

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CHAT

Watch parties, receptions, weddings and dinners have made the week a memorable one in social matters, festivity ruling the year's closing and opening days. For long past midnight the city's quiet streets resounded to the murmur of disbanding watch parties, making impromptu watchers of the staid few who chose to sleep through the festive moment of the changing year. The theaters were rallying points for many, who spent the earlier watches with the dramatic entertainers, and the latter ones in chaffing-dish suppers and other festivities. It was a truly "happy new year" for the majority and its memories will echo long and pleasantly.

Perhaps the largest social affair of New Year's eve was the dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearns for their children at the Kearns home, the rooms being beautifully decorated in the holiday reds and greens, as well as the national flags, and a delightful time spent by the many present. Supper was served and each of the 100 guests received favors of dainty candies.

A novel and delightful dancing party was given New Year's eve at the Ladies' Literary club hall, by Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wimmer, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miles. A number of relatives and friends being present to dance the old year out. As the new year came in, it was recognized as leap year, and much merriment was the result of the change in feminine prerogative. For those who did not dance, other amusements were provided, and refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Luella Lloyd entertained at a watch-party New Year's eve, the time being spent delightfully in games and other amusements. The following guests were present: Misses Ethel and Frankie McKessell, May Lee, Bessie Camp, Minnie and Esther Edwards and Florence Lloyd, Messrs. Bert Williams, Jim Snowball, Bob Henderson, Dane Watson, Fred Evans, Earl Rytting, Kimball Watson, Charles Farnsworth, George Soderberg, Bill Watson, Ern Gillespie and Paul Condie.

Among those who received informally New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. George Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bacon, Mrs. T. C. Bailey and Miss Edna Bailey, and Mrs. Charles Post. Miss Judge and Miss Van Cott and their guest, Miss Dunbar.

One of the largest affairs of the week was the dancing party given by the faculty of Rowland hall for the pupils on New Year's night, nearly a hundred being present. The room was aglow with the holiday colors, and pretty booths were fitted up in Japanese and other picturesque designs. There was a grand march, 9 o'clock by members of the faculty and the rest of the evening was devoted to dancing and social pastime.

On Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kelly entertained about 30 friends at a watch party at their home, dancing, games and other pastimes being enjoyed. Supper was served and a delightful time spent till the dawn of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Paul gave a card party on New Year's eve, about 50 being present. Lieut. and Mrs. Butcher were guests of honor and the rooms were decorated in the national colors. Five hundred was the amusement.

The Alpha Phi fraternity received informally at their rooms on Twelfth East street on New Year's night, the decorations being in the prevailing reds and greens, and about 40 present.

Mrs. Frank Jennings entertained at an informal tea on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. E. S. Perry.

Miss Stella Fabian was hostess at a bridge party on Tuesday in honor of Miss Edna Dunn, four tables being played and prizes won by Miss Jean-

ette Luman, Miss Loreen Leary and the Misses Bess and Mildred McMillan.

About 200 guests were entertained at a Kensington on Tuesday by Mrs. Ellwood Brown in honor of friends who are visiting her, the decorations being in white carnations and holly and the afternoon spent in games and sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bollinger gave a

Among the many who entertained at watch-parties this week were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rood, the Misses Sarah and Jane Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. David Wissmar, Mrs. H. N. Mayo.

Miss Jeanette Luman entertained informally on New Year's night for Miss June Whittemore, who is her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter entertained a few friends at dinner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sadler gave a family dinner on New Year's day.

Miss Clara Colborne entertained a few friends at dinner at Rowland hall on Wednesday.

Misses Helena and Bess Critter entertained at a Kensington on Monday in honor of Mrs. Luther F. Steele of Oregon.

Miss Eudora Bishop entertained at

the centerpiece, surrounded by a mound of greens starred with red and white electric globes. The table was laid in the gold room, and the monogram of the hostess was done in gold on the place cards.

Mrs. Edward J. Roberts was hostess at a bridge party on Monday in honor of Miss Edna Dunn, who leaves shortly for the east. About 20 were present, and prizes were won by Mrs. Roscoe M. Bredon, Miss Minnie Parr, Miss Loreen Leary and Miss Mary Smedley. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. John C. Daly and Miss Mildred McMillan.

Mrs. T. R. Black entertained the Century club on Monday, and prizes in the card contest went to Mrs. J. F. Grant and Mrs. J. J. Broughall.

Mrs. Fred Scarff was guest of honor yesterday at an informal bridge table given by Mrs. Clarence Warnock and Mrs. Joseph Richards at the former's home, the decorations being in Christmas reds and greens and a few old friends of the guest of honor being present.

Mrs. Hart J. Fitzgerald entertained at a pretty luncheon this afternoon for Mrs. Gertrude S. Lewis of Niles, Mich.

Mrs. D. E. Moore and her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Wragg, entertained at two double functions this week on yesterday and this afternoon, respectively, on Friday at luncheon, followed by a Kington, and today at luncheon, followed by cards. The decorations were in pink carnations, and 24 guests were present at each affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Tracy entertained informally at dinner last night in honor of Miss Laura Sherman.

Mrs. Thomas Marleaux was hostess at a luncheon yesterday, flowers and ferns making the table attractive and a number of intimate friends being present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spencer entertained informally on Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scarff.

Miss Hazel Hanson entertained her sewing club on Thursday.

The O. F. F. club met with Miss Jean Spencer today.

Miss Jane Howat entertained her bridge club this week.

Mrs. J. M. Benedict entertained on

ters spent the holidays in New York. Later they will go to Florida and Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scarff leave today for their home in Chicago after a short visit here with old friends.

Miss Mabel Crumby and Miss Louise Root will return Monday after spending two weeks on a ranch in Nevada.

Mrs. J. T. Hurst and two children, from Ogden, are here visiting Mrs. Hurst's sister, Mrs. M. A. Bredon.

Mrs. Fred Simon and daughter, Dotie, are here from California and are at home at No. 1 Earl's court.

Miss Sara Truax, who was here visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Green, left Friday for the east.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jennings expect to leave within a few weeks for Los Angeles to spend a short time touring the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Traganza leave next week for a trip through Mexico and California.

Harry I. Mantz, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smedley, left on Thursday for his home in Nebraska.

Miss Florence Grant has been spending a few days in Ogden with her brother, J. F. Grant and family.

Miss Margaret McClure is spending her vacation with the Lindsay Rogers family at their country place near Fresno, Cal.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Miss Kirkpatrick left Thursday for New York and later will sail for Germany to join Mrs. John A. Marshall and daughters.

Mrs. C. Stanley Price has returned from San Francisco after a two months' visit with her parents.

Bishop Spaulding and his sister, Miss Sarah Spaulding, arrived Thursday from Denver.

E. H. Begole left Saturday for his home at Beatrice, Neb., after spending Christmas here with Mrs. and Miss Begole at the Bradford.

Mrs. E. B. Linnen and daughter Edna have gone to Los Angeles for the winter. Miss Gladys Linnen, who is visiting in Minnesota, will join them soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Steele left this week for Portland after spending



WOMAN COURTED FOR 17 YEARS.

For each of the seventeen years that he courted Miss Winifred McKenzie, of Hampton, Ia., before he eloped with Marie Leveque, of Des Moines, J. B. Gray must pay Miss McKenzie \$470.59, in all \$8,900.

Gray is wealthy and fifty-eight years old. Miss McKenzie is eighteen years younger. She is a talented and attractive school teacher. When she heard of Gray's elopement she sued for \$25,000 for breach of promise. The jury decided for her.

Miss McKenzie produced a bundle of letters from Gray, tied in a blue ribbon, and her attorneys read them to the jury. "My dearest Winifred," they would start, "With love and kisses, your own Billy," they would end.

Gray testified that he never proposed in all his courtship with Miss McKenzie, but that she continually proposed to him.

box party at the Orpheum on Tuesday night for their daughter, the guests afterward being entertained at supper at the hosts' home and staying to see the end of the old year. Present were the Misses Margaret Walker, Margaret Dunn, Lucille Clark, Dorothy Rookledge, Erma Brown, Merce Lewis, Ethel Tyree, Vera Edwards and Winifred Breece; Will Crane, Darwin Richardson, Morton Cheesman, Rex Midgley, Russell McIntyre, Clarence Dale, Carl Snow, Matt Van Cott, Frank Tomlinson, Earl Coombs.

Tonight Willard Stephens gives a dinner for a number of boy friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stephens.

Last night at Unity hall a delightful party was given by the Unitarian ladies, including a program, a Christmas tree, and dancing, the affair being chiefly for the children.

Mrs. H. L. Hanchett entertained her card club on Thursday.

Harry and Oliver Goodwin will give a card-party tonight at their home.

Mrs. W. L. Greene gave an informal reception on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Sara Truax, who stopped here for a short stay on her way east from California. The rooms at the Bradford were decorated in the prevailing colors, and a number of friends were present.

Miss Merce Berkely entertained her sewing club on Thursday.

The Pan Hellenic meets with Miss Carrie Sappington this afternoon.

A delightful party for the young people was held at the Cheesman home last night.

Mrs. A. H. Little was hostess at a china shower on Thursday in honor of Miss Densie Thomas, whose marriage is soon to take place. The decorations were in red hearts and the time spent with music and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimball were among those who gave watch parties on New Year's eve, the time being spent with cards, and the amusement being "500." Prizes were won by Mrs. L. T. Whitney and Mr. W. D. Pyper. The rooms were prettily decorated in New Year's bells, and about 20 guests enjoyed the evening.

Next Wednesday the grand ball to be given by the Congregation Montfiori for the benefit of the Hebrew free school will take place at Kennedy's hall on Market street, and elaborate preparations are being made for the event.

Miss Sarah Lundholm entertained about 25 of her young friends at a watch party on Tuesday night, the rooms being effectively decorated in holiday emblems and the time pleasantly spent with games and music.

One of the delightful affairs of the week was the luncheon given at the Alta club on Tuesday by Mrs. John M. Laile in honor of her sister, Mrs. Stewart of Chicago, covers being laid for about 20 old-time friends. The table was decorated in red and white, a basket of American Beauties forming



BISHOP POTTER'S GRAND-NIECE HEROINE OF AN ELOPEMENT.

Miss Dorothea H. Potter, grand niece of Bishop Potter, and W. Borden Coogan, of New York, could not wait for their set wedding day, so eloped to Boston and were married.

Parental forgiveness has been received and the young couple, after a bridal trip, will return to New York. The bridegroom is a sophomore at Harvard. His bride's mother is the daughter of the late Theodore A. Havemeyer, and her father is a nephew of Bishop Henry C. Potter. She is a favorite in the younger social set here and at Newport, where she made her debut a year ago last summer. She is an exceedingly handsome girl. She has 10 brothers and sisters.

New Year's eve at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cowan.

The last contest of the bridge tournament took place on Monday, with Mrs. J. P. Megaw and Mrs. R. J. Branford were decorated in the prevailing colors, and a number of friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBouck entertained at a watch party on Tuesday.

COMING AND GOING

Miss Isabel and Miss Louise Osborne left Monday for Park City, where they will spend New Year's week as the guests of Miss Hannah Le Compte.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grover Brown who spent Christmas with the A. B. Sawyer family, left Monday for their home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn A. Paul will be at home after the first of the year at the Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Knox Bodel and baby are here from Montrose, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willey will be at home at the Kenyon after Jan. 1.

Mrs. E. B. Linnen and daughter Edna have gone to Los Angeles for a stay of several months, and will be joined later by Miss Gladys Linnen.

Miss Alice Fisher has gone east and later will accompany a party of friends on a trip to South America.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cheesman, who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Campbell, at Fort Du Pont, will sail from New York Jan. 4, for an extended European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snow will leave Monday to spend a month or six weeks in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

Col. and Mrs. E. A. Wall and daugh-



DECIDED EMPIRE LINES.

The most decided and yet the most attractive adaptation of the French empire gown in seen in the pictured dinner toilette of lustrous black chiffon broadcloth. Panels of embroidered chiffon alternating with stitched bands of the cloth form the upper part of the trained skirt, accentuating the height of the figure and giving the fashionable slinky appearance. The bodice matches the skirt in its arrangement of embroidered chiffon and cloth bands. White Irish crochet makes the cuff of the short sleeve broken at the elbow by a puff of black chiffon, and the chemise and high collar. White fur, black gloves and a black and white hat carry out the high style black and white color note.

to her home in Logan, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Perkins.

The Misses Margaret and Dorothy Armstrong of Ogden are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hoffman, 88 Third avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hamilton have for their guests at the Bradford, Mrs. Hamilton's sisters, Mrs. Myers and Miss Drace and niece, Miss Myers, from St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor have returned from their wedding trip, and will be at home for the present at the Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Snow have returned to their home at Cedar after spending the holidays with Mrs. Snow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pond.

Miss Burdette Clawson, Miss Margaret Whitney and Miss Blanche Squires, went to Provo Wednesday, as guests at a house party for a week, given by Miss Edith Dusenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph of St. Louis, left for home Thursday, having spent three months with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton D. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brown of San Francisco, who have been visiting the Sawyer family, left Monday for their home.

Mrs. Walter Stone of Goldfield arrived here Monday to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Kirkpatrick, which took place New Year's eve.

Miss Simpson will leave today for her home in New York, after spending a month here with her sister, Mrs. Henry LaMotte.

Mrs. J. J. Paul, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Vey, left the first of the week for her home in Arizona.

Miss Margaret Walker and the Misses Edna and Margaret Dunn will leave for New York today for Miss Bennett's school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and Miss Ross, who have spent the summer at St. Anthony and Denver, have returned here and are at home to their friends at the Fifth East hotel.

Mrs. Harry David Gue and her baby have arrived from New York and are with Miss Edith Shearman and Harry Shearman for a part of the winter. Mrs. Gue was formerly Miss Helen Shearman of this city. Mrs. Alma D. Katz of Portland will probably be here shortly to join the family party.

Judge Thomas Marleaux returned Wednesday from a week spent at Denver.

Harmel Pratt left Friday for Ann Arbor, after spending the holidays here.

Miss Miss Reeveridge has been spending a few days at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ball, their son, Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ball have returned to Los Angeles, after spending several days with Mrs. Jennie Ball and Mrs. A. E. Wilson of Salt Lake.

Miss Ethel Radcliff has returned to Provo, after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Radcliff.

Miss Eva Snow will return Sunday from Richfield, where she has spent the past 10 days with her sister, Mrs. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bamberger, Clarence Bamberger and Harold Lamb were passengers on the Lusitania leaving New York last week for Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Aley have returned from spending the holidays with Mrs. Aley's parents at San Francisco.

Miss Grace Stanchfield has returned after a visit of some two months with Mrs. Wilber Wells in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Leuraire L. Parke will move the first of the year and will shortly be at home at 135 F street.

Miss Vera Edwards and Miss Helen Bittinger will leave today for Los Angeles to resume their studies at "Mariborough," after spending a pleasant vacation with their parents in Salt Lake.

WEDDING BELLS

Mrs. H. D. Hampton announces the engagement of her daughter, Elsie Maud, to C. F. Hubler, the marriage to take place in the near future.

Mrs. Edna S. Smith announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Edna R. Barber and E. B. Jackson of Portland, Or. The wedding will take place in January.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cleveland of Denver announce the engagement of their daughter Florence to Mr. R. Pre-witt Coleman, formerly of Denver, but now of Salt Lake City. The wedding will take place soon after Easter at Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kelly have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, and Ronald B. Rankin of Kentucky at their home, Jan. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin will leave shortly for California, where they will reside.

This has been another week of weddings, most of the interesting events taking place on or about the new year. A surprise came in this announcement of the marriage of Miss Constance Kirkpatrick and Mr. Van Fleet and in its unexpected happening on the evening before the announced date. The affair was a quiet one and the bridal couple left on the same evening (New Year's) for Nevada, where they will for the present reside.

A pretty home wedding of the week



WHITE CHIFFON ROBE BORDERED WITH POMPADOUR BROCADES.

A simple arrangement of exquisite fabrics makes this evening gown one of the most beautiful ballroom importations of the year. The material is white chiffon and the trimming deep borders of pompadour velvet brocade entre deux, with lace galleons and palmetted lace medallions. The upper skirt is paneled with the lace and deep hem headed with it. The bodice is simplicity itself, being a baby waist of the palmetted chiffon, with draperies of the pompadour brocade which accentuate the drooping shoulder line and give a charming quaintness to the wearer. The scarf is of white marquisette with ribbon flower trimmings in white and green.

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