

SOCIETY NOTES

LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

Last night was Hallowe'en and jollity pervaded the town. Dame Grundy forsook her ordinary pursuits and joined in the frolic. Her house was ablaze with the brilliant lights from gumpkin lanterns which grinned at the beholder from every corner. Her domicile was deliberately decorated with dried apples in festoons, with popcorn and cranberries similarly arranged, and with bouquets of cabbages, turnips and squashes, in contrast with the vivid green of parsley and mint. Dame Grundy's refreshments exhibited aesthetic taste and her guests were fittingly attired.

Not all the parties of the week were devoted to Hallowe'en sports for Mrs. Hall's reception to the Woman's club on Monday, was dignified and beautiful, the reception given Thursday by Mrs. and Miss Cochrane, was a brilliant function, and the Aitken card parties given yesterday afternoon and evening were charming affairs.

Delightful gatherings in anticipation for next week will be the buffet luncheon to be given by Mrs. R. E. Moore and Mrs. E. E. Brown on Tuesday, and Mrs. R. T. Van Brunt's series on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The social season will be longer this year than last, as Ash Wednesday fell on February twelfth last year and will come two weeks later this.

A reception characterized by simplicity and exquisite taste was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas Cochrane and Miss Cochrane.

The drawing room was decorated with pink roses and palms, and the mantel was effectively banked with greens. The chandeliers and doorways were festooned with smilax. In the library were bouquets of magnificent white chrysanthemums, large and shaggy and beautiful. The dining-room was a dream of fair women and flowers. The women were all gowned in white except Mrs. C. H. Rudge, who wore a lovely green gown, and white chrysanthemums at her corsage, and in her hair.

Mrs. Rudge poured coffee and Mrs. John S. Reed served delicious ice cream and cake. Their assistants were Misses Garten, Burnham, Putnam, Watkins, Welch, Case, Lewis and Watkins. Linen of the purest white covered the table. In the center stood a large oval shaped basket filled with ferns and white chrysanthemums. White candles in crystal sticks were daintily shaded with green, and the bay window was filled with ferns and flowers. Mrs. Ina Ensign-Hagenow, Mr. Henry Steckelberg and Miss Haywood played charmingly during the receiving hours and the guests lingered near the music room to enjoy this feature of the entertainment.

Mrs. and Miss Cochrane were assisted in the drawing room and library by Mesdames Frank Woods, F. S. Stein, J. L. Teeters, Paul Holm, and R. D. Stearns.

Miss Margery Watkins presented each guest, as she entered, with a fragrant carnation.

Hilarious happenings characterized the celebration of Hallowe'en by the M. M. card club. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Le Gore and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Folsom were the entertainers. Mr. Le Gore represented the mother and Mr. Folsom the father, who were giving a debut party for their young daughters, who were represented by the two nesses. Mr. Le Gore donned flaxen curls for the occasion. His gown was cut decollette and made entrain and he carried a shower bouquet, made of a cabbage head, from which depended beets, carrots, onions, and other small and fragrant vegetables. He managed his train, his bouquet, his husband and his daughters with perfect sang froid. Mr. Folsom wore a pajama suit. Mrs.

Folsom represented the boarding school young lady to perfection, and Mrs. Le Gore, who had stayed at home and worked, was awkward, shy and practical.

The decorations, which were of asparagus, bitter sweet, and all kinds of vegetables, were really very artistic and beautiful. Ropes of asparagus were crossed diagonally over the ceiling and entwined on the chandeliers. Candelabra were made of pumpkins, with sticks holding apples or onions for the branches. Osage oranges holding candles, and Jack-o'-lanterns, aided in the illuminations. No one would imagine without seeing it what a fine effect could be produced by grouping and massing the turnips, beets, peppers, cabbages, pumpkins, corn and so forth, that it could be done, would never be doubted by one who saw Mrs. Le Gore's house in its Hallowe'en garb. All articles of convenience ordinarily in use on

Miss Lena Deweese and Mrs. C. G. Menzendorf gave a military euchre this afternoon at the Deweese home.

The decorations were in keeping with the game. A luncheon was served in two courses. Invitations were extended to Mesdames Folsom, Hill, Fling, Ewing, Green, Walsh, Curtice, Turner, Harley, Lewis, Dayton, Rudge, Morrison, Charles Mayer, Woods, Brace, Edmiston, Henry Mayer, Reed, Haecker, Haggard, Mitchell, Eberly, Kirby, Everett, Aitken, Hellwig, Sherman, Ladd, Allen, Rector, Richards, Scroggs, Ryan, Holyoke, Friend, Caldwell, Robert Ryan, Young, Whitmore, Brown, Loveland, Savage, Lahr, Lambertson, Taylor, E. B. Green, Reese, Hodgman, Ferris, Boyd, Bessey, Beals, Barngrover, Crancer, Harpham, R. A. Holyoke, Kaufmann, Mayhew, Oakley, Stephenson, Osborne, Ricketts, Sawyer, Stewart, Winnett, Herzog, Stevens, Williams, Wurzburg; Mrs. Allan Fling, of Nebraska City, Mrs. Deutsch of Holton, Kan., Mrs. Blish of Omaha, and Mrs. Turpin of Fort Worth, Texas.

Misses Turner, Cochrane, Tremaine, Clark, Marsland, Garten, Kirker, Haggard, Tibbetts, Bridge, Pound, Olivia Pound, Abbott, Hallett, Hoover, Bowen, Gere, Barker, Mulliken, Paddock, Jessie Paddock, Lewis, Watkins, Aitken, Grace Aitken, Lansing, Welch, White, Wilkinson of Pittsburg, Rice,

hidden in a ball of twine. When the unwinding of the ball commenced a ghost story was started, and the story was taken up and carried on by each one as he in turn received his fortune from the ball. Fortune cards with bows of various colors given to the young ladies were matched with ribbons held by the men, to find their partners for supper. A delicious repast consisting of pressed chicken, sandwiches, salad, doughnuts, coffee and so forth, was served.

A company of friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harpham perpetrated a surprise on them in a new way last evening. They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harpham with the understanding that they would go from there to surprise another couple but they remained there instead, thus surprising the Harphams. The people all went in costume and the entertainment was as varied as the costumes.

There was a district school in which many of the actors immortalized themselves. There was a morning session when the study periods were interrupted by a recess. Then came luncheon time when dinner pails and baskets were produced and Hallowe'en refreshments were devoured, after which they had Friday afternoon rhetoricals.

Mrs. F. E. Campbell acted as teach-



WALTER L. ANDERSON AND BRIDE.

Who were married Wednesday in Chicago. Mrs. Anderson formerly was Miss Helen Nance, daughter of ex-Governor Nance. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have gone to the Bahama Islands on their honeymoon tour and will be absent the greater part of a month before returning to Lincoln to make it their home.

a ladies' dressing table were removed and beets and peppers served as pin cushions, a large ear of corn held the combs and an osage orange was used to hold the manicure set. A part of the evening was devoted to cards and the places at the tables were found by means of vegetables. The beet table was the royal and when the players were sent down they entered a room presided over by Mrs. Clinton R. Lee as Madame Zeno, the gypsy, who foretold wonderful futures for all. The fortune teller sat in an oriental corner separated from the room by asparagus curtains.

Mr. Lee, disguised as a negro convict, arrived late and entertained the company with legerdemain, at which he is an adept. A music box played during his performance.

Mr. C. H. Rudge and Mr. J. C. Seacrest were the masters of ceremony, who initiated the new members. All of those present were in costume. Professor Ward and other men represented ladies, and some of the ladies represented men.

The refreshments consisted of popcorn balls on sticks, pumpkin pie and doughnuts. Cider was drawn from a keg which was brought in on a saw-buck.

Pierce, Howland, Starrett, Poynter, Carson, Syford, Gericke, E. Gericke, Frantz of Monmouth, Ill., Chappell, Barr, Johnson, Clara Watkins, Burr, Bryan.

Many original features were introduced by Misses Myrtle and Mabel Kempton at their Hallowe'en party last night.

The invitations were unique in themselves. On the front page was the following rhyme:

"Come with a whoop,
Come with a call,
Come with a good will
Or don't come at all."

The invitations were couched in old-time language as follows:

Ye are besoughten to attend
a meetynge
To engage in ye old time
Sports of ye
Hallowe'en,
At ye home of ye Misses Kempton,
441 North Sixteenth street.

Assemble on ye
hour of 8:15,
Friday, Oct. 31, 1902.

Thirty young people responded and an evening of gaiety was spent. Fortune telling was perhaps the most interesting of the sports introduced. Fortunes written with witches ink were concealed in nut shells, which were

er and tried to rule with a rod of iron.

Mrs. W. J. Turner went as a little girl in pantalettes and a sleeve apron. Mrs. W. L. Crandall and Mrs. Walter Davis represented twins. Mrs. Harpham was the kindergarten member, who was constantly looked after by her big sister.

Mr. E. C. Rewick was a bad boy and because of his misdemeanors was made to wear a dunce cap.

Special features were a little German band, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Toevs and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Billmeyer. Mrs. A. G. Davis, Mrs. A. E. Kennard and Mrs. Crosby represented wax dolls with wonderful mechanism able to perform remarkable feats at the direction of their owner. What added greatly to the interest was that no one group of performers knew what the other groups were going to do, so the entertainment was a series of surprises.

In response to many requests, the recipe for the fruit cake made famous by the Bachelor Girls' club, is herewith submitted:

Three pounds raisins, three pounds currants, one-half pound citron, one