



THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. D. HERBERT HOSTETTER

A fitting statement makes the astonishing claim that Pittsburgh society women are eating too much at afternoon teas. This matter is not quite as it appears on the face of it. The caterer does not refer to the overabundance of the stomach, but to the overabundance of his waiting staff.

Preparations are almost completed for the annual reception of Tanager Commandery, No. 48, R. T. in the Alvin Theatre. The scale of the affair has been magnified in a much more elaborate than heretofore. For instance, owing to the feeling that there was no more suitable or agreeable place in Pittsburgh for the reception than the Alvin Theatre, the committee with a pluck that is commendable bought out the visiting company for Tuesday evening.

Mr. H. L. Lanier, chairman of the reception committee, will be in charge of the evening. The program is being arranged by the committee, which will personally look after the comfort of every one with the same care as if it was a house function and every visitor a personal friend. It is not too much to say that the reception will undoubtedly be one of the pleasantest affairs that has been the privilege of Pittsburghers to see.

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The williamsburg opera house was crowded last evening with an audience that enjoyed every act of the shadow pantomime. The shadows were all up in their arts, and there were no stage walks or bitches of any kind. A large sum was netted for the proposed new home for the blind, aged and infirm.

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One of the most notable events of the week was the marriage of Miss Margaret McDowell, of the East End, to Mr. William E. Rath, of Pittsburgh. The bride wore a gown of pearly gray laced with tulle and a crown of pink roses.

One of the leading social events of the past week occurred on Wednesday evening on the occasion of Mr. John Bercher's birthday. The Twilights Quartet opened the recreation with a program of music. Among those participating were: Charles Decker, W. C. Knapp, D. M. Hamilton, Charles Decker, W. C. Knapp, D. M. Hamilton, Charles Decker, W. C. Knapp, D. M. Hamilton.

A "Bazaar of Days" is the title of an entertainment to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Wilkinsburg M. E. Church tomorrow and Tuesday evenings. A number of the ladies of the congregation will be engaged to represent the different days of the week.

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"Hand blast," which leaves the letters or do signs finely traced. But the star is more attractive than the letter. In the center is a good profile of Department Commander Boyer blown in by the hand blast process.

The Great Army Encampment Committee at their meeting yesterday decided to appoint a committee of 150 citizens who will act with the general committee as a reception committee on Thursday evening.

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