

SOCIETY

ALMOST the entire week has been given over, socially, to Christmas entertaining and to informal celebrations of various kinds appropriate to the season. With New Year's coming next week another round will be the order and the few formal affairs that are planned will not show up in the line of importance until the end of next week or the first of the following.

Meantime, there are being arranged a number of pretty little functions for the bidding adieu to the old year and the welcoming of the new. A feature of the entertaining Tuesday evening will be the observance at the downtown cafes which are planning to make this year's celebration greater than ever. At the Cafe Maxim Manager Eugene L. Wille has prepared a program of music and song to supplement a feast, and nearly all the tables have been reserved for the affair. Imported artists will render songs and do vaudeville stunts of various kinds. At the Hotel Utah and at the Louvre similar celebrations will be held and while each place will be crowded with its many interesting little incidents the same story may cover them all.

One of the merriest affairs of Tuesday afternoon was the Christmas celebration at Fort Douglas, which was arranged for the little people of the garrison by Chaplain J. M. Moose and a number of the ladies of the post. The Christmas tree hung with all its gorgeous trappings and heavy with gifts, stood in the hop room, and beginning at 5 o'clock the children indulged in a short program, consisting of songs and recitations prior to the appearance of Santa Claus. Nearly a hundred children attended the celebration. All the officers and ladies of the garrison lent their aid in making a success of the affair, but of especial assistance to the chaplain in arranging the details were Mrs. William S. Graves and Mrs. Charles Crawford, who had charge of the decorations and buying of gifts.

An interesting wedding of Tuesday night was that of Miss Madeline Salem of Rochester and Henry Lloyd Baker of Pullman, Wash., which took place at the home of Mr. Baker's sister, Mrs. Arthur Hooker, in the Esther apartments. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Elmer L. Goshen in the presence of a few friends. Later the bride and bridegroom left for Spokane together with Mr. and Mrs. Hooker.

Mrs. H. D. Niles and Miss Niles entertained a party of friends at a Christmas supper Wednesday night at their home in the Ivanhoe apartments. They gave a similar affair to a few of their friends last Sunday, the first of a series of such events they have planned.

The marriage of Miss Winnie Sch. eck and L. B. Wright of Park City took place Wednesday.

Lieutenant and Mrs. George E. N. Dalley, who have been away on an extended leave, will return to Fort Douglas by January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. DeNike and son Bobby have left for Denver to pass the holidays with the parents of Mrs. DeNike, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Ash'on gave a large dancing party Friday night in the thirty-first ward amusement hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goul Smith are here from San Francisco to pass the holidays at the home of the latter's father, W. P. Noble, in East South Temple street.

Mrs. Agnes B. Dooley and Miss Alice Dooley of Springfield, O., are spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Tyndale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Riter, Jr., of Portland are passing the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Riter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Woodruff.

Mrs. Julius Frumkin, with her little son Morris, left for California to join Mr. Frumkin and spend the rest of the winter in Pasadena.

Miss L. B. Jessup has left to join her mother, Mrs. R. J. Jessup, and sister in Los Angeles for a few weeks' stay.

A. E. Kimball, president of the First National bank, Elko, Nev., is here to pass Christmas week with his wife and daughter in this city.

Miss Gladys Hutchinson, daughter of W. R. Hutchinson is visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

Dr. John F. Critchlow has been taken from the hospital to his home, where he is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Mrs. E. D. Miller has left for Los Angeles to join Mr. Miller, who is there on business. They will go together to San Francisco to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Heber Lee has left for San Francisco and will sail within a few days for the orient to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitt.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Straup are here from Bingham to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Black have given up their home on Sixth East street for the winter and are at home in the Covey apartments.

Lawrence Clayton is home from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Nephi W. Clayton.

UTAH'S BATTERY LAYS OFF.

Down at the National guard armory on Pierpont street last Monday night the members of the Utah battery of the National guard received their pay checks for the past quarter and then left the historic old building not to return, officially, until the second Monday in January when the work for the new year will be actively begun again. There are a great many batteries of field artillery in the United States but by common consent of the War college in Washington the Utah battery ranks second to none in point of efficiency and in value of equipment. Nevertheless it needs a few more men to fill it to the maximum, and these men are coming in fast. Perhaps one allurements that seems to be the magnet is the fact that on the fourth of February the battery is going to give the first strictly military hop that has ever been given by a National guard organization in the state. The ball room at the Hotel Utah will be the scene of the gay affair and many are the novelties that the boys in blue are planning to entertain their guests.

NEW YEAR'S AT MAXIM'S.

Reservations for tables at the New Year's eve celebration at Maxim's are now being made and there bids fair to be some celebration at the cafe which is presided over by Herr Eugene L. Wille. It is announced by the management that no one will be admitted on New Year's eve without reservation having been made beforehand, and while this announcement is only a few days old, many parties have been planned and tables reserved for the big night. Besides offering perfect service, splendid cuisine and an array of liquid refreshment that is always an essential part of the farewell ceremony for the old year, Maxim's will have an enlarged orchestra, soloists and entertainers galore.

Meanwhile, Maxim's is maintaining its record of perfect service of a business lunch through the week and a mighty palatable dollar dinner in the evening. All of which, aided and abetted by the music, makes this cafe a happy rendezvous of those who know how to live.—(Advertisement.)

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