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SOCIETY

Society has lately been unbroken by large functions until the reception Thursday evening given by Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald in compliment to Miss Kelley and Miss Ursula Kelley of St. Paul, Miss Sweet of Buffalo, Dr. Kelley of St. Paul and Dr. Condit of Minneapolis. The guests were received in the drawing room whose lofty effect was increased by tall palms and a wealth of that royal family of American flowers, American beauties. The handsome gowns of the hostesses and their assisting friends also added to the brilliancy of the scene. Mrs. Fitzgerald wore a costume of jetted net; Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald white and yellow silk; Miss Kelley white, and Miss Ursula Kelley pink, silk; Miss Sweet yellow mousselin. Mrs. Walter Hargreaves, Mrs. C. G. Crittendon, Mrs. Carl Funke and Mrs. John B. Wright assisted in the drawing room. Their toilets were: Mrs. Hargreaves pink crepe with garnitures of black and white lace; Mrs. Crittendon, pastelle blue crepe de chine; Mrs. Funke, black net; Mrs. Wright white lace. The dining room decorations were pink. Exquisite drawn work covered the table. In the center was a mound of pink roses out of which in a silver candelabrum shone pink lights and on either side of the presiding ladies, Mesdames Thompson and Leonard, were cut glass vases filled with pink roses. The room was lighted with pink shaded lamps. Mesdames George Woods, Morrison, Marshall and Tilton assisted in serving the guests. Mrs. Thompson's gown was of white renaissance lace over pink silk; Mrs. Leonard's, lavender crepe de chine; Mrs. Woods', American beauty pink taffeta skirt and satin bodice, veiled with renaissance lace; Mrs. Morrison's, white mousselin; Mrs. Marshall's, embroidered linen-colored silk; Mrs. Tilton, white. Punch was served by Misses Cole and Tukey in a small room decorated in red. Miss Cole wore a light silk; Miss Tukey pink de chine. Graceful palms nodded graciously to the guests as they entered the reception hall.

was done in pink and green. The table was covered with Battenberg lace, bridesmaids roses formed a centre piece and green candles in silver candelabra were on the corners. Mesdames W. J. Bryan and R. D. Stearns, both wearing pink silk gowns presided at the table. Their assistants were gowned in white. They were Mesdames Callen Thompson, McAlpine, R. E. Moore, H. J. Winnett, C. H. Gordon, W. C. Phillips, S. H. Atwood, J. F. Stephens, H. Grubbs, H. P. Fames, E. C. Folsom and C. F. Harpam. Mesdames F. S. Stein, Herron, A. G. Chapman, E. A. Burnett, Arthur Jackson, W. M. Morning and W. C. Heery received, introduced and did the several honors of the occasion.

The City Improvement Society met on Thursday in the library of the Union Commercial club to discuss and hear reports from committees who have in charge the Fair of Nations which will be held on March first and second. Booths arranged with the national colors, and set with the peculiar relics of France, Germany, England, Spain, Holland, Philippine Islands, Japan, Turkey, India, the United States and South America will be erected and occupied by men and women en costume. Dances arranged by Professor Richeson will be a spectacular feature. The general committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Welch. Mrs. Callen Thompson is in charge of the market committee.

Mrs. V. O. Strickler gave a beautifully appointed luncheon on Friday in honor of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Strode of St. Louis, the mother and sister of Mrs. William T. Robinson. The polished table covered with a centerpiece and doilies of Battenberg lace was graced with a large basket of Lawson carnations and ferns, the tall handle tied with a butterfly bow of ribbon, with streamers running to the corners of the table. Candelabra with red candles and shades, red plate cards and bon bons and ices in red, completed the pretty color effect. Other guests were Mrs. Beeson, Mrs. Leonard of Lincoln, Mrs. Amos Field, Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. John R. Webster, Mrs. Alfred De Long and Mrs. Robinson.—The Excelsior.

One of the most brilliant and notable functions of the year was given by the Lincoln Woman's club on Monday afternoon in Welsh hall. Mrs. Bagnall received the guests and Mrs. F. M. Hall presented them to the president Mrs. Bushnell, and to the vice presidents, Mesdames Welch and Gund. Mrs. Bushnell wore a gown of gray silk with gray hat; Mrs. Welch, black net; Mrs. Gund, black and white silk. The rooms were pleasantly decorated with rugs and pillows and the ladies in light evening skirts were not the least feature of the decorative effect. Miss Hoover, Mr. Martin and Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond appeared in this program fastidiously selected and exquisitely rendered:

Rachmaninoff, Prelude.
 Scharwenka, Erzählungen.
 Grieg, An den Frühling.
 Handel, "Love Sounds the Alarm,"
 (from Acis and Galatea).
 MacDowell, Merry Maiden Spring.
 Meyer-Helmund, Unrest.
 Tchaikowsky, Romance.
 Moezkowski, Reverie.
 Herbert, Bandanage.
 Chaminade, Autumn.

The music hall was decorated in green and piano lamps illuminated the stage. After the program light refreshments were served. The dining room

Mr. and Mrs. Aubertin gave a unique railroad party on Monday evening at their home, 539 South Eleventh street. Different rooms upstairs were converted into waiting room, baggage room and ticket office. Each guest's baggage was sent on a train ahead of the excursion train. The baggage train was wrecked and after great difficulty the various pieces were assigned to their proper owners. Unclaimed baggage was sold at auction which was one of the most entertaining features of the evening. The excursion was from Lincoln to Omaha and at the ticket office the guests were given tickets marked for the different stations between those cities four for each station. The parlor was the excursion room and card tables were there arranged to represent the stations on the tickets, thus did the guests find their places for high five. Mrs. J. B. Hanna won the royal prize, a sterling valise tag, and Mr. D. W. Nicholas the consolation, a train of tin cars. After the games the train stopped "twenty minutes for refreshments." A lunch counter extended around two sides of