

SOCIETY NOTES

LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

The Thomas parties at the beginning of the week, and the Presbyterian "tour round the world," last evening were the leading social events of the week. Sandwiched between were the Munson dance, and some smaller affairs. Next week promises little social diversion.

The "tour round the world," given last evening by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church was a stupendous undertaking, carried to a brilliant close. To the energy and ability of Mrs. R. T. Van Brunt, president of the ladies' aid society, much of the credit for the success of the entertainment is due. Mrs. Van Brunt was ably assisted by the other officers of the society, Mesdames W. C. Griffith, H. B. Grainger, J. E. Hayes and W. J. Hill, and by the chairmen of circles, who are Mesdames F. M. Spalding, G. W. Covert, E. C. Rewick, M. H. Christy, F. E. Campbell and J. W. Winger. The tourists started at the New York station (Presbyterian church), went from there to Cuba, (home of Mrs. Mary Phillips), then to Italy, (home of Mrs. S. H. Atwood), to Germany, (home of Mrs. F. M. Spalding), to Japan (home of Mrs. I. G. Chapin), to Washington, (home of Mrs. E. P. Savage). Carriages conveyed the tourists from one country to another, and guides met them at the stations to direct them and look after their every need. The New York station was a typical one. It was provided with a lunch counter, where an excellent luncheon was sold at a reasonable price. It also had a ticket office, a baggage room, a confectionary stand, news stand, check stand and a bootblack. Mrs. E. C. Rewick, as depot matron, wearing a black dress, white cap and apron, kept the room tidy and looked after timid women who were traveling alone. Many interesting characters jostled each other in the crowded room. One young bride and her tall husband, who had come to see the sights of Gotham, attracted attention by their simplicity of manner and the bride's white raiment. An elderly bride who had captured a young husband, over which she was greatly elated, amused the travelers. A farmer and his wife with a numerous progeny, were there, and an Englishman with many bags and umbrellas. Then there were three old maids, some Russian emigrants, and two beggars, one of whom squeaked an accordion and the other collected the pennies. Cuba was in charge of Mrs. T. M. Hodgman, Mrs. C. W. Chambers, Mrs. E. Lewis Baker and Mrs. W. C. Phillips. Travelers were admitted by a pickaninny, in a single white garment. Palms were there in tropical luxuriance. A colored mammy in a turban sat under a tree, making lace. Some beautiful Cuban hammocks, baskets and specimens of needlework, as well as many curios, were exhibited. The music of mandolins and guitars was suggestive and ambrosia was served. Mesdames Baker and Phillips, and Misses Chambers and Erford, were in Cuban costumes. At Italy the travelers were greeted by the national flag in the hallway and by the national colors, green, red and white. Italy had an art gallery arranged by Miss Rogers, where were to be seen rare and beautiful pictures and numerous marbles. The gallery was decorated with ferns. In the throne room Miss Cochrane reigned as queen and Mr. Jenne as king. They were surrounded with maids and guards. Mesdames H. B. Ward, Ross Curtice, Ode Rector, Mason, Stevenson, F. E. Campbell, and Miss Stevenson represented Italian ladies. Miss Taylor and Miss Hamer were dressed as nuns, Mr. S. P. Mason

and Mr. Bolton as priests, and Mr. Earl McCreery as an Italian gentleman. Tiny sandwiches and olives were served in the dining room by Misses Eva Watson, Frances Cunningham, Frey and Irvine. Alfred Munger and Harry Watson showered the travelers with confetti. Miss Louise Barr was also in costume. A painting by Danna was represented by Mr. Gregorian, Mr. Stout, Miss Collins and Miss Bethuren. Music was furnished by Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Curtice, Misses Fisk, Ewalt, Agnew and Mr. Johnson. Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond and Miss Haywood were accompanists. Mrs. Mason was chairman of the committee for this really fine exhibit, and was assisted by Mesdames A. L. Candy, Campbell, Stevenson, Miss Rogers and Miss Stevenson.

That the word "Vaterland" appeals to us who are not of German descent as strongly as it does to those who

are on top (to make it more realistic), were served to the jolly pilgrims, who were shown to seats at bare tables and their wants were speedily and deftly attended to by the following young ladies: Misses Lila Le Gore, Annie Jones, Nellie Watson, Gertrude Kincaide, Spalding, Loury and Marion Hart, who were all charmingly gowned in characteristic costume. Little Katherine Holyoke and Phoebe Folsom added to the enjoyment of all in their characterization of real German "kinder," busily engaged helping "Mutter" with her household cares, by rocking the "Dutch" cradle, and watching the spinning wheel. The departing guests were speeded on their way in a jovial manner by Karl Hochschneider, who very grotesquely performed the duties of "Mein Host" in charge of the "Garten."

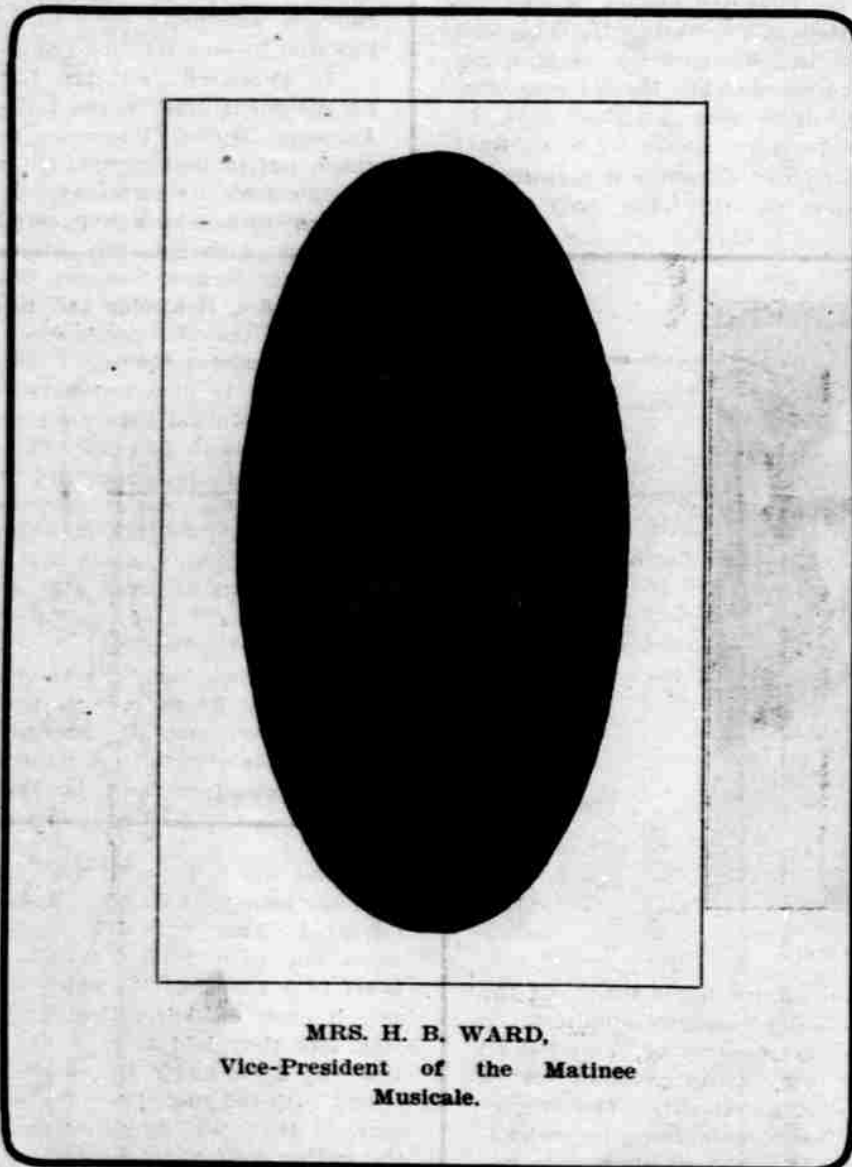
So natural and inviting was the scene that the tourists were loth to hear the "all aboard" of the guide. The success of the "Garten" is wholly due to the efforts of Mrs. R. M. Le Gore, who was the efficient chairman, and her able assistants, Mrs. H. T. Folsom, Mrs. E. A. Holbrook, Mrs. W. E. Barkley, jr., and Mrs. Mills. From Germany the travelers went to the "Floral Kingdom." They entered the spacious porch which was enclosed with bamboo slides and illumined with many gorgeous

Morning. Vale Babcock, Gertrude Sharp; Masters Bert Candy and Glen Everett. The tour closed with a "White house reception," given at the governor's mansion. The mansion was decorated with silk flags and cut flowers. Mr. John B. Wright as master of ceremonies presented the guests to President Roosevelt (Governor Savage), Mrs. Roosevelt (Mrs. J. B. Wright), Miss Roosevelt (Miss Burr), Mrs. Hay (Mrs. I. M. Raymond), Mrs. Shaw (Mrs. E. E. Brown), Mrs. Root (Mrs. L. C. Burr), Mrs. Knox (Mrs. W. C. Wilson), Mrs. Payne (Mrs. A. R. Mitchell), Mrs. Long (Mrs. G. W. Rhodes), Mrs. Hitchcock (Mrs. G. E. Barber), Mrs. Wilson (Mrs. E. P. Savage), Misses Hoover, Wright, Dalby, and Ewalt served ices and small cakes in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owen Thomas gave a series of delightful card parties this week. They entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Raymond on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and Mrs. Thomas was hostess to a company of ladies Tuesday afternoon. The house was decorated with a profusion of lilacs, honeysuckles and cannas. At each party a delicious luncheon was served. On Monday evening prizes were won by Mrs. John Dorgan, Mrs. Walter B. Hargreaves, Mr. I. M. Raymond and Mr. John B. Wright. Tuesday afternoon Miss Walsh and Mrs. Alexander Wilson won prizes, and Tuesday evening Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. A. E. Hargreaves, Mr. William H. Raymond and Mr. George Fawell were the lucky players. Guests invited for Monday evening were Messieurs and Mesdames W. H. Raymond, I. M. Raymond, John Dorgan, Homer Honeywell, George Woods, O. E. Rector, George Fawell, E. P. Ewing, W. B. Hargreaves, S. H. Burnham, C. G. Crittenden, F. D. Levering, Ross Curtice, H. H. Everett, George Crancer, John B. Wright, W. C. Wilson, J. A. Buckstaff, F. W. Brown, G. M. Lambertson, R. H. Oakley, R. M. Turner; Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Lawton, of Omaha; Misses Raymond Burnham, Nance, Putnam, Burr, Hammer, Hargreaves, Hoover; Messieurs Isaac Raymond Anderson, Joyce, Tilton, McCreery, Steln, Baldwin, Smith and Heth, of Omaha.

For Tuesday afternoon invitations were extended to Mesdames A. R. Mitchell, A. Putnam, E. E. Brown, George Fawell, C. F. Harpham, J. Finch, T. C. Munger, O. W. Webster, Fred Houtz, W. B. Wilson, H. T. Folsom, Willard Kimball, Myron Wheeler, C. H. Eubank, C. H. Gere, J. L. Teeters, C. D. Traphagen, O. M. Stonebraker, W. E. Jakway, O. R. Oakley, J. W. McDonald, C. L. Mansfield, F. E. Lahr, Charles Mayer, Henry Mayer, W. E. Hardy, E. C. Hardy, H. E. Lewis, T. J. Usher, D. M. Butler, Albinus Nance, T. L. Lyon, Eli Plummer, Miller, N. C. Brock, Callen Thompson, A. E. Kennard, C. Keith, A. M. Davis, Walter Davis, Albert Davis, C. I. Jones, R. M. Turner, W. J. Turner, A. R. Talbot, Mary Fitzgerald, Edward Fitzgerald, S. H. Atwood, W. L. Dayton, A. H. Weir, M. W. Folsom, M. Ackermann, B. F. Bailey, C. H. Rudge, J. L. Kellogg, R. T. Van Brunt, H. H. Wilson, J. J. Cox, B. F. Righter, W. G. L. Taylor, A. W. Field, M. B. C. Burgess, E. L. Holyoke, Alexander Wilson, C. D. Pitcher, J. H. Harley, A. P. Metcalf, W. C. Phillips, Reed, H. C. Hartley, George Haskell, J. W. Winger, G. W. Rhodes; Misses Barr, Walsh, Miller, Clark, Hartley and Saunders.

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Musicales.

are, was amply illustrated by the deep interest that was taken by all of the "tourists" when they came to Germany, that country famous for its scenery, love, and poetry. This country was duly depicted at the home of Mrs. F. M. Spalding at Seventeenth and F streets. A most beautiful scene was presented to the eyes of the delighted travelers in the design of a typical German Garten. Upon entering the hall one's ears were greeted with delightful German airs, ballads, and other popular music, which was most charmingly rendered by the following young ladies: Misses Silence Stewart, Marie Wirick, Vera Prout and Margaret Wharton, who were becoming costumes of German design. The German flag and national colors were prominently displayed in the decorations, and all could easily imagine themselves "doing" a real "Garten" in Berlin as they stepped into the rooms, which were a perfect bower of green trees and growing plants, through which the electric lights gleamed most cheerfully. Refreshments consisting of pretzels, rye bread and coffee, served in steins with whipped cream

lanterns. In the reception hall the ceiling was entirely covered by Japanese umbrellas and lanterns and on the wall were many curios. The ceiling in the dining room was concealed with greens and flowers and rare Japanese china was displayed around the room. Ladies in Japanese costumes, seated on mats, served tea, wafers and candied ginger from teakwood tabourets. The walls of the drawing room were covered with Japanese curios, and flowers and plants and butterflies were everywhere. Mrs. E. C. Babcock was chairman of the committee on decoration, and Mrs. C. M. Kincaide had charge of the refreshments. Mandolins and guitars were played by adepts all evening. Misses Lois and Bessie Burruss, Edna Harpham and Margery Loomis, all in Japanese costumes were seated on the floor and entertained the travelers with songs, sung to mandolin accompaniment. Others in costume were Mesdames E. C. Babcock, A. L. Hoover, James McNab, Henry Sanderson, C. M. Kincaide, C. S. Jones, Frank Evert; Misses Muir, Marie Talbot, Louise Hoover, Pauline Burkett, Frances McNab, Ethel Perkins, Mildred