

searon, and in fact of many seasons past, considering that the time is one of the greatest activity usually in social ways. It is the week preceding and the few weeks following Christmas, which sees the social inertia of the winter, but it is doubtful if the tide can be more it is doubtful if the fide can be more sluggish then, than in the past week. One elaborate tea, with a few informal Kensingtons and dinners, with the meetings of the various card clubs, have made the week's record, and next week promises little more. The absence of the assemblies makes a distinct item in the season, and many are regretting their lack. There has so far indeed been a noticeable dearth in the dancing been a noticeable dearth in the dancing parties, except for the various clubs, and society misses the elaborate affairs that have made red letter events in past seasons. If these and some of the multitudinous weddings of the Junes and Octobers could be sprinkled through the weeks of social dearth, what a grateful coloring it would make!

The two public buildings of the Eighteenth ward, the chapel and the amusement hall, were the scene of a amusement hall, were the scene of a notable and enjoyable event on Thursday evening. The occasion was a reception tendered by the Bishoprio to the officers and workers of all the organizations of the ward, and the affair was arranged by the standing entertainment committee. Each officer invited brought a partner, and something like 300 people participated. The assemblage first gathered in the chapel, where the choir of 55 voices rendered several ringing selections, and Geo. D. Pyper sang a beautiful solo, "Count Your Blessings." Addresses were delivered by Eishop O. F. Whitney, Elders B. H. Roberts and Rudger Clawson, prayers being pronounced by Elders Ruion S. Wells and Jonathan G. Kimball. After these cerdmonies, the company adjourned to the amusement hall, where dancing was indulged in for the next two hours, interrupted only by a humorous recitation from B. S. Young and brief interim for the first of several which will be ar- I

ranged by the entertalanment commit-tee during the winter season. Mrs. Richard Evans and Mrs. C. L. Hoag entertained at an informal Kensington on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Chappell of Duluth, about 25 guests being present.

Mrs. S. H. Babcock entertained in-formally on Wednesday.

Last night Miss Laura Farrell gave a pleasant party at her home, a num-ber of her young friends being enter-tained.

Mrs. Vallas entertained the Pleasant Home Card club at her home yesterday Mrs. W. H. Dale returns today after

a six week's stay in Kansas City. Miss Cartherine Culmer entertained delightfully on Thursday in honor of her guest Mrs. De Wolf of Provo.

The Christensen soree of last Wednes-The Christensen sorce of last Wednesday evening was a very pleasant affair. A number of private parties attended, making with the regular attendants quite a large affair. Most of the principals of the "Dress Rehearsal" company were in attendance. Next Thusday the members of the Billie club will attendance to be a second to the belief of the country of the country

attend in a body, The younger pupils of Mrs. Graham Putnam will give a recital at Unity hall next Tuesday.

The Autumn club was entertained at e residence of Mrs. Charlie Reader Fifth East street, Friday afternoon on Fith East street, Friday afternoon.
Delicious refreshments were served by
the hostess, who was assisted by Miss
Birdle Sheet. Those participating in
the affair were Mrs. John Emms, Mrs.
Moroni Iverson, Mrs. Albert Paul, Mrs.
Alfred Derrick, Mrs. Ernest Emith and
Mrs. Edwin S. Sheets

Miss Edith Ellerbeck and Mrs. Hyde Dale entertained the members of the Euchre club and their escorts on Wednesday night at the home of the former, the evening being a delightful one. The Thanksgiving idea was carried out in decorations, and refreshments, the tailles having pictures of pumpkins and turkeys, and the ice cream being in pumpkin shape and color. The prizes were won by Miss Anna Hall and Mr. Levis Evans. Miss Edith Ellerbeck and Mrs. Hyda Hall and Mr. Levis Evans.

Judge and Mrs. T. D. Lewis entertained the Shakespeare society at their home last night.

Mrs. Ledyard M. Bailey and her sister, Mrs. Alfred H. DeCamp of Trenton, N. J., who is spending the winter here, will receive their friends on Wednesday afternoons during the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray Rockwell Stew-art are now at home to their friends at 127 west Fifth South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Harkness have moved to 85 First street, where they will shortly be at home to their

Mr. and Mrs.A. O. Palmer and daughters have moved into their new home at the corner of G and First streets, where

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Bickford have purchased a home in Popperton and, with Mrs. Ellen Elliet, will soon be at home to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris K. Masters have

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turn temerrow from California. Mrs. Charles Post and her mother, Mrs. Bailer, will entertain at cards next Wednesday afternoon. The Misses Bubb received informally

Thursday afternoon at the home of Colonel Bubb at Fort Douglas.

Mrs. Edwin F. Holmes resumed her Fridays at home yesterday and will be glad to receive her friends between the hours of 2 and 6 in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Z. Edwards are now at home to their friends at 249 east Second South street. The J Js met with Miss Olive Cushing at her home on Eighth East street

last evening.

The Billie club will give the third of its series of dancing parties at Christensen's on Friday evening, Dec. 18. Mrs. Eibridge Thomas and Mrs. C. H. Griffin, who have been visiting in Kansas, have returned.

on Thursday evening last a number of friends of Frank J. b. Fowler called at his home at 309 North Second West and very agreeably surprised him, the occasion being his eighteenth birthday. Hefreshments were served by Mrs. Thomas S. Fowler and Miss. Isabell Fowler. The evening was enjoyably spent in singing and dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler, Mrs. Ellzabeth Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fowler, Mr. James D. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bell, Mrs. Jonson, Mrs. Price, Mr. Henry McKean, and Misses Isabell Fowler, Kate Hayes, Rose Jenkins, Maud Jensen, Lilly Price, and Maggie Evans, Messrs. Frank Fowler, J. S. Fowler, Jack M. Fowler, Joseph Fowler, Willis Fowler, Jack H. Marshal, Arthur Hayes, Fred Smith, Will Clayton, Laurie Pratt, Ralph Sanders, Pete Morris, Jos. Falsetto, Thomas McKean, Willie McKean, Harold Craig, Don Lochrie and Ray Booth.

The largest event of the week was the tea given by Mrs. J. B. Cosgriff on Wednesday at her home. The rooms were beautifully decorated, the drawwere beautifully described. The mask-ing room in white and green, the mask-room in pink, the library in yellow and the dining room in red. The hall was entirely in green, tall palms and plants with ferns making a pretty picture White chrysanthemoms and carnations were used with the greens in the drawing room, and pink carnations, Ameri-ean Beauty roses, yellow chrysanthe-mums and feathery plumosa were used in carrying out the idea in the other in carrying out the idea in the other rooms. Miss Cosgriff assisted the hostesses in receiving, and others who assisted in entertaining were Mrs. Prarsal, Miss Halley, Mrs. Thomas Kearns, Mrs. H. G. McMillan, and the Misses MrMillan, Lavelle and Hall. A strong orchestra stationed behind a bank of palms and ferns in the hall rendered delightful music during the afternoon. About 100 guests called during the About 100 guests called during the hours, which were from 4 to 6.

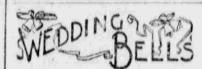
Mrs. Ferdinand Dickert will give a tex next Thusday in honor of Miss Berkhoel.

Mrs. W. H. King received informally in Tuesday afternoon, and was assisted by Miss Arvilla Clark.

Mrs. D. R. Gray received her friends informally on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lamb gave a erward entertained at a Dutch supper. Mrs. Bubb of Fort Doug'as enter-tained informally at cards on Wednes-

Dr. and Mrs. George T. Odell enter-tained delightfully at dinner on Tues-



On Wednesday Miss Olive Derbidge and Mr. A. H. Christensen were mar-ried, the ceremony being performed at noon at the home of the bride's parents, by Bishop Burton, and the newly married pair leaving immediately after for a trip to California. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at their new residence on Capi-

Miss Esther Riley, formerly of Salt Lake, was married this week to Au-drew Johnston at Boise, Ida., where both reside. The bride was a graduate nurse at St. Mark's hospital in this city, and the groom is a well known stock-man of Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left after the ceremony to spend the winter in California, but later will make their home in Boise.

Another wedding of interest to Salt Lakers which took place last week was that of William F. Simpkin, formerly of this city, and Miss Sadle Watkins of Great Falls, Mont., the event taking place at the home of the bride,

The wedding of Miss Martha A. Stokes and Mr. J. E. King will take place on Thursday, Dec. 17.



Miss Lillian Turner of Idaho has arrived in the city to spend the winter with Mrs. William A. Wetzell,

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City, Ill., arrived on Friday on their genia way to California, and will be the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Stevenson.

Mrs. C. S. Nichols left this week for Boise to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Mose Christensen.

Mrs. Henry Cohn has gone to New York, in company with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Joseph. She will visit in the east for two months.

Mrs. S. C. Adams, who has been vis-iting her parents for the past few weeks, left this week for her home in Major and Mrs. M. A. Breeden have returned from a short trip to Deaver

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Ewing have taken rooms at the Kenyon hotel for the

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lynn and daughters, the Misses Jennie and Winnie Lynn, leave next week to spend the

winter in California. They will return to Salt Lake early in the spring and vill spend the coming summer in Eu-Miss Tompkins left yesterday for Cal-

fornia to spend the winter, Mrs. T. R. Black and Mrs. B. F. Red-man have returned after a six weeks' visit with friends in the east.

Miss Florence Bohm of Ogden is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Forrester, of First street.

Mrs. Fred Butler leaves today for her old home in Denver, after a pleasant visit with Salt Lake friends.

Mrs. Hannah Davidson has gone to Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Mrs. Samuel Vadner and Miss Vadner leave this week for San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Nye have re-

Mrs. Maurice Stiefel and children have gone to Los Angeles to spend the

Harry Atkinson has returned to Salt

Miss Bertha Salmenson left this af-ernoon for New York and Harrisburg, Pa., to visit her sisters. She will be cone until spring .

Mrs. Phil Speckart of Provo was isiting friends in town this week. Miss Nellis Krum of Arrowsmith, Ill., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hesselbery, has gone to Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Miss Katherine Geddes, who has spent the past few weeks visiting in Denver, will return today.

Mrs, E. E. Bailey has returned from two months' visit on the California

Dr. Hepburn returned yesterday from visit of some weeks in California. Mrs. W. H. Stoddard of Alberta, Can-ada, and her daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grant on Sixth East

Miss Eva Thompkins left yesterday for a visit with friends in California,

CLUB CHAT.

For the first time in the history of the woman's club movement in Chicago, one of the larger clubs has decided to build a clubhouse of its own. The West End Woman's Club will erect a hullding which will cost not less than \$25,000, and will be the sole property of the club, but the home of all the clubs on the West Side. The auditorium and committee rooms will be rented to any club destring to use them, and there will be a large hall which rented to any club destring to use them, and there will be 'a large hall which may be used for dancing, assemblies, or theatricals. "The clubhouse will be the intellectual center of the West Side," declared one of the projectors of the plan. "The doors will be thrown open to all women's organizations, and part with the control of the projectors of the plan. particularly to all educational, philan-thropic and religious societies."

Some time ago a suggestion was made by a Western clubwoman that women's clubs throughout the country adopt the church | ter system. The suggestion is again made, this time in Chicago, where an actual movement in behalf of the ldea is headed by Mrs. Frederick K. Bowes, founder of the Chicago Culture club, Mrs. Bowes' plan is that members of clubs in the federations, both state and general, be given letters by the presidents of the different clubs to which they belong in their own towns, the letters stating that the bearers have been members for whatover length of time, have been in good standing, etc. Any woman removing to another town may present good standing, etc. Any woman re-moving to another town may present her letters to the president of a clut there which she wishes to join, and be granted immediate membership in the

The system it is feared, would not be a success, even if it were generally adopted. It leaves out of considera-

ship. No club would willingly admit a stranger of whose tastes, social experience, and intellectual equipment, to say nothing of her personal qualities, its members are ignorant, just because she is favorably known in a distant city by other strangers. A club made up of such variegated material would hardly be at effective organization. The present unwritten rule that a wo man must be a resident of a city fo at least a year, and must be personally known to several members of the club she wishes to join before being received into membership, is a good one and is not likely to be abandoned by properly conservative clubwomen.

Mrs. Florence Kelly, secretary of the National Consumers' league, addressed the Ohio Congress of Mothers, which held its annual convention in Cleveland last week, on the subject of child labor. A committee on child labor was added to the work of the society, as a result of the interest aroused by Mrs. Kelly's address.

The Massachusetts State Convention The Massachusetts State Convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held at Brockton, had for its principal speaker William O. McDowell, LL.D., of New York, founder of the Sons of the American Revolution, who took for his subject, "Liberty Enlightening the World." Delegates from sixty-two chapters represented 4,000 members of the oversitation. members of th organization.

The Daughters of Utah Pioneers held their regular meeting this afternoon, the date for the month being changed from the 24th on account of the holidays. Mrs. C.F. Wilcox entertained the society

I've Breath." Watts; (a) Flight to Illinois, Brigham Young in Command." by Pioneer Maria Haven Burton: "Now let us rejoice in the day of salvation, no longer as strangers on earth need we roam." W. W. Phelps, (b) "A Moment of Peace." by Pioneer Harriet A. Thatcher Preston: "Notes from Private Journals written During these Periods." by Minnie Horne James; "Reminiscences of the Times," by Pioneer Lucy Kimball Smith.

The Round Table club met on Mon-

The Round Table club met on Mon-day, Mrs. David Evans being both hos-tess and chairman for the day. The poet discussed was Bliss Carmen, and the favors were China figures made of seaweed gathered at Long Beach, Cal.

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