

make a very comfortable living out of transactions of this kind. One society woman of about the same figure as Mrs. Astor was approached, and attempts were made to persuade her to purchase a very striking gown which had startled the opera house the winter before. The lady promptly refused, knowing well that the source of her purchase would at once be discovered, as no one excepting Mrs. Astor would have dared to wear the confection in question. It is said that Jack Astor, however, only allows his wife \$6,000 a year for her expenses, and she is obliged to resort to methods of thrift in order to eke out her mode of living.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Latta and Miss Olive Latta returned Wednesday from California where they spent a couple of months.

The First Presbyterian church will doubtless have much difficulty in satisfactorily replacing Miss Nanon Lillibridge in its strong quartet. Good alto singers are not common, and Miss Lillibridge has such a particularly pleasing voice!

Mrs. Baker sang last Sunday, and there have been many pleasant comments on her performance. She comes of a musical family and besides possessing an exceptionally good voice, has had careful training and wide experience.

Mrs. Richmond Smith of Mansfield, Ohio, is in the city the guest of Mrs. O. W. Webster.

Mrs. A. G. Warner, of California, is in the city and will spend a couple of months here visiting her parents.

Mrs. L. C. Burr and Mrs. E. E. Henkle returned Thursday from Olympia, Wash.

The ladies mandolin club serenaded friends Monday evening.

IN OMAHA.

Never was the Omaha Guards armory more beautifully decorated than on Wednesday evening, when the members of that popular organization entertained for the last time this season with a dance. The floor was perfect and many visitors from out of town were present.

Lieutenant A. G. C. Quay is in Washington, where he was called on account of the serious illness of Senator Quay.

Miss Gentie Yates returned from St. Joseph on Tuesday accompanied by Miss Lemon, who will be a guest at Hillside for an indefinite period.

Miss Dundy left on Monday for a stay of two weeks with Mrs. Thayer, at Salida, Colo.

Colonel Gordon, Sixth cavalry, from Ft. Niobrara, was registered at the Mercer early in the week.

Miss Forsythe, of Ft. Riley, Kan., arrived Tuesday evening, and will be the guest of her sister. Mrs. Dallas Bache, for some weeks.

For Miss Kountze and Miss Oliver, guests of Miss Kountze at Forest Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Bayard Meikle gave a charming dancing reception Monday evening. The house was very prettily decorated with flowers, American beauties predominating.

Lieutenant James T. Deane returned last week from Ft. Leavenworth.

Miss Chanute, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Morris.

Quite a number of young people dropped in very informally Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers for a Dutch supper.

The Cooking club that has struggled so bravely to furnish gayety for the dull spring season, entertained once more on Wednesday

evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Nash. Seventeen couples danced a yellow cotillion, lead through many pretty figures by Mr. John Patrick. The favors were exceedingly unique and dainty, all suggesting the culinary department.

In honor of Miss Kountze and her friends now visiting her, a very jolly picnic of ten was gotten up on Thursday afternoon, and on Friday evening a very handsome dinner was given them by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick at Happy Hollow.

The ever hospitable Bachelors have tendered their house to the Cooking club for a dance, which will come off the early part of next week.

Colonel Forsythe, Seventh cavalry, is in town.

Mr. Nieber Beall spent a few days here en route east.

Miss Kountze and Miss Oliver expect to leave Monday.

Mr. William Crary, to celebrate his birthday, gave a very jolly picnic Wednesday.

Bishopthorpe, the loveliest home in Omaha, was the scene of a very delightful tea on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Worthington entertained in Miss Kohlsaat's honor. Miss Kountze and Miss Yates presided at the tea and coffee table, while Miss Doane and Miss Lana Kountze served ices. Miss Oliver, Miss Dandy and Miss Bessie Yates also assisted.

On dit, that a long looked for wedding will occur early in June. The future bride is now in Chicago purchasing her trousseau, and that an engagement is shortly to be announced of a member of the Cooking club to an out of town man.

On Thursday afternoon from two to four o'clock the members of the Woman's club gave a very pretty reception at the rooms of the Commercial club to Miss Ellen Beach Yaw.

Our new Millinery cannot fail to please you, styles not shown elsewhere in Nebraska. Prices the lowest. Herpolsheimer & Co.

THE WAY OF MEN.

A man loved a woman, but she laughed at him. Then, through grief, he became ill and was like to die in very despair of her love. Whereat pity touched her heart, and pity grew to love. When he came to know this, having now the love he had so yearned to possess, he rejoiced greatly and arose from his bed. And straightway he began to love another woman.

DIPLOMATIC RETICENCE.

The social reformer was paying a visit to the convicts in the penitentiary and asking them various questions.

"And what are you doing here my friend?" he said to a good-looking man in the shoe shop.

"Making shoes," was the reply that discouraged any further inquisition in that direction.

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Hair dressed, latest style, only 35 cents. Bangs cut 15 cents. Switches & bangs made to order at Mrs. Gosper's 1114 O St.

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E. Sisler wishes to inform his many friends and patrons that he will move to his new quarters, South 12th street, where he will be glad to see them and will be better prepared than before to supply them with anything in the ice cream line.