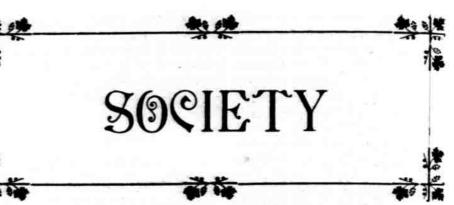
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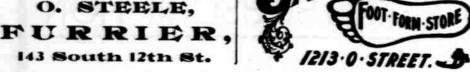


Society has lately been unbroken by was done in pink and green. The table large functions until the reception was covered with Battenberg lace. Thursday evening given by Mrs. Mary bridesmaide roses formed a centre piece Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Edward and green candles in silver candelabra Fitzgerald in compliment to Miss Kelley were on the corpers. Meedames W.J. and Miss Urusula Kelley of St. Paul, Bryan and R. D. Stearns, both wearing Miss Sweet of Buffalo, Dr. Kelley of St. pink silk gowns presided at the table. Paul and Dr. Condit of Minneapolis. Their assistants were gowned in white. The guests were received in the draw- They were Meedames Callen Thompson. ing room whose lofty effect was in- McAlpine, R.E. Moore, H. J. Winnett, creased by tall palme and a wealth of C. H. Gordon, W. C. Phillips, S. H. Atthat royal family of American flowere, wood, J. F. Stephens, H. Grubbs, H. P. American beauties. The handsome Eames, E. C. Folsom and C. F. Harpgowns of the hostesses and their assist- ham. Mesdames F. S. Stein, Herron, A. ing friends also added to the brilliancy G Chapman, E. A. Burnett, Arthur of the scene. Mrs. Fitzgerald wore a Jackson, W. M. Morning and W. C. costume of jetted net; Mrs. Edward Henry received, introduced and did the Fitzgerald white and yellow silk; Miss several honors of the occasion. Kelley white, and Miss Ursula Kelley piak, silk; Miss Sweet yellow mouseelin. 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. Crittenden, pastelle blue crepe de chine; Mrs. Funke, black net; Mrs. Wright white lace. The dining room decorations were pink. Esquisite drawn work covered the table. In the center was a mound of pink roses out of which in a silver candlabrum shone pink lights and on either side of the preciding ladies, Mesdames Thompson and Leonard, were cut glass vases filed with pink roses. The room was lighted with pink shaded lamps. Meedames 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 chive; Mrs. Woods', American beauty pink taffeta skirt and satin bodice, veiled with renaiseance lace; Mrs. Morrison's, white mousselin: Mrs. Marshall's, embroidered linencolored 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 palme nodded graciously to the guests as they entered the reception hall.

functions of the year was given by the Lincoln Woman's club on Monday afternoon in Walsh hall. Mrs. Bagnall re- Mr. and Mrs. Aubertin gave a unique exquisitely rendered: Rachmaninoff, Prelude. Scharwenka, Erzahlungen. Grieg, An den Fruhling. Handel, "Love Sounds the Alarm." (from Acis and Galatea). MacDowell, Merry Maiden Spring. Meyer-Helmund, Unrest. Techaikowsky, Romance. Moezkowski, Reverie. Herbert, Bandanage. Chaminade, Autumn.

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. Boothe arranged with the national colors, and set with the peculiar relics of France, Germany, England, Spain, Holland, Filipine 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 hopor 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. One of the most brilliant and notable Mrs. Alfred De Long and Mrs. Robinson.-The Excelsior.





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ceived the guests and Mrs. F. M. Hall railroad party on Monday evening at presented them to the president Mrs. their home, 539 South Eleventh street. Bushnell, and to the vice presidents, Different rooms upstairs were converted Meedames Welch and Gund. Mrs. into waiting room, baggage room and Bushnell wore a gown of gray silk with ticket office. Each guest's baggage was gray hat; Mrs. Welch, black net; Mrs. cent on a train ahead of the excursion Gund, black and white silk. The rooms train. The baggage train was wrecked were pleasantly decorated with rugs and and after great difficulty the various piclows and the ladies in light evening pieces were assigned to their proper ownskirts were not the least feature of the ers. Unclaimed baggage was sold at decorative effect Miss Hoover, Mr. Mar- auction which was one of the most entin and Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond appeared tertaining features of the evening. The in this program fastidiously selected and 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

The music ball was decorated in consolation, a train of tin cars. After green and piano lamps illuminated the the games the train stopped "twenty stage. After the program light refresh- minutes for refreshuents." A lunch ments were served. The dining room counter extended around two sides of

