

LOVERS OF TENNIS.

The Second Annual Ball Given by the Delta Lawn Tennis Club Last Night.

It Proves a Recherche Affair and Was Attended by the Elite of the City.

Music and Dancing Constitutes an Interesting Program Enjoyed Till Morning.

Beautiful Ladies in Rich and Becoming Costumes Render the Affair a Success.

The Lawn Tennis Reception.

The Delta Lawn Tennis club gave its second annual ball at the Ryan last night. The elements were not favorable to the affair, which was one of brilliant success, despite the frowns of the external powers.



A heavy pall rested on the houseposts, through which sifted a slow, weary shower of mist that rendered pedestrianism exceedingly uncomfortable.

The corridors, parlors and reception rooms were in their pleasantest mood; cheery fires and glowing walls looked out from the iron-fronted fireplaces, and gas jets sent down and around a flood of mellow light.

The great dining hall was converted into a ball room and from the moment that the orchestra sounded the first note for the opening march, there was hardly a minute that the floor was free of the gliding forms of the dancers.

The decorations were few, flowers in bouquets and clusters being scattered through the parlors, an exception being made in the large alcove at the head of the main staircase, where a bank of budding hot-house extractions stood against the wall, half reaching to the ceiling.

AT AN ACUTE ANGLE. The orchestra was half hidden behind a lawn-tennis net stretched between two posts entwined with evergreens, from the top of which festoons of the same material drooped, supporting a harp of vines and flowers in the center, an appropriate artistic decoration.

The following ladies and gentlemen were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. C. Milton Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Finch, Mrs. L. C. Brooks, Mrs. J. J. Parker, Mrs. Maurice Auerbach, Mrs. W. G. Robertson and Mrs. C. Milton Griggs.

Among the elegant toilettes were noticed the following: Miss Grace Prince, white lace over pale blue, with broad sash of pink crepe; natural flowers, silver ornaments.

Miss Lillian, short skirted white of white satin, round white waist of white lace and broad, white sash.

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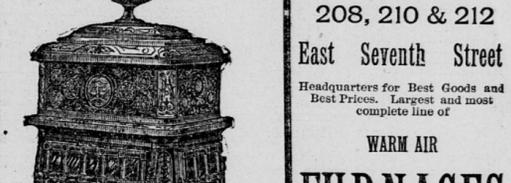
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