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A BRILLIANT DANCING PARTY

A Successful Kaffee Klotch-Mrs. Wakeley's Card Party-The Harmony Social--A Fancy Dress Party.

The Whirl Resumed.

Society has been somewhat on the alert this week with opera, good theatrical attractions and a reasonable number of parties. The social round is becoming a mechanical matter to those whose interests have been drawn into other channels during the season of rest and it has been generally remarked that instead of being infused with new vitality, society has betrayed a marked indifference to pushing the Easter season. The motive power begins to flag, but social debts must be paid and so long as invitations are issued the usual formalities will be observed with mose or less languor.

Brilliant Dancing Party. The dancing party given at the Millard Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Squires was in every way a brilliant affair. The details of the affair were managed with such skill as combined with the efforts of the host and hostess, tended to make the affair enjoyable to all who attended it. There were a great many present notwithstanding the counter attraction of opera. The abundance of flowers in the parlors and dining rooms added to the beauty of the scene. The supper was unusually fine and included every delicacy. The east dining room was hung with portieres and transformed into a cosy supper room. Quadrille tables were scattered about decorated with flowers. The programmes were as rich as anything that has been seen and bore the monogram of the host in bronze. About 400 invitations were issued. The following gentlemen with their wives were invited: W. H. Alexander, W. F. Allen, G. W. Ambrose, W. L. Adams, W. E. Annin, P. H. Allen, W. N. Babcock, E. E. Balch, D. S. Barriger, Guy Barton, C. K. Barton, W. F. Bechel, E. L. Bierbower, J. E. Boyd, St. A. D. Ballcombe, S. D. Barkalow, Louis Bradford, John Brady, H. H. Bright, J. J. Brown, T. C. Brunner, Truman Buck, Leavitt Burnham, Samuel Burns, W. H. Burns; U. C. Blake, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Barbour, Major Chambers, John Campbell, General Crook, Arthur Cooley, Charles About 400 invitations were issued U. C. Blake, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Barbour, Major Chambers, John Campbell, General Crook, Arthur Cooley, Charles Coe, George Clayton, George Crandall, J. C. Cowin, C. K. Coutant, J. N. Cornish, S. R. Callaway, R. Carrier, Levi Carter, S. Warren Chase, L. M. Cheshire, J. M. Chesbrough, Hotel Beers, St. Louis; D. O. Clark, J. W. Cotton, S. H. H. Clark, H. T. Clark, William Cuburn, Dr. Coffman, F. Colpetzer, I. E. Congdon, I. H. Congdon, W. J. Connell, Fred Davis, H. P. Deuel, J. J. Dickey, C. N. Dietz, E. W. Dixon, G. W. Doane, O. H. Dorrance, Judge Dundy, E. S. Dundy, jr., F. Drake, Ed. Dickenson, Denver; General Dandy, J. M. Eddy, H. D. Estabrook, W. Flemfig, J. W. Gannett, R. C. Garrabraut, R. E. Gaylord, G. I. Gilbert, Fred Gray, C. J. Greene, Fred Gordon, John Grant, Richard Hall, A. J. Hanscomb, Meyer Hellman, P. C. Himebaugh, G. M. Hitchcock, Geo. Hoagland, G. W. Holdrege, John Horbach, J. E. House, A. P. Hopkins, Chauncey Howard, S. A. Huntoon, N. S. Horwood, Lincoin; Colonel Henry, Wm. Ives, W. R. Jarvis, Dr. Jones, S. B. Jones, F. B. Johnson, T. L. Limball, F. P. Kirkendall, Z. B. Knight, Herman

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Decidedly the most novel and attractive church entertainment that has been given this year was the "Kaffe Klatch," the St. Mary's avenue Congregation church, under the auspices of Mrs. Dr. Jones, Mrs. A. S. Stiger, Mrs. W. J. Connell, Mrs. R. E. Gaylord, Mrs. J. W. Griffith and Mrs. Fred Gray. The church parlors were transformed into a veritable Dutch parlor, with large chimney and fire place, and andirons a hundred years old, a spinning wheel, old chair and wooden shoes, making a very attractive corner. Another feature that was much admired was the case of shells filled with pewter plates and old Dutch china. The walls were hung with Dutch hangings, reaching from ceiling to floor. Banners, pictures and odd bric-a-brac filled the spaces between these hangings, making the whole effect antique and picturesque. The tables, filled with china and silverware, were in the form of a semi-circle at one end of the room. The Misses Hall, Mayne, Fought, Whithorn, Hurlburt and Wilbur,

A Successful Kaffee Klatch.

Fought, Whithorn, Hurlburt and Wilbur, dressed in the pretty costumes of Dutch maidens, served the dainty lunch, while the Misses Connell and Conkling, in striking costumes of blue and pink, distributed the pretty souvenir cups and saucers. Guests were received by fifteen or twenty ladies in kerchief and cap and welcomed with Dutch hospitality. At 9 o'clock three or four hundred people adjourned to the body of the church and listened to a choice programme of music. Each number was deservedly encored. Max Lentz showed his thorough knowledge of the violin and held the audience spell bound with his held the audience spell bound with his masterly touch. Mr. Brigham's sympathetic tenor voice was at its best and filled the auditorium with its sweetness. The well trained choir under Mr. Northrup's direction sang with great sweet-ness, and appropriately closed the en-

gratulated on having introduced such a pleasant and novel mode of entertain-

A Fancy Dress Party. The fancy dress ball given by the Metropolitan club Thursday was attended by most of the members, though compartively few went in costume. Among those who attracted much admiration for the taste displayed in their costumes were a company of eight young married ladies who were quaint Greenaway dresses, two of a color. These were Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mrs. I. New, Mrs. George Heyn, Mrs. Morris Sloman, Mrs. Haas, Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mrs. Mendelssohn, Mrs. S. Sloman. Mrs. Max Meyer was excellent as a fat lady of 300 pounds. She was awarded a special prize. The first prize was won by Miss Seligsohn, who represented a lamp post. She wore a domino with a U. S. mail box in front and a lamp lettered 15th and Dodge on her head with a torch inside. The second was given to Miss Rindskoph, a squaw; the third to Mrs. Eichman, real estate agency. Others in costume were Miss Brandeis and Miss Rothschild as Lady Gay Spankers; Mrs. Hellman, real estate; Adolph Meyer, huntsman; Max Meyer and S. Sloman; laborers; Albert Cahn, jockey; Moritz Meyer, old man; S. Fisher, in an excellent representation of Langtry. The

Art Gossip.

prizes were articles of silver.

Collins & Shantz have just completed a crayon of Ralph Richardson. It is one of their most successful portraits. At Cronyn's gallery is one of the most exquisite studies in pastile that has ever been seen. It is a portrait by Sarony of

one of the Astor women and is a genuine

bit of art. Miss Lyn Curtis has some work in black and white now at Rose's. Mrs. Adolph Meyer has had a very handsome crayon made of her son Otto. The work is by Fiegeman, of New York. Heyd has three pictures at Rose's. Hero at the Hellespond and two of Raphael's Hours, making a fine group. Mrs. Mumaugh, whose painting on china excels any that is done in the city, is at work on several new pieces.

Mrs. J. A. Brown had a pair of pastile

pictures at Rose's last week.

Unity Club. That popular society gave its April party Friday night at Masonic hall. There were about seventy-five couples present. The programmes were pretty and unique. It is understood that this party ends the season. Among those present were Mr. season. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, Colonel and Mrs. Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Orr. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Edholm, Mr. and Mrs. Rawitz, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, the Misses Chamberlin, Shreve, Copeland, Elliott, Wood, Armstrong, Houghton. Boise, Fay, Edson, Hamilton, Christie, Messrs. Ellis, Simpson, Josslyn, Katz, Leavenworth, Laing, Lewis, Williams, Rogers, Percival, Sherrill, Reed, Shreve, Turner, Akin, Sherman, Wilson, Walker, Gates, Tunica, De Normandy, Smith, Cremer.

A Card Party.

Mrs. Judge Wakeley entertained the members of the Ladies' club, with their husbands and a few outsiders, Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Cowin, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Morsman, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Hanseom, Mrs. Collins, Miss Worthington, General and Mrs. Dandy, Mr. and Mrs. Barkalow, Mr. and Mrs. Cal-loway, General and Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Horbach, Mr. and and Mrs. Bart, Mr. and Mrs. Wessels, Dr. and Mrs. Jes, Mr. and Mrs. Doane, Mr. and MrsAdams, Mr. and Mrs.

Omaha id Council Bluffs. Miss Maggiepeneter, one of Walnut Hill's bevy ocharming and accomplished youngadies, was married on Thursday eveng last to Mr. E. W. G. Sauer, of Courl Bluffs. The ceremony was performed the residence, on Walnut Hill, of t bride's father, John Epeneter, the Ev. Mackey, of Council Bluffs, officiatir. After the nuptial knot was tied a recejon followed, which afforded the nunrous friends of the bride and groom anopportunity to extend their congratutions to the newly wedded pair. r. and Mrs. Sauer were made the recipnts of many valuable and elegant prents. They will make their home in Cancil Bluffs, where Mr.

Sauer is deliver clerk in the city post-

The Ladies othe Harmony Social club, Knights of Labr, gave their first party at Masonic halluesday evening. Two hundred couple were present, and the programme of wenty-four numbers was enjoyably trippl away to the delightful music of the Asseal Union orchestra, under the diretion of Prof. H. T. Irvine. At interals during the evening. the North Omahatand, under the leadership of Prof. Doier, discoursed several fine selectics. The organization has been but a sort time in existence, and has at present a membership of thirty.

The NorthernLights Literary club held their first regular meeting Friday evening, April 15, a the residence of Mrs. Mansfield, 1214 Kng street. The organization was then perfected with the following officers: President, Mr. H. Ochiltree; vice president, Miss Jennie King; secretary and trasurer, Miss Georgie French. The liteary committe appointed was as follows: Mr. C. Thomas, Miss Lulu McCleant, Miss Maud Hamlin. This society is conposed of a select num-ber of North Omna's young people

A Chb Affair. Lewis Reed gap a small lunch party at the club Thirsday. Those present | The two are connected by a pipe, the were Mrs. Reed, Irs. Wiley, of Philadel-mouth of which is protected by a fine were Mrs. Reed, Ars. Wiley, of Philadel-phia, Miss Balconbe, Mr. Barke and Dr.

Paul Horbach isin Menden, Neb.

Mrs. Ezra Millad is ill with quinsy. Captain and Mr. Marsh are home from

Europe.

Mrs. Binswanger, of St. Joe, is visiting Mrs. I. New. Mr. and Mrs. W S. Curtis are visiting n St. Louis.

Mrs. Samuel Hirns will soon go to

Miss Kate Denman has returned from a visit in New Jersey. S. T. Smith has returned from a three weeks' western trp.

Mrs. Fuhrman, of Fremont, came in to attend "The Dutchman." Mrs. Dr. Dysart gave a small whist party Thursday evening.

Dr. Hyde's family are home after a visit of three months in the east. The afternoon uncheon club met at Mrs. Mendelsshon's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis went to Waukesha Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Colins have taken rooms at Miss Clark's, on Chicago street. Dr. Custer left Wednesday for the Pa-

cific coast in search of a location. Dr. S. J. Chambers returned last week from a visit to friends in Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton are spending

Dr. McParlin's three daughters have spent their vacation at General Crook's, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor and family are home from a six week's visit in Cali-Mrs. Beall gave a very enjoyable tea

party. Music and dancing were greatly indulged in. Mrs. Lewis Reed and her guest, Mrs. Wiley, of Philadelphia, went to Chicago

Mr. Amsden, a prominent merchant of Dubuque, visited his uncle, J. A. Hul-

Miss Albright, who has been visiting in Council Bluffs, has returned to her home in Fort Madison, Iowa.

Mrs. E. Hugus returned from Passadina, Cal., having spent the winter with her son, John Hugus. Mrs. Governor Thayer, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Captain Palmer, of Plattsmouth,

took in the opera here. Dr. Vilas and mother were in Omaha last week on their way from California to their home in Chicago. Phil Warrack was married in San Francisco yesterday to Miss Georgie Taylor.

They will be at home after May 1 at 2413 Cass Invitations have been received to the marriage of Dean Gardner to Miss Margaret Jackson at Utica, N. Y. They will be at home Tuesdays, May 24 and 25.

The audience at Trinity, Easter night reminded one of a Patti night in the larger cities. Mr. Gardner made a local hit at policemen that was received with smiles.

Judge and Mrs. Savage will shortly leave for England, where they will put in the summer in making a tour of the cathedral towns before traveling on the continent. Mrs. Caldwell has rented Use of Natural Gas in Utah.

Salt Lake Herald: Natural gas is now

being used at the salt works at Lake Shore, the old Utah Central bathing re-sort, for the purpose of making salt. The experiment has only been recently tried but so far it has proven to be a most unqualified success, and the proprietors are jubilant over the result so far attained The method employed is the vat principle. The water is pumped from the lake into a vat, raised a few inches higher than the one in which the salt is made. wire sieve, which prevents any foreign matter entering the lower vat. Underneath the lower vat, which is twelve feet by five, and fourteen inches deep, four large jets of natural gas are placed, and

large jets of natural gas are placed, and these give out an extreme heat that is simply remarkable. The gas wells were struck accidentally, or rather while the owners were driving for water, and they are now turned to better advantage than the water could have been. The method of making the salt is an extremely simple one. The water is run into the large vat, the gas jets lighted, and when the brine attains great heat, the salt, being the heavier pody. heat, the salt, being the heavier body, sinks to the bottom, and the magnesia, alkali, etc., float on the water. The sait is gradually drawn away from the im-purities, and when the operation ends the purities, and when the operation ends the result is clean, white salt, such as makes some of the brands now on the markets assume an ebony tint by comparison. The salt is claimed to be much purer than any other similar lake product, and if snowy whithteness goes for aught, they certainly have good grounds for their assertions. The using of natural gas cuts down expenses materially, and it may yet be that natural gas will form one of the great natural resources of the terri-

As the weather pecomes warm the lice in the hen houses will find a starting point from the nests containing the setting hens.

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MEMORIES OF KUEHL, MAGISTER

The Shoemaker's Prediction That Did Not Come True-Burning of the Bee Office - Compliments -Hospitality Extended.

KASSEL, March 27, 1887 .- To the Editor of the BEE: Friends of mine, of whom I still count quite a number from the time of my stay in Omaha, some lifteen years ago, sent me a copy of the BEE of March 6, referring to the suicide of the shoemaker Kucht. Your reporter, having evidently picked up some hearsay evidence, tells a story about myself in connection with the late Kuehl, which I kindly ask you to correct.

It is true that Kuehl hated me on ac-

count of denouncing him publicly as an imposter and a fraud, while publishing a report of a spiritual seance given by him at the rooms of Mr. Weinistein, then of the firm of Weinistein & Kolls. After the report appeared in the Omaha Beobachter, Kuehl showed his hatred against me on every occasion, and knowing his feelings towards me I found pleasure in teasing the "old humbug" whenever I could. Once, passing his shop, I saw an acquantance with Kuehl. and entering, found the latter reading the future of another young man, pretending as he did to be able to ascertain the future by the lines of the paims of the hands. Having finished I asked Kuehl to tell my future also, which he declined at first, but finally consented. Kuehl was kind enough to paint it as black as possible, prophesying all kinds hands he declared that he did not care to tell me more evil things than I already knew, and even if I did not believe in his capacity my mind might suffer under the influence of his predictions. Kuchl, of course, meant to impress me with fear, well knowing that I should insist on his humbug. "Now then," said Kuchl, "if you really want to know, I tell you, in a year hence you are a dead man."

"And I shall never see my fatherland

"And I shall never see my fatherland again?" I inquired.
"Never," was the prompt reply.
Pretending to be frightened "to the heart," I left the "magister" langling over the credulity of this man, who held me for one of those weak-minded persons who have no firm dependence on them-

selves. Though the cause of my leaving Omaha was actually on account of my failing health, it had nothing to do with Kuehls' predictions, which I always held to be, as they actually were, bosh and nothing else. My debility was brought on by severe attacks of chills and a nervousness which dated from the very day when the BEE office was set on fire by George Anderson, on which occasion I came near losing my life. In order to recover my health, my physician recommended rest from work, and as my mother was still living. I determined to spend the winter with her in Germany, and return to Omaha the spring following. Thus I came to leave Omaha, not influenced by any other motives.

Mr. Rosewater will remember that as far as my abilities went, I have always been his well-wisher personally and in his business and every time a sheet of the the great natural resources of the terri-BEE nowadays comes to my hands 1 feel proud that in spite of controversies the BEE has succeeded in gaining and main-taining the first rank, being now the lead-

ing paper of the state, the very "Herald", of the west.

The slurs and foul attacks of those times against the independent BEE (I remember well the outrageous scene at the postoffice) seem not yet to have ceased by the followers of the, then, Tribune and Republican, but I am convinced that the sound sense of Omaha citizens will for ever hold to the man, who dared and dares to call things by their right names of clinging to honesty, as the only principle which insures the welfare of the com-

munity and the state.

Although my stay in Omaha was short? my interest in regard to the welfare of the city and the state of Nebraska has always been and will ever be a warm one, It gives me the greatest satisfaction to hear from year to year of the progress both have made. Many a time I have now to battle against prejudices which some of my countrymen have against America. Then I tell them, look for instance at Omaha, a city which fifteen years ago had 15,000 inhabitants and now boasts of 80,000; look at the buildings worthy of a metropolis, look at the many institutions, educational, charitable, re-ligious, etc., the industries springing up and then dare to deny that honest works and then dare to deny that nonest work, intelligence, enterprise and energy—these capital faculties—are not with those men of the far west. There is nothing perfect in this world, neither under the "Star Spangled Banner" of the republic nor under the "Black," White and Red' of monarchy, and if we, f Germans, cannot understand how it is possible that freeborn citizens can create and tolerate obnoxious restrictions of personal liberty, as for instance the pro-hibitive temperance laws, Americans will not understand how an intelligen people can sanction anti-socialistic laws which shall punish ideas and personal

convictions. However, the world moves on, and as idens cannot be brought to the scaffold, temperance cannot be imbued into the people by commandments, the time will take the place of forcible ones now in action. Though progress may be thecked for some time, the laws of nature will not permit a total reaction, and thus every. friend to real progress in the interest of humanity, may look to the future with a hopeful heart.

In closing I ask my old friends to receive my hearty greetings and if any of them, or any citizen of Omaha, even comes to my native city on the shores of the Fulda, they may depend on a cordial reception. There are a number of Ameri-cans and English living here and hardly any traveler passes the old residence of the electors of Hessen without looking at its treasures of art, the museum and and the gallery of art, the latter renowned by the greatest number of painting of the Dutch school held by any gallery in the world. The natural treasures which the vicinity of Kassel offers, the Wilhelmschole (where Napoleon III was held captive) with its artificial water works, against which those of Fontainbleau are like a child's toy; the grandeur of the scenery of the Habichtswald, a scenery full of harmonious charms—are of such reputation that I know the readers of the BEE often hear of them already. Now let me say to the editor of the BEE: "empfangen auch, sie die herslichsten Grusse. Three ergebenen." J. BERLIT, Of the firm of Berlit & Chartier, Kassel.

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