

Mrs. J. B. McDowell of Fairbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Cox.

Mrs. Judge Harlan of York was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Beach, on Wednesday.

What proved a complete surprise was the party of young people who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bentley on South Seventeenth street last Monday evening. The occasion was the seventeenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Laura, who returned at 8 o'clock that evening to find a house full of friends to greet her. Although completely surprised she was a charming hostess and made the evening pass pleasantly with games. The refreshments were delicious. Those present were Winifred and Fred Hall, Joseph Sayer, Frank Tyson, Ameril Reynolds, Ira McKinnie, Will Merryman, James Stevenson; the Misses Minnie Magee, Flossie Tyson, Edith Heilman, Harriet Hines and Helen Brown.

The Knights of Maccabees of Adasa Tent, initiated the new officers last Saturday evening at Odd Fellows hall. An elegant banquet followed, to which the gentlemen had invited the ladies club of Maccabees, Capital City Hive No. 14. The knights proved themselves royal entertainers and managed to serve the large crowd with ease and felicity.

Monday evening Mrs. Weir will entertain the ladies of the Maccabees at her rooms on K between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. The members are either of the social or of the beneficial order.

Mr. C. C. Hawkins of Wellfleet, Nebr., stopped over in Lincoln a few days on way home from New York state. He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. W. Smith.

Thursday evening the Bucyrus Mandolin club met for rehearsal with Miss Henrietta Hollowbush. A number of new pieces as well as the old ones were practiced. Monday afternoon at 3 an extra rehearsal will be held at the Cur-tice music hall.

The members of the Kensington club were charmingly entertained by Mrs. Walter Davis last Monday afternoon. The conversation was so lively some of the ladies sadly neglected the dainty bit of fancy work which each was supposed to bring with her. Delicious refreshments were served. This is a club which has been in existence two years. Among those present were Mesdames O. N. Humphrey, H. B. Patrick, A. G. Billmeyer, W. L. Preston, Chapin, Will Turner, C. I. Jones, Van Brunt, Caldwell, Dr. Wilkinson, O. M. Stonebreaker, Miss Steel Enless. Mrs. W. L. Preston will entertain the club at the next regular meeting.

The Holden Comedy company at the Funke next week has the Vitascope, not an eidoloscope, vitaecope or magniscope, but a Vitascope. All the other scopes are scoops.

The annual meeting of the Union club was held Thursday, Jan. 28. The reports of the treasurer and secretary showed a good cash balance on hand with all debts paid, and prospects for the coming year very bright. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, F. W. Brown; vice-president, G. W. Baughman; treasurer, Jno. T. Dorgan; secretary, Willard Hammond; board of directors, J. W. McDonald, J. H. Harley, Elon W. Nelson, P. D. Smith, M. H. Ealdwin and J. D. Macfarland.

A whist team from the Union club will attend the Central Whist association held at Sioux Falls, Feb. 5 and 6. This whist association is composed of fifteen of the principal western cities and tournaments are held annually.

Mrs. Florence Owens of Ft. Collins, Colo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ross, of 300 North Thirteenth street.

Chas. Austin of Oak Park, Ill., is visiting friends in the city.

Langworthy-Tishue.

A pretty wedding ceremony in Seward last Wednesday evening united Mr. William E. Langworthy to Miss Jessie Tishue, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Tishue. Both families are of financial and social importance. Mr. Langworthy is the cashier of the First National bank of Seward. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Thomas L. Sexton in the presence of a large number of friends at the bride's home. She was a vision in white satin and lace. A reception followed the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy will begin house keeping in the pretty house built by the groom and furnished by his father in-law.

Miss Marie Marshall went to Omaha Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. D. H. Wheeler and to attend the amateur performance of "Pinafore," in which Mr. Wheeler takes a leading role. His excellent voice is familiar to Lincoln people.

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The husbands were given a taste of women's culture clubs at the club rooms Wed. night in the meeting of the city federation of women's clubs. The Matinee Musicale furnished a most delightful program, which was highly enjoyed by the small audience which had braved the cold north wind.

The officers of the federation made a receiving line to welcome guests at the door. Young ladies acted as ushers. Mrs. George Meisner presided, and in opening the entertainment spoke effectively of the culture movement among Lincoln ladies. They are trying to reach out in all needed directions, but their latest effort and the one in which they are most interested is the beautifying of the city. Mrs. W. G. L. Taylor, of the civic department, has directed this: Each one who joins the movement promises to beautify her own yard and aid her neighbor in the same task.

The city improvement club was organized the day before, with Miss Elliott, president; Mrs. Taylor, vice president; Mrs. H. H. Wheeler, secretary; and an executive committee consisting of Mesdames A. V. Clark, J. L. McConnell, G. M. Lambertson and R. Rehlaender.

Mrs. W. Q. Bell played Reinecke's "Ballade" with pleasing light and shade. Her number made quite a satisfactory prelude for the dainty little program.

Mrs. Mark Woods sang in the sweetest of tone the pretty little song which begins "I remember that sweet garden." She has that quality which all vocalists desire but few possess, a charming stage appearance. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Jansen. Misses Stella Rice and Anna Miller played some of Jansen's wedding music with good taste.

Mrs. Henry B. Ward was at her best in singing a pretty flower song that demanded considerable skill. She rendered with artistic effect. Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond was her accompanist.

The rest of the evening was spent socially, and refreshments were served by the Wednesday Afternoon club.

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