



Society found much enjoyment in the dance given by the Misses Clark last week, and last night, in a smaller way, the Pleasant Hour club furnished one more opportunity for the pleasure of those who delight to glide o'er polished floors to the strains of sweet music. And now the interregnum of relaxation may be said to have fairly commenced. Indoor dancing is practically over. What the spring and summer may have in store in the way of amusement for those who are fond of "doing something" is as yet only a subject of conjecture and hope. Tennis is enjoying an unusual popularity, and base ball is receiving a goodly share of the attention of society.

The Pleasant Hour party at the Lincoln hotel last night was a largely attended affair, and this dance, probably the last formal event of any magnitude that will be given this spring, was quite as enjoyable as the balls given by the club earlier in the season. A feature of last night's party was the presence of a number of young ladies from abroad.

The party last night was given in honor of Miss Price, and Miss Miller of Chicago, Miss Ross of Hannibal, Mo., and Miss Norman, of St. Joe.

A number of Lincoln people will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Bessie Holloway, of Papillion, to Mr. A. G. Arnold, of Columbus, which occurred May 2. Miss Holloway is one of a number of young Nebraska women who in the last few years have gone on the stage, some of them achieving marked distinction. She is known socially to a good many people here. Her last appearance, professionally, was a year or so ago with Rhea. Miss Holloway was cast in a minor role, and she made a pleasing impression. Mr. Arnold is said to be a prosperous young business man of Columbus.

Miss Olive May, whose home was in Beatrice for a time, and who was a leading member of Stuart Robson's company for a couple of years, was married a few months ago to Henry Guy Carleton, the playwright who wrote "Butterflies," in which John Drew and Miss May may be said to have divided honors in New York last winter. THE COURIER only a fortnight ago referred to the marriage of Miss Mabel Eaton, of Omaha, to the property man in her company.

By the way, there is a portrait of Olive May in the May number of the *Cosmopolitan*.

Miss May North, of Columbus, who was last season with Elsie De Wolfe, and who spent several weeks in Lincoln last winter as the guest of the Misses Cowdery, was married a little more than a month ago to A. B. Speas of Columbus. The wedding took place at San Diego.

In point of beauty and elegance the large dancing party given by the Misses Clark at the Lincoln hotel Friday evening of last week was a distinctively notable event. Exquisite taste was displayed in the settings and decorations in the corridor-promenade and the dining room, and the effect produced was strikingly pretty. A very artistic arrangement of beautiful standing lamps, and palms and other plants in the main corridor leading to the dancing hall formed a rich background for the moving scene of color and gayety. Guests were received here. The dining room, arranged with the same good taste, was particularly pretty. The large table in the center of the room was draped and festooned with flowers and foli-

age, a large basket of lilacs being in the center. Overhead the chandeliers were fitted with delicate shades giving a softened light. The hotel was never in such gala attire before. The evening was not too warm to effect the enthusiasm of dancers, and the ball room was kept full throughout the evening.

The Misses Clark were assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. B. Ogden.

A. Koch-Andriano, after spending a few days in this city, returned to Omaha Monday.

Charles L. Burr was in Stratton the first part of the week.

Mrs. Daniel Baum returned to Omaha Saturday afternoon. Miss Brownie Baum followed on Monday.

Mrs. Wells and daughters, of Cincinnati, O., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lippincott, left for Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seifert left Wednesday over the Rock Island for Okarcho, Oklahoma, to visit their son George, who is engaged in business there.

The announcement in THE COURIER last week to the effect that Mrs. Isabella Seaton, of this city, who is a member of Ed. Church's "Faust" company, and who appeared in Thursday night's production at the Lansing theater, was a member of a Chicago opera company last winter, proves to be erroneous. Mrs. Seaton has spent some time preparing for the stage and cultivating her voice, but she had not appeared in public prior to this week's performance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorgan returned the first of the week from an extended stay in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carson and daughters, Misses Mame and Rose, returned Sunday from a two months sojourn in California, a large part of their time being spent in Los Angeles. Mr. Carson's health is said to be greatly improved.

Mrs. H. C. Young and Mrs. William Clark left Monday for Cambridge, O.

Miss May Potvin, who since her residence in Lincoln, has spent two or three years in the state of Washington, and, perhaps, a twelve-month in Chicago, seems to be persevering in her profession—that of music. We read in the *Inter Ocean* that Miss Potvin, Thursday evening of last week, gave a musicale at the Hotel Windemere, at which 150 guests were present. She was assisted by L. von Kunitz, violinist; Raymond Stephens, vocalist, and Mrs. Chamberlain, harpist.

Mr. W. F. Kelley has returned from Cincinnati, where he spent a couple of weeks with his parents.

Mrs. Will Owen Jones, whose playing is so thoroughly enjoyed, gave a piano recital Tuesday evening at her residence, 1418 L street. The program was given in last week's COURIER. It embraced a number of difficult selections and gave Mrs. Jones an opportunity to display her art in a most effective manner. Whether rendering Chopin, Raff, or a battle song, or Liszt, she exhibits the same keen artistic intelligence and power of interpretation and expression. Her touch is delicate and yet at all times forceful. The musicale was largely attended, and the pleasure of the auditors was palpably evident.

A New York society paper comments on the fact that before Mrs. John Jacob Astor sailed for Europe a couple of weeks ago, she sold all her winter gowns. This custom, the paper says, is one of the traditions of the Astor family. Mrs. William Astor, every time she went into mourning, used to have a grand sale of all her clothes. One spring, directly after William H. departed this life, Mrs. Astor held one of these bargain days; the sales, however, were conducted through an agent, a shrewd daughter of Israel, who has managed to