NEW YEAR'S NEWS

Various Social Events During the Past Two Days,

TUXEDO CLUB'S GRAND BALL.

A Fitting Finale to the Old Year at Waterman Hall New Year's Eve—A Trio of Weddings, and Other Happenings Around Town.

Unquestionably the crowning event of the current social season was the New Year's ball given under the auspices of Plattsmouth's premier musical organization, the Tuxedo Mandolin club, at Waterman hall Tuesday night.

Perhaps at no time in local history has there been a more brilliant assemblage of "fair women and brave men" than that which worshipped at the shrine of Terpsichore on this occasion and followed with well timed step the excellently selected and exquisitely executed music.

Custom has accorded to the daughters of Eve certain inalienable prerogatives which co-exist only with the years divisible by four. Every one knows what these rights and privilges are, and in consequence, when the court house clock proclaimed the birth of the new year, it was conceded as a matter of course that the ladies should assume charge of the program.

This they proceeded to do in a manner which would have done credit to "the new woman," and indicated that they would be in a position to give the gentlemen lessons in gallantry before the expiration of the year.

The gentlemen were allowed to select partners for ten of the dances, while the ladies' privileges were limited to eight. The latter, however, intend to get even for this discrimination by giving a party of their own in the near future, at which time there will be but one "gentleman's choice."

About thirty-five couples participated in the good cheer of the occasion, a number of whom were from abroad, as will be seen by the following list of those present.

Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Coleman, N. J. Murray, John Donelan, Weeping Water; Logan Brown, Mrs. Claypool, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Sam Patterson, the Misses Bessie Fenn, Auburn; Josie and Nora Karstens, Nebraska City, Oma Patterson, South Omaha; Agnes and Anna Kennedy, Omaha; Freda Goeken, Des Moines; Martha Hutchinson, Memphis, Neb., Mollie Ballance, Germantown, Neb., Ida Boeck, Jeanette Ballance, Myrtle Levings, Bertha Nitka, Edith Patterson, Clara Green, Dora and Mabel Swearingen, Hattie, Mamie, Anna, and Blanche Sullivan, Minnie White, Lou White, Alice Murray, Florence White, Lulu Leist, Jessie Oldham, Dora Fricke, Minnie Sharpe, Ella Clark, Menota Eikenbary, and Messrs. Tom Parmele, and R. H. Peterson, Louisville, Sam and Robert Patterson, South Bend; Jas. Newell, Schuyler; Henry Snyder, Lee Atwood, Don Atwood, Cal Atwood, Ray Waterman, Frank Levings, France Ballance, Henry Tartsch, Frank White, Emil Wurl, Henry Gering, Will Hyers, Gus Hyers, Henry Weidman, Carl Fricke, Ed Schulhoff, John Schulhoff, Will Stadelman, Henry Goos, Chas. Sullivan, Percy Agnew, Geo. Lehnhoff, Chas. Vallery, Robt. Crozier and Dr. W. B. Elster.

Nelson-Purdy.

The residence of W. S. Pudy, on south Third street, was the scene of a very happy wedding at noon yesterday. Rev. H. B. Burgess of St. Luke's church, officiating. The participants were Mr. Julius Nelson, of Havelock, and Miss Myrtle Purdy, of this city. The parlor was handsomely decorated with flowers, and after the ceremony an excellent wedding dinner was served. Owing to the serious illness of Mr. Purdy, only a few of the immediate relatives were present. Many handsome and valuable presents were received by the young couple, and also several telegrams of congratulations from relatives and friends.

The bride is the well-known daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, and has resided in this city since childhood. She is a graduate of the Plattsmouth High schools, and has been one of the most efficient teachers in the ward schools for the past two years. The young lady is highly esteemed for her many kindly qualities and a host of friends will wish for her happiness in the new role of housewife.

The groom is a young man of excellent character, and is employed in the B. & M. shops at Havelock.

The newly married couple departed on No. 3 yesterday afternoon for their future home in Havelock, where Mr. Nielson has a neatly furnished house, and they will at once commence housekeeping under most favorable circumstances.

THE JOURNAL'S heartiest congratulations are extended.

Archer-McLaughlin.

At eleven o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of Rev. Youtzy, of the Christian church, Mr. Frank T. Archer and Mrs. Rhoda McLaughlin were united in marriage. Immediately after the ceremony the party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Buttery, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was in waiting, and which was partaken of by some thirty guests. The happy couple departed on B. & M. train No. 3 yesterday afternoon for Council Bluffs, where they will reside in the future.

THE JOURNAL adds its congratulations to those of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Archer.

Melvin-Hadley.

Mr. George Melvin and Miss May Hadley were united in marriage last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hadley, on Chicago avenue, Rev. Couffer, of the M. E. church, officiating. A few invited guests were present, and after the ceremony all partook of a bountiful repart. Both young people are well and favorably known in this city, having resided here many years. THE JOURNAL congratulates the young couple.

New Year's Day at Judge Ramsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge B. S Ramsey very pleasantly entertained a number of relatives at their hospitable home yesterday, all the choicest viands of the season were served for dinner, and an excellent time is reported. Those present were Father Crites, Mrs. Wm. Foxwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swearingen and family, Mrs. M. M. Swearingen and daughters and Mrs. Lillian K. Hasse and daughter.

Degree of Honor Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramge entertained a number of members of the Degree of Honor at their pleasant home south of town, last evening.

Cards and other forms of amusement were indulged in, after which a most delicious lunch was served. The major portion of the guests went out from the city in a caryall, and report a very enjoyable time.

On Tuesday evening to a large audience at the Christian church, Chancellor Dungan of the Cotner university delivered a most delightfully interesting and entertaining lecture on "What I Saw In Palestine." The doctor is perfectly at home on his feet, and while giving very graphic and lifelike descriptions of a journey to the Holy Land has a happy faculty of wedging in a witticism that comes so natural and unexpected that it convulses his audience with laughter. He talked for an hour and a half, and the appetite of his audience seemed only whetted for more, which he promised to give at some future time under the title of "The Book and the Land."

The charter and entire list of supplies for the new Council of Knights and Ladies of Security, which gives the ladies equal rights and benefits with the men in all respects, has been sent for—enough members having been secured to organize. Hon. John A. Dempster, who, as deputy national president, has been working the matter up, reports that a good-sized lodge is warranted to begin with.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Wakefield spent over $50,000 last year in improvements.

North Platte young people have revived the roller skate fad.

New Year's day was celebrated at Superior by a big wolf hunt.

"Deacon" Collier was convicted of cattle-stealing at Rushville last week.

The Stanford Enterprise is the latest newspaper venture. J. H. Ebling is editor.

Orleans people offer inducements for the erection of a few brick blocks in that place.

The checker players of Norfolk are planning a tournament for the world's chapionship.

Clarence Sawerwine, a boy, was arrested while in the act of going through the Bank of Gering.

A. A. Parks, formerly editor of the Norfolk Herald, has been appointed business manager of the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

The Scotts Bluff county commissioners have appointed a new board of irrigation and are planning for extensive work during 1896.

Almun Butka, a Boyd county young man, sacrificed his life to save the life of a barnyard duch. The duck fell into the well and when Almun climed down after it the well caved in. He was dead when taken out.

Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry will cure your cough and cold. Cost, 25 cents, at Gering & Co's.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Jan. 1, '96:

Chandler, Ertema — Harkens, Gertie
Kossa, Louis — Larvson, Jacob
McCarthy, Timothy.

Persons calling for any of the above letters or parcels will please say "advertised." W. K. Fox, P. M.

Farmers who expect soon to lay in their WINTER'S SUPPLY OF COAL will find that Henry Hempel is prepared to fill all orders for the BEST quality at LOWEST prices. Yard at the B. & M. shop yards 38 tf

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Dr. Marshall, Graduate DENTIST, Fitzgerald block.

Postage stamps at cost at Gering & Co's.

Mayor Fred Gorder of Weeping Water was in the city yesterday.

A full line of Gunther's celebrated confectionery at Fricke & Co's.

Melrose Cream has no equal for the hands and face, at Gering & Co's.

Dave McCaig, the Elmwood politician was is the city Friday.

M. M. Shipman of Manley was in attendance at county court Tuesday.

Chas. L. Graves, the Union attorney was in the city on business Monday.

Judge Ramsey went down to Nebraska City this morning on business.

German Vegetabe Liver pills have no equal at Gering & Co's. Only 25 cents.

John O'Donnell of Union was in town on business Monday and called on THE JOURNAL.

Miss Edna Shipman of Central City, Neb., is visiting in the city with her father, Dr. Shipman.

At St. Luke's church there will be Advent services and lecture every Friday evening at half past seven.

County Treasurer-elect Eikenbary was in town last Friday, contemplating the office that will soon be his.

J. H. Pittman of Nehawka precinct was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday and a welcome caller at THE JOURNAL office.

Quite a large party of Plattsmouth young people attended the Christmas dance in Glenwood.—Glenwood Opinion.

Miss Martha Hutchison of Memphis, Nebr., is visitiug at the homes of S. H. Atwood and other relatives in this city.

Jas. Green, administrator of the estate of the late Chas Reid, of Elmwood was making final settlement in county court Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Keithley, wife of the editor of the Weeping Water Republican, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. A. Street.

Mrs. Mary Cole and Miss Ann Cole returned to Ashland Monday afternoon after a holiday visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Orison Pearsley, aged 23, and Etta Pell, aged 19, both of Cass county, were granted a license to wed in county court today.

A bouncing girl baby arrived on the evening of the 24th at the home of Dennis McHugh, and Dennis is correspondingly happy.

W. H. Dearing, the retiring clerk of the district court, will give a reception this evening at his residence to the members of the Cass county bar.

Colorado air does not seem to agree with Everet Eaton, as he has been confined to his home with a fever since his return from that state last Saturday.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church are arranging to give a New England supper on the evening of Jan. 9, 1896. Particulars will be given later.

The friends of Mrs. Nannie Sherman will be rejoiced to know that she is now convalescent, and is rapidly recovering her wonted health and strength.

A. B. Smith the Denver capitalist, who has been in the city several days, went to Omaha last Saturday, and from there will return to his home in Colorado.

Col. L. C. Pace the Lincoln orator, was a Plattsmouth visitor Friday afternoon, the guest of W. L. Pickett. He was enroute to Villisca, where he is to address a Grand Army post.

Treasurer Eikhoff dropped into town Saturday and found his office where he left it. It is thought that he will find time, week after next to come in and deliver the aforesaid office to his successor, Mr. Eikenbary.

A marriage license was issued in county court Tuesday to J. Nielson, aged 24, and Myrtle Iowa Purdy, aged 22. The residence of the groom is given as Lancaster county, and the place of his nativity as Denmark.

George Poisall last Saturday butchered four of the finest hogs ever raised in the county. Each hog weighed over 400 pounds, and he realized some forty-eight gallons of lard from the four, and he says he didn't cut the sides bare, either.

Some fiend entered the sheriff's office during the noon hour Monday and cleaned the windows, causing considerable consternation in that office this afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Fred Murphy came near sticking his head through one of the panes of glass, thinking the window was open. A reward is offered for the apprehension of the culprit.

THE JOURNAL is the recipient of a very handsome holiday souvenir from the Knoxville (Iowa) Journal, which, as a piece of art work, is very handsome and indicates not only the most pains-taking press work, but an artistic taste of a very high order. It's execution at home demonstrates that not all the best workmen are engaged on eastern publications.

Worlds Fitly Spoken.

President Cleveland in his annual message said: "There cannot be any just apprehension that the American people will be satisfied with less than an honest payment of our public obligations in the recognized money of the world."

Last week Senator Stewart, of Nevada, when commenting upon this part of this message says the Cincinnati Enquirer, used the following plain, forcible and truthful language: "What is the recognized money of the world? The world does not issue money. The only recognized money is the money of nations, and the money of one nation is not money in another. Our duty is to pay our obligations according to contract."

RICHARD W. HART, bishop of the Mormon church at Salt Lake City has expressed himself a recent interview that the church will at once take up the practice of polygamy when Utah has been admitted as a state, on January 4. He says "There are in Utah five of our people to one gentile and in 13 of the 21 counties there is not a single man of any other faith than our own. With two exceptions there will not be a sheriff in Utah who is not of our number. You ask if plural marriage have been abandoned. That ordinance was of God and as one of his commandments must be obeyed. President Woodruff, by divine instructions, suspended it but did not repeal it. In statehood when we are free from federal interference, the temple will witness the colonization of marriage rites that have heretofore been suspended. The penitentiary will no more be filled with men for obeying God's law. Those who have endured persecution for having plural wives and raising up children to the Lord have provided for their own all these years and hereafter their sacred family ties will be renewed." In view of the above declarations is it any wonder that the territory of Utah went for the republicans last fall?