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DINES WITH A KING

World Correspondent Receives an Invitation from Leopold of Belgium.

DECIDEDLY INFORMAL FOR COURT AFFAIR

One of the Finest Collections of Gold and Silver Plate in World Displayed.

MENU IS PRINTED IN GOLD CHARACTERS

Reception Follows in the Large Halls of the Royal Palace.

KING CHATS FREELY WITH HIS GUESTS

Conversation Turns on Infant Prince, Which King Asserts in Certain the "Real Thing" in the Prince Line.

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Hardly had we time to exchange greetings when the announcement was made from the opposite end of the room, "Le Roi." The king entered with his arm automatically, and the king entered with his niece, the Princess Albert-Belgium's future queen—on his arm, followed by Prince Albert with the Princess Clementine, the king's only unmarried daughter, and their ladies-in-waiting. We ranged ourselves along the side of the room and his majesty advanced, saying a few words to each guest.

Again the doors opened, as if automatically, and luncheon was announced. The king took his seat upon his arm and the Princess Albert escorted Princess Clementine. Males of honor, with the court officials and the rest of us, straggled in. The correspondent, still trying abstractedly with his headgear while seeking his seat, disappeared to deposit it elsewhere with great rapidity.

Fine Array of Plate. Perhaps there are finer collections of gold and silver plate at Windsor, England, or the Winter palace in Russia, than were set out here, but the effect certainly was beautiful, with the soft electric light coloring of the flowers, fruits and sweetmeats which filled the various centerpieces and table accessories.

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CONCERNED OVER THE REGENT Shows Signs of Mental Alienation Which Has Afflicted Bavarian Royalty.

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At the latest court ball supper there was so dazzling an array of artistic concoctions that the guests were with difficulty induced to demolish them.

Huge lobsters were set in mayonnaise, fashioned in models of Moorish buildings, every detail being perfect. The meats were coated with a pearly paste, with the arms and devices of the royal house, with all their numerous quarters done in jelly of absolutely correct heraldic colors.

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Disappointment in London Over Chamberlain's Visit to South Africa.

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Mr. Chamberlain has fallen so completely under the influence of Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, and of the Rand party, that his visit has further antagonized the Boers instead of conciliating them.

BOUNDED TO WED CHORUS GIRL Prospective Duke of Wellington Stirs Up a Mess in Grenadier Guards.

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Lord Douro, the eldest son and heir to the title of Wellington, is a second lieutenant in the First battalion of the Grenadier Guards and there is a tremendous row on over an attempt by his fellow officers to "rag" him out of the regiment. He is 27 years old and served in the South African war, but seems to be very unpopular with his comrades. It is said that he was mixed up once in a card scandal which excited great indignation. But his greatest offense is that he has been about a good deal lately with a chorus girl and has told his brother officers that he intended to defy the authorities and marry her on the sly.

His brother officers had no moral qualms about it, yet they objected to the marriage and demanded that he sign a paper swearing not to marry her as long as he remained in the regiment and avowing himself, among other things, to be "a dirty little bouncer."

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AWARD RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS Students of Jesuit College Get the First Two Granted in Africa.

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SULTAN OF JOLO IS COMING Not Dead as Announced, but Will Visit St. Louis Fair with Retinue.

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CHETWYND BARONETCY HEIR Marriage with Inauspicious Beginning Proves a Most Happy One.

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Her husband has been through an exceedingly trying time recently. He is named with the 80th American Volunteer Cavalry Cross held by John Milbanke, in the divorce case entered by Captain Barclay of the 8th Hussars against his wife, the handsome sister of Lord Deedes.

When Mrs. Chetwynd married her husband he was the shadow of his suit hanging over him—for it had been freely talked about in society for months, but her faith in him has been fully rewarded.

SNAP FOR COUNTERFEITERS Bank of England Forged to Consider Change in Style of Its Notes of Issue.

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TELLER IS ELECTED Colorado Democrats All Get Together in Joint Session at Last.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) DENVER, Colo., Jan. 24.—At 5 this afternoon the democratic members of the senate and house cast their ballots, fifty-one in number, for Henry M. Teller to succeed himself as United States senator and he was declared elected by President W. H. Adams, who presided.

From yesterday morning all the democrats were ready to cast their ballots for Mr. Teller except Representative M. J. Madden of Denver, whose absence was unaccounted for until this evening, when it was learned that he was ill with grip and had been forbidden to leave his home by his physician. In spite of his condition, however, he attended this evening and at the hour named was in his seat and cast his vote for Mr. Teller.

There were no republican members of either house present, and the legality of the election is not admitted by the republican leaders.

The session today had been uneventful and when at 4:45 p. m. Mr. Madden came into the chamber he was greeted with a burst of applause. This was renewed when on the roll call for a ballot he cast his vote for Mr. Teller and when the call was finished and the result announced the cheering was prolonged.

Senator Teller was escorted to the platform by the republican members of the senate and his friends. He was elected six years ago by a peculiarly unanimous vote and disclaimed the belief that any act of his since then had turned the sentiment of the people against him. He said he expected to leave to defend his seat against the republican members, but denied that he had been threatened with treachery. United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson followed, declaring the democracy more closely united than ever before. He declared that he did not think it likely that a contest would be made against Senator Teller.

A moderate police guard was maintained at the senate chamber all night, but republican senators and representatives, as well as the democrats, were freely permitted to enter and write letters.

In the house chamber a strong guard was stationed and no person was permitted to enter.

The joint session of the democratic senators and representatives, which took a recess at 10:30 last night, recommenced at 9:30 today and adjourned until 12 o'clock.

The house, after transacting a little routine business, adjourned until 10 p. m. Monday, by a vote of 19 to 22, democrats and anti-Wolcott republicans voting in the affirmative.

There were three absentees, including Representative Madden, the democratic whose absence prevented a quorum at the joint session yesterday. No action was taken with reference to the proposed expulsion of Madden.

The joint session reconvened at noon. As heretofore, no republican members of either the senate or house attended. The republican members of the democratic members were less than a quorum, present. Representative Madden, who remained away yesterday, was still absent and the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to bring him in.

Most Attend, Dead or Alive. Representative Madden sent to the joint session a certificate from a physician that he was too ill to leave his home, whereupon the house adopted a motion by Senator Selders, ordering the sergeant-at-arms to bring Madden in "dead or alive."

The secretary of state today recognized the democratic senate as regular by sending it a bill for printing.

Republicans Hold Conference. A committee of republican senators and of five each from the Wolcott and anti-Wolcott republican factions in the house met in secret conference this afternoon in the supreme court chamber.

The republican senators demanded recognition of their organization by the house. The members of the house committee said they had no power to bind the house in this matter, but agreed to bring the matter up on Monday morning. The conference adjourned until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Republicans Propose to Elect. While the election of Senator Teller has removed one element of uncertainty, the election is declared illegal by the republican leaders and the dual senates are still maintained. The democratic senate resumed its session immediately after the adjournment of the joint session and will continue to occupy the senate chamber until Monday.

As a result of a conference between republican senators and representatives of the two factions a proposition will be submitted to the senate to recognize the republican senate. In that event it is proposed to hold a joint session of republicans next week to vote upon a United States senator. Should they succeed in agreeing upon a candidate he will contest the seat with Mr. Teller.