

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Busy? Well! Well! Lincoln Coal Co.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff gave a dance for Mrs. Muir of Denver who is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dorgan, and Mrs. Robinson of Chicago who is visiting Mrs. Wright.

It was a leap year party and we do these things so well that the only wall decorations were flags and bunting. The pretty and elegant ball room on the third floor was draped in the noble folds of the stars and stripes.

This year's Lehigh Valley and Scranton hard coal \$9.40 per ton at Charles Gregory's, 11th and O.

To the music of Miss Willoughby's orchestra the guests danced twelve numbers and four extras. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Buckstaff, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Muir the following were present: Dr. and Mrs. Ladd, Messrs. and Mesdames Beeson, F. W. Brown, Burnham, Ogden, I. M. Raymond, Chas. Lippincott, Coffroth, John Dorgan, C. E. Yates; Misses Buckstaff and Harris; Messrs. Wright and MacFarland and Dr. Wolcott and Prof. Owens.

It is rumored about town that a subscription cotillon is being considered by the young men for New Year's Eve. The favors will be of ribbon.

Miss Minnie Gaylord, the sweet singer, expects to leave for Des Moines tomorrow noon. She will probably be in Buffalo the first of next year.

Mrs. T. M. Marquet returned the first of the week from Kansas City.

Gregory sells the best crushed coke for \$7.40 per ton. 11th and O. Phone 343.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Babcock expect to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Ord, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore will entertain the whist club next Tuesday evening.

W. Q. Bell and family left last Saturday to visit relatives and friends in Illinois, Indiana and possibly Canton, O.

Mr. McKinnon, for eight years accountant of the Burlington, but now a resident of Charlestown, Prince Edward Island, is visiting friends in the city.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Newton Baird of 1501 D street, announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret, to Thomas Dorr Crane of Omaha. The ceremony will take place December 30, at 7:30 p. m. in Holy Trinity church.

Business men and ladies shopping should take their luncheon at the Model Restaurant, 316 South Twelfth. No better place can be found in the city. Single meals 15 cents, Sunday dinner 25 cents. Tickets \$3. Soup served from 9 to 10 p. m.

We have the hot stuff. Lincoln Coal Co.

Mrs. Ode Rector, Miss Maud Oakley, Mrs. T. M. Marquet and Mrs. Kirby were among the visitors to Omaha this week.

Miss Mary Cunningham has come down from Omaha to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Whaley, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Woods, has returned to her home in Pomeroy, O.

Sutton & Hollowbush have invented a cough drop. They call it the S. & H. Sutton & Hollowbush, and it is a good one. Stop and get one on your way to the theatre. It will save you a spasm of coughing.

Porn, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Curtice, a girl.

"Uni" students say our Three "Beauts" are elegant. Lincoln Coal Co., 1206 O.

Mrs. Albinus Nance gave a pretty luncheon on Thursday for Miss Margaret Baird. The decorations were of violets and maiden hair ferns. Those present were Misses Baird, Slaughter, Nance, Becker and Righter—Mesdames C. N. Baird, Brad D. Slaughter, Charles H. Morrill, F. B. Righter.

The Model Restaurant is an excellent place for family board. It is also excellently situated for persons spending a day in the city. Ladies while shopping can find no better place for luncheon. Meals 15 cents, Sunday dinner 25 cents. Tickets \$3. 316 South Twelfth. Soup served from 8 to 10 p. m.

The Santa Claus who has been working for Herpolsheimer sent over these two letters asking for information concerning the writers. He said that he thought the letters were spurious and wanted to know if there were any children by the name of Ernie Houghton and Harry Minor? He said he knew two tender youths by that name but he thought they knew how to spell.

DEER SANTY KLAUS:—I do you are a gud Santy Klaus and I want a little doll with blu eys and yellow hare like Ernie Houghton's, gud by Santy,

HARRY M.

DERE SANDY CLAUS:—I ben tu see my granmaw and I did not git to send my letter very soon but if you got anything left why I want tu git my order in. I hav ben a good boy and havnt smoked eny cigarets since yisterday and aint tyd eny kans to fidos tale neither. Ye nedent bring Sid White eny present cos he called me a nauty name. I dont spect mutch this yere cos paw says yu are awful hardup. Our chimly aint very big so I gess yer beter cum thru the selar window. bring me a niger boy doll and lots of kandy. my stockin aint vary big so I will heng up my sister annies bloomers, so dont git skared but just fil them ful of gud things. gud by gud sandy claws dont forgit. ERNIE H.

Try Lincoln Coal Co.'s "Beaut's", 1206 O. G. M. Lambertson left last Saturday to join his wife in a visit with relatives in Southport, Conn.

Last Saturday evening Miss Alice Slaughter delightfully entertained a few friends at her home with cards and dancing. Those present were Miss Weller, of Omaha, Mrs. Gamble of Victor, Colo., Mrs. Gilmore of Elk Point, S. D., Miss Hollowbush and Miss Farwell; Messrs. W. E. Valentine, Fred White, John Farwell, Frank Cowdery, Ernest Houghton and Joe Mallalieu.

A very pleasant musical evening in honor of Miss Gaylord was enjoyed on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plank by the following people: Miss Minnie Gaylord of Buffalo, N. Y., Miss Maud Oakley, Mr. C. W. Kettering and Dr. Tyndale. Each one in this circle of artists contributed to the delights of the evening.

The second floor of the Harris block, 1134 N street, has been fitted up for a dancing hall. The floor has received the attention of experts. It is of hard wood, and the boards are laid parallel with the length of the hall. Parties desiring to rent it can do so at the Courier office, in the same block.

A farewell party was given last Friday evening for Miss Gillum of the Nebraska college of oratory. A company assembled in the hall about 8 o'clock when Miss Gillum was sent for under a pretense of some work. Returning she found the room in total darkness until she was fairly in the doorway, when the electric lights were turned on, revealing the guests to her complete surprise. A beautiful ring from her friends was presented with a few remarks by Mr. Williams. He wished her success in her new undertaking and assured her that the best wishes of her friends here would be always with her. He also urged her not to forget those whom she left here. Miss Gillum will accept a position as instructor in elocution in Cornell university at Ithica, N. Y., after the holidays.

Miss Alice Slaughter expects to leave next week for Colorado.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoover entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord and Miss Minnie Gaylord with a dinner party last Tuesday. Miss Gaylord appeared at her best in a number of vocal solos after the very elegant dinner.

A small dancing club which has been holding delightful little hops in the dancing hall at Miss Nellie Lau's home will give a party January 9th at the Courier hall. The young ladies of the club will receive New Year's day from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Miss Helen Nance. The following young people are members of the club: Misses Fechet, Williamson, Risser, Nance, Helena Lau, Nellie Lau, Heaton, Harley; Messrs. Cosgrove, Saxton, Doubrava, Hartigen, Lau, Jim Burks, Dave Burks, Fechet, Mr. and Mrs. Young.

A cablegram was received in Tecumseh, Neb., by Mrs. M. E. McCrosky of Buenon Ayres, Argentine, S. A., from her son, James W. McCrosky, announcing his marriage there to Miss Josephine Treeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Treeman of Lincoln. Mr. Treeman and his daughter left Lincoln six weeks ago. They went to London for a brief visit and then to South America, where the marriage took place the second day after their arrival. Mr. McCrosky is a young man of rare educational ability, having graduated at the Tecumseh high school, the state university and received an electrical training at the Johns Hopkins university. Last summer he left a position as chief electrical engineer, with the Westinghouse electric company to accept his present one with the La Capital Tramway company of Buenos Ayres. The bride is also a graduate of the Lincoln high school and the university, and has a host of friends and admirers who wish her every happiness in her far distant home.

Prof. Fossler will attend a meeting of the western modern language association at St. Louis. He will lead the discussion on modern language requirements for college entrance.

Miss Stella Guile of Moberly, Mo., is the guest of her uncles, A. D. and J. M. Guile.

Paul Plzey, an attorney from Dakota City, Neb., is here on business. He was a member of the state university class of '93.

P. W. Hampton, formerly city editor of the Evening Call, but now editor of a weekly paper at Miribile is in the city spending the holidays.

Mrs. T. J. Hickey of St. Joe is spending the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rector.

The Cotillon club will give their next party New Year's eve in the dancing hall in Mr. Buckstaff's home. It will be in the nature of a tarleton party. The ladies' gowns being of that material.

Mrs. Clara Anderson Young left last Saturday for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. H. S. Jaynes, wife of the superintendent of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha railroad, came down from Omaha Tuesday to attend Forefathers' Day, celebrated by the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was entertained by Mrs. S. B. Pound and Miss Latta.

Miss Henrietta Hollowbush entertained the Bucyrus Mandolin club Monday evening. Mrs. Ode Rector was voted in a new member of the club at the business meeting, after the practice hour. Those present were Mrs. F. W. Smith, Miss Grace Oakley, Jessica Morgan, Laura Houtz, Olive Latta, Messrs. C. Y. Smith, Vaughn, F. C. Cooley and Mrs. Sutton. The next meeting will be Monday evening with Miss Olive Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Slaughter are entertaining during the holidays their daughters, Mrs. Gamble of Victor, Col., and Mrs. Gilmore of Elk Point, S. D.

Miss Ruth Weller and Miss Ura Kelly of Omaha attended the Pleasant Hour party at the Lincoln last Friday evening.

A very elegant dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith on Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Houtz. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Houtz, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ladd and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burr.

Miss Nash of Chicago is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Fechet during the holidays.

Owen Oakley, son of R. H. Oakley, has received notice to go to Annapolis, Ind., to take examination for the naval academy. He will attend a preparatory school for the examinations to be held next May.

John Williams and Frank Williams of Portsmouth, Ia., are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. A. G. Wolfenbarger.

Dr. Ruth M. Woods is entertaining Mrs. Belle S. Chandler of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Alice O. Seckler, Leavenworth, Kas., and her daughter Ruth this week.

Albert F. Woods, son of Colonel Woods, is home from Washington for a two weeks' visit. He is assistant chief of the division of vegetable pathology of the department of agriculture.

A charming college settlement tea was given at the home of Miss Ada Heaton last Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. She was assisted in receiving by the Misses Nellie Cochran, Georgie Case, Dora Harley, Mae Whitling. Nellie Joyce played a number of beautiful instrumental solos. In the afternoon Mrs. Frank Woods gracefully presided at the table and Miss Nellie Lau served tea and wafers to the guests.

The College Settlement has recently been given into the hands of the students by the faculty of the State university. It is not a new thing in Lincoln. Two years ago the faculty had the entire charge of it, but it was not so prosperous as now. The school house of ten rooms is located on Ninth and X streets. It is there the charitably disposed young ladies and gentlemen and professors go twice a week to teach the less fortunate a few lessons and arts to be found in this enlightened age. For Christmas eve, a chimney of paper bricks filled with goodies and an interesting program will be the chief attractions at the school. It is a commendable cause and should be given every assistance. Money for this purpose was received by Prof. Lawrence Fossler at a small table in the hall at Miss Heaton's. A similar tea was given some weeks ago at the home of Miss Daisy Cochran. For large cities this college settlement work is becoming a great factor religiously and politically.

Miss Sadie Burnham expects to go to Omaha Monday where she will assist in leading the cotillon given by the Monday Night club.