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THE PLEASURES OF A WEEK.

A Very Brilliant Reception at Mrs. J. J. Monell's.

TEAS, CARDS AND DANCING.

The First Party of the Assembly and a Host of Other Interesting Features of Social Life.

Social Life of Omaha.

The reception given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Monell and Mr. and Mrs. John Monell was the event of the week. After a straggling, lonesome snowfall that lasted throughout the day, the weather cleared a bit, and about 9 o'clock carriage after carriage of guests arrived to flank for a moment the splendor of their party wraps in the shining electric light, and then to vanish into the interior of the brilliantly lighted house.

Such a charming, interesting house as it is, at all times, and in its gala array of flowers, lights and music, it was more crowded than ever. In the hall the mantelpiece, with a mirror above, was banked with white roses and dainty maiden-hair ferns reflected again and again. The fireplace was filled with palms and red geraniums, while in the reception room flowers were on piano and cabinets.

The library, on the second, is an enchanting room with bookshelves everywhere, good books all of them, and well dressed as becometh their position in the world; a room to invite reflection. Kingdome has risen and been forgotten; languishes have been formed and fallen into disuse since some of the books were written, and yet, with eyes and understanding, one can grow acquainted with the interesting thoughts and characters called "Adam delved and Eve span."

Then there are picture, curio, china and bric-a-brac. Mr. Monell is the fortunate possessor of the most interesting collection of daggers and arms in the west. Here the mantle piece was made to rhyme with that in the hall, while one could see through the arch the charming decorations of the dining room, the whole south end of which was a bower of beauty with swinging baskets of orchids and trailing plants, and great groups of palms and ferns.

The table was made to assume a delicate pink, a scarf the length of it embroidered with pink roses that rivalled the exquisite in France ones which, combined with ferns, made a small rose garden in the center. Pink shades to the candle in silver candelabra lent the finishing touch and shed that pretty becoming glow so dear to the heart of any woman as adding materially to her beauty.

Mrs. Monell, in a black satin gown, with white flowers at her throat, and Mrs. John Monell, in a black lace gown, with a black velvet bonnet, were seated at the head of a V-shaped table, assisted by Mr. Monell, received the guests in the reception room.

Between the hour of 9 and 10 the rooms were thronged and there were any number of guests from Council Bluffs. There were any number of pretty women, and prettier women in them. The women who read this will be on tenterhooks to know just what they were. Eh, heu!

Mrs. French wore a black velvet and black satin gown, with a black velvet and black lace bodice and elbow sleeves finished with exquisite lace, diamonds.

vet combined with pink satin, V shaped bodice, diamonds.

Mrs. Hurler, Estabrook, a gown of black satin and net, without sleeves.

Mrs. Hawley, a gown of lilac satin and black lace.

Mrs. Van Nostrand, black silk with point lace.

Mrs. Clarkston, black satin and lace gown.

Mrs. Ellinger, black and white gown with vest of green crepe.

Mrs. Warren Rogers, a salmon pink India silk gown combined with white fish-net and wine-colored vest.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Miss Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Miss Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook, Mr. and Mrs. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Garneau, Mr. and Mrs. Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Horbach, Mr. and Mrs. Van Nostrand, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, General and Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Eckard, Mrs. Warren Chase, Mrs. Meredith, Miss Collins, Mrs. Hurler, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Clarkston, Miss Cray, Mr. and Mrs. Lininger, Mr. and Mrs. Haller, Mrs. Squires, Miss Yost, Miss Sherwood, Miss Mary Millard.

Dr. Gifford, Dr. Bridges, Mr. Wilbur, Mr. Nathan Cray, Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Morris.

Let Us Be Thankful.

Thanksgiving day was variously and delightfully spent in Omaha. Little home dinners with a friend or two and elaborate company affairs in style both old and new.

Dr. and Mrs. Lowndes had Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mr. and Mrs. McCurt and Mr. and Mrs. Greene.

Dr. and Mrs. Summers had Dr. Bach and the Misses Bach and D. Gifford.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richardson had Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Padlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Covin had Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morse and family and Master Joe Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had Mr. and Mrs. Horbach and Mr. Harlow.

M. and Mrs. O. M. Carter gave a handsome dinner at their beautiful home on West Farnam street to the cashiers of the various banks in which the American Loan and Trust Company is interested.

The guests were: Mr. D. D. Ashland, president of the North Platte National bank; Mr. J. J. Houtz, cashier of the First National bank of Omaha; Mr. F. J. Hampton, cashier of the American bank of Alliance; Mr. J. T. Hinkley, cashier of the bank of Grafton; Mr. D. D. Cooley, cashier of the National bank of Ashland; Neb., Mr. C. S. Montgomery, Mr. Philip Potter, Mr. A. C. Powell and Mr. C. H. McKenny, officers of the trust company in Omaha, all of whom were accompanied by their wives.

Healths were drunk, speeches made and jokes and stories exchanged with the consequence of a thoroughly enjoyable dinner.

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Covers were laid for fourteen: Miss Yost, Miss Anna Millard, Miss Sarah Nash, Miss Hoagland, Miss Grace Chambers and Miss Rustin; Mr. Voss, Mr. Pierre Garneau, Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Koening.

Mr. McCague took the same party to the theater to hear the "Old Homestead."

There were a number of valuable souvenirs, among them a valuable present from his friends on the police force.

Wednesday.

November 29 Miss Mabel C. Newton and Dr. W. H. Sherraden were married at the Methodist parsonage, Missouri Valley, the Rev. W. O. Allen officiating.

for the stars who had made the evening so bright.

Among the guests were: General and Mrs. Brooke, General and Mrs. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Miss Hosford, Miss Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Miss Balamon, Miss Mabel Katoche, Mr. and Mrs. Garneau, Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook, Mr. and Mrs. Bronch, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Cowin, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Miss Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Miss Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Monell, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Dewey, Miss Dowey, Mr. and Mrs. Colpeter, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, Miss Sherwood, Miss Chase, Mr. Ford, Mr. Ford, Mr. Robert Patrick, Mr. Morris and Mr. Sherwood.

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A Theater Party.

Victor's Voice though not nearly so clever nor ladylike nor charming as her sister, was the reason for a number of theatre parties, and the occasion of some jolly evenings.

Mr. Wilson gave a delightful box party Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Forepaugh, with two boxes chaperoned respectively by Mrs. McCague and Mrs. Benham.

The young people were: Miss Forepaugh, Miss McKenna, Miss Orchard, Miss Yost, Miss Ludington and Miss Smith; Mr. John Patrick, Mr. Croft, Mr. Netherland Hall, Mr. Hull, Mr. Cook and Mr. Wilson.

There was a jolly supper afterwards at "The Back-Elms" on Capital avenue and 10th, where the men who make their home there, showed that they realized the importance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Deau, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dandy, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hann, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Anna Millard, Woolworth, Hoagland, Orchard, Laura Hoagland, Dewey, Balamon, McKenna, Smith of Chicago, Harlow of Colorado Springs, Pich, Larimer, Miss Halmbe, Williams, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Messrs. Hodges, Wyman, Pierre Garneau, Patrick, Gules, Squires, Wilbur, Hamilton, Henry Wyman, Dr. Smith, Harlow, Gates, Loomis, Whiting, Dr. Lee, John Collins, McCormick, Saunders, Drake, Dr. Gifford, Cammelo, Bishop, Cook, Voss, Berlin, Caldwell, Hamilton, Patterson, Turner, Ed. Sherwood.

At the Fort.

Wednesday being the birthday of Miss Mills, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Mills, her parents arranged a delightful party in her honor.

General and Mrs. Wheaton gave a charming dance Thanksgiving at their home, Fort Omaha, covered with trees of their most intimate friends and relatives, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Souding, Lieutenant and Mrs. Waring, Lieutenant and Mrs. Powell, Lieutenant Kluzie, Mr. McDougal, Miss Miller, Miss Varing and Lieutenant Christian.

Social Gossip.

Mr. Conell has gone to Washington.

Mrs. Charles Woolworth has returned to Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left on Monday for California.

Mrs. L. M. Bennett will give a Kensington tea Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Larrimer has returned from a four month's stay in Europe.

The Omaha guards gave a pleasant informal tea Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bradford issued cards to a tea, to be given Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Paxton will give a reception Wednesday morning at Mrs. Durfee's.

Mrs. Dewey returned on Tuesday, after a delightful visit in St. Joseph.

The Altar Guild of Trinity cathedral held a meeting at the church on Thursday.

evening of December 14. One of the features of the musical programme will be the children's orchestra.

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