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AMONG FASHIONABLE PEOPLE.

What They Are Doing and Saying in the Emart World.

SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENTS THE PAST WEEK

The Omaha Guards and the Success Which Attended Their Reception -A "Hearts" Party-Card Parties and Kensingtons.

Mrs. Burton Harrison, the very clever author of the "Anglo-maniacs," has recently written an article for the North American Review, entitled, "Maids and Maidens in American Society."

If we are to believe Mrs. Harrison, matrons are to bud and blossom and bloom again, and quite naturally take all the lion's share of attention, while the "buds" and second, third and even fourth season girls will have to look on and secretly lament that they do not belong to the maturer school as represented by their married sisters.

In looking over the smart world of Omaha, one cannot help but admit that even now some of the young married women command more attention than their younger sisters. who, though quite pretty, lack the experience in social customs, those little amenities which are so courted by the male sex. pretty.

"Whether a dance or horse show, opera, or dram, the woman most conspicuously fol-lowed and feted by the other sex is, in nine cases out of ten, in marriage boads. None can pretend to vie with her except the real religning beauties,' who are almost always "about to marry someone " about to marry some one." This quotation Mrs. Harrison is responsi-

ble for and in very many cases it is the gos-pel truth. It is probably a wrong idea of civlization, but then a woman some how or other becomes more charming, more winning to a man's eyes, when he knows that some other man has the right to her smiles, is entitled to her caresses, while he can simply look on and regret that the prize did not fall to him.

Still he enjoys her conversation, he listens intently to ner strictures upon forms of society, he crosses swords with her upon the great problems which sway men's minds and he relishes the bon mote which fall from her lips, superficial probably, but still intensely

"A married woman has all the freedom of action that a widow enjoys," says a writer in the New York World," "without the pro-tection afforded by the worldly wisdom of

that person." And continuing along the line laid down above, the writer further says, speaking of the gradual evolution of the society favorite. "One by one all the good people of the town, as it grows larger, get beyond the trammels and tolls of provincialisms and colloquialisms. The 'do tells' and the 'haows' come 'reallys' and 'you surprise mes.' 'Then somebody electrifies every one else

"Then somebody electrifies every one else by giving a tea at which salad is served with a mayonna'se upon it, which no one dares to eat heartily and soulfully. And thus goes on the evolution through all the grades of cookery and dress, until, in supreme ele-gance, the women wear light frocks in the evening, the men don dress suits, and pie, if served at all, is called pastry, and oysters add elegance to every accial scene. elegance to every social scene. "Then comes the married woman's day.

The young girls have had theirs in the earlier progress of civilization; now the latter must be content to rusticate, hibernate and rumi-nate while the former become the belies of ociety, to glitter and sparkle and gleam in the full light of popular favor.

"The community has reached the highest ossible stage of social progress." It is to be regretted, however, that the

married woman should dominate the world of fashion, as she does. It seems a little bit cold-blooded for men to fill a matron's dance programme while around and about them are seen fair young girls, with the roses that rival those of nature upon their checks, bright, intelligent lovable girls, waiting, longing for a dance that only comes, in so many cases, after the young married woman's card is filled with the names of her admirers.

The debutante has her rights. While they should not be asserted to the disregard of the charms which young womanhood so beauti-fully typifies, still mon should be taught that it is to the un-married woman they are to

the reception cannot be given the executive committee which had the affair in charge: Captain Mulford, Q. M. Sergeant, J. L. John-son, Corporal Campbell, Privates Cleaver and Cook. The floor committee consisted of Cor-poral Harry McCormick and Privates Altche-son Morry Of Walthe and Chest Heddak

poral Harry McCormick and Privates Altche-son, Moran, O'Reilly and Chat Redick. The patronesses were represented by Mrs. Henry W. Yates, Mrs. Hoagland, Mrs. Gen-eral Brooke, Mrs. Mulford, Mrs. E. S. Dundy, ir., Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., Mrs. Clement Chase, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. McCor-mick, Mrs. Broatch and a number of others. Mrs. Scin Dundy, a zeneral forgarity in the Mrs. Scip Dundy, a general favorite in the social life of the city, wore a very handsome gown of old rese crepe with an effective mindle and

girdle of goid Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., another of the

charming young married women, appeared in one of the prettiest costumes at the ball, a dainty heliotrope crepe, beautifully trimmed about the neck by a deep line of pansies, which quite suited her complexion. Mrs. Harry McCormics, a pretty and viva-

cious brunette, wore a gown of red crepe, which was just suited to her style of beauty. Mrs. Clement Chase, another of the favor ites in the smart world, wore a dainty pink crepe trimmed with silk.

Mrs. George W. Ames, who is always re-marked for her exceeding good taste in matters of dress, wore a handsome Parisian costume of Nile green slik with a pretty overdress of lace, trimmed with ribbons of the sameshade as the silk.

Mrs. Captain Mulford, black lace over

black silk, red roses. Mrs. H. B. Lockwood, a beatiful creation of the modiste, black velvet, trimmed with yellow brocade, entraine.

Mrs. Beall wore a stylish black gown, trimmed with black passementerie. Mrs. C. S. Whitney, black silk trimmed with gold braid, entraine. Mrs. W. N. Babcock wore a pretty costume

of lavender and white creve.

Miss Wasmer of Grand Island attracted universal attention. She is an exceedingly pretty girl, with liquid blue eyes and a peachy complexion, and wore a gown of gray crepe with rosettes of the same shade of crepe down the right panel. Miss Hibbard, another of the pretty girls

who were present to break the hearts of the sons of Mars, appeared in white cashmere with yellow satin trimmings. Miss Margaret Moore wore a stylish plaid

bengaline silk gown with white crepe, silver passementerie

Miss Mabel Pratt, pink silk trimmed with blue tulle, a combination that on any one else would offend the eye, but colors which Miss Pratt wears extremely well. Miss Lynn Curtis wore a very graceful cos-

tume of white China silk trimmed with a profusion of pansles.

Miss Touzalin, whose debut into the social life of Omaha has been so very successful, quite captivated her friends by a bewitching

dress of green crepe trimmed with silver. Miss Incz Haskell, white silk, very plainly but prettily made, with lace trimmings. She carried a very handsome bunch of pink roses. Miss Jennie McClelland, Nile green silk, trimmed with white silk fringe.

Miss Nellie Burns, a looker on in Vienna, wore a simple but pretty costume of red crepe rimmed with red silk.

Miss Mamie Moore adorned a modish gown of blue tuile over blue silk, trimmed with pink for-get-me-nots.

Miss Mary Brown, an exceedingly charm-ing young woman, who reminds you for all the world of a Puritan maidea, wore a striking costume of bright red net. Miss Pearl Hartman, lavender cashinere

trimmed with lavender silk and ribbons. Miss Fritza Barnard a petite and pretty blonde, with light golden hair and dark brown eyes, an unusual type of beauty, wore white Brussels net over white silk.

Miss Hall, whose last reception it was be-fore leading for her home in Minneapolis, appeared in a delicate shade of gray net trim-med with gray moire ribbons over gray silk, a very sweet gown, by the way.

Miss Turner, white cashmere trimmed with white silk Miss Banman, white net trimmed with

bows of white ribbon. Miss Bishop, a pretty costume of bright red cashmerotrimmed with little puffings of

Miss Laura Hougland wore a very foreign creation, which was purchased last reation, which was purchased last summer in Paris, a black lace over figured old rose silk, bonnet to match, and with her sister, Miss Hoagland, Miss Bessie Yntes, Miss Breck, Miss Clara Brown and Miss Ludington made up a party of gay spectators in the

balcony.

halcony, Among the 150 guests present the following are recalled: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yates, Miss Bessie Yates, Miss Breck, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Whit-ney, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. William Gyger, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood Mr. and Mrs. Harry and Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

and Mrs. Grandia, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandstedt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lindberg, Mr. and Mrs. Olof Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Isakson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sandin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hingen, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Nelson; Messrs, E. Widinghoff, A. Bow-man, J. Sandin, C. McManns, Charles Hap-son, A. Newman, Andy Johnson, Axei Smith, M. Pira, Lars Johnson, A. Sjoberg, R. Lind-berg, O. Nordwall; Misses Ebba Lafgren, Ida Swenson, Annie Nordwall, Lillie Steel, Josie Gustafson, Annie Neison, Emma Ap-Josie Gustafson, Annie Nelson, Emma An-derson and Louise Grandin.

Ladies' Night at the Wheel Club.

At its last regular meeting the Omaha wheel club decided that in future it would celebrate what is known by the club as "ladies' night" on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays as was the custom, and the wisdom of this change was made very apparent last Wednesday evening on the occasion of the first entertainment under the new departure, the attendance being three times as great as it had ever been before.

The club orchestra opened the entertain ment by executing a very brilliant overture. and this was followed by an excellent rendition of a ballad entitled "The Answer," sung by Mr. Lou Dale. Being recalled, Mr. Dale then treated his friends to a comic song entitled "The Banana Man."

The talented orchestra gave a charming se-dented of the programme was a cornet solo by Prof. Hoy, who proved himself to be a very fine musician, and the same may be said of Prof. A. E. Todd, who performed some lively work on the pianoforte.

lection and Mr. Lou Dale again entertained the guests by singing "Love's Sorrow" and "Make a Little Home for the Old Folks." Then came the most entertaining part of the programme, namely, the refreshments, which comprised all the delicacies that are in season at this time of the year. The mainder of the evening was consumed in dancing.

Among those present were observed. ollowing: Misses Mover, Coombe, Doolittle, Brown, Livesey, Parker, Poissant, Hickok, Godso, Thomas, Lehman, Stratman, Stratton and Strang; Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Paffea-rath, Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Wheeler; Messrs, F. Paffenrath, G.S. Guertin, C. G. Underwood, W. Brandt, D. Jones, E. B. Smith, W. D. Townsend, W. H. Head, E. Lytle, B. Wheel-er, W. Coombe, W. Morris, G. Epeneter, William A. Granjean, F. Siefkin, J. E. Eber-sole, B. Porterfield, H. H. Rhodes, A. M. Cowie, F. C. Mathews and B. Little.

AFancy Lamp shade Sale.

The lamp shade sale at Mrs. Geo. W. Ames' residence on Park avenue, under the auspices of the Parish Aid society of All Saints, Wednesday from 2 until 6 o'clock, was a very pretty and novel idea. The house, which is exceedingly well

adapted for semi-social entertainments of this kind, although the object is for chari-tacle purposes, was darkened and a large colection of handsome lamps stood in the drawing room, decorated by many colored shades made by the fair hands of the members of the society. There were green shades, and

blue shades, shades representing the ripen-ing corn, red shades and yellow shades, all beautifully made and trimmed with deep fringes of tissue paper, which gave them a very handsome appearance. In the dining room a large centre table was placed, covered by a snow while cloth, and relieved by a broad band of smilax which

completely circled the table. Upon this a half dozen oid and rare candelabra were placed to display the beauties of the candle shades which had also been made for the sale. They were exceedingy pretty and graceful and for inxurious entertaining there is nothing that so lights up a banquet board as effectively shaded candelabra.

Tea was served in the library off the dining room, Mrs. Louis Bradford being the goddess of the urn. And here the ladies congregated. for it was a cosy retreat, and discuss fairs of church, state, possibly the situation in Ireland, while they sipped the deliciously brewed colong and ate the wafer which ac-

companied every cup of the beverage Owing to some misunderstanding as to the place where the sale would be held, it was not as largely patronized as it deserved to be

It was such a pretty idea however that the sale ought to be repeated, just before Leat, and with proper advertising would undoubt edly attract a large crowd of church people. The ladies having the sale in charge and who made all the pretty things on exhibition were Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., president of the society; Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs.

Hunt, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Westphaling, Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Will Garley. Among the visitors who attended the sale during the af-

Featherly. The refrontents were ample and very choice. The first ladies' prize, a beautiful fairy candle, "was won by Mrs. Morsman; the first gentleman's prize, an oxydized silver smoking det, was cut for by Messrs. Hobble and Mider, and was won by the former. The consolidation prizes were awarded to Miss Legan and Mr. Featherly.

At the Hymenesl Altar. CUNNINGHAM AND CASEY.

Mr. John Cunningham and Miss Dell N. Casey were united in marriage on Wednes-

day evening by Rev. Father McCarthy. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of dellcate pink silk and white plush, ornamented with orange blossoms."She wore a white plush hat trimmed with estrich plumes. Mrs. r. J. Murphy, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Tom Casey, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The groom is in the postal service, and is a very promising young man. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. Tom Casey. After the cero-mony the bridal party went to the residence of the groom's parents, on South Tenth street, where an elegant supper was served. Later in the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, on Vinton street. Dancing was a feature of the even-ing, and elegant refreshments were served. The presents were numerous and costly.

CARSON AND RUSSELL.

At the residence of Mr. Charles Driver, At the residence of Mr. Charles Driver, 246 North Twenty fifth street, Omaha, Neb., December 11, 1890, by Rev. W. K. Beans, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, Mr. George R. Carson of Minden, Ia, and Miss Earth M. Russell of Chicago, Lil.

A -Calico Party,

Monday evening Erfling's hall was the cene of a very unique form of entertainment, a calico party, given through the efforts of Mr. Powell and Mr. Botbrook. It was a very jolly evening, all the guests present showing a disposition to make as much as possible of the opportunity afforded for a good time.

The costumes were varied as might be expected and many of them were very elab-orate. A gentleman who was in attendance was heard to remark that if his wife could look so very handsome in a simple callco dress he wondered wby her dressmaker's bill dress he wondered why her dressmaker's bill ran up into the hundreds during a season. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Campion, Mr. and Mrs. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Campion, Mr. and Mrs. Gapen, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Mole, Mr. and Mrs. Barter, Mr. and Mrs. Junbar, Mr. and Mrs. Barter, Mr. and Mrs. Unbar, Mr. and Mrs. Barter, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bium, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Chadwick and the Misses Walker, Campion and Giacomini.

The Bon Am) Club. Dr. and Mrs. R.C. Moore entertained the Bon Ami Card club Monday evening at their residence on Park avenue. The following

combers were present: Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Meriaders were present: Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Bosche, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake, Colonel and Mrs. Stanton, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hussie, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Hamlin, Mr. Mor-ton, Miss Pratt and Mis, Stanton. Mrs. Collins took the first prize, a lovely

ton, Miss Pratt and Miss Stanton. Mrs. Collins took the first prize, a lovely royal Worcester plaque, and Mr. Collins cap-tured the first gentleman's honor, a tiny clock. Mr. Pratt and Miss Brown took sec-ond prizes, fancy candled diss.

The Club High Five Series.

The fourth game of the series of five games play the plano accompaniments for the Apollo club concert Thursday evening, is at the head of the Oratorio society of the capital city which is booked to give "The Messiah" during the first week in the new year at the First Concregational church. Mr. Torrens and Mr. Lombard will assist in the rew division at high five by the High Five club was played Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Martin, near Nineteenth and Vinton streets. Those who took part were Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Powell Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Hopper, Samuel G. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Parkhurst, Misses Wallwork, Lour and Mrs. D. S. Parimirs, Misses Wallwork, Lour and Mitchle and Mesers, Charles S. Forsyth, L. T. Martao, and Silas Wright and Mr. and Mis. James G. Martin. The fifth and last game will be played at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Mar-The fifty or sixty couples who attended that onghly enjoyed a programme of twenty dances. Owing to the great holiday rush at the postofice the boys will all be compelled to postpone the party scheduled for the 23d tin next Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Musical Society. The reduction in the membership fee of the s' musical society is proving to be avery

querade ball at the Coliscum New Year's eve and as an effective inducement for hand-some costuming, offer a series of prizes ag-gregrating \$500. A largely augmented orches-tra in addition to a military band will be in attendance to furnish promenade music dur-ing the intermission. The grand march of the obstractors on manute will take block Joseph Gameau, jr., left for Chicago or Wednesday. Mrs. C. E. Squires returned home Monday from a two weeks' visit to St. Louis.

characters en masque will take place at 9 o'clock and dancing at 9.30. No

more pleasant way at present suggesst itself, to welcome the dawning of the new year, than through the carnival which will

be held next Wednesday evening at the Coll

Court Gate City, No. 201, of the Order of

Foresters, gave their second annual ball at Forest hall, on Wednesday evening last. There was an excellent attendance and a pro-

gramme containing twenty-six numbers was successfully carried out. The following gen-tlemen had the management of this very en-joyable affair: Master of coremonies, M. F.

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J. W. Myers.

Sagar Midgley

Edwin Lawrence,

MATINEE SATURDAY.

itself.

Miss Marceau of St. Louis has charge of the society work on Topics.

Miss Irene Simpson of Nebraska City is guest at the residence of Captain Wilcox. Mrs. Fred Nye is visiting friends in Fremont preparatory to joining Mr. Nye in Chi-

Miss Jackson of Syracuse, New York, a sister of Mrs. Dean Gardner, left for her home on Monday.

Mrs. Welch of Chicago is a guest at the Hotel Barker, making some investments in Omaha realty.

Miss Hall of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of Miss Doane and Mise Wakeley, left for her home Thursday.

Miss Dwight of Peona, a lady well known in Omaha, will be the guest of Miss Moore, 1059 Park avenue, this week.

Miss Nettie Sherwood gave a delightful on yesterday afternoon to a number of her friends at her residence on Dodge street.

Mrs. Warrou Rogers has announced a uncheon at 1 p. m. Thursday of next week, invitations having been issued this week.

The Cosmopolitan club will give their next dance on Tuesday evening, December 23, in tead of the 25th as previously announced.

Mrs. A. H. Hannis, sister of Mrs. E. C. Snyder teft for her home in Philadelphia on Wednesday after an extended visit in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner have issued

invitations for a reception, which is really a house warming, Friday evening, 19th, dancng after. A number of Omaha's studentsat the vari-

ous colleges throughout the country are ex-pected to return for the Christmas holidays the latter part of this week.

The Misses Hoagland gave an informal dinner Thursday evening in honor of Miss Wyman, a cousia, who with her parents has come to Omaha to reside.

Miss Susie Colpetzer is expected to return from her school next week and will probably be given a party by Mrs. Colpetzer before she cturns to New York to resume her stadies.

Mrs. Fred Lee and her two sons are at pres-ent guests of Mrs. J. Lafe Curtis, an aunt of Mrs. Lee's, at 3543 Lake avenue, Chicago, where they will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. Casper E. Yost and Mr. Flemon Drake were in Washington Thursday investigating the workings of the telephone. From there they went to New York and will return this veek.

Wednesday evening Mrs. R. C. Cushing gave a delishtful luucheon in honor of Bishop Ceans of Washington, D. C., who is visiting friends in the city in the interest of the Catholic church.

The Elks club and lodge are planning a ladies' social in honor of Dr. Simon Quinlan, exaited grand ruler of the order, on his re-turn from the Pacific coast. The date has not yet been decided upon.

Mrs. O. W. Ruggles, the wife of the geneal passenger agent of the Michigan Central rail-way, and a leader in the smart world of Chi-cago, is the guest of Mrs. John Francis on Virginia avenue, in whose honor a card party was given last evening.

Mr. D. H. Goodrich, who was a Chicago visitor lost week, returned home Wednesday with big stories of the fine sleighing Chicago people are having and how thoroughly suited the boulevards and drives of that metropols are for the purpose.

The Omaha division, No. 126, Order of The Omaha division, No. 129, Order of Railway Conductors, will give its second an-nual ball and banquet at Washington hall next Tuesday evening. The invitations for the ball are very nearly gotten up, having in Unoted to be the second seco illuminated letters the monogram of the order while in the upper left hand corner in gold is an engine, tender and caboose.

Mrs. Raymond of Lincola, who came up to

and Mr. Lombard will assist in the rendition

The Postoffice social club gave their third party Tuesday evening at Metropolitan hall.

inst. The next party takes place on the first

Miss Ada Sheppard, who graduated on the arp and plano at St. Mary's convent, Notre

of the beautiful oratorio.

Tuesday in January.

give their name, not to the one who enjoys a beautiful married his of her own. If this new order of things would dawn

there would be less said about the vices of society by those who are without the charmed circle

Last week was an off week for society. The guards' ball brightened the social atmosphere a bit, but only to lapse again into deeper shadow than before. Until after the holidays there will be little

doing in social circles, the rank and file being busy with their own affairs, buying and making presents, alleviating distress, and doing the thousand and one things which are re-guired of the devotees of society. This week promises little in the way of en-

tertainment. The pace which was set at the beginning of the season was seemingly too warm to be kept up, and fewer affairs of note are remarked

And then Lent comes so very shortly after Christmas that it is quite safe to assume so-ciety will have little chance for amusement until Easter banishes the sack-cloth and

The Guard's Ball and Reception. The war's whole art each private soldier

And with a gen'ral's love of conquest glows. -Addison.

"There is something intensely fascinating about brass buttons," said a fair young debutante to a civilian as they whirled through the mazes of the "Blue Danube," and the civilian who was hardly civil, replied that he had heard it said that brass buttons could win any young girl's trusting heart.

"So they will, when the right man is behind them," said the "bud" as she increased the step and a frown settled upon the face of the gentleman in a dress suit, which grew deeper and deeper as the evening were away. It was quite evident that the gay soldier boys were the favorites of the night, and it they were deficient in the "settings up." it was all forgotten in the charm and delight of Tuesday evening, the occasion of the Omaha Guard's military ball and reception at Wash-ington hall.

The hall, which is especially adapted for big affairs, was artistically decorated in hon-or of the third annual ball of the company. or of the third annual ball of the company. Around the rail of the balcony, flags were festowned and allowed to depend below the balcony line; bundiag was defuly arranged about the central chandelier, radiating like the spokes of a wheel to different por-tions of the building. Around the raised platform which encloses the dancing space, palms and chrysanthe-mums were placed, which, blending with the red, white and blue of the flag, made a very artistic picture. artistic picture.

A detail from the company was stationed at the head of the stairway, while four non-commissioned officers, if such a thing is not commissioned otheres, if such a thing is not unknown to an independent infantry organ-ization, acted in the capacity of ushers and distributors of dance cards. A lonely sen-tinel stood guard at the second landing, while two guardsmen occupied the right and left positions at the door leading to the hall promer.

For a time a number of the patronesses received the guests as they entered the ball but gradually they found more congeniai pleasure in dancing or joining the lookers on, and by 9 o'clock the floor was occupied with the dancers, the last of the lady patrons had capitulated to a guardsman.

Tweaty-two numbers were on the pro-gramme, the music for the evening being furnished by fifteen members of the Musical Union orchestra ander the direction of Mr. Harry Irvine.

Supper was served at 11 o'clock, Mr. James Balch of the Hotel Barker having that very necessary feature of the evening in charge. The dining room, while not elaborately decor-ated, was very protify arranged, and the service was remarked for its excellence.

service was remarked for its excellence. For the elderiv people who have long since given up dancing, and this young men and maids who would rather sit opposite each other and watch the lovelight come and go, card tables were arranged in a room off the dining hall, and toward midnight they were nearly all occupied. They afforded pleasant opportunities for the aignal success of Too much credit for the signal success of

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broatch, Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyor, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whoeler, Mrs. Clement Chase, Mrs. General Brooke, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Beall, Mrs. D. C. Patterson, Colonel and Mrs. Sheridaa, Captain and Mrs. Scharff, Mr. and Mrs. Beindorff, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Joslyn, Mr. and Mrs. Greg-ory, Mr. and Mrs. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Statey, Mrs. Lieutenant Sarsen, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. Statey, Mrs. Lieutenant Sarsen, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mul-Jack Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Konn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mul-ford. Misses Touzalin, Wakeley, Doane, Curtis, Mabel Pratt, Margaret Moore, Wasmer, McClelland, Hartman, Hascall, Schmidt, Tzschuck, Hib-bard, Knight, Fritza Barnard, Hall, Turner, Johnson, Bauman, Whitmar, Backer, bard, Knight, Fritza Barnard, Hall, Turner, Johnson, Bauman, Whitman, Bishop, Maurer, Durnell, Mary Brown. Messre. Saunders, John Patrick, Captain Kennedy, Beall, Dr. Wilcox, Crary, Baxter, Redick, Jordon, Heth, Stockton Heth, Wing Allen, O'Reilly, Ward, Bamford, Campbell, Cook, Butler, Smith, Berlin, Lawrence, Palmatier, Fabyan, Atchison, Searle, Nye, Lunt, George B. Tzchuik, Johnson, Foy, Balaridge, Belt, Tzschuck, George Miner, Whitehead, Knapp, Murray, Cone, Edwards, Moran, Loomis, Ross, Voss, Hull, E. C. Snyder.

They Played at "Hearts." In honor of her daughter, Miss Fritza Barnard, Mrs. J. F. Barnard gave a very charming "hearts" party Monday evening at her residence, 1908 Capitol avenue,

The floral decorations were very pretty, palms being effectively placed throughout the lower floor, while the chandeliers were entwined with smilax, roses being distributed in pretty vases and bo wls on the mantels and tables

Refreshments, which were quite elaborate, were served early in the evening, cards being resumed afterwards. Ordinarily refreshments come after the conclusion of the game and usually terminates the evening's pleas-ures, but in this case a pleasant innovation was introduced which was well received by the guests, Prizes were awarded as follows: First

Prizes were awarded as follows: First ladies' prize, a very pretty silver spoon, to Miss Sheepard; second prize for women, to Miss Emily Wakeley, a very dainty piece of Dresden china. This was Mass Wakeley's first recognition of her ability as a card-player, and naturally pleased the young lady greatly. The first gentle-man's prize was won by Mr. Downs, a pretty ash receiver, the second going to Mr. Clinton Mills, which was a cal-endar for 1891. The following were the guests present:

endar for 1891. The following were the guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick, Misses Doane, E. Wakeley, Tonzalin, Curtis, Hall, Bishop, Hartman, Baker, Baum, Miller, Helen Smith, Shoppard, Hudson, Mason of Lincoln, and Burns. Messrs. Clapp. Loomis, Ross, Guiou, Lewis, Downs, Driscol, Mills, F. Mc-Cormick, Warrack, White, Joplin, Fosbenner, Fairfield, Baldredge, Merrick, Heth, Moores, Redick, Ward. Forseman, Cleaver, Keller, Redick, Ward, Forseman, Cleaver, Keller,

Stanley Smith, The game was single "progressive hearts." and proved to be a pleasant relief from high five, which seemingly is the only society game, fashionable people know how to play.

A House Warming.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burgstrom had a genuine old fashioned house warming in their new and elegant home, No. 1737 south Ninth street, last Sunday evening. The time was pleasantly whiled away with music and singing, and every one present was made to feel thoroughly at home. During the evening a very appetizing repast was served up, to

afternoon were Mesdames Arthur Reming-ton, Clement Chase, Dr. Moore, E. E. Edwards, Dundy, Dr. Connor, Lockwood, Bab-cock, Clarkson, Woolworth, Lehmer, Chap-man, Harris, Zahner, W. F. Allen, Dudley Evans, Tillson and Miss Tatum.

A Very Pretty Kensington,

Mrs. B. B. Wood, in honor of Mrs. Hinman, a sister of Mrs. Wood, gave a perfectly appointed Kensington tea Thursday afternoon, which brought out the representative society people, the day being balmy and bright, an ideal day in December.

Mrs. Wood has a very pretty house at Twenty-second and Davenport and interiorally is one of the most charming houses in the west. The decorations show the highest the west. form of art, everything being in the most delightful good taste, as you would expect in the residence of one of Omaha's best known ban kers.

While a number of the guests brought their fancy work, the major portion played cards, a feature of Kensingtons. These days which our mothers and may be grandmothers model work where the standard stand would undcubtedly frown down, as an inno-

which our mothers and may be grandmothers would undeubtedly frown down, as an inno-vation not in keeping with the original inten-tion of the founders of the society teas. Mrs. Wood has three beautiful children, and their introduction to the guests was a pleasant feature of the afternoou's charm. Dainty refreshments by Balduff were served during the course of the tea, the guests in-vited to participate in the pleasures of the afternoon being Mesdames Brooke, Hill, Ayers, Summers, Lauda, Lehmer, Congdon, I. H. Congdon, J. J. Brown, Rustin, Cornish, Metcalf, Ben Smith, Howard Smith, Briggs, D. H. Wheeler, D. H. Wheeler, ir., W. F. Allen, P. H. Allen, Buck, Beanett, Duadp, Catlin, Sheridan, Hanscom, Horbach, Gard-ner, Richardson, Beall, J. N. H. Patrick, Peck, Ed Peck, Squires, Estabrook, O. M. Carter, Levi Carter, Beebe, Kilpatrick, Doane, Hill, Yost, Morseman, W. V. Morse, Coutant, J. H. Millard, C. W. Hamilton, Cuming, Wallace, Curtis, Baldwin, Jr., Lewis Roed, H. G. Burt, Joseph Barker, George Barker, Pritchett, Green, Adams, McKenna, Wessels, Chase, Edwards, Laidner, Haller, Guy Barton, Joseph Barton, R. R. Ringwalt, Powell, Nicholas, Wood, Redick, Wool-worth, S. D. Barkalow, Lacy., H. W. Yates, McCord, Misses Summers, Jams, Ames of Chicago, Carter, Knight of Texas, Bal-combe:

combe A Fancy Bazaar and Luncheon.

Thursday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock very pretty bazaar was held at the resi dence of Mrs. William Gyger, 263 Half Howard street, while a luncheoo was served at the residence of Mrs. Ford, adjoining,

at the residence of Mrs. Ford, adjoining, both entertainments being for the benefit of the Westminster Presbyterian church. Mrs. Gyger's house was prettily deco-rated with gay ribbons and the fancy articles for sale were suspended thereon. But the particular craze of the afternoon was the demand for butterfly lamp shades, a novelty just introduced from the east. So streat was the demand for the particular east. So great was the demand for the pretty trifle, that the ladies who were instrumental in their making, were compelled to take orders for udditional ones, the supply being exhausted very early in the afternoon. The tables in Mrs. Ford's residence were devoted with

The tables in Mrs. Ford's residence were decorated with chrysanthemums and smilax and was assisted by Mescames Shields, Guild, and Miss Mercer. Among the iadlos present during the afternoon were: Mesdames Kier-stead, Stone, Botkin, Ed Williams, Barney, Miss Nettie Johnson, Mrs. Allen Koch, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Shank, Mrs. Gur-ley, Mrs. Switzler, Mrs. Forsythe, Mrs. Gun-ley, Mrs. Switzler, Mrs. Forsythe, Mrs. Gun-derson, Mrs. George Hicks, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. George Gyger, Miss Gyger, Mrs. Wil-bur, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Croy, Mrs. Meikle, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Newcomb, Miss Nowcomb, Mrs. Pennell, Mrs. T. J. Pennell, Miss Eas-son, Miss Murphy.

son, Miss Murphy. High Five at the Merriam. Mr. L. P. Stickney, manager of the Mer

wise movement, and the membership is increasing in consequence.

At one time it lookedas if the society would die of dry rot, but the active and energetic women who have been connected with it from its inception, eight years ago, determined to make one more effort for its reorganization, Mrs. J. M. Woolworth continues as the president and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, who is an en-thusiastic musician, has been prevailed upon to take the secretaryship. Between these two very popular ladies, both in social and musical circles, there ought to be as question

The third recital of the season, or more properly speaking the ninety-seconth mu-sicale, will be given next Wednesday after-noon by Miss Genevieve Westerman, who is and to be avery fine planiste, a graduate of the Boston conservatory of music under Oto Bendicks, who was a favorite pupil of the great Liszt. It is confidently expected that this recital will be up to the standard of those which have preceded it, the programme being as follows: is follows

Bach Kjerulf grotto Beethoven Rigoletto Verdi-Liszt

Movements and Whereabouts. Mr. D. W. Haynes, treasurer of the Boyd opera house is visiting in Chicago. A number of children's parties will be

given during the next fortnight. Messrs, W. N. Nason, C. F. Goodman and

harp and plano at St. Mary's convent, Notre Dame, three years ago, a tall, stately blonde of most charming manner, with a voice that is suggestive of the ripple of a mountain stream, low and sweet, will be found a charming addition to Omaha society, her parents having recently located here. Ward McAllister has been horribly scoffed.

Society has sheered at him. Priests have demanced him. He has been called a shob and accused of giving rise to moral dyspepsia in "the land of the free and the home of the brave." In spite of all this Mr. McAllister brave." In spite of all this Mr. McAllister has the laugh on his side for his book sells like hot cakes. In this country the fellow whose plans have a money value can afford to ignore all the abuse which can be put upon him. "The jingle of the guiena" does more than help "the hurt that honor feels."

Mrs. L. H. Severance returned on Friday to her home in New York, after two weeks of business and pleasure in this city. This is her first visit since she was assistant princiadmits that with nerinformation of what has admits that with herinformation of what has been going on here during these few years, she is perfectly armazed to behold such rapid growth and see such magnificent buildings, und so many of them and all occupied, the many miles of paved streets, the wagon bridge across the river, the viaducts and the rapid transit of the electric car system, and especially the stypendous growth of the pub-lic schools all over the city, which she says has done more to advertise Omaha in the east than anything else. Such is her confi-dence in the future of this city that she has instructed her cousin, George W. Holbrook (whose guest she has been), to purchase a tract of land amounting to several thousand dellars, as she considers it better than money at interest. at interest

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Owing to the unprecedented demand for tickets the box office of the Grand Opera House will be opened for the sale of reserved seats Tuesday, Dec. 16th, at 9 o'clock a.m. The mana-ger has had many applications for every seat in the Grand Opera House, and in order to be fair with every one, has decided to put the tickets on sale for and opera House, and in order to be fair with every one, has decided to put the tickets on sale for an days in advance of the letture. Remember, you get four grand entertainments for the price of one. Secure your seats early, and avoid the chance of not getting a seat. Partics bolding an invitation to the reception and banquet can get tickets at the box office. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

