

SOCIETY

Parties

Mrs. G. H. Carnahan gave a delightful children's party Saturday afternoon to celebrate the birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Charlotte. The house was artistically decorated, and the birthday cake, Edna Mae Schreffler finding the ring; Billy Cole the dime, and Charlotte Carnahan the thimble. Ice cream, Santa Claus, cake and bonbons were served. The favors were Katzenjammer dolls. These were hung on the Christmas tree, which stood in the middle of the table and red ribbons tied on these also held the place cards. Mrs. Carnahan was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. Frank Cole, and Miss Julia M. Clayton. Other guests present were: Otis Cole, Jr., Park Pittman, Jr., Van Wilson, Jr., Katherine and Billy Cole, Carl Cole, William Gorman, Lorraine Moehler, Edna Mae Schreffler, Reed Ryan and Helen Stevenson.

Lawrens Graham entertained a number of his boy friends on Monday afternoon in celebration of his seventh birthday anniversary. The house was decorated in Christmas colors and novelties of popcorn balls and Christmas stockings were given each boy. Many games were played and music on the Victrola enjoyed. The winning game, Garland Womeldorf won the prize, a bow and arrow. Miss Larla Robinson assisted in entertaining the guests. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: James Turner, Clarence Roberts, Delma and Ben Roberts, Alfred and Hadley Fraser, Sturdevant Todd, Garland and Carlyle Womeldorf, Lee Crandorf, Herman Andrews, Edwin Waterhouse, Clayton Bryan, Freeman Williams, Will A. Taylor, Lewis Bryant and Lawrence Graham.

A number of neighborhood friends spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens, at 1307 Bliss street, on Friday. An attractive feature of the house decorations was an electric dome in the dining room which was transformed into a huge Christmas tree. The greater part of the evening was spent at cards. A two course luncheon was served and many musical selections enjoyed by Mrs. C. Becker. Those present were: Mrs. G. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clayton, and Mrs. A. A. Dovel, Mrs. M. I. Rogers, Mrs. Irma Rogers and Mrs. C. Becker.

This afternoon Mrs. W. B. Schutz is celebrating in honor of the married friends of Mrs. Harry Schutz.

Out Of Town Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hickman, parents of Mrs. Hubert Hunter, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Hunter and family, en route to their home in Phoenix, after a visit of two months at their former home in Fairmont, West Virginia. They are accompanied by their nephew, Millard Hickman, and will probably remain in the city for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Grace Meador, of Anderson, Mo., and her two children, Billy and Evelyn, are visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. K. Keavel, at the DeWitt apartments, Stanton and Wyoming. From here Mrs. Meador will go to Fresno, Cal., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duran, of Chihuahua, are spending a short time in El Paso. Mr. Duran is the purchasing agent of the Santa Eulalia mine near Chihuahua. Mrs. Duran is formerly Miss Hattie Collins, of El Paso.

Miss Clara Mundy is in the city from Chico, Cal., and is visiting her sisters, Mrs. D. P. Stewart and Mrs. Charles Kinkead. Miss Mundy will probably return to Chico on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughan of Los Angeles, Cal., are in the city, where Mrs. Vaughan's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Russell.

Mrs. William Glasgow, who came to El Paso to attend the funeral of her brother, James Magoffin, returned on Sunday to her home in Fort Meyer, Va.

Miss Rose Curtis, a teacher in the New Mexico Blind Institute at Alamogordo, N. M., is here to spend New Year's week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman and children, of Big Springs, Texas, are in the city, visiting Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Huttenso, of 1221 East Olive street.

Weddings

An Alexandria, La., paper of recent date gives an account of the wedding of George Freeman, of El Paso, and Miss Essie M. Alexander, of St. James Episcopal church in Alexandria. The church was decorated most tastefully for the happy occasion. The bride's friends had used Southern smilax and roses to adorn the chancel. In the center of the altar rail was a large white satin bow, untinged drapery of smilax that covered the wood work. On the altar, tall vases held graceful ferns and pink roses. Before the bridal party entered the edifice, Miss Sara Blackman sang to Mrs. Louis David's accompaniment, Guy D'Harde's "Because." The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's father. The happy couple will spend Christmas here and then go to El Paso, where the groom is a prominent business man. It is safe to predict that in the state of her adoption, Texas, Mrs. Freeman will, by her charming personality make as many friends as she will leave in Louisiana.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Tonight, Mrs. L. L. Robinson entertains with dance for Miss Carlene Burns. Wednesday, Mrs. J. B. Gray entertains with bridge. Progress club gives dance. Mrs. W. J. Quigley and Mrs. G. C. Richerson entertain at bridge and with watch night party. Art department of Woman's club holds meeting. Social club entertains with dance at the Hotel Paso del Norte. Social time at First Presbyterian church.

Daily Fashion Hint



BY LA RACONTEUSE.

Afternoon frock for young girl worn by Miss Revenne in "LeVau" at the Leola Hotel. The casaque is of white supple satin, gathered on the shoulder band and sleeves. The sleeves are cut with the yoke in the same material and fastened at the waist by a cord "Bieu de Roy." The same cord fastens the yoke and is knotted in front. A small turned down collar of white tulle finishes it. The belt is of Elen de Roy draped satin and holds up the basque slightly gathered and is a cutaway line. The skirt, plain and round is of "Pekine" satin, white and Elen de Roy. Photo by Felix.

Church Affairs

Wednesday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, a New Year's eve reception will be held in the social rooms of the First Presbyterian church for the members and friends of the congregation. The members recently received into the church will be the guests of honor. The evening will be spent in a social way. An impromptu program will be carried out and refreshments served. At the close of the evening, short talks appropriate to the old and new year will be given together with songs and prayers of consecration.

Receptions

Drs. H. E. Stevenson, C. F. Braden and B. F. Clutter will entertain their men friends with open house at 520 North Oregon, on New Year's day, from 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning.

Did You Overlook Any One? In case you overlooked some one at Christmas, or you received a Christmas gift from an unexpected source and wish to acknowledge the favor at New Year's, we offer you a wide range of choice in suitable New Year gifts. Scott White & Co., Mills Bldg. (Advertisement)

Cards

Mrs. R. M. Ratliff entertained on Monday afternoon with a bridge party in honor of her guest, Miss Trima Baker, of Tulsa, Texas. The house decorations were attractive in quantities of mistletoe and ferns. The first prize a cut glass natty, was won by Mrs. James Murdock, and the consolation, a bridge pad, fell to Mrs. W. D. Grest. The honored guests, Miss Baker and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Covington, were presented with silk hose. A two course luncheon was served and the following guests enjoyed the charming hospitality: Messames M. H. Boomer, Jasper Woodbridge, Frank Turner, James Murdock, Battelle White, M. Nagle, J. A. Bennett, George Wright, C. C. McDonald, C. A. Reinsmunder, J. Livingston Bly, L. Dale, J. Crawford, Will T. Owen, George Heakley, R. Elliott, Park Pittman, Messes Josephine Wooten, Trima Baker, Katherine Gorbatt, Maud Strickland.

Mrs. William R. Schutz entertained on Monday afternoon with a party at her home on Huxco street, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry H. Schutz of Las Lunas, N. M. The afternoon was enjoyably spent at bridge and the first prize was won by Miss Lucille Daniels; the second by Miss Flora Campbell. After the game refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. E. Campbell, Miss Lucille Daniels, Hattie Mae Lorets, Theo. Patterson, Florence Reed, Milla Connolly, Karma Deane, Pauline Burns, Mary Alice Jones, Hilda Sorenson, Anna Sorenson, Gertrude Leighton, Laura Maud Pink, Kate Krause, Mrs. D. Baker Smith, Mrs. Harry Schutz.

Mrs. Alan D. Wilkinson entertained on Monday afternoon at bridge, complimentary to Miss Violet Atken, who is spending the holidays with her parents in this city through the university at Austin, Texas. Miss Constance Pateman won the first prize and the consolation fell to Miss Harriet Bryan. Miss Atken was presented with a gift. After the game refreshments were served.

El Pasoans Away

Miss Mary Nations, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nations, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Urmon, at their winter home in Cranbury, Connecticut, England. After New Year's she will return to school in Paris.

Mrs. Ella Keables leaves today for Los Angeles to spend the rest of the winter. Mrs. Keables only recently left the hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Keables was formerly Mrs. Ella Eison, for a number of years housekeeper at the Angulus hotel and at the Lodge at Cloudcroft.

Misses Virginia and Agnes Stewart, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Stewart of this city, who are attending school in Lausanne, Switzerland, have gone to Danbury, Conn., to spend the holiday season and are enjoying the winter sports there to the fullest extent.

Miss Annie Harper, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Harper, since Christmas, returned on Sunday to Pecos, Tex., where she is teaching school.

Mrs. Jeanie Frank spent the weekend with friends in Mesilla Park.

About El Pasoans

Charles Kilburn, of El Paso, who is attending West Point, is standing second in his class and his record is so good that he will be exempt from his spring examinations. Charles is a graduate of the El Paso High school in the spring of 1912.

Mrs. Julie Wilcox has taken apartment 2, at the Sunset apartments, and will make her home there for the present.

H. G. Sadler, formerly livestock agent of the Frisco line, has joined the El Paso Livestock Commission company.

Miss Elizabeth Hawkins is visiting at Newman, N. M.

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Dinners and Luncheons

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Witherspoon entertained with a dinner on Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Fletcher, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turney. The appointments for the dinner were beautiful and covers were laid for 12.

Mrs. Donna King entertained with a Masonic supper recently at the Sheldon hotel. The table was decorated with Masonic and Eastern Star symbols, and the flowers used were violets. Mrs. King is spending the holidays in El Paso after having been traveling for about three months.

Mrs. Kenneth D. Oliver will be hostess of a dinner at the Court club on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jack Vaughan, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blanford had Mr. and Mrs. John Church as dinner guests recently.

Mrs. L. L. Mundy entertained today at noon with a family dinner in honor of Miss Clara Mundy.

Dances

Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Krakauer will entertain tonight with a dinner dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sempie will entertain on Friday night at their home in Government Hill, with a dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Fletcher.

Miss Alice Myles is entertaining tonight with a dance at her home on Magoffin avenue.

Lodges and Clubs

The Loyal Order of Moose, lodge No. 528, has issued invitations to a social dance which will be given at Ryan's dancing academy on the night of Thursday, January 8.

El Pasoans Returning

Miss Lucia LaCosta has returned to El Paso after a concert tour in Canada, and will spend the remainder of the winter in El Paso. She is at present located at 1110 Nevada street.

New Year's Eve Souvenir Ball. Tomorrow night at Ryan's Dancing Academy. Special features and special music.—Advertisement.

RESERVE BANK COMMITTEE TO MEET IN NEW YORK JAN. 5

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—According to a new plan of the reserve bank organization committee a meeting will be held in New York from January 5 to 8. The committee will conduct hearings in Boston, January 9 and 10 and return from Boston to Washington. The trip to the west will not be changed. The change in plans was made on account of the slight illness of secretary of the treasury McAdoo.

LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE TO BE OPEN THURSDAY

Lydia Patterson institute, on the corner of Third and Florence streets, will be open to the public January 1, from 2 to 5 p. m., for all who desire to look through the building. This building was erected and donated to the M. E. church south by Millard Patterson in memory of his deceased wife, who is remembered affectionately by many people of this city. Visitors can take the Second ward car and get off at Third and Florence streets. There will be no services.

FARM PRODUCTS OF 1913 BREAK RECORD

Most Successful Year of American Husbandry; Prices Higher.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The year 1913 has been the most successful of husbandry in the United States, in spite of droughts and other setbacks, \$10,000,000,000 worth of products, \$5,000,000,000 of cash income, being the record of 6,000,000 farms. The estimate of the department of agriculture is that crops worth \$6,100,000,000 were brought forth of which \$2,895,000 were represented by cereals alone and \$2,650,000,000 worth of animal products. The value of the 1913 crops is twice as great as that of 1899; more than a billion dollars over 1909, and substantially greater than 1912. At all the crops, however, it is estimated that 62 percent will remain on farms where they were produced, and that 38 percent of the animal production will remain. On that basis, the cash income is estimated at \$5,847,000,000. There are estimated to be 6,000,000 farms in the country.

Corn a Quarter of All

Corn, with a value of \$1,692,000,000, comprised 28 percent of the value of all crops. The other principal crops and values are as follows: Cotton, \$798,000,000; hay, \$775,000,000; wheat—the largest crop ever raised in this country—\$610,000,000; oats, \$448,000,000; potatoes, \$328,000,000; tobacco, \$122,000,000; barley, \$96,000,000; sweet potatoes, \$43,000,000; sugar beets, \$34,000,000; Louisiana cane sugar, \$26,000,000; 750,000,000; rice, \$22,000,000; flaxseed, \$21,000,000; hops, \$15,000,000; buckwheat, \$10,000,000.

Prices 20 Percent Higher

The prices of 14 principal crops average about 20.2 percent higher than a year ago and 4.8 percent higher than two years ago. Their total values average about 2.8 percent higher than in 1912, and 7.8 percent higher than in 1911.

The value of the agricultural exports of domestic production in the fiscal year 1912 was \$1,122,921,463, an amount which has not before been equaled. The receipts, otherwise called the exports of foreign agricultural products, are estimated at \$1,000,000,000. The so-called balance of trade in agricultural products is in favor of the exports of domestic products of farms by \$122,921,463.

Fresh Hort California Fruits

In California the olive crop of 1913 was 80 percent of a full crop, the figures for 1912 and 1913 being respectively 64 and 87 percent. Table grapes were produced in California to the extent of \$3 percent of a full crop in 1913, as compared with \$9 percent in 1912 and 85 percent in 1911. The orange crop of California in 1913 was 70 percent of a full crop—a low production due to adverse weather; in Florida the orange crop of 1913 was 100, or in other words, it was equal to a full crop in comparison with the crop of 1912.

The lemon crop of California amounted to only 67 percent of a full crop in 1912 and 92 percent in 1911. The grape fruit crop of Florida in 1913 was 74 percent of a full crop compared with 105 percent in 1912 and 57 percent in 1911. In Florida 92 percent of a full crop was the production of limes in 1913, com-

pared with which is 90 percent of a full crop in 1912 and also in 1911. Low and High-Average Incomes. With smallest average cash income per farm and per capita was obtained in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The largest average cash income per farm and per capita is shown in the north central, west division, including the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North and South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska.

TWENTIETH WILL TRY NEW PISTOLS

Supplementary Target Practice With Revolvers and Rifles to be Held in the Infantry Regiment.

The 20th infantry will soon have supplementary target practice with both rifle and revolver. The new automatic service pistol was issued shortly before the departure of the regiment from its station, and the target practice with this is to show the men how their individual pistol behaves. A ball game is to be played at the 20th infantry camp on New Year's afternoon between the camp team and an athletic club from the city. This is creating quite a stir, as the men here believe they have a good team, as shown by their trip throughout the state of Utah, they being credited with winning 24 out of 27 games played. Sergeants Edward L. Shelton and James Cook transferred from the Third and Sixth infantry to the 20th infantry, are assigned to companies C and I. They are also detailed for duty with the organized militia of Kansas and Michigan.

Upon the recommendation of the company commander, the following appointment is made in company H: To be corporal, private James R. Marab, largest crop ever raised in this country—\$610,000,000; oats, \$448,000,000; potatoes, \$328,000,000; tobacco, \$122,000,000; barley, \$96,000,000; sweet potatoes, \$43,000,000; sugar beets, \$34,000,000; Louisiana cane sugar, \$26,000,000; 750,000,000; rice, \$22,000,000; flaxseed, \$21,000,000; hops, \$15,000,000; buckwheat, \$10,000,000.

DEMING SHALLOW WATER CO. FILES PAPERS AT SANTA FE

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 30.—The Shallow Water Land company has filed incorporation papers with the state corporation commission. Capitalized at \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares, it begins business with a paid up capital of \$22,000. The headquarters are at Deming and the statutory agent is Amos W. Pollard, a former member of the legislature. The incorporators and directors are: Joseph A. Mahoney, Amos W. Pollard and Charles E. Mieses, each seven shares. State superintendent of public instruction Alvan N. White and family are at Whitewater, Grant county. Chief clerk Rupert J. Ashlund is visiting in St. Joseph and a Hinton.

Until the close of his office this evening secretary of state Antonio Lucero had issued 180 automobile licenses this year.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande Valley Bank and Trust Company will be held at its office on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and to transact any and all business that may come before the meeting. By order of the board of directors. Sig. N. Schwabe, Secretary. (Advertisement)

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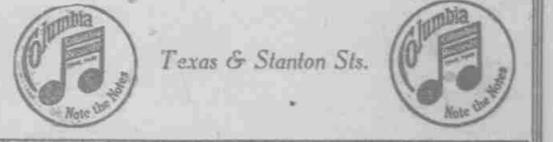
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