

SAUNTERINGS

There was a veritable riot of color and life at the informal supper dance given at the Newhouse hotel on Wednesday evening when the Georgian Garden and the Louis XVI rooms were crowded with representative members of society who gathered to enjoy a new idea in informal carnivals inaugurated by the new management. In a way, it was a miniature New Year's Eve, and the success of the affair has brought forth the announcement that there will be others of a similar nature given from time to time. The two rooms opening into one another form a delightful setting for anything of the kind and the dancing, the music and cabaret features, decorations and favors were combined to make it one of the happiest events of the week.

Conversation stockings are being displayed in the hotel shops at Palm Beach, and that is not the only place. They caused a great sensation at the ball recently given there, some of them being of handmade lace and costing up to one hundred dollars a pair. According to a correspondent fortunate enough to be on the ground, one has a mouse at the skirt line, while its mate says "Watch your step."

"Another says "Delighted," while its companion shows a clock face with hands at 12 and the words "Good night."

An admirer gets his conge or not, according to which way the lady has her knees crossed.

According to a compilation of the State Vital Statistical bureau of California, the remarriage of divorced persons has become so frequent that now the divorced man stands a better chance to wed than a widower.

Here are the 1915 totals for bridegrooms numbering 31,451.

Bachelors, 25,871, or 82.3 per cent.

Divorced men, 2,864, or 9.1 per cent.

Widowers, 2,716 or 8.6 per cent.

In 1915 the 31,451 brides are thus classified:

Spinters or maidens, 24,610, or 78.2 per cent.

Divorces, 3,682 or 11.7 per cent.

Widows, 3,159, or 10.1 per cent.

There has been a steady annual rise in the percentage of divorcees among brides for the last nine years. In 1907 the percentage of divorced brides was 7.4, as compared to 11.7 in 1915.

Mrs. Samuel Newhouse who has spent several months here visiting relatives and friends, will leave shortly for New York and will sail for London early in March. Her departure is a matter of great regret to her host of friends, though it is small wonder if she is greatly bored with the lack of entertainment here after several seasons abroad. Mrs. Newhouse is one of the most charming and popular women who ever graced local society and it is hoped that she will return after the London season, though that season in these times of stress will probably be rather quiet.

A smart little dinner for only half a dozen, but that half dozen especially selected, occurred down Ninth East way on Thursday night. It was a Bohemian sort of an affair with the fun running riot and nobody spared in the conversation that went with the dainty menu, and the announcement by the hostess that it was the first of a series of half a dozen to be given by her was greeted with many cheers.

The most important event of the week in society was the eleventh annual Junior Prom which took place last evening at the Hotel Utah and which was the success predicted for it after weeks of preparation by the various committees.

Mrs. R. W. Salisbury was the hostess at a

brilliant reception and tea given at her home yesterday on East South Temple. Later in the evening, half a hundred close friends arrived for an informal dance and supper.

There will be a silver tea at the home of Mrs. James Ivers on Monday, under the auspices of the committee arranging for the Catholic bazaar. Among those who will assist at the affair are Mrs. W. S. McCornick, Mrs. Ezra Thompson, Mrs. Henry Welsh, Mrs. M. B. Rogers, Mrs. William McCaskell, Mrs. L. B. McCornick, Mrs. Mathew Cullen, Mrs. J. C. Lynch, Mrs. B. O. Mecklenburg, Mrs. Arthur Bird, Mrs. C. A. Quigley, Mrs. J. E. Cosgriff, Mrs. James Ivers, Jr., Mrs. F. J. Westcott, Mrs. James B. McEnany, Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, Mrs. Florence Hall and Mrs. Margaret Gibbons.

A most artistic program was that given at the Ladies' Literary clubhouse on Wednesday when the principal feature was the playing of some selections from Horatio Parker's Prize Winning opera given before the National Federation of Music Clubs in Los Angeles last summer. Among others who were heard were Squire Coop, Mrs. Stephen A. Bailey and Mrs. Allen McNitt. There were various musical selections and dances given by a number of talented people.

Mrs. C. A. Quigley was the hostess at a delightful luncheon given on Wednesday at her home. It was in honor of Mrs. Albert Gibbons. Covers were laid for fourteen.

An important event of the coming week will be the annual banquet to be given by the Salt Lake Ad club at the Hotel Utah on the evening of February 17th. The committee in charge includes F. X. A. Eble, J. W. Mumford and Carl P. Brown.

Mary Pickford, in the title role of "Poor Little Peppina" the headline attraction at the Paramount-Empress



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