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All the Great Men and Women of the Last Three Centuries Represented—Police Arrangements Perfect, and Not a Hit Occurred.

New York, Feb. 11.—Beautiful beyond description was the ball masque of Mrs. Bradley-Martin last night. Columns have been written about the affair and pictures have been drawn, but the fancy of the reporter and the artist did not picture scenes one-half as lovely as were presented in the Waldorf. For weeks Mrs. Martin has worked in the preparation of the sumptuous affair. Her efforts were richly rewarded. The bitter criticisms hurled at her were forgotten, and the hundreds who were present, and in seeking her the happiest women in America. The decorations throughout the Waldorf were exquisite. Never in New York has a greater floral display been made at a ball. The electric lights and mirrors were used in a tasteful and artistic manner, all combining to transform the already beautiful hotel into an enchanting fairy house, more beautiful than was ever dreamed of in fairyland. The rare old tapestries added a charm that cannot be imagined. The arrangements for the ball were tested to their fullest, but with excellent good fortune they were equal to every emergency. Thousands of men and women crowded the streets around the hotel, but the police kept them moving, and no conflicts or excitement of any kind resulted. Detectives were sworn in and around the house to prevent trouble, but their presence was not needed. The costumes were exquisite. All the great men and women of the last three centuries were represented. Arranged lavishly beyond the dream of the originals were the men and women who appeared last night as ladies and gentlemen of the golden periods. Adjectives fail to express the beauty of the scene. It looked as if the treasure trove of ages had been combined with the ingenuity of today in a wealth of glittering jewels, rare old laces, silks and velvets.



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The Bradley-Martin ball will go down in history classed with the Schermerhorn fancy dress ball of nearly half a century ago, the Vanderbilt ball and the Vanderbilt ball. It eclipsed all of these. It is the crowning glory of the social life of New York of this century. It may not be surpassed in another hundred years. It was a gorgeous, superb and wonderful affair. It cost a fortune, and the workers who benefited by it will say that the money was well expended. The results of most of the preparation and the outlay of hundreds of thousands of dollars was exhausted in five hours. The guests were received by Mrs. Martin in the small ballroom as they descended from the upper floor. In this room Mrs. Bradley-Martin stood on the dais, slightly raised under a canopy of rare tapestries. The scheme of decorations in this room was that of the time of Louis XV, and before the dais passed the counterfeited presentations of all the prominent people of that time, to mingle in picturesque confusion with characters of other days. After being received by the hostess the guests passed through a flower lined corridor directly into the large ballroom. In the early portion of the evening dancing in the main ballroom on the first floor was general, but it was not until all the guests had paid their respects to Mrs. Bradley-Martin and she had been escorted to the ballroom proper, that the fancy dress ball was declared formally opened. In the small gallery were the members of the Twenty-second Regiment band and the Hungarian band. The music suddenly stopped for just a moment, to be broken by a flourish of trumpets as Mrs. Bradley-Martin and her escort, Mr. John Jacob Astor, entered the room. A moment later they had taken their places at the head of the room, when there was a flourish of trumpets which told that the quadrille d'honneur, arranged by Mrs. William Astor, was about to open. The forming for the first figure, "the salute," was like the turning of pages of a story. There was Mrs. Bradley-Martin wearing a Marie Stuart costume, Mr. John Jacob Astor in a Louis XVI court costume, Mr. J. Townsend Martin as a cavalier of the court of Louis XIII and Mr. Henry Lehr in Louis XV court costume. From another section of the room came Mrs. Ernie Wilson, looking picture-like in a Louis XVI court dress of white and silver brocade, and Mrs. Whitney Warren, wearing a costume after the style of the time of Louis XV. Mr. L. Spenser Steward closely followed his partner, Mrs. Whitney Warren, dressed as a cavalier of the court of Louis XIII. The others of the 14 who took their places in the quadrille were: Mrs. Lee Taylor, Mr. Craig Wadsworth, Miss Gerry, Mr. Conter Hitchcock, Miss Lena Morton, Mr. J. Van Alton, Miss Madeline Cutting, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. As these partners waited for the opening bars of the music the scene was the most beautiful of the night. About them on every side were the rich laces, the glittering gems and all that went to make up the historical and represented personages of the ball. The whole backgrounded by the natural flowers, the lights and the ferns. As when 200 years ago, when the quadrille d'honneur was danced at court chambers, the king and the queen took part in it, they were accorded to and proper honor, so last night Mrs. Bradley-Martin and Mr. Astor were given that honor as king and queen of the night. In those old days, too, the queen and princess stood beside king and queen at the head of the quadrille, so in this get together places were given to Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Mr. Robert Van Cortlandt. While there were light refreshments served throughout the evening, it was not until about 1 o'clock that the regular supper began. This was served at small tables in the winter garden, but this place would have never been recognized by those familiar with it. The more than 100 tables having all been arranged through the hands of the decorator and under his artistic eye to have lost all resemblance to bits of furniture. The costumes of 800 or more guests were exquisite in the extreme, and made a picture of rare beauty. There were a dozen or more Marie Antoinette among the more prominent, among them Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Miss Helen Brice. Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant appeared as a colonial dame of the time of Washington. Colonel Grant appeared in colonial costume and Miss Julia Grant was a marquise of the time of Louis XIV. O. H. P. Belmont wore a costume of the time of Henri II of France, combined with the armor of that period, and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont a "Merveilleuse" costume unique in color.

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Defiant Union Seminary. New York, Feb. 11.—After the meeting of the directors of Union Theological seminary Dr. Charles Rutherford Hall, of Brooklyn, was unanimously elected president to succeed Rev. Dr. Hastings, who resigned. Dr. Hastings said in a speech: "People will say that I have been nothing to what Dr. Hall will be in facing all enemies, whether it be a session, presbytery or even a general assembly. I will say that I will stand by him to the end. I will find that we are all right. They have got to keep their hands off, however. Union Theological seminary means to govern itself in spite of any presbytery or general assembly." Dr. Hall said on being introduced that he could say "amen" to all that Dr. Hastings had said. He denied, however, meaning to employ a bell-ringer.

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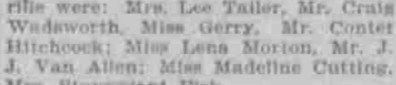
There is always more or less suspicion attached to a thing that is offered free but because a man so credulous with generally that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellow men may profit by what he has discovered. It is now that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility; relieves them of general weakness; restores to them such men as are peculiarly liable to and restores the organs to natural size and vigor. As it cures nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous troubles that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years' research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous debility ought to write for such a remedy at once. A. C. Olds, Box 1712, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of life curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promptly and without evidence as to where information came from. The prescription is sent free, and although some may wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out from the front of this paper and let me know how you came to write him. 12-28-78.

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Chicago, Feb. 11.—An interesting account of the direct cause which precipitated the rupture in the steel rail pool was given yesterday by a person familiar with the situation. Representatives of two of the largest mills in Chicago met on Monday to agree upon rates covering business for a particular part of the country and decided \$20 as a basis price for certain transactions. Just at that time some large contracts came into the market and one of the concerns interested was offered profitable business at a lower rate than the pool and the various directions were current at the time, so the tempting offer was accepted and an order aggregating many thousands of tons was taken at a price said to be in the neighborhood of \$17 a ton. This necessitated, of course, the withdrawal of one large contract from the pool, and hostilities were at once begun as soon as the transaction became generally known. Orders were taken in New York on Wednesday at a basis price of \$20 for steel rails and iron castings. Some of the largest concerns were said to be anxious to do as much business as possible while an open market prevails. It is not possible at this time to tell just what effect prevailing prices will have upon the remaining contracts. Within the last few weeks contracts amounting to more than \$1,000,000 have been made by some of the railways at prices averaging \$21 or \$22 a ton, and although some of them are binding at those figures it is thought likely that many orders will be cancelled at a lower rate by mills anxious to hold the patronage of good customers. Whatever settlement is reached, however, losses are inevitable. The Tribune says: "The great steel pool in America and out of the steel of the combination has arisen a 'new man' trust, which wants the steel rail business of the whole world. Carnegie and Rockefeller are the men. Standard rails were offered to several railroads at \$17 per ton, by the Carnegie representatives. These offers quickly followed others at \$20 a ton, which had brought no contracts. The pool price for steel rails was \$25, and the Carnegie interests were the head and front of the pool. The news that the steel rail pool had collapsed spread rapidly through the iron trade, and caused grave anxiety, for it was taken to mean that the Carnegie-Rockefeller combination was at last ready to strike, and a struggle of the survival of the fittest, such as has never before been seen in the industrial world, had begun. With all the care and foresight of two of the greatest captains of industry America has produced, backed by boundless capital, the combination was finally in position to sell steel rails at the cost. It was to be the old story of Standard Oil over again. Mastery was to be gained by producing at a lower cost than competition. American markets were too limited a field for the ambition of the combination. It was figured out by the master minds who planned it that its product could be sold against the mills of England and Germany, wherever lines of transportation might reach. The plan was laid in the fertile brain of John D. Rockefeller, whose every enterprise has succeeded."

Orders for Lulls Forwarding. Pittsburgh, Feb. 11.—The collapse of the rail pool has produced the heaviest buying on record. All of yesterday the Carnegie Steel company was kept busy arranging telegrams, quoting prices and booking orders, until the largest number of orders booked in one day had been noted and accepted by the firm. The orders received by this firm yesterday alone are sufficient to operate the Edgar Thompson plant for a year. The Carnegie company quoted rails at \$17.50 early in the day, and later cut them to \$17. This is a clean shave of \$8 from last week's price. It is announced that behind the Carnegie's are the Rockefeller interests, which control the iron ore production in the country, and by the present agreement with the Carnegie-Rockefeller trust represents over \$100,000,000.

Terrific Famine in Russia. London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Petersburg gives harrowing accounts of the famine caused by the famine in the provinces of Cherson, Bezarabok, Ekov, Ori, Astrakhan and other sections of southern Russia. The peasants are eating horses and rats and appealing to the local authorities to save them from starvation. It will require many thousands of rubles to enable the authorities to grant even the miserable allowance of a pound of rye bread daily necessary for a mere existence, and undoubtedly many persons will die.

Alligned Corruption in Ohio. Salt Lake City, Feb. 11.—In the legislature yesterday Senator Elbert Hubbard introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of four members of the house and three of the senate for the purpose of investigating the charges that induce influence was brought to bear upon members of the legislature in connection with their voting on United States senator. The resolution was laid over.

Pennsylvania Postoffice Robbed. Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 11.—The safe in the postoffice was blown open shortly before 4 o'clock in the morning and \$460 in cash and \$1,800 in stamps was taken. The report of the explosion of the safe attracted the attention of a townsman returning home, who saw two men running from the building, and immediately notified Postmaster Blum.

Relief in Six Hours. Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great sorcerer in amount of its power. It cures kidney and bladder diseases, the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Shipley's pharmacy, 107 South Main street.

Threw Away His Cures. Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. D., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says the balm did him more good than all other medicines all treatments put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Grahler Bros., drug store.

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