

ELKS WILL WATCH ARRIVAL OF 1915

Big Program Will be Given This Evening Commencing at 8 O'clock and Continuing into Next Year.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

He Will Bring Presents and There Will be a Big Supper Served at Ten O'clock

The Christmas tree frolic and New Year's watch party at the Elks club tonight will be an elaborate one...

- Blue Points on halfshell, Celery Olives Pickles, Baked red snapper Tomato sauce, Mashed potatoes, Peeled shrimp salad, Salted wafers, Coffee, Brick cheese Crackers

The after supper program follows: "Eleven O'clock Toast"—Dr. F. C. Smith, Overture—Powell's orchestra, "Old Year Out and New Year In"—E. W. McMarus, Father Time and Cupid.

Powell's Elk Minstrels, Minstrel Assembly and Opening Chorus—Entire company, "Wonderful Girl"—Bob Roberts and Quartette, Introduction—Billy Doss and Bro. Stuart, Dancing Divertissement—Ames and Keifer, Comedy Song—Jim Stuart, "Lighthouse Song"—Waldo Roberts, "Sweet Marie"—A. H. Fulton, Original Parodies—Billy Doss, Rosary—Four Harmony Troupers, Burlesque Band—Entire company, Second Part, Overture—Powell's orchestra, Powell Quartette in a few minutes of song, Billy Doss in a few minutes of foolishness, Five Musical Kings, Good Night. (Good morning.)

HANNIBAL BAND IS SPONSOR FOR DANCE

Colored Organization Played Here Last Night and Big Crowd of Society People Enjoyed.

The Hannibal band, a colored organization, gave a concert and dance here last night at Woodman hall, which was largely attended by colored people from this city, and from Quincy and Hannibal. The band is the same organization as was here last August at the time of the colored convention.

The band is making a tour of cities, and playing a concert program, later followed by a dance. Last night's party was a brilliant one, and colored society people were out in force. The evening was most enjoyably spent. The playing of the band proved to be a great delight, and the orchestra for the dancing was unexcelled. The program was one which pleased the dancers and included many of the late steps.

GOES TO BURLINGTON FOR FUNERAL SERVICE

Father Gillespie of St. Peter's Will Take Part in Last Rites for Late Father Loftus.

The Right Reverend James W. Gillespie, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, will go to Burlington to take part in the funeral services to be held there for the late Father Martin Loftus of North English, Iowa, whose death occurred December 29. The funeral will be held from St. Paul's church at Burlington tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock, and Father Gillespie will attend. Burlington is the home of the decedent's parents.

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Society

New Year's Eve. Ring out wild bells to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light; The year is dying in the night; Ring out wild bells and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new; Ring happy bells across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind, For those that here we see no more; Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring in redress for all mankind.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease, Ring out the narrowing lust of gold; Ring out the thousand wars of old, Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant men and free, The larger heart, the kindlier hand; Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be.

Keokuk Club's Open House. Renewing a delightful social custom which has been out of vogue in Keokuk for eighteen years the Keokuk club will keep open house on New Year's day from 4 to 7 o'clock in their club house on Blondeau street. There will be dancing in the ball room to the music of Agne's orchestra during the receiving hours. A buffet luncheon will be served in the dining room. The following women are patronesses for the affair and will assist as hostesses in receiving and entertaining the guests who call: Mrs. E. Carroll Taber, Mrs. Edgar Cahn-rane, Mrs. Clara Perdew Sheldon, Mrs. Wells M. Irwin, Mrs. Henry S. Walker, Mrs. Beverly B. Hobbs, Mrs. B. C. Taber, Mrs. W. W. Holmes, Mrs. John Collier, Miss Mary M. Johnston, Mrs. Corydon M. Rich, Mrs. Eugene S. Baker, Mrs. John E. Craig, Mrs. Ernest L. McCord, Mrs. Theodore A. Craig, Mrs. Lee A. Hamill, Mrs. D. A. Collier.

Fortnightly Club Tuesday. Mrs. D. A. Collier will entertain the Fortnightly club on next Tuesday afternoon. Miss Maxwell Wins Fidelity. Miss Eleanor Maxwell of St. Louis who is the guest of relatives in the city has written recent some unusually readable and clever stories. The last one to appear is "Simple Suzanne" and is published in the January Smart Set. There are some limericks in the story which are very quotable and would be much to the point on certain occasions. Miss Maxwell has had stories and verses accepted by a number of popular magazines within the last few months. She was born in Keokuk and her friends here have a just pride in her accomplishments.

Mrs. Tucker at Hamilton. Mrs. Collinwood Tucker gave an afternoon song recital yesterday in Hamilton under the patronage of the P. E. O. chapter there. The recital was given in the new Daugherty's hall to a very large audience. Mrs. Tucker gave a program of negro songs, ballads and children's songs, all of which were much enjoyed as the applause and enthusiasm of the audience indicated. Miss Clemence Dandant gave a piano solo and Miss Brandt read "The Soul of the Violin," both of which were pleasing additions to the program.

Mrs. Tucker's Program. On next Monday evening, Mrs. Collinwood Tucker will give her annual program before the Monday Music club and their friends in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium. This program is scheduled in the year book to appear in March but owing to the illness of Miss Zaiser of Burlington, who was to have appeared on January 4, Mrs. Tucker's program has been brought forward to that date. The program will be made up of negro songs, an altogether new program of songs which Mrs. Tucker has not given here before. Any one may attend this program by securing a guest card.

Doll Party Today. Little Miss Evelyn Eckland entertained a few girls this afternoon at a doll party from 2 to 5 o'clock. Each guest brought her doll and owing to Santa's recent visit, most of them were new. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Entertain for Miss Templin. Mrs. Jno. H. Craig and Miss Crale entertained a few friends at a thimble party this afternoon in honor of their guest, Miss Eunice Templin, of New York. Valley Aid Society. The Aid society of the Valley M. E. church will have their next meeting January 6, at the home of Mrs. Henry Peters, Hilton road.

Miss Bonney's Unique Party. Miss Mae Bonney entertained this afternoon at her home on Franklin street, in honor of a number of young women who are home from college. The entertainment feature of the party, which was most unique was based on the Million Dollar Mystery. Miss Bonney provided her guests with pictures of the various scenes from the story and they were to guess the out-

come of the story. The story has been shown in films all over the country recently, but for the benefit of those who had not seen the pictures, Miss Bonney provided the photos of the various dramatic scenes. The hours for the afternoon were from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock, and the house was decorated in red. A dainty luncheon was served during the afternoon. The guest list included: The Misses Mary Rich, Leonore Rich, Isabelle Fanning, Dorothy Knights, Elizabeth Wilson, Elizabeth Fanning, Lucille Knights, Nina Hodge, Helen Palmer Gray, Beulah Well, Frances Rusey, Marie Weber and Leonore Weber.

Old Folks Party. A number of people from Keokuk attended the Old Folks dancing party at Warsaw last night. This is the biggest social event of the holiday season in Warsaw each year, and last night's party proved no exception. Nearly fifty couples were present. Music for a program consisting of several of the new dances, a number of round dances and a greater majority of square dances was furnished by Agne's orchestra of Keokuk. A supper was served in the downstairs dining room. Every one from Keokuk reported a fine time.

A. O. H. Dance Tonight. A dancing party will be given this evening by the Ancient Order of Hibernians at their hall, Ninth and Bank streets. This will be one of the pleasing events of New Year's eve in Keokuk. Agne's full orchestra will furnish the music. Elks Party Tomorrow Night. Keokuk Lodge No. 108, B. P. O. E., will give the first party of the New Year tomorrow evening. Their annual New Year's ball will be staged then on an elaborate scale. There will be two orchestras, one in the ball room and the other in the supper room. A Christmas tree will be installed downstairs and an elaborate banquet is to be provided for the guests.

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