

DINNER-DANCE OF THE TOLTEC CLUB IS ENLIVENED WITH CABARET STUNTS.

A VERY jolly dinner-dance was given Thursday night by the Toltec club for its members. The rooms were elaborately decorated with Christmas greens. The dinner was served in the dining room, and opening the dinner was a parade of the club, the waiters carrying aloft a big turkey and a roast pig, and waiters carrying baskets of wine bottles. The waiters sang negro melodies. A cabaret show was given during the dinner. For the dancing, there were favors of various colored balloons and snappers and serpentine confetti. There were a large number of dinner parties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farrar entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fink, of Chihuahua, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. Zach T. White. Mr. and Mrs. Powell Stackhouse, of San Antonio, N. M., had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Happer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Latta, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Coles, Mrs. Waters Davis and Mrs. C. W. Hole, of Beckley, W. Va.

points of the skirt were tipped with bells. Miss Nellie Smith and Miss Allan Kleinman were costumed in costumes. Miss Vera Altman and Miss Esther Rice were Yamma Yamma girls. Miss Marie Dale and Miss Lily Dale were Schlemmer school girls. Marion Young was Spang dancing girl. Miss Mildred Rogers was an oriental girl. Miss Hazel Kinney was a girl of the antebellum period. Miss Gladys Cozgin was a little school girl. Miss Bertha Hilgartner was a black and yellow butterfly. Miss Mary Caples was a Scotch Highland lassie. Miss Maurine Gatterly and Miss Lola Bess Smith were Indian girls. John Bridger, Arthur Hathaway, Robert Frank and Cecil Ford were in clown costume. Frank Gruber and William Homan were French chefs. Clarence Ellison was in a woman's costume. Frank Scott and Roy Williams were masked, but not in costume. Carleton Homan was a guide in full evening dress. Fortunatus Magruder and Clyde Ellison were cowboys. Homer Dale was Pancho Villa. Lawrence Shealy was in a red costume like the Seven Point advertisement. Hanlon DeRose and Russell Kleinman were not in costume. Edwin C. Knickermer was dressed as an old southerner of the war period.

REORGANIZE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 20.—Pueblo's prospects of entering the proposed Rio Grande Baseball association next year depend chiefly on the efforts of Jimmy Dunn, of this city, who is in Albuquerque today in the interest of his venture. Colorado Springs Ignorant. Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 20.—Baseball fans have no knowledge of the reported effort to reorganize the Rio Grande Baseball association in 1916. Same in Albuquerque. Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 20.—Nothing could be learned here today concerning efforts to reorganize the Rio Grande Baseball association, as reported in a Pueblo dispatch.

It has been proposed to reorganize the Rio Grande association, taking in Colorado and New Mexico cities in place of the Arizona towns which formed part of the league last year. The reason for the proposed reorganization is that it is said more favorable transportation rates can be secured.

Women's Organizations.

The Thursday Embroidery club will resume its meetings the first Thursday in January at the home of Mrs. Edward W. Haight, on North Campbell street. A business meeting of the El Paso Equal Franchise league was held Thursday afternoon in the chamber of commerce building. Mrs. E. E. Bennett, the president, presided. Mrs. B. F. Jenkins gave the secretary's report. Plans for the coming year's work were discussed and acted upon. The study of parliamentary law, which was begun last year, will be resumed with the next meeting. Accounts of the Suffrage League were read in the chamber of commerce building. An officer of the El Paso league, Suffrage literature put in circulation at the national convention in Washington and sent by the national committee. Mrs. O. A. Critchett and Mrs. A. Harris. Mrs. H. A. Taylor read an argument presented by an anti-suffragist, which was answered by the members. The next meeting of the league will be held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 6, in the chamber of commerce building.

The Highland Park B. Y. P. U. entertained with a social on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. G. A. McClure on Compe street. The room was beautifully decorated in Christmas bells, mistletoe and streamers of red and green. Music, games and various amusements were enjoyed by the members of the evening. Robert Gillett gave two interesting readings. Miss Clara Preston played piano solos. Refreshments were served. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett, Misses Ada Gullaw, Gladys Green, Ruby Henry, Gertrude Hoffmann, Mrs. H. A. Workman, Carmegie Workman, Lulu Frisberg, Clara Preston, Martha Lowman, Aedean Statham, Julia Ray Statham, Edith McKnight, Lauretta Ferguson, Grace Kennedy, Mary Lee Miller, Ruth Webb, Iris Webb, Vera Miller, Lucy Stabile, Virginia Chadwell, Mrs. Edith Keaton, Lena Courtney, Lola Courtney. The boys were C. W. Brown, Harvey Logan, R. Lancaster, A. Helper, Albert Langston, Cameron Hall, Ed Newbrough, Frank Stevens, G. W. McClure and Frank McClure.

Lodges and Clubs.

The Carpenters' union and the women of the union gave a Christmas social Wednesday night in Central Labor hall. A debate, "Should a Woman Be Given the Vote?" was given. Assisting the hostesses were Robert E. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vance. For those who did not care to dance, bunco games were provided and the high score prizes were won by Miss Elsie Gane and Russell Ramage. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Dillard Blankenship and James Brown. Among the guests were Miss Elnore Elnore, Aileen Whitmore, Daisy McVey, Elsie McVey, Dillard Blankenship, Karma Temple, Katherine Richey, Lillian Gibbs, Charles R. Schaefer, Geddes, Lillian Pickrel, Margaret Kerrigan, Elsie Gane, Julia Crisp, Messrs. Robert E. Lee, Roscoe Blankenship, Clifford Ramage, Charles R. Schaefer, Chitwood, James Bush, Paul Baker, Robert Martin, Perry Corrington, Roy Vance, Billy Arnold, Silas Ehrenstien, Clifford Chappeth, Leon Temple, Luella Graf, Loran Temple, Tarry Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. J. McCumb.

The officers of the 16th infantry entertained Thursday night with a dance in the officers' club of the camp, given as a farewell to Lieut. and Mrs. Charles E. Nilsen, who have been transferred to the 10th infantry, and will leave Saturday for their new station in Tsin, China. The rooms were decorated with quantities of Christmas greens. Music was played by the orchestra of the 16th infantry band. An ice course was served during the evening. Among those present were: Lieut. and Mrs. Nilsen, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, George H. Moore, Frank S. Bowen, Capt. and Mrs. William G. Ball, Capt. and Mrs. George Wallace, Lieut. and Mrs. W. F. L. Simpson, Lieut. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Hohl, Lieut. and Mrs. Carroll A. Bagby, Lieut. and Mrs. John O. Tausen, Misses Sarah Bridgers, Kathleen Davis, Fama Rickman and Beulah Brown; Col. E. V. Smith, Maj. George H. Moore, Master, Capt. Allen J. Greer, Capt. Thomas M. Anderson, Jr., Capt. James N. Pickering, Lieut. James E. Ord, Alva Lee, R. Ward, Frank M. Brennan, W. J. East, Clifford J. Matthews, Sidney Graves and F. C. Rogers.

Miss Beulah Young entertained the members of her bridal party with an informal dance Wednesday evening at her home on Boulevard. An ice course was served during the evening. The guests were Mrs. C. E. Storer, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Young, Misses Dorothy Young, Mildred Turbeville and Farabee Bullard, Messrs. Roderic Turbeville, Robert Hren, Spencer Darbyshire and John McCrummen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Young will entertain at their home, 505 Montana street, with a New Year's eve dance.

Receptions. Miss Helen Reading will be "at home" to her friends in the afternoon of New Year's day at her home, 541 Prospect avenue. The Philistine class of Trinity church will have a New Year's reception Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Era Thomas, 618 Nevada street.

Dinners, Luncheons, Teas. Miss Cecelia Gillmore entertained today at the Hotel Paso del Norte at five o'clock tea in honor of Misses Hamilton and Huxley and Miss Sophia Ullrich. Miss Ruth Rawlings will be the hostess at an afternoon tea on New Year's day at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Rawlings, on Newman street.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Montana and Lee, extends New Year's greetings, wishing health, prosperity and a personal acquaintance with Christ to all. Herman G. Porter, pastor.—Advertisement.

NATIONAL RIFLE RULES DRAFTED

Method of Classifying the Teams According to Standings Is to Be Changed. Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Rules for the 1916 national rifle matches have been drafted by a committee appointed to formulate them for consideration of the board for the promotion of rifle practice, which will meet here January 12 for its annual session. The suggested changes of rules were made public today by the war department and are in substance as follows: To substitute for the present method of division of teams into three classes with trophies and prizes for each class, there will be class A, B and C divisions, the first 15 state teams to form the first class, the next 15 the second, and the remaining teams the third. Class A team members will receive gold medals, class B silver, and class C bronze. Cash prizes will be dispensed with in the national team matches. Teams from the army, navy and marine corps and also from schools and colleges would be added to the various classes according to standing, a single trophy to be awarded to the highest United States service team and a single trophy to the highest school or college team.

The highest scores team of the trophy winners would be awarded the national trophy, the second team the Hilton trophy and the third team the bronze trophy of marshall trophy. The committee suggests that the coast artillery be represented by a team and that officers with the rank of major be team captains. A general revision of rules governing pistol matches also is recommended.

AMERICANS MUST HAVE CERTIFICATES AND PASSPORTS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Americans in Vienna not possessing certificates of birth or naturalization are being detained through the refusal of German consuls to give them passports for travel in the German empire. Ambassador Penfield reported the situation to the state department today by cable. Correct that eye trouble, and enjoy the comfort and pleasure of perfect eyesight. For satisfaction in eye-examining see Geo. D. Kendall, Optometrist and Optician, 268 Mesa Ave.—Adv.

Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Blum entertained the Double Six Bridge club at their home on Boulevard Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brownline won the high score prizes. Christmas greens decorated the rooms. A salad and ice course were enjoyed by the members of the evening. The hostesses were Mrs. J. K. Turbeville at her home on North Florence street. Red and green crepe paper was festooned from the corners of the rooms to the chandeliers, where numerous Christmas bells were suspended. Pink and green streamers extended from the corners of the room to the chandelier in the dining room. Beneath the chandelier in the center of the room was a big baby doll surrounded by little baskets of candies surmounted with small cupid. Cecil Brunner roses in low bowls were about the table. The lights were covered with pink. Small cupid ornaments decorated the score cards for the 500 games. Mrs. Rex Paulson won the high score prize. Mrs. Robert J. Old won the second prize. Mrs. John Bowman won the consolation prize. When the games were finished little Misses Blanche Turbeville, Ruth Stevens and Dorothy Young brought in a silk parasol filled with the shower gifts. Mrs. W. H. Young, mother of the bride-to-be and Mrs. J. L. Young assisted the hostess. The guests were Misses Beulah Young, Mildred Turbeville, Farabee Bullard, Beulah Young, Bowman, J. H. Stevens, Robert J. Old, J. I. Broyles, John Stephens, C. E. Storer, L. O. King, Elizabeth Stevens, Rex Paulson and Frank D. Scotten, H. L. Young and W. H. Young.

El Pasoans Away.

Mrs. W. Widworth and daughter, Dolores, of El Paso, will spend a few days with Mrs. W. E. Tinnen, at Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Darbyshire at Anthony will entertain Mr. and Mrs. B. Darbyshire, Robert Potter and Spencer Darbyshire from El Paso as New Year guests.

About El Pasoans.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin d'Antoni, 419 North El Paso street, on Friday, December 24.

WOOL YIELD IS AHEAD OF 1914

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Wool production in the United States during 1915 was estimated today by the department of agriculture at 288,775,000 pounds, with a value of \$67,572,514, or \$14,000,000 more than last year. Production was 1,415,000 pounds less than last year and 7,393,000 pounds less than in 1912. Montana leads in production with 29,490,000 pounds. Wyoming was a close second with 28,829,000 pounds. Other states producing more than 10,000,000 pounds each were: Oregon, 15,600,000; Utah, 14,520,000; Utah, 11,820,000 and California 11,590,000.

TEXAS FARMERS WOULD SHIP MILLION BALES TO EUROPE

Port Worth, Tex., Dec. 28.—H. T. Pope, of the Texas Farmers' union, announced today he will leave tonight for Washington to confer with secretary of state Lansing on the shipment of 1,000,000 bales of cotton to Europe. The name of the country to which the shipment is to be made is withheld. Farmers' union officials announced early in December that they had an offer to handle 1,000,000 bales of cotton to a belligerent country, supposed to be one of the Teutonic allies.

THE COURTS

62TH DISTRICT COURT. P. R. Price, presiding. Guadalupe Carrasco de Casarez and Serafina Casarez, by next friend, vs. El Paso Gas company for damages growing out of death of Pablo Casarez. Agreed verdict of \$2000. Altona M. Moore vs. Thelma Moore, suit for divorce; filed.

41ST DISTRICT COURT. Ballard Coldwell, presiding. Caro W. Wheeler vs. William K. Wheeler, suit for divorce; filed.

COUNTY COURT. Adrian Pool, presiding. State of Texas vs. H. J. Freemond, charged with theft; filed.

JUSTICE COURTS. J. M. Deaver, presiding. State of Texas vs. Harry Roberts, murder; preliminary hearing. Gillette Tasty company vs. H. D. Johnson, suit on account; filed. Manuel Jimenez vs. Jesus G. Velasco et al., suit on account; filed. J. B. Brinkley vs. Henry Diers, suit on account; filed.

J. J. Murphy, presiding. City National bank vs. A. S. Smith, suit on note; filed. City National bank vs. John T. Evans et al., suit on note; filed. Billy Emper Van et al. vs. William Wambler, garnishment; \$8; filed. Billy Emper Van et al. vs. L. R. McClintock, garnishment; \$8; filed. State of Texas vs. O. H. Thorman, speeding; fined \$5 and costs.

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From the Old To the New. No better gift can be offered than an introduction to our bread, cake and pastry. They are as good as can be baked and their use will save many hours and much worry to the busy housekeeper. Commence using them at once. Powell's Home Bakery. 411 E. Boulevard. Phones 168-164.

May the New Year Bring You a Plenteous Store of Happiness and Joy. Shelton-Payne Arms Co. 301 South El Paso Street. First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Montana and Lee, extends New Year's greetings, wishing health, prosperity and a personal acquaintance with Christ to all. Herman G. Porter, pastor.—Advertisement.

Ring-out-the-old Ring-in-the-new. To The Public A New Year's Resolution Not To Be Broken. Resolved, That our repairing department which is conceded the best in El Paso shall be BETTER THAN EVER, and work ready when promised. Your Watch Your Clock Your Engraving. Will be ready when promised and the watches and clocks will show in outside appearance the careful attention which has been given the "insides." With this knowledge you should know where to take all repairing. The A. D. Foster Co. HERALD BLDG. "Our Wedding Rings Insure Happy Marriages." Headquarters for Howard Watches.

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