

IN PARLOR AND BALL ROOM.

A Week of Varied Social Pleasures and Diversions.

MARRIAGES IN UPPER CIRCLES.

Spring Doings of the Local Four Hundred—May Parties in All Directions—General News and Gossip of Local Society.

Spring Novelties.

What is absolutely new in the millinery line this spring? "I'll call the forelady." The "forelady" has dark eyes and hair, is petite, pretty and sparkling, and grasps the idea instantly.

"This you see, is a return to the Gainsboro style. It is becoming to almost any sort of face, and will not interfere with anyone at the theaters. One great advantage it has is that it can be cheapened. The best trade, you know, was something that no one else has. To popularize a style is to kill it. It is impossible to popularize a twenty-five-dollar hat, and the best trade may rest secure in its monopoly. Flowers are used on everything. Here are some bonnets, and the prospects are good for a speedy payment of the balance of the indebtedness. The Monmouth Park location is considered the best that could have been decided upon. The association has been most satisfactory, and the collection of the fund for the institution buildings will compare favorably with any hospital buildings in the country. Omaha is a city that will be pleased and advanced with all possible expedition.

WASH FABRICS.

In our wash goods department we are showing goods conspicuous for their most artistic coloring, novelties in Scotch gingham that are inviting to buy. French satens, all styles, at 25c and 35c.

WHITE WASH FABRICS.

Every fabric that is reasonable and stylish at such a price is a success. 400 short lengths of French batiste in figured and plain, 36 inches wide, sold at 25c, in lengths of 10, 12 and 15 yds. Closing out at 12c.

Surprise Masquerade.

Captain J. S. Wood was forty-eight years old Tuesday, and his wife arranged a most pleasant surprise masquerade party for him at his residence, 2548 Capital avenue, in the evening. About 8:30 o'clock the captain, who was in a room, was surprised by the guests who were to be present to the city council was notified by Mr. Henry Ware that he was wanted at home. Thinking some member of the family was sick, the captain hastened home, to find the place in the possession of about sixty masked friends. The surprise was most complete. Dancing was indulged in until about midnight. The party was a most enjoyable one.

Young Married Folks.

The May party given by the members of the Young Married Folks' club at Masonic hall, on Wednesday evening, obliged all the other brilliant affairs given by this organization the past winter. Each member of the club was granted the privilege of inviting a friend, and all receiving invitations gladly.

A Musical.

The Women's auxiliary of All Saints church gave a pleasant musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Pratt, 1292 Park avenue, on Thursday evening. The roomy, hospitable home was filled with an assemblage of happy people, the young folks predominating. The programme consisting of many of the best selections was rendered throughout in an excellent manner to an appreciative audience. The participants were the Misses C. A. Forbes, Julia, and G. W. Kenney and H. V. Buckley, maidens; Miss Anderson, the elocutionist, and the following: Mrs. Hennell, Miss Pennell and the Misses Boulter.

Welsh Social.

The members of the Welsh Presbyterian church on Saunders, near Cuming, held an ice cream social in their cosy little church on Friday evening. There was a good turnout of the members and they all enjoyed themselves with ice cream and cake and chat until 9 o'clock, when a musical programme was presented. The first song was the Welsh national air, "Home of Our Fathers." This was followed by eloquent addresses by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Williams, Mr. George Roberts, a singer of unusual talent, next followed a duet with one of his fine solos. A juvenile quartette was

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next in order and elicited great applause; it was composed of the four children of Mr. T. C. Humphreys, ranging in age from three to eight years. They sang unusually well for children. Mr. Hugh Williams followed with a humorous and original subject, "Old Bachelors," to which class he belongs himself. The programme ended with an interesting talk by Dr. Elyson on the practical subject "Coffee." The Welsh society has been in existence only two years, but is now fully established and owns the building which the members worship. The pastor, Mr. Williams, is a young man peculiarly fitted for the position he occupies, and makes a fine church member and warm personal friend.

Obituary Reception.

The general committee of arrangements for the Ohio club reception, appointed by the club at the last meeting, consists of the following gentlemen: Messrs. E. H. Brown, Herman Kuntze, John A. McShane, William H. Jans, N. A. Kuhn, W. F. Bechel, Dr. L. F. McKenna, William McCague, George B. Lake, Thomas Kilpatrick, Dr. W. D. Wagoner, Dr. W. A. J. Simpson, M. R. Risdon, S. W. Croy, A. M. Dyer.

A Pleasing Performance.

One of the most successful entertainments ever given in North Omaha was that of last Monday evening in aid of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The large room in the Traill building was crowded to its utmost capacity and the audience expressed its satisfaction by frequent encores. The musical part of the programme was excellently rendered. The warmest thanks of the promoters are due to the ladies and gentlemen who so generously gave their valued services. Mr. Jerome F. Dimmitt's cornet solos were especially fine, as were also those on the flute by Mr. McMillan, while the bass songs by Mr. Dyer received recognition by a round of applause. The following programme was given: "The Studio," which would have done credit to any professional performance. The great success of the entertainment far exceeded the expectations of its promoters and it is more than probable that it will be repeated in the near future in a larger hall.

For the Cemetery Fund.

An enjoyable entertainment under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies Sewing society, is promised at Washington hall, May 15. The Ohio Dramatic club will present a charmingly little comedy, and a programme of unusual excellence. The affair is given for the benefit of the cemetery, and a large attendance is already assured.

Bunell-Davis.

On last Saturday, Mr. Sherman Bunell, of this city, was married to Miss Nella Davis, of Columbus. The marriage occurred at the residence of the bride in the presence of a few of her intimate friends. Mr. Bunell is in the employ of the Union Pacific, and the happy young couple will make their future home in Omaha.

In Honor of Their Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frank gave a very pleasant party last Tuesday evening at their residence on South Sixteenth street in honor of Miss Anna Evely, of Lowell, Mass., who has been their guest. About thirty young folks were in attendance, and a most delightful evening was passed in dancing, games, etc. Miss Evely left for her home last Thursday, accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends, made during her short stay here.

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

Harvest therefrom. The association netted about \$100 from the affair. Prominent among the society events of the past week was the grand opening of the Hotel de Manawa, Tuesday evening. It had been anticipated by the society young people for some time, and in the reality was found nothing to disappoint even those who were sick upon the most extended expectations. The guests from Omaha and Council Bluffs numbered several hundred, and it was not until nearly 11 o'clock that the members had been served in the beautifully decorated dining hall with the sumptuous dinner prepared for the occasion. Long after midnight the dancers held full sway in the parlors, and the scene was a merry one. It was an auspicious opening and its great success augured well for the season of 1889 at the hotel. Those present represented the best society of the twin cities, and the impression made upon them was most favorable.

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