

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1910.

BANKERS REJOICE AT FETE ON LAWN

Mr. and Mrs. Doheny Entertain Scores of Delegates in Chester Place

SOCIETY THROWS GARDENS

Hundreds of Richly Gowned Women Lend Feature to Beauty of Grounds

King Midas, endowed with a magic gift which enabled him to transmute all that he touched into golden metal, would have paused in jealous awe before the scene of gleaming, glistening splendor produced yesterday afternoon beneath the oaks and palms of Chester place by his all-powerful rival, King Sol.

Under the streaming rays of the western sun, flowers and foliage and fairland itself could not be more lovely than was the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Doheny as it appeared to the delighted vision of the guests bidden to participate in a lawn fete to honor the visitors in attendance at the convention of the American Bankers' association.

No more sumptuous and elaborate private entertainment had ever been attempted in Los Angeles, and throughout the length of the grounds from the spreading palm which cast its graceful shadows over the hostess and her assisting women, down through graveled pathways to the old deer park, back again to the house tennis court where refreshments were served, the visitors walked in an atmosphere of magic beauty.

GEISHAS IN TEA GARDEN One picturesque stopping place in the promenade was found at the big round table where punch was served. Flowers decked this table, and the orange and claret hues of the punch added a touch of color that was delightful.

PICTURESQUE SCENE ON LAWN Society knows no more picturesque entertainment than a garden party, and the extensive lawns and magnificent gardens of Mr. Doheny afford every advantage of spaciousness, beauty and convenience which could be desired.

BEAUTY OF EUROPE OUTDONE Nor did the grounds, the flowers, the orchid houses, and the shrubs and plants in the lawns elicit less admiration. Many of the visitors protested in most enthusiastic terms their wonderment and admiration at such a wealth of decoration.

SOCIETY AMONG THE PALMS Under an enormous palm in the garden, on a magnificent oriental rug were Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Doheny, Mrs. Stoddard Jess, Mrs. Meredith P. Snyder, Mrs. Joseph D. Radford, Mrs. Motley H. Flint, Mrs. William W. Woods, Mrs. William Livingston, Mrs. Detroit, Mrs. J. F. Fieburn, Mrs. W. H. Holliday, Mrs. Lewis E. Pierson, Mrs. Fred E. Farnsworth and Mrs. Lewis D. Compton.

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Three Prominent Society Women Who Were Hostesses at Beautiful Lawn Fete Tendered Visiting Bankers and Their Wives Yesterday Afternoon



LEFT TO RIGHT—MRS. E. L. DOHENY, AT WHOSE SPLENDID HOME IN CHESTER PLACE THE FETE WAS GIVEN; MRS. MEREDITH P. SNYDER AND MRS. STODDARD JESS.

Beautiful Gowns Worn at Lawn Fete

Mrs. Doheny—An exquisite gown of lavender panne satin veiled with blue and gold net. A scarf of rose point was thrown across her shoulders and around her hair was a silver net band with a diamond barrette. Her jewelry were emeralds, diamonds and pearls. She carried an embroidered parasol trimmed with orchids.

Mrs. Roy F. Hillman—White crepe de chine over white, trimmed with duchess lace. Large black hat covered with black plumes.

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