

In the "Cavalier." The part gives Miss Marlowe splendid opportunities and has pleased her many admirers greatly. The play is prettily staged and has all of the southern atmosphere, a part of which is furnished by the interpolation of melodies popular in Dixie during war time.

Miss Marlowe's engagement is for the evening and Saturday matinee performances. Every afternoon, with the exception of Saturday at the Criterion, is devoted to the "Little Princess," which has proved a great phenomenal attraction.

The headline act at Keith's theatre for the coming week is Woodward's seals, undoubtedly the most interesting animal act now before the public. The seals sing, juggle firebrands, play on various musical instruments, etc., etc. This is an act of interest to everyone but appealing more particularly to the children.

As a sample of what the management of the American theatre is doing, William Gillette's "Secret Service" was presented last week with the same scenery and electrical effects that marked the original production at the Garrick a couple of years ago.

HERBERT E. CLAMP.

### Local Chapter of Delta Upsilon

Delta Upsilon fraternity was founded in 1834 at Williams college. Its chapter roll contains the names of thirty-five universities and colleges, all in the north and largely in the east. Of this number over half live in chapter houses owned by the fraternity. Its present total membership is about 9,000. It has alumni clubs in some twenty of the larger cities. Among its noted graduates might be mentioned: James A. Garfield, Chief Justice Field, Daniel S. Lamont, William Travers Jerome, and Charles G. Dawes; and in Lincoln, Chancellor E. B. Andrews, Rev. J. E. Tuttle, and Rev. H. O. Rowlands.

The local chapter was established in 1898, when the local society, Tau Delta Omicron, was granted a charter. The chapter house is at 1436 S street, where some twenty members live. Of the local chapter Robert Dale Elliot is an instructor and P. H. Thompson, G. T. Hargitt, H. R. Brown, and John Mills are fellows in the state university.

The active members are: C. M. Barr, F. M. Lipp, C. E. Reed, R. C. Pollard, J. A. Wilson, Jacob Kanzler, P. H. Harrison, J. R. Forsyth, A. J. Gibbons, C. N. Lussier, C. T. Knapp, M. P. Campbell, E. R. Walton, R. A. McNow, A. H. Lundin, F. A. Anderson, G. F. Nye, L. A. Sheldon, R. D. Kile, H. A. Dildine, R. J. Clark, J. J. Pollard, Y. B. Huffman, J. A. Pollard.

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### BERESFORD TO INVESTIGATE AMERICAN TRUSTS.



Lord Charles Beresford, England's famous ex-admiral and member of parliament, is on a visit to the United States to study our trusts and the industrial situation here. Lord Beresford denies that he will accept a position as head of Morgan's mercantile shipping trust.

## SOCIETY NOTES

### LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

Another quiet week in society must be recorded. Evidently nothing short of a social cyclone would rouse the members of the smart set from their lethargy, for they came near being snowed under on Tuesday and the blizzard did not faze them in the least.

Next week will be devoted largely to St. Valentine, and many parties are being planned for the fourteenth, among them being one by the Cotillon club, one by the Britannia high five club, one by the Fleur de Lis club. Apropos, fashion has decreed the passing of hearts for decorations, and heart shaped affairs for gifts on Valentine's day, and various novelties, less tenderly suggestive, are taking their place for the latter purpose. The gift habit on this day is growing, and is no longer confined to adoring swains who give expression to their feelings in poetic effusions framed in paper lace, and guarded by cupids whose frail painted wings would last fully as long as would the young man's adoration, but gift giving is becoming general and the gifts are not always trifling in value.

Persian rugs realize that there are often cunningly interwoven in their meshes characters that are not only legible, but are capable of translation by those familiar with the Arabic tongue.

These inscriptions—also called cartouches—are usually worked around the borders of the rugs, in such a manner as to make them easily distinguishable to the expert. In the border of the Prince Alexis Lobanow-Rostowsky rug, shown last week at the sale of the Marquand collection, there are, all told, six cartouches, grounded in black. As an illustration of the exceedingly clever weaving of these rugs it is a fact that in a royal Persian rug of the fifteenth century, also shown at the Marquand sale, there were six hundred hand tied knots to the square inch. This, good judges say, is probably as near perfection as the woolen carpet of the East will ever come. It was a gift from the ruler of the Persians, presumably to the ruler of the Turks, for an authenticated record in the possession of its former owner set forth that the rug was among the effects



(Photo by Townsend.)

MRS. L. W. GARROUTE.

The annual promenade given by the junior class of the state university at the Lincoln hotel last evening was a brilliant success as to numbers in attendance, beauty of decorations, costumes worn by the ladies, and the enjoyment of the dancers.

Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews, Professor and Mrs. Barbour and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pound were the chaperones. University pennants, and those of the various fraternities and sororities, were used in decorating. Large American flags concealed the ceiling in the corridors, and palms were placed around the balustrade. Palms screened the orchestra of eight pieces in the dancing hall, which was decorated with scarlet and cream. Ices were served in the ordinary which was adorned with palms, and scarlet and cream carnations. Seventy-five couples of dancers were present.

The committee was composed of the following: Mr. Edgar F. Davis, chairman; Mr. N. A. Huse, master of ceremonies; Misses Louise Hargreaves, Lillian Robison, Nellore Wilson, Winfred Chadwick, Lulu King, Katharine Sterling; Messieurs W. F. Holman, R. F. Harris, James Van Burg, J. C. Wilson, L. P. Hewitt, G. B. Greenwald, C. H. Bryan, F. O. Erford, D. W. Pierce, R. Caldwell.

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The interest in oriental rugs is so universal that many persons will enjoy this article from the New York Tribune, concerning them:

Not all persons who use Turkish and

of the Sultan Abdul Aziz of Turkey at the time of his death.

In view of the intermittently hostile relations maintained between Persia and Turkey during the era when the rug was unquestionably made, all that is to be read in its design is most vital, and seems expressive of some phase of history which was then making so vigorously. The inscriptions in the Lobanow-Rostowsky rug have been thus translated:

Oh, thou whose abode is the seat of justice,

To whom throne carpets serve as the covering of thy way;

Whose court the zephyrs as chamberlain with the hair of his eyelids sweeps clean;

To whom in the household of enjoyment is full satisfaction.

The companion ever is success, and whose refuge is God Himself;

To whom Darius, Alexander and Feridan are as the meanest of his army:

Thou possessest magnanimity and charity.

The inhabitants of both worlds, here and above, pray for thee.

May thy power still everlastingly endure,

And at thy command the sun and moon circling revolve.

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The local chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta will give its annual banquet this evening at the Lincoln. Previous to the banquet Miss Shields of Omaha, will be initiated a member of the chapter, the

ceremonies to occur at the chapter house. The table will be laid in the private dining room at the Lincoln, and the decorations will be elaborate, as the girls have been showered with flowers and sweets. The place cards bear fancy heads in the sorority colors black and gold, done in water-colors by some of the Theta artists. Mrs. C. F. Ladd will preside as toastmistress, and some of the toasts will be:

Kappa Alpha Theta..... Edith Robbins.

"Here's to Kappa Alpha Theta,  
May her prospects ever be  
Happy as they are at this time,  
Here's to our fraternity."

The Old Order and the New..... Jean Tuttle.

"All the true devoted 'old girls'  
That reside for miles around  
Have received an invitation  
And in Theta's home are found."

Cairo of Corduroy..... Marie Nettleton.

"But now that we're inside, we smile."

Rho..... Nellore Wilson.

"O! I'm a jolly Theta  
Of he jolly chapter Rho."

The Senior's Wall..... Laura Woodford.

"O! who will sing the Theta lays?  
O! who will act the Theta plays?  
O! who alas! will chant our praise  
When we are far away?"

Vive la Compagnie..... Alice Towne.

"Let every good Theta now rise from her seat.  
Vive la K. A. T."

Covers will be laid for Misses Woodford, Loomis, Towne, Wilson, Agnew, Sallie Agnew, Robbins, Edith Robbins, Cline, Post, Martha Post, Brach, Delecker, Norval, Broady, Paul, Nettleton, Bedwell, Haden, Shields, Wilson, Millar, Harper Walsh, Barr, Carson, Tuttle, Weldy, Cunningham, Clark; Mesdames F. Clements, C. F. Ladd, F. W. Eason, T. L. Lyon, W. E. Hardy, F. M. Fling. Misses Luella Brach of Hastings, Claire Dovey of Plattsmouth, Ella Wirt of Council Bluffs, Georgia Patterson and Nelle Randall of Omaha, Ada Willsey of Blair, and Mrs. Thompson of Central City.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald gave a dinner-dance Wednesday evening at the Lincoln hotel. The decorations were rarely beautiful. Fairy lights were strung from garlands of oak leaves throughout the parlor, the corridor, and the private dining room. The decorations were pink, and the near approach of Saint Valentine's day made appropriate the bows and arrows, and the hearts, which were used. Gold candelabra with pink shades were on all the tables. The place cards were heart-shaped, and were hand-made in water-colors, each one being appropriate to the guest for whom it was intended. The tables were laid in the private dining room and in the corridor, the latter being screened with Alabama smilax. An orchestra played during the dinner. After the repast there was dancing in the ball-room. The party was noted for beautiful costumes. Mrs. McDonald's toilet was of blue liberty silk and rose point lace, with gorgeous jewels. Miss Harrod wore white net with wistaria. Miss Conrad of Erie, Pennsylvania, who is the guest of Mrs. McDonald and Miss Harrod, was gowned in pale blue crepe de chine and Irish lace, and carried American beauties.

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The members of the M. M. whist club had a pleasant surprise Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rudge. They gathered there expecting to play cards as usual, and instead they were treated to a delightful musical program, interspersed with readings. Mr. Carl F. Steckelberg and Miss Marie Hoover played some lovely violin and piano numbers in their well known finished style; Mrs. Rudge played Traumerel most beautifully on the mandolin; Mrs. Herbert Marsland, of New York, who is an accomplished reader, gave two selections to a piano accompaniment played sympathetically by Miss Maude Risser, and Mr. George Risson sang some rollicking "coon songs" to Miss Risser's accompaniment. Besides club members those present were Messieurs and Mesdames J. L. Teeters, Don L. Love, E. P. Savage and Harris.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hartquest returned on Monday from their wedding journey and went immediately to their new home at 1221 D street. Some of their friends, members of P. E. O., wishing to share with them their first meal, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Hartquest with a visit Monday evening, taking with them materials for a supper, and also many supplies necessary and otherwise, for their pantry. A bride's cake containing two thimbles, a ring and a penny was cut after supper by the bride. The presentation of a dozen silver teaspoons with the P. E. O. emblem in the bowls, was a pleasant feature of the evening.