



IN SOCIETY

The howling blizzard which came down uncheduled and unannounced from the boreal regions made sad work of the preparations which had been going forward for numerous social events Friday evening.

Miss Kiser, pink chiffon. Miss Kiser, pink net. Miss Kubnae, yellow Dresden silk.

It was altogether a highly enjoyable party. The hostess with her charming assistants looked after every detail to perfection and the evening will be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

SHAKESPEAREAN READING.

A superstitious bride caused a sensation at her wedding recently. The horses attached to the cab for the bride and groom were black and the bride refused to budge from the house until different animals were secured to draw the carriage.

Some seven years ago, Hannibal A. Williams visited Davenport. He was at that time a reader of rare ability and appeared before the students of St. Katharine's hall, Kemper hall and also a company of guests at the residence of the late Nicholas Kuhnen.

A society man explains that chrysanthemums are obsolete as button hole bouquets. The refined white carnation is the proper coat flower now.

Last Monday evening being the eve of St. Agnes, Miss Agnes Stackhouse entertained a number of her friends at her home. Those present were:

Tuesday evening Mrs. J. H. Berryhill entertained a company of her friends at a dancing party at Library hall. Invitations had been issued to about 100 of the young society people and there were but few regrets.

Melissa Cooper, Ella Enright, Anna Henehan, Bessie Kelly, Helen McHart, Nellie Kirkman, May LeClair, Marie Martin, Adela Myre, Mary Moran, Nettie Moran, Mabel Kehoe, Gertrude Wyles.

Invitations have been issued for a private dancing party to be given next Wednesday evening at Hibernian hall. Schillinger's orchestra will be in attendance and light refreshments can be had in the hall if desired.

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"THE FETE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER." Monday evening the King's Daughters of Rock Island gave an entertainment at Harper's theatre which was a brilliant success in every particular.

The cast was as follows: Queen.....Mrs. Wiman. Senorita Sybil Monterey.....Miss Moore. Senorita Celeste Monterey.....Miss Frysinger. Noble Spanish Maidens.....

Medames-- Butterworth. Cable. Frazer, Harper, Martin, Plesnants, Ruthers, Terry, Miss Durt, MERRY MAKERS.

Misses-- Bernard, Blanding, Curtis, Denkmann, Frysinger, Johnson, Kiser, Kubnen. GYPSIES.

Next Saturday evening the Turner society will have its great masque ball. It is a subscription affair and the attendance will be carefully scanned.

Rock Island Camp 29, M. W. A., gave an entertainment and dance Thursday evening in the Armory building, for the benefit of Nebraska neighbors who, on account of the prevailing condition of things in that section, are unable to pay their dues and assessments.

It now looks as if this noted lecturer would have a good house at the New Grand tomorrow evening where he gives a humorous comedy lecture entitled "Her Royal Highness, Woman," under the auspices of the Library association.

- 1. From the beginning there have men and women--women especially. 2. A Frenchman's View of Women. 3. The English Woman and her Beauty. 4. The English Matron and her Fads. 5. The French Woman of Society. 6. Origin of the High Hand-Shake. 7. The Middle Class French Woman. 8. Mothers, Wives and Sweethearts. 9. Love-Making in France and Anglo-Saxon Lands. 10. Mothers-in-Law and how to Deal with Them. 11. Jaqueline, the French Peasant Woman. (Five minutes interval.)

- 1. Her Magnificent Highness, the American Woman. 2. How Mrs. Jonathan Enters the Dining Room of a Hotel. 3. Mrs. Jonathan, Queen of the United States. 4. Comparison between the American, French and English Women. 5. Poor Old Jonathan takes the Back Seat. 6. "She Bears it Like a Man." 7. Ladies, do not Try to be Perfect. 8. Few Men are Good Enough for Women. 9. Men Like to Know they are Loved; Women Like to be Told. 10. The Roses of Life are Women. 11. This witty Frenchman, both as a writer and a raconteur, invariably proves the most brilliant humorist and satirist of the age.

Rock Island Union: Prof. Otto's juvenile orchestra on Wednesday evening gave a musicale at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mosenfelder. The orchestra is composed of Gabe, Simon and Blanche Mosenfelder, Carrie, Sam and James Smythe, Keith Collins, Mattie Jones and Morris and Ella Simon. About fifty friends of the young folks were present, and were delighted with the choice musical program rendered by them.

Last Sunday W. J. Hall played the great organ at the Davenport cathedral as usual. Today he takes charge of the splendid organ in the beautiful Episcopal church at Cedar Rapids. He will find the parlor choir an excellent musical field. The choir of Grace church is the largest and best in Iowa--numbering eighty-voices and the service as it is conducted by Dr. Green assisted by his choir is something to be remembered. Cedar Rapids is proud of the great choir of boys and men and cannot do enough to encourage them. There are few organists in Iowa so thoroughly trained to concert work as Mr. Hall and his recitals have been a feature in Davenport musical life. He will continue his instruction in harmony and on the organ at Augustana college and carry on his class in this

city by semi-weekly visits. During his stay the music at the cathedral has been of a high order. Added to his talents as an organist and choir master Mr. Hall's abilities as a composer are notable. The mass he composed for the Christmas service a month ago was of exceeding beauty and excellence. Mr. Hall will meet with a warm welcome from the progressive and warm-hearted musical people of Cedar Rapids. The Gazette of that city has these words of praise:

Prof. E. A. Leo has retired from the management of Grace church choir and will devote his entire time to his classes and other musical enterprises. Dr. Green has offered the vacant position to Wm. J. Hall, for the past year choir master at the cathedral at Davenport. Mr. Hall has accepted, and met the choir for the first time last night. He is comparatively a young man, but holds a degree of Mus. B. from Oxford University, and is also a Fellow of the London College of Organists. He will find excellent material for his work in the boys and men of Grace church choir, who have already attained such a degree of proficiency under Mr. Leo's training.

Rehearsals are being held for the presentation of the delightful entertainment known by the above title, which will be given this week at the Burtis opera house for the benefit of the First Presbyterian church. The production will be exactly what it claims to be, as Palmer Cox, the author and creator of the Brownie land, designed the costumes, and the piece has been arranged under his personal supervision. A hundred little people will assume the Brownie character



and characteristics, and all the necessary scenic accessories will be furnished to take the little sprites on their trip around the world in a proper manner. Surely nothing could be more attractive than the entertainments as they have been projected. The dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Social Chat.

The Harugari society had a mask ball at Turner hall last evening.

A concert by the Clover club is one of the pleasant possibilities of the near future.

A season of German comedy is being arranged at the New Grand opera house.

The Fortnightly club of Muscatine have invited their friends in Davenport to attend a concert.

Last evening's Woman's Relief Corps social was one of the postponed events from Friday evening.

There was an attendance of about seventy couples at the dance given by the Moline Social club at Mueller's hall.

The Retail Merchants Association are arranging for a promenade concert and ball to be given early next month.

Mrs. Annie H. Rodgers and William H. Kerker went across the river Saturday, a week ago, and were married by Justice David Hawes.

Arrangements have been made by which cars will hereafter run through to Moline from Davenport after every performance at the Burtis opera house.

One of the pleasant gatherings of last evening was the dancing party given by the Calico club at Schnack's hall. The Columbian band furnished the music.

The storm of Friday interfered greatly with the social events that were in prospect for the evening. The Tensichore party was postponed until Monday evening.

A week ago Friday evening Miss Anna Weir was very pleasantly surprised at her home on East Fifteenth street, by a number of friends who assisted her in celebrating her birthday.

Wednesday, January 16, there was a betrothal to Rock Island between two young people who have many friends in this city. The happy pair are Miss Margaretta Gaefer and John R. Stengel.

Friends have received invitations to the marriage ceremony of Miss Edith Maud Whitcomb and A. Vere Martin which will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whitcomb 1750 Grand avenue a week from next Tuesday.

Last evening the Sicksels, Preston & Nutting company gave their annual supper to their employees at Schubert park. The refreshments were served by Landlord Wischelman and Schillinger furnished the dancing program.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Felix E. Haley, secretary of the Iowa State Traveling Men's association of Des Moines, to Miss Agnes

Norton, of Burlington, the ceremony to occur at 7 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 29.

The Davenport Maennerchor enjoys a musical evening on the fourth Monday in each month. Tomorrow evening the members are privileged to invite their friends and a choice program has been prepared for their entertainment.

Mrs. Marshall and her class of students expected to give a concert in Rock Island Friday evening. It will be given instead Tuesday evening. They will be assisted by Mrs. W. D. Middleton and Mrs. Lillian Reid-Cameron of this city.

A pleasant reception was held at the home of Mrs. Georgia Worker on Esplanade avenue, Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Woman's Relief Corps. A large number of ladies attended, and music and sociability was the order of the hour.

The Carnival City minstrels shed the light of their charcoal countenances upon the neighbors of Le Claire Tuesday evening. They had a good time of course--the audience as well as the performers. The latter are beginning to feel quite like professionals.

A number of the society young men of the tri cities are arranging for a ball which shall be an event of the largest size. They will keep it carefully out of the way of the great forthcoming charity ball which is understood to have the road without any competition or crowding.

"Inspector Brasig" is to be given at Claus Groth Gide ball today under the auspices of the gilde which is rapidly growing in strength and importance. Last Sunday at a special meeting applications from twenty-four people desirous of becoming members were acted upon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nicholson and family of Moline, Ill., were pleasantly serenaded at their home by the "Bleuer" Mandolin Orchestra of Rock Island, on Saturday evening. Music and general sociability prevailed and a sumptuous repast served by the hostesses were indulged in before the departure of the guests.

Monday evening about 25 couples gathered at the Klug residence and surprised Otto Klug, Jr. Mrs. and Miss Klug had been taken into the confidence of the besieging party and had made all the necessary preparations for an evening of enjoyment hours with dancing and cards.

Tecumseh Tribe, No. 32, of the Improved Order of Red Men, has installed the following chiefs for the ensuing year: Sachem, J. Burnmeister; Senior Sagamore, A. Klinkradt; Junior Sagamore, C. Rathburn; Prophet, N. S. Lancaster; Chief of Records, J. H. Belken; Collector of Wampum, G. Peterson; Keeper of Wampum, L. S. Heald.

The Moline papers say there is a possibility that the Naval Reserve Financor company may take the road and that overtures have been made for this city for a presentation. If that company of ladies and gentlemen come this way, they may safely count on being received with distinguished courtesy but really "Pinafore" is pretty dead in Davenport.

When the managers of St. Luke's hospital have made all their arrangements for the great charity ball which they contemplate, they will find that the people have been waiting for this opportunity to testify to their appreciation of the good work by substantial support. It has been understood that the new hospital would ask for a benefit in the near future, and it will be made all they expect.

At the close of the Master Plumbers' Association meeting at Burlington last week there was a banquet which rounded out the deliberations properly and pleasantly. The gentleman of the tongue and gasoline torch made merry with the tables and contributed each in his own way to the hilarity of the occasion. Among those who made speeches were G. P. Ahrens, Robert Clayton and William Kelly.

During the next three weeks there will be a succession of great attractions at the Burtis opera house. Some of them are well known to the amusement public and others are new candidates for the popular favor. There will be "Paw Ticket No. 210," the favorite "Wang," the great success "Charley's Aunt," the Whitney Opera company in De Koren's tenebrous opera "The Fencing Master." Then there is the ever popular "Alabama," Hopkins's Transoceanic Specialty company, the great play "Men and Women," the popular "Charity Ball," Hanlon Bros., "Fantasmas" and the Gorman Bros. in something new.

Personalities.

T. R. Harper has returned from California.

F. W. Ott of Davenport, is at the Kirkwood in Iowa City.

J. E. Lindsay and family have gone to Texas for a winter trip.

Mrs. Frank Kirk of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Phelps.

Miss Alice French has gone to her winter home at Clover Bend, Ark.

L. H. Nutting is confined to his home on account of a serious illness.

Judy Spier and his bride went to their Montana home Tuesday evening.

Miss Blanche Hazleton has returned to her home in Kenosha, Wis.

BLANKET SALE!

We have quite an assortment of white, gray and red blankets, which we offer to the trade at very much

REDUCED PRICES.

Table with columns: White Blankets, Last Years Price, This Year's Price, Gray Blankets, Last Year's Price, This Year's Price, Red Blankets, Last Year's Price, This Year's Price.

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Respectfully, J. H. C. PETERSEN'S SONS Second and Main Streets, Davenport, Iowa.

after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Froelich have gone to Plymouth, Ohio, to visit friends.

Mrs. J. R. Woods of La Moille, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Woods.

C. J. Von Maur has gone east on a business trip. He expects to be gone a month.

Mrs. Fred Wyman has gone to Dallas where she will visit the family of Col. Heppner.

W. C. Simpson, of Horatio, Pa., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. H. Farrand of this city.

Miss Emma Soachtig, of South Bend, Ind., is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wiess.

Frank Nadler attended the great Y. M. C. A. anniversary meeting at Clinton a week ago today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fernald and daughter Carrie left Friday morning for Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Miss Kate Rigby has gone to her home in the southern part of the State for a two weeks' visit.

Vincent L. Tissera, of the Ceylon Importing Co., is seriously ill at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago.

Misses Anna Eagal and Margaret have returned from a delightful visit with friends at Jacksonville, Ill.

Fred Wernentin has been in Burlington the past week attending the Iowa Master Plumbers' convention.

Miss Jessie Ackerman, who has many friends in this city, is recovering from a severe illness in Chicago.

Miss Norton, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. D. Wiman, departed for Chicago Monday morning on her way to her home in New York.

Miss Mae Eberle who has been visiting here for some time left for her home, Bellevue, Ia., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Frank B. Kunz, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Francis have gone to southern California where Mr. Francis will represent the Martin-Woods company during the orange campaign.

Mrs. C. R. McCandless has returned from a visit with friends in Peoria. Dr. McCandless went down last Sunday and returned with her after a short visit.

H. H. Smith left Wednesday morning after a visit with friends. After a stay in Chicago he will go to Washington, D. C., where he expects to take up his residence.

Rev. G. S. Rollins pastor of the Edwards Congregational church delivered an able address at the New German college of that denomination at Wilton Thursday afternoon.

Benj. Metzger, Sr., of Davenport, visited last week with his children in Princeton. He was for so many years a resident that it seems more like Princeton to see him on the streets.--Port Byron Globe.

John G. Ballard came down from Cloquet, Minn., last week. Tuesday he left for the south. He expects to visit friends in Arkansas and then push on into Old Mexico. It will be another six weeks before he returns.

J. S. Morrison of the Morrison Construction company is already here with his family and W. O. Morrison another member of the firm is expected soon. They will begin work on the new city hall as soon as possible.

Wm. Narris will go to Davenport tonight to hold a school of instruction at the Pythian hall there, a number of changes having been made recently in the secret work of the Knights of Pythias.--Muscatine News Tribune.

C. H. Staunton, who for the past eight years has been employed in one of the leading galleries of the country, has settled now in his native town, Davenport, where he opened the Davenport, where he opened the Photo Beacon, New York City.

J. E. Hannegan whom many Davenporters became acquainted with when he was the general passenger agent of the B. C. R. & N. road has taken a similar position with the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa road in which place all his friends will wish him success.

Miss Claire Whipplehauser is visiting in Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer entertained informally Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Knocke and Miss Black and Miss Spellicch, of Davenport. A limited number of guests enjoyed a delightful evening at the hospitable Sawyer home.

Mrs. George Metzger, wife of Custodian Metzger of the State house, came to Des Moines yesterday and will remain in the city some time visiting with her husband, whose duties require his time here. It is hinted that if they find matters congenial in Des Moines they may ultimately make this their home.--State Register.