



The gown of the seated figure is of black grosgrain silk or cashmere, with epaulettes, belt and cuffs of ciel blue pinked faille, the epaulettes forming a novel jacket effect in front. A striped poplin forms the material of the gown of the second young lady, with square yoke and bottom of skirt of dark silk and wash of ribbon. A neat school or house dress of plaid for a child is also shown.

The following account, somewhat abbreviated, of a Chicago wedding will interest many Lincolnites, the bride having formerly resided here, where she was a social favorite. Following is from Wednesday's Chicago Herald: "The marriage of Miss Mae Montrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson E. Montrose, of Rock Island, and George Philip Rinn was celebrated in the Unity church last evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. T. G. Milsted officiating. The church was filled with guests and elaborately decorated with greens. The platform was banked high with palms and ferns and the organ loft was hung with smilax and asparagus. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church to the strains of the "Lohengrin" march. Two little flower girls led the way. Then came the maid of honor. The bride came last and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man. She wore a princess gown of white peau de soie, made with high bodice, long full sleeves and immense train. The only trimming was a deep bertha of duchesse point lace. She wore a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom, and her long tulle veil was confined by a spray of lilies of the valley. The bridal cluster was of the same blossoms. Four gentlemen friends acted as ushers. A reception to 200 guests followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Edward O'Brien, 21 Bellevue place. A mandolin orchestra was screened by a mass of foliage in the hall. The table in the dining room was strewn with rosebuds and a wreath of lilies of the valley encircled the bride's cake. A banquet lamp shaded in green, and crystal candelabra, with green tapers, further ornamented the table. Mr. and Mrs. Rinn have gone south and will be at home during the month of March at 21 Bellevue place."

Temple Hall was the scene of a very charming dancing party Friday evening. The occasion being given by a number of the prominent young gentlemen in return to the young ladies who so charmingly entertained them at a leap year party about two months ago. Mr. George West managed the affair and did it exceedingly well. Excellent orchestra music was furnished which gave a due amount of inspiration to the "Trippers of the light fantastic toe." The program consisted of seventeen numbers which passed unusually fast. At eleven o'clock the company repaired to Sutton and Hollowbush's where an oyster supper was happily enjoyed. The ladies were all in evening attire and the gentlemen in conventional full dress. The dancers were Misses Miller of Nebraska City, Bohn, of Galesburg, Moehler, West, Peters, Blake, Hyne, Brown, Clarkson, Watson, Griffith, Eaton, Rector, Buford, Fryman, Fuller, West, Wallace, Paddock, Kelly, Bronfaugh, Keine, Porter, Stire, Ramsey, McWhinnie, Hoover, Hale, Vivyan, Messers Geo. West, Johnson, Hutchins, Parks, Shador, Heffley, Small, Overstreet, Ward, Woodward, Summerladd, Barnes, Ames, Bishop, Robinson, C. Jeckel, Will Jeckel, Marsh, Nightengale, Peters, Meadows, Gasthorn, Curtis, VanSmith, Stitz, Trotter, Alex Rose, H. F. Rose, Dunnington, Keine, Hale, Coffin, Doemer, Nughart, Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leonard have returned from their sojourn south and west and are now temporarily at home in the Lyman terraces on H street. It

is to be hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will conclude to remain residents of Lincoln. Among the many literary societies, for which our fair city is noted, perhaps not one is doing more solid, systematic work, than the "Society of the Hall in the Grove"—C. L. S. C. Graduates. Their course of reading this year is the "Columbian Course" combined with a study and discussion of the economic questions of the present day. Prominent among the active members are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lovitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Metcalf, Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Stein, Mr. James Allen, Mr. W. E. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cheney, Mesdames Dr. Garten, A. M. Davis, C. L. Hall, F. P. Smith, L. F. Markell, M. D. Welsh, C. A. Atkinson, F. E. Sewell, J. Johnson, D. L. Anderson, L. A. Wilson, Sarah Everts, E. W. Allan and Dr. Sabin. Their next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. E. Gordell Friday evening. The program will be under the supervision of Dr. Sabin. An interesting opening exercise is announced followed by a resume of the Military Operation of the Revolution led by Mrs. F. S. Stein. Life of Patrick Henry led by Mrs. C. A. Atkinson closing with a discussion of "Problems of Today" to be led by Rev. F. L. Stein.

On Thursday evening, February 2, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler and A. R. Samson entertained their friends in a delightful manner at the residence of the latter, 1540 South Nineteenth street. High Five was the absorbing subject of the evening, according to railroad schedule, the main point to strive for being to reach the World's Fair grounds over the Burlington route from Lincoln, and stopping at thirteen stations. Four prizes were given as follows: First ladies' prize, a beautiful satchel bag, Mrs. W. E. Welles; first gentleman's prize, a fine fountain pen, A. R. Humphrey; second gentleman's prize, a beautiful butterfly calendar, obtained by F. W. Stevens. Elegant refreshments were served, and the entertainers succeeded in giving their guests a very enjoyable evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Garoutte, Messrs Frank Van Horn, M. H. Van Horn, Wilson, Blish, Welles, Fradenburg and Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. Keiso, Mesdames Allen and Keyes, Mr. and Miss Simons.

Rev. Norman Plass was given a hearty farewell reception Monday evening by his charge, the members of Plymouth Congregational church. The popular divine has accepted a position to take charge of state religious work with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, and this occasion was given to show the esteem in which he is held by the members of his flock. A token that will not soon be forgotten or the persons that extended it, was given to Mr. and Mrs. Plass. It was a beautiful silver tea set, the presentation speech being eloquently delivered by Hon. W. A. Lane on behalf of the congregation. The infant Sunday school class also wishing to be remembered presented Mrs. Plass with a token that will always recall them to memory. The entertainment was a pleasant one and the sincere regrets expressed at parting showed full well how both pastor and people were allied to each other in the ties of friendship. Rev. Plass has

made many friends in Lincoln, both in his church and throughout the city. He is a pleasant and polished gentleman and one whom every acquaintance will wish success.

The Century club met at the home of Mr. Howell, Sixteen and L streets Tuesday afternoon, a full attendance being present. The first half hour was spent on current events in a very interesting and profitable manner. The committee of three who were appointed two weeks previous to speak of special important events of the day added new interest to this part of the program. Mrs. Winzer commanded the attention of every one present by her pleasing talk on five of the leading musicians of the United States. Mrs. Waite was equally interesting in her discussion of five of the ablest literary efforts of the day and Mrs. Kohn as she discussed the leading artists of the day. Mrs. Wolcott read an able paper on Adams administration and the trouble with France. Mrs. VanBrunt gave many good thoughts about naturalization, alien and ledition acts. Mrs. Jones entered minutely into the details of the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions and Mrs. Holm gave an animated talk on the split on the political parties and the efforts.

Mrs. M. Oppenheimer, Fifteenth and N streets, was at home to a company of invited friends Wednesday afternoon-cards being the feature of the occasion. Sixteen ladies were seated around four tables and high five was most interestingly discussed during the afternoon. At five o'clock the guests were "checked up." Mrs. A. Katzenstien, it was found, had won the largest number of points, which entitled her to a beautiful silver pin tray, lined with gold. Mrs. Chas. Mayer coming in second best was awarded the consolation prize, an after dinner coffee o Haveland china. After the distribution of prizes the ladies were asked into the dining room where a handsome arranged table was in waiting to serve the inner man. Those present were: Mesdames Max Kohn, Chas. Mayer, A. Katzenstien, S. Mayer, Newmark, Lou Wessel, Oppenheimer, L. Berkson, Brucks, Bloch, Dr. Mitchell, Misses Rosa Frank and Carrie Steiner.

A pleasant social event in theatrical circles took place Saturday night after the Spooner performance, at the home of Manager Martling, Eighteenth and E. streets. The occasion was one complimentary to Miss Cecil Spooner, the clever child actress of the Spooner Comedy Company, it being her fifteenth birthday. The guests comprised members of the company and a number of invited friends, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the genial hospitality offered by the popular host and hostess. Miss Spooner was made the recipient of several very valuable presents, among them being, a gold watch with diamond settings, a solitaire diamond ring, a set of Thackeray's works, handsome engraved works, etc., all of which attested the friendship that she harbors both here and abroad. It was a delightful affair and Mr. and Mrs. Martling have the full appreciation of all present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders, 227 South Fifteenth street, entertained a number of friends at cards Thursday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with smilax and cut flowers. Progressive high five was the order of the evening and all the guests enjoyed themselves, a characteristic which is noticeable of Lincoln society. The prizes were won by Mrs. Patrick and Mr. Hargraves. The list of invited guests included Messrs. and Mesdames George Clarke, B. F. Cowdery, J. H. Smith, R. O. Phillips, A. B. Coffroth, Ed Ewing, J. P. Maul, J. A. Buckstaff, W. E. Hargraves, R. H. Oakley, C. E. Yates, H. B. Patrick, I. M. Raymond, Dr. Applegate, Charles Keifer, C. H. Lippincott, J. H. Bigger, Dr. Leonhardt, F. W. Brown, Miss Burgess, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Wade, Miss Lena Daniels, Miss Jessie Clark of Omaha, Mr. Will Stull, Mr. Charles Burr, Mr. Henry King, Mr. Charles Holmes, Mr. F. W. Cooke, Mr. J. M. Griffith, bank examiner.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Casebeer entertained the F street card club and a large number of friends last evening in an exceedingly pleasant manner. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers, and the arrangements were otherwise deftly carried out. Mrs. Casebeer was assisted in entertaining by Misses Grace and Gertie Aitkens and Miss Mollie Helwig. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening. The invited list included Messrs and Mesdames, F. A. Brown, Mills, Manning, Sohus, Tippling, Warren, Hutchins, Sawyer, Swan, Clark, Helwig, Hibner, Aitkens, Tilton, Plank, Hulbert, Stearns, W. B. Wilson, W. C. Wilson, E. E. Barnes, Benton, Marquette, Talbot, Birkner, R. E. Moore, Garoutte, Brinker, Kirker, Lindley, Laurence, Gray, Dr. Keiper of Pierce, Miss Samuels of Kentucky, Mrs. Weaver of Omaha, Mrs. Canfield, Mr. M. I. Aitkens, Mr. Cary, Mr. Frank Cooke, Dr. Wentz.

An interesting and very pleasant sociable was given Monday evening at the residence of Prof. Bruner, of the choir of the first Baptist church. The occasion was a farewell reception to Prof. D. F. Easterday, who has been their organist and leader for the past four years and who now resigns to take charge of the music of St. Mark's Lutheran church. At the close of the evenings enjoyment a member of the choir presented the Professor with a gold locket, bearing on one side the inscription, "Baptist Choir," and on the other side the letter "E" set in diamonds. Many regrets were expressed on the termination of the pleasant relations during the four years of his leadership. The professor is an agreeable gentleman and has made many friends for himself both in the choir and congregation.

The M. L. S. C. held their second party Thursday evening at the Lan-

sing academy, and some twenty-five couples enjoyed a delightful evening at dancing to the charming musical accompaniment of Irvine's excellent orchestra. The grand march was headed by Mr. Hugo Kahn and Miss Rosa Frank, and the festivities were under full headway when the hour of ten arrived. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Spicer, Kohn, Weil, Boehm, S. Mayer, Ackerman, Lau, Wessel, Ksensky, Barr, Bloch, Misses, Ida and Allen Friend, Soligson, Steiner, Frank, Amanda Kohn, Gunnison, Dora and Tillie Berkson, Messrs Ed and Leo Gugenheim, Greenbaum, L. H. Meyer, Sol Berkson, Kahn, Barr, Rich, Gunnison, Eisner, John Bouwit and J. Oppenheimer. The next party of the club will be held at the Masonic temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard very pleasantly entertained the Hoh Fif card club at their cozy home on L street Thursday evening. As usual progressive high five and refreshments were the order of the evening. At the close of the game it was found that the first royals fell to the lot of Mrs. O. M. Thompson who received a very pretty hand painted salad dish, and to Mr. Cowdery who carried home a silver tea spoon. The seconds—a hand painted fruit dish and a solid silver spoon consoled Mrs. Billemyer and Mr. Benton. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames, E. E. Brown, O. M. Thompson, Cal Thompson, B. F. Cowdery, Chas. Keifer, C. A. Kent, Geo. Cooke, A. E. Billinger, H. P. Foster, A. Hulbert, T. H. Benton, Dr. Ladd, W. A. Preston, Chas. Allen, N. M. Rehlander, Mr. T. P. Kennard, and Miss Fannie Latham.

A very pretty party was the dance by the Empire Club Saturday evening at the Lansing dancing academy. The ladies of the club have all agreed to dress in the Empire style and from that the club has derived its name. Saturday evening the ladies all wore dresses cut a la Empire and to say that the sight was novel and pretty would be expressing it but mildly. The club is decidedly informal and the members always have a good time. The dancers of the evening were Messrs and Mesdames D. E. Thompson, R. H. Oakley, W. Hargraves, Mark Tilton, R. O. Phillips, F. M. Hall, Sutton, R. E. Giffin, A. J. Buckstaff, C. G. Dawes, Segerst, W. C. Wilson, A. S. Raymond, Ed Green, E. P. Holmes, Miss Sarah Harris, Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. Chas. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zehring very handsomely entertained the Cst. club on Friday evening at High Five. The pretty rooms were tastefully decorated with smilax carnations and roses. An elegant luncheon was served during the evening. The players were Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Holm, W. Q. Bell, Shephard, Wirick, F. C. Fiske, Blish, T. J. Curtis, Davis, Varney, Richardson, Moore, Kloate, Munger-Morril, Buckley, of Omaha, Valentine, of Washington, Miss Dailey, of V. C. million, Purtes, Miss Burgess, Mr. E. W. Dailey, Mr. Ed Morrill, and Dr. Simmons.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Horton were at home to friends. The scientific game of duplicate whist commanded the undivided attention of the guests until the time when refreshments were served, when luncheon absorbed the attention of the guests. The whist players were Messrs. and Mesdames Coffroth, Ewing, Lippincott, Little, Selwick, Campbell, Barbour, Brown, Holm, Gray, Mr. T. H. Bauffman, Mr. Charles Gregory, Dr. Barker, Miss Helen Gregory, Miss Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cambridge entertained the Bon Home cooking club Friday evening. Supper was served, after which cards were the amusement entered into. The members of the club present were Messrs. and Mesdames Benton, Stearns, Helwig, Kennard, Wheeler, Dayton, Traphagen and Keith, the invited guests being Messrs. and Mesdames Patrick, Vandusen, Trogden, Rehlander, O'Neill and Miller.

Mr. Fred Hallett leaves Thursday next for a trip east and will not return until after the first of March. It is incidentally remarked by the young man's friends that while away he will see to it that St. Valentine's day will have a chief attraction for him in a certain Wisconsin city. But of course we would not suggest the fact that before St. Patrick's day arrives Fred and a certain charming lady will be at home to friends in this city.

The cozy home of Mrs. John B. Horton, F and Thirteenth streets, was the scene of two exceedingly pleasant parties this week. Thursday Mrs. Horton gave an afternoon tea to a number of lady friends in honor of Mrs. Frankish. Those present were Mesdames Webster, Buckingham, Frankish, Leavitt, Welch, Brace, Henry Lewis, Frank Lewis, Guthrie, Stewart, Oakley, Hewitt, Reynolds, McMurtry, Keir, Miller, Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oliver entertained a genial theater party at the Lansing Wednesday evening, the attraction being one of the most enjoyable of the week, Pauline Hall in "Erminie." The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shipman, Dr. and Mrs. Giffin, Mr. Gillespie, of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver. Boxes A and B and loge L were occupied.

The Bon Home Cooking Club was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cambridge Friday evening. Supper was served at seven, after which cards were manipulated by Messrs and Mesdames Helwig, Benton, Kent, Wheeler, Stearns, Traphagen, Miller, Dayton, Mr. T. P. Kennard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bostrom were at home to a number of friends Monday evening, when High Five was the order of the occasion. The evening was otherwise pleasantly enjoyed. It proved to all that Mr. and Mrs. Bos-

rom were entertainers of a high order.

Cards announcing the betrothal of Miss Florence Levy of New Orleans to Mr. George Ketch have been received in Lincoln. Miss Levy is a niece of Mrs. M. Ackerman, whom she visited last summer. This will be pleasant news to the many admiring friends she made while here.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. J. E. Pronger and Miss Susie McIntyre which occurred Wednesday evening at the bride's home. The newly married couple will be at home to their friends after February 14th at South and 13th Streets.

Mrs. E. R. Greene, 426 South Thirteenth street entertained a number of friends the other evening in honor of her sister, Miss Katherine Miller and friend, Miss Florence Adams of La Fayette, Indiana.

Mrs. S. B. Pound will give a large reception this afternoon. During the afternoon, Mr. H. C. Peterson, instructor in English Literature at the State University will lecture.

Mrs. Hulbert and son of Monmouth, Illinois, arrived in the city Thursday evening and will spend several weeks visiting with Mrs. Hulbert's sister, Mrs. Phelps Paine.

Miss Katherine Miller and Miss Florence Adams of La Fayette, Ind., are visiting with Mrs. E. R. Greene and Mrs. A. E. Beeson. They will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Ackerman gave a very pretty card party Monday afternoon at her home, 1007 J street, in honor of Mrs. Dr. Paddock of Deadwood.

W. M. Lewis, who has been a resident of Lincoln for the past year, left Friday for his former home at La Bello, Mo., to relocate.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Abbott entertained their friends at two delightful parties at their home on M and Seventeenth streets.

Mrs. Tob Caster entertained friends at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Dr. Paddock of Deadwood. Hon. A. R. Talbot and wife returned Sunday, from Chicago, after spending a week in the World's Fair city.

Miss Jessie Clark of Omaha is visiting with Miss Lena Daniels at the home of Mrs. T. E. Sanders.

When friends visit you or you visit abroad, phone it to 251 or write on a postal for the COURIER.

Mrs. F. G. Richardson, of the Windsor, is entertaining her sister Mrs. Hamilton, of Ohio.

The Ravola dancing club will give a domino party in Temple hall next Friday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff entertained a merry company of ladies Wednesday afternoon.

The Leveta Whist club meets with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weir on Monday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Hall will entertain a Whist club Wednesday evening.

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