

lady. The cast of characters for the play was: Bob Yardsley, Helen Welch; Jack Barlow, Nella Cochran; Dorethy Andrews, Blanche Garten; Jennie, the maid, Clara Parks. The dainty programs, decorated in pen and ink sketches of the characters, were made by Miss Alice Righter.

On March 31 Fred C. Cooley and Willard Yates will join a house party at Edgemont with Russell J. Thorpe, Jr. They will visit Spear Fish and Deadwood, S. Dak., and Billings and Miles City, Mont.

Joseph Walsh of Port Huron, Mich., is in the city.

Miss Stella Kirker started for Chicago and Lafayette, Ind., Friday. She will attend a wedding and several parties during her absence.

Mrs. W. E. Clark of Marion arrived in the city Friday to remain over Sunday.

Dr. H. L. Diers of Seward stopped in Lincoln yesterday on his return from Kansas.

Miss Grace Fort of Red Cloud is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Rogers. Miss Fort has visited Lincoln before as the guest of Miss Helen Hoover.

Miss Stella Curtice returned this week from a year's visit with friends in New York state and Chicago.

Miss Maud Oakley entertained a few friends Wednesday evening.

The O. C.'s, Miss Grace Oakley, Messrs. Fred White and Frank Cowdry, met with Miss Henrietta Hollowbush Thursday evening.

Miss Alice Slaughter delightfully entertained five couples of young people with cards and dancing Wednesday evening. Different games of cards were played at each table. The "coming up" couple were obliged to guess what game had been played at the table before they could score. The novelty made it a very merry party.

The Bucyrus Mandolin club was pleasantly entertained Monday evening by Miss Florence Farwell. Nearly all of the members were present.

W. F. Wiley of Minneapolis is in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kennedy, Mrs. Thomas Gregor, Alfred Kennedy, James Adams, Miss Margaret Kennedy, Miss Clara Wigton of Omaha were in Lincoln Wednesday to attend the Kennedy-Cunningham wedding.

Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff charmingly entertained at whist Tuesday afternoon the following ladies: Mesdames W. F. Kelly, Oliver Rodgers, Guilfoyle, Besson, W. C. Wilson and C. L. Burr.

Miss Dora Harley gave a charming chafing dish supper Thursday evening to a few young people.

A number of Lincoln people will be interested to hear of the engagement of Arthur P. Guion and Miss Grace Hinnebaugh, both of Omaha.

The Bena Brith, a society which has social as well intellectual evenings, gave a dance last week in Courier hall. The Bena Brith meets about once a month. The evening is devoted to amateur theatricals, cards or dancing, as the committee may determine. Those present last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gugenheim, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berkson, Misses Saily Berkson, Cora Schlesinger, Ida Friend, Pauline Friend, Sara Friend, Aline Friend, Messrs. Morris Berkson, Sam Spier, Simon Gereenabaum, Sam Schlesinger, Herzog, Tanowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Newmark, Miss Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mayer.

The Sophomore class of the Lincoln high school spent a most enjoyable evening Friday, March 19th, in Courier hall. The evening was spent with games and dancing. During the course of the

evening a very pleasing solo was rendered by Miss Clara Johnson, who responded to a hearty encore. Miss Lillian Dobbs gave a reading which was well received and which showed that she has great talent in the elocutionary art.

Mrs. Schlesinger has gone to Kansas for a three weeks' visit to her sister.

Dr. Trelease of St. Louis, director of the Botanical Seminar and the foremost botanist in this country, is expected to address the students of the department of botany of the state university May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirker gracefully entertained the whist club Tuesday evening at their home on South Seventeenth street. After an evening spent with some well contested games, delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

The club of '96 gave a merry party at the Lincoln Light Infantry hall last evening.

The Kappa Kappa Gammas will give a poster and musical entertainment this evening for the benefit of college settlement.

Mrs. H. J. Hall will entertain this afternoon for her sister and niece from Kansas City.

Mrs. Oliver Rodgers gave a small dinner party on Wednesday evening.

There will be a joint debate between the Lincoln high school and the Beatrice high school in Beatrice next Thursday evening, April 1. The debaters will be accompanied to Beatrice by a number of high school scholars and teachers. The following people will sing on the program: Miss Leta Grigg, Etta Peters, Mildred Parks, Henrietta Hawley, Jennie Hitchcock, Florence Bartlett. The string quartet, Hugh Hallett, Chas. Hoyt, Dan De Putron, Vere Hedge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smyser of Brooklyn, Mass., expect to arrive in Lincoln the middle of April to visit Mrs. Smyser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hawley.

Miss Eulass entertained the whist club Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Oakley will entertain a few friends this evening.

Col. Jenkins is ill at his home in Fairbury, Neb.

Mrs. Dr. Everett returned Friday from the east. Mrs. W. J. Marshall returned with her.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. L. Hoover entertained for Miss Lutes of Port Huron, Mich., and her daughter, Mrs. Strickler of Omaha, with a delightfully informal high-five party. The decorations were of pink carnations. The guests were: Mesdames Hershberger, Hershey, A. A. Scott, Elias Baker, V. O. Strickler, Witter, Stevens, Hoover, Penny, Levi Munson; Misses Steel and Lutes of Port Huron, Mich.

Mrs. Levi Munson entertained eight ladies Friday, the 19th, with a high-five card party. The ladies invited were: Mesdames A. L. Hoover, Steven Hoover, V. O. Strickler, Hershberger, Elias Baker, and Hershing; Misses Lutes and Nichols.

The L. A. Kensington club were pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Armstrong at her home on Seventeenth and G streets. At the previous meeting of the club at Mrs. C. I. Jones', an amusing poem was read describing the many woes and tribulations which befell these ladies when on a picnic last summer. For lack of space the publication will be postponed one week. The members are: Mesdames H. B. Patrick, C. I. Jones, Walter Davis, A. G. Billmeyer, N. Humphrey, R. T. Van Brunt, Armstrong, W. Preston, C. I. Chapin, Wm. Turner, Leese, Cora Pitcher, and Mrs. D. Wilkinson.

T. J. Cunningham was in from the Black Hills to attend his sister's wedding.

Sociosis met March 23 with Mrs. Sawyer. Mrs. Sedgwick and Miss Cobb of York responded to a request for music and gave two exquisite selections, which were much appreciated by all present. Miss Kingsley's paper on Cripple Creek was prefaced by the reading of a delightful letter from Mrs. Brace, formerly a member of Sociosis, but now a resident of Cripple Creek. This letter portrayed the social conditions of the town. Miss Kingsley then gave a description of the mining district of Cripple Creek, which comprises an area of six square miles, of which

the town forms but a small part. Her explanation of geological and economic conditions, as well as mining operations, was most interesting. The conclusion showed that mining has been made to pay richly in this district, the cost of developing having been about \$10,000,000 and the outcome about \$25,000,000. The club will meet with Mrs. Hodgman April 6. Mrs. Lambertson will lead, her subject being, "Rise of Banking System."

### EAST LINCOLN ITEMS.

Mrs. M. A. Yule of Marshalltown, Ia., has just returned from a delightful trip through California and is visiting the family of her brother, J. W. De Witt, No. 850 North Twenty-fifth street.

A most complete surprise was carried out Monday evening, when a large company of old time friends marched in a body to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Trester, Twenty-seventh and Y streets. The surprise was in honor of their thirtieth anniversary and everything had been successfully planned by the children for the immediate pleasure of the guests upon the arrival. The fact of its being a genuine surprise put aside all formality and a royal good time was had. After varied amusements, ices and cakes were served. An original poem by Mrs. L. H. Trester was read in behalf of the children. Music and short speeches appropriate to the occasion added to the evening's pleasure. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Lyman, Rymer, Erb, Wheeler, Ginther, Baker, Darnell, Easterday, Wolfenbarger, Greenlee, Ferguson, Bentley, Sherdeman, Pinkerton, Rising, Newell, Woodby, Lintt, L. H. Trester; Mesdames Johnson, Skidmore, Bain, Mott and Oberlies; Misses Lillian and Zuella Trester and Mattie Walton; Morton and Orville Trester.

An enjoyable concert was given at the Second Presbyterian church Tuesday evening by the faculty of the Nebraska Conservatory of Music, assisted by Master Harry Briggs, pupil of Mr. Hadley. The numbers were all well received, those by the "boy pianist" being especially appreciated. Following is the program:

Polka de Concert..... Bartlett  
Symphony Orchestral Organ,  
Trio for Piano, Organ and Violin.....  
Miss Hoover, Mr. Hadley and Mr. Lam-  
precht.  
Convent Bells..... Bollman  
Master Harry Briggs.  
Song—"A Dream"..... Bartlett  
Mr. Clemens Movius.  
Guitar Solo—"La Vesta Serenade".....  
Mr. Clyde Stultz  
The Butterfly..... Lavalley  
Variations on a Familiar Melody.....  
..... Webber  
Symphony Orchestral Organ,  
The Brooklet..... Spindler  
Etude in A flat..... Wollenhaupt  
Master Harry Briggs.  
Song—"Days of Sunshine"..... Baumgartner  
Mr. Movius.  
Trio for Piano, Organ and Violin.....  
Miss Hoover, Mr. Hadley and Mr. Lam-  
precht.  
Overture to "Stradella".....  
Symphony Orchestral Organ.

While there is nothing extraordinary in the announcement of the appearance of the Thurston Cashman company, which is to appear at the Funke opera house for two nights and Saturday

matinee, commencing Friday, April 2, Manager Zehring can congratulate himself on securing so good an attraction at popular prices, which assures a real treat to theatre goers.

The company is most highly spoken of at points where they have appeared, and number among the cast Thomas E. DePew, formerly with the Richard Mansfield and Cora Tanner company, Mazie Molyneux, who was popular with a number of metropolitan productions, Sadie Farley, formerly with Lillian Lewis and Margaret Mather, Harry M. Scott of Thompson's Black Crook company, A. M. Davis, who was for a number of years with A. Y. Pearson's stock company, J. M. Ferguson, formerly of the Joe Murphy company, Carrie Phelps and others equally as strong in both dramatic and specialty work.

The company will produce the five-act sensational melo-drama, "Guilty Without Crime."

A large number of clever people appear in these productions, and as each one is a specialty performer of well known merits, the entire entertainment will be filled at every turn with some new element of variety. The different scenes allow the young ladies to dress superbly in many unique costumes, while the entire company of entertainers have congenial roles and opportunities to display their vaudeville acts.

This is positively the best company now travelling at popular prices, and those who wish to enjoy a real specialty and dramatic treat cannot afford to miss it. On the opening night ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by a person holding a paid 30-cent ticket, if bought before 7 o'clock. Seats on sale Wednesday, March 31.

The Famous millinery opening, which took place Thursday evening was an event which but marks the success of the season which is at hand. The store was brilliantly illuminated and together with the gay and artistic decorations made a scene which could not but appeal to everyone's aesthetic taste.

The east window, if we may judge by the comments of people, was more attractive than the west, though that was exceedingly novel. The east window was trimmed in beautiful shades of coquelicot and geranium, red was used as a background and several exquisite pattern hats were the most prominent decorations. There was just a touch of green here and there that dispelled all suspicion of monotony. A lovely shade of violet was used as a background in the west window.

The prominent feature was a tower in white which reached to the ceiling. Several hats were displayed in this window. Sprays of flowers in just the right place lent an added charm.

The spacious hall was decorated in a most lavish and gorgeous style. Ropes of smilax, caught at intervals by bunches of roses, were festooned around the room. Each department was well represented, some special feature being shown designating the department.

On a whole, this was the finest display ever shown in the city. Mr. Husel J. Brydon designed all the decorations. Hagenow's orchestra furnished music.

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