

The New Social Dances:

By Mlle. Anna Pavlova

Since the Steps Are the Same For Both Partners, Mlle. Pavlova Poses Alone

It Is as Though You Danced Before a Mirror, Your Partner Reflecting Every Action

(This is one of a series of articles especially written for the El Paso Herald by Mlle. Anna Pavlova, the greatest living premiere danseuse, who has posed with her dancing partner, Lawrence Switkowski, for best figure, the dances to be explained and illustrated are those now in vogue in society ball-rooms.)

ALMOST every month, in these days of ballroom dancing, there is a new dance nowadays. Sometimes it is fairly original, but usually the material is based on something that has gone before. In this week's series of articles I am going to introduce the Russian Gavotte, which will be new to all but those who have recently danced at society affairs in Russia.

The Gavotte originated with the French peasants, who made it of a lively dance. This suffered no change until it was introduced into the Minuet, when it became gradually more subdued. In the latter half of the 18th century the Gavotte was a sort of ornament to the Minuet. The Russian adaptation of the Gavotte, to my mind, is one of the prettiest dances I have seen.

Figure A shows the writer at the beginning of the Russian Gavotte. The pose is a dainty "point" (in the fifth position) and it should be carefully studied by both partners before attempting it. I should explain that as the poses are the same for both man and woman, I felt it better to illustrate with my own poses alone for this series of figures.

The staidness of the Russian Gavotte makes it imperative that the dancers possess a good bodily control and a fair amount of grace if they wish to become proficient in it. As is evident, the weight of the body in the opening figure is supported by the left leg, the balance being maintained by leaning slightly to the right and back, both arms bending slightly at the elbows.

Facing his partner, the masculine dancer maneuvers in the same manner, using the same steps with the same feet. It is quite as if one were performing the steps and poses before a mirror, each partner acting as the reflection of the other.

Figure B in the illustration shows the dancer changing the pose and position of the body without, in any way, disturbing the position of the feet. This is not easy to accomplish, but I can assure my readers that when the figure is executed with a slow rhythm, the left-to-right and right-to-left swing of the torso is extremely effective. As the photograph B shows, the left hand should hang quietly at the side, the right being held away from the waist line, ever so little.—Copyright, 1913,



Figure B—Changing the Pose of the Body Without Disturbing the Feet.

The Gavotte: Lesson 1

Pointing and Posing



Church Affairs

The Missionary society of Trinity Methodist church will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors. This meeting will be preceded by a prayer meeting. The subject for the afternoon will be "Latin America." Mrs. L. L. Robinson will be the leader and she will be assisted by Mrs. J. H. Hirt. Mrs. J. E. Townsend will give current events. Miss Yonka Bray will give a reading, "The Church and the World." The hostess for the afternoon will be Mrs. Charles L. Overstreet.

Automobiling

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Goodwin and son went to the Hueco Tanks Sunday. Mr. Ellis driving his Ford. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Miller and family, in their Ford, went to Ysleta Sunday. J. C. Smith and family, who have spent Sunday in El Paso, will return to their home in Fort Stockton, Texas, Tuesday. Mr. Smith made the trip in his Buick car. J. M. Wyatt drove to Fabens in his Pathfinder car Sunday. J. H. Laurie went with him. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paden and family had J. E. Morgan and A. Henderson with them in their Studebaker "25" car Sunday. They motored below Ysleta. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bischoff motored below Clint Sunday in their Maxwell car. Mr. and Mrs. M. Carlock were with them. Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams and children in their Oakland car, drove up the valley beyond Canutillo Sunday. V. J. Booth drove a party of friends down to Ysleta Sunday in his Studebaker "25." His guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith and Miss C. E. Davis. A. E. Schuster in his Chalmers car drove down the valley Sunday.

Dinners and Luncheons

Mrs. Frank Simmons will be the hostess of a luncheon on Thursday afternoon, December 18. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Loomis entertained at luncheon on Sunday at the Valley Inn. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Robson, of Lordsburg, N. M., W. W. Barbee of El Paso. Ernest P. Hughes entertained on Sunday at luncheon at the Valley Inn. His guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ford and O. W. Green. B. J. Booth was hostess on Sunday night at the Valley Inn. Her entertainers and Mrs. G. H. Smith and Miss C. E. Davis. Lieutenant and Mrs. J. K. Brown entertained on Saturday evening at dinner at the Country club. Their guests were Lieutenant Brown's classmate, started a blaze at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning which called out the central fire department. There was no damage. At 12:35 o'clock Sunday afternoon the central fire department responded to an alarm for a fire at 905 Mesa avenue. The flooring underneath a kitchen range became overheated and started blazing. The approximate damage done by the fire was \$15.

Out Of Town Visitors

Miss Stella Welch passed through the city last week en route from San Francisco to Fort Worth, where she will spend a short time with friends. Miss Welch formerly lived in this city. William Emmit of New York, has returned to the city for the winter, and is stopping at the LeRoy. Charles E. Walker, cashier of the Consolidated National banks of Tucson, Ariz., arrived Sunday for a brief business trip and in the guest of Mrs. Norman M. Walker. Mr. Walker was chief clerk of the El Paso and Northwestern railroad at the time W. R. Martin was general manager, and was later secretary and treasurer of the Randolph lines in Arizona and Mexico. He will return home Tuesday. Miss Sue Dixon, sister of Alven Dixon, has arrived from her home in Henderson, Kentucky, and will be the guest of her brother and Mrs. Dixon for the winter. Miss Frances Gillette will arrive from Bryan, Texas, on Wednesday afternoon and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred F. Kerr and Mr. Kerr, during the holidays. Bill bearing skates, 404 N. Oregon. Allen Arms & Cycle Co.—Advertisement. One thousand bargains in doors, Lander Lumber Co.—Advertisement.

AGED RESIDENT OF ALAMOGORDO DIES

W. F. GIBBLAND Had Lived in Community House Since the Death of School Bonds Sold. Alamogordo, N. M., Dec. 15.—William F. Gibbland, long a resident of this state and section, died at his home Saturday of Bright's disease. He was born in Pope county, Mo., nearly 72 years ago, where he spent his early days, moving later to California and then to Texas, but a number of years ago came to New Mexico. The funeral services were held from the First Baptist church of this city, the services being conducted by Rev. W. A. Cooksey, former pastor of the church. He was survived by three sons and four daughters.

M. Hawkins has sold to the Mayhill school district, one of the mountain districts of Otero county, \$2000 in school bonds, subject to the approval of their validity. The school district has been divided by the creation of district No. 55, out of original district No. 12, since the bonds were voted. The legality of the issuance by district No. 12, as now constituted, is now in question and a new election may be required to make valid the bonds.

Dr. C. S. Hill, W. H. Morris, I. S. Isaacson, E. W. Cox and Misses Laura and Blanche Cox, of Las Cruces, made up an auto party who came over Saturday, returning this afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lee, of this city. The party made a trip up the valley this morning as high as Three Rivers. J. M. Swann and family, of Plaquemine, La., are now residents of Alamogordo for the winter, having come for the benefit of the climate. He and his wife are domiciled in the Murphy cottage, on Michigan avenue.

Sidney Mauldin, of Mt. Park, is here for a few days visit with his parents. He made the trip on his motorcycle. Mrs. A. and J. E. Egan, of El Paso, are here to visit friends for a few days. Col. W. B. Eidsen was in El Paso visitor this week.

Miss Lou Palmer, of Cloudero, was the guest of Mrs. B. R. Ballis for a few days last week. Mrs. A. A. Harvey and daughter, Marguerite, of El Paso, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shields a few days.

Miss Mary Wolfinger has arrived from California to spend the remainder of the winter with her brother, J. G. Wolfinger. Mrs. Edwin Mechem visited friends in El Paso last week. Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbert and children have gone to El Paso to spend a few days.

Mrs. Fred Bradford and son are visiting friends in Tularosa for a few days.

The Woman's Aid society of the First Baptist church of this city entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bennett, on New York avenue, with a farewell reception in honor of Mrs. J. S. M. Baker, who will leave in a few days for Bunkie, La. Mrs. Wm. Cooksey, in behalf of the Woman's Aid, presented Mrs. Baker with a beautiful centerpiece of Mexican drawnwork.

These invited were: Mesdames J. S. Baker, A. L. Simms, Wyatt Richardson, L. M. Linn, F. H. Haynes, Ed LeBreston, W. S. Shotwell, Ed Martin, Misses: Tinkling, Pearson, B. E. Blankenship, Misses: May Pierce, Ellen Richardson, Carolyn Shotwell, Jessie Pierce, Laura Vance, Margie Bennett and Dillard Blankenship. Melton Cooksey, of the United States army, stationed at Huachuca, Ariz., is here on a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Cooksey.

Daily Fashion Hints



ONE of the most attractive new waists with a simply draped skirt. Even the winter waists are showing the transparent vests as this bodice, which makes a pretty waist of nice-de-pain, velours de lain, buttoned with jet. It gives a basque that makes two points over the skirt and a small, turned down collar with an edge of black velvet. The girle of black velvet, draped, is tied in a soft bow in front. The skirt is plain in front and shows at the back an effect of repeat A tunic of "cords" silk mail, embroidered red and gold, shows a long sleeve, tightened in a bracelet of black velvet. (Photo by Felix, Paris.)—Supplied by the International News Service.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR. Missionary union meeting at First Baptist church. Meeting of missionary society of the First Presbyterian church. Miss Elizabeth Garrett to give recital under auspices of the Women's club. Musical at Calvary-Houston Square church.

El Pasos Away. Misses Bernadine Schultz and Vera Ballard, and Messrs. A. Robertson, H. E. Heiman, P. R. Simpich, and J. Harry Henderson were the week-end guests of the Misses Pauline and Esther Herrington, at their ranch, near Noria, New Mexico. Mrs. E. B. Schultz chaperoned the jolly party.

Mrs. Ferguson Doak and daughter, Anna, will leave on Friday, Dec. 19, for Taylor, Tex., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Doak's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoxie. They will be away for three weeks. Mable Falvey spent the week-end at Clint, Texas, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Latta.

Lodges and Clubs

The Odd Fellows gave the initiatory degree to three members and received one by transfer card. This evening the 1st degree will be exempted on five candidates, the order is growing right along, new material being added every month. Mount Franklin encampment met at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night and adopted resolutions to meet every Friday night in the month. The Royal Purple degree will be given next Friday night, also an election of officers will be held.



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Advertisement for Women's Organizations, featuring text: 'The Robert E. Lee chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Thursday afternoon at Trinity Methodist church. Mrs. Alice R. Barlow, the president, will read a paper and the meeting gives promise of being very interesting.'

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