RECEPTIONS GIVEN FORMAL

Custom of Keeping Open House on New Year's Day Will Be Generally Observed in the

City.

Social Calendar.

MONDAY—Mrs. Wakefield's luncheon.
Mrs. McKenna entertains the Six-Handed
Euchre caub.
Metropolitan club, New Year's ball.

maha Guards' party. Sineteen Hundred High School club, pro-TUESDAY-Mrs. Harry Wilkins' buffet

Mrs. Summer's reception.
Miss Moore's reception.
Mr. Woolworth's reception.
Jensen-Todd wedding.

Love Kelley entertains Merrymak-

man's club reception. ing Men's Christian association recep-

WEDNESDAY-Mrs. E. R. Rood entertains Wednesday Luncheon club.

Wednesday Luncheon club.
O. R. dancing party.
rs. F. H. Davis' dinner for Mr. and
Mrs. Fairfield.
rs. H. Fredrickson gniertains Ametle

FRIDAY-Mmes. William Wappich and H. Vance Lane entertain A. B. L. club.

Though last week was crowded full of social affairs, the two receptions for Gen eral and Mrs. Lee and their family were the only really formal events, and with these and some half dozen dinner parties the more staid members of society were obliged to be content, while the younger set, especially those who have come home from school and college, enjoyed, to the limit, every variety of amusement that goes to make up an ideal Yuletide. On Thursday another debutante was welcomed into the fashionable circle. Dancing parties were especially popular, while dozens of skating There was an unusual number of class reunions, among which was a faculty party by a former High school club, which gathfor years were members of the High school

This week promises a long list of affairs. The custom of "keeping open house." which has for years been so little observed. has come back with all its former popularity, and New Year's day will be fairly crowded with receptions, even to the extent of making society forget that a "Twentieth Century Ball" had even been sug-

The first of the large social functions to be given for General and Mrs. Lee occurred in their honor. At no occasion of the year was the feature of the evening. have the floral decorations been as elaborate. Masses of southern smilax, festoons of mistletoe and holly and quantities of reses, which corresponded in color with of Mrs. Shiverick, which was enjoyed by the lighting of each room. Mr. and Mrs. the members of the younger set at home Page, General and Mrs. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd Page of Denver constituted the receiving party, standing in enclosed and dressed in American flags and library yellow predominated, a profusion of

The dining room was in red, the round mahogany table being dressed with lace ing the evening the election of officers for doilies and red candles and from the centerpiece, a pyramid of meteor roses, rose a tall red candle. The chandelier was a mass of holly, from which drooped a huge ball of red ribbon, and about the room, on the sideboard and buffet, were rows of redshaded candles in tall silver candlesticks. Here Mesdames Manderson, Guy Barton, H. Kountze, A. F. Stiger, Campbell Fair and Davis presided. The assisting party each wore bunches of violets and a tiny flag, those through the rooms being Mesdames I. Coles, George Palmer Cowgil Barlow, Misses Kountze, Preston, Smith, Swensburg, Kilpatrick and Buck.

Miss Lewis' Debut.

The formal debut of Miss Florence Lewis occurred on Thursday afternoon, when her of the table decoration and confectionery. mother, Mrs. E. J. Lewis, gave a large of 5 and 7, at her home in Kountze Place. Mrs. Lewis received in a handsome gown of pink, with trimmings of panne velvet. Miss Lewis' gown was of yellow crepe de chine, with yoke and trimmings of heavy lace. of Miss Jacoby, Mrs. Hugo Brandeis' guest, She carried American Beauty roses. Miss at a Philopena party. Each guest was Crummer assisted Mrs. Lewis in receiving, provided with a little bag of peanuts, and while Mesdames Rector, Brogan, Jaynes, each, in turn, asked a long list of questions, Butler, Gridley, Misses Nondine, Kinsler and Emily Wakeley assisted through the rooms. Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Ford received first prize for retaining the most served the punch. Mrs. Van Court and kernels. During the afternoon Mrs. Reh- Miss Margaret Austin, sister of the bride Mrs. Collins presided in the dining room. pouring coffee at the table, which was lighted by pink-shaded candles in tall brass candlesticks. From a bank of pink roses in the center a taller candle extended, shaded in pink. The chandelier was a mass of holly, which was also in evidence in the other rooms, where quantities of Ameriean Beauty and La France roses were

Later in the evening a supper was served to the assisting party and a number of young people.

Omaha Club's Reception. The reception and musical given Friday night in honor of General and Mrs. Lee and the Misses Lee by the Omaha club, to its grown rapidly, now having a membership members and their ladies, while not the largest, was one of the most fashionable evats of the week. There was no attempt at unusual decoration or to make the event elaborate function, but merely to serve the purpose of making General and Mrs Lee and their family acquainted with some of the prominent families of the city. The reception committee consisted of Messrs. C P. Manderson, Luther Drake, Edward P.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Local Treatments for Catarrh Rele

gated to the Rear. The surest and safest treatment for any form of catarrh is an internal remedy which acts specifically upon the blood and mucous membranes. Such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in

These tablets contain in highly concentrated form well known germ antiseptics like sanguinaria, guaiacol, Red Gum and similar curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has experienced the inefficiency and inconventence of powders, sprays and inhalers will over go back to such antiquated remedies after once trying so pleasant a treatment as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and one which gives so much relief in so short a time. Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at

Walnut Hill Sewing circle. Sherman Auxfifty cents for full sized package and their iliary, Mrs. Rogers' sewing circle and the daily use will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease. splendid donations of money and clothing.

The danger from catarrh is that it is short road to consumption, to chronic stom ach catarrh and to catarrh of liver and kid-

Most cases of deafness are caused from stoppage of the Eustachian tube as a result of catarrh.

Peck, J. K. Chambers, C. K. Contant, W. Levi of Nebraska City. Mr. Levi and Miss Mrs. Gratle left immediately for southern and W. O. Bridges. General and Mrs. of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rehfeld. Manderson received with General and Mrs.

Following the reception a musical program was given, the remainder of the evening being devoted to dancing.

Dancing Party for Hal Yates. Of all the holiday gaiety, there was perhaps no more charming affair than the dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates on Christmas eve in honor of the 21st birthday of their son, Mr. Hal Yates. The great hall was festooned with ropes

of helly and mistletoe extending from the chandelier and loops of the same were draped from the balcony and stairway. In the supper room a miniature tree and red candles with holly-trimmed shades, red bows of red ribbon gave the table the Christmas effect which was completed by the merry dancers. The programs were very pretty affairs, decorated with a holly Johnson and Nave of St. Joseph.

Mrs. William S, Rector entertained the Harmony club last evening.

Mrs. Luther Kountze entertained at dinner, informally, on Christmas night. Miss Evans gave a pretty studio tea on Friday afternoon to about a dozen women. The Junior Cooking club met on Wednesday with Miss Peck, ten members being

present The Woman's Alliance of Unity church gave a social Thursday evening at Metro-

politan hall. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lyman of West Farnam street entertained a party of fifteen at

Christmas dinner. The Hawthorne club was entertained last night by Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Wood, 1125 Aurora were guests last week of Mrs South Thirtieth street.

Miss Reese entertained on Saturday for Miss Rena Jensen, whose marriage to Dr. Todd of Elmwood, Neb., occurs New Year's night

The senior class of the High school gave parties visited the park to improve every a most enjoyable dancing party at Metro minute while the ice was in condition. politan hall on Friday evening, which was

largely attended. Mrs. Boyson entertained the South Side Whist club last week. Three prizes were ered, dressed to impersonate teachers that awarded and refreshments served at the close of the game.

> Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunt gave a dancing party Friday evening at Thurston Rifles hall for Mr. and Miss McLean and some of the members of Unity guild.

> The friends of Miss Josephine Green spent Wednesday evening very pleasantly at her home. A musical program was the feature of the evening. Supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy entertained at dinner on Friday evening in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Leo M. Franklin of Detroit. Reception for General and Mrs. Lee. Mich. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baker entertained at their home on Georgia avenue last on Christmas evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Thursday evening to celebrate the twenty-Walter T. Page received about 300 guests fifth anniversary of their wedding. Music Messrs. Chat Shiverick, Tom Davis and

Walter Roberts gave an informal dancing party on Wednesday evening at the home from college for the holidays. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Scovil of Chi

the pink-shaded drawing room with its prevalence of pink roses. The veranda was brevalence of pink roses. The veranda was prevalence of pink roses. The veranda was Friday evening. The ball room was handpalms, the red lighting giving a most pleas- at 11 o'clock an elaborate supper was somely decorated in Christmas greens and served.

Miss Edith Dumont entertained the yellow reses and rows of yellow-shaded alumni of the High school class of 1890 at Charles Savidge officiating. candiesticks on the bookcases completing her home on Thursday evening. Over 100 the effect. Here Miss Peck and Mr. Tom guests met to talk over old times and to renew old friendships. The decorations were in the class colors, green and gold. Durthe ensuing year took place, after which refreshments were served.

In honor of their daughter, Miss Susan who is at home for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. George Holdrege gave a cotillion at their home on South Thirty-first street on Friday evening to a number of the younger favors for which were equally odd and W. H. Allen, at the home of the bride' pretty. The rooms were decorated with holly and mistletoe, refreshments being

served in the library. her post-nuptial receptions on Wednes- braska City. They will be at home to their The house was prettily dressed in friends Sunday afternoon and evening, De holiday greens. In the dining room the red | cember 30. and green being carried out in the details Mrs. Welch was assisted by Mesdames H. 608 North Seventeenth street, when his reception in her honor, between the hours G. Burt, W. R. Kelly, Charles Clapp, Joseph Barker, jr., Misses Crounse, Buck, Brown and Webster.

The Misses Rehfeld entertained the Bowling club on Wednesday afternoon in honor paying a nut as forfeit for each time she used the word "yes." Miss Juliet Morris Gratle was solemnized on Wednesday, Defeld announced the engagement of her and Mr. H. Clinton Gratle, the groom's Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Page go to Denver daughter, Miss Hanchen, and Mr. Eugene brother, were in attendance. Mr. and today to assist at the reception given by

Woman's

ago. Being nonsectarian, it has appealed

to all charitably inclined people and has

of over 500. It is completely and simply

a year, the meetings being held annually,

when the distribution occurs.

year may readily be appreciated.

especially facilitated by these contribu-

the last meeting of the Visiting Nurses'

association, which met at the "Pebble

Work Guild of America for their

The Clio club met Friday, December 28,

at the home of Mrs. Robert McEachron.

Nineteenth and Locust streets. During the

nelf.

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H. McCord, John E. Wilbur, J. J. Dickey Rehfeld will receive on Sunday at the home California and will be at home after May Year's day.

The High school class of '99 was delightfully entertained on Priday evening by Miss | bood. Blanche Rosewater at her home, Seventeenth and Douglas streets. A short busi Stephen was elected president of the alumn) and it was decided that semi-annual Christmas each year, A short musical program followed, after which the time was passed at games and later refresh

ments were served. Complimentary to Rabbi and Mrs. Leo M. Franklin of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Aimee | 2410 Decatur street. Shakman of Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Brandels entertained the members of the Kensington club and their husbands at an infant party on Thursday even-The guests all appeared in infant raiment, and though the entertainment of the evening was of a nature calculated to design. Mr. and Mrs. Yates were assisted amuse children, the forty guests present in receiving their guests by the Misses participated in the nursery games with much enjoyment. Late in the evening an elaborate luncheon was served.

> Mr. Louis Nash is at home from Nev York.

Miss Wessles of Hannibal, Mo., is Miss Lydia Moore's guest. Mr. Ed Swobe of Chicago spent Christ-

mas in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Caylor are guests of their son-in-law, Mr. Lee Grier.

Mr. Arthur C. Hess is at home for the holidays with his parents at 1013 Pierce street. Mr. Wallace Lyman returned from hi

ranch in the west to spend the holidays in

Omaha.

Mrs. Alma Woodcott and daughter of Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burt of Chicago

spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Burt. Mr. George Dodson, jr., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson, 2640 and Mrs. Edward Minor Fairfield.

Dodge street. Rev. Dr. Woodcock and family of Aurora, Neb., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes.

Miss Johnson, Miss Louise Johnson and Miss Nave of St. Joseph are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates. Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman of Minneapolis

spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hazzard. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McMeans and daughter of Chicago and A. L. McMeans of Rocky

Ford, Colo., spent Christmas in the city. Mr. Edwin N. Robertson arrived yesterday from the State university to spend the holidays with his parents, at 2427 Dodge street. Miss Alice C. McShane, who has been at-

spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Thomas McShane. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper, Miss Maude and Master Harrold Cooper of Minneapolis

are guests of Mrs. Ayers, 414 South Twenty-eighth street. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Roberts of Chicago spent Christmas with Mrs. Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick, re-

turning to Chicago Tuesday evening. Mrs. Samuel S. Caldwell and daughter of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Friday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. John Withnell, and attend the marriage of Miss Rena Jensen to Dr. Todd New Year's evening.

Weddings and Engagements. Mr. John B. Crawford and Miss Nora Welch were married on Monday, Rev.

Announcements have been received of the Mr. Charles P. Southard of Omaha and Miss Lena Simmerman, which occurred at Papillion on December 22. Invitations have been received for the marriage of Mr. William R. Singer of Davenport, Ia., formerly of this city, to Miss

Hattie Mayer of Chicago, which takes place Mr. J. Edward Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs John W. Evans, will be married to Miss Several figures were danced, the Jennie E. Allen, daughter of Prof. and Mrs.

parents on January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rehfeld announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mrs. Raymond Weich gave the second of Hanchen, to Mr. Eugene A. Levi of Ne-

> A pretty wedding occurred on Monday evening at the home of W. T. Shackelford. niece, Miss Nellie Harrow, and Mr. Frank Gallant of Nebraska City were married, Rev. Anderson of Calvary Baptist church officiating. They were attended by Mr. William Harrow and Miss Della Shackel-

> At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber J Austin, 1217 Pennsylvania avenue, Denver, Colo., the marriage of their daughter, Miss Birdsell, and Mr. Frederick Carleton cember 16, Rev. J. D. Rankin officiating

1 in Denver. Mr. Gratle is widely known in Omaha, having lived here since child-

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Brinkman, ness session was held, at which Miss Mabel 2117 Sherman avenue, on Christmas afternoon, when their daughter, Etta B. Brinkman, was married to Ferd A. Buelow. reunions should be held the last of June The bride wore a dainty gown of white batiste and carried a "bride's boquet." Mr. and Mrs. Buelow left for a ten days' trip to Chicago and Milwaukee, after which they will return to Omaha and be at home to their friends after January 15, 1901, at

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth A O'Linn of this city to Mr. Clarence C Smith of Chadron was solemnized Christmas day at noon at 423 North Thirty-ninth The ceremony was performed by street. Dean Campbell Fair of Trinity cathedral and was attended only by relatives of the contracting parties. Miss O'Linn is the daughter of Mrs. Fannie M. O'Linn of Omaha and has a wide acquaintance in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will remain here for a week before leaving for Chadron, where they will make their future home.

Social Chit Chat.

The Omaha Guards medal drill has been postponed until January 7. Mr. Wing Allen is the guest of Senator

and Mrs. Thurston in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coon and Mr. Archi B. Coon have taken rooms at the Shriner. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Strawn have taken apartments at the Farnam for the winter. Mr. Crounse and the Misses Crounse are at the Hotel Lincoln in Lincoln for the

winter. Mr. and Mrs. Henry May will entertain this evening in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis will entertain

at dinner on Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minor Fairfield. Mr. J. M. Woolworth will receive from to 11 on New Year's night in honor of Mr.

The N. O. R. club has issued invitations for a dancing party to be given Wednesday evening, January 2, at Thurston Rifles

Messrs. Berleas and Helen Buckingham will recive from 2 to 6 on New Year's day for their guests, Mrs. Rathburn of Kansas City.

Mrs. Henry Fredrickson will entertain the women of the Ametic club Wednesday, January 2, at her home, 370 North Eight-

eenth street. Miss Lydia Moore will be assisted by the members of the Junior Cooking club and Mrs. Wessles in receiving from 4 to 6 on

New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hugo Brandels have removed to their new home, 3019 Pacific tending school at Manhattanville, N. Y., is street, and will be pleased to see their friends New Year's day.

Movements and Whereabouts. Mr. Ray Gould is at home for ten days.

Miss Myrtle Spencer is visiting friends in Denvet. Mr. John Mellen spent Christmas in

Mr. John Patrick spent Christmas at Happy Hollow. Miss Harriet Marsh is visiting relatives

in Dubuque, Ia. Mr. Charles Young is spending the holidays in Denver. Mr. E. W. Dixon returned from New

York on Sunday. Miss Ethel Straight is at home from Lake Forest university. Miss Grace Conklin is spending the holi-

days in Davenport, Ia. Miss Margaret O'Connell spent Christmas with her parents at Salix, Ia. C. A. Peak and family left on Friday for their new home in Flora, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier spent Christmas with friends in Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton have returned rom a six weeks' stay in New York.

Mrs. William R. Adair left for Buffalo, V. Y., on Wednesday for a short visit. Messrs. Clark and Chat Redick spent Christmas in Kearney with their father.

Miss Helen Woodsmall is spending the polidays with her mother in Indianapolis. Miss Edna Jones is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Des Moines. Mrs. T. C. Bruner and daughter, Miss aura, are visiting friends in LaPlatte, Mo. Miss Alma Welan went to Avoca, Ia., on Thursday to spend a few days with friends. Miss Kountze and Miss Preston will go to Colorado Springs next week to spend some

Mr. Eugene F. Redmon spent Christmas n Kansas City, a guest of his sister, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Shelly spent Christmas with Mrs. Shelly's sister at Blue Springs, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Cullen and daughter will leave on Thursday for Pittsburg, Pa., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Cullen's niece. Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Page go to Denver

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since its organization in Omaha five years read in turn by the class. The board of directors of the Nebraska Federation of Woman's Clubs met in annual session at the Hotel Lincoln, in Linorganized in all its details, far-reaching coln, at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, the and yet requiring so little time or means entire board being present. The discussion of its members. Any one may become a of ways and means occupied almost the enmember by giving two new plain garments tire morning. Three new committees were created on constitution, credentials and Any one transportation and next year a committee wishing to join may receive all information on legislation will be appointed. This from Mrs. W. G. Templeton, president, makes eight standing committees in all, No other organization in the city is do- which will greatly facilitate the work, the ing just this kind of work and the value of board having realized for some time that are from 2 to 5 p. m. over 1,000 new garments distributed among five committees were not adequate to the

the hospitals and charitable homes each work to be carried on. There was an informal discussion of the iting Nurses and charity hospitals are attitude in this matter, as it has not as yet been asked to do so by the board of the general federation and does not wish to influence the individual clubs in their deby them. The board approved Missouri's resolution at the biennial in June, providing Shop" last week. Mrs. Adams reports forty- that the presidents of all state federations nine cases cared for and 427 visits made within the district included in the Louisiana during the month by the nurses and her- Purchase should meet in Kansas City Jan-The association finds great need of uary 17 and 18 to decide upon some fitting small heating stoves and urges any person observation of the centennial anniversary of having one to give to a worthy cause to the purchase. Mrs. Draper Smith or Mrs. notify Miss Louise McPherson. "Pebble Stoutenborough will act as delegate from Paxton block, and it will be sent the Nebraska federation. Just what the na-The women wish to thank the chil- ture of this observation will be is not dedren of the public schools for their lib- cided, but it will probably be a patriotic eral donations of jellies, fruit, etc., at program of some kind, to be given at the Thanksgiving. They also wish to thank St. Louis fair, and the clubs within the disthe Hanscom Park Auxiliary Heinway club, trict will probably invite other clubs to as-

sist them. The members of the Omaha Woman's club the Presbyterian Hospital Training Class are circulating a petition to be signed by all for Nurses will be held at Westminister persons favoring legislation for state travel-Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. ing libraries.

The Omaha Equality club will meet at 3 two hours of study the reigns of Charles II o'clock New Year's day in the banquet room the Child Saving institute on Saturday aft-and the succeeding menarchs to the time of the Paxton hotel. This is to be the reg- ernoon, January 5, under the direction of of George II were reviewed. In connec- ular business session of the month, at which Mrs. Harriet McMurphy.

The Needle Work Guild of America has tion with the study of the Puritans, Long- the headquarters' communications are to be just closed one of its most successful years fellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish" was presented and the report of the program committee acted upon. Young Women's Christian association is ap-

preciated by the women of Omaha is shown from the fact that an average of 433 availed themselves of its privileges each noon and 200 each evening of last week The Dundee Woman's club will give a New Year's reception Tuesday afternoon January 1, at the home of Mrs. E. V. Hea-

ford, Forty-ninth and Chicago streets. All

friends of the club are invited. The hours

OMAHA, Dec. 28 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Would you kindly grant me space in work of the Methodist Deaconess' Vis- color question, but the board can take no the columns of your paper to show my gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the charitable ladies of Omaha who took part in the noble work to serve the poor on Christmas day. It was an act, as far as my There were thirteen members present at cision when the matter shall be taken up family is concerned, expressing the respect and sympathy for the unfortunate.

> All members of the Omaha Charities association operating the Creche are requested to be present at the annual meeting and election of officers, to be held at the Creche Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The Emma Flower mission received

The poor, who are too proud to ask for aid,

may take advantage of this statement

Christmas remembrances of \$15 in cash, which was especially appreciated, as the cost of maintaining the work is very heavy at this time of the year. The annual commencement exercises

January 3, at 8 o'clock. The cooking classes will be opened at

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Briggs spent Christmas with Rev. Frank High and family at Pender.

Mrs. C. H. Hooker and Miss Hooker have arrived from Colfax Springs and will be at

Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd Page on New

home at the Murray. Misses Emma Johnson and Katherine Holland left Thursday for Honolulu, where they will remain several months.

Mr. Arthur Smith of Armour institute. Chicago, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Draper Smith. Misses Janet Rogers, Bessie Brady and

Mary Lee McShane are at home from New York schools for the holidays. Mrs. E. G. Brabrook and children left

for Chicago last week to join Mr. Brabrook, where they will reside in future. Major and Mrs. D. B. Wilson and son have gone to Silver City, N. M., to attend

the wedding of Mr. Percy Wilson. Dr. and Mrs. Lamoreaux and son, Palmer, are spending the holidays in Ashland, Neb., with Mrs. Lamoreaux's sister, Mrs. Alex Laverty.

Miss Esther Chambers, who has been at Bancroft, Neb., for the past three months visiting her sister, Mrs. Holstrom, returned nome Thursday.

Among the State university students who ame home for Christmas were: Misses Blanche Howland, Helen Redington, Edith Clark, Abby Bowen, Nellie Kreider, Fannie Cole, Gertrude and Maude Macomber, Ethel and Louise Tukey, Edith Jackson, Hortense Richards, Bernice Edmond, Messrs, Jack Coley, Harry Tukey, Charles Mann, Doane Powell, Lester Kreider, Will Harmon and Donald Banker.

John: Come with me (I'm an Elk) to the stag social tomorrow night. It will be "A JOE.

Candlesticks and noveities for N. Y.'s receptions at Mrs. Burbridge's, 425 Paxton blk. OMAHA SUBURBS.

Florence.

Andy Anderson was a business visitor in Omaha Saturday.

Miss Amy Gilmore of Omaha is the guest of Mrs. C. J. Hunt. J. L. Garrison spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family.

Miss Ollie Simpson of Crescent, Ia., visited relatives here this week. Mr. Barnes went to Tekamah Friday to

visit a daughter there a few weeks. Miss May Walker is spending a few days risiting friends near Coffman, Neb. The Mondamin club gives a dance to friends at Florence hall New Year's eve. Miss Mattie Powell gave a party to her

young friends Saturday at the home of her parents. Rose Rebekah lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, gave a dance at the Florence hall Christmas night.

Mrs. Argensinger and son, Harry, of Fremont, Neb., spent the past week visiting the family of Jasper Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber, jr., are spending the holidays visiting Mr. Weber's

brothers in Wayne, Neb. Carl Taylor, employed by the railway company at Emerson, spent Christmas with his parents, who live here. Mr. Ed Green and family, late of Okla-

homa territory, arrived here this week and will make this their future home. Mr. and Mrs. John Bondesson of Omaha spent Christmas day here, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Victors.

The members of St. Mark's church gave a party at the city hall Wednesday to the Sunday school children of that church. The members of the Christian Endeavor were entertained at the ne of Mrs. C. V. Fouke Friday evening. Refreshments were

served. Harold and Helen Reynolds are spending their vacation at home. Harold is attending Bellevue college and Miss Helen Brownell ball. H. V. Latham, junior engineer, connected

with the Missouri river commission, spent a couple of days here this week, the guest of F. S. Tucker Mr. E. T. Gilbert, principal of the public school here, accompanied by his wife and

children, spent Christmas with friends in Iowa, returning home Friday. Henry Nicholson of the firm of Hall Veeder & Nicholson, contractors of Murray, Ia., is spending the holidays here visiting with his mother and brothers. W. B. Wilson, who has been carrying mail from the postoffice to the depot for

the past four years, resigned December 23 and will go to Texas during the winter or a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Backus of Harvard Neb., are visiting friends here for a week. Mr. Backus is principal in the Harvard schools and was formerly principal at this

place for a couple of years. W. L. Selby is at home for the Christmas

holidays. The Dundee Sunday school gave a delightful Christmas program. The son of Rev. Joseph J. Lampe is at

home from college for the holidays. Miss Mabel Benson entertained a number of the Dundee young people on Thursday evening at her beautiful home on Dodge

On New Year's day the Dundee Woman's

club will hold a reception at the home of

Mrs. E. V. Hearford, to which all friends are cordially invited. Last Wednesday afternoon the Dundee Social club met with Mrs. W. L. Selby, de-

licious refreshments and guessing games being enjoyed during the afternoon. On Friday evening of last week the new musical club of the village met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wedge. A number of vocal and instrumental selections were

rendered The windows of the Dundee houses were filled with holly wreaths and happy faces on Christmas day, and many town people were welcomed during the day to these hospitable homes.

Benson. The public schools will open next Wednesday after the holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rosenbrim and family moved to Monmouth Park last Thurs-

with relatives in the western part of the Miss Pearl Kelly came up from the Peru normal to spend Christmas with her parents in Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tindell enter-

tained a number of friends from Omaha at

a Christmas dinner.

Prof. Fox returned from his holiday visit

Mrs. John Speedy came down from Lincoln to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs Grove during the holidays. Some of the teachers of the school here

went to Lincoln to attend the State Teachers' association convention. Miss Maggie Safford of Lincoln, who has been visiting with friends in Benson for a

Services will be held today at the Methedist Episcopal church at 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Rev. Markley. Mrs. J. A. Morgan and son Elismere went to Hiawatha, Kan., Christmas day to visit with relatives during the holidays.

The Northwestern Social club gave

week, returned home last Friday.

Christmas ball on Christmas night at the own hall, which was well attended. Miss Joyce Markley, assisted by vocalists and instrumentalists, gave a recital at the Methodist church last Friday night, which was well attended and appreciated by all present. The recital was given under the auspices of the women of the church.

Miss Flora McDowell, who teaches at Ponca, spent a few days visiting with friends in Benson during the past week. The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school were held at the town hall last Monday evening. The program consisted of songs and recitations, followed by a Santa Claus dialogue, after which he distributed candy, nuts and other good things to all present.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

G. P. Reynolds of Wymore is at the Mil-James A. Cline of Minden is at the Her Grand.

J. N. Phelan of Alliance is stopping at the J. J. Bothwell of Pullman, Neb., is at the association at Lincoln and was the guest Mockett of Lincoln is a guest at E. S. Koller of Hastings is stopping at the Murray.

T. M. Meagan of Kansas City is an Her the Kountze Memorial church pulpit this W. A. Howard of Lincoln is stopping at L. P. Southwait of Kearney is among the Paxton guests.

Choate of Salt Lake City is a guest at the Henshaw, S. Schuler of Spokane, Wash., is regis-tered at the Millard. Thomas W. Day of Kansas City is registered at the Murray. S. W. Chapman of Plattsmouth was at the Murray yesterday.

C. W. Turner of Lincoln registered yes-terday at the Millard. A. P. Spitko of Topeka, Kan., is registered at the Her Grand. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Costor of Wilber are stopping at the Henshaw. M. J. Berry and George H. Koon of Hastings are at the Murray.

Miss Helen Wyckoff, principal of Bancroft school, is spending her vacation at Cres-Miss Florence Moore, deputy clerk of the United States district court, is visiting in

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Kohlsaat, Judge and Mrs. O. H. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ekhart of Chicago are at the Paxton. William Gyger of Philadelphia is Omaha visiting his mother, Mrs. So Gyger, of South Twenty-eighth street. Colonel Hathaway, chief quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, left yesterday for Fort Leavenworth to inspect

Nebraskans at the Merchants: John Skirving and son and J. M. Stewart of O'Neill, Robert Lucas and Tom Dowd of Gorden and H. J. Dunkin of Gibbon.

Gordon and H. J. Dunkin of Gibbon.

Major David Wilson, chief commissary,
U. S. A., has returned from Silver City,
N. M., where, with his wife and son, Guy
Wilson, of Laurei, Neb., he attended the
wedding of another son.

H. A. Wilmerding, J. N. Bundich and W.
A. Connolly of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. A.
W. Leland of Chadron, A. R. Oleson of Wisner, T. J. O'Keefe of Hemingford and C. F.
Way of Lincoln are state guests at the Her
Grand.

Rome Miller of the Her Grand hotel was Rome Miller of the Her Grand hotel was made happy yesterday by the receipt telegram announcing the fact that he grandpapa for the first time. The little is a girl and was born to Mr. and Mrs B. Clark of Lincoln.

Nebraskans at the Merchants: M. L. Dolan, Grand Island; D. M. Owen, Norfolk; Arthur Feagins, Alliance; A. F. Nuquist, Osceola; J. C. Byrnes, Columbus; George M. Baker, Grand Island; T. G. Spencer, Elm Creek; D. C. Woodring, Lincoln; W. Carroll, Gothenburg; M. M. Bitzner, Lincoln;

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Diphtheria is under quarantine at 109 outh Twenty-ninth street. St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church will unite with Kountze Memorial in the evening service. The doors will be open at

The Board of Park Commissioners has purchased 19,000 sycamore trees, which will be placed in nursery rows at Elmwood park. Many of the trees will be used later in Fontanelle park. Fifty traveling men of Swift and Company's South Omaha house were banqueted by the firm last night at the Her Grand hotel. It was a very pleasant affair and thoroughly enjoyed by the travelers. Sylvester Nichols of Homer, Neb., has been committed to the Douglas county jall to await the action of the federal grand jury on charge of selling liquor to Indians. He was brought in by Deputy Marshal Allan.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held a special meeting, at which sixty liquor licenses were granted. Licenses were refused for satoens at 2002 Cuming street and 2703 Leavenworth affect. Testimony was taken concerning the protest field against the proposed saloon at Twenty-fourth and Hancroft streets and the board took the case under advisement.

HILLIS AT KOUNTZE CHURCH Though Only Forty Years of Age He

Is One of America's Foremost

Pulpit Orators. Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, the church made famous by Henry Ward Beecher and Lyman Abbott, will preach this evening at Kountze Memorial church. Rev. Hillis addressed the Nebraska State Teachers' Rev. Trefz for a few hours yesterday. His mother and sister live at Woodbine, Ia., and he is spending today with them and will return to Omaha in time to fill

evening. Rev. Dr. Hillis is a graduate of Lake Forest university and McCormick Thealogical seminary. After leaving school ha preached at Evanston and Peoria and was then called to succeed Dr. David Swing as pastor of Central church, Chicago, Key, Dr. Hillis' desire for creed revision caused him to withdraw from the Presbyterian church. He has written many books of a theological nature and his literary style has been compared to that of Matthew Arnold. Although only 40 years of age, Dr. Hillis is paster of the most prominent church in the world and is one of the best known lecturers in the United States.

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