

Mrs. H. P. Lau entertained the Strollers yesterday afternoon.

The E. E. D. Kensington will give a Saint Patrick's day party.

Mrs. George O. W. Farnham will give a musicale next Thursday.

Miss Katharine Woods of Schuyler is the guest of Miss Blanche Garten.

Mrs. J. L. Teeters entertained the Faculty Women's club on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. Wilkinson will entertain the L. A. Kensington Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Schwind is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Strother, of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Seitz entertained the Britannia high five club Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Homer Honeywell entertained informally this afternoon for Miss Grace Harrison.

Mrs. W. E. Rhoades of Omaha is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Metzger, 2819 Q street.

Mrs. James McNabb and Mrs. C. D. Sanderson entertained the Battenburg club on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blackburn gave a small dinner Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore will leave tomorrow evening for their new home in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Homer Honeywell will give a luncheon on Tuesday, in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Harrison.

Miss Helen Welch has as guests Misses Mona Martin, Herberta Jaynes and Fannie Cole of Omaha.

The W. T. M. will give a St. Patrick's day party this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Edleman.

Former Governor Larrabee and Mrs. Larrabee, of Iowa, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Don L. Love, and Mr. Love.

Phi Delta Phi, the law fraternity, gave an informal dance at Walsh hall Wednesday evening. Twenty-five couples were present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Whiting will entertain informally at cards this evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. W. E. Rhoades.

Mrs. F. M. Van Horn is the guest of Mrs. R. M. Le Gore. She is en route to her new home in Los Angeles, whither her husband has preceded her.

Mrs. Elmer Merrill gave a chafing dish luncheon on Wednesday for Miss Harrison. The guests were the members of a chafing dish club which formerly existed in Lincoln.

Phi Beta Kappa will initiate twenty-five new members this evening at the home of Professor and Mrs. T. M. Hodgman. A three-course supper will follow the ceremony. There will be sixty persons present.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Friend entertained the Unity club Wednesday evening. Mrs. Simon D. Mayer and Mr. H. Schlesinger won the prizes. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Herzog and Mr. and Mrs. H. Schlesinger will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Mrs. E. K. Harris and three daughters arrived from Denver on Thursday and are guests of Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Rosa Funke. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are removing from Denver to Chicago, and Mr. Harris has already gone to the latter city.

Mr. Robert Joyce gave an elaborate dinner Wednesday evening in the cafe at the Lincoln hotel. The guests were Messieurs and Mesdames John T. Dorgan, George J. Woods, O. E. Rector, George Crancer, H. P. Lau; Mrs. Homer Honeywell, Miss Harrison, Mr. Van Ness and Mr. Richards.

Mrs. George Fawell left Tuesday evening for New York, and will sail today for London, to join her sister, Mrs. F. J. W. Stoney, whose husband died last week in that city. It is not known how long Mrs. Fawell will be absent, but it is supposed that Mrs. Stoney will accompany her when she returns.

Mrs. C. E. Moore was hostess to the W. T. M. on Thursday afternoon. Roll-call was responded to with current events. Plans for the St. Patrick's day party, to be given this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edleman, were arranged, and a pleasant social hour was spent. The hostess was assisted by her daughters Margery and Helen in serving a dainty luncheon.

Mrs. F. E. Campbell perpetrated a pleasant surprise on her husband Thursday evening to celebrate his birthday anniversary. The members of the L. A. Kensington and their husbands were the guests. The ladies presented Mr. Campbell with a beautiful loving cup adorned with cameo designs. Six-hand euchre was played and a delicious supper was served in three courses.

Mrs. C. E. Yates' beautiful home was thrown open Wednesday afternoon to the ladies of the northeast circle of the First Presbyterian church, and forty-five ladies were present. A charming program of readings and songs was given by Mrs. C. F. Ladd, Mrs. Herbert Marsland, Miss Katharine Agnew, and Miss Elma Marsland. A dainty luncheon was served in three courses. Mrs. Yates was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ell Plummer and Mrs. C. F. Ladd.

A debut party recently given for a New York girl was full of delightful surprises. The color scheme of the dinner table was green; the handsome favors were in the form of clover leaves and different flowers—tulips, lilies-of-the-valley, violets, orchids, etc., appeared with each course served. The musicians were concealed behind a screen of smilax. When the sixty-six guests repaired to the ballroom each man in the cotillon pulled a string and down came a shower of roses from an unsuspected source.

A luncheon was given to-day at twelve o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E.

Bessey, for the ladies' basket ball teams of the Nebraska and Kansas universities, and the Haskell Indian team. Thirty young ladies were seated at small tables in the drawing room and library. Scarlet and cream tulips, and ferns were used in decorating. Mrs. Bessey, Mrs. E. H. Barbour, Miss Barr, and Miss Pound, received the guests. The young ladies of the domestic economy department served the repast.

At the home of Miss Ada Waugh, at three o'clock this afternoon, the members of Phi Beta Phi gave a musicale for the active members of all the sororities in the university. The house was decorated with many palms and carnations. Ices, cake and punch were served. The Phi Phi's are fortunate in having in their ranks a number of fine musicians and the program was given entirely by its own members, and was of a high order. Those participating were Misses Bur-russ, Turner, Fiske, Archibald, Howell and Stuart.

A Patriarch of the Railroad Yards

Robert Kelley, the veteran flagman, is a familiar figure at the Tenth street crossing of the Burlington, where he has been on duty on the day shift for many years. While not the oldest employee of the road in active service in the city, he is the senior in years, being over seventy-two years of age. He was born on the Isle of Man, a British dependency, and came to America when quite a youth. Mr. Kelley entered the service of the Burlington at Juniata, Nebraska, in 1876 as a section laborer, and worked there until two years later. He then dropped out of the employ of the corporation until June, 1881, when he again found work in the track department at Waverly. Being a skilled carpenter, he secured work at Lincoln in October of the same year with the local carpenter shops, there being only one man besides himself and the foreman then engaged in the work.

On August 18, 1889, while he and some other employees of the department were returning from Wymore, the train was wrecked near the A street switch. The

coach in which Kelley and the late C. P. Olson, superintendent of bridges, were passengers, was turned over, and the former sustained severe and permanent injuries to his spine, leaving him partly crippled for life. It was supposed that life was extinct by those who rescued him, but he was a man of strong and powerful physique, and after lying weeks between life and death he recovered some of his old-time health and strength. When he was able to work again he was given a life job at work that he was able to perform. Since that time he has served as flagman. Mr. Kelley is one of the best known men in the employ of the road, and numbers a host of friends among his railroad associates.

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