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SOCIETY

Inaugural Ball.

Governor Dietrich was inaugurated as a new governor should be with a reception and ball attended by the best people in their best gowns and suits. General Fitzhugh Lee Miss Lee Miss Anna Lee, Major Mickie and Lieutenant Day, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Slaughter, Mrs. Gamble and Mr. Berlin with about fifteen guests of honor were entertained at the hotel by the Governor and the Commercial club. At the ball General Lee and his officers wore dress suits. Officers of the state militia were decorative in shoulder ropes of gilt, brass buttons and blue broadcloth. The ball was preceded by the reception at the state house, where the guests were received by Governor Dietrich and Miss Dietrich, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Savage, Assistant Sec. of War Micklejohn, General Lee, Miss Lee, Miss Anna Lee, Secretary of State Marsh and Mrs. Marsh, Auditor Chas. Weston, Treasurer Stuefer, Supt. Fowler, Atty Gen'l Prout and Mrs. Prout, Land Comm'r Follmer and Mrs. Follmer. After two hours at the state house, the governor, his staff, and many guests left for the ball at the auditorium. About eleven o'clock the grand march wound its stately way around the hall, Governor Dietrich and Miss Lee and General Lee and Miss Dietrich leading. Miss Dietrich is a young woman of gracious presence and of *savoir faire*. She will occupy the place of the governor's daughter with distinction. She wore a thin white gown and diamonds. Miss Lee wore white over pale pink. Miss Anna Lee was in pink gauze. General Lee only danced the first waltz.

Dr. Chas. F. Ladd was master of ceremonies and Captain Cosgrave was floor manager. The ball and reception were attended by prominent people from different parts of the state, but especially from Omaha and Hastings.

Among the Hastings people were: Messrs. and Mesdames Ferguson, Miles, Blenkinson; Misses Fisher, Fowler, Pickens, Payne, Payne, Payne, Pickers, Dillon, Miles, Rogers, Strong; Messrs. Spotts, Brackman, Lane, Adams, Smith, Pickens, Hynes, Spiver, Brockman, Breed, Martin, Hawley and Albrecht.

Among the Omaha people were Dr. and Mrs. Teal, Mr. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Hanchett, Messrs. Caldwell, Moores, Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Congressman and Mrs. Mercer and Dr. Gilbert.

This committee from the Commercial club had entire charge of arrangements for the ball: John T. Dorgan, chairman; J. C. Seacrest, secretary; Charles T. Neal, Henry M. Mayer, E. F. Folsom.

There is a man in Lincoln whom several hundred people confide in. They consult him on their intimate affairs, affairs of the heart, of business, religion and health and certain hopeful and un-terrified members of the democratic party consult him about politics. It is not recorded that he ever gave poor advice or revealed the affairs or indisposition of one client or patient to another. In twenty-five years trial he has not been guilty of the slightest betrayal of the secrets of the confessional. His buoyant, sanguine temperament and faithful steady gaze, invite confidences which he does not seek. In this small, strenuous city there are perhaps three

hundred people who consider themselves warranted in numbering Mr. J. H. Harley among their group of three or four intimate friends. It is a tribute to Mr. Harley's tact and courtesy that he has never failed a single member of this very large clientele although occasionally a discoverer of the number of his idolaters is shocked by the inevitable reflection upon his own insignificant place in the circle. The Harley home-stead is one, where choice spirits have met and learned to approve Mr. Harley's judgment in the selection of the most vital element of happiness and well-being. Even in so new a place as Lincoln traditions have attained notable bulk and Mr. and Mrs. Harley have contributed generously to the social history of Lincoln. Their daughter Dora, who was married on last Saturday night at Holy Trinity, to Mr. Frank Jasper Gustin, of Salt Lake City, is likely to keep alive the spirit she has inherited. Quite independently Miss Harley has made her own circle from which she will be very much missed.

At half past six on Saturday, the twenty-ninth of December, (the anniversary of the bride's grandmother, brother and aunt) Miss Rice played the quickening Lohengrin march. At the first notes, the stately, ever-beautiful and solemn wedding procession began. First the ushers; Mr. John Harley, Mr. Paul Fitzgerald and Mr. Bischoff of Nebraska City, the bridesmaids, Miss Ellen Gere and Miss Ada Heaton together in pale green barege, carrying holly wreaths, Miss Richards alone in pale pastel green and carrying a holly wreath, and the maid of honor, blond, daintily erect, Miss Edna Harley in white Persian lawn and carrying a shower bouquet of narcissi and ferns; the couriers of the bride who came in on her father's arm. The bride's gown was of white corded silk with tulle veil fastened by Narcissus. Her graceful, dignified, well poised march was an example to brides. The groom and his best man, Mr. Vilas Sheldon of Nebraska, met them at the altar, where the Rev. Francis W. Eason married them. The church was decorated in the Christmas colors, green and red berries; holly, branches of magnolia, evergreen and southern smilax. Only the relatives and close friends of the family were present.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The decorations in the house were similar to those in the church, only more elaborate. Masses of evergreen and galaxy leaves were on the mantle and festooned from the chandeliers. Mr. and Mrs. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. Gustin parents of the groom, Mrs. Gustin, grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harley received the guests. In the dining room refreshments were served by Mrs. E. C. Folsom who wore her wedding gown. She was assisted by Miss Ford, Miss Clara Hammond, Miss Frances Gere and Miss Ames. The young ladies were in pink and the decorations of the dining room matched the gowns. In the library Miss Towne served coffee, assisted by Miss Edith Ford, Miss Nancy Gilchrist and Miss Jessie Moore. The decorations of the library were red and the young ladies were in white.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gustin of Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, Nancy and Frank Gil-