



The pleasant home of Mr. Ricketts, on N. and Twenty-seventh streets, was the scene of a congenial gathering of University students, the occasion being a library party given by Mr. Howard Ricketts and his cousin, Miss Katharine Seothorn. The party was complimentary to the "Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma" fraternities and was enjoyed only as students can enjoy such an occasion. The ladies came in costume representing a prominent character in some book, which the gentlemen were requested to guess. The representations were all original and unique, and many of them were strikingly handsome. Mr. J. A. Barris was the most fortunate gentleman, as he was able to discern the characters of all the ladies, for which diligent labor he received a volume of Irving's Sketch Book, which he treasured as a fitting monument to his skill. The gentlemen decided by ballot that Miss Helena Law wore the most artistic costume of the evening, and she carried home a China creamer and sugar bowl. Miss Law represented Joan D'Arc, and wore a gown of dark blue with almost a complete suit of armor. Supper was served in the dining room at eleven o'clock. The dining room center table was adorned with a bank of potted plants in bloom. At midnight the guests departed feeling that they had spent a delightful as indeed a profitable evening. The list of guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barris, Misses Ena Ricketts, Mabel Lindley, Anna Broady, Stella Kirker, Blanche Skidmore, Mary Jones, Alla Lantz, Fannie Hershey, Nellie Griggs, Martha Burks, Althea Roberts, Mariel Gere, Mabel Ricketts, Bertha McMillan, Eleanor Williams, May Whiting, Helena Law; Messrs. Ray Witch, Laurence Pillsbury, Tom Wing, Williams, Chas. Lyman, Montmorency, Will Raymond, Emery Hardy, Avery Haggard, C. Nusiz, Julius Westerman, Will Westerman, Guillemotte, McSheen, Farnsworth, Chas. Jones, Chas. Elliott, Jas. Canfield, Bert Ricketts.

At the pretty home of Mr and Mrs A W Lane on South Twelfth street occurred two very pleasant parties last Friday and Saturday evenings. Friday the features of the evening was a celebration of St. Patrick's day. The house was tastefully decorated with green leaves and the guests were adorned with bunches of shamrock. Railroad high-five was the all absorbing game. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames Paul Holm, J B Horton, F C Fiske, M W Folsom, U P Davis, N C Abbott, W Q Bell, A F Leese, C M Herrick, L W Tait, C W Hoxie, E B Barney, W G Dawes, C A Werick and Miss Bridge. Saturday the feature of the evening was an author's party. Each guest represented some one author which the other guests worked out. It was surprising to witness the diligence with which some of the guests labored. The company comprised Messrs and Mesdames J L Teeters, F E Campbell, L P Harper, F E Allen, W A Selleck, Fred Shepherd, G E Hibner, W R Dawes, J D Calhoun, W G Elder, Misses Abbott, Bridge, Harper, Horton and Hutchinson, Mr F F Cook and C R Cook.

Sociosis met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Manning. Almost the entire club was present. Mrs. Prof. Adams led the meeting with a thorough discussion of Chinese Immigration. The discussion was very comprehensive, being considered in every possible light. Mrs. Adams first reviewed it from a moral, a theological and an economical stand point. She dwelt on the dangers of their excessive immigration, especially their standard of life. The Chinaman is not well fitted to survive in the environment of this country. A question that is considered by all authorities on the subject as very instrumental in the discussion against the immigration is the food question. The Chinaman can live upon about one-half of the food that it takes for an American citizen. Their diversity of feeding is also a large factor in the battle of life. Mrs. Adams very ably reviewed the measures that congress had enacted touching upon this question. They should come in such small numbers and remain a servile class with none of the rights or duties of citizenship. Mrs. Adams was assisted by Mrs. Prof. Bowen and Mrs. Beebe.

A very pleasant and entertaining party was given Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane, 1346 South Twelfth street. The principal feature of the evening was high five. Each guest was presented with a neatly folded ticket tied with a dainty ribbon, which proved to be a ticket to Chicago and the world's fair, by the "High Five Route." In place of the usual stipulations, were the rules of the game, also the names of stations along the route. A fine collation was served. The guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames J B Horton, F C Fiske, M W Folsom, O P Davis, T C Munger, W A Selleck, Paul H. Holm, W. Q. Bell, N. C. Abbott, C. A. Werick, W. R. Dawes, E. B. Barney, Barr. Parker, C. W. Hovie, T. W. Tait, C. M. Herrick, A. F. Lless and Miss Grace Bridge.

Though the weather of the past week has been very disagreeable and un-spring-like, yet we know that spring has come. The city merchants have realized the fact already, and have

made grand preparations for a glorious and flourishing spring and summer. Several openings and displays of new goods have occurred this week. Mr. Ackermann shows as fine a line of millinery as has ever been shown in Lincoln. The arrangement of his displays is artistic in the extreme, and show that no preparation has been spared to make the spring opening a grand one. The display of novelties and furnishings seen at the store of J. H. Mauritus is elaborate and handsome. The display is especially handsome in the evening when illuminated by electric light. The new goods at Herpolsheimer & Co. is exceedingly fine. The novelty department shows unusually pretty and artistic things. The handsome store is very attractive at evening when made brilliant by lights.

Readers of THE COURIER have a standing invitation to contribute all kinds of news items to these columns. If you know of anything that will interest the respectable element of society, if you have a visitor at your home or you expect to visit abroad, if you attended a party or give one, or if anything happens in your neighborhood that would be of interest to our patrons, make us acquainted with the fact. Call us up via telephone 253; send it in on a



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postal or by messenger—or, if you prefer, a reporter will call on you for any such news, if you will "put us on," so to speak. Will you not favor us thusly when you can?

A delightful and informal whist club which cannot boast of a name, but which has been in working order for several years, met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perry, M and Seventeenth streets. Progressive whist was played and Mr. Harley and Mrs. Raymond were the winners. The members of the club, together with friends, were Messrs. and Mesdames N C Brock, Carl Funke, N C Abbott, I M Raymond, W C Wilson, E S Hawley, S H Burnham, J H Harley, J B Wright, Dr and Mrs Appelget, E E Brown, Mrs Sarah Harris, Daisy Robinson, Miss Chas Hanna and Frank Cook.

Wednesday afternoon a very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hurt, on P street, at which time Miss Estella A. Scanlon and Mr. W. De Wolfe were married. Rev. A. A. Williams, of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony in a simple and impressive way. In the parlor under a bower of flowers. Hearty congratulations followed, after which a delightful wedding supper was served. The happy couple departed on the west bound train for Denver, where they will spend several weeks, after which they will take up their residence in Beatrice, the home of the groom. The presents were both numerous and handsome.

The Leveta Whist club met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown. The accustomed game of whist was played until eleven o'clock when a dainty supper was served. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames A W Field, I W Lansing, C T Boggs, W A Lindley, W E Kirker, E Hallet, J J Davis, Waugh, J J Gillilan, Miss Kate Stoddard and Mr Frank Everett. The next meeting will be the final one of the season and Mrs Lindley will give a 6 o'clock dinner.

The home of Miss Lulu Lemme, 928 Wood street, was the scene of a jolly

surprise on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the birth-day anniversary of the young lady. The surprise was complete, as Miss Lemme obtained no inkling of it before hand. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and splendid refreshments. The guests were Misses Ida Hatch, Emma Calahan, Maud Wood, Dott Druse, Flora Steiner, Clara Lemme, Messrs. Peter Law, Carl Andrews, Chas. Winters, Clarence Boggs, Carl Carpenter, Will Cullen, Frank Ryan.

The grand opening of the Famous millinery this week has attracted hundreds of ladies to that well known establishment. There was a perfect feast at hand for all and the new effects together with the exquisite novelties shown were sufficient to tempt many a fair creature that went in simply to look. It is claimed by all that Mr. Ackermann's stock this season surpasses all previous efforts, and saying this, the ladies that failed to attend the opening will know what to expect.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane gave a pleasant evening with Authors. Those who enjoyed their hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames F. E. Campbell, N. G. Elder, L. P. Harper, F. E. Ailyn, J. L. Teeters, W. A. Selleck, Frederick Shepherd, F. W. Stevens, Goo. E. Hibner, W. R. Dawes, J. D. Calhoun; the Misses Hutchinson, Horton, Bridge, Harper, Abbott; Messrs F. F. Cook and C. B. Cook.

Miss Tillie Berkson very pleasantly entertained a company of friends at cards last evening, the hostess affording each guest a most enjoyable contest at high five. Elegant refreshments added to the attractive features of the occasion.

Mrs. F. M. Hill gave a charming

breakfast party last Saturday morning at her pleasant home 1228 H street. The breakfast was served at 10 o'clock in the gas light dining room. The table was handsomely decorated with yellow roses and yellow ribbon. The menu consisted of nine courses and was perfectly served. Covers were laid for six.

Friends of Miss Fishbach will be pleased to learn that she has accepted a lucrative position with the popular new dry goods house of E. C. Robertson, corner Eleventh and N streets. Miss Fishbach has legions of friends in this city and there is probably no saleslady in the city that has a larger trade following. The new firm is to be congratulated upon securing her services.

The society of the Hall in the Grove met Wednesday evening with Mr. W. E. Hardy. A very interesting program which had been previously arranged was successfully carried out. The society is delightfully informal and profitable in the extreme to the members.

The Young Married People's club which was to have met with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Wedne day evening was postponed on account of sickness. It will be entertained next Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Mauritus at their home on G street.

The closing party of the Pleasant Hour club will be given on Friday evening, April 7, at the Hotel Lincoln. As this is the last of the series of parties for this season unusual preparations will be made to render this finale as the most pleasant one of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall very pleasantly entertained the Renaissance club last evening at dinner. A splendid dinner was served in courses at seven o'clock, after which the usual interesting literary program was rendered.

The parlors of the Lindell hotel were the scene of a pretty wedding Monday afternoon at which time Rev. L. P. Ludden united the lives and fortunes of two Omaha young people.

Mr. Chas. Best and Miss Elsie Christensen. The happy couple returned immediately to Omaha.

The hunting party consisting of Messrs. Houtz, Hallett, Munger, Funke and Hargraves, who went over to Missouri last week to shoot ducks, and fish, returned yesterday tired but happy. They met with great success, bringing home several hundred ducks and a quantity of fish.

A party consisting of Miss Martha Funke, Miss Alice Cowdery, Miss Rose Carson, chaperoned by Mrs. C. C. Upham, went up to Omaha last Saturday to hear the southern performance.

The Empire club will give a large dress party this evening at the Lansing academy. A large number of guests have been invited and a pleasant time is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hathaway returned from Chicago Thursday accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Muir. The trio spent several days in the windy city.

By the way—have you seen THE CAPITAL CITY COURIER'S coin card? It is neat, unique, and does not cost a cent. If you did not get one, call or write for one.

Mrs. Cary left Thursday for Provo City, Utah, where she will make her future home. Her son, Mr. Will Cary left last week for the same place.

THE CAPITAL CITY COURIER'S coin cards are going fast. Send for one or you will get left; they are free.

Mr. Julius Lyons, of Keokuk, Iowa, a well known knight of the road who has many friends in Lincoln, was a visitor several days this week.

Mrs. C. D. Pitcher and Miss Mary Pitcher went up to Omaha Saturday to hear Southern. They returned the first part of the week.

Miss Minnie DePue, who has been teaching in the David City high school, is expected home today for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yates, M and Sixteenth streets, are entertaining Mrs. and Miss Van Evera of New Jersey.

Miss Henrietta Hollowbush who recently lived in Lincoln is expected soon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sutton.

Mrs. J. J. Underwood left Wednesday for Chicago where they will spend several days visiting.

The ever congenial F Street Card club was entertained Saturday evening by Mrs. F. C. Mills.

Mr. Chas. Hollowbush returned to Lincoln this week after a long visit to Green Cloves, Fla.

Mrs. W. B. Hargreaves and Mrs. Sutton went up to Omaha Monday to spend the day.

Dr. and Mrs. Lasby are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Imhoff at Sutherland, Florida.

The Au Fait club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffman the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Funke entertain a whist club next Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ladd returned Tuesday from a visit in Illinois.

Miss Ida Friend leaves for Fairbury today to visit with relatives.

Miss Maragrot Baird is visiting her sister in Des Moines.

The Century club meets Tuesday with Mrs. McCreery.

Miss Mame Carson is visiting in Des Moines.

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