

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Friday, January 1, 1914.

SOCIETY celebrated New Year's eve at the clubs and down-town cafes, following the theater. Everybody was there.

At least, nobody was missed by those in attendance and gayety ruled in all places where the populace congregated.

There never was a larger crowd at the County club and not until 4:30 o'clock was the place thoroughly deserted.

All the guests wore the evening favors, toboggan caps with Dutch girls and tassels gayly decorating them. Tiny whistles in the form of champagne bottles were distributed to the guests to bugle the New Year's entrance.

Following the dancing party at the Field club, the guests came downtown to the Henshaw with carnival caps and whistles, giving the old year a hearty send-off and a jolly welcome to the New Year.

New Year's Affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ralph will entertain at a family reunion New Year's day. Their guests will include:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen Russell and small son, Junior, of Evanston, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell of Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Russell of Lincoln.

Mr. Lester Stephens of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hinrichs will entertain at dinner at their home today in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kennedy of Greeley, Neb., guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Loney. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy leave Saturday morning for their home.

To Honor Bridal Party.

Miss Louise Dining entertained at a tea dance this afternoon at her home in honor of the Wolfe-Macraes wedding party. The rooms were decorated with Christmas greens and holly wreaths. A large basket of real roses was used on the table in the dining room. About thirty-five guests were present.

To Honor Visiting Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Loomis gave a reception today at their home in honor of their house guest, Miss Florence Goddess of Cleveland, O., and for Miss Harriet Gillette of Sheridan, Wyo., the guest of Miss Eleanor Mackay, and Miss Helen Louise Crosby, who is visiting at the home of Miss Martin Kuhn. Christmas greens were used in the decorations throughout the rooms, and assisting Mrs. Loomis were:

Madames—R. W. Heckenridge, A. W. Gordon, A. L. Reed.

Misses—Frances Hochstetler, Helen Smith, Eleanor Mackay, Marion Kuhn, Martha Dale, Erna Reed, Marjorie Howland, Ann Gifford, Helen Eschler, Josephine Condon, Eugenia Patterson.

Cincoam Club Dance.

The Cincoam Dancing club held its second dance at Scottish Rite cathedral Wednesday evening. Those present were:

Men—Dr. J. C. Bishop, R. F. Howe, Teddy Simpson, D. E. McCullough, George Thompson, George S. Middel, W. H. Howe, W. H. McFarland.

Misses—Ruth McDonald, Dagmar Paulsen, Irene Higley, Wynett, M. D. Reed, C. F. Hartmann, H. H. Husker, A. L. Reynolds, F. Driscoll.

Christiansen-Tombrink Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Tombrink and Mr. Harry A. Christiansen was celebrated Thursday at the home of the bride, Rev. M. W. Halvorsen performed the ceremony, using the double ring service of the Lutheran church.

The bride wore a dainty gown of white crepe de mouton trimmed with pearls. The long tulle veil was held in place with a band of real lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and ferns. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the parlors.

The home was decorated with palms and ferns. Pink roses and pink shaded candles were used in the dining room.

After a southern trip Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen will be at home on Mr. Christiansen's ranch, near Whitman, Neb. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon of Beatrice, Neb., and Mr. William Christiansen of Lyons, Neb.

Reception Past.

Miss Harvey Jackson entertained at a 4 o'clock luncheon at her home Thursday. The decorations were in red and white and suggestive of the new year. Places were laid for twelve guests.

The La Plazoma club gave a mock wedding entertainment Thursday evening. All the principles in the ceremony were young men. Thirty-five guests were present.

The W. W. club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. McCombs. Mrs. Clarence Brunster and Mrs. Guild were the guests of the club. The club will be entertained in three weeks by Mrs. Charles Grunwig. The members present were:

Madames—Nella P. Hoffenbacher, George Hampton, Charles Grunwig, J. J. Reed, M. Martin, P. Brunstaker, W. Price, P. Martin, H. T. Shuman, George Svoboda, M. Hampton, J. B. Scott.

Informal Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baum received informally today, from 4 until 6 o'clock, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum of Philadelphia. Potestars and Christmas greens with red-shaded candles were used in the decorations throughout the room.

For School Set.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase gave a tea dance this afternoon at their home. The afternoon at their home from 3 until 7 o'clock, in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen. The forty guests were the members of the younger school set.

Future Affairs.

Miss Louise Hulse of Memphis, Tenn., as the guest of Miss Vera Kirschbaum, will receive informally Sunday afternoon at their home.

Miss Clifford Wolfe will give a dinner at her home Saturday evening, when the guests will be the members of the Wolfe-Macraes wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed will entertain at a dancing party tomorrow evening for their daughter, Miss Rena, who is home for the holidays.

The Two-Hilltop association will give a luncheon Saturday at the Hotel Loyal. The Schlika club will be entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Kathryn Larson.

Forty-Six Club Dance.

The Forty-Six Dancing club will entertain this evening at Chalmers academy.

BABY TEST LEAVES FOR SANTA FE HOME

Accompanied by Father, Lieutenant Fred C. Test, and Aunt, Mrs. Irene Haughey.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY BIXBY

Purpose of Grandparents Partially Accomplished by Preventing Immediate Removal of Baby, Says Letter Signed by F. A. Bixby.

Jo Janalene Test, 7 months old, motherless baby, concerning whose custody a legal contest was waged between her father, Lieutenant Fred C. Test, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bixby of Omaha, is on her way to Santa Fe, N. M., her father's home. She left Omaha in the care of Lieutenant Test and his sister, Mrs. Irene Haughey.

Following his victory in a habeas corpus suit started by him, in which Mr. and Mrs. Bixby were defendants, he spent several days "becoming acquainted" with the baby.

A statement in which it is declared the grandparents partially accomplished their purpose by preventing immediate removal of the baby, has been issued by Mr. Bixby. It follows:

We have been urged to make a brief statement as to the misunderstanding between Mr. Test and ourselves pertaining to the baby, Jo Janalene Test, in compliance therewith and to prevent misconceptions have decided to do so. Briefly, the baby was born at Santa Fe, N. M., May 2, 1914. Her mother passed away the same day. Mother Jo was brought here for burial, Mrs. Bixby, with Fred, bringing and caring for baby, which was about two days old. Mr. Test was in Omaha for about one month before returning to Santa Fe. During that time he gave the baby to us without reservation, as far as we know, to raise her to young womanhood.

We had no conception other than this prior to December 3, when we received a letter from Fred, asking many things, saying he had decided to take his baby, and that his sister, Mrs. Irene Haughey, would stop for her, she being on her way to Santa Fe to visit him and his mother, who has been there for several weeks.

Letters and telegrams were exchanged, we trying to show him that we could not care for nor raise her as we could and would, but finally decided that she being his baby, and being much alone and suffering greatly from the loss of his wife, it might be best for him to have her, and write him accordingly.

We also informed him that, owing to the baby's condition during the week prior to Christmas, and in accordance with Dr. McCannahan's advice, it would be dangerous to turn her over to strangers during extreme weather, change her food, all conditions surrounding her, knowing nothing of her care, her little whims and fancies.

Fred still insisted the change should be made and about December 21 his sister arrived, informed us she was here to take the baby. We informed her we had decided to give Fred his baby, to take her to him when she was better and the

doctor advised, and gave her all of our other reasons for not wanting her moved at this time.

She persisted, regardless of this, in immediately taking the baby. Mrs. Bixby at this time was working under an awful mental strain, and that she might be among true friends, not be annoyed, and secure quiet, rest and feel the security she so much needed. I sent her to Lincoln. Fred informed us that he could not and would not be here for the holidays.

We can understand how a man laboring under abnormal pressure and much grief, who knows nothing of baby life or the things necessary for their right care, who feels the babe will fill a void in his life, can reason as he did. We are more

than glad he has the affection for the baby that he has.

In going to the courts we were fighting for time more than anything else, with the possible chance that the judge might confirm rights we claimed to her.

This the courts did not do, but we did accomplish about what we agreed to do, get the baby and her father together, so she will not start with strangers. In the meantime, Fred has learned much about her care and her little baby notions.

We have been governed all the way through by what seemed to us best for the baby and Fred's good. We hold him no ill will and are ready to make any sacrifice for either's good in the future.

Yours truly,
F. A. BIXBY.

Jim Callahan Dies Suddenly at Hospital

"Jim" Callahan, associated with Pat Crowe, and who was tried and acquitted in connection with the Cudahy kidnaping case, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital, where he was taken by the police after he was found violently ill in Hugo Blitt's saloon at 13th and Douglas streets.

Callahan, who has been living in Cou-

rtland Bluffs for the last few years, came to Omaha yesterday and after taking a few drinks, sat down at a table. Blitt noticed that he looked ill and called in Police Sergeant Tony Vanous, who afterwards pronounced him in a critical condition, and he was taken to the hospital, where he died a few minutes later. Callahan was about 35 years old.

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Of the Scientific Detective, Craig Kennedy, and how he hunts the criminal, you will be told beginning tomorrow.



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Prof. CRAIG KENNEDY



CHARLES W. GODDARD

is best known to the American public for his masterful story, "The Perils of Pauline," which held them enthralled for so many months. But Mr. Goddard is one of our greatest of the younger dramatists. His "Misleading Lady," and the "Ghost-Breaker," were among the cleverest productions of years. Mr. Goddard as collaborator on the "Exploits of Elaine" has declared that Elaine is a thousand times greater than Pauline, and what more could be said by such a man?

THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE

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Begins Monday, January 4th

Not an ordinary clearing sale, but offering a wonderful assortment of perfect merchandise from the past season at prices from one-third to one-half under regular.

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- Lace Curtains from \$6.50 to \$10.50, per pair... 54.95
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