



The closing party of the season for the popular Pleasant Hour club occurred at the Hotel Lincoln on last Friday evening, and a brilliant affair it was. The parlors and rotunda were brilliantly lighted and thronged with the merry dancers who were promenading between the dances. The large dining room was used for dancing and the floor was in excellent trim for the evening. Irvine's superb orchestra, stationed at one end of the room, furnished exquisite music for the dancers. Several new selections were given, and as usual, was the highest order of dance music. A number of guests were present to enjoy the sight. At eleven o'clock a luncheon was served in the ordinary. The ladies appeared in evening costume and many new gowns were noticed. The costumes were: Mrs. Geo. Brown, light blue crepe, blue slippers, fan and gloves; Mrs. F. W. Brown, violet crepe made empire, cream gloves and slippers, diamonds; Mrs. Ladd, lemon colored crepe with black velvet trimmings, black satin slippers, black gloves; Mrs. Henkle, pink silk made empire with gloves and slippers to correspond, pink roses; Mrs. Lippincott, pure white dotted mill, white gloves and slippers, diamonds; Mrs. Buckstaff, pale yellow silk gauze over deeper yellow satin, yellow slippers and fan; Miss Latta, pink crepe de chine, pink gloves, fan and roses; Mrs. Dennis, heavy black satin made empire, black satin slippers; Miss Chambers, light grey crepe with trimmings to correspond; Miss Funke, pink silk, decollete, pink roses, slippers and gloves; Miss Shears, pale yellow crepe with trimmings to match; Miss Clark, beautiful combination of green brocaded satin and pink velvet; Miss De Pue, cream crepe, cream slippers, gloves, fan and roses; Miss Griffith, white brocaded silk with white slippers and gloves; Miss Marshall, white brocaded satin trimmed in beads d'argent; Miss Kittle Cowdery, pink silk combined with light brown velvet; Miss Alice Cowdery, blue crepe made empire, blue slippers and gloves; Miss Hammond, cream silk net over cream silk, cream fan and gloves; Miss Bertie Burr, white silk with white trimmings; Miss White, combination of white crepe and green velvet, white slippers; Miss Maud Burr, white dotted swiss made empire, white slippers, gloves and fan; Miss Wilson, white silk with ribbon trimmings, white roses; Mrs. Muir, light yellow crepe with yellow slippers and gloves; Miss Carson, pale blue empire gown of silk, blue slippers, fan and gloves. The guests comprised Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. Brown, F. W. Brown, Ladd, Henkle, Lippincott, Buckstaff, Dennis; Misses Chambers of Omaha, Latta, Funke, Shears, Clark, De Pue, Griffith, Marshall, Alice and Kittle Cowdery, Hammond, Maud and Bertie Burr, White, Wilson and Carson; Messrs. Funke, Wing, Meisner, Burr, Dorgan, Fitzgerald, Baldwin, Dawes, Burr, Adriano, Smith, St. John, Keating, Zehrung, Gose, Krug, Young, Marshall, Joyce, Hathaway, Morrison, Waite and Baker of Beatrice.

The large and pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyler, 808 D street, was the scene of a pretty and interesting musicale on Monday evening for the benefit of the building fund of the Holy Trinity church. The house was handsomely decorated with large bouquets of choice cut flowers. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Tyler with the assistance of Mr. Seamark. The program was perfect in all its appointments. Each one of the performers acquitted himself admirably. After the program refreshments were served in the dining room. The affair throughout was exceedingly enjoyable and pleasant. The program is as follows:

1. Piano solo....."En Route." Miss Blanche Johnson.
2. Baritone solo....."God Guard Thee, Love, Mr. Kitherring.
3. Vocal solo....."Rowder Monkey, Mr. Seamark.
4. Violin solo....."Majurke, Mr. Menzendorf.
5. Vocal solo....."Conzonetta, Miss Maud Wakley.
6. Recitation....."Miss Mawle.
7. Piano solo....."Chopins March, Mrs. Menzendorf.
8. Duet....."Cheerfulness, Miss Law, Mr. Seamark.
9. Recitation....."Miss Raimies.
10. Piano solo....."Galop Prillionte, Miss Tyler.
11. Vocal solo....."Miss Law.
12. Violin and Piano Duet, Misses Gregory and White.
13. Song....."Our Father in Heaven," Miss Gerlie Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler, 1635 K street celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding Tuesday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with calla lilies and Easter lilies. The chandelier, sideboard and mantels were draped with graceful festoons of smilax. Above the parlor doors were the dates 1868-1893. The guests were received at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Tyler. The evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse which was diversified by refreshments which were served during the evening in the dining room by Sutton and Hollowbush. The guests left some handsome remembrances which will make Mr. and Mrs. Tyler not forget the occasion soon. The list

of presents included a silver tea set of six pieces from the Knight Templars; a silver waiter; a dozen after dinner coffee spoons from Hon. Fitzgerald; a set of pearl handled knives and forks from Mr. Reed; a gold lined jelly spoon from Mr. O'Neill; a gold lined jelly spoon from Mr. and Mrs. McWhinnie; a set of nut picks from Mrs. E. T. Roberts; a silver bon bon dish from Mrs. Hammond; a silver berry spoon; a fruit knife and orange spoon from Mr. and Mrs. Jones; a dozen oxidized silver spoons from the Kensington club; a bon bon dish from Mr. and Mrs. Green; a set of nut picks from Mr. and Mrs. Hearn; a bon bon dish from Mr. and Mrs. James Rivett; a silver and receiver from Mrs. Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hyde; a silver cream pitcher from Mr. and Mrs. Bois; a souvenir spoon from Mr. and Mrs. Morgan; a pie knife from Mr. and Mrs. Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. Rinow; a silver tooth pick holder from Miss Wampler; two cut glass bottles from Dr. and Mrs. Carter; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dewese, pickle fork.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Garton, Major A. G. Hastings, Hon. John Fitzgerald, Chas. Hammond, Dr. J. O. Carter, J. H. McClay, E. R. Sizer, Thomas Cochran, Roy John Howitt, A. D. Kitchen, J. H. Mauritiu, John McWhinnie, W. J. Turner, R. O. Phillips, Henry Zehrung, C. T. Boggs, J. K. Honeywell, J. H. Davies, W. R. Dacey, W. C. Davis, Austin Humphrey, A. E. Kennard, E. T. Roberts, F. W. Bartuff, Jas. Hearn, E. B. Hyde, Jas. Heaton, C. W. Hoxie, J. H. O'Neill, A. Dobson, Frank McCluskey, Wallace, Dr. F. Green, C. C. Waldo, W. E. Jones, Jas. Rivett, John Rivette, O. N. Humphrey, R. P. R. Miller, R. Boyce, C. H. Rudge, T



RECEPTION GOWN.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Brown entertained their friends in a charming manner on Thursday and Friday evenings. Their home was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns. Thursday evening was devoted to the game of hearts, Friday evening high five held the attention of the guests until a late hour. On both evenings dainty refreshments were enjoyed by the following guests: Messrs and Mesdames J. B. Wright, H. B. Patrick, H. R. Nissley, A. Hurlburt, J. C. Allen, C. T. Brown, H. P. Foster, Bartlett R. E. Moore, W. E. Wilson, J. A. Buckstaff, L. D. Braze, G. H. Clark, A. G. Billmeyer, A. S. Burr, A. W. Jensen, Dr. Dayton, Huffman, T. H. Burton, Ed. Bignell, C. E. Yates, Chas. Hammond, J. C. Allen, E. B. Applaget, R. D. Stearns, F. W. Baldwin, E. E. Henkle, Sutton, D. W. Brown, T. W. Little, F. W. Brown, W. M. Shipman, S. H. Shaw, W. B. Hargreaves, M. E. Wheeler, Mark Tilton, R. H. Oakley, C. L. Lippincott, D. E. Thompson, J. W. Winger, C. T. Ladd, E. E. Brown, Dennis, E. P. Ewing, H. P. Maule, C. Keefer, C. Hall, L. C. Burr, W. Brown, E. Holyoke, Mrs. McMannis, C. E. Raymond, Omaha, Mr. McNeny,

Red Cloud; Jim Chapman, Courland; Lew Marshall. The prizes given Thursday evening were won as follows: Mrs. Buckstaff, a dozen pretty butter plates; Miss McMannis, a handsome sofa pillow; Mr. Myron Wheeler, a box of delicious Havana's and Dr. Ladd a beautiful cut glass rest for the carving knife.

The Rayola club gave its last party of the season on last Friday evening at Temple hall. No party of the season has been more enjoyable and it was a fitting close for so pleasant a season. The club was organized in the fall and the parties of this year have been marked with a great degree of success and congeniality. Friday evening the ladies all appeared in evening dress, which added much to the brilliancy of the party. At eleven o'clock the guests all repaired to Sutton & Hollowbush's where an elegant luncheon was served. Dancing was again indulged in until the wee small hours of morning. The guests comprised Misses Grace Hunsinger, Georgia Camp, Helen Hoover, Jennie Stewart, Daisy Cochran, Grace Ashton, Birdie Poston, Edna Curtis, Florence Winger, Jo Lottridge, Louise Fowler, Dora Harley, Ada Heaton, Emerald Jones, Della Schofield, Blanche Garton, Messrs. Park Garroute, Clough, Fred Cooley, Ora Ward, Harry Evans, Merrill, George Johnson, Arthur Harmon, Guy Honeywell, Clarke, Harry Harley, Arthur Cooke, Arthur Walsh, Frank Kitchin, Wilson Winger.

Mrs. S. B. Nesbit has just completed a large and handsome mantle which she has carved at the request of the ladies committee of Pawnee county for the World's Fair. The mantle is to be sent to Chicago soon by those ladies and is to be stationed in Nebraska's building as their donation towards the display. The mantle is nine and a half feet high and six feet wide. It was made at the Nebraska planing mills and is of cherry wood with a smooth polished finish of mahogany. The designs have been carved in this mahogany finish showing the natural color of the

wood. The designs, watch for the most part are original with Mrs. Nesbit, are artistic in the extreme. They consist of corn, carrots, woodbine, wheat, oats, maple leaves, and other things that are native products with this state. The borders, which are particularly artistic, are very skillfully done. Mrs. Nesbit was assisted by Mrs. T. M. McGahay on the borders. Mrs. Nesbit has been diligently at work carving the mantle for five weeks. She has done her work remarkably quick and accurate. This piece of art will certainly do the ladies of Pawnee county credit.

A happy wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keeper 1507 P street Tuesday afternoon at which time Miss Minnie Keefer became Mrs. J. D. Humphrey. The wedding was quiet and unostentatious, only the relatives and immediate friends being present. Rev. Dr. E. H. Curtis officiated. Mr. Humphrey is a man well known in traveling circles, while the bride is a charming young lady, having resided in Lincoln for a number of years. The happy couple went to Chicago where they will spend two weeks after which they will be at home in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. C. Ohn entertained a company Wednesday evening complimentary to Miss Beekie Speisburger who will depart for her home in Keokuck, Iowa, next week. Miss Speisburger has been in our midst for the past five months enjoying the kind hospitality of her sister Mrs. Kohn and her many Lincoln friends regret her departure. Railroad high-five was the program for the evening, the lucky prize winners being Miss Tilla Berkson who captured the first prize, an elegant silver hairpin box, the gentlemen's first prize was carried away by

Mr. Alfred Eisner. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mr. E. Hecht and Miss Olive Friend, the former a rattle box and the latter a tin whistle. An elegant repast was spread, comprising all the delicacies of the season. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ksensity, Misses Tilla Berkson, Anna Barr, Rosa Frank A. Steindler, Bertha Seligsolin, Amanda Kohn, Ida, Aline and Mattie Friend, Messrs. Leon Gugenheim, Sol. Berkson, Hugo Kahn, Henry Mayer, A. Eisner, E. Hecht, Chas. Gunnison, Simon Greenbaum, Jake C. Oppenheimer.

W. F. Flynn, a gentlemanly conductor of the Union Pacific, was in the city on Wednesday evening shaking hands with friends. Mr. Flynn is a popular man with the officials of his road and it is only to be hoped that the Union Pacific will add more of the accommodating men like this gentleman to their train service. He makes friends for the road and commands patronage. It is a still rumor in certain circles that the day is not far distant when he will be one of the superintendents of that railway system.

A number of the senators and their wives and some of the state officers formed a merry party that left Wednesday for a trip to Denver, the Rockies and Yellowstone Park. The company chartered a special train and expect to be gone about two weeks. The party is composed of Lieutenant-Governor Majors, wife and daughter, Senators Moore and wife, Eggleston and wife, Scott and wife, Milber and wife, Garrel and wife, Lowley and wife, Pope and wife, Dale and wife, North and Hahn.

The well known smiling countenance of Mr. C. R. Richter of St. Joseph, once a gallant Lincolnite, was visible in the city a few days during the past week. Some people continue to wonder why "Bob" makes these periodical visits and to dispel further query the COURIER will state that he has some unsettled business affairs here yet that demand occasional looking after. That is all. (?)

Mrs. L. C. Burr entertained a number of gentlemen friends at dinner Wednesday evening. An elegant dinner was served in courses and the beautiful home was radiant with lovely surroundings. Mr. and Mrs. Burr seem to have a faculty for entertaining that is always most delightful and certainly appreciated by guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson very pleasantly entertained the whist club at their home 1635 M street last evening. The usual whist was played diversified by charming refreshments. The club is composed of Messrs. and Mesdames Funke, Abbott, Hawley, Perry, Wright, Hargraves, Applegate, Brock, Raymond, Brown, Burnham.

Mr. F. C. Zehrung left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, accompanied by his mother, in whose behalf the trip is made. Mrs. Zehrung was quite weak when leaving here, but it is hoped and expected that a few weeks at the most will secure the much desired recuperation.

The business college boys gave a remarkably pleasant dancing party Saturday night at the business college. Dancing was indulged in until midnight and all present had a fine time. Less were served during the evening by Sutton & Hollowbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Funke entertained Mr. Havelan, the celebrated manufacturer of Havelan china, and Mr. Volkin of New York Tuesday. They are on their way home from the west and stopped off to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Funke.

Miss Effie Steen left Saturday for St. Louis to be maid of honor at the wedding of her friend Miss Lily Wright. She will return Monday. Miss Wright has visited in this city several times and has a number of friends here.

The Century club held its regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hartley. An interesting and instructive program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Seligsolin with their daughter Miss Nettie and Mrs. L. A. Ksensity returned Wednesday from Kansas City where they have been visiting relatives for a week.

Miss Chambers of Omaha came down to visit her friend, Miss Shears at the Hotel Lincoln and attended the pleasant hour party.

Sorosis meets Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Barbour. Mrs. Beebe will lead on the subject, "Our Public Schools."

Mrs. W. G. Cochran of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her old school friend, Mrs. W. H. McCreery, and will remain until Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Krone entertained, pleasantly, a number of young lady friends on Thursday evening at her home on South Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson and daughter Fay left Monday for Chicago where they expect to remain for the future.

Miss Cora Hardy returned Friday from her winter's trip to Sutherland, Fla. She has gained much in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barris left Wednesday for Creston, Iowa where they will reside for the future.

Mrs. McCreery entertains friends at dinner this evening in honor of Mrs. Cochran of Los Angeles.

Mrs. K. Tierney of Tecumseh is spending the week with her sister Miss Clara Carmody.

Mrs. C. D. Kerr left Tuesday for Texas where she intends to spend several weeks.

Miss Alice Sheldon of Holdrege, Neb., spent Sunday with Mrs. M. D. Welch.

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