

## Society Events of the Week.

Society and Consistency, thou art jewels! If you read a little bit on someone you do not particularly care for, you applaud just as fast as your white kids can slap together; but if some pleasantry gets too near the solar plexus of one of your favorites, or if one of you forgets that it is her turn; when the story appears you pull a face like an Egyptian Scarab and a howl goes up which echoes and reverberates from the soldier city on the hill to Lars Neilson's ranch in Jordan meadows.

Town Topics is the most extreme periodical, in its free discussion of Society, and so extreme that you all condemn it, but all take it. But frankly, some of the things it says could not be said about people locally if the writer cared to reside in the city.

Town Talk is the next publication which does not care much what it says, but it does not handle its subjects so completely without gloves as does the other paper.

The Mirror used to be awfully spicy; it is yet; but now it is literary, and its personalities deal principally with national characters, rather than people at home.

When you read these papers, do you stop to think what you'd do if such things were written at home? If comment should be made on the breaking of this and that engagement, with speculation as to how many more times "she" would be engaged; with speculation on this separation, on that divorce, on the whereabouts of the stork, on the way Mrs. So and So flirts, or on the last daring deed of the "village home-breaker." If all of this and more was discussed with the right names in the right place, what would happen? Well, I'd hate to tell you.

One of the largest affairs of the week was the reception given on Monday by Mrs. Walter S. Ellerbeck and Miss Geneve Ellerbeck. The house was darkened and lights harmonizing with the color in each room gave a beautiful effect. The hall was decorated with yellow mums and palms, and in the other rooms pink, white or red roses were tastefully arranged with smilax. The affair was a charming event.

The first evening event of the week was the euchre party given on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Shelp. Red and Green were used entirely in the pretty decorations, American Beauties and carnations being used effectively. About sixty guests were present.

Col. and Mrs. E. F. Holmes entertained at another of their delightful dinners on Wednesday evening. The decorations were in red, a mass of red and white carnations being the centerpiece, with candelabra shaded in red on either side. A holly decoration was on the place cards, which were inserted in books bound in red. It was a pleasing innovation.

The ball given by the Council of Jewish Women on Thursday night at Christensen's hall was the largest affair of the season, and a great social and financial success.

An event of great interest locally was the wedding of Miss Anna Hatch and Mr. D. W. (Little Billy) McAllister of this city, which took place in Heber Wednesday evening.

Both have a large circle of friends in this city to wish them all happiness. After an Eastern trip, they will return to this city, where they will be at home after January 5th, at 233 G street.

Mrs. T. W. Jennings entertained at a children's party for little Dorothy Palmer on Monday afternoon. About twenty-five cunning youngsters enjoyed the event.

Thirty-five guests enjoyed the charming luncheon at which Mrs. S. V. Shelp was hostess Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Perry S. Heath has issued invitations for a luncheon to be given at the Knutsford Monday, December 15th.

Miss Hammond, sister of John Hays Hammond, will visit Mrs. Clement during the holidays.

Mr. Victor Clement has returned from Mexico.

Mrs. Louise Smedley Smith has returned from the East.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Neill and Miss Neill are at home at 69 North State street.

Captain Guy Palmer will be in the city during the holidays.

Miss Edna Bailey has gone to New York.

Mrs. D. C. Dunbar gave a dinner Tuesday evening. Ten guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noble will be here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelp entertained at cards again on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Gustin of Kearney, Neb., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joel L. Priest.

Mrs. Sylvester Johnson is visiting Mrs. Ralph Guthrie.

Miss Dern entertained the Euchre club on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Oberndorfer will entertain at a card party on Monday for Mrs. Joseph Siegel of Butte.

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