

GAY TIMES NOW FOR SOCIETY

Fashionables Not Making Good All Promises for Holiday Good Time.

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The Social Calendar.

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Although there may be interruptions and excuses which will check a full in the social pace, still the marriage bells are ringing just the same and never fail to awaken the warmest interest. A prominent wedding of last week was that of Miss Marie Coffman and Mr. E. W. Dixon and the announcement of the engagement of Miss Eugenie Whitmore and Mr. Shirk of Tipton, Ind., called for many congratulations from society...

The Omaha club will hold its annual business meeting Saturday evening, January 18, dinner for members to be held at 8:30 o'clock. Four directors to be elected this year, the terms of Mr. C. W. Hull, Ward M. Burgess and Dr. Fred Lake expiring, the fourth vacancy resulting from the resignation of Mr. A. H. Merchant, who left the city several months ago. This vacancy has never been filled. The names of Mr. H. M. Burgess, Mr. C. E. Spens and Mr. Joseph Barker have already been posted in nomination for the four places. Dr. Fred Lake's candidacy is still uncertain.

Prosperous Past. One of the novel affairs of Saturday evening was the party given at Chambers of the Winfield club. The members had been in doubt as to just what a "Versailles Fete Nocturne" would be. It proved to be somewhat of an amateur theatrical performance, with Mr. Robert Miller in the leading role, introducing some very clever "stunts." There was a slave auction, which afforded considerable amusement when the young women present were given wooden money and allowed to bid for the young men present. In a mind-reading sketch the qualities of the members of every one present were revealed, to the chagrin of some and to the amusement of others. City costumes had been obtained to carry out some of the more ludicrous sketches introduced. Supper was served in picnic style, the two and two ought corners to enjoy the contents of their picnic baskets, about sixty couples enjoyed this unique but successful party. A pretty luncheon was given Saturday at the Omaha club by Mrs. W. A. Pixley, in honor of Mrs. Blanche Van Court Schneider of Chicago. The table was attractively decorated with holly and Christmas greens. The guests were Miss Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Charles E. Van Court, Mrs. A. A. Arter and the hostess. The party afterwards attended the matinee at Boyd's.

Miss Genevieve Baldwin entertained at luncheon Saturday, when the table was attractive with Christmas greens and the guests present were: Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. J. N. Baldwin, Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mrs. Lathrop Kountze, Mrs. William Sears Poppleton, Mrs. W. T. Burns, Mrs. Grenville Walker of New York and Miss Nora Webster.

Mrs. W. B. Millard gave a dinner Saturday evening at her home, to celebrate the birthday of her son, Mr. Barton Millard. Christmas decorations prevailed and those present were: Miss Natalie Merriam, Miss Elizabeth Congdon, Miss Hannah Connel, Miss Mary Alice Rogers, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. Barton Millard, Mr. and Mrs. George Redick, Mr. John Redick, Mr. June Brown, Mr. Edward Creighton and Mrs. Millard.

In honor of Mr. John Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daugherty gave an informal dinner Saturday evening at their home, at 2015 South 27th street. The guests present included: Miss Helen C. Scobie, Mrs. Bertha Dickey, Miss Katherine Benson, Miss Beatrice Coad, Miss Irene Coad, Miss Violet Joyce, Miss Lillian Lane, Miss Ellen Creighton, Miss Daphne Peters, Miss Rose Smyth, Miss Marguerite Roseau, Miss Margaret Bacon, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. Barton Millard, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Miss Mildred Butler, Miss Ruth Hammer, Miss Alice Carter, Miss Esther Byrne, Miss Miss Opelia Hayden, Mr. Ralph Peters,

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Prospective Pleasures. The Rosalia club will give a dancing party January 6 at Metropolitan club. The Original Bridge club will be entertained Monday by Mrs. Charles T. Kountze. The Dundee dining club will give a collation Monday evening at the Dundee hall.

Mrs. J. R. Scobie will be hostess this week at the meeting of the Monday Bridge club. Mr. and Mrs. David Baum have issued invitations for a bridge supper, to be given Monday evening.

Miss Alice Carter will entertain at cards Thursday afternoon, when hearts will be the game played. The Owl club will be entertained Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McCann.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Ward Burgess for a buffet luncheon, to be given Wednesday. Miss Ruth Marie Trachuck will keep open house on New Year's day, when many of the younger set and visitors are invited.

Mrs. Charles Bothwell and Mrs. Homer Shearer will give a card party Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John T. Cooper. Mrs. Charles Ferguson of 546 South Twenty-ninth street will entertain the Sterling Whist and Luncheon club Friday evening.

Mrs. Robert Cowell has issued invitations for an informal party to be given Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mona Cowell. Miss Mary Alice Carter will give a Kensington Monday afternoon at her home and in the evening of the same day will entertain at a card party.

Miss Jean Cudahy and Miss Helen Cudahy will be honor guests at a dinner to be given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cudahy. The Royal club of the Omaha High school will give an informal dance Wednesday evening at the Normandie. About twenty couples will be present.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Smith for a birthday party to be given for their small daughter, Miss Grace Smith, Friday afternoon. Mrs. George and Miss Blanche Howland will take place Tuesday evening. Mr. Jack Sharp will give a supper this evening at his home.

Mr. Clinton R. Miller of 2066 North Eighteenth street will entertain the Mistletoe Monday afternoon, December 30, instead of Tuesday, which is the regular day for the meeting of the club. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum will entertain at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Brownie Bass Baum, Miss Wrenn of Bridgeport, Conn., and Miss Fortman of Los Angeles, Cal.

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Come and Go Gossip. Mr. Russell Lemist of Denver is spending the holidays in Omaha. Mr. Warren Hillis of Denver spent Christmas with his mother and sisters. Mrs. T. E. Blotchy left Saturday evening for a winter visit in Chicago and other eastern points.

Miss Agnes Burkley, who is a student at Lake Forest, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her father. Mr. George Krug and son, Mr. Edmund Krug, spent Christmas in Washington with his daughter, Mrs. Morton Brown.

Mrs. Blanche Van Court Schneider, who has been visiting friends in Omaha, will return to her home in Chicago Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Mixer of Moline, Ill., spent Christmas day with Mrs. Mixer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick.

Mrs. L. C. Hensberg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Muffitt, at 2015 Binney street, left Thursday for her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Powers of Milwaukee has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Powell. She was called here by the illness of Mrs. Powell and remained for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Briggs will attend the eighteenth New Year celebration Tuesday evening, December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer in Lincoln.

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