

BEGIN CENTURY WITH GAIETY

Omaha People Gather Together for the One Purpose of Pleasure.

MANY ENTERTAINMENTS OF LAST WEEK

New Year's Day Sees a Start Made on Functions of All Sorts That Kept the Society Devotee Busy.

If the initial day of the year is to be accepted as a criterion, those who have found the social life of the city lacking in interesting affairs this winter will have no further occasion for complaint, unless it be of an excess of gaiety, for it has been many years since New Year's day has been so generally celebrated in Omaha as it was this year.

The New Year's ball given by the Metropolitan club on Monday evening was one of the most successful affairs that has been given by that organization since its inception.

The first of the large affairs given New Year's afternoon was the buffet luncheon given by Mrs. Harry Wilkins at 1:30 o'clock, which was largely attended by men and women.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock New Year's night lighted Woolworth, assisted by Mrs. Howard, received about 300 guests at Courtland in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minor Fairfield.

On New Year's day Miss Lydia Moore, assisted by a bevy of young women, the debutantes and debutantes of the last two seasons, kept open house from 4 and 6 o'clock.

Miss Moore, Miss Fredricka Wessells of Hannibal, Mo., and Miss Burke of Salt Lake City received the guests of the day.

SERIOUS CHANCES.

Are Taken in Neglecting a Simple Case of Piles.

Any person takes serious chances in neglecting an attack of piles, because of the tendency to become chronic and further the danger of ulceration and forming of fistula, both very difficult to cure.

Mr. James Keaton of Memphis, Tenn., says: "I suffered from itching piles for two years and found nothing that would relieve me permanently; not even mercurial ointment seemed to reach my case."

dining room, where the color scheme was red, being carried out in poinsettias and red ribbons. On a silver tray a handsome silver bowl filled with poinsettias occupied the center of the table, which was further dressed with a huge bow of red ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lafferty, at 2762 Lake street, entertained at dinner New Year's. Covers were laid for sixteen, the decorations being pink and green.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Polack entertained at luncheon Friday for several out-of-town guests, Mrs. Ohman of New York, Miss Shakman of Milwaukee, Miss Jacoby of Los Angeles and Mrs. Hirschland of Des Moines. Covers were laid for twelve.

Entertainments of the Week. Mrs. Ben Rosenthal was at home, informally, on Thursday.

Mrs. Callan entertained a party of ten at dinner on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton entertained the Round Duetz club on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clayton H. Goodrich is slowly convalescing after her serious illness.

The Odette club will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. Charles Wilhelm.

The guests of the Madison gave a very pleasant hop on New Year's evening.

Miss Helen Hoagland spent Christmas in Washington, D. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Ganett.

strictly a bohemian function, in which conversation was ignored and every guest was called upon to contribute an instrumental selection, a love or a story.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Love Kelley entertained the Merry-makers' club on New Year's night. Holly and Christmas greens decorated the rooms where the tables were arranged.

Mr. John A. Wakefield entertained about sixteen young women at luncheon in the balcony at Bulfinch's on Monday in honor of her daughter, Miss Jennie Wakefield.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Caroline Blanche to George W. Todd, Albert K. Driscoll. The wedding will occur in February.

Mr. Charles E. Sharp and Miss Virginia Vaughn were married on Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

The marriage of Mr. John Patrick and Miss Della Chandler will occur at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Miss Chandler's aunt, Mrs. J. J. Brown.

On New Year's evening, at the home of the bride's mother, 2107 Douglas street, Mrs. Katherine Todd Boyd and Edwin A. Stearns were united in marriage by Bishop A. L. Williams of the Episcopal church.

One of the pretty home weddings of the month in Omaha was that of Miss Myron and Mr. John Phaelon Shirley, which was solemnized at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Among the pretty weddings that graced the dawn of the new century in Omaha on New Year's day was the marriage of Mr. Dean Thompson to Miss Bessie M. Barrett at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boerne were surprised at their home, 3112 North Twenty-fourth street, New Year's evening by a party of friends who remained to welcome in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minor Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis gave an elegantly appointed dinner on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill, Misses Hannah, Peck, Wakeley and Messrs. Bridges, Hamilton and Tom David.

to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tush returned from Hannibal, Mo., the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Redick spent Sunday in Kearney with Mr. and Mrs. John I. Redick.

Mr. W. P. Deverell has gone to Toronto, Canada, to attend the golden wedding of his parents.

Mr. Frank Whittaker left Friday for Cleveland, O., on a short visit to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf have returned from Philadelphia, where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hamilton are happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home January 1.

Mr. John H. Hayes has returned to the University of Chicago after spending the holidays in Omaha.

Mr. Charles Singer and Miss Bell have gone to Chicago to attend the wedding of Mr. Will R. Singer.

Miss Edith Willis returned to Tabor college on Wednesday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Hogan have returned to Chicago after a pleasant visit with Mrs. John A. McShane.

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