

NEWS OF SOCIETY

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An elaborate social function for today is the reception which is being given this afternoon by Mrs. P. W. Smith and Mrs. Rudolph Leeds, at the home of the former on East Main street. The various apartments present a beautiful appearance, having been artistically decorated for the occasion. In the front parlor, sweet pears, ferns and pink roses are used in profusion. The back parlor makes a pretty picture with its decorations. Richmond roses are used in decorating this apartment. In the dining room, the color scheme, red and green, was carried out in all the appointments. Bouquets of poinsettia are effectively arranged about the room. Miss Dorothy Vaughan and Miss Abbie Schaeffer preside at the favor table. In the receiving line will be Mrs. Rudolph Leeds, Mrs. P. W. Smith, Mrs. George Eggemeyer, Mrs. J. G. Leeds, Miss Sarah Hill, Mrs. John Lontz, Mrs. Thomas Kaufman, Mrs. Ray Shively, Mrs. Joseph Hill, Miss Marie Campbell, Miss Juliet Swayne and Miss Josephine Cates, who will assist in the dining room. The hours are from two until six o'clock.

Mrs. Jeannette G. Leeds will entertain at bridge Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Eighth street.

Mrs. Fannie Jones will give a card party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Street, and Miss Forbes, who are guests of Miss Rose Gennett, of East Main street.

A musical will be given this evening by a number of the leading musicians of this city. The affair will be held in the Reid Memorial Hospital and is to be given for the nurses, the physicians and their wives, the board of trustees and also the members of the aid society. A quartette composed of Miss Josephine Cates, Mrs. Fred Bartel, Miss Bertha Garver and Mrs. Charles Marvel will sing several numbers. Miss Alice Knollenberg will give several instrumental numbers. A monologue will also be a feature of the evening; Mrs. Howard Dill to furnish this part of the program. Solos will be rendered by Mrs. Fred Bartel and Mrs. F. W. Krueger.

Mrs. T. P. Butler and daughter, Miss Phillips, of South Eleventh street, are guests of friends and relatives at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Keplinger of North Street, have returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Indianapolis.

The marriage of Mr. George Cole of Champaign, Illinois, to Miss Anna Dilks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dilks, of Spring Grove, will be celebrated this evening at the home of the bride's parents. Only the relatives and a few friends have received invitations. The only attendees will be Mr. Harry Dilks of New York, Miss Inez Cole of Indianapolis, and Mrs. J. E. Weller.

The holiday season is usually a gay one socially as a number of receptions, dances and card parties are usually given at this time.

Perhaps the most charming and delightful of these affairs which have been given so far was the brilliant ball of last evening which had for its hostess, Miss Rose Gennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gennett of East Main street. The honor guests were Miss Street of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Forbes of Montgomery, Ala.

The Pythian temple was beautifully decorated by a competent decorator. Christmas bells, roses and poppies graced the main decorations. Wreaths of roses intertwined with Arborvitae cedar were used in festooning the hall. A number of handsome and elegant dresses were worn by the young women. Piano and drums furnished the dance music. Late in the evening an elegant buffet luncheon was served. A partial list of the guests is: Misses Marie Campbell, Mary Dickinson, Juliet Swayne, Mary Kaufman, Josephine Cates, Ruth Thistlethwaite, Florence King, Edna BAYER, Opal Husson, Fannie Jones, Ag-

nes Twigg, Afton Clapp, Mildred Gaar, Pearl Hauer, Deborah Sedgwick, Edith Nicholson, Ruth Kinsey, Margaret Sedgwick, Louise Williams, Katherine Schneider, Lucy Smyer, Miss Temple and Miss Stewart of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gennett, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gennett and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gennett; Messrs. Charles Morgan, Julian Cates, Howard Thomas, John Smyer, George Bayer, Ruth Bowman, Thomas Campbell, Walker Land, Myron Maulsby, Walter Eggemeyer, Owen Kuhn, Walter Craighead, Russell Gaar, Carl Bernhardt, Clement Cates, Ramsey Poundstone, Paul Fisher, Raymond Nicholson, John Clements, Erman Smith, Roy Dennis, Warren Clements, William Toms, Harry Lontz, Orville Comer, Carl Pierson, Irvin Coffin, F. L. Torrence, Frank Brown, Emmet Bartel, of Chicago, George McKone, of Minneapolis, Mr. Bosler, of Louisville and Mr. Stewart of New York.

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A Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace," written by Ashford, will be presented Thursday evening, December 31, by the choir of the Trinity Lutheran church at seven-thirty o'clock. The program is:

Organ Prelude, Th. Stern—Mrs. Beck Atheneum—Choir.

Altar Service.

Song, "Blessed Christmas Words," Carl Wilemeyer, Robert Stauber, Russell Driftmeyer, Clarence Berg, Ezra Weidner.

Cornet solo, "The King of Love My Shepherds,"—Warren Beck.

The Prince of Peace.

Scripture reading—Mr. Claud Addie-

man.

"And there shall come forth"—Mrs. Claud Addie-man, Everett Ackerman, Mrs. Frank Hebler.

Solo, "Fear Thou Not"—F. W. Drury.

Holy Night, male quartet—Mr. F. W. Drury, Mr. Chas. Igelman, Mr. Chas. Driftmeyer, Mr. Lom Staub.

"There Were Shepherds,"—Mrs. Chas. Igelman and choir.

"Bright Star of Hope," duet—Mrs. Ette Mentendie, Miss Edna Davis.

"Blessed be the Lord"—Choir.

Miss Opal Husson entertained with a card party this afternoon at her home on National avenue in honor of Miss Street of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Forbes of Montgomery, Ala., who are house guests of Miss Rose Gennett.

Mr. Conrad Krick formerly of this city now of the National Soldiers home at Dayton, O., has been visiting Mr. Charles Hiles of South Second street.

Master Earl Keisker celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary with a party at his home on East Main street, this afternoon. The hours were from two until six o'clock.

Miss Lucile Mahret has gone to Muncie, Ind., to attend a Beta dance. She will remain there until after the holidays.

Miss Kathryn Lambe gave a six o'clock dinner company at her home northwest of the city. The function was in honor of her house-guest, Miss Bernice Davis of Muncie, Indiana. The rooms were attractively decorated with branches of holly, ferns and Christmas bells. Places were arranged at the table for Miss Davis, Miss Lamb, Mr. Omer Simpson and Mr. Russell Hatt of Whitewater; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamb and son Gordon, of Muncie, Indiana; and Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb. After dinner an informal party was given for Miss Davis. Games and music furnished the amusements. At a late hour luncheon was served. The guests who came in for the evening party, in addition to those already present were: Misses Alsa Voorhees, Edna Starr, Elmer Burg, Walter Brunell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinert.

A number of invitations have been received by local persons for the dance to be given New Year's night in the Knights of Pythias hall, at Hagerstown. Mr. Edward Iserman and Mr. William Thomas of this city, are on the committee. Heidelberg's orchestra from Dayton, will furnish the dance music. The grand march will begin promptly at eight-thirty o'clock. Several from here will probably be in attendance.

Miss Anna Johnson of Indianapolis is the guest of Miss Goldia Dadisman of South Twelfth street.

Miss Emma W. Thomas of Lafayette, Indiana, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. B. M. Thomas, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ebeling returned yesterday from Kokomo, Ind., where they have been for several days.

Miss Elizabeth Comstock entertained with an informal card party yesterday afternoon at her home on North Tenth street. The game was played at several tables, following which a luncheon was served.

An informal dinner party was given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Warner Fleisch at their home near Eaton, Ohio. The guests were: Mrs. Lewis Beaver of Portland, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fleisch, Mr. Fred Matti, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fleisch, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleisch, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Mrs. Vio-

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A delightful little social function of yesterday, was the birthday party given by Miss Irene Clara Schafer, 725 South Twelfth street, it being her tenth birthday anniversary. Music, games and social conversation furnished the diversions for the afternoon. A faint luncheon was served to the guests. Those bidden to enjoy Miss Schafer's hospitality, were: Ruth Cook, Katherine Stiens, Loretta Vogelsong, Hilda Meyer, Florence Tuecke, Elizabeth Kenneppol, Mary Huber, Lilly Gosseln, Rosella Vosmeier, Clara Meyer and Joseph Vogelsong.

CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Charles Kolp's dancing class will meet this evening instead of Friday as is the usual time of meeting.

At nine o'clock dance programs will be given to the older dancers.

New Year's night Mrs. Kolp's class of little people will give a collation in the Pythian temple.

Training is Needed.

Mr. Shuey declared in Germany, where the men have excellent training for life's work, but do not seem to have the energy and ability to get out of the steps of their fathers, the German manufacturers were importing American men to instill American push and energy. The German manufacturers realize that if American laborers had the German training America would control the markets of the world. Mr. Shuey stated that "Thanks to the Y. M. C. A. association this was about to be accomplished. Your public schools cannot do it because there is too much politics in them. It depends on the Y. M. C. A."

Music and cards were features of the evening. A "fish pond" furnished much amusement for the guests, as some drew very pretty gifts while others were often disappointed with their efforts. Late in the evening luncheon was served. The club will entertain the Good Cheer club Thursday, January 7 at the home of Mrs. Will Rich, North of the city. A literary program will be given at this time.

He advised the young men of this city to take immediate steps toward starting a class in some course of training they desire.

Endowments for Y. M. C. A.

Christian men of today are pouring their money into colleges to teach one out of every 1,000 boys and girls.

Mr. Shuey asked if the other 999 boys and girls were not just as deserving.

He felt that the endowments should be given to the Y. M. C. A. just as freely as to the colleges. "Not that we care less to the colleges for they are alright but that we care more to them."

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A Charity Patient.

The Price He Had to Pay For Expert Surgical Treatment.

The famous surgeon Velpeau was visited one day at his house during the consultation hour by a marquis renowned for his closeness. Velpeau informed the marquis that an operation was urgent and that the fee would amount to 4,000 francs. At this the marquis made a wry face and left. A fortnight later Dr. Velpeau, while making his rounds in the Hopital de la Charite, had his attention attracted by a face that seemed familiar to him. In answer to his inquiry it was stated that the patient was a footman of a nobleman in the Faubourg St. Germain. The surgeon found that his case resembled in every particular the somewhat unusual one for which the marquis had consulted him a fortnight previously. He refrained, however, from making any comments. Three days after the operation, when the patient was about to be discharged, Dr. Velpeau called him aside and exclaimed: "Monstrel, I am extremely flattered and pleased to have been able to cure you. There is, however, a small formality with which you will have to comply before I can sign your exact—that is, you will have to sign a check for 10,000 francs in behalf of the public charity bureau of your metropolitan district." The patient's face became livid. "You can do what you like about it," continued the doctor, "but if you refuse all Paris will know tomorrow that the Marquis de D. adopted the disguise of a footman in order to secure free treatment at this hospital and to usurp the place which belongs by right to a pauper." Of course the marquis paid.—Argonaut.

The Paragon.

"Oh, tut!" ejaculated Mr. Hollister when Binks had got through with his hard luck story about the difficulties of housekeeping in the suburbs. "That kind of talk makes me weary. The everlasting tommyrot about not being able to keep a cook more than a week ought to be dropped. Why, the cook in my house has been with me for going on sixteen years. She not only cooks the meals, but does all the marketing, looks after the grocer, the baker and the ice-cream man. She pays the bills and never once has even suggested giving notice. What's more, she looks after the children, darns their socks, mends my shirts when they need it, keeps my buttons sewed on and"—

"I'll bet you give her all sorts of privileges," retorted Binks.

"Yes," said Hollister. "She entertains company in the parlor, has the use of the piano whenever she wants it, takes a day off whenever she pleases, wears my wife's clothes, and every now and then I take her to the theater with me."

"You do?" roared Binks. "Well, what does your wife say to that?"

"Nothing," said Hollister. "She is my wife."—Harper's Weekly.

Fit to Kill.

Grandma's guest was elegantly but simply dressed in black chiffon voile handsomely trimmed with silk over lace. Little Birdie, aged four, climbed on her lap and patted the many gray hairs and smoothed the soft lace and silk, then peered lovingly into her face and said:

"You're dressed up good enough to be killed, ain't you?"—Delineator.

KEEP MINISTERS
FROM MANAGING
LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

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colleges. As a result we furnish all the draftsmen and chemists for the city, and have done so for years. Here the students some day will no doubt, want the entire building."

Questions American Education.

Mr. Shuey spoke of the reputation of Americans as being the best educated of all nationalities and questioned it. Ninety-five out of every 100 boys and girls attending school, he said, leave at the age of fourteen and but one in every thousand finishes college.

The vast majority of the boys and girls leave the schools at fourteen years of age and go to work in the factory.

"They come out of the schools absolutely knowing nothing. The schools do not teach the students how the brain may be a help to the hands. We are a well trained lot of men," he concluded in ridicule of the idea.

The vast majority of the people today do not choose their own trade but fall into it because it offers a job. "Do you not know that this is responsible for anarchy and breeds dissatisfaction?" said Mr. Shuey.

"Too much success has been found in the factories of our countries not from men but from the works of the boys and girls. We manufacturers have built our marvelous success on our boys and girls because of the lack of preparation for business. Our future successes will be built on the labor of skilled mechanics. Men are now beginning to specialize and prepare themselves."

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