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fears. CHAS. A. CAMPBELL.

On last Friday evening the new B. & M. dining car, christened the "Lincoln," in honor of our beautiful city, was given a veritable house warming by the newspaper men of Lincoln, who were invited to the initial spread prepared exclusively for them. The handsome and striking exterior of the car was second only to the dazzling interior which was elegantly finished in the finest light woods and decorated with mirrors. On each side of the car is a line of tables covered with snowy linen and resplendent covered with snowy linen and resplendent with silver and crystal. After admiring the public thoughts sat down to the tables and discussed at length seven elegant courses served. The average newspaper man is a most excellent judge of the good things of this life, and generally manages to secure his share of them. There is an erroneous opinion that newspaper men live from band to mouth, but the fact is that the average journslist makes more money, spends more money, sees more of life, enjoys more of it than any other set of professional men. The only objection is, that they have scarcely only objection is, that they have scarcely time to eat, but when they do take time, you can wager that they believe in pleasing their palate, and they have the keen discriminating qualities of the epicure. The universal judgment passed by these gentlemen on the Burlington spread, was that it was superb. The time between courses was enlivened with bon mot and animated conversation.

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On last Friday evening a number of the friends of Miss Belle Manley were entertained in a delightful manner at her home, 1100 South Eleventh street. Contrary to the usual custom cards were not the order of the evening, although tables were provided in adjoining rooms for those so inclined. The time was mostly devoted to conversation, music and dancing. Some lovely costumes were worn. Refreshments were served and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. About 12:30 the guests departed with the conviction that Miss Manley had achieved another success as a most charming hostess. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barris and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clarke, Misses Ida and Lissie Bonnell, Scothorn, Laws, Weston, Helena and Nellie Lau, Skidmore, Cochran, Pound, Depue, Funke, Roberts, Baldwin, Upham, Wedgewood, Lants, Mc-Millan, Baelling and Andrus; Messes Emory, Guilmette, Payne, Hardy, Fife, Wing, Weich, Montgomery, Funke, Edmiston, Pilisbury, Lyman, Gerwig, Hicks, Wheeler, Streight, Link, Parsons, Roberts, Yunge.

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Block, 24th and O street.

The W. and H. debating club held its second banquet at the pleasant home of Mr. J. A. Snyder, 1809 N street, Saturday evening. It was even more of a success than the last one. The evening was spent in playing cards and tiddledy winks, and in dancing. Elaborate refreshments were served by the boys. The entire success of the banquet amply proves the skill of the young men in this line, as well as in debate. Those present were: Misses Leland, Wright, G. Camp, Marie and Emerald Jones, Hoover, Hoyt, Thiell, Newman, Seacrest, Shepard, Colbertson, Royer, M. Harper, Frankish, Imhoff, Schofield, Lansing, Maitland, Ricketta, L. G. Smith and Kate Kleutsch. Messrs. Banghard, Cheney, Weeks, Hoagland, Garoutte, Homer, Seybolt, Ames, Steiner, Reagan, Folsom, J. Cochrane, Yates, Cooley, Suyder, Pace, Elliott, Woods, Jones, Matthews, Kleutsch, Chapman, Honeywell and Fred Woodward.

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Mr. W. Q. Bell gave a dinner party Wednesday evening to a few of the state officers, legislators and representatives of the press, at his residence 919 C street. Mr. and Mrs. Bell received their friends in a most hospital manner and without personny han inviting dinner was served. An entertaining host and hostess, a tasty table and the usual amount of general good cheer; which would naturally emanate form such a gathering, made the evening pass most pleasantly to all. A beautifully hand-painted card bearing an artistic design and the name of the recipient was carried a way by each guest as a souvenir of the occasion. Those who sat down at the table were: Lieutenant Governor Majors, State Treasurer Hill, Hog. L. W. Woods, Hon. A. H. Gale, T. H. Darnell, W. S. Garber, Ross Hammond. W. Morton Smith, John M. Cotton John M. Thompson and others.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Abbott gave a high-

Henkle, Griffith, A. C. Ziemer, A. S. Raymond, Lane, Seileck, Perry, J. B. Wright, Dr. Crim, Misses Minnie Latta, Hardy, Manley, Burgess, Mrs. Stone, Messrs Charles Alger, Cunningham, Hardy, Fritz Westerman' Ladd, Irwine of Salt Lake City and Mr Hutches of Galveston.

Mrs. Hays B. Tomson, gave a delightful high five party Wednesday evening in honor of her visitor, Miss Mabelle Kemper of Burlington, Ia., and it was a jolly gathering of young folks that participated in the event. At the close of the games prizes were awarded to Miss Fay Marshall and Mr. Will Clarke. Those present were Misses Olive and Minnie Latta, Brock. Marshall, Maude Burr, Fannie and Florence Hawley, Anna Funke, Marquette, Alice Cowdery, Martha Funke, May Burr, Griffith, Hattle and Carrie Leland, Hardy, Gertrude and Theo Laws, Walsh, Baird, Covert, Rathburn, Wasmer, Breniser Ziemer and Hooper. Measur Dorgan, Clarke, Chas. Burr, Myers Jansen, Marshall, Ladd, Zehrung, Houtz, Howe, Cy Smith, Hathaway Joyce, Bradley, W. M. Smith, Everett, Buckstaff, Wheeler, Hardy, St. John and Andrus The coming social event attracting attental

The coming social event attracting atten-tion among the bonton at present is the masquerade ball to be given by the Pleasant masquerade ball to be given by the Pleasant hour club next Thursday evening at the Hotel Lincoln. Most of the ladies who will participate have already solved the all important problem,—"What shall I wear?" and are holding secret and protracted conferences with their dressmakers. For the none this paralyzing question of apparel is presented to the masculine members of the club and they begin to realize the throes into which their sisters and sweethearts are thrown preliminary to every party that they attend. liminary to every party that they attend.
The conventional claw hammer coat is out of
the question. Something handsome, unique,
or at least different must be worn. Whether they will solve the question as successfully as their female friends remains yet to be seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayer have ended their wedding tour ana arrived in Lincoln Sunday. Mr. Mayer is kept constantly busy by his bost of friends in handshaking and rewith silver and crystal. After admiring the ceiving congratulations. Temporarily Mr. artistic beauties of the car the moulders of Mayer and his bride will make their abiding

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon gave a small but enjoyable card party at their beautiful home on Fourteenth and R streets, in honor of Mr. Hutches of Galveston. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Beeson, Mr. and Mrs, Townley, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Buckstaff, Misses Minnie Latta and Maud Burr, Dr. Ladd and Mr. Hutches. The games were very close and interesting as all the participants are splendid players.
The royal prizes were won by Liout. Griffith and Mrs. Beeson. The remaining prizes were blushingly accepted by Miss Minnie Latta and Lieut. Townley.

Some of tha friends of Miss Bertie, daughter of Mr. W. Perkins, gave her a happy surprise party Friday evening, the occasion being the seventeenth anniversary of her birth. Bhe had dined out, and upon return found a number of friends to honor her and extend congratulations. Among the many presents received was a new plano from her father. The evening passed most enjoyably, closing with dancing to the excellent music from the full orchestra, followed by refreshmests. It was a delightfully entertaining occasion, and all participants renewed their expressions of friendship on departing. Some of the friends of Miss Bertie, daugh

The Tuesday evening club was entertained this week by Miss Olive Latta at her home, 1128 L street. The subject discussed was "Longfallow". Selections from this author's Meyers, were made husband and wife Wednesday evening. The happy event occurring in the presence of but a few intimate friends, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyers, 2063 south Eleventh street. Rev. Batley of Cortland, pronounced the words that made the twain, one. Mr. P. S. McDonaugh acted as groomsman and Miss Nettle McNickel as bridesmaid. The presents were numerous and substantial.

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Mrs. J. P. Maule entertained a small company of friends at her home on Monday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Anderson of Kansas City. High-five was the order of the afternoon and the gueste passed a few delightful hours in pursuance of the popular game. Those present were: Mesdames, Chas. Hammond, H. B. Patrick, Turner, Preston, Watkins, O. C. Bell, Giffen, F. M. Hall, Geo. Cook, A. M. Baird, Riggs, Kilner of Matoon, Ill., and Miss Fennelly.

On Monday "Sorosis" met with Miss Marion Kingsley at the home of Mrs. D. L. Brace, corner 28d and Washington street. The subject discussed was the "Indian Question," and was led by Mrs. Beebe. From 4 to 4:30 o'clock the time was occupied with general business and with the discussion of current svents. At 4:30 o'clock the topic of the day as because in for discussion. was brought up for discuss

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POINTS ON DUCK SHOOTING. Few Hints of Value Regarding a Popu

lar Spring Sport. Western sportsmen claim that their canvasback ducks are more delicate and better flavored than those of the Chesapeake, and



WATCHING FOR THE BIRDS

ollowed the birds admit the claim. The pear in the iniand lakes, but they first ap-pear in the iniand lakes, but they find the same food as in the eastern marshes, and soon attain excellent condition and are free from the sedgy flavor of birds killed on the salt water. Canvasbacks are the last to appear in the west. They are preceded in order as they are named, by the blue winger teal, the mailards and widgeons. The old controversy over the classing of the canvas back is still going on Naturalists class him among sea ducks, but the western sportsmen are touchy on the point and claim him as a fresh water bird. They have some strong support in the statistics, which show that thousands are shot in the

west every year.

A good thing for the sportsman of either east or west to remember is that the ducks seek the windward side of the marshes | 11 the wind is blowing from the north it is sensible to go to the northward to make a stand, and if from the west to look through the western reed grass, and so on Remember, too, that the frequent and seem ingly erratic movements of the birds are for the purpose of procuring food. By watching the wind and bearing these simple facts in mind the sportsman can precede his birds to a certain spot. In shallow marshes a change of wind means a change in the depth of the water—that is, less wa ter to windward -and knowing this the shoal feeding ducks fly against the wind.

To a true sportsman the result of the bag is not always the measure of a day's sport. Often when he is in the wrong lace, without time to move, with rain falling and other disadvantages, he what he calls magnificent sport. It is the constant possibility of a shot, the practice



of the whistle to inveigle the birds within range; in a word, it is the victory over dif-ficulties that makes a satisfactory afternoon. To call to a flock spread out against the sky in a mass, like a long, narrow kite; to crouch down and watch them with increasing anxiety and impatience; to whistle more softly as they confidingly answer, at last to shoot with rapid and confident de liberation, and then to see the birds come down splash!—ah, that is splendid, becaus it is duck shooting! Sport like this is never wearisome. There is endless variety in every shot that is fired, and the birds, the sun and the wind each offers a new condition and a new surprise. A good day's duck shooting will be a memory never to be forgotten, even after the arms can no longer carry the faithful rifle and the earno longer attend to the sharp "whirr" of the approaching birds.

The New Senator from California. Charles N. Felgon, who has been chosen to succeed the fate Mr. Hearst as United States senator from California, is a Republican and a native of Erie county, New York. Born in 1832, he early developed as adventurous spirit, and joined in the fa-mous rush of '40 to the gold fields. Al-though but a lad, he showed more sense

ness, avoided dis-sipation and became wealthy. After retiring from active commercial pursuits he took ap politics, and served in the San Francisco mint,

treasurer and then as treasurer. He was in the Call. HON. C. N. FELTON. fornia legislature for two terms, and then went to congress as Republican represent-ative from the Fifth district. He was a member of the lower bouse from Dec. 7,

member of the lower house from Dec. 7, 1885, to March 3, 1889.

Mr. Feiton is an advocate of gold monometalism. During the present year Florida and Maryiand are to elect United States senator—in each instance presumably a Democrat. So the next senate will be composed of forty-seven Republicans, thirty-eight Democrats and three Farmers' Alliance men.

Queer Changes of Hair and Board. It is asserted by a colonial scientist that "Englishmen when they settle in Australia get a psculiar roughness about the hair and beard that they rarely have at home, but which is typical of the Australian aboriginal." Among the causes suggested for this is change of climate, a burning sum and unconscious assimilation of aboriginal characteristics.

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