

IN THE SOCIAL REALM.

The Usual Round of Gayeties Last Week.

A CHAPTER ON GOOD TASTE.

Musicals Given at the Residence of Mrs. Miles.

The Entres Nous Club--Theatrical Meeting of the Circle of Strangers--Children's Parties--Several Dancing Parties on the Tapis.

That enviable gift which we call taste, for lack of a better name, is not more in evidence in the mansions of Salt Lake city than in some of its humbler homes.

We have in mind now a suite of rooms in an unshabby house in an attractive quarter of the city, which has been made beautiful by the wand of that fairy known as "good taste."

Everywhere the dainty touch of that wand can be traced. An unobtrusive recess in one of the walls is made a thing of beauty by the artistic arrangement of dried grasses in and about it.

A lady observing this was heard to sigh, "I wish I had a hole in my parlor wall so that I might decorate it."

The small, old-fashioned mirror is made really pretty by its dainty drape. A square of fine matting over the mantle is converted into a unique but pretty photograph holder, and only the privileged few who know the household secrets of the house know that this covers another unlovely spot in the walls of the old house.

There is nothing expensive in the furnishings of this home save two or three relics of past affluence, that remind visitors of the more elegant but not lovelier home which their hostess once graced.

But the keen artistic sense that guides the presiding genius of this small home is arranging a cushion where it will look most inviting, in placing a vase of flowers where the bright spot of color will brighten the whole room, in draping a chair, picture so that the casual observer would pronounce the result careless grace, and the initiated would call highest art, makes these among the most attractive homes in the city.

The past week might be called the "era of clubs," as it has been marked by the initial meetings of several newly organized clubs, some of a purely social nature, others literary.

The Theatrical Club, which has been a full account appeared in Thursday's Herald, was the largest event of the week.

Misses Emily C. Curtis, Mabel Anderson, Phyllis Lynch and Carrie Kent gave a reception and musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miles, 831 Second street, Thursday evening, in honor of Misses Edith Weller and Emily Clowes.

About forty guests were present and the following musical program was rendered:

- "Loriel"..... Seeding
"Come Where the Linnet Blooms"..... Mr. Carl A. Sched.
"Meditation".....
"O Where Art Thou, My Beloved"..... Mr. Hartle Lynch.
"Les Deux Amants"..... Leschetzky
Miss Ettie Ellerbeck.

After the excellent musical program was rendered the farce "After a Storm Comes a Calm" was given in a realistic style that was irresistible.

The dramatics of the evening were the dramatics being as follows:

- Major Peckham..... Mr. Karl A. Sched.
Dr. Proutywell..... Mr. F. T. McGurrin
Mrs. Peckham..... Miss Mabel Anderson
Mrs. Major Peckham..... Miss Phyllis Lynch
Fanny..... Miss Emily C. Curtis
Marie (the maid)..... Miss Carrie Keats

Master Joseph Levy, the handsome 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levy, was confirmed yesterday morning at the synagogue, according to the rites of the Jewish faith.

A reception was given in the afternoon at the home of the parents, when Master Joseph received many handsome presents.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Mesdames M. Cohn, Warmath, L. Solomon, Lichtenstein, Donkofsky, Breischer, Wyatt, Bieber, Hammerlaugh, Wolfe, Hertz and Misses Leavitt, Rae Lichtenstein, Mattie Lichtenstein, Ida Cohn, Priscilla Warmath, Hannah Warmath and Belle Cohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy will give a party today in honor of their son's birthday.

Miss Effie Rowe was tendered a surprise party by some of her friends on Friday evening. Dancing and high five were the amusements of the evening.

Refreshments were served at 10:30 and the fun continued till midnight.

Among the fair guests were Misses Effie Cohn, Lizzie Groo, Pauline Cohn, Clarice Thatcher, Rosa Young, Clara Ellerbeck, Clara Kimball, Gertrude Pitt, Mattie Eldredge, Minnie James, Ella Cottell, Cora Young and Carol Schoenbride.

Miss Mamie Sangivanni and Mr. John L. Forbes were quietly married at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. T. C. Patten, Tuesday evening, Nov. 7, Bishop Nelson officiating.

A delightful birthday party was given by Mrs. J. H. E. Webster at 734 East Brigham street yesterday afternoon, in honor of the thirteenth anniversary of the birthday of her son, Clint B. Webster.

The children enjoyed themselves with indoor games, "Innocents Abroad" being one of the favorites. Several of the little guests played and sang very sweetly.

Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock, the tables looking very pretty with their center pieces of chrysanthemums, especially so after they were surrounded by the rosy checked little guests.

Master Clint was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents.

The invited guests were Misses Kate E. Webster, Nellie Brinker, Lizzie Palmer, Marguerite Donellan, Stella Flowers, Edna Jacobs, Vernie Samuels, Agnes Evans, Edith Sears, Jessie Clark, Aileen Dimsan, Ethel Radcliffe, Helen Gannett, Jessie Clark, Laura Beebe, Laura Bird, Campbell, Helen Shepard, Masters Lawrence Brinker, Ross Wells, Silas Cannon, Gordon McMillan, Dale Jacobs, Horace Whitney, Willie Evans, Earl Twitchell, Harold Bird, Frank Dale, Rollin Dale, and others.

Miss Cora Katy assisted in entertaining the little ladies and gentlemen.

The card club, which had its initial meeting October 28, met at the home of Miss Aft Friday evening.

Beside the original members of the club, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sharp were present. Miss Lucine Hope won the lady's honors at high five, and Mr. Rob Smith made the best record among the gentlemen, 24 points.

Messrs. George Westervelt and Ben X. Smith entertained the club with some appropriate readings and Mr. Rob Smith gave several fine piano solos.

8 o'clock. There will be singing by the Unitarian quartet--Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Pickard, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Cahill; solos by Mrs. Silva and Mrs. Woodrow. The guests will be received by a committee consisting of Mrs. T. J. Amy, Mrs. David Uter, Mrs. J. O. Gale, Mrs. H. P. Mason and Mrs. W. E. Teshune.

Miss May Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nepht Pratt, and Mr. David Perry were married at the residence of the bride's parents, on Almond street, Tuesday evening, Bishop Barton officiating. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carr, of Ogden. The bride was becomingly attired in a white crepe, handsomely trimmed with cream lace, and carried a large bouquet of tea roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry will reside at Rexburg, Idaho.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Tyler, of Fort Douglas gave a theatre party Thursday evening, their guests being Colonel and Mrs. Blunt, Captain Sharp and Lieutenant Cowley. An elegant luncheon, given at the home of Lieutenant and Mrs. Tyler after the performance, was not the least enjoyable feature of the evening.

Among the newly organized literary societies is the Entres Nous, a club limited to twenty members and with Mr. C. A. Krooks for president. The club proposes to study Roman history throughout the year, and each month to take up the study of a different poet.

Current events will also receive attention. The Entres Nous met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Shepard Monday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Shepard gave an elegant little luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. G. Hooper Taylor, of Denver. The other guests were Mesdames Penhale, Munchoff, Witters, Hannaman, of Pueblo, A. E. Kesler and Miss Scholes.

Mrs. Hannaman gave a small dinner party Monday, her guests being Mrs. Penhale, Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shepard.

Miss Lillian Slade entertained a few friends Thursday evening at her home, 42 East Fifth street.

Among those present were Mrs. L. Mahie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. N. Young, Misses King, Phelps, Ruth Slade and Messrs. Geo. W. Beecher, Dr. Frankon, C. C. Slade and T. Patterson.

Mrs. Slade and her guests were five were indulged in, and all report a very pleasant evening.

A most enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Madame Group on Monday evening, when about forty of her friends assembled to enjoy chicharrones, cards and an elegant supper.

Among those who were present were James Saville and wife, Professor Daynes and wife, George B. Margetts and wife, W. A. Neesham and wife, L. J. Brown and wife, Miles Romney and wife, T. A. Home and wife, Mrs. Retta Margetts, Mrs. Muthall, Mrs. Beswick, Misses Margie Sharp, Marie Jonasson, Nellie Neslin, Alice and Lillian Bitner, Claire Sanders, Winnie Jones, Mabel Saville, Aggie and Annie Campbell, Derrick, Myers, Brown, Pinkerton, Hay, Derrick, Howard, Lebourne, Lawson, Castleton, Ellis, C. Brown and Neesham.

Judge and Mrs. Henderson have taken rooms at the Templeton for the winter. Mrs. Henderson having recently returned from an extended visit in the East.

The Cleafan met on Tuesday afternoon at Miss Wells' studio, the room engaged at the Continental not being ready at that time.

Miss Beckwith gave a most instructive lecture on Ancient Architecture, illustrated by black-board drawings.

Mrs. G. Hooper-Taylor, of Denver, was the guest of Mrs. Penhale last week.

A prominent young society man will issue invitations for a dancing party next week. It will probably be followed very soon by others.

The Circle of Strangers was charmingly entertained by Mrs. Thomas Pearson at her home, 343 East Third South street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. J. Salsbury returned from Chicago Wednesday morning.

The Sorosis club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Ida Moyer yesterday afternoon.

The Quairth club was entertained by Bert Griggs at his home on Friday evening.

The proprietor of the Manitou will give a ball about the 23d inst. to the guests of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Mr. R. J. Glendinning were among the guests at a small dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. John Tilton Donellan Thursday.

Mrs. A. R. Heywood, of Ogden, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Phillips and family.

Mrs. Seligman will arrive from Chicago tomorrow and will be the guest of Misses Frances and Tillie Phillips during the week.

Mrs. A. G. Smith and son Burton, of Belvedere, N. J., are the guests of Mr. A. C. Smith.

V. C. Driffeld, of San Francisco, is combining a business and pleasure trip and is the guest of Mr. R. J. Glendinning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bidwell are expected home from their bridal tour today.

Some very pretty and tasteful costumes were worn at the Theatrical ball Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Guild of St. Mark's are making preparations to give an elaborate dinner at St. Mark's school house sometime this month.

The Woman's club had an especially profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Mackintosh on Monday. Mrs. Ellsworth Daggett gave a very entertaining talk on "Home Decoration," in which she reviewed the history of interior decorations, tracing it from the time of the Egyptians to the present. She also drew a comparison between the ancient schools of decorative art, then spoke of modern home decorations and described some of the most artistic styles of decoration for floor, walls and ceiling.

Owing to the illness of the club reporter last week the topic of Friday, Nov. 3, "The Workings and Pre-Columbian Explorations" did not appear in the paper.

The subject was admirably handled. A large fund of information gathered from various sources, was given in such a concise and comprehensive manner that the listeners all felt at the close of the afternoon that a new revelation had been given of an old, old subject.

The Vikings were not the pirates, the highway robbers of the northern seas, but the great navigators and discoverers, the warriors and heroes of the north.

The discoveries of the Norsemen, however, failed to be of early benefit to mankind, hence they take a secondary place to the Columbian explorers.

The second Friday of every month is devoted to the best books to read. New and delightful editions of "The Viking Dawn," "School Days at Rugby" and "The Verdant Green" series have been recently issued.

The autobiographies of Howells and of George Ebers were mentioned. Both of these successful writers paying a devoted tribute to their brothers.

A short sketch of Freeman the English historian was given. His zeal for the cause of freedom, his literary methods and his immense popularity makes one anxious to know more of him through his books.

Of the new books of fiction, Stevenson's "David Balfour" has been named in London "the book of the year."

The two great realists, Howells on this side of the water and Giovanni Verga on the other side, stand side by side in wonderful contrast. Howells laughs at life, Verga's stories are all sad.

A loving tribute was paid to George William Curtis and to Louisa M. Alcott, both recalled by fresh publications.

The reader of the afternoon gave some charming personal reminiscences of Octave Thane, the author of those popular stories "Expatriation," "Stories of a Western Town," "An Adventure in Photography," etc.

One of the most delightful features of the afternoon was the reading of a letter written to Howells by Thane for the club. All felt as if they had had a personal interview with the author.

Grand scenes in "Romany Rye"--Mother Shipton's den. Wreck of the Saratoga, Craig's Nest, etc. Fine story well acted. Secure your seats Tuesday, 50 cents for best reserved seat in the house.

Lieutenant Roberson, United States army, has just returned to Los Angeles after making a trip with three companions in a small boat down the Colorado river, from Yuma to the Gulf of California, to ascertain if the channel could be made navigable for commerce.

The river, he says, changes its course in many places every year at the time of the June rise, shifting its bed often as much as six or eight miles left or right, and it would be impossible to impound the water so as to secure a regular navigable channel.

The tides, too, are most erratic; one of its features is the great bore, which, near the full of the moon, every month sweeps in a solid wall of water several feet high, up the upper part of the gulf and twenty miles into the mouth of the Colorado.

An attempt to float a boat in the river's mouth at that time would be fatal. At the mouth of the river the party found the ruins of an old shipyard and the decaying hulks of five steamers, half sunken in the mud, the relics of an attempt made some twenty-three years ago to establish a line of steamers to ply up the river to Fort Yuma.--New York Sun.

Born Merchants. In Catalonia idleness is considered by every one, high and low, a disgrace, and no mercantile undertaking or industrial pursuit socially disqualifies any individual.

This inborn mercantile propensity is apparently an inheritance from their Phoenician ancestors, who in ages past established themselves in the Mediterranean border of Spain, and whose characteristic trading inclinations have prevailed to this day, and neither Celts nor Romans nor Goths nor Moors have ever annulled or even weakened them.

The Semitic origin of the Catalan makes him a born merchant, and for this reason neither English, French, Germans nor even Jews of any nationality compete successfully in trade with this energetic, shrewd and enterprising race.--New York Times.

He Didn't Propose. Mr. Dudeling--Do men usually get on their knees when they propose? Mr. Stattle--Some of them do, but I would advise you to stand on a stool.--New York Weekly.

It Was His Route. Some years ago there lived in Perth, Scotland, a man of convivial habits, well known by his Christian name, Jamie. One dark night an acquaintance found Jamie lying at the foot of

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an outside stair. "Is that you, Jamie?" asked the acquaintance in a voice of the greatest astonishment. "Aye, it's me," replied Jamie in a tone of complete resignation. "Have you fallen down the stairs?" was the next question. "Aye! I fell down, but I was in a doon, whether or no."--San Francisco Argonaut.

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