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The dancing reception given by Miss Naomi Weaver for Miss Cora Weaver of Omaha, and Miss Marie Gale of Chicago, Tuesday evening, was a brilliant success and the hostess is to be congratulated on giving one of the prettiest house parties of the season. Both the first and second floors of the family residence were thrown open to the guests, numbering over a hundred, and those of the gay throng who did not care to dance were provided with other amusement in the shape of cards, etc., upstairs. The double parlors were canvassed and here the floor was crowded during the evening with merry dancers, tripping to the music of the orchestra stationed in the hall. The decorations, consisting of smilax and flowers were very pretty, and the whole interior was aglow with light and beauty. In the dining room the tables were elaborately decorated, the effect being heightened by the soft light emanating from colored lamps. Elegant refreshments were served. Miss Weaver was assisted in receiving by Miss Cora Weaver, Miss Gale, Mrs. Gorham F. Betts, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. S. B. Nesbitt. Invited guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames J. B. Wright, Griffith, Maxwell, Geo. Clark, E. Rowick, Chas. Pace, R. E. Giffen, Wm. Phillips, Chas. Warren, Will Ricketts, A. S. Raymond, Misses Minnie and Olive Latta, Baird, Ziemer, Covert, Laura Betts, Brown, Hardy, Clara Walsh, Nellie White, Anne Funke, Mason, Gertrude Hill, Carrie Hill, Erb Knapp, Maud Hammond, Anna Barr, Maud Stobbs, Alice Cowdery, Margaret Leland, Maude Smith, Carrie Leland, Maud Burr, Donley, Talbot, Effie Leese, Kirker, Dennis, Carnody, Minnie DePue, Buford, Halbert, Freeman, Avery, Bonnell, Ida Bonnell, Casheer, Ellison, Winger, Crowe, Rice, Raymond, Dewey of Chicago, Yule of Beatrice, Brice, Ellison, and May Ellison of Fort Wayne, Ind., Yott, Mrs. Hammond. Messrs. Will Hardy, L. Wessel, Clarence Brown of Omaha, W. Morton Smith, S. T. St. John, C. F. Ladd, Freeman, Chas. Hall, Harry Hall, Bradley, Geo. McArthur, Magoon, Polk, Chas. Burr, C. D. Mullon, John Dorgan, Cornish, Biggs, Stedden, Latta, J. M. Knox, Hill, Winger, Frank Garta, Will Clark, Hal Northam, Dr. C. H. Reeves, Will Hammond, Houtz, Fred Walton, Boston, John Phillips, Hallett, Scott, Smith, Constock, C. A. Longwell, Woods, Caneer, Kind, Miller, Mauritus, Johnson, Frank Graham, A. Recter, C. E. Waite, Richter, Hathaway, D. E. Thompson, McCalk, Lew Marshall, Gaus, Gadd of Denver, Carl, Cundiff, Charlie Clark.

Miss Weaver and her two friends left for Omaha Thursday afternoon, where she and Miss Gale will be the guests of Miss Cora Weaver.

Miss Grace Griffith gave a delightful reception Wednesday evening, which in the perfection of detail and elegance of the appointments has seldom been equaled. It was a very enjoyable occasion and reflected much credit on the hostess as an entertainer. Miss Griffith was assisted in receiving by Misses Anne Funke, Ethel Marsland, Minnie Latta, Dena Loomis, Anna Barr, Nellie Waite, Jennie Underwood and Clara Walsh. Music was furnished by a mandolin orchestra hidden from view by screens, and very elegant refreshments were served. The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing. Among those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames C. S. Lippincott, H. S. Lippincott, J. W. Maxwell, H. P. Foster, H. R. Nisley, T. W. Griffith, Keith, W. A. Absdorf, Misses Baird, Mills, Kemper, Mullen, Smith, Brown, Marquette, Bennett, Dewey, Hardy, Gertrude and Carol Hill, Yule of Beatrice, Olive Latta, Inez Dorris; Messrs. Will Clarke, Waite, Alger, Smith, Chas. Burr, Frank Clark, Cunningham, Everts, Faucon, Zehring, Hardy, Krug, Gerwig, Dr. Ladd, Reeves, St. John, Bigger, Muir, Hathaway, Marsland, Funke, E. P. Brown, McKinnon, Meyer, Northam, Foresman.

The second party of the Lotus Club occurred at Temple hall Tuesday evening, and was a most enjoyable event. B. F. Neal acted as master of ceremonies and music was furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra assisted by Miss Willoughby. The following were present:

Messrs. VanKleeck, Daniel Helwig, W. S. McGrogan, D. Deb, Summerlad, E. Fleming, Tyler, Barnes, Griffiths, W. Hogan, Winslow, Geo. Sloan, F. Fossett, T. Edgar, Yates, B. F. McNeal, Misses Warner, Hawley, Bigby, Stewart, Thornburg, Rohdes, Hyde, Forbes, Ball, Johnson, Mattie Thornburg, Mason. Messrs. and Mesdames Percival, Chichester, S. T. Cochran, W. M. Hopkins, Charles Carpenter, C. Beisfeldt, S. A. Warner, Charles Benson. The next party will be given December 23.

Clarence Brown of Omaha was in the city this week. He attended Miss Weaver's reception Tuesday evening. By the way Mr. Brown has severed his connection with the Union Pacific to become secretary of the Omaha Republican Printing company—a most responsible position.

Mrs. W. W. Holmes gave an afternoon high five party Wednesday. Those present were:

The Chanuka entertainment at Temple hall Thursday evening proved to be an enjoyable one. State Treasurer and Mrs. J. E. Hill and Miss Gertrude Hill left Thursday afternoon for Chicago.

Mrs. W. M. Woodward will entertain the J street card club Tuesday evening, December 16.

The Misses Ellison and Caspauer of



VANITY, VANITY.

Alice—"MAMMA, WHY DOES THE PREACHER KEEP HOLDING UP ONE FINGER SO OFTEN?"

Mamma—"DON'T YOU SEE, CHILD, WHAT A HANDSOME DIAMOND RING HE HAS ON THAT FINGER?"

THEY MADE HIM COME DOWN.

SMITH—"Hello, Brown, where have you been?"

Brown—"Up in New Hampshire. I've done nothing but climb up mountains for two weeks."

SMITH—"Nothing but climb up? Didn't you come down?"

Brown—"Of course I did. The hotel keepers attended to that."

AN ANCESTRAL TRAIT.

SOAPER—"Miss Madison Squeer's maidens bespeak ancestry, don't you think?"

SNARK—"Yes. She laces up her soap in exactly the style in which her grandfather used to shovel dirt."

A BAD VICE—ADVICE.

Messrs. Leonard, McCreery, Mauritus, Putnam, Patrick, Rowick, I. M. Raymond, Righter, Sheldon, Swan, O. M. Thompson, Wise, Wright, Yates, Zehring, N. C. Brock, S. S. Brock, Beson, Baldwin, Bosselman, Brace, Brown, Burr, Crile, Geo. Cook, Cook, Dennis, Doolittle, Carl Funke, Green, Henkle, Walter Hargreaves, Hawley, Hurlbut, Hall, Kennard; Misses Cochran, Dewey, Saunders, Harris, Knapp.

Lieut. and Mrs. T. W. Griffith entertained the young married peoples' card club at their residence Tuesday evening. Mrs. Oakley, Miss Olive Latta, Lieut. Wilson, S. T. St. John and Miss Nannie Lillibridge were present as guests.

Thomas H. Benton returned Thursday from Hot Springs, Arkansas. Lincoln is at present represented at that popular resort by J. T. Stobbs, Geo. Lowery, Aaron Buckstaff and others. The latter expects to visit Mexico soon.

Mrs. Eugene B. Appelget will give a high five party Thursday afternoon and on the following day will give a reception at which the guests will be given an opportunity of naming the authors of favorite quotations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dummett departed for Portland, Ore., their new home, Wednesday. Mr. Dummett's new position will be that of secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the Pacific northwest.

Fort Wayne, Ind., who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Casebeer, left for their home Thursday.

Miss Stella Rice, sister of Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond, has succeeded Miss Carrie Allen as organist of the Holy Trinity church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ashby and son left Thursday for Galveston, Texas, where they will spend the winter.

Landlord Criley of the Windsor is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Cheney a daughter of Jerseyville, Ill.

A fare well reception to Mr. and Mrs. Dummett was given in the Y. M. C. rooms Tuesday evening.

Rev. Clay Cox left Wednesday for Adams and Weeping Water. He will be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurlbut and Superintendent E. Bignell were Omaha visitors Thursday.

The ladies aid society of the Emmanuel church gave a chicken pie supper last evening.

Mrs. K. B. Putnam of Chicago has been in the city for the past few days visiting friends.

Mrs. H. D. Thompson is entertaining Miss Mabel Kemper of Burlington, Iowa

Dr. Everett Eddy and wife of Omaha, were visitors in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolverton left for Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King visited Sioux City, Iowa, this week.

Miss Josie Dowden has returned from Prairie City, Iowa.

Already there is talk of "Tiddidy Winks" parties.

Mrs. F. R. Chapman started Wednesday for Boston.

Mrs. W. S. Morton has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. C. G. Holmes has gone to St. Louis.

Mrs. George Brown has gone to Marion Iowa.

T. J. Usher left Tuesday for New York City.

F. W. Stevens has gone to St. Joe.

Black Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at Kier's.

Briscoe, the shoe man, is having a great run in Geo. E. Barnard's ladies fine dress shoes in cloth and vesting tops and fine slippers in all colors and styles for parties; all widths. The opera slippers are in the following styles: Opera beaded, U. S. Kid Albany, duchess, Bronze Patti, Ooze Albany and patent vamp Albany.

An Elegant Line of Gents Neck Dressing at Kier's.

Finest Christmas present you can give a friend,—100 engraved calling cards, which you can get for \$2.50 including plate, at Wessel Printing Co.

Gents Black Silk Night Robes. Nothing nicer at Kier's, the Hatter.

Quills—There's another tie up on the B. & M.

Dobbs—Are you sure?

Quills—Yes, sir; I saw a couple of Irishmen take it up this morning.

Finest Cabinet Photographs in the city at the Elite Studio.

Black Silk Embroidered Suspenders at Kier's

Gents Seal Skin Caps at Kier's

Lounger—You look flustered about something, Fritz.

Obenberger—Who wouldn't, already? Dot feller vat looks like Chon Sullivan's dakes down mein "No Shmokin'" sign unt lids hees cigar mit it.

Black Silk Hosiery at Kier's.

Knos, Silk and Durby Hats at Kier's, the Hatter.

The honest workmen works all day, and the walking delegate works all the nights.



He—"Shall we marry darling, or shall we not?"

She—"I shall not; you can do as you please."

Mrs. H. C. Hitchcock and Miss J. Hitchcock departed Wednesday for Boston.

Louie Meyer left Wednesday for Denver to look after some legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pickett returned Tuesday from a trip east and South.

R. A. Hawley received word this week of the death of his father at Brock.

H. A. Martin left for Iowa this week.

OPERA AND DINNER ROBES

[Special COURIER Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1890.—As this is the season of full dress entertainments when each member of fashionable society strives to eclipse all her dear familiar friends as well as her enemies, by the splendor of her apparel, it will not be amiss to give some idea of the evening gowns which will be worn during the next few weeks. From Paris comes a costume of palest rose pink ottoman made with rather a long train, which is framed between panels of garnet velvet. Down the front of the skirt and edging the low round bodice, are bands of silver tinsel, studded with garnets. A knot of velvet and silk is placed like an epaulet on the shoulder, and below this fall robes of silver cord with garnet pendants.

Another imported model is a ball gown of Spanish yellow embroidered mousseline de sole. The décolletée bodice is quite without sleeves, and is draped with folds and trimmed with an iridescent metallic passementerie set with amethysts and opals. Clusters of ostrich tips the same color as the muslin are set upon the shoulders and the hips. Now these creations of the French modiste are stylish and beautiful, but as far as material goes they are commonplace, for velvet, silk, and transparent gauzes have been the regular thing for years now. So the woman who is ambitious of leading the mode by wearing something uncommon and distinctive will give all hackneyed ideas the go-by, and will order a Redfern evening gown of fine faced cloth, like those which we illustrate today.



This is a slightly trained gown of palest sea green cloth with a double pleated ruching of shrimp pink silk around the skirt. This ruche is headed with small ostrich tips of shaded green. The bodice has coat fronts embroidered in floss and frosted silk.



ver and the sleeve are the same embroidery. A trimmed collar full of pink

WOMAN.

BY ROSE HARTWICK THORPE.

A queen in her beautiful garments,
She stands on the ramparts today,
To herald the dawn, and the ceremonies
Of her past are folded away.

She stands with the prophets and seers;
She speaks, and her tongue is a flame,
Leaping forth from fires which for ages
Have smoldered in silence and shame.

Her feet have come up from the valleys,
They are climbing the mountains of light,
At her call the world rouses and rallies,
Bearing arms in the battle of right.

She treads on the serpent, that struggles,
And grinds out its life 'neath her heel;
She grapples with sorrows that wrong her,
Converting her weal into woe!

Made strong through her slaughtered afflictions,
She comes, with her sons by her side,
An angel of power and protection,
Their beacon light, leader, and guide.

No longer a timorous being,
To erige and to cry 'neath the rod,
But quick to divine, and far seeing,
She hastens the purpose of God.

—The Ladies' Home Journal.

AMUSEMENTS.

Carroll Johnson and a competent company gave a very acceptable presentation of "The Fairies' Well" Thursday evening. "The Fairies' Well" is a pretty drama and all its good points were well brought out. Mr. Johnson as *Larry Dea* demonstrated his wisdom in leaving minstrelsy for the drama.

Adele Payn presented "Hamlet" at the Funke Wednesday evening to a small audience. Miss Payn appeared in the title role and would have made a favorable impression had not it been for the very inferior support.

Kiralfy's "Around the World in Eighty Days" drew well at the Funke Monday and Tuesday. The spectacular features of the production were in some instances very meritorious, and the Mikado ballet was decidedly pretty.

THE GONDOLIERS.

That very pretty opera, "The Gondoliers" will visit this city next week and on Friday evening it will be presented at Funke's on the same elaborate scale as last spring. The company is first class in every respect and the performance of "The Gondoliers" will be one of the leading events of the season.

HEARTS OF OAK.

Herne's "Hearts of Oak" company will be the attraction at Funke's opera house Tuesday evening. This well known play has long been a standard attraction in the largest cities of the country. Its popularity has never been greater than now, and the excellent company which will visit Lincoln next week will give it one of the finest productions in the history of the play. Seats on sale Monday.

LOUIS JAMES TONIGHT.

A Lincoln visit of so great an actor as Louis James stands for audiences of large proportions and manifestations of earnest, honest approval. Mr. James will appear at Funke's this evening. The Boston *Globe* says: "When an actor or actress who has been the leading support of some great star for many years essay themselves to make fame and fortune as a star, there are always many hypercritical people who are ready to cry out: 'Failure is inevitable.'" So it was with Louis James when he started out three years ago on his starting tour. But the tone of the remarks has changed since then. There was not one of the fashionable audience who sat in the Grand opera house last night—an audience composed of cultured people capable of expressing a just criticism—who did not go away with the impression that they had been privileged to witness the most finished production of "Julius Caesar" that histrionic art can produce. Macbeth to-night.

FAUST UP TO DATE.

Morrison's "Faust" will be put on at Funke's Thursday evening. This latest metropolitan success is said to be a very superior piece of work, and if what the critics say is true, the house ought to be crowded. It will doubtless be one of the strongest attractions of the week.