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Saturday Evening, Dec. 28, '89.

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Local and Personal.

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To the Public.

Having changed the location of our city ticket office from 115 South Tenth street to the more central one of 1133 O street, near Funke's opera house, we take this occasion to offer our thanks for the generous patronage the Northwestern Line, Elkhorn road, has received, and to solicit a continuance of the same in the future.

As a matter worthy of attention the statement is made that, whereas, the first service on this line between Lincoln and Chicago consumed nearly 24 hours, several more than by competitive lines, the time is now 17 hours and 20 minutes, or fifteen minutes less than any other service.

By our fast train, connections are made at Missouri Valley with the Northwestern's vestibule limited, composed of Palace sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars, also with the St. Paul limited for Sioux City, Minneapolis, St. Paul and the northwest. Sleeping car accommodations are reserved in advance for St. Paul and the northwest, Chicago and the east, when desired.

A cordial invitation to call is extended to all who desire information concerning our line of railway, assured of its being cheerfully furnished. Geo. N. Foreman, Agent. A. S. Fielding, City Ticket Agt.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McFarland were at home Thursday evening to a large company of friends in honor of the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of the parents of the hostess, Judge and Mrs. Amasa Cobb. The McFarland home is one of the largest and handsomest residences in the state—by many considered the finest home in this city of beautiful homes—and this was, in a happy sense, its social dedication. The company was made up largely of the long-time residents of the city, but with a generous sprinkling of young people, and it had the air and the pleasant associations of an old set-ter's reunion on a scale of rare magnificence. The house was handsomely and elaborately decorated for the occasion with evergreens, plants, flowers and other effects. Ropes of fir hung in long festoons from the chandeliers to the corners of the rooms. The chandeliers were draped with holly, and under them hung sprigs of mistletoe. Over one of the parlor doors was a tennis net gathered in graceful folds and entwined with evergreens. One of the low windows has several alcoves, which presented a very novel effect. At the entrance to each alcove were potted plants in bloom, and back of them stood varicolored panels of beautiful, figured silk. But plants, holiday greens and cut flowers were scattered about in such profusion as to defy a detailed description. Evidently much care and thought had been given to the decorations. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland were assisted in receiving their guests by Judge and Mrs. Cobb but by a granddaughter of the latter, Miss Jessie Suddith of Wauasca, Minn. She arrived only the day before, quite unexpectedly, making an agreeable surprise. During the early evening the guests enjoyed the strains of an orchestra floating down from the balcony above. At ten o'clock the musicians came down stairs, and the young people found the spacious parlors splendidly adapted for dancing. Refreshments on an elaborate scale were served in an upper chamber by an unusually large corps of trained waiters. The reception was marked throughout with such elegance and elaborateness as to make it a red letter event in the social annals of the Capital City.

The invitations for the charity ball, to be held January 14 in representative hall at the state house, were issued Wednesday and a corps of ladies has already begun the sale of tickets. Three thousand invitations were printed, but the committee have had difficulty in finding enough suitable names for their use. The city directory yielded only six to eight hundred, though it was gone over twice. This does not mean that that is the limit of desirable people in the city, but the fact is that Lincoln has grown so rapidly that the average man has not been able to keep up in his knowledge of all the "nice people." The committees in charge are actively at work arranging the details of a magnificent affair. It has been settled that there shall be two bands, one for dancing and the other to fill the intervals with promenade music. The hall will be lighted with electricity, and calcium light effects are being planned. A better and heavier canvas covering for the floor than at first proposed will be bought and saved for future use instead of being torn up and given away. The cloak rooms will be on the first floor, and six or eight experienced men will be in charge. A substantial luncheon will be served, and the Senate chamber has been set aside for the dining room. Many invitations have been sent through the state, and a considerable attendance from abroad is expected. The ladies are entering into the spirit of the affair, and there is promise of a bewildering display of new gowns.

The Christmas party of the Pleasant Hour club was held at the Windsor hotel Wednesday evening, and, though not as largely attended as might have been expected on that night, it was one of the pleasantest dancing affairs of the season. The change to the hotel was made, it is said, because many of the married members fear Temple hall is not safe; but the greater privacy and homelikeness of the hotel are a pleasing element not to be overlooked. The dining room was used for dancing, the floor having been canvassed. About the middle of the program a luncheon was served upon small tables scattered about the room. Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Beeson, Sheldon, Buckstaff, Foster, Coffroth and Jensen; Messrs. Zehrunge, Lemist, Hall, Codman, Law, Nisley, Thompson, Foreman, Hardy, Mansfield, Polk, Templeton, Smith and Magoon; Mr. Clapp and Mr. A. B. Smith of Omaha; Misses Latta, Oakley, Loomis, Walsh, Marquette, Leland, Hardy, Hawkins, Olive Latta, Martha Funke, Miss Lather of Albion, N. Y., Miss Underwood of Dixon, Ill., and Miss Barnard of Omaha.

The old custom of ladies keeping open house on New Year's Day had much to commend it, and it is to be regretted that certain tendencies were carried to such an extreme a few years ago that many abandoned the custom, at least for a time. However, here and there wholesome, sensible people have maintained this generous hospitality, and the custom is one that is likely to be revived with restrictions that may prevent its abuse. Most Lincoln ladies, doubtless, will be at home to their gentlemen friends informally on New Year's, and the Christmas hours of two houses that will make special preparations to observe the old custom. Mrs. H. P. Foster will receive after 4 p. m., assisted by Mrs. S. Nislett, Mrs. A. G. Beeson, Mrs. Dr. Latta, the Misses Latta, Miss Hathaway and Miss Nellie Burns of Omaha. Mrs. A. C. Ziemer will be at home from 3 to 9, and will be assisted in receiving by Miss Gruninger and Miss Ziemer.

A delightful coming out party was given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barr for their daughter, Miss Anne. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests in games and dancing while a princely supper served by Brown was partaken of at midnight. Among the guests present were Misses Pauline and Ida Friend, Nettie Belligsohn, Laura Schwab, Minnie Kramer, Alyne Friend and G. Steiner and Messrs. A. Eisner, L. Wessel, Jr., Samuel Wessel, Samuel Rich, Simon Greenbaum, L. Oppenheimer, Jacob Oppenheimer, J. C. Oppenheimer, Ed Friend, Frank E. Lewis, L. A. Kessner, L. Kramer, A. Katzenstein, Chas. Meyer and Henry Meyer.

Lincoln was represented in a very swell theater party given at Boyd's opera house in Omaha last Saturday evening, when "The Henrietta" was produced. Mr. R. S. McIntosh and Miss Oakley and her friend, Miss Luther, were among the guests. The party filled four boxes and was a full dress affair. It was given by Miss Leola Carter, whose father is president of the company owning the Boyd. After the theater the party sat down to a fine luncheon at the Paxton hotel.

Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., has elected the following new officers: M. W. Wm. Melmer, O. Vassler—George Fowler; Foreman—T. F. Harrison; Recorder—Walter Hoge; Financier—F. W. Bartruff; Receiver—A. D. Gulle; Guide—M. Wolt; I. W.—Christian Long; O. W.—C. Peterson; Medical Examiner—George H. Simmons; Trustees—T. J. Thorp, D. R. Lillbridge, Will A. Green.

The Haydon Art club exhibition at the capitol was in charge of the following ladies this week: Wednesday, Miss Sarah Wool Moore; Thursday, Mrs. I. S. P. Weeks; Friday, Mrs.

F. M. Hall; Saturday, Mrs. J. A. Odert. The exhibit will be open to the public until New Years. Mrs. John Doolittle will be in charge Monday, Mrs. C. H. Smith on Wednesday.

The Holy Trinity Sunday school had a finely arranged Christmas tree service Tuesday evening. A concert with carols by the children preceded the assault upon the tree. The rector and his wife were remembered.

Miss Lulu Mutchler and Charles Mutchler of Des Moines, and Miss Olga Bloss and John Pogue of Red Oak, Iowa, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mutchler, 2119 K street.

Bert Smith of Holden, Mo., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Berkey, 1125 U street, and on Monday evening Miss Maud Berkey entertained her young friends in his honor.

Charles West, manager of the Lombard Investment company, received a handsome remembrance from the president of the company in the form of a set of Cooper's works.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Sheldon will give an "at home" next Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Underwood of Dixon, Ill. The cards, now out, announce dancing.

J. H. O'Neill, the plumber, presented each of his employees a Christmas remembrance, and they in turn presented him with two handsome pieces of statuary.

The Pleasant Hour Junior party scheduled for last night was postponed one week on account of the "Pearl of Pekin," which many members wished to attend.

J. H. Burk was the fortunate victim of a surprise party Saturday night, when Upchurch lodge, A. O. U. W., presented him with a handsome chair.

Harry Lansing, George Walsh, Oliver Lansing and Arthur Walsh are home for the holiday vacation from Shattuck military academy at Faribault, Minn.

Among the theater parties at "The Pearl of Pekin" last night was one composed of twenty-four members of the Pleasant Hour Junior club and their ladies.

The members of the Calumet club have been invited by the Young Married People's club of Omaha to attend a party in that city on Jan. 16.

Manager Lawler of the Musee received from an unknown friend a Christmas present of a fine pin set with a diamond and an emerald.

Mrs. P. W. Hampton of East N street is on a three weeks' visit with her parents and friends at Cameron, Mo.

J. W. Leese, brother of Attorney-General Leese, has returned to his home at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Jay White is at Grand Island for the holidays. Mr. W. also ate his Christmas turkey there.

Miss Anna Seybolt, who had been at Middleton, N. Y., for some months, returned Monday.

A. T. Cameron has sued the city for \$1,100 for changing the grade of L street at Eleventh.

The spread which "The Bachelors" intended to give New Years Eve has been declared off.

L. C. Pace and family have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Evansville, Ind.

Miss Jessie Suddith of Wauasca, Minn., is visiting Mrs. J. D. McFarland, her aunt.

Prof. Conway McMillan of the university of Minnesota is home for the holidays.

Misses Gertrude and Grace Atkin are spending the holidays at Des Moines.

Mrs. J. A. and Miss Gertrude Shepard have gone to Des Moines for the holidays.

Fred Howe of the banking board Sundayed with Senator Church Howe.

Miss Underwood of Dixon, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Frank L. Sheldon.

The Calumet club will dance at Temple hall New Years night.

Johnny Holmes has gone back to his home at Albany, N. Y.

J. F. Lansing welcomed a new son last Monday morning.

Miss Metcalf of California is visiting Mrs. J. J. Imhoff.

Stephen Langworthy is at Seward for the holidays.

George Seybolt is at Broken Bow for the holidays.

L. Jensen left this week on a trip to England.

Mrs. J. A. Hard is visiting at Des Moines. Congressman Laws is home for the holidays.

Lieut. Griffith spent Christmas in Omaha. Miss Etta Yates is visiting at Friend.

D. N. Syford is east on a visit. (For other Social News See Page 2.)

Every year there are many people who are so busy that Christmas slips by before they select their presents, and many who receive gifts on that day wish to make a suitable return. It is a very common practice to take New Years as the occasion for the delayed presentations. There may be many such in Lincoln, and in making their selections they should not overlook the magnificent array of beautiful things displayed by Hallett, the Eleventh street jeweler. All the arguments for buying Christmas presents of him also hold good in this case—the variety of articles, the reasonable prices and the honorable treatment. If you ever want anything in the jeweler's line at any other time do not fail to give Hallett a call.

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