

PENITENCE REIGNS SUPREME

Society Dons the Garments of Woe in Honor of Lent.

CLOSING SCENES OF A GAY SOCIAL SEASON

Miss Dancy's Pretty Dancing Party—The Cotton Danced as Ash Wednesday.

Looking backward one cannot help but admit that it was a very good and very short season that has just closed.

For the next two months the debutantes, who are to be introduced to the world of fashion, but not with all the usual pomp and circumstance.

It is rather distressing to think of what it would have been without the debutantes to launch upon the social tide, but there were nearly fifteen young women who made their debut in the ranks of society.

And how there are teas and rumors of teas, which are to introduce young men to society. In spite of the fact which is being looked at with importation from the Japanese.

Some uncertainty exists about the use of the word "tea" in the social circles, but it is a word which is being used in many ways.

The dancing party given by Miss Mary Dancy Monday evening was a fitting finale to a most fascinating social season.

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The debutantes, wore a pretty dress of yellow silk trimmed with lace.

Miss McKenna, a dainty pale green and lavender silk.

Miss Himebaugh, who dresses with much discretion, wore a graceful black moire trimmed with black ribbons.

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IN LOCAL MUSICAL CIRCLES.

Miss Leonora Von Stosch, the talented young violinist, who will appear at the Apollo club concert next week, is descended on her father's side from a Prussian noble family.

After several years study in her home she entered as a student the famous National Conservatory of Music at Brussels, where she graduated with the highest honors, carrying off three first prizes.

The Omaha Orchestral society is rehearsing steadily for another concert to be given March 29 at Boyd's opera house.

Mr. Theodor Salmon's second piano recital will take place on Monday evening, February 19, at the First Congregational church.

A number of the larger church choirs of Omaha are already hard at work on Easter songs for the sale of the new hymn book.

Miss Virginia Robinson will give a concert at the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church, Council Bluffs, next Tuesday evening.

Miss Virginia is a sister of Miss Bella Robinson, who has just returned from Philadelphia where she has been a careful examination into the affairs of the dead actress, Colonel Haire's investigation.

George W. Houch's funeral. The deceased congressman, Hon. George W. Houch, accompanied by the congressional committee, will arrive Sunday evening and the funeral will occur Monday afternoon.

Andrew Fisher, a Union Pacific brakeman, was found lying beside the tracks at Sixth and Pierce streets yesterday nearly frozen to death.

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Notwithstanding the hard times the Apollo club members determined that the proper thing for the program and paper was to have a guarantee fund which should insure the existence of the club.

The following excellent program will be given by the Apollo club at its second concert of the season Thursday evening, February 19, at the opera house:

Boatmen's Good Will Society. Schira Apollo Club. Song. Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm. Selected Old Folks at Home. Arr. by Van Der Stucken.

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