

Hammond, Anna Hammond, Douglas, Gertrude Macomber, Maude Macomber, Hayes, Stewart, Anna Stewart, Bridge, Custer, Woodward, LaSalle, Houtz, Laash, Du Teil; Messrs. Mattson, King, Shuff, Kingsbury, Sloan, Fisher, McNish, Melford, Reeder, Rhea, Elliott, Fawell, Turpin, Hedge, Hallett, Grant, Garoutte.

A jolly crowd of Sigma Chi surrounded the banquet board Tuesday evening and feasted in honor of two new members who had been put through the initiation exercises previous to the feed. The two were M. N. Liberman and Charles Patterson, the former from Deadwood, S. D., the latter from Plattsmouth. All were earnest in declaring the banquet well deserved. Those who surrounded the festive table were: Patterson, Liberman, Hansen, F. D. and A. J. Stratton, Hawksworth, Swartz, Wehn, Horne, F. G. and R. R. Rainey, Ewart, Fitzgerald, Risser, Bischoff, Cosgrove.

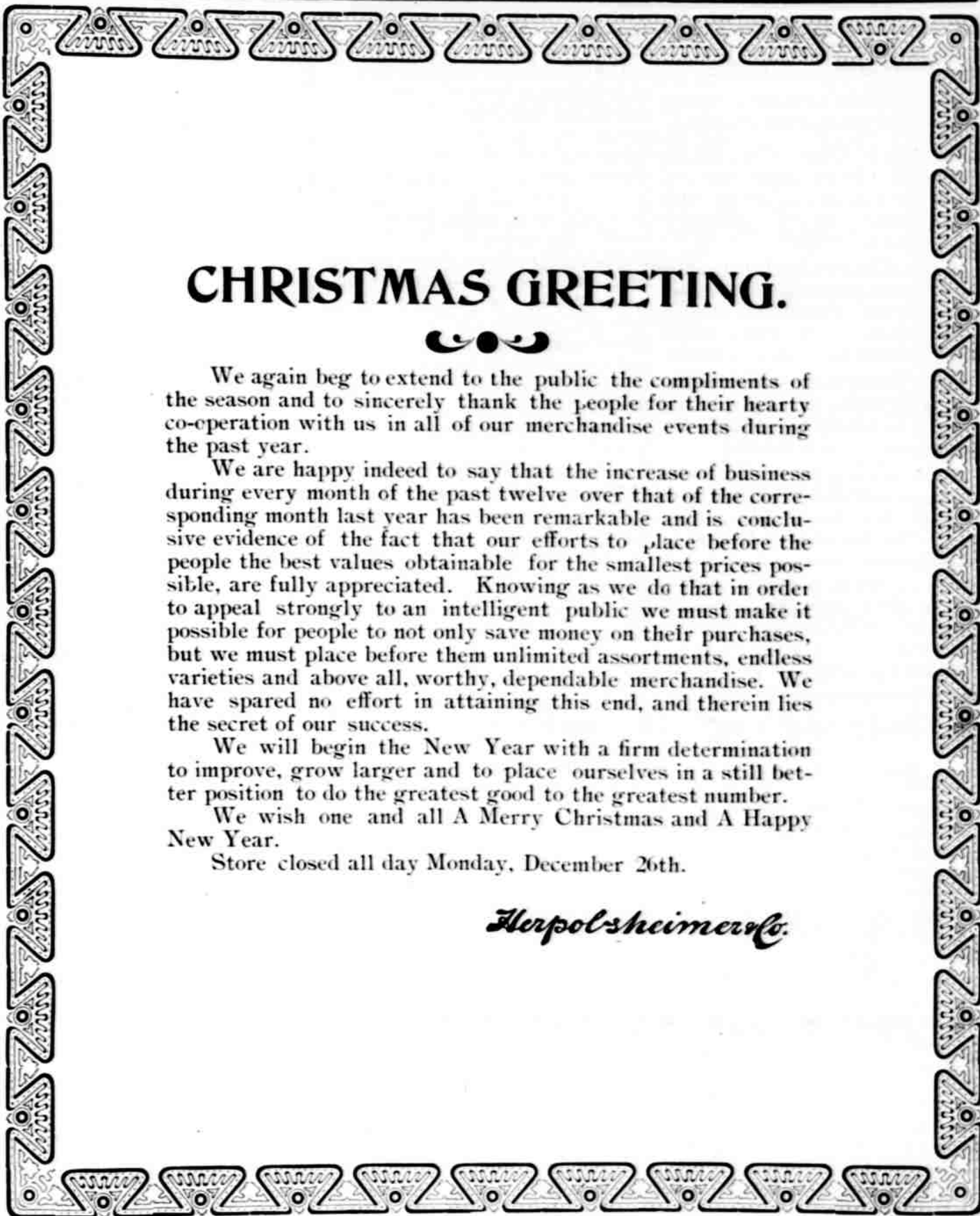
On January 13th the Century club will have a banquet which will celebrate in grand style the tenth anniversary of the club. All manner of surprises are expected at the banquet as the committee arranging for the spread is purposely secret about what will happen. The program and menu will be done on tinfoil but just what the contents will be, is the thing which is so sacredly guarded. It is expected that all previous functions will be outdone. The club has been taking a vacation which lasts from December 5th to January 13th, the date of the banquet.

Wednesday evening Miss Maude Oakley entertained in honor of Mr. Willard Yates who has just returned from New York where he has been attending college. The evening was distinctively musical, most of those attending being performers on instruments or voice. Some delightful numbers were given especially those by the hostess. The light fantastic toe was tripped over the tapestry for a while after which Miss Oakley evinced her dexterity at preparing a chafing dish supper which was enjoyed by Mrs. Griffith, Misses Putnam and Hargreaves; Messrs. Yates, Harry and George Shedd, Lehmer, Carscadden and Engle.

Tuesday night seemed a favorite night this week for social functions. While many others were enjoying themselves in various parts of the city there was an informal gathering at the university school of music. Under the mistletoe were enjoyed games, dancing and light refreshments. The rooms were prettily decorated with the ever beautiful holiday greens. Those who took part in the soiree were: Misses Graham, Ashman, Perkins, Miller, Tindle, Jorgensen, McClure, Daily, Wetherald, Curry, Straub, Macdonald, Biltgen; Messrs. Sanders, Claire, Mudge, Holbrook, Atwood, Tynner, Ritchey, Patterson, Teeters and Stringer.

Delta Tau Delta held a Christmas festival Wednesday night with a regulation Christmas tree prettily decorated and lighted in the fraternity room. Santa Claus Christensen distributed funny little gifts to those present. Alumni remembered the chapter and sent holiday greetings. One of the nicest remembrances came from the young ladies of the Kappa Alpha Theta in the shape of a handsome Roman chair.

Saturday night Mrs. Fannie Thomas of 1724 L street will entertain twenty little children who are not likely to have a Christmas tree at their homes. Elaborate preparations are being made for this annual reception to poor children and if effort can make the heart glad, those who attend will be made happy in the kind remembrance provided by Mrs. Thomas. Elder Howe has been asked to make the selection of those who would be most worthy and most benefitted.



CHRISTMAS GREETING.



We again beg to extend to the public the compliments of the season and to sincerely thank the people for their hearty co-operation with us in all of our merchandise events during the past year.

We are happy indeed to say that the increase of business during every month of the past twelve over that of the corresponding month last year has been remarkable and is conclusive evidence of the fact that our efforts to place before the people the best values obtainable for the smallest prices possible, are fully appreciated. Knowing as we do that in order to appeal strongly to an intelligent public we must make it possible for people to not only save money on their purchases, but we must place before them unlimited assortments, endless varieties and above all, worthy, dependable merchandise. We have spared no effort in attaining this end, and therein lies the secret of our success.

We will begin the New Year with a firm determination to improve, grow larger and to place ourselves in a still better position to do the greatest good to the greatest number.

We wish one and all A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Store closed all day Monday, December 26th.

Herpolsheimer & Co.

A pleasant surprise was experienced this week by the many friends of Miss Stella Elliott and Mr. James Canfield, Jr., when the unofficial announcement of the engagement of the young people was whispered around the red lamp. Miss Elliott is one of the most popular girls of the city and Mr. Canfield, son of Chancellor Canfield of Ohio university, formerly of Nebraska university, is a noble son of his much loved father.

The La Veta Whist club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirker. The first part of the evening was spent around the card tables, after which the supper table was surrounded and a fine menu served. Those at the plates were Messrs. and Mesdames Weir, Field, Waugh, Gillilan, Lindley, Davis, O. C. Bell, C. T. Boggs, Mrs. Isaac Lansing, Misses Boggs and Caffyn.

Word comes from Clarence Culver, who is with the Quartermaster's department of the regular army in South Carolina, that he will spend Christmas in Savannah with Captain Charles Schwarz, of Co. A, Third Nebraska regiment. Both of the young men are well known in this city, Captain Schwarz living here and Quartermaster Culver having gone to school at the university. He was one of Brigsby's Rough riders as a volunteer.

Mrs. J. H. Gleason gave a large reception Friday Dec. 16th, for her husband's mother, Mrs. Susan H. Gleason of Michigan. Mrs. G. M. Lambertson and Mrs. John Lottridge assisted. Mrs.

Milton Scott and Mrs. E. L. Holyoke presided at the refreshment tables. The reception was attended by a large number and was a very pretty affair.

The young ladies of the Kappa Alpha Theta held their Christmas feast Wednesday night. A delicious spirit of hilarity pervaded the rooms and sparkled from bright eyes as sallies and repartees flew across the feast table.

Scot Garrouette and his mother went to Kansas City Wednesday to attend the marriage of Park Garrouette, formerly of this city, to Miss Mina Dewey. The ceremony occurred Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church of Kansas City.

Miss Anne Rivett, hairdressing and shampooing, moved from Burr Bk to Emporium, 143 South Twelfth.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Fannie Margaret Latham to Mr. Frederick C. Van Buskirk in Chicago December 14th. They will be at home after February 15th at 4849 Vincennes square, Chicago. The bride was a resident of Lincoln for many years and has many very warm friends here who have expressed cordial wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk's happiness.

This is your time to select holiday goods at E. Fleming's, 1211 O St. Just received latest styles in everything in jewelry line and all kinds of ever novel ties. Cheap, will pay you to call.

County Commissioner J. Charles Miller returned the first of the week from Lexington, Ky., where he spent a week.

Riggs' Pharmacy has moved from the northwest corner of O and 12th streets to the corner of the Funke opera house or the southwest corner. The store has been exquisitely fitted with hardwood cases and shelves and French beveled plate glass. The stock is new too and very complete. The fancy articles, brushes, perfumery, leather goods and toilet articles are dainty and very stylish. No shop worn or out of date goods are to be seen. The prescription department is just as spotless and attractive. The compounding shelf is covered with heavy plate glass and order and cleanliness extend even to the basement. This drug store is absolutely free from any suspicion of selling whiskey except for medicinal purposes. The new store is worth inspection for all these reasons.

L. A. Ricketts left yesterday afternoon for Washington, D. C. He goes as a delegate to the national convention of the Phi Delta Phi law fraternity. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Ena Ricketts, and they expect to visit several eastern cities before their return.

Dentist Hill, over Miller & Paine.

Mrs. Culver of Milford was in the city this week doing Christmas shopping. On Monday she took dinner with Mrs. Henry Hartley.

Christmas novelties in watches, jewelry, etc. D. T. Smith, 1140 C street.

Electric wiring, gas and electric fixtures and lamps a specialty. Kornsmeier Plumbing and Heating Co., 215 South Eleventh street.

Arthur Raymond, who is a student at