

Miss Eleanor Williams, daughter of Rev. R. O. Williams former pastor of the first Baptist church, but now of Minneapolis, is in the city and expects to remain about three weeks.

A "baby party" was given on Friday afternoon, October, 22nd, by Master John Charles Wright, at the home of his mother, Mrs. John B. Wright. The numerous "visiting" babies were given this opportunity to meet those of Lincoln. The mothers were allowed to participate in the pleasures.

Mrs. A. Bruce Coffroth gave a small company on Tuesday evening as a birthday surprise for Mr. Coffroth. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of whist.

Mrs. E. G. Fechet and Miss Mary Fechet, have returned from a visit to Chicago, after a pleasant summer in Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hoover and daughter are at home once more, having spent several weeks with friends in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble have returned from visits to relatives in Ohio and Iowa.

Mrs. A. D. Wilkinson entertained the L. A. G. F. Kensington club at her home on South 17th street on Tuesday afternoon of last week from three to five o'clock. This is the fourth season for this club, devoted to social enjoyment.

After a brief business meeting, the afternoon was spent in conversation and dainty needlework, followed by delicious refreshments. Those present were:

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R. T. Van Brunt,
A. G. Billmeyer,
Milton Scott,
C. I. Jones,
H. B. Patrick,
G. W. Fawell,
W. H. Gerhart,
Frank Campbell,
W. J. Turner,
C. B. Pitcher,
W. A. Preston,
A. D. Wilkinson,
I. J. Chapin,
O. N. Humphrey,
Walter Davis,
A. H. Armstrong.

Mr. H. Baughman, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, spent last week in Lincoln on business.

Mrs. W. M. Leonard accompanied Mrs. Beeson and Mrs. Green on their trip to Chicago and Lafayette last week.

Mrs. W. H. McCreery is visiting her sister in Auburn, Neb., and goes from there to Kansas for a short stay.

The department of Art, of the Woman's Club, held its first meeting, on Tuesday afternoon at the Club Room. The known ability of the leader, and her thorough knowledge of the subject, has attracted an unusually large number of members to this department.

Fully fifty were present on Tuesday. The talk on "Early Italian Art," was given by the leader, Mrs. McConnell, from personal recollections, and is said, by all present, to have been a treat not often enjoyed in Lincoln.

This was followed by current events in the world of art, by members of the department.

The Hall in the Grove met on Friday the 22nd with Mrs. M. H. Garten. The topic for the evening was, "Greater New York," with discussion led by Judge Hall.

The program of the Woman's Club, on Monday afternoon, will be furnished by the department of Current Events. The subject will be "Scientific Discoveries."

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Mrs. S. C. Langworthy of Seward was in the city last week.

Mrs. H. R. Corbett spent Sunday in Lincoln.

Mrs. J. D. Thayer of Warsaw, Ind., is visiting the family of J. A. Deemer.

Mrs. E. B. Sherman and son have returned to their home in Fairfield after a short visit with Mrs. R. D. Stearns.

Mrs. Hill and daughter Winifred are in Chicago.

Mr. C. P. A. Clough has been in the city during the week.

Mr. John M. Dixon spent Tuesday in Lincoln.

Ernest Haughton, a former Lincolnite, is in the city on business.

Mrs. John B. Wright is visiting her mother in Chicago.

Miss Anna Broady visited her parents on Saturday and Sunday.

Charles and Hallie Lyman are again in Lincoln.

Miss Margaret and Mr. Bert Whedon have issued invitations for next Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Griggs left on Tuesday afternoon with her mother for New York City. Mrs. Griggs will return soon, but Miss Griggs will continue her vocal studies with Miss Lillie Burgh.

Miss May Burr will leave on Saturday afternoon for New York where she will study voice culture. On her way she will visit in Omaha and Chicago.

Mr. John Reed Bowen, a Phi Psi from Boise City, Idaho, was in Lincoln Tuesday. He was on his way to Cornell University where he was graduated with the class of '06. He returns to help in dedicating the new chapter house which was erected at a cost of \$10,000. In his short stay here he visited Nebraska Phi Psi in their chapter house. He will return in a few weeks.

Miss Eleanor Raymond will entertain the members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity this afternoon.

Superintendent J. F. Saylor will give a reception at his home this evening for the teachers of the city.

Mr. Frank W. Smita of Fairfax, Mo., spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city.

Mrs. C. W. Coffroth of 1518 L street gave a kensington yesterday afternoon from three to six.

Mrs. Gold and children of Hampton, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mayer.

Miss Sarah Friend left last Monday to visit friends at Holton, Kansas and St. Joseph, Missouri.

The first party of the season given by the B. B. C.'s was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ackerman last Friday evening. The club has thirty-two members at present and will meet at the homes of its members every two weeks. Last Friday evening there was a pleasant high-five party. The first ladies' prize, a sterling silver necessary, was won by Miss Rosa Frank, and Mr. Chas Mayer was the lucky winner of a silver comb. The club expects a very pleasant winter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Friend.

Married on Wednesday, October 20, Miss Mara Adele Byam to Mr. Andrew Fleming of Morse Bluff, Neb., at the residence of the bride's parents, 1313 D street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. T. Davis in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. The bride has been a teacher in Lincoln for several years and has many warm friends who wish her joy.

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The Haydon Art Club scholarship class which sketches from life is a very interesting class, being composed of enthusiastic art students. This class has developed the fact that there is a demand for such instruction among regular art students, teachers in the public schools and artisans of our city. The need is also felt for a similar opportunity to be given those wishing to study modeling. Miss Parker will be glad to meet all such persons at the art rooms next Tuesday evening at 7:15 to form a scholarship modeling class.

Mr. F. B. Anlich now of Chicago, who is well known as a China painter and painter of flowers, has promised to send a flower piece for the Mid-winter Exhibition.

Mrs. F. M. Hall will read a paper on "The Religious Element in Art" at the next meeting of the Haydon Art Club. The paper will be illustrated by 75 fine lantern slides.

All persons interested in Art are urged to join the Club. Art sentiment needs to be centralized.

The opening of the concert season in New York at the Metropolitan Opera House marks the beginning of the first American engagement of the Banda Rossa, the famous Italian band which the Messrs. Rosenfeld are bringing over for a thirty weeks' tour of this country. According to cablegrams received in New York, the departure of the band (numbering fifty artists) from Naples last Friday, was made a great occasion by the citizens and students of that city as well as an official event by the municipality, by whom they were banqueted, and all the musical societies of that section united in giving them an enthusiastic send-off. The Italians are very proud of this organization and it may safely be classed as the representative band of Italy today, with a reputation which in the last few years has spread to all the surrounding countries. Possessing many features not heard in the American bands at the present time, their programmes resemble more those of our grand orchestras, yet have enough of the popular element to please all classes, and their engagement in this city in March at the Lansing is sure to excite the interest of music lovers here as it is now doing in New York.

The Cabinet ministers of the administration are going to cut a social swell next winter. Postmaster-General Gary will lead the procession, having leased a magnificent mansion on Connecticut avenue, beyond Dupont circle, built by ex Senator Philetus Sawyer, of Wisconsin. General Gary has a flock of handsome daughters of marriageable age and social ambitions. Inasmuch as the rotund old gentleman has \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 the season should be productive of matrimonial results. Secretary Alger will occupy a handsome house on the corner of Sixteenth and K streets, opposite the grand stone mansion built by the late Senator Chandler, of Michigan, and now occupied by Senator Hale, of Maine. It was formerly the home of Congressman Draper, who is now Ambassador at Rome. Secretary Wilson, the head of the seed Department, has selected for the headquarters of his social campaign a beautiful residence one block northwest of General Gary's house on the Connecticut avenue. Secretary Bliss will be directly across the street from Secretary Alger, and will domicile in grand style. Secretary Gage—who, by the way, has no family of girls to delight Washington—has leased a costly stone-front dwelling on Massachusetts avenue, half a block from Dupont circle, erected by Isador Saks, who made a

Misses Boggs and Caffyn have removed from their rooms at 1123 N street and may now be found at 1516 O street, in the rooms formerly occupied by Miss Guilmette.

fortune and then died. Mrs. Gage a most charming matron, will do the entertaining, and will surround herself with a bevy of beautiful young ladies from the West.

Attorney General McKenna will entertain in a rather modest way, having rented a very small house on California avenue—a highway unknown to the fashionable. Secretary Long also intends to live quietly and have apartments in the Portland. Vice President Hobart will continue to occupy the Cameron mansion, facing on Lafayette square. If Mark Hanna should be re-elected to the Senate this fall he will lease the splendid mansion which was the scene of four years' social triumphs by the Brice family. This is the finest house for big entertainments in Washington, and was the home for many years of the late philanthropist, W. W. Corcoran. It has grounds large enough to play baseball in.

I learn from Washington that President de facto Hanna, in consultation with Private Secretary Porter and Colonel Bingham, Superintendent of Government Buildings and Grounds, has determined upon a reform in connection with the official receptions at the White House. After much discussion, it has been decided that the only remedy for the evils attendant upon the crowded winter receptions is to limit the number of invited guests, and this can only be accomplished by demanding the presentation of cards of admission. Heretofore it has been the custom of those invited to such functions to bring with them whole droves of relatives and friends, secure in the loose system regulating such gatherings. In this way no end of misery has fallen upon the members of the receiving party compelled to stand for hours to welcome the throngs waiting for presentation in the blue room and adjoining apartments. Everyone remembers the disgraceful scenes attendant upon the closing receptions of President and Mrs. Cleveland. Upon the occasion of the card reception to the army and navy, several thousand people in full evening dress were crushed to a panic in their efforts to gain the door to the red room, through which they must pass to greet the President. With the sanction of the nominal chief executive, invitations will hereafter include cards of admission to each of the public receptions. A strict observance of the new rule will greatly lighten the duties of the police force on duty within the corridors.

The Hanna household announces that Mrs. McKinley intends to comply strictly with the customary obligations of the first lady in the land, notwithstanding her delicate state of health. From the first, Mrs. McKinley has evidenced remarkable powers of endurance in the discharge of official demands in a social way, and never was her fortitude better exemplified than last Wednesday, when, after a tedious reception to several hundred callers in the afternoon, she again appeared in the East room at night to welcome the representative members of the visiting St. Andrew's Brotherhood, with less appearance of fatigue than was shown by her husband. Though this was but a bagatelle in comparison with what will be expected of her during the regular season, it gives evidence of possibilities surprising to those who have known Mrs. McKinley during the years of her suffering. Upon this occasion Mrs. McKinley wore the elegant toilet in which she appeared at the inaugural ball. Mrs. McKinley intends to set apart Saturday afternoons during the winter months for the reception of those desirous of seeing her by request. It was Mrs. Cleveland's custom to hold these informal at homes every Monday.

Secretary of War and Mrs. Alger have issued invitations for a large reception on the evening of the 15th inst. This will be the initial Cabinet entertainment of the administration and is eagerly looked forward to among army residents, in whose honor the entertainment is given.

These United States are looking up, socially, through their new ambassadors and ministers. Mr. Hay, in England, is returning to London from a triumphal tour of the tight lit le island, where he has slept between many a Lord's sheets as an honored guest. In Brussels, Mr. Edlmy Storer has sternly repudiated the modest apartments of his predecessor, and has gone to live in a nobleman's private mansion in the swell part of the town. General Draper has taken the Pombino palace in Rome, after a summer resort campaign that has already conquered the great ones of the Italian world. And Mr. Leihenman and his daughter are proceeding to rivet the chains of Switzerland.

Turpin's school of dancing, 1132 N St. Classes now forming. Hall always open.