

SOCIETY NOTES

LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

Horrigan, a young democrat of ability, is contesting with Mr. Cosgrave for the police judgeship, but his hopes of election are based on nothing tangible and in fact neither he nor any of the fusion candidates on the city ticket have any chance of election. In the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh wards the republican councilmanic candidates, while opposed by men against whose character and fitness there is practically nothing to be said, have a walk-away. Mr. Bishop in the Fourth is a much more able man than his unknown opponent, and is so much better equipped to perform good service that not the least hope exists for Mr. Keith. In the Fifth and Seventh Councilmen Frampton and Lyman are seeking re-election. Both have made excellent representatives in the city governing body, and with their experience and knowledge of affairs are in a much better position to do good service than their opponents. In the Sixth, in Lee J. Dunn, the republicans present the sort of a man the people of Lincoln desire to see in the council, a business man of property and experience.

In the First ward M. D. Clary, the republican nominee, is confronted with Councilman Malone, who is seeking a third term. Mr. Malone's record as a councilman is so well known that it need not be commented upon. Mr. Clary is a business man with a following sufficiently large to justify the belief that he will be elected. In the Third ward George H. Moore, the republican nominee, is having opposition in the person of Horace F. Bishop, a young attorney. Every indication points to the election of Mr. Moore. He is a big, stalwart Burlington engineer, a man very popular among his fellow workmen and influential in labor circles. He has been very active in republican politics, and he will take the office with but one pledge, to do his best for the interests of his ward. In the Second C. E. Wilkinson, republican, and Jacob H. North, democrat, are the contestants. Both are capable gentlemen, but there is no reason why any republican should decline to vote for Mr. Wilkinson. He is a clean and able man, who can be depended upon not to co-operate with any faction or gang in opposition to the city's best interests.

Facts of Interest

Doctors in Sweden never send bills to their patients. They cheerfully accept whatever sum the patient choose to give them.

In Europe ten out of every one thousand people are living out of their own country; in America 137 out of every thousand, while 300 out of every thousand Australians were born in some other part of the world.

America sells nearly three times as much as she buys; Germany buys \$250,000,000 worth more every year than she sells, while Great Britain last year actually bought twice as much as she sold.

In France the women teachers elect women members on all boards of education. In Sweden women vote for all elective officers except representatives; also, indirectly, for members of the upper house. In Ireland the women vote for the harbor boards and poor law guardians; and in Belfast for municipal officers. In Russia women householders vote for all elective officers and on all local matters.

Professional shoppers are employed by a certain large dry-goods firm in London to test the ability of shop assistants. This firm owns several large shops and employs nearly 1,000 assistants. To find out whether every customer is politely served a number of lady customers are employed to call at the various shops. They are told to give as much trouble as possible, and sometimes to leave without making a purchase after looking at nearly everything in the shop.

Peru holds the record as a mining country. She has 2,500 mines, from which 70,000 workmen dig gold, silver, sulphur, coal, phosphate, quicksilver, borax, copper and lead.

The season of fasting and penitence is nearing the end, sorrow and sighing will flee away with the setting of today's sun, and tomorrow will bring joy and gladness, and Easter carols, and resurrection lilies. Never before was there such a display of lovely blooms for Easter, as a visit to the florists' shops will prove. First there are the lilies pure and white, and fragrant, general favorites at this season. Those to whom the white flowers are suggestive of sadness may revel amid the colored beauties but they will find it hard to choose from so much loveliness. The lavender, pink, and purple hyacinths, the yellow daffodils, the brilliant hued tulips, touched by the brush of the most skillful of artists, with the gayest of colors, are all there to tempt with their reminders of spring. Then there are the roses and carnations which are always with us but which seem to feel glad themselves that spring is here and to be just a little brighter than usual on that account. To these are added the cyclamen in its various shades, and the delicate spirea, and many many others, and for a setting to all come the palms, tall and graceful, and the ferns. All of these will be seen in the churches to-

Allan Sedgwick, Fritz Fricke, Doane Powell, Dean Ringer, Phillip Bross, George Johnston, Arthur Jaynes, Alex Cuscaden, Ray Dumont, Herman Lehmer, Ed Douglas, Charles Shimer, Herbert McCulloch, Herbert States, Russell Harris, Ernest Allen, Claire Baird, Newton Buckley, John Morrison, Homer Southwick, Daniel Cook, William Ramsey. From Omaha were Austin Collet, Dr. Burton Christie, Arthur Pearse, W. D. Reed; Plattsmouth, Carl Fricke; Ashland, Ernest Wiggens; York, Ernest Williams, E. Jo Brown; Lincoln, Hon. C. H. Gere, Dr. C. F. Ladd, Messieurs W. A. Selleck, George C. Shedd, Edgar Clark, Clyde Hays, Jo Burnham, Louis Kormeyer, Clark Oberlies and Archibald Haecker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holben entertained the W. T. M. of East Lincoln and their husbands very pleasantly Saturday evening with games of various sorts. Punch was served all evening in a room decorated and illumined in red. The dining room was done in pink and white and there were served dainty light refreshments. Mrs. Holben was assisted by Misses Jewell Holben, Garnet Geere and Grace Edmiston. Mrs. Ralph Johnson played some brilliant



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morrow and will be rivaled but not eclipsed, by the new hats, many of which resemble flower gardens or clumps of shrubbery themselves, while the swish of new gowns with their ruffles and puffs, will rustle accompaniments to the triumphal songs of the choirs and the earnest addresses of the ministers. Many parties are announced for next week. The largest and consequently the most brilliant, will be the McDonald dance Wednesday night and the Raymond reception Thursday night, but there will be many others, and the days and the nights will be filled with gladness.

Nebraska Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Psi celebrated its seventh anniversary Saturday evening at the chapter house on Sixteenth and K streets. A handsome mahogany davenport from the alumni members and many other gifts were received. Mr. C. H. Gere was toastmaster and those who responded were Messrs. E. H. Clark, Clark Oberlies, Dean Ringer, G. E. Douglas, W. D. Reed, W. R. Heardt and Archibald Haecker. The following were present: Messieurs Fred Dewese, F. P. Manchester, H. E. Crandall, Fred A. Cuscaden, John Ledwith, Charles Engel,

piano numbers which were enjoyed by the guests. Those present were Messieurs and Mesdames H. W. Masters, J. H. Sherdeman, Mickey, A. Gentsler, A. G. Evans, W. S. Harlan, M. B. Edleman, Clark, B. G. Lane, C. E. Steele, W. H. Widener, G. F. Burr; Mesdames A. Hood, J. G. Hess, Pierce, J. F. Kaufman; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Wettling entertained a company of their Hoosier friends delightfully Saturday evening. The following program was given: Duet from Il Trovatore, Mrs. B. M. Long and Mrs. Wettling; talk on "Indiana" by Mr. George Adams; piano solo, Miss Georgia Shields; readings from Riley, Professor Grummann; recitations from Riley, Doctor Green; two vocal duets, Reverend and Mrs. Long. After the program games were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Messieurs and Mesdames B. M. Long, Paul Grummann, George Adams, Morse, Gilmore; Doctor and Mrs. Green, Doctor and Mrs. Shields, Professor and Mrs. Howard; Mrs. White, Mr. White and Mr. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols were surprised by friends last Saturday evening at their home, 659 South Nineteenth street. Games and music were a part of the pleasure of the evening. Refreshments were served by the visitors. Those present were Messieurs and Mesdames Adam Gartner, John Gaughan, Carl Brownell; Mesdames A. H. Olson, Mary Hill, A. W. Olson; Misses Edna Nichols, Flossie Nichols, and Clara Olson; Messieurs Gail Nichols, Oliver Nichols and Alden Olson.

Mrs. A. W. Lane gave a pretty luncheon Saturday at one o'clock in honor of Miss Wing, of Boston. The tables were decorated with smilax and bride roses. Invitations were extended to Mesdames Dewitt B. Brace, John Reed, H. H. Harley, Frank Woods and W. A. Selleck; Misses Wing, Bowen, Abbott, Bridge, Starrett, Miller, Purdy, Horton, Abbott, Annette Abbott.

The J. O. C. club met with Mrs. H. M. Casebeer Monday evening. Club members and guests were Messieurs and Mesdames George Hibner, C. J. Guenzel, C. F. Harpham, L. P. Sine, J. F. Hutchins, W. J. Turner, S. S. Whiting, C. C. Quiggle, J. L. Kellogg, L. W. Garoutte, E. Bignell, Walter Davis, H. H. Harley and Mrs. Hamilton.

The young people of Plymouth Congregational church paid a delicate compliment to their pastor and his wife, Reverend and Mrs. John Doane, by giving them a flower shower on Tuesday evening, and the parsonage is fragrant with the odor of roses, daffodils, tulips, carnations and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. C. H. Eubank entertained fourteen children this afternoon at her residence, 1942 Euclid avenue in honor of her little daughter Grace. A yellow and white luncheon was served in two courses. A basket of Easter eggs and rabbits formed the centre piece on the table.

Mrs. H. M. Cooke returned Wednesday from Porto Rico, where she spent the winter with her son, Mr. Thomas Cooke. Mrs. Cooke reports a delightful winter and returns in excellent health, although she suffered somewhat from seasickness on her return voyage.

Chancellor Andrews and Professor W. G. L. Taylor entertained Phi Beta Kappa Saturday evening at the home of the latter. The new members elected this year were initiated, after which a supper was served.

Mrs. J. E. Houtz returned on Tuesday from a brief visit to her parents, Colonel and Mrs. J. J. Kelley, in California. She had a pleasant trip and left Mr. and Mrs. Kelley in their usual health.

Miss Mary McNamara of Nebraska City was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. C. M. Parker and her hostess entertained a dozen young people in her honor Saturday evening.

The marriage of Miss Anna Mayer to Mr. J. H. Meyer of New York city will be celebrated Tuesday, April the eighth, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan were given an old fashioned surprise by their new neighbors one evening this week, and were cordially welcomed to their new neighborhood.

Mrs. James McNabb and Mrs. Henry Sanderson will entertain the southeast circle of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former.

Miss Laura Houtz will leave next Friday for Chicago and Washington to be absent several weeks. She will also visit in Winchester, Illinois, before she returns.

Mrs. L. W. Garoutte returned today from Des Moines where she went to attend a series of seven parties given by her sister, Mrs. Bice.