

SOCIETY GREET'S NEW YEAR

Dame Fashion Still Fresh and Young at the Century Club.

WEEK IS MARKED WITH BRILLIANT DOINGS

Endless Array of Good Times Filled the Seven Days—Society Girls Did the Course on Theme of Broadcloth Gowns.

Social Calendar.

MONDAY, January 2.—A dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. ...

TUESDAY, January 3.—Voss-Yates ...

WEDNESDAY, January 4.—South Side ...

THURSDAY, January 5.—The Winter club ...

FRIDAY, January 6.—Masquerade party ...

Saturday, January 7.—New Year's ...

Sunday, January 8.—New Year's ...

Monday, January 9.—New Year's ...

Tuesday, January 10.—New Year's ...

Wednesday, January 11.—New Year's ...

Thursday, January 12.—New Year's ...

Friday, January 13.—New Year's ...

Saturday, January 14.—New Year's ...

Sunday, January 15.—New Year's ...

Monday, January 16.—New Year's ...

Tuesday, January 17.—New Year's ...

thirty or more years, was lamenting the other day the extinction of all the German societies which in years past have flourished successfully in this city.

"It is really too bad," she said, "that there is no German social organization whatever at present."

The German club recently disbanded was the last lingering remnant of our social life, but that too has followed the way of the others.

Here it is Christmas time, when in former years our old Concordia used to give its annual holiday dance, one of the most enjoyable features of the whole social season.

The Concordia was the last of those clubs to give up the ghost, as it survived the Mignonecker. These two societies, although primarily singing societies, waged a fierce rivalry at one time—a fight to see which could outdo the other in the magnificence of their balls and masquerades.

The holiday affairs of both were red-letter events and later in the new Germania hall, where Christmas trees were erected with presents for young and old. Today the only German society which has persisted is the Turnverein, but that has practically eliminated all its social features.

"What is the cause of this?" it is difficult to say. The chief reason is that there has been no influx of high class Germans into Omaha in recent years, while we old-timers are gradually dropping out. The early German immigration consisted of the sons and daughters of the best German families, who left the fatherland at great sacrifice to themselves to build up homes here.

This movement stopped years ago, and their sons and daughters who are growing up, while they continue to speak and read German, are not so interested in their German and their social intercourse is all with Americans. It is to be regretted that our German societies, in which we all took such delight and pride, have not been kept up, but I do not see how they could be revived under present conditions.

A New Year's reception was given at the home of Mrs. John L. Webster, assisted by Miss Webster, during the hours from 3 to 6. A throng of handsomely dressed women and the presence of many gentlemen made the affair one of the most delightful of the season.

The spacious home, one of the most beautiful in Omaha and rapidly with works of art and bric-a-brac of merit, was further beautified by roses and palms. The music room was beautifully done in red. Punch was served from a table massed with crimson roses and carnations and served by Miss Peck and Miss Koenig.

The table was covered with a centerpiece of renaisance lace over crimson satin with a vase of deep meteor roses resting upon it. At each end of the table was fastened a rope of holly by a large bow of crimson ribbon, which extended to the chandelier above. A large number of women assisted in the entertainment of the guests, among whom were noted: Mrs. Will Redick, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mrs. Lewis Reed, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Gidon, Mrs. Hitebeck, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Connors, Mrs. M. McCormick, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. Connell, Misses Edith Smith, Miss Allen, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss Ella Keller, Miss Higginson, Miss Palmer, Miss Dermott, Miss Nellie Moore, of Council Bluffs, Miss Crouse, Miss Lindsey, Miss Marie Crouse, Miss Woodworth, Miss Taylor, Miss Brown, Miss Mercer, Miss Kutz, Miss Towle, Miss Chandler, Miss Kountze, Miss Swensburg, Miss Tolson and Miss Squires.

Reception at Burns Residence. No time seems quite so appropriate for a reception as New Year's day. The joyous spirit, good will and hearty welcome which are characteristic of this happy New Year have a brotherly kindness whose influence no one can measure. Every guest at the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns seemed infused with the congeniality of their host and hostess, and consequently the reception was perfect in every respect.

Miss Ethel Straight gave a college dinner party New Year's evening that reflected much credit on the entertaining hostess. Mr. Charles P. Vetter gave a dinner party at the Omaha club on Tuesday for Mr. D. Y. Wheeler of Denver and W. H. Warren of Detroit.

The Winter club charmingly celebrated the New Year by a dance Thursday evening. The popularity of the club increases with each successful dance.

Mrs. Herman Kountze gave her first post-nuptial reception at Forest Hill Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Kountze was assisted by Mrs. Barkalow and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. A. S. Patrick gave a dinner party New Year's evening to the following gentlemen: Messrs. Chat Padak, John Patrick, Robert Patrick, Wood, Berlin and Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wharton entertained at dinner on Monday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Hart Jenks, the decorations were in pink. Plates were laid for twelve.

Friday Mr. J. W. Cotton gave a dinner to his friend, Mr. George C. Yates, and his daughter, Miss Ella Cotton, and son, Mr. Ben Cotton, who returned yesterday to their respective schools.

placed elaborate decorations of holiday greens and holly. Inspiring music, and the most delicious refreshments added to the afternoon's pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Willis received the guests and gave them a hearty welcome. The tables were especially attractive. Mrs. Penfold and Miss Butterfield decorated the table tastefully with crimson combinations and rose shades. Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Patrick used crimson roses and sprays of holly. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Switzer presided over table of holly and evergreens, while Mrs. Sandeland and Mrs. Fitz served from a table exquisitely adorned with meteor and sea roses.

Metropolitan club gave the most brilliant ball of the season Sunday evening at the Metropolitan hall. Holiday greens and wreaths of holly gave a festive air to the occasion, which, together with the inspiring music, bright lights and beautiful costumes, made it a notable occasion indeed.

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John Arnold. Dainty refreshments were served, after which Mr. Cannon took a flashlight picture of all present.

Mrs. Morris Morrison, 2516 South Eleventh street, entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Social club on Wednesday last. High five was the amusement of the hour. First and second prizes were won by Mrs. Sidney E. Morse and Mrs. Kate Kelly respectively. The next meeting will be with Mrs. William Madden at 1733 South Ninth street on January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gunther celebrated their silver wedding at their home, 204 South Twenty-fifth avenue, Thursday evening. Numerous relatives and friends participated in the festivities and the event marked a social epoch in the Gunther family. Refreshments were served, there was music and a general good time. Mr. and Mrs. Gunther and their known residents of Omaha and their friends are many.

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Miss Anna Hays Lyon, formerly of Salt Lake City, was married Thursday, at the residence of Mrs. George Bailey, 257 North First street. Mr. and Mrs. Milhott will make their future home in Ogden.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Lucile Hardin to Mr. Herbert Grant Hoel, which will occur in Kansas City, January 12. Miss Hardin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Hardin of Kansas City, where she is prominent in social circles. Mr. Hoel is well known in Omaha, having lived here for many years. He is connected with one of the leading wholesale grocery houses as a traveling salesman. Mr. and Mrs. Hoel will be at home after February 15 at Chadron, Neb.

Mr. B. E. Wilcox and Miss Ethel G. Honey were quietly married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, 2313 G street, South Omaha, by Rev. Irving P. Johnson, pastor of St. Martin's Episcopal church. The members of the family were the only witnesses present. The bride was attired in a go-away gown of golden brown broadcloth and the groom in the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and then Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox left for an eastern trip of about ten days. They will be at home to their friends after January 29 at 2410 K street.

Among the many weddings solemnized on New Year's day none was more delightful than the marriage of Miss Sadie Ryan to James Alfred Reese. The ceremony was performed at the home of her brother, Mr. G. N. Ryan, 2625 Parker street, by Rev. Thomas Anderson, in the presence of family and intimate friends. The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Miss Wilcox and little Nellie Ryan as flower girl. Master Herbert Ryan as ring bearer. After a delicious luncheon the guests wished Mr. and Mrs. Reese God speed on their journey to Ogallala, where they make their future home.

Out of Town Guests. Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick of Beatrice are in the city. Mr. and Mrs. James Manahan of Lincoln are in Omaha. Miss Grace of Lincoln spent the holiday week in Omaha. Mrs. S. J. McMurtry of Summit, N. J., is an Omaha guest. Mrs. E. G. Bouquet of Nebraska City is visiting Omaha friends. Mrs. F. W. Smith of Des Moines is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose Brown. Mr. Herman Kountze, Jr. and Mr. Augustus Kountze have returned to New York.

Mr. Harry Lansing, a prominent society man of the capital city, is visiting in Omaha. Miss Evelyn Lane, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Summers, returned to the State university Thursday. Mrs. Arthur Rathburn of Los Angeles, Cal., is spending the winter in Omaha with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mills. Mr. Harold Cooley of Davenport, Ia., who has been the holiday guest of his brother, Mr. Julius Cooley, has returned home.

Mr. Frank W. Weeks of Boston is in the city visiting her uncle, Mr. C. S. Whipple. Mrs. Weeks has traveled continuously for the past seven years and is now on her return from Europe to her home in Boston. Mr. Russell Thorp, a former popular student at the State university, who is now in the cattle business in Wyoming, was in the city last week on route to Lincoln. Mr. Thorp is now occupying the position of chief of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity for the Ninth district, comprising the states of Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. His visit to Lincoln was for a purpose looking for the officers of the Beta Theta Pi chapter at the university. He will visit all of the chapters in the Ninth district this year. There are six in all, of which three are at the state universities.

OMAHA STUBBINS. Florence. Dolly Lowery, daughter of Police Judge Lowery, is very ill. J. S. Paul entertained several of his friends at a New Year's dinner Monday. A. J. Smith, who has been in Wyoming the last three months, has returned home. Miss Beattie Brown returned Monday evening from a week's visit with her parents at Ponca. Hugh Suttie spent New Year's with the family of John McDonald of Omaha, returning home Tuesday. Mrs. August Johnson gave a dinner Tuesday evening to all the teachers employed in the public schools here. Fred Ellinghaus, wife and sister-in-law spent New Year's with the friends in Calhoun, returning home Tuesday. Dr. H. C. Smith of Mills, Ia., has purchased the drug store of the late Dr. Tracy and will make this his future home. W. R. Wall, who has been absent the last month visiting his parents and relatives in Indiana, returned home Saturday night. A force of men were put to work Friday morning cutting ice on the reservoirs and storing it. The ice is about ten inches thick.

Benson and Lawrence Potter, nephews of B. F. Potter, spent the holidays here, returning to their home in South Dakota Saturday. Mrs. Gray, a former resident of this city, now a teacher in the South Omaha public schools, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting her friends.

The Episcopal church gave a Christmas tree to the little folks of St. Mark's church Saturday night. The services were conducted by Father White of Omaha. The Modern Woodmen of America installed officers Thursday night. They are: Elmer Taylor, V. C.; Alf Maitox, W. A.; P. D. Leach, E. B.; F. L. Tracy, clerk. W. B. Backus, superintendent of the Chadrans clubs, returned to this city Saturday afternoon. He spent the holidays with his wife, who is a teacher in the primary department of the public school here. Jonathan Lodge, No. 225, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, installed their officers for six months Friday night. District Deputy Grand Master Thomas Evans conducting the ceremonies: James C. Kinred, noble grand; A. F. Close, vice grand; Joseph C. Taylor, secretary; Thomas H. Walker, treasurer.

Ernie Tintell, who has been quite ill, is greatly improved. Mr. Corliss Torman has gone to Mount Pleasant, Ia., to attend college. William Barnhart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Tuesday last week. Services will be held today at 11 a. m. at the Methodist church; Sunday school at noon. Mrs. Bailey and her grandson, Charlie, have returned from their visit with relatives at Kimball.

Master Martin Paulsen returned last Wednesday from Denver, where he went to spend the holidays. The teachers of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school presented to Mr. E. G. Hill a large bible last Sunday. At the regular meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge last Thursday evening those officers were installed: N. G. E. A. Jones, V. G. L. P. Larson, secretary; G. A. Stiger, treasurer; C. Stiger, secretary.

The wedding of William G. Burrows and Miss Francis S. Heston occurred at the residence of the bride's mother, 320 South Twenty-fourth street, January 1. About fifty guests were present. Rev. J. P. Williams performed the ceremony. A grand wedding march for the entrance of the bride party was played by Miss Della Russell. Miss Minnie Heston, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Edward Hughes as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Burrows for

Great January clearing sale of PIANOS and ORGANS. To make room for 5 carloads of pianos bought at a great sacrifice for cash, we quote the following astonishing prices on slightly used uprights and grand, on sample pianos and instruments represented by us in the regular way.

Schmoller & Mueller... THE OLD AND RELIABLE PIANO HOUSE. Steinway & Sons Representatives. 1313 Farnam Street. 337 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Ladies' Jackets - Scofield's. Made of Fine Golf Cloth. \$5. Have you seen the jackets that are lined throughout which we are selling at choice for \$2.50. If not, better take a look at them. Our finer cloaks will please you in style and price.

Madam Yale's Hair Tonic. Stops hair falling in from twenty-four hours to one week, creates a luxuriant growth and is the first and only discovery known to the world to bring back the natural color to gray hair. It is not a dye, but a tonic that invigorates new life and action to the natural color of the matter, bringing it into natural circulation again.

OLD POSTOFFICE BUILDING. Bids are awarded for the work of Transforming it into Army Headquarters. Bids have been awarded for the various repairs and renovations necessary to transform the old postoffice building into headquarters for the Department of the Missouri. The announcement which came to Colonel P. H. Hathaway from Washington Saturday night simply stated that the contracts for the various sections of work would be let to the lowest bidder. This securing the work so far as can be determined are the following: Construction work proper, Peter Solberg, at \$8,762, the lowest of eight bids. The contractor stipulates that he will complete the contract in accordance with specifications in the days, plumbing and steam heating, J. I. Hartigan, \$5,100; renovating and painting, Henry Lehman, \$1,750; drainage and the work, F. A. Stephenson, \$384; hydraulic elevator, Oils Elevator company, \$1,664; electric elevator, Warner Elevator company, \$1,320. The choice of the power line with the Washington authorities and has not been officially determined upon. The bids were opened in the local headquarters two weeks ago by Major Hathaway in the presence of the interested contractors. The proposals were read and examined as to their correctness of form. Several bids were thrown out because the contractor had failed to provide required bond or to affix the necessary revenue stamp. The bids which were submitted in triplicate were then sent to the War department for approval.

When Baby Has a Cold. The latest number looks for some remedy which will give immediate relief to the little sufferer, and is often puzzled what to do. Many hours of weary watching might be spared, and a small jar of SHERMAN'S ANTISEPTIC QUININE GENTLEMAN'S WASH applied to the nostrils, throat, on the back and on the sides of the feet. THE EFFECTS of using Sherman's Absorbable Quinine GENTLEMAN'S WASH are seen in a short time. The hoarse cold and the reduced fever, giving the efficacy of this medicine. It is the best of all remedies for colds, and the only one that can be used with good results. Thousands of mothers in Omaha have testified to the wonderful virtues and safety of SHERMAN'S ANTISEPTIC QUININE GENTLEMAN'S WASH. For sale by SHERMAN & McCONELL DRUG CO., DODGE ST.