

has immensely improved the appearance of the district. The best work that was done in the city by the children was done in the Bancroft school district under the leadership of Mrs. Dean. Mrs. Seamark reported some excellent work done by the children of the Park school. Mrs. Cal. Thompson reported the children were not sufficiently instructed before the closing of the school year. Next year it is hoped that the organization may be more thorough before the children are dispersed by vacation. Mrs. Welch reported that the children of her district were induced to collect all the rubbish, papers, etc., into one pile in a vacant lot, where once a month the pile was fired and the neighborhood gathered around the bonfire. The ladies discussed the feasibility of offering prizes next summer to the children who kept their district most neatly. In order to give prizes the funds of the treasury must be increased and contributions to the society will be necessary.

Kappa Kappa Gamma gave a swimming party on Wednesday morning and after the swim a luncheon in the Sanitarium parlors. Those present were: Mesdames E. C. Folsom, E. C. Hardy, Lewis Marshall and H. H. Wilson. Misses Houtz, Raymond, Richards, Hayes, Clara Hammond, Emmons, LaSelle, Bradt, Edmiston, Risser, Ellen and Frances Gere, Griggs, Bennet, Jessie Outcalt, Mabel Bennett, Dorothy Griggs, Claire Funke, Louise Hargreaves, May Jeary, Winifred Kelley, Whedon, Flynn of Chicago, Whiting and Whiting.

On Wednesday Mrs. S. C. Hoover entertained the members of the New Book Review club in honor of her mother, Mrs. Coulter of Cannon City, Colorado. Six handed euchre was played and a prize was won by Mrs. Nelson. Following were present: Mesdames Coulter, Kelley, Stonebraker, Stevens, Rehlender, Nelson, Lynch, Cook, Baker, Widener, Bartruff, Witter, Risser, Quiggle, Stearns, A. L. Hoover, and Morning. Misses Risser and Howland.

Mrs. A. J. Sawyer entertained on Monday afternoon in honor of Mesdames Ayers and Whitney of Vermont, Illinois, who spent a short time in Lincoln. Mesdames A. W. Field and A. C. Ricketts assisted Mrs. Sawyer to receive in the large parlors which were decorated in palms and autumn flowers, China asters, marigolds and zenias. Mrs. Whitney being a member of the P. E. O., all the members were invited as well as many of Mrs. Sawyer's personal friends. Mesdames Ayers and Whitney left for home on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Florence Chapman gave a reception on last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Gussie Bevans who has gone to Omaha to attend school at Brownell hall. Light refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Aileen Craig, Ella Forber, Gussie Bevans, Neva Aylwin, Ada Mercer, Anna Mercer, Helen Snyder, Hazel Bell, Blanche Jones, Grace Jones, Constance Syford, Jessie Stepney, Anna Olson, Pansy Estelle, Hazel Edelman and Marjory Peters.

The Cotillion club held a meeting last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hargreaves. Mrs. Hargreaves was elected president and treasurer for the season and Mrs. Crittenden was made secretary. The first party will be given about the middle of October. After the business was transacted a number of others joined in making the evening a delightful reunion.

The members of last season's Good Times Euchre Club met on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dorgan and with much discussion and good-natured

raillery engendered by two season's pleasant association, changed the name of the club to the "Kishmet Club." The first meeting of the year will be held at the home of Miss Henrietta Hollowbush on September the twenty-eighth. The second meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Mullen two weeks thereafter. There are twenty-two members, all ladies. Twenty-two consorts makes forty-four guests at every party, or eleven tables. The club has had a peculiarly pleasant and social history and the meeting of the returned vacation-chasers was an enthusiastic greeting of congenial friends.

The owners of handsome rigs are taking very little interest in the flower parade. Last year at this season there were hundreds of young ladies busily twisting up roses, carnations, lilies and chrysanthemums. This year I have heard of not one flower-maker. It requires thousands of flowers to cover one rig, and it takes time to make them. All the signs indicate that there will be no flower parade this year. It has been suggested that a procession of turnouts of Lincoln would be interesting. If prizes for the most elegant turnout in the different classes were offered, the apathy concerning the subject might be broken up.

Miss Harwood returned from Sylvan Lake at 4:45 on Thursday morning, which is the uncomfortable time that the schedule makes travellers to Lincoln get up. Miss Harwood was accompanied by the Misses White of Kansas City, who visited her for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates gave a card party on Thursday evening in honor of Major and Mrs. Dudley. About forty guests were present. Refreshments were served in the third story, and the evening was one of unmixed enjoyment.

The ladies of the Golf club will give a tournament a week from today. The captains of the two sides are Miss Smith and Miss Welch, two very athletic young women. After a bit more practice the ladies mean to challenge the Holdrege club and hold a series of matches.

The first meeting of the Lincoln Fortnightly club will be held at the home of Mrs. Field on Tuesday, September the twenty-fifth. The Lotos club met with Mrs. Weeks on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Grainger will give a party next Wednesday afternoon.

Doctor Louise Pound has returned from her European studies. She had a pleasant voyage undisturbed by seasickness.

Mr. Wilson Muir, now of Rutland, Vermont, has gone to the Laurenceville, Massachusetts, school for boys, which prepares them for Yale or Harvard, the former of which is the goal of Mr. Muir.

Dr. Charles W. Little, Mrs. Little and children have returned from their summer outing on the Okoboji lakes. Dr. Little has purchased lots on West Okoboji and will have a cottage erected thereon for next season's occupancy.

On last Saturday evening Misses Anna Tibbetts and Nora Miller gave a beautiful four course dinner. Covers were laid for twelve. Nasturtiums formed a centre piece and love vines trailed over the linen. After dinner Miss Shute entertained the company with music.

Mr. William Burk of Friend, was in the city this week.

Mr. C. T. Brockway spent last Saturday and Sunday at home with Mrs. Brockway and Miss Florence, at 2146 South Fourteenth street.

Married at noon on Monday, September the seventeenth, at the United Presbyterian Church, Miss Fannie

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Mr. Burt Whedon went to Cambridge on Monday. He will enter the Harvard law school there, with the intention of completing the course.

Professor and Mrs. Morgan Brooks have returned from their summer home in Wayzata, Minnesota.

Mrs. E. E. Brown has returned from a cool summer in the east.

Mr. A. Bruce Coffroth now of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends and attending to his affairs in Lincoln.

Mrs. Stokes of Friend, is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Dudgeon.

Misses Louise Hargreaves, Claire Funke, Jessie Outcalt, Mabel Bennett, and Dorothy Griggs, are pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity has leased the large house on H street near Sixteenth and will occupy it as a chapter house after the first of October.

Miss Winger left for Ithaca, New York, yesterday.

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Major Dudley.

Major and Mrs. E. S. Dudley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yates at 720 South Sixteenth street. Major Dudley organized the military department at the state university in 1876 and was stationed here from 1876 to 1880 and from 1884 to 1888. Two years ago Major Dudley helped to organize the famous heavy artillery regiment of recent discussion and heavy memory. The Major and Mrs. Dudley expect to leave the city tomorrow for Johnstown, New York. From New York city he and Mrs. Dudley will take the first transport for Havana, which will probably sail between the 8th and 10th of next month. Major Dudley recalls with satisfaction his experience while commandant of the state university, and appreciates and glories in the growth of the school. When he first became attached to the university the registration showed about three hundred scholars, and he is now pleased to note that this number is multiplied by eight. When he organized the military department he found it