

Social Saunterings

In a futile attempt to come out of the ennui that threatened to hover over society early in the week and which later made good its threat, those who by birth, breeding, brains or some of those attributes peculiar to the climber anywhere, went to the theater Tuesday night and altogether made up rather a representative audience. But that was the last keen of any one of them at night during the week, with the possible exception of a few who dropped in at those informal affairs, which happen so regularly at the same places that the novelty has grown off except for half a dozen who drop in together and go home in pairs and make the party an excuse for a tryst.

Scarcely indicative of shadows before but nevertheless amusing enough to set ten tables of bridge in an uproar, was the beautiful prize won at a bridge party during the week, by one of our merriest widows. The prize which was extremely artistic in design contained, among other features, a cautious stork standing on one foot and apparently undecided as to whether it should go ahead or back up. As one lively lady remarked, upon glancing at the prize, "The bird wasn't quite sure as to whether its new-found owner said "coo," or "shoo." Some hostesses are so careless.

At a recent cotillion, Leigh Murray distinguished himself by cutting a number of figures, not in accord with those outlined by the leader, but Murray says it wasn't his fault.

It is a well known fact that among those who attend the most exclusive events in Pittsburg, it is considered the thing to wear rubbers over one's dancing pumps. They prevent a sudden slide to second in the whirl of the waltz, enable one to approach a desired partner noiselessly, and are good for a lot of other things that might cause discomfort on a cold night.

It is hardly probable that Mr. Murray's innovation will be widely copied, but during his brave try-out of this latest fad, it redounded to his credit that a number tried to copy his figure eights, but only with moderate success.

The good stork visited the Ernest Bambergers early in the week, leaving a welcome young man to add to the joy of the Bamberger ménage.

Mrs. Arthur V. Callaghan returned from New York on Thursday, where, with her sister, Miss Van Wyck, she has spent the past month. Miss Van Wyck sails today for Europe, where she will remain until spring.

A very beautiful luncheon was that given by

Miss Pearl Van Cott on Wednesday afternoon, at her home, on East First South. In the artistic arrangement of the rose decorations and the detail of the appointments the affair was most complete.

In honor of Miss Julia Cullen, Miss Helen Evans entertained at bridge on Wednesday. Assisting Miss Evans were Mrs. Herbert McMilian and Miss Rose Evans.

Mr. G. S. Holmes and his daughter, Miss Charlotte Holmes, have returned to Salt Lake for the holidays, after a brief trip to Los Angeles.

At a delightful afternoon affair on Thursday, Mrs. Benner X. Smith entertained the Spirit of Liberty Chapter of the "Daughters of the American Revolution."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Henrotin, who expected to spend the holidays here, have returned to Chicago, but will be here again soon after the first of the year.

An important event in Washington society which was of interest as well to her large number of friends here, was the debut of Miss Edith Sutherland, daughter of Senator and Mrs. George Sutherland, which took place in the National capital on Wednesday, at the Highlands, where the Sutherlands are esconced during the Washington season.

Miss Sutherland, as well as the other buds of prominence, who have spent the past year or two in Washington, was presented at the Roosevelt court a year ago, but did not make her formal entrance into society until Wednesday last. She is one of the most attractive girls in the younger set.

Miss Julia Cullen has been the recipient of many social favors during the week, among others being the bridge tea given by Mrs. H. P. Kirtley on Thursday afternoon and the luncheon at which Miss Edna Farasworth was hostess on Friday.

Miss Katherine Judge entertained at a delightful dinner at her home on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday was the hostess at a bridge tea.

Mrs. W. P. Kiser entertained at an Orpheum party, followed by a supper at her home on Monday night, in honor of her brother, Mr. Lyster Chambers.

Of the numerous box parties at the Theater

Tuesday evening, all of which were interesting, principally for the peculiar combinations forgathered therein, there was one in which the personnel of the party was such as to claim an equal division of the attention of the audience with the stage. Who knows—if such things may be brought to pass, there may be hope for all of us.

In honor of Mrs. Enos A. Wall, Mrs. John J. Daly entertained at an elaborate tea at her home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter G. Flier entertained twenty-three guests at a party at the Orpheum Monday night, followed by a supper at her home, on Brigham street.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. R. Pearsall entertained at the first of a series of bridge teas at her home on Brigham street.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Keith entertained at a dinner, followed by a theater party on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Zane will leave for Chicago next week, to remain away indefinitely.

Miss Elsie Pidge, who for several days has been the guest of Miss Sara Terrell, will visit Miss Lorine Leary before returning to the Ray Walker home at Brinton.

Fifteen guests enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Selma Wall at a charming luncheon on Tuesday, followed by a theater party.

In honor of Mrs. A. H. Snow, Mrs. George L. Savage entertained twenty-four ladies at a bridge tea on Tuesday.

At the Regimental bridge tournament at the Fort on Wednesday evening, those entertaining were Captain Conrad, Lieutenant and Mrs. Butcher, Lieutenant and Mrs. Elliott and Lieutenant Ellis.

It was the week before Christmas—and not a sign of life.

The officers and ladies of Fort Douglas were the guests of honor at the Colonial theater on Monday evening, the opening night of "On Parole."

Mrs. Henry C. Hoffman will entertain at a luncheon this afternoon.

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