

Society

By MELLIFLOIA Monday, December 14, 1914.

HOW WOULD you like to attend a dinner at \$15,000 a plate? At Yama Farms Inn, Napanock, N. Y., Saturday evening, just such a dinner was served to forty guests.

Many persons prominent in the world of finance, politics, literature, art and society were among the select few to pay the extraordinary sum. So fabulous were the prices demanded that the fortunate ones chosen were strictly prohibited from tipping the waiters or other servants more than \$1,000 each.

On the menu, these remarkable prices were quoted: Salted almonds, \$250; home made bread with butter, \$200; demi-tasse, \$250; fresh mushrooms, under glass, \$2,000; olives, \$250; little neck clams, \$500; cigarettes, \$250.

Only the gold, contained in bags, received from "the treasury" attendants, would be accepted in payments for the dinner.

The guests found on receipt of these that the gold was Yama Farms gold, minted in \$20, \$50 and \$100 pieces. These bore a Japanese inscription, which took the place of the American eagle on real coins, and a translation, which read, "Home in the Mountains."

The Yama Farms Inn is just a nice motor ride from New York and has for a long time been the rendezvous of a select coterie.

This unusual function, arranged by Mr. Frank Seaman, who conducts the Inn, proved a great success, and the joke was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Seaman is also president of the Seaman Advertising company.

To Honor Debutante.

Miss Mildred Rogers gave a tea this afternoon at her home in the Beaton apartment, in honor of Miss Harriet Smith and Miss Blanche Deuel. Pink carnations were used through the rooms. About seventy-five guests called during the hours of 2 and 5. Assisting Miss Rogers were:

Misses—Harold Pritchett, Ben Wood, Misses—Margaret McPherson, Louise Diering, Ann Gifford, Elizabeth Davis, Caroline Baraklow, Mena Davis.

Monday Bridge Club.

Miss Marie Riley entertained the members of the Monday Bridge club this afternoon at her home. The rooms were decorated with Christmas greens and those present were:

Misses—Helene Dixby, Olga Storz, Louise Storz, Margaret Malchein, Madames—Cornelius Riley, Karl Louis, George Shirley, B. A. McTernon, George Brandley, Fred Wallace, Edgar Higgins.

Prairie Park Dance.

The Prairie Park club held their regular week-end dancing party at the club house Saturday evening. The following were present:

Misses—Maddene Metz, Helen Johnson, Alice Wheeler, Barbara Schueler, Ethel Morgan, Margaret Smith, Frances Watt, Dorothy Fardim, Gertrude Bell, Jean Wallace, Kathryn Smith, Anna Mortensen, Irene Sullivan, Eva Laverty, Ione Lindsey, Madames—C. M. Hoize, Messrs—Kanyon Smith, H. E. Hughes, Howard Granden, Gerald Bruce, Albert Wedemeyer, E. R. Porter, W. W. Drummy, F. Deagonhart, A. L. Gladwin, F. C. Lee, George F. Abbott, Raymond Powell, Fred Wedemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elster, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fitzsimons, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Good, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bittinger, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langfeller, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hagensick, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bealard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Endren, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Gates H. Rhean, Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fardim, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blackett, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. King, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mekey, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lucke, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sicker, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wells.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. John Robinson of Norfolk, Neb., announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Dora Robinson, and Mr. J. Heinberg. The engagement was celebrated Sunday

afternoon at the home of Miss Robinson's sister, Mrs. S. Katske. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Max Deutch of Des Moines were the out-of-town guests.

Future Affairs.

Mrs. Earl Sterrick will entertain at luncheon at the Commercial club Tuesday next week in honor of Mrs. Horace Chapin of Batavia, N. Y.

Mrs. George Unverzagt will entertain at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Horace Chapin of Batavia, N. Y., at the Loyal hotel Thursday.

The music section of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae will give a program of Shakespearean music Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Herbert Woodard, 313 South Thirty-third street.

Stork Special.

A daughter was born Sunday to Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pulver.

Original Monday Bridge.

The Original Monday Bridge club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Beeson. The members are:

Madames—Charles T. Kountze, A. L. Reed, A. G. Beeson, P. P. Kirkendall, Isaac Cole, Joseph Barker, Daniel Wheeler, Jr., Arthur Remington.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Horace Chapin of Batavia, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. Earl Sterrick, left Sunday for Elkhorn to visit her mother, Mrs. Baldwin. Mrs. Chapin will return in a few days to be with Mrs. Sterrick for a week before going to her home for Christmas.

Tuesday Bridge Club.

The Tuesday Bridge club was entertained at luncheon today at the home of Mrs. Barton Millard. This was an extra meeting of the club to finish dressing the Christmas dolls. The club has decided to give the dolls to the Visiting Nurse association to distribute according to their wishes among the sick children of the city. The club will hold its regular meeting some day this week. The members are:

Madames—Arthur Keeling, George Redick, Denise Barklow, John Redick, W. B. McCormick, Frank Kough, John Madden, Walter Roberts, Louis Clarke, Ross B. Towle.

For Bridal Party.

Miss Georgia Trimble will entertain the Tyler-Sprague wedding party this evening at dinner at her home. Killarney roses will decorate the table and covers will be placed for:

Mrs. J. T. Trimble, Misses—Mary E. Sprague, Georgia Trimble, Eleanor Sprague, Messrs—Rev. George Tyler, Rev. T. C. Tyler, Edward Sprague, A. E. Trimble.

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