



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

"If Zeus chose us a king
Of the flowers in his mirth,
He would call for the rose
And would royally crown it;
For the rose, ho, the rose!
Is the grace of the earth,
And the light of the plants
That are growing upon it."

At this time of the year no bouquet is perfect without roses somewhere in it and the one that fashion favors is the Madame Cusin. In the city, orchids are usually added to a "shower" bouquet on account of the grace of their long wire like stems. When these are too dear, the delicate green ferns give a charming contrast.

A single rose is not permissible for a gentleman under the present regime. He should wear one rose encircled with violets or a bunch of mignonette with white carnations surrounding it or violets and small white buds intermingled. For the theatre or a dance it is gracious for the lady to prepare a boutonniere for her escort, especially if he has sent her flowers.

All table decorations are preferred flat in order not to obstruct the vision of guests. At a grand dinner American Beauties are the favorites. Usually arranged in an oblong basket with their heads falling from either side against the white cloth with heavy ferns and roses twined about the handles.

Artists declare for long slender glass vases for a parlor so the stems may be seen as well as the blossom. Never mix two different kinds of flowers as it is correct now to imitate Japanese simplicity. In that country a long apprenticeship is necessary to learn flower arrangement and in the large cities there are teachers in this art. As one of the league instructors remarked to his Japanese pupils "Follow out your own thoughts. The artistic world is coming to you for ideas."

An elaborate reception was that given by Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Eddy at their home in east Lincoln, complimentary to Mrs. Eddy's mother Mrs. Canfield and her aunt Mrs. Salling of Manistee, Michigan. The guests were received in the east parlor which was decorated in yellow and white. Bowls of Marshal Neil roses, jonquils and hyacinths altogether forming a charming background for the dainty gowns of the receiving party. Mrs. Eddy wore a becoming gown of light blue. The bodice of soft chiffon trimmed in points of passementerie and ribbons over a foundation of light blue silk, de collette, gave a softened effect to the handsome skirt of blue moire velour silk. Blue aigrettes on her hair with diamond ornaments. Mrs. Canfield wore an imported gown of blue moire velour. The bodice was the creation of an artist and was trimmed in ermine fur, an embroidered net vest over white satin with blue velvet, duchesse lace and silk passementerie. Her toilet was set off by handsome diamonds on her gown and in her hair. Mrs. Salling's gown was a beautiful black moire velour silk trimmed in a square jet jacket over a vest of embroidered net over lavender satin. Diamonds. The red shades and meteor roses of the back parlor were in striking contrast to the delicate green and white in the library and dining rooms. The more substantial foods were served by pretty girls in dainty capes, collars and aprons in the dining room. A large bowl of Easter lillies occupied the center of the table which shown with exquisite linen, china and silver. Bows of broad green

satin ribbon and white chrysanthemums were placed on the four corners. Green and white were carried out in the color of the bon-bons, in the ribbons which were tied around them and the paper shells used.

In the library, where ices and cake and candies were dispensed a beautiful center piece of white hyacinths carnations and maiden-hair ferns graced a table which was covered by a cloth of white swiss over green. The occasion was enlivened by the strains of Hagenow's string quartet stationed in the back parlor. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Buckstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Bigger, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, the Misses Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Bessey, Mrs. Eowerman, Mr. and Mrs. McClay, Mr. and Mrs. McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Cultra, Mr. and Mrs. Chadburn, Miss Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Casebeer, Mr. and Mrs. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. McCreery, Mr. and Mrs. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Devore, Etta and Jennie Erb, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Easterday, Miss Easterday, Miss Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston, Hugh Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. Fechet, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Fling, Mr. and Mrs. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green, Dr. and Mrs. Green, Dr. and Mrs. Giffen, Mrs. Graham, the Misses Graham, Miss Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. Holyoke, Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Holm, Mr. and Mrs. Hovey, Miss Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Imhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, the Misses Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jansen, Miss Jones, Dr. Jones, Mr. J. M. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Keefer, Mr. Kettering, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Landis, Dr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Lambertson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Latta, Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Melick, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, Miss Miner, Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry, Manning, Patrick, Miss Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Plank, Mrs. Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Plumber, Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond, Miss Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Miss Richards, Mr. A. S. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, the Misses Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Miss Stoddard, Mrs. Snelling, Miss Scofield, Miss Ellen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. West, Mr. and Mrs. Wycoff, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Winger, Prof. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Yates. Waitresses, Misses Ruth Godard, Gertrude Godard, Jessie Wharton, Blanche Edmiston.

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