

AMONG THE HOWLING SWELLS

Mrs. L. J. Drake's Pretty Dancing Party for Her Daughter, Miss Drake.

WHAT THE WEEK HAS OFFERED TO SOCIETY

Functions in Which the Sweet Set Has Figured Most Prominently—Mrs. Emma Millard Launches Her Daughter on the High Wave of Social Success.

The week has been rich in dancing parties, receptions, high five scenes and Kensingtons. Although the demands of the social season have been onerous on the society set they have found time to keep up the grand round without much display of "what is it."

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seem that the general United States attorney has a valuable second in his wife in these friendly gatherings. The rooms were tastefully decorated, the refreshments were of the highest quality, and the music from Suter's Mandolin quartet kept the guests in excellent humor.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McGeath, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Waller, Judge and Mrs. S. D. Dundy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sholes, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Loomis, Judge and Mrs. Frank Irvine, Judge and Mrs. Macomber, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pinto, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dundy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clavin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Freeman, Miss Mabel Pratt.

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sembly of the happy party until a late hour. Social conversation, mingled with several games, aided in making up a most delightful evening. Miss Emma Nelson won the laurels on the piano, and the greatest number of games. A most superb luncheon was served by the hostess, and the left no one hungry.

The Millard dancing party. Mrs. Emma Millard, for her youngest daughter, Miss Helen Millard, gave a "lunching" party that was distinctly one of the memorable events of a brilliant holiday season. The house is just suited for a dancing party, opening beautifully one room into another, and the decorations were so arranged as to show an artistic temperament that is very enjoyable even to the surfeited society swell.

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U. O. A. C. of North, Suite high five club. Cards were played until 10:30, after which very dainty refreshments were served.

Dancing at the Bellows. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson gave a novel dancing party at the Hotel Bellows, which was the delight of those who were fortunate enough to be there.

The guests were: Messrs and Mesdames—George Fisher, Herbert McCallister, E. V. Lewis, George W. Shields, Harry Lovin, Herbert Porterfield, George A. Brown, E. D. Van Court, C. F. Price, R. B. Hopkins, C. F. Vetter, J. W. Miner, James A. Carter, Misses Corby, Turner, Caldwell, Bates, Bowie, Jessie Bowie, Fowler, Van Court, O'Hanlon, Welliver, Messrs. Pope, Green, Lambert, Bowie, Walter, Davenport, Bates, Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowles surprised. In honor of the nineteenth anniversary of their marriage Mr. and Mrs. John Cowles were made the recipients of a pretty surprise Tuesday evening at their residence, 2324 Charles street, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. George Happle and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Black.

The surprise was complete and a very pleasant evening was spent in card-playing and dancing. A supper was served at 12, partaken of by the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Black, Mr. and Mrs. George Happle, Misses Jennie Hyde, Lulu Starks, Selma Hyde, Misses Corby, Turner, Caldwell, Bates, Bowie, Jessie Bowie, Fowler, Van Court, O'Hanlon, Welliver, Messrs. Pope, Green, Lambert, Bowie, Walter, Davenport, Bates, Hayward.

John W. Paul is in Chicago on business. Mr. Charles Barton is expected home from Chicago on Monday.

Ed and Dwight Swobe are home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Barton returned last Sunday from New York.

Miss Marie Dewar has gone to London, Ont., to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Sillaway arrived Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. J. M. Dowling of this city.

Miss Jennie Wade left Wednesday for her home in Illinois to spend Christmas with her parents. Mrs. C. E. Squires has returned from Cleveland, accompanied by Miss Louise Squires.

Miss Markham of St. Louis arrived Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. Myron Leonard. Mrs. C. H. Havens has been visiting the past week in Genoa, Neb., the guest of Mrs. H. Riley.

Mr. Allan Marsh returned from Williams college yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays in Genoa, Neb. Mrs. Myron Leslie Learned received Friday from 3 to 6 in honor of her guest Miss Markham.

Colonel and Mrs. Vroom, who were married at Fort Leavenworth on the 15th, are at the Paxton. Mrs. Carter of Fort Bridger, who has been the guest of Mrs. Warren Chase, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Pierre Garnau left Saturday for St. Louis, where he is spending the holidays with his family. A cablegram received Friday announced the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Victor White at Liverpool.

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Mrs. M. A. Zanner and son, Frank, from Omaha, and Mrs. J. M. Stubb, from St. Paul, Minn., are expected here this week to be the guests of Mrs. Bishop, sister of Mrs. W. F. Allen, and Mrs. Wardell of San Francisco.

Peck and Mrs. Matheson and Misses Bishop, Drane, Jolie Yates, Dandy, Burns, Babch, and Messrs. Wakely, Wilson and Harry Adams, were present at a most cordial invitation extended to all.

The Women's club will meet socially at the Commercial club rooms, sixteenth and Franklin streets, on Monday afternoon, from 2 to 5. Members are requested to bring their husbands or gentlemen friends.

Mr. Augustus Rountz arrived yesterday from New York to spend the holidays with his family. He was accompanied by two guests, Mr. Robert Carnahan and Mr. Zieler.

Mr. John C. Cowin entertained at dinner Monday evening. Her table was bright with silver and glass, and gorgeous American bouquets nodded from their vases. The guests were: General and Mrs. Brooke, A. S. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. H. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Barton.

In honor of Miss Fisher, the guest at "Hillside," Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick entertained at a party Monday afternoon. The table was as dainty as could be and decorated in pink roses. The young girls present were: Misses Fisher, Lemmon, Johnson, Sillaway, Dandy, Cray, Hambleton, Margaret Brown, Weston, Florence Kilpatrick.

Miss Cora Knapp was agreeably surprised last evening by a number of her friends. The evening was passed with games and music. Those present were: Misses Patten, Sharp, Liles, Lafferty, Soike, Reynolds, and Messrs. Sullivan, Knapp, Bradley, Patten, Reynolds, Hansen, Sauer, Conroy, Conroy, Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline of Three Rivers, Mich., to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Katharine Kline to Mr. Landroth P. Sillaway, of Chicago, on January 3, and Mrs. Sine will be at home after January 20, 210 South Twenty-sixth street, Omaha, Neb. Mr. Sine is connected with the Commercial club of Chicago.

Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock the marriage of Miss Jennie Lafferty and Mr. Robert Reynolds was celebrated at the residence of J. H. Hunter, 3811 North Twenty-first street, Rev. J. G. Powell of the Hillsdale Congregational church officiating. After the ceremony the happy couple adjourned to 2927 Franklin street, where reception was held from 7 to 9 o'clock. After January 15, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will be at home at 2927 Franklin street.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Clayton Welton gave a charming reception at her home, Kountze place, for her guest, Miss Ada Benwell of Indianapolis. Assisting the hostess in receiving were Misses Margaret Kiley and May Deo. The evening was spent in music and dancing, the parlors, vestibule and dining room being enlivened with the strains of the piano.

Mr. John C. Jones entertained very informally and very pleasantly Monday afternoon. A number of girls were asked to spend the afternoon and wear or do something to represent the title of a well known novel. Miss Dandy gave correct answers to the greatest number of hidden titles and was awarded a dainty bottle book as a prize.

The girls present were Miss Emily Conroy, Miss Dandy, Miss Woodworth, Miss Baum, Miss Brownie Baum, Miss Barso, Miss Dandy, Miss Webster, Miss Cady, Miss Mabel Galombie, Miss Palmer, Miss Funks of Lincoln.

Among the very pleasant social events of the week was a progressive high five party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wertz at their residence, 114 Burdette street. Cards were played until 11 o'clock, when a most delicious luncheon was served. Those completing the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, South Omaha, and Mrs. McNeil, and Mr. and Mrs. Luten, Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Pettis, Mrs. Giffey, Miss Cumming and Miss Funks of Lincoln.

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ONLY A CIGARETTE.

The fire burned by its and starts in the old fashioned gear. Now and then sudden clouds of smoke rolled up the chimney, as the wind whistled, fretted and fumed with it, while the snow beat against the window panes like light hail.

Christmas eve! A night of reflection and retrospection for the men of five and thirty who sat silently by the living embers watching the white ashes gathering fast over the hearth. There were pictures in the coals as they faintly glowed, warm and occasionally into the semblance of life as the wind scurried down upon them.

The cold grows more apparent to the silent watcher by the fire and a chill passes over him as a tiny flame darts through the ashes, settling in a remaining tuft, lighting up the surroundings near by, and their flickers, wavers and goes out.

Prentiss Mulford pulls his well-worn dressing gown closer about him, rises and turns up the lamp. He takes up the paper and begins to stir the smoldering embers with nervous energy. The fire, roused from its slumber, begins to crackle and the smoke is dissipated in the breeze that shines out beamingly upon the rather commonplace furnishings of the room.

There were memories of the most potent kind written all over the bit of paper and its knot of blue, memories in which that would have been the last of the year. In that solitary cigarette, lying apart from its newer and brighter companions that seemingly grow whiter in the mellow glow of the fire, the history was enfolded, the happiest, saddest period in Prentiss Mulford's life.

He took up the senseless bit of paper, and the knot of blue, grown weary of holding in the tobacco, possibly felt over his finger, which brings Mulford with a round turn out of his reverent reveries, and he looks at the ribbon from his hand and places both cigarette and ribbon on the top page of the manuscript.

When the purling brooks grow still And the wild flowers leave the hill And the birds are all tucked and chit, With each gust.

When the moon grows wanly white And the frost lies cold and white, And the birds are all tucked and chit, In a haze.

Then we miss the scenes of yore, But we dream them over and over Till our fancy grows once more E. C. SENTER.

French-Canadian Jurian. They Rejoice Greatly at the Election of a Catholic Mayor of Chicago. No matter how many Catholics in the city, the election of a Catholic mayor is a great event.

North Carolina Town Burned. COLUMBUS, S. C., Dec. 23.—A special to the Register from Winchester, N. C., says that there was a fire raging in that town and about a dozen stores were burned. The latest news says the fire is under control.

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Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Baker entertained a large company of friends at high five. Thirteen tables were in use and every effort was made to render the occasion enjoyable. Mrs. Baker has become so favorably known as an entertainer that an invitation to her is a coveted honor.

Among the guests were: Messrs. Talma of Omaha, Perrin of Clinton, Ia., Graham of Indianapolis, Theodore Bennett of Omaha, George C. Brown, A. Bennett of Omaha, E. E. Eter, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, Misses Snel of Lincoln, Kenworthy, Gosney, Harding, Elliott, Hutchins of Omaha, Gosney of Lincoln, Ned, Lillie Savage, Jessie Savage.

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