

NEW CENTURY'S FIRST DAY

Characterized by Bright Sunshine and Crisp Atmosphere.

BUSINESS IS PRACTICALLY SUSPENDED

Remarkable Light Travel on the Railroads and Empty Chaises at the Hotels—Crowds at the Theaters.

A bright morning sun smiled upon Omaha for the first time in the new century and a sleep-heavy populace awoke under its brilliant rays.

At the city generally retail business was continued only during the morning hours. At the public offices holiday hours were observed and no work was done after noon.

In the afternoon the theaters were thronged and the managers of the playhouses had arranged bills to satisfy the various tastes. At Boyd's the Bostonians held the boards and the usual holiday crowd was out in force.

To judge from the hotel registers, the great army of travelers, by common consent, made up their minds to spend the day at home.

FLIRTING WITH NEW CENTURY

Jacksonian Club Members Drown Memories of Their Recent Political Defeat.

There was something doing at the new quarters of the Jacksonian club, 1417 Farnam street, yesterday afternoon, when the local disciples of "Old Hickory" came together for the purpose of giving 1900 a parting kick and 1901 a glad hand.

When stray thoughts of the past had ceased to put the old century into the happy spirit of the throng attention was called to the fact that all well-regulated functions should have a master of ceremonies and by unanimous consent J. E. Riley was put at that indispensable post.

Then the talent of the club was called into service. George Shilds approached the piano with confidence and sang "I'll Leave My Happy Home For You" and several others rendered similar selections.

The festivities continued until nearly 9 o'clock and might have gone on for another hour or so had not some thoughtful member announced that Frank Burkley, Ed Smith, John Deane and Charley Tracy had organized a quartet and were about to spring a song.

TWENTIETH CENTURY HILARITY

B. W. Wilson Becomes Involved in a Gun Play and is Nabbed by Police.

B. W. Wilson, who is not unlike the ace of spades in color, was taken in by Police Sergeant Hudson and Goodrich yesterday afternoon because he was suspected of having in contemplation a deed as dark as his skin.

Wilson showed evidence of luck at policy by having in his possession a roll of greenbacks, and was succeeding fairly well in the work of reducing the stock of red liquor at a saloon, where he became involved in a heated controversy with several other gentlemen of color.

When the dispute got to a certain pitch Wilson announced that arbitration would be possible only through the agency of bullets, and hustled out and armed himself with a big revolver.

The members of the Young Women's Christian association entertained their friends at a musicale yesterday afternoon from 4 until 8 and in the evening the annual reception of the association was held.

JUDGES MAKE THEIR PLANS

New Year Day Meeting of the Local Judiciary Members.

JUDGE BAKER RETAINS CRIMINAL BENCH

Advisability of Calling a Grand Jury is Discussed at Length and Negative Decision is Reached for the Present.

The district judges met yesterday morning in session until 1 o'clock in the afternoon making docket assignments and discussing various matters for the guidance of the courts during the coming year.

It was at length decided that there will be no grand jury this term of court. As to what action may be taken at future terms only guess can be registered.

From 5 until 7 o'clock Mrs. J. E. Summers, Jr., received in honor of Colonel and Mrs. J. E. Summers. Cut flowers, rather than the customary Yuletide decoration, prevailed, the reception room being handsomely decorated with pink roses.

In the dining room the chandelier was wound with smilax to the ceiling, while on the table below a large shower bunch of carnations formed the centerpiece, and here a buffet supper was served throughout the evening.

CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR

Elaborate Reception by Young Men's Christian Association Last Night.

From 7 until 10 o'clock last night the spacious rooms of the Young Men's Christian association were crowded with members and their friends, the occasion being the regular New Year's reception.

From five beautifully decorated tables a sumptuous repast was served by Messrs. W. Carpenter, George H. Lee, Warren Switzer, T. V. Moore, E. J. Neville, C. L. Chaffee, J. O. Phillippi, A. L. Patrick, Maurice Hufsey and F. L. Willis.

In the gymnasium a program of athletic events furnished splendid amusement for the visitors. There were eight events with a large number of contestants in each.

EVERYBODY DELIGHTED. Nebraska Herpetide Destroys the Dandruff Germ and Permanently Cures Baldness.

Quinine and rum and a whole lot of other things are pleasant to rub on the scalp after washing it free of dandruff, but not one preparation of the general run will cure the dandruff.

Superintendent R. C. Jordan of the Indian supply depot said a busy New Year's day. Owing to the delay in the arrival of certain important government papers from Commissioner of Indian Affairs W. A. Jones, the selection of buildings to be used as the supply depot and the matters were left in abeyance for another day.

Beautiful Atomizers and Cut Glass Bottles of Perfumes at reduced prices to close out.

Announcements of the Theaters. The new year and century were indicated in a blaze of glory at the Orpheum.

This afternoon at the matinee at Boyd's the Bostonians will sing "The Serenade" and this evening "Robin Hood," both compositions of Herbert and Smith.

THOUGHT HE HAD A BURGLAR

Man Who Was Trying to Unlock the Safe Impressed the Officer as Suspicious.

MELDRUM IS THE WINNER

Thomas Meldrum won the Troop Point medal in the curling contest held yesterday afternoon at Twenty-fourth and Hamilton streets.

Three dry goods clerks paused behind the officers and craned their heads to get a glimpse of the mystery. A woman with her arms full of bundles, accompanied by two little boys, peered in over the shoulders of the clerks.

In this faint glimmer could be seen the figure of a man crouching before a big iron safe, working with the combination lock. With one hand over the incandescent globe, making an improvised dark lantern of it, with the other he slowly and continuously turned the knob.

Two Doses Stopped My Cough. It is what a lady said of Schaefer's Cough Syrup. It does not cure everyone so easily, but most people are satisfied with the results.

Special Sale on Kodaks and Cameras. We are now offering Cameras at specially reduced rates before taking count of stock at the new year.

SCHAEFER CUT PRICE DRUGGIST

S. W. Cor. 16th and Chicago Sts.

HAYDEN'S Grand Pre-Inventory Clothing Sale.

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For Students. Returning to eastern colleges and schools the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway offers an unequalled service.

Free Homes. If you desire full information in regard to the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache, Wichita and Caddo reservations in the Indian Territory, send 50 cents to be opened for settlement, send 50 cents for book with quarter-sectional illustrated map and full description of the lands to D. E. BROWN, 1223 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

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A Twentieth Century Store

January is the month of putting to rights. The clipping process has been introduced throughout the entire house. No corner so hidden that it is skipped.

The Clothing Department

in this store is the best within your reach. We do not know of one that is better beyond it. There's lots of cold weather yet to come, and the overcoat man says tell 'em about these Virginia Ulsters at \$4.00

Nebraska Clothing Co

HAYDEN'S Big Clearing Shoe Sale

After inventory closing out of all Winter Shoes and Slippers at less than manufacturer's cost. Every pair must be closed out now to make room for spring goods.

- LADIES' fine Beaver Top Kid Foxed Felt Lined Lace \$1.75 Shoes at 98c
LADIES' fine Beaver Top Kid Foxed Felt Lined Button \$2.00 Shoes at 1.28
LADIES' fine Red Felt Hand Turned Sole \$1.25 House Slippers at 69c
MISSES' fine Red Felt Sole 75c House Slippers at 34c
MEN'S fine Beaver Top Goat Foxed \$2.25 Lace Shoes at 1.48
MEN'S fine Velvet Embroidered \$1.20 House Slippers at 69c

Arctic Overshoes

MEN'S Heavy Fleece Lined \$1.35 Arctic Overshoes at 98c
WOMEN'S Heavy Fleece Lined \$1.20 Arctic Overshoes at 73c
MISSES' Heavy Fleece Lined 85c Arctic Overshoes at 59c
CHILDREN'S Heavy Fleece Lined 75c Arctic Overshoes at 49c

Leggings

MEN'S Army Duck 75c Lace Leggings at 49c
BOYS' Heavy Duck Felt Lined 85c Button Leggings at 49c
WOMEN'S fine Fleece Lined \$1.35 Jersey Leggings at 98c
CHILDREN'S fine Fleece Lined \$1.00 Jersey Leggings at 59c

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