

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CHAT

Christmas with its cheer, bustle, and prevalent atmosphere of good will is with us again, and as usual the society function is emblematic in every possible way of the prevalent spirit. Reds and greens, holly and evergreens are everywhere, and just now to emphasize the time of festivity comes the fancy dress ball to impart an even more positive aid to the holiday note. The symphony orchestra has lent its distinctive classic tone of harmony this week and the season altogether will be a memorable happy one.

The symphony orchestra has yet not called out the audiences that crowd to see a sensational or comic presentation at the Salt Lake theaters; but always in its stalls and circles and rows of seats are seen people to whom the best in everything appeals; and that this class will yet grow to overtop the proportions of the popular show audiences must be but a question of little time. Well known people filled many of the seats yesterday, the stalls and boxes being occupied by Gov. and Mrs. Carter, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Jackson, Mrs. E. H. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Scheid, Miss Pearl Van Cleft and others, and many parties were seen among the rows of seats.

Mrs. Windsor V. Rice entertained a few friends at cards on Thursday, her guests numbering about 16, and prizes being won by Mrs. Arthur H. S. Bird, Mrs. Karl A. Scheid, Mrs. J. P. McGeath and Mrs. George C. Moore.

Miss John Reed was hostess at a small luncheon on Thursday. The affair being the first of a series. Her guests were Mrs. Ledyard M. Bailey, Mrs. A. J. Gorman, Mrs. Thomas Marionaux, Mrs. Oscar L. Cox, Mrs. Ira H. Lewis, Mrs. C. E. Edwards and Miss Ethel Paul.

The freshmen of the university gave a delightful "moonlight" ball at the museum hall last night, the decorations and many details being carried out in the "moonlight" idea and a large number being present to enjoy the pleasant affair. The patrons were: President and Mrs. J. T. Kingsbury, Dean and Mrs. J. E. Merrill, Dean and Mrs. Byron Cummings, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Thayer, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Hartman and Prof. and Mrs. Levi Edgar Young.

The B. of R. C. gave one of the most successful affairs of the season on Thursday night, about 600 being present to enjoy the annual ball.

Several dinners preceded the mask ball at Unity hall on Thursday night, Mr. George Y. Wallace, Jr., and A. E. Holden being among the number.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gastin entertained the card club on Thursday night.

The Quinquina club met with Mrs. Oran Howard this week.

Miss Lella Stingley will entertain the new card club tonight.

Mrs. G. B. Wilson entertains this afternoon at a bridge tea, her decorations being in the late autumn flowers, and about 20 being present.

Miss Margaret Harris is also hostess at a tea this afternoon, a number of her young friends being entertained.

One of the truly interesting events of the week was the musical tea given by Mrs. C. E. Allen, the chief feature being a talk upon symphony music by Miss Esther Allen, who has made a special study of this branch of music. It was preparatory to the symphony orchestra concert on Friday, of which Miss Allen is a member, and she explained to her guests the different parts played by the instruments in the sweet harmonies.

Mrs. S. G. Snyder entertained the Luncheon and Card club at her home this week.

The University club men give a musicale on Dec. 18.

Last night Mrs. Russell Tracy entertained the young ladies of the Y. M. C. A. boarding house at her home, a most enjoyable time being spent by all.

The bridge tournament met this week with Mrs. J. P. McGeath.

Mrs. C. E. Travers entertained her card club yesterday.

The Japanese society given by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church was a delightful affair, the hostess, Mrs. J. P. McGeath, giving a talk upon her recent trip to Japan, exhibiting a number of curios obtained while there.

Miss Janette Benson and Horace Clark of Farmington were married in the temple on Thursday.

A pretty wedding of the week was that of Miss Jessie Bean and William L. Dunn on Tuesday, Judge Armstrong performing the ceremony, and a large reception taking place in the evening at the bride's home, which was beautifully decorated for the event. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will be at home after Jan. 1 at the Keith apartments.

A quiet wedding of the week was that of Miss Adah Bean and Richard E. Ewellman, on Thursday, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bean, with only the relatives present. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Ewellman left for a trip to the coast.

Miss Mabel Dillingham and Eric Midgley were married on Thursday at the groom's home with Hamilton O. Park officiating, and a large reception following for the relatives and friends.

the rooms being decorated with a profusion of flowers and ferns.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Sutton and Earl Branson will take place next Wednesday. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. P. A. Stimpson and will be witnessed by the immediate relatives only. An informal reception will be held in the evening and the young couple will leave on the midnight train for California, where they will spend the winter during the coast, returning about the first of April to make this city their home.

Next Tuesday night Miss Mattie Barnett of this city and H. G. Madienthal of Bay City, Mich., will be married at the home of the bride's parents.

Among the weddings to take place in the near future are those of Miss Myrtle E. Wetherbee and M. E. Hamblin, and Miss May Bush and Arthur Norris.

Louise Clement Jones of this city and Charles A. Hendry of Ogden were

RICH CALIFORNIAN AND DAUGHTER WHO IS NO LONGER HER SISTER-IN-LAW.



MRS. POWERS GOURAUD

Those who find no good in divorce courts must admit that a tribunal of that kind has straightened out at least one peculiar family tangle. By obtaining her decree of divorce and adding another name to the string she had managed to bear up under, Mrs. Gladys Ashe-Gouraud becomes Mrs. Gladys Ashe-Gouraud-Hopner and retires with great gladness from the position of sister-in-law to her own mother. The name of her mother and ex-sister-in-law, by the way, is considerably hyphenated, due to varied matrimonial experiences. The mother is known as Mrs. Amy Crocker-Ashe-Gillig-Gouraud. The elder woman paid her son-in-law brother-in-law, the first husband of her daughter, the sum of \$500,000. It is said, to release the combined daughter and sister-in-law from the matrimonial bonds that made the mixed relationship possible. The elder Mrs. Ashe-Gouraud's father was the late Charles B. Crocker, the California millionaire.

married this week, Rev. C. A. Perkins performing the ceremony, and the bride couple leaving later for a trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn A. Paul are expected this week from Arizona to spend the holidays with Mrs. Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nelson will be at home for the winter at the Fifth East hotel.

Mrs. Katherine Belcher left this week for San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Thomas expect to leave shortly for Los Angeles to spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beasley and their son and daughter will be here shortly from Montana to spend a few days on their way through to Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Critchlow are at home in the Miller flats.

Mrs. Jay T. Harris left on Monday evening for Los Angeles, where she will probably spend the winter.

Frank Whitney and John Neels Alanson sailed from Boston Sunday, the 8th of December, for Europe.

Mrs. Thorpe, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wedgwood, for some time, left this week for her home in Chicago.

Miss Lottie Durant of American Fork and Mr. F. W. Wood of Huntsville will be married in the Salt Lake temple on Jan. 8 and will be at home in Huntsville after March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Westerman will

spend the holidays with relatives in Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. E. H. Gayford has returned from a visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Howard, formerly of London, are now at home at No. 49, the Brangford.

Mrs. Sheldon Davis will be here next week to spend a few weeks with Judge and Mrs. J. C. Royle on her way to her home in Oakland.

Mrs. A. G. Goodwyn of Fort Douglas and her two little ones and her mother, Mrs. Hector D. Lane, left on Friday for San Francisco, whence they will spend the winter, returning about the first of April to make this city their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodman are back after a visit of several weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Way will return the last of the week from a short eastern trip.

Mrs. Will Ellerbeck has returned from a short visit in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benner N. Smith and Mrs. Miner will leave soon for California to spend the holidays with Miss Margaret McClure, who is in school there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaceman and two sons left this week for New York and Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Chaceman will spend the holidays with Mrs. Cornell at Port Dupont, Del. Jan. 4 they will sail from New York for a trip to the Mediterranean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higginbotham of Salt Lake City visited in Ogden this week with Mrs. Thomas D. Dee, Mrs. Higginbotham's mother.

PROVO.

A quiet home wedding took place Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Denhalter, when their son Charles and Miss Myrtle Ballard were married. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock in the presence of the relatives of the couple. D. H. Berry officiating. The bride appeared charming in a pretty gown of blue crepe de chere. The house decorations were white and blue, and an elaborate wedding supper was served. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Denhalter will be at home to their friends after Dec. 15, in the Martin block.

Mr. Walter White was pleasantly surprised at his home Monday evening by the employees of the Farrer Bros. Co., of which Mr. Whitehead is a popular member. Games, music and a delightful social evening was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served. Mr. Whitehead is about to leave for a mission to Great Britain. A purse of \$25 was presented to him.

An elaborate banquet was served Monday afternoon at the B. Y. university in honor of President Smith and others of Salt Lake City, who made a tour of inspection throughout the building. The faculty and members of the board were in attendance. The banquet was served by the domestic science department.

Miss Edna Beck is in Provo visiting her sister Mr. W. B. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price, who has recently returned from England spent the week visiting friends in this city.

Miss Lulu Nielson of Fairview, Utah, visited Provo Wednesday. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Nina, who had been attending the University in this city.

Mr. J. R. Hodson gave a very enjoyable dance and social Wednesday evening in the First ward social hall, in honor of Walter P. Whitehead. A delightful evening was passed.

Mrs. Nellie Berry has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Salt Lake City for the past two weeks.

Mr. Vern Phillips was the guest of honor Thursday evening at a social given by the members of the Palace club at the home of Miss Mamie Beasley. About 40 young people made the hours pass merrily in games and music. An elaborate lunch was served.

Mr. J. M. Jensen was the recipient of a pleasant surprise party given at his home Saturday evening. A very pleasant social time was passed and a dainty lunch served.

An excellent musical program has been prepared for a sacred concert to be given by the First ward choir Sunday evening in honor of their leader Walter Whitehead, who leaves on the 27th for a mission to England. It will be given in the First ward meeting-house.

The Utah Societies met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Dora D. Irvine. Very interesting papers were given on "Queen Louise" by Alice Smoot and "Three German Emperors" by Ida Callaway.

The Forum held an interesting session Monday evening at the home of Miss Sanders. The annual election of officers was held, with the following result: President, R. E. Irvine, Jr.; vice president, R. C. Smith; secretary, Miss Elsie Pearson; treasurer, Miss Helena Bonham. An impromptu program and debate followed the election. Miss Pearson presenting the resolution, "Resolved: That it is wrong to teach children to believe in Santa Claus," members speaking for and against the proposition.

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THE LARGER OUTSIDE CITIES

OGDEN.

A very pretty home wedding took place Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Henderson on Twenty-fourth street, when their daughter, Miss Eleanor L. Henderson, was married to Mr. William V. Cassidy in the presence of relatives and friends. Rev. N. B. Elderheim, of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony. A bounteous repast was served, and the home was artistically decorated with cut flowers, ferns and evergreens. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk and carried bride's roses. Both she and the groom are among the most popular young people of Ogden.