



Mr. C. L. Burr gave a large and brilliant party Thursday evening at his new palatial home, 1503 H street, complimentary to Miss Lena Daniels, of Oxford, and Miss Jessie Clark, of Omaha. The invitations read, "A United States Party," and as soon as those fortunate enough to be invited had received their cards, they began racking their brains for some unique representation. And to say that they were all successful would be to express it mildly, for the representations and designs of the guests displayed an originality and novelty seldom seen on such an occasion. The house was handsomely decorated with the United States flag and the colors, red, white and blue. The dining room where refreshments were served throughout the entire evening, was "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Large silk flags were draped artistically along the four sides of the room. Mr. Burr's sword that he had in military school occupying a conspicuous position in the drapery. The handsome side board which is built in the side of the room was completely banked with rich, red roses, and small flags, while the chandeliers were also exquisitely festooned with flags. Refreshments were served in the dining room by waiters wearing red, white and blue aprons and caps, the American colors also predominating in the refreshments. Large bouquets of red roses adorned the mantels and windows throughout the house. Each guest was bidden to come representing a state, either by some article of dress, drawing or in any other way. Some of the representations noticed were, a small ham and a pair of shears suspended by ribbons worn by Mrs. Dr. Ladd, which was interpreted as New Hampshire. Miss Bertie Burr carried a tennis racket, and wore pinned on her dress a paper on which was drawn a music score with the note C conspicuous, preceded by a big I, which was suggestive of Tennessee. Mrs. L. C. Burr carried a large paper bearing the letters, XIC—which also referred to Tennessee. Miss Clark wore a dried up lemon tied with a large black I, which suggested Missouri, she being the Miss. Miss Anna Funke wore an immense bunch of flowers in her hair and the word Thursday printed on her gown, which meant Florida. Miss Kelly carried a small sized hoe with the word "Ida" written on a card at the top, which of course represented Idaho. Mr. Markell wore a large sized drawing of Noah in the ark with a can and a saw beneath, which after much thought and puzzling was found to be Arkansas. The other guests wore representations as unique and original as these, but space forbids a mention of all. Irvine's orchestra stationed in the upper hall discoursed a delightful concert program, during which selections from the latest operas were given, some of them being especially arranged by Director Irvine for the occasion. A list of those present is given herewith: Messrs. Spahr, Lowe, Joyce, Wing, Treeman, C. Y. Smith, Marshall, Smith, Zehring, Hawley, Pershing, Magoon, Burr, Dorgan, Ladd, Muir, Hall, Hammond, Fitzgerald, Kelley, Fitzgerald, Andriano, St. John, Markell, Funke, Hathaway, Howe. Misses Clarke, Miller, Wilson, B. Burr, Latta, Daniels, Theo Laws, Laws, Walsh, Adams, Kelley, Hooper, Hammond, Smith, Jones, Hawley, M. Burr, D. Cowdry, Cowdry, Shears, M. Funke, A. Funke, R. Cason, Cason, White, Wasmer. Mrs. Hall, Ladd, Muir, Henkle.

loughly furnishing the music. The invited list included Misses Effie Myers, Hattie Henderson, of Osceola, Neb., Sadie Burnham, Gertrude Baldevire, Emma Outcalt, Maud Tyler, Ellen Gere, Francis Gere, Althea Roberts, Mariel Gere, Clara Galkins, Ada Heaton, Minnie Miller, Lydia Miller, Gertrude Dean, Kitty Ager, Clara Buckstaff, Ethel Harding, Myrtle Stevenson, Frankie Rector, Fay Thompson, Carrie Daily, Nellie Zehring, Nellie Ankerson, Dott Drouse, Messrs. Evans, Mickey, Frank, Mills, of Osceola, Neb.,

Tuesday evening at their elegant home on E street Messrs. Arthur and Edgar Morrill entertained a large number of their friends in honor of a visiting young lady, Miss Effie Myers of Osceola, Neb. The first part of the evening was devoted to high five and after sixteen games had been played luncheon was served in the daintiest manner and of course was well received. The remainder of the evening was enjoyed in dancing to the pleasing music furnished by Miss Willoughby. The invited guests were Messrs. A. Haggard, Harry Zehring, N. Sipherd, Will Tyler, R. Ripherd, G. Bartlett, Chas. Sipherd, L. Atkinson, Corwin Haggard, Ed Reagan, Woodward, Hal Everettts, Geo. Steiner, E. Mickey and Frank Mills, Osceola, Neb., Frank Sanders, Ed McCreech, Geo. Cullen, Mr. Canfield, E. C. Folsom, J. A. Olson, Stromsburg, Neb., L. Strait, Misses Fanny Rector,

numbers were repeated in order to give the revelers in the mazy waltz a few more steps to the same tune. The beautiful large hall at Hotel Lincoln was fairly aglow with brilliant illuminations and every facility was supplied to make the dancers thoroughly happy. Light refreshments were served in the ordinary and the affair came to a happy finale shortly after midnight.

Mrs. M. A. Newark entertained a small party of friends Thursday afternoon complimentary to Miss Sara Loman, Miss Schwab's visiting relation. The afternoon was most excellently arranged for and as usual, the accomplished hostess acquitted herself with credit. "Consequences" was a feature of the occasion and refreshments, which were served at small tables afforded an afternoon of rare pleasure. There were twelve ladies present, seated around three tables each being designated by a different flower. Mrs. Sam Wessel won the prize of the afternoon, a handsomely illustrated book. Those present were Mesdames M. Ackerman, S. Schwab, Dr. Mitchell, Lou Wessel, Simon Mayer, Sam Wessel, Chas. Mayer, J. Brueck, A. Katzenstein, Misses Rosa Frank, Sara Schwab, and the honored guest.

Mrs. O. A. Davis entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening, the evening occasion being a surprise upon her lodge lord. Mr. Davis was completely taken by storm as he had obtained no inkling of the affair before hand. The evening was spent delightfully in playing progressive high five and the score cards were both unique and pretty, being something entirely new. The ladies received red cards in the shape of hearts and diamonds, while the gentlemen kept a record of their punches on black cards cut in the shape of spades and clubs. The partners found each other by matching Chinese figures drawn on the score cards. It was a delightful affair in

The evening was delightfully informal, and "Also but too true," time progressed even faster than the games progressed. The invited list included Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Hutchins, Rudge, Austin, Sohus, Bignell, Plank, Holm, Preston, Van Dusen, Patrick, Davis, S. E. Moore, Tibbets, Paine, Rawick, Hall, Tyler, Harburt, Keith, Clark, Cook, Billmeyer, Benton, Mills, Shaw, Bartruff, Mr. Will Donahue, Miss Helen Harwood.

The pleasant home of Mrs. A. B. Coffroth, G and Thirteenth streets, was the scene of two charming afternoon card parties this week, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. On both occasions the decorations in the house were pink. Beautiful bouquets of pink roses adorned the side tables and mantels. The score cards were pink, and the hon-bons were of dainty pink, and the refreshments were pink. When the guests first came down stairs, before they began to play, each lady was served with a cup of hot bouillon, which was very palatable, as the weather outside was chilling. The party on Wednesday afternoon was given in honor of Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Bennett, of Omaha. Four tables were surrounded with animated high five players until late in the afternoon.

Miss Amanda Kohn and Miss Steinfel entertained a company last night at the home of the former 1809 P street. Cards were the order of the program and quite a spirited contest was kept up. Elegant refreshments were served and each participant enjoyed an evening of uninterrupted pleasure. Those seated around the table were: Misses Seligsohn, Gunnison, Spiesberger, Ida and Allen Friend, Sadie and Tillie Berkson, Frank and Barr, Messrs. Rich, Gugenheim, Elmer, Hecht, Sam Bloch, Koby Kohn, L. Mayer, S. Berkson, J. C. Oppenheimer, Hugo Kahn, Greenbaum, Bruckheim, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wessel, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wessel.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Aron, 2036 K street, were at home Tuesday evening to a number of friends when high five was thoroughly discussed. The first royal was won by Mr. Nutting, while the booby prize was awarded Mr. Clarke. Supper was served at 10:30 to which all did ample justice, after which cards were resumed until midnight. Those participating in the occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. M. Halderman, M. D. Thompson, A. M. Nutting, Mrs. Ella Wheeler, Misses Ray Staley of Hastings, Mabel Barnhouse and Mr. Custer Clarke.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Coffroth was at home in honor of Misses Adams and Miller, of Lafayette, Indiana. Miss Miller and Miss Daniels won the honors. Those at cards were Misses Katharine Miller, Florence Adams, Daniels, Clark of Omaha, Cowdry, Martha Funke, White, Wasmer, Theo Laws, Maude Burr, Ruby Jones, Jennie Underwood, Mamie Carson, Rose Carson, Olive Latta, Bertie Burr, Annie Funke. Mrs. Coffroth was assisted in entertaining on both occasions by Mrs. E. P. Ewing, Mrs. R. J. Greene, Mrs. A. G. Beeson and Miss Katharine Beeson.

Intending visitors to the Pacific Coast will be delighted to learn that the Union Pacific has recently added five new Pullman Sleepers to their Chicago, Portland and San Francisco lines. These cars are all of the latest pattern, and are sumptuously furnished throughout. About March 1st ten more of the same design will be added to the equipment for Pacific Coast business and it would appear that the Union Pacific was doing their best to please their patrons.

Sorosis held their regular bi-weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bryan Monday afternoon. The meeting was led by Miss Richardson, who discussed the life of Wagner and his influence upon music. After giving a short biographical sketch, Miss Richardson dwelt particularly upon his associations in music, his bearing upon others in his profession. His concerts, especially those in New York, formed an interesting part in the talk.

A whist club which was recently organized in our city but which is as yet nameless, met with Miss Maud Hammond, Seventeenth and J streets, Friday evening. The occasion was delightfully informal, the studious game of whist being unusually attractive. The club is composed of Miss Sarah Schwab, Laura Haggard, Nellie Mullon, Alice and Bessie Wing, George Woods, Woodberry, Avery Haggard, and Dawes.

A very pleasant social was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hawkins last Friday evening. The evening was spent in cards and dancing and a general good time was enjoyed by all. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Norris Humphrey, Louie Banars, Lester Tibbitts, Lorin Tibbitts, Miss Virgie Cadwalader, Miss Mabel Doyle, Miss Griffith and Mr. Will Sisson.

The school children got up a surprise party on Miss Etta Hawkins last Saturday evening. The young ladies brought refreshments and every one present had a lovely time. Those present were Misses Jennie McGraw, Rhoda McGraw, Frankie Lawrence, Florence Parks, Lila Brae, and Mr. Howell McGraw, Clarence Lawrence, Rufus Clark, Tom McCann and Chester Parks.

As THE COURIER goes to press Temple hall is the scene of a novel and unique party. It is given by the popular Ravola club, and is a domino party. The ladies are in mask and their identity is completely concealed. We should like to give a more extended notice of it, but as the time for unmasking has not yet arrived, it will be impossible until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thompson gave a delightful card party Friday evening. Continued on next Page.



The dainty cape for early spring wear shown above is made of gray melton cloth, trimmed with zibeline, the ribbon loops matching the cloth; the lining is of dahlia satin. The dresses for young girls are effective combinations of silk poplin or cashmere and guipure lace, the contrast between fabric and lace, if not too pronounced, giving a very rich result. A pretty arrangement of feathers and bows in trimming a felt hat for a young girl is also shown.

Sadie Burnham, Gertrude Baldwin, Nellie Zehring, Miss Dailey, Blanch Hargraves, Emma Outcalt, Ina Ensign, Nellie Anderson, Maud Tyler, Gere, Clara Watkins, Dean, Kittie Ager, Dott Druse, Ethel Harding, Myrtle Stephenson, Fay Thompson, Carrie Castor, Hattie Henderson, Alria Adams, Minnie Miller and Lida Miller.

The sixth meeting of the "Novelty Club" was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson, corner Euclid avenue and Nineteenth street, Saturday evening, every member of the club being present. The novelty, which is imperative at every meeting, presented itself in the peculiar manner of selecting partners for playing High Five. Each gentleman was handed a conundrum card, containing a mysterious alphabet. The jumbling of letters proved to be the name of some lady, and as soon as a gentleman arranged his alphabet to spell a lady's full name he proceeded to claim her as a partner. After twenty games of high five were played in a spirited manner, refreshments were served in a very unique style. The seat of honor at the table was accorded to Mr. L. W. Garoutte, who was decorated with a "prize necklace." An impromptu hop wound up an evening of unalloyed pleasure, and the host and hostess were highly complimented on their entertainment. The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey on Euclid avenue.

Last evening was another gala occasion of the Pleasant hour club and the members enjoyed a duplicate of several of the very happy assemblies that the club has been noted for during the season. There were several guests present besides the regular minglers in P. H. C. affairs. Nearly every one claims that the occasion was the most enjoyable one that they have ever attended. Director Irvine and his superb orchestra was present to enliven the occasion and as usual several

which each participant came in for a liberal share.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dabauch entertained the East Lincoln Social Club and a number of invited guests at their residence Thursday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and at the close of the game a delicious lunch was served on the card tables. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. A. Spencer, H. M. Rice, C. A. Wickersham, E. J. Tuttle, C. L. Eaton, J. T. McDonald, M. D. Tiffany, C. McKinney, E. L. Holyoke, S. M. Melick, V. H. Dyer, Alva Smith, F. D. Weidenhamer, L. F. Beiger, S. K. Hale, Hatter, Johnson, Misses Bertha Rice, Rosa Hale, Young, Vivyan, Melick, Tuttle, Daubach, Messrs. Hale, West, Keine, H. H. Rose, W. B. Rose. The prizes were captured by Mrs. Melick and Mr. S. K. Hale.

The pleasant home of Mr. G. J. Burke was the scene of a jolly surprise party last Friday evening. A large party of friends invaded the house about eight o'clock and completely surprised their genial host. The evening hours until long after midnight were whiled away with cards and dancing. The party comprised Misses Kate Moran, Mary McGlave, Lillie Krone, Maggie Barton, Mamie Daily, Jennie Hughes, Bird Hughes, Maggie Conway, Jennie O'Keefe, Josie Heelan, Lillie Flynn, May Flynn, May Malone, Nellie Vifquain, Messrs. John Barton, Will Barton, Geo. Fluery, Nicholas Lawlor, Van Smith, Tom Kelley, Braham, Roberts, Chartres, Fred Krone, A. B. Dobbins, C. J. Vifquain, Ed Haberlan, John Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill J. Turner 1527 L street, gave an exceedingly pleasant card party on Tuesday evening. The house was very prettily decorated with bouquets of nycincts, roses and heliotrope. The ever congenial game of high five was played. Mrs. Shaw and Mr. Wills received the highest score.

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