

# Society

## Debutantes Honored at Party



Frances Hochstetler

ANN GIFFORD

By MELLIFICIA. Thursday, December 24, 1914.

CHRISTMAS dinner celebrations are to be most popular with Omaha society folk.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Allison will entertain at one of the largest parties. Around their table, which will be decorated with holly, greens and Christmas novelties, will be Mr. John D. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Daugherty, Messrs. John C. Daugherty and George Daugherty, Mrs. F. A. Nash, Master Fred A. Nash, Jr., little Miss Emma Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Creighton, Miss Ellen Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creighton, John D. Creighton, 2d; Edward A. Creighton, Jr.; William Connell Creighton, Mr. William Agnew of Lexington, Ky.; Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Allison, Miss Grace E. Allison and Mr. Charles C. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn will give a dinner for their house guest, Miss Helen Louise Crosby, of Topeka, Kan. Miniature Christmas trees will be used as the table decorations and will mark the places of the guests. Red satin ribbon will be stretched across the table and red flowers, combined with Christmas evergreens, will make a low mound for a centerpiece. Covers will be placed for Misses Helen Louise Crosby, Stella Thummel, Eugenia Patterson, Alice Jaquith, Harriet Metz, Ann Gifford, Gertrude Metz, Elizabeth Reed, Marion Kuhn; Messrs. Francis Gaines, John Loomis, Merritt Fort, Philip Metz, John Rayley, Drexel Sibbensen, Harry Koch, Jack Summers and E. T. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dixon will entertain Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Victor H. Coffman, Miss Daisy Doane, Miss Marie Stewart; Messrs. E. W. Hartle, C. W. Hull, Luther Drake, Charles Saunders and Dr. W. O. Bridges.

With Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McPherson will be the members of their family, who have returned from elsewhere to spend the day together. At this dinner covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. Will McPherson of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson of Wyoming, Miss Louise McPherson and Miss Margaret McPherson.

Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall will give a family dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum of Philadelphia. Covers will be placed for sixteen and the dinner will be followed by bridge.

Mrs. E. W. Nash will entertain at a dinner of eighteen covers at her home. Her guests will be Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Dubuque and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crofoot and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nash and family, Miss Frances Nash and Miss Proutz.

Whether or no, Hard times is it, Feelin' pore, Wolf a skulkin' Round the door; Market lagging, Money tight, Cost of livin' Just a fright, Makes no difference 'Tis the game, Santa's comin' Just the same.

War a wastin', Foreign shores War does layin' At our doors, Discard thrivin', Peace entombed, People starvin', Commerce domed, Makes no difference 'What's a brewin' Santa Claus Is up at doin'.

Mexicans Still a broilin', Complications On the border Disregard For law and order— But the soldier, Of war are bayin' This here show Is privy for sleighin' And Santa's tools Have not been rustin' For here he stands With pack a bustin'.

Omaha. —RAYOLL NE TRELE.

### Christmas Dinners.

Mrs. J. M. Metcalf will give a family dinner Christmas day. The table will be decorated with dark red carnations and Christmas greens. Covers will be placed for Judge and Mrs. Cornish of Lincoln, Miss Virginia Cornish, Messrs. Job and Albert Cornish, Jr.; Miss Anna Tibbetts and Mrs. Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ramadale will entertain at dinner Christmas Misses Blackmore, Misses Redfield, Sara Ransboro, Ida Blackmore, Florence Huthaway, Messrs. Ernest Ramadale of Minneapolis, R. K. Harris, W. Galbreath.

### Et-A-Virp Christmas Party.

The Et-A-Virp club give their Christmas party at Chambers this evening. Those present will be:

Home for Christmas. J. Philip Downs, son of Mrs. C. W. Stewart of Newburg and Mrs. Henry Osterberg of Mead, Miss Ida Pearl Stewart of Newburg and Mrs. T. F. Doyle will entertain at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hulmer of Nebraska city, Mrs. M. Moriarty and Miss Nell Moriarty.

## OMAHA CHURCHES OBSERVE YULETIDE

Christmas Services with Special Music Will Be Celebrated at Various Hours.

### BISHOP SCANNELL TO SAY MASS

Will Preside at Pontifical Ceremony at Six O'clock—Epiacopalians Are to Have Morning Services. Special services will be celebrated in many Omaha churches this Christmas morning. Music befitting the occasion will be given and sermons pertinent to the birth of Jesus Christ will be preached.

### Debut Dance.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hochstetler entertained at a dancing party last evening at the Rome hotel in honor of their daughters, Miss Ann Gifford and Miss Frances Hochstetler. This party was the debut of Miss Ann Gifford and the debut dance of Miss Hochstetler, who was introduced at a tea at her home early this fall.

### To Honor Miss Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase will entertain at dinner Christmas night in honor of Miss Harriet Huntington Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith, preceding the dancing party which Mr. and Mrs. Smith are giving for their daughter. Christmas decorations will be used and covers will be placed for:

- Misses—Harriet Huntington, Genevieve Brooks of Washington, D. C., Helen Howe, Meliora Davis, Mildred Rogers, Carmelita Chase.
- Messrs.—Charles Hamilton, Charles Offutt, John Chadwick, Robert Howe, Philip Chase, Herbert Connell, Lake Deuel.

### At Orpheum Theater.

The Orpheum theater will be a popular place New Year's eve. These reservations have already been made: Roger Keeline, box party for fourteen guests; Burgess-Nash, twenty; E. Treiler, twenty; W. A. Redick, eighteen; Louis Clark, eighteen; W. J. Poye, ten; W. T. Burns, eight; A. Dreyfous, nine; C. H. Ashton, six; Frank Boyd, six; Sam Burns, four; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fay, nine; H. Heller, four; C. Kirchbaum, three; C. D. Sturtevant, six, and C. G. Campbell, four.

### Future Affairs.

Miss Grace and Mr. Charles Allison will entertain at a watch party New Year's eve, at the Allison country home, Rosemere lodge. Miss Katherine Baum of Philadelphia will be honor guest. Miss Marian Ross will give a dancing party next Wednesday.

### To Honor Debutante.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith will entertain at a dancing party this evening at Chambers academy, in honor of their daughter, Miss Harriet.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. Edward Sommerfeld has gone to Chicago to be with his parents and brother during the holidays. His brother has just announced his engagement to Miss Ella Parisch of that city.

## TOOZER FINDS WAY TO STOP USURY OF THE LOAN SHARKS

How to beat a loan shark is indicated by an injunction suit filed in district court by John W. Toozer against the Reliable Credit company. The laws of the state protect borrowers provided they are wise enough to take advantage of them.

### HUSBAND AND WIFE TALK

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### Passenger Travel is Heavy on All the Trains from Omaha

Officials of the passenger departments of the railroads are feeling pretty well satisfied with the holiday business of this year, asserting that it has been the heaviest in years. All along during the last ten days travel has been heavy from all points on the lines and the climax was reached today, according to reports coming to the general offices.

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