



SOCIAL CHAT

The past two weeks have seen a decided lull in social circles and from now on for many weeks to come the spirit inspired by the bright holiday season will endure. Christmas day will be marked by a number of functions, and nearly every home will have its guests. The glow and glamor of the Yuletide is everywhere, and only joy and merriment can be the outcome.

One of the largest affairs of the week was the dancing party given at the Ladies' Literary club-house on Thursday night by Miss Catherine Geddes. The main hall was bright with holly, Christmas bells and festoons being hung from the chandelier to the corners and the platform banked with palms and holly boughs. The supper room in the basement was also in the red and green, caudles being shaded in red and green in red tulle, while the table centerpiece was a small Christmas tree decked in usual holiday style. Rugs, divans and settees were everywhere, and it was effective. About 150 guests enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Perry entertained delightfully at dinner preceding Miss Geddes' dance on Thursday, the party afterward attending the dance.

Mrs. George Sutherland has issued invitations for an evening party for her daughter, Miss Edith Sutherland, to be given next Tuesday evening.

The members of the First Unitarian society will give an informal reception for Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Fish at the close of the dedication services Sunday.

Among the notable dancing parties of the week was that given last night by the High School seniors, at Chiv's hall. The room was aglow with the popular red and black of the school, mingled with the class colors, and the music and all details were delightful. The school parties of Salt Lake are beginning to be reckoned among the important social functions, and the High School dances are never excelled.

The Commercial Travelers' ball to be given on the 29th promises to be a memorable affair in the annals of that organization. The committee is sparing no pains to make the affair a success, and some of the details will be most unique. The men will each come laden with a grip and these will after ward be used for decorating. The ball will be given at Chiv's hall.

Mrs. Eugene Lewis entertained informally on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. T. S. Mathis.

Mrs. Arthur H. F. Hild and her sister, Miss Anna McCormick, have issued cards for a tea to be given at the McCormick home from 5 till 7 next Monday. The affair will include the room as well.

Mrs. Patrick Sheehan will host home for the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Duncan MacIntosh on Third East and Brigham streets.

Monday witnessed the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Homer, and the date was celebrated in a delightful evening party at their home. The table was decorated with American Beauty roses, and refreshments were served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weir, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Homer, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Root, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caine, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Volmer, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Bowman, Dr. and Mrs. Tindall, Miss Blais and Miss Evans.

Social interest is highly exercised over the masked ball and cotillion to be given at the post on Jan. 2.

Miss Gertrude McArthur was hostess at a delightful evening party on Monday given in honor of Miss Emily Reed, whose wedding took place this week, about 25 guests enjoying the event.

On Jan. 2 Mrs. John Marshall and Miss Kirkpatrick will entertain a reception in honor of Mrs. Winston and Mrs. Ackland-Hood, who are spending the holidays in the city.

Miss McCormick entertained the Bridge club on Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. W. C. Hall entertained informally at whilst at their home on Tuesday night, in honor of their guest, Mrs. McLeod of Denver. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the Christmas reds and greens, strings of bells being hung from the chandelier to the corners, and holly wreaths and sprays being everywhere about the house. Six tables were played.

Mrs. Ephraim Gowan entertained at a pretty children's party on Tuesday for her little daughter, Lois.

Miss Rachel Edwards, with her mother and sister are at home at No. 14 south First East street.

Mr. F. A. Cooper's home at West Jordan, Dec. 18, was the scene of a happy family gathering, it being Mr. Cooper's 67th birthday. This was the second annual reunion. There were about 50 children and grandchildren present.

The regular Wednesday informal soiree at Christensen's for next Wednesday, will be in the nature of a long-year party, the last for this year and for the next four years. The patrons of these soirees are looking forward to a very pleasant evening's enjoyment.

Miss Maudie Sappington returned this morning from Pacific Grove, Cal., where she has been visiting Mrs. Joseph L. Rawlins and Miss Alta Rawlins.

Mrs. B. F. Bauer and Miss Ethel Bauer have returned from San Francisco, where they have been since last August.

Mr. and Mrs. Mantle have taken the home of Mrs. Luit Mrs. E. M. Best on Park avenue, and will be at home to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Edmunds are settled at their new home at 261 Second street.

Mrs. R. C. Duhay and family are very pleasantly located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Best on Ninth East street.

The Misses Hardy of Chicago are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hardy at 67 west Sixth South street.

Mrs. B. L. Harding, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Bayly, in this city for some time, left for her home in Los Angeles this week.

Miss Ruth B. Copp will be home for the holidays.

Miss Edith Gilman of Boise, Ida., will be the guest of Mrs. Thomas Nipper this winter.

Hugh Park, Jr., is in the city on his way to Boston, where he goes to represent his fraternity. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Park, on J street.

Mrs. E. E. Calvin and Miss Nellie Calvin are at the Kenyon.

Mrs. D. C. Schomer and children will spend the holidays with friends at Logan.

A. H. Mayne has returned to the city from Goldfield to spend the holidays with his family here. His brother, C. E. Mayne, is here also, from Charute, Kan.

Miss Mabel Baum will be here for a short visit early in January.

Miss May Liddle of San Jose is in the

city early in the week to remain till after new year's a guest at the Buckingham home on Seventh East street.

Harold Fabian is home from Yale to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Calvin, of Portland, Or., and Miss Calvin are in the city for a few days at the Kenyon.

Mrs. D. P. Simmons is at home tomorrow after an absence of several weeks with friends in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett are now at home to their friends at Seventh and D streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, and daughters, Miss Nellie and Miss Florence, have gone to Denver to spend Christmas with Mr. Sherman's sister, Mrs. J. J. Williams.

William J. McIntyre is still in the east and will not be home for Christmas.

Dr. Shirley Webster is at home for the holidays.

The nuptial event of the week was the wedding of Miss Emily Reed and Prof. A. H. Hager on Wednesday night. The event took place at the home of Geo. and Mrs. H. M. Wells with Rev. E. I. Goshen officiating in the marriage ceremony, a brilliant reception following for the friends of the bride and groom. The rooms were bright with holly berries and evergreens done in Christmas bells and wreaths, and the bride and groom stood in an alcove formed of palms and ferns, with a great bell above. Assisting in the event were about a dozen friends of the bride, including Miss Dorothy Knap, Miss Gertrude McArthur, Miss Elsie Sherman, Miss Laura Sherman, Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick, Miss Rose Kirkpatrick, Miss Edith, Miss Marie Miller, Miss Katherine Geddes, Miss Katharine Salabury, Miss Katherine Williams, Miss Anna McCormick and Miss Leta McMillan. Mr. and Mrs. Hager left on the late train for San Francisco, whence they will sail Dec. 28 on the Megapolis for their future home in Manila.

Today occurs the marriage of Miss Mamie Israel and Sgt. Paul Elbert, regimental commissary to the Twenty-ninth infantry. The wedding takes place at the home of the bride's mother, Jacob Israel, 150 east Sixth South street.

On Wednesday a wedding of interest to many Salt Lakeers took place at Seaside, when Lieut. Nelson Margatta, formerly of this city, and Miss Mabel E. Ballard of the former place were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at Trinity Episcopal church, and a reception followed at the home of the bride. They will receive the good wishes of a host of friends.

Tomorrow Miss Bertha Pitt and Mr. Lyman C. Hopper will be married, the ceremony to be performed at St. Mark's church at 1:30 p. m. They will be at home at 218 east Ninth South street, after Feb. 1.

THE LARGER OUTSIDE CITIES

OGDEN.

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 24.—One of the prettiest home weddings of the year took place last evening at the elegant residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Tavey on Twelfth-third street, when their daughter, Miss Ella M. Tavey, was united in bonds of wedlock with William A. Kahler. The wedding ceremony was performed in the parlors early in the evening by Rev. Brown, of the Episcopal church, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends. Later in the evening a brilliant reception was tendered the happy bride and groom, which was largely attended, and many beautiful and costly presents were bestowed upon them. An elaborate wedding feast was served. The home decorations were artistic and beautiful, consisting of roses, carnations, ferns and evergreens. The bride is one of Ogden's most popular and talented young ladies, who is prominent in musical circles. The groom is a well-known and highly esteemed young business man of Salt Lake City, where Mr. and Mrs. Kahler will make their future home.

Mrs. S. H. Cave left Ogden Thursday for California, where she will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor gave a very enjoyable and largely attended entertainment at their hall Wednesday evening.

An enjoyable farewell ball was given Wednesday evening at the Fifth ward hall in honor of Herman Van Brakk, who departs soon on a mission to Holland.

Miss Mary Ann Norris and Hyram Hill, two popular young people of North Ogden, were married this week.

A busy committee has been arranging for the week for a grand ball to be given this evening at the Kiwanis hall by the Spanish-American war veterans, that promises to be an enjoyable social function.

Dr. F. Parker, who has been in Wyoming for several months past for the government, has returned to Ogden to spend several weeks with his family.

Miss Emma Osborne, a popular young school teacher of Marysville, Utah, is visiting in Ogden with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Paine.

PROVO.

Miss Edie Howe entertained at a social party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Howe, last Monday evening.

During the early part of the evening, beans were passed around among the guests, which took the place of money, and were paid for the mysterious packages which were raffled off. A good, old-fashioned candy pull made the hours pass most merrily. Those present were, Lucie Young, Jennie Knight, Clara Allen, Bernice Barney, Sadie Knight, Clara Allen, Bernice Barney, Sadie Knight, Clara Allen, Bernice Barney, Sadie Knight.

Miss Berta Walsh left Provo for Farmington today, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh.

Miss Marion Adams of Elba, Idaho, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burton.

Mrs. Ida Smoot Dusenberry and Mrs. C. A. Glazier entered at a Kiwanis sing-along, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Dusenberry, in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Annie K. Smoot. The different rooms were prettily decorated in yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The guests comprised the ladies who had worked with Mrs. Smoot during her life time in a religious way, her near neighbors and closest friends, who were: Mrs. Mary John, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Jane John, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Farrer, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Elsie Bullock, Mrs. Bunnell, Mrs. Diana Smoot, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Marilla Daniel, Mrs. Mattie Glazier, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Egerton, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Reed Smoot.

A pretty little Christmas party was given in the training school building of the B. Y. university for the kindergarten children, Thursday evening. The parents were present, and were delighted with the excellent program and the dainty little gifts, made by the children.

The Santa Claus spirit was everywhere present and the spirit of giving rather than receiving, was manifested by each child, as he took from the tree the things he had made and presented them to his parents or friends.

Mr. L. C. Doty of Eureka was the guest on Friday of Mrs. O. C. Newell.

The largest event of the week was the social given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Twelves, in remembrance of the anniversary of their thirty-sixth wedding day. The home was artistically decorated with pink carnations and snail. Music and cards furnished the evening's amusement. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests were: Mayor and Mrs. Rylands, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rydahl, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Farrer, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrer, Mr. and Mrs. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barney, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beck, Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Worsley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Twelves, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farrer, Mrs. Florence Taylor, and Mrs. Celestia Strong.

Mrs. O. C. Newell will entertain the card club at her home next Thursday evening.

The leap year ball given in gymnasium hall Thursday evening was a perfect social success. Many girls, realizing that this was perhaps their last chance for four years, determined to make the evening a pleasant one.

The surprise party given in the stake tabernacle Friday afternoon by the Relief society presidents of Utah stake, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary John, was an affair long to be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present. Many people were present from Springville, Spanish Fork, Payson, Pleasant Grove and American Fork.

An excellent program was given from 10 a. m. until 12 m., when the guests were invited to the old tabernacle, where a splendid banquet was served. Much credit is due the ladies who so skillfully managed the day's pleasure. Many beautiful birthday wishes were read and expressed for the stake Relief society president, Mrs. Mary John.

Mrs. Twelves, assisted by her daughter Fawn, entertained at a dinner party on Monday evening. The table decorations were pink carnations. Covers were laid for ten. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bursach, and Mrs. Bursach of Missouri.

Mrs. Bursach and Miss Fawn Twelves spent Thursday in Salt Lake City.

The Ladies' Republican club gave a ball at the Mozart hall Thursday evening. A good time seemed to be the motto of all, which was fully realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Newell entertained a number of their friends at a musical last Sunday evening. The cornet solos given by Mr. Fjeldstad and the vocal selections by Misses Webb, Dorton and Newell, were particularly enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Henry entertained a number of friends at her home on Wednesday evening. Games, music and a social good time made the merry hours pass all too hurriedly.

The Ladies' Republican club met Monday evening at the club rooms. The program given was a song by Lizzie Evans; sketch of the life of Aaron Burr, Mrs. Breton; recitation, Hannah Dunn, Secy. Jos. McAllister. The club is active and the programs are always well arranged, and excellently given.

LOGAN.

Logan.—The band concert given by the A. C. band in the college chapel last Monday evening was a decided success, and a genuine treat for all those who attended. The club has been organized only since the beginning of the school year and has made excellent progress under the leadership of Prof. Geo. W. Thatcher, Jr.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bjorkman was the scene of a very pleasant social affair on Monday evening, they having celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary. A most delicious luncheon was served, and the evening spent in music and social pastime. Those present besides the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pederson, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Lundstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redford, Dr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Spaulde, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crockett, Miss Nannie Brown, Miss Hanson, Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bjorkman from Chicago.

A number of Logan's well known people will spend the holidays away from home much to the regret of their friends. Mrs. E. P. Bacon will spend Christmas with her parents in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Keeler will go to San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Cole will visit with relatives and friends in Salt Lake.

The marriage of Miss Given Huggard and Mr. Thomas Redford took place Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Redford have many friends, who extend hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and children, also Miss Ethel Williams, Mrs. Palmer's sister, will spend Christmas with relatives in Salt Lake.

Mr. L. R. Martineau of Salt Lake was a business visitor this week, and spent several days in Logan.

Mr. John Toronto, who has been in Logan for some time on business for the Thatcher Music company, has returned to his home in Salt Lake.

Mrs. B. T. Pyper and little daughter Lucile, returned to Salt Lake with Pyper's mother, Mrs. Smith, and will remain during the holidays.

Miss Selma Hanson of Smithfield was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart will spend Christmas with relatives in Ogden.

Jimmie Elmore, who has been in Logan for several days left Thursday night for Gentile valley, and will spend Christmas with friends there.

The A. C. Woman's club has discontinued its meetings until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters of Ogden will spend the holidays in Logan, the



DAINTY UNDERSKIRT.

guests of Mrs. Paters' sister, Miss Lizzie Jenkins.

The many friends of Mrs. Alex Nibley will be pleased to learn that she is somewhat improved in health.

There will be a special musical program given in the First ward on Christmas evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. organizations of that ward.

LEHI.

The Daughters of the American Revolution War held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Schow Monday evening. A very pleasing Christmas program was rendered and an enjoyable time had.

Mrs. Annie Mendenhall is down from Canada visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. James Holden of Idaho Falls was a Lehi visitor a few days ago.

Mr. H. W. Sadler, our leading barber, and Miss Meda Winn were married last week.

Mr. Jesse N. Smith and wife are here from Garland visiting relatives.

Mrs. Cargie Nelson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Taylor.

Mr. George H. Smith and Miss Christie Sharp, two of our prominent young people, have recently a marriage license and will be married in the near future.

Mrs. Edith McOmie and Mrs. Ben Finnerman came down from Sugar City, Idaho today and will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

"Nettie, the News Girl," was played to a large house in the opera house Thursday evening.

President Nephil L. Morris will be a Lehi visitor tomorrow and will speak to the people in the afternoon.

Miss Agnes Austin has returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Hon. George Webb was a Provo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cutler went to Salt Lake City today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cutler.

Mr. Andrew Austin of Heber City is visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. George Kirkham, who has been at Garland for some time, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Lewis left Monday on a short visit to Idaho Falls.

Miss Birdie Stoddard was a Salt Lake visitor Saturday last.

Mrs. William Trideman left here Saturday for Idaho Falls for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James C. Gough.

Dr. and Mrs. Steokery were visitors to the capital Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Wade of Ogden is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Alford.

Miss Susie Goates of Provo spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Eureka.—Mr. and Mrs. Horton Woodhouse of Idaho are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Bray.

Mrs. Henry Parker has returned from a visit with relatives at Payson.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKean of Salt Lake have returned to Eureka where they will spend the winter.

The Sir Knights of Tittle tent entertained their wives and sweethearts with a social at their hall Saturday night. The evening was one of unbroken pleasure. A splendid program was rendered and music furnished the most foot-trotting. Andrew Johnson captured the tailor prize and the basketball trophy was awarded to Mrs. Rasmus Nelson. The affair closed with an elaborate luncheon.

The bazar given by the ladies of the Relief society at the L. D. S. church on Thursday and Friday evenings, was a successful affair, and well attended. The fair sold had a fine display of their handiwork on sale, also many useful articles for Christmas. Each evening an elegant supper was served in the basement of the edifice.

The Relief society and Sunday school of the L. D. S. church at Mammoth gave a farewell party at the meeting-house Monday evening in honor of Mr. Fred Lundberg, wife of Bishop Lundberg. A large gathering of the lady friends were present to bid her farewell. The evening was spent in enjoying an excellent musical program and feasting. During the evening Mrs. Lundberg was presented with a handsome gold ring as a token of the appreciation of her work for the benefit of Mammoth ward. The esteemed lady goes to Ogden to reside.

Miss Susie McKee who has been employed as head nurse at the Tule hospital for the past year has tendered her resignation to take effect Jan. 1, when she will go to Salt Lake to reside. She will be succeeded at the hospital by Mrs. Eva Van Tromp of Eureka.

A grand ball will be given at Jensen's hall on Christmas eve.

Hugh Hofferman will spend the holidays at Butte City, Montana, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ostrander.

Mrs. B. F. Hodson has returned from a visit with Spanish Fork relatives.

A well attended leap-year ball was given by the ladies of Mammoth and Robinson at Hassell's hall Friday evening. The bachelors were the guests of honor and merriment was kept up until an early hour.

W. J. Beck of Antelope, Idaho, was the guest of Mayor James D. Stack and family.

Mrs. Col. Doty and daughter of Salt Lake will spend the winter months in Eureka.

The Misses Nora Vest and Pearl Joly of Mammoth have gone to the valley to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. James Crooks entertained the Eureka Ladies' Republican club on Thursday evening.

Wednesday evening several young men of Robinson gave a bow party at Jensen's hall in honor of their lady friends which was very successful, and friends were kept flying until an early hour to the music of Danon's orchestra.

The Elks of Tittle will give a grand



WORN IN THE PRIVACY OF HER BOUDOIR.

Mrs. David Moore Lindsay has returned after a stay of several months abroad.

Mrs. and Miss Leary are back from Kansas City.

Captain and Mrs. E. A. Wedgwood and their son and daughter go to Ogden today to spend the Christmas time with Mr. and Mrs. George Graves.

Miss Phil Pointer expects to leave shortly after the holidays to spend a few months in St. George.

Miss Hollister Hancock and Miss Kate Allen of Park City are in the city to spend the holidays.

Roger Sherman is home from college for the holidays.

Miss Mary Louise Anderson is home from the east.

Mrs. William A. Wetzel left this week for Portland, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, Dr. Cummings and his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Burtner are now at home to their friends on the corner of J and Fifth streets.

Miss Mabel Baum will be the guest of Miss Sarah Reid Park for a few days on her way to college from Denver. She will be here early in January.

Mrs. S. M. Day came down from Ogden Tuesday evening and will spend the Christmas time with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Breiden.

Mrs. Hanauer and Max Hanauer are back from a visit of three weeks in the east. Miss Ida Hanauer will not return till some time after the new year.

Mrs. W. E. Stimpson returned this week from her eastern trip. She has been visiting Mr. Stimpson's people in Boston and her brother in New York. She comes back much improved in health.

Miss June Blinz has returned for the holidays with Miss Bessie Officer and Miss Ina Bothwell.



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