fact, he never would give it a thought; for men seem to have an idea that women can do with nothing.

"Don't forget that, as it is difficult to recover ground yielded in business, social, or other relations with anybody. So will it be also with your own husband with regard to your household expenses. And so, my dear, use some discretion about these.

"If your husband is in real distress, why, then, of course, you will sink every other consideration in your desire to help him. But if he is in comfortable circumstances in life it is better not to let him know how cheaply you can run the house, if you can avoid it."

Mrs. C. F. Barnes celebrated her birthday with a very pretty party this week. Conversation and games afforded entertainment and Miss Eva Barras played several piano solos for the pleasure of the visitors. Later in the evening the guests wandered into a pretty little alcove, where Mrs. C. B. McLaughlin served chocolate and cake. Miss Eva Barras served ices and wafers from a pretty Since that time Mrs. Sage has been forced to leave the table before the speeches began because tobacco smoke makes her ill. This year at the eighth annual dinner given recently at Delmonico's, Judge William Goodrich, who presided, said that "as the lady who objected to smoking at the last dinner was not present, and no one else objecting." he thought they might use cigars. This privilege was at once taken advantage of all over the room, with the result that three women were overcome by illness and compelled to leave the room. And this is the cultured East.

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The five talented children of Mr. and Mrs. Ellery W. Davis gave a musical recital Tuesday evening at their home, 1545 C street, and the quintet of players received many compliments upon their success. The house was adorned with carnations and smilax. After the music coffee, cake and cream were served to the fifty guests. The performers were: Helen, plano; Ellery, Flute; Edwin, violin; Robert, 'cello; Arthur, violin. The program was as follows:

Quintet—Allegro assai. Pleyel Plano—a. Two-Part Invention No. I. Bach b. Dance of the Gnomes. Boehm Violin—Gavotte Saenger Arthur
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Flute—Plaisir d'Amour
Prio—Allegro Moderato
Cello-Folk Songs
Edwin
Piano-Vielliebchen
Quintet-Rondo Pleyel
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A pretty pink and white luncheon was given Tuesday at one o'clock by Mrs. E. J. Burkett. Each lady upon her arrival was given either a pink or a white





MR. AND MRS. A. B. ALLEN AND SON, FRANK.

Governor-elect Mickey has appointed Mr. A. B. Allen, of Tecumseh, as his private secretary. During the past two years Mr. Allen has served the republican state committee as secretary at the headquarters in this city, and is not a stranger to Lincoln. Mr. Allen is a newspaper man and has the qualifications to fill most acceptably the position of distinction for which he has been named. Mr. Allen plans to move his family to Lincoln early in the coming year.

candles, and pink shades, made strikingly effective decorations. The dining room was especially pretty. A rose embroidered lunch cloth was on the table, in the centre of which was a five branched silver candelabrum bearing pink candles under pink shades. From the candelabrum extended pink satin ribbons terminating in large bows at the sides of the table. Roses and holly were on the buffet and the china cabinet. Mrs. J. H. Gleason in a lace trimmed white gown, served shebet, and Miss Grace Ashton, who wore a pink gown of some soft material, poured coffee, Mrs. E. E. Bennett was in charge of the dining room and was assisted by Mrs. G. Arthur Carr, Mrs. E. D. Alley and Miss Dobbs of Aurora, all attired in white. Mrs. Keefer wore a gown of white chiffon trimmed with insertion. Mrs. Ashton was in her bridal robes of white. Mrs. S. M. Melick invited the guests into the dining room. A string quartette played in the upper hall during the evening.

The attention of all brides is called to the following from the Inter-Ocean: "My dear," said a shrewd matron to a

table decorated in roses, carnations and smilax. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mrs. Barras many more happy birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Horn of Charleston, Pennsylvania; Mrs. C. B. McLaughlin of York, Nebraska, and Messieurs and Mesdames Cauger, Dudley, Fishwood, Hogan, Ritchie, Masterman, Shanan, Ersman, Alywin, Kingery, Herrick, Jesse Cauger, Lee, Ritter, McCain, Smith, J. J. Davis, Newcomb, Hogue, Austin, Mower, Bivins, Phipps, Harry Alywin, C. A. Barras; Miss Florence Hogue, Miss Hazel Ritchie, Mr. Guy Ritter. Mrs. Barras received some beautiful and useful gifts in tokens of remembrance.

Mrs. Russell Sage is a member of the New York Society of Mayflower Descendants, an organization that has been her particular joy and comfort, as she is seventh in the line from Miles Standish and rejoices over the distinction this gives her in the society. Five years ago smoking was introduced in the club on the suggestion of Mrs. Lyman Abbott and Mrs. Waring, a motion being carried "that the men smoke." Mrs. Sage's vote

was the only one cast in the negative.

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carnation and by matching the color on a table she found her place. Covers were laid for twenty-four at two long tables, one adorned with pink, the other with white carnations and smilax. The flowers were strewn over the linen, intertwined with the vines, making an effective decoration. The menu was served in six courses. Mrs. Burkett will leave on January second with her husband for Washington. They have taken apartments at the Dewey hotel in that city and will probably do some entertaining there during the winter.

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A dainty four-course luncheon was given Saturday afternoon to celebrate the eighth birthday of Master Isador Steiner. Those present were Miss Anna Holland, little Misses Gertrude Rehlaender, Rheta Hollingsworth, Alice Brooks, Harriet Chapin, Jennie Greenfeld, Marian Levy, Helen Levy, Bessie Polwosky, Hazel Steinberg, Masters Nathan Thomas, Gordon Ayres, George and Dewey Curtis, Richard Morrow, Paul Griffith, Elmer Mills, Melvin Schlesinger, Harold Mayer, Edward Jones, Robert Talbot, Deward Temple, Hyme Greenfeld.