## SOCIAL NEWS

### Gathered in Omaha During a Dull Week.

**The Paxton Reception and the Turners Silver Wedding---Social Notes Throughout the City.**

The week has not been one of unusual social vitality. To be sure three nights of opera have afforded opportunities for ladies and gentlemen to exhibit themselves and listen to some good music at the same time, still in opera all the dancing is done on the stage and the troupe is apt to monopolize largely the attention of the audience.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Paxton gave a reception at their elegant residence on Farnam and Eighteenth streets. Invitations to the number of two hundred were issued, almost without exception to married people, and there was a large attendance. Hoffman's orchestra furnished the music and dancing early became the order of the evening. Shortly before eleven an elegant supper was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Iler, Mr. and Mrs. Swobe, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Brownson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Colpetzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowin, Gen. and Mrs. Manderson, Mr. and Mrs. Guion, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Eason, Mr. and Mrs. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kimball, the Misses Berlin, Kennard, Sharp, Ijams, Ambrose and Hanscom, and Messrs. Ijams, Iler, Garlichs, Crary, Sharp, McMillan, McCormick, Remington, Sweaton, Murphy, Berlin, Megeath, Williams, Love, Paxton and Francis

A silver wedding reception which partook of the character of a house warming was given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turner at their beautiful new residence on Howard and Sixteenth streets. The invitations bore on their face the inscription "No Presents," but a large number of beautiful floral gifts testified that friends were not to be debarred some more practical method of expressing their regards than mere congratulations. The large number of guests who thronged the parlors comprised many of our representative families, particularly those who over twenty years ago shared with Mr. and Mrs. Turner the privations of life in a frontier town. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kountze, Judge and Mrs. Clinton Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horback, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. B. Kennedy, Misses Fannie and Lottie Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McLain, Mrs. Burdette, Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mrs. A. J. Poppleton, Mrs. Rustin, Gen. Lowe, Mrs. R. E. Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Miss May Campbell, Miss Berlin, Mr. Frank Murphy, Mr. T. B. Cuming, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Knight, Mr. George Hoagland, Mrs. W. H. Remington, Miss Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mr, and Mrs. Louis Reed, Mr. and Mrs. David Whitney, Dr. and Mrs. Conkling, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sweezy, Mr. and Mrs. Bauserman, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Gilbert, Mr. Kellum, Mrs. Sears, Mr. Charles Woodworth, Mr. Charles Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pundt, Mr. and Mrs. William Dolan, Dean and Mrs. Millspaugh, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bloomer of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Hugus, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffen, Miss Griffen, Mr. and Mrs. Connell, Judge Chadwick, Mr. Geo. W. Megeath, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stephens, Mr. Thos. L. Shaw, Rev. A. F. Sherrill, Dr. Chadwick, Will Hamilton, Mr. Warren Rogers, Misses Minnie Megeath, Laura Connell, Julia Knight, Mary Knight, Irene Lowe, Kittie Lowe, Anna Cary.

The gentlemen members of the Hess English Opera troupe were pleasantly entertained on Friday evening by Mr. Juleus Meyer, who gave a reception at his rooms on Farnam street, where opportunity was afforded them to meet a number of Omaha's lovers of music. The reception while very informal soon partook of the character of a chamber concert in which the Philomathean club and the visitors participated. A lovely quartette by Mozart, Griego Sonata in D minor Air on the fourth string by Bach, arranged by Wilhelmj, together with a flute duo by Messrs. Meyer and Schneider of the Hess troupe, and a flute solo by Mr. Schneider formed the evening's programme, a musical treat which was highly enjoyed by all in attendance and by none more than the visitors who expressed themselves as greatly surprised at finding so many accomplished musicians in our city. It is unnecessary to say that the usual delicious supper was served, for Mr Julius Meyer always entertains royally.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The next "Pleasant Hours" party takes place on Friday at Masonic hall.

The reception given on Saturday at Brownell hall was one of the most enjoyable of the series. The next will take place on February 4th.

"Look out for my left arm" is the prevailing exclamation. The vaccination rage is all the go.

Several informal ladies' lunches were recorded during the past week.

The wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs W. J. Lard was pleasantly celebrated last evening at their home on Webster street. A number of friends were present and assisted in making the evening one long to be rembered by the participants.

**Marriage Licenses Issued During the Week.**

Frank Romanakoff, aged 27, to Miss Margaret Criel, aged 27.

Thomas Murray, aged 36, to Miss Bridget O'Donoghue, aged 22.

Andreas Hessdorfer, aged 39, to Miss Kunigunde Cink, aged 22—all of Papillion.

Albert Longstrom, aged 26, to Miss Gustave Peterson, aged 20.

Robert H. Steele, aged 27, to Miss Minnie Robinson, aged 21.

Edwin R. Benson, aged 23, to Miss Louisa Schmick, aged 19.

## THE STATE AT LARGE.

### Movements of People.

Gen. Geo. S. Smith hurriedly departed for the national capital last week.

W. A. Masters has departed from Fairmont to make his home at Corning, Iowa.

Prince Warren, of Fairmont, has returned from a visit to the "Old Dominion."

Al. Christian, of Fairmont, has gone to Notre Dame, of Ind., where he will attend school.

John W. Barnes, of Plattsmouth, has gone on a mission to Washington to advise with Arthur.

W. A. Marlow, of Fremont, is making preparations to move to the commercial metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, of Racine, Wis., are visiting their daughter Mrs. Morris Jones, at David City.

Hon. Geo. C. Reed, of Orleans, who has been in New Mexico for several months in charge of a party of U. S. surveyors, has returned to Harlan county.

Mrs. Sarah Murphy, of Saunders county, has been allowed a pension as the widow of a soldier of the war 1812. Mrs. Murphy is over eighty years of age, but appears much younger. She is the mother of W. T. Murphy, one of the energetic farmers of the county.

### Wedding Bells.

Leonidas Barton and Miss Emma Kilgore, of Indianola, were tied on the 1st.

Frank L. Gayle, of Plattsmouth, joined the benedicts on the 4th, Miss Alice Eaton dividing the honors of initiation.

D. Frank Davis and Miss Eva D. Chambers of Schuyler, were united on the 7th. The Sun beams on them with unusual warmth.

J. O. Miller and Miss Nettie Smith, of Pawnee county, were tied at Tecumseh on the 11th and danced all night with the boys and girls of their neighborhood.

It can be truly said that David Reid and Miss Annie McLeod, of Schuyler, were married by Inches—a reverend gentleman from North Bend. The ceremony was concluded on the 10th.

Wahoo scarcely recovers from one society event when another is billed for the near future. Otis Gatlin and Miss Drussila Negley are the objects of congratulation and interest this week.

Chas. E. Flick, of Omaha, is the happy husband of a Mt. Pleasant girl, Miss Madora O. Searl. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church of that thriving little town in Cass county, on the 8th.

Samuel W. Dunbaugh, of Alma, has Beane there. The ceremony was performed on the 29th in the presence of the relative of both and a few invited guests. They have gone to St. Charles, Ia., for a month's recreation.

The Nemaha Granger force have been feasting on wedding cake for a week, the donation of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rains. The four were made two on the 1st. Cole Rains have been frequent this winter.

Fred Mace, of York, recently became the fortunate possessor of an Iowa widow and three children. A full fledged family, though second handed, is a valuable acquisition to a raw homestead and a demolisher of time, purse and labor.

The first official tie of Judge Murray, of Dodge county, on the 10th, is looked upon as a neat and tasty piece of work. Richard J. Smith and Miss Emma M. Dawes, both of Saunders, were the recipients of the judicial injunction at cost price.

Palmyra claims the the fastest record in marriage ceremonies. Justice J. A. Trommerhauser united a couple on New Years in ten seconds. He probably forgot to put his autograph to the necessary documents; that would require a few minutes.

The brides of Lebanon, Red Willow county, are sisters, Dora and Lolo Bradbury, they becoming the essential rib on the 4th, the former of Charles H. Smith and the latter of James McComb. They left next morning for a tour of the east.

The colored quality quarter of Lincoln has been shaken to its foundation stone by an elevated wedding last Tuesday. 'Twas an eclipse of overshadowing proportions. The principal participants were A. Harding and Miss E. Tumblinsom, a most appropriate name for a bride.

Henry H. Loochen and Miss Richie Heine of Hooper, Dodge county, were pronounced man and wife on the 7th, while numerous friends stood to their backs till the ceremony closed. Henry had been Loochen around for a suitable mate for several years and finally struck Richies.

The Belle of Waterloo has subsided and surrendered, and all's quiet on the Elkhorn. James G. Herrington laid successful siege to her heart and hand and signed the articles of capitulation on the 4th. The Waterloo brass band gave them a loud and lengthy send off on their eastern trip.

The matrimonial market in Albion opened up unusually active with the beginning of the new year. Capt. J. A. De Hague and Miss May Hamilton led off with a grand flourish on the 2d, followed next day by Samuel H. Bollman and Miss Vina Clark, and Harvey Clark and Minnie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathies Weich of Fremont celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on the 8th. Fourteen years' continuous residence in the "Prettiest" was not without its lasting friendships as was evidenced by the large number of guests who tendered their congratulation and numerous silver souvenirs of the event.

Red Cloud takes the entire pantry without a protest. On the 4th three pair started on the straight and narrow path of wedded life, amid the affectionate congratulations of admiring friends. Robert C. Laird and Miss Ellen Leitsch lead the way followed by Paschal Laird and Lizzie Leitsch, and Willis P. Fulton and Miss Amy A. Luce.

When two mournful persons of opposite sex and well advanced in years meet and unfold their tales of sorrow, the result is a pooling of tears and a wedding. This was the case of a widow from Freeport, Ill., who unconsciously collided with a mournful mate at West Point, in the person of Christian Jastrun. A drought now threatens their "vale of tears."

Frederick Stuht and Miss Mary McKeegan were married at West Point on the 1st. A reception at the home of the bride's mother followed, to which a large number of guests were invited, and where many hours were spent in merry-making. Fred Stuht the trials and troubles of singleness till it ceased to be a virtue and then bravely popped and went out a benedict.

J. Smith and Miss Annie Nolan quietly departed from North Platte eastward bound before the holidays, and as the last hours of the old year were fast fading away they returned to town as man and wife. The high character and historical standing of the J. Smith family alone saved the new made benedict from the wrath of the bachelor tribes in that neighborhood.

Plum Creek's roll of honor has reached the proportion of an incipient epidemic. Miss Mary E. Claypool accepted the Olive branch of the house of Marion on the 1st, and Weller R. Dalrymple promised to provide for the Widow Schooley. a mourning member of the Claypool family, on the same day. On the 2d a lonesome son of "Bonny Scotland," from Fillmore county, formed a close and lasting union with Mary Malcolm, and departed eastward on a tour. Last, but not least, the marriage of Albert E. Cole and Miss Rebecca Little on the 4th completed the week's record of feasting. The latter couple "hired a hall" and treated their friends to an elegant supper, followed by a dance to the gray hours of dawn. A Little-Cole is a blessing in famine times.

### Ball Room and Parlor.

James Leary, City Marshal of Beatrice, sports a silver watch with gold chain, a New Year's testimonial.

The Blair Social Club gave its first new year party Friday evening. It was a merry and select gathering.

The Fremont Social Club has been reorganized with forty members. The first party was given Friday evening.

L. H Munson, of Seward, is the happy possessor of a silver cup, presented by the Good Templar's lodge of that city on the 10th

Fred. Millard and James A. Wheeler were each presented with elegant albums by their messmates in Fremont last week.

Judge Williams, the retiring county judge of Seward, was presented with a complete set of Hume's and Macauley's works by members of the bar.

Sixty persons whirled through the mazes of the dance at the residence of Mayor Brayhill, of Dakota City, on the evening of the 2d.

The elite of Papillion gathered at the residence of J. W. Thompson, New Year's eve, and circled right and left to the movement of Hoffman's magic bow.

The banquet and ball of the legal fraternity at Oakdale is said to have developed several toe-toe technicalities, which the prompter decided well taken.

North Bend has organized a club to drill in the art of dancing. The figures cut in the new school building renders a modification of the heel and toe movement a "pressing" necessity.

The venerable grandma Micks of Red Cloud was the recipient of a pleasant surprise on the 76th anniversary of her birth on the 7th. Forty lady friends, laden with delicacies and substantial tokens of esteem, greeted her and spread a feast of which all partook.

Mrs. Robert Dick, of Crete, was the recipient of an elegant surprise on the anniversary of the 64th birthday. Her children and grand children presented her with a China tea set of fifty-six pieces. A fine banquet followed, twenty members of the family surrounding the tables.

The ladies of Fairmont have decided to cultivate closer relations with the terpsichorean goddess, and to that end have organized a "Pleasant Hours Club." The first party was given on the 10th, and the subdued movements of the men as they "danced attendance" was the most refreshing feature of the affair.

The spiketailed warriors of Geneva, whose conquests on countless battlefields brighten as the years fly past, gathered in all the gorgeousness of new uniforms and bright buttons to celebrate the closing of the year. Eighty members were called, and the scarcity of room alone prevented a more elegant spread. Socially and financially it was a successful affair.

The bachelors of St. Paul were initiated into the first degree of domestic happiness on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace treated them to "a magnificent supper," as one of the brethren expressed it, and afterwards showed the comforts of wedded life as exemplified in a lovely home. The sadness of despair has fallen on the lonesome brotherhood of the saintly burg.

One of the most enjoyable events in Bell Creek's social history was the birthday party in honor of Miss Ada Shepard's thirteenth anniversary on the 2d at the residence of her parents. Guests from Chicago, Omaha and Fremont, besides a large number of the young people of the town enjoyed an evening of unbroken pleasure. Miss Ada was the recipient of several elegant and costly gifts.

### Educational Progress.

One hundred children attend the Bloomington schools.

The total enrollment of the Tekamah schools is 205.

Hebron is determined to have a public reading rooms.

The schools of Schuyler opened last week with a membership at 306.

The State Teachers' association will meet at Crete on the 28th, 29th and 30th of March.

The bids for erecting the new school at Schuyler exceeded the appropriation ($6 000) by several hundred dollars, and all were rejected.

The new brick school house at Osceola is nearly completed. The house is a two-story brick, with metal roof; two rooms below and two above.

The past year has been one of unusual prosperity in school matters in Saunders county. There are 5,000 pupils and 115 teachers. The latter receive from $35 to $40 per month.

Gage county is divided into one hundred districts, of which ninety are supplied with good substantial school houses, which cost about $70,000, and which have an average attendance of 4,000 children.

The Friendville schools begin the new year with 160 pupils enrolled The schools are in a prosperous condition, and give promise of a very large attendance during the year.

The present school buildings at Blue Springs are too small to accommodate the enrollment of pupils, as there are now 300 in the four departments. There are nearly 500 children in the district of school age.

There are forty-five school districts in Howard county, nearly all of which are provided with good substantial frame houses, and all are in a thriving condition. The last census report gives 1,621 school children.

And now comes the genius of The Long Pine News, with his statistics that school ma'ams do not have a tendency to become old maids, but that on the contrary their chances of matrimony are fully 20 per cent. better than the average of woman kind.

Pawnee City is fortunate in her school privileges. Her graded schools, under the charge of W. H. Gardner, principal, are rapidly taking a front rank. Five teachers besides the principal, are employed and the number of scholars enrolled since the holidays is over 290.

### Pious Items.

Beatrice has seven church organizations.

Six hundred dollars has been raised toward building a Presbyterian church at Niobrara.

The five churches of Pawnee county are now filled every Sabbath almost to their utmost capacity.

There are seven churches in Howard county—three Catholic, two Presbyterian and two Methodist.

Rev. James F. Roberts, father of Hon. J. C. Roberts, has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational churches at Ulysses and Rising City. He will come to Butler county about Feb. 10th.

The most acceptable letter of introduction to a new community was that of Mr Wm. Knipe, who is soon to settle in Columbus. It was in the shape of a fifty dollar check to the building committee of the Catholic church in that town.

The Methodist church in Nemaha county is steadily advancing. There are five resident ministers and three local preachers. The membership reaches a little over 300. There are six Methodist churches and five parsonages, and a German Methodist church.

There are residing in Nemaha county five traveling ministers of the Methodist church, who give all their time to the church work within the county limits, and two ministers residing in Richardson county spend a portion of their time in Nemaha. In addition there are three local preachers. There are 600 members in communion with the church in this county. There are six church buildings and five parsonages.

There are in Pawnee county nine denominations represented—Methodist, United Presbyterian, Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian, Evangelical Lutheran, German Baptist, United Brethren and Catholic. These denominations have twenty congregations, an increase of two during the year, with a membership of 1,700 an increase of 200 in the year. The Sabbath schools will equal in number and membership the churches. These twenty churches have among them thirteen church buildings, an increase of five in 1881.

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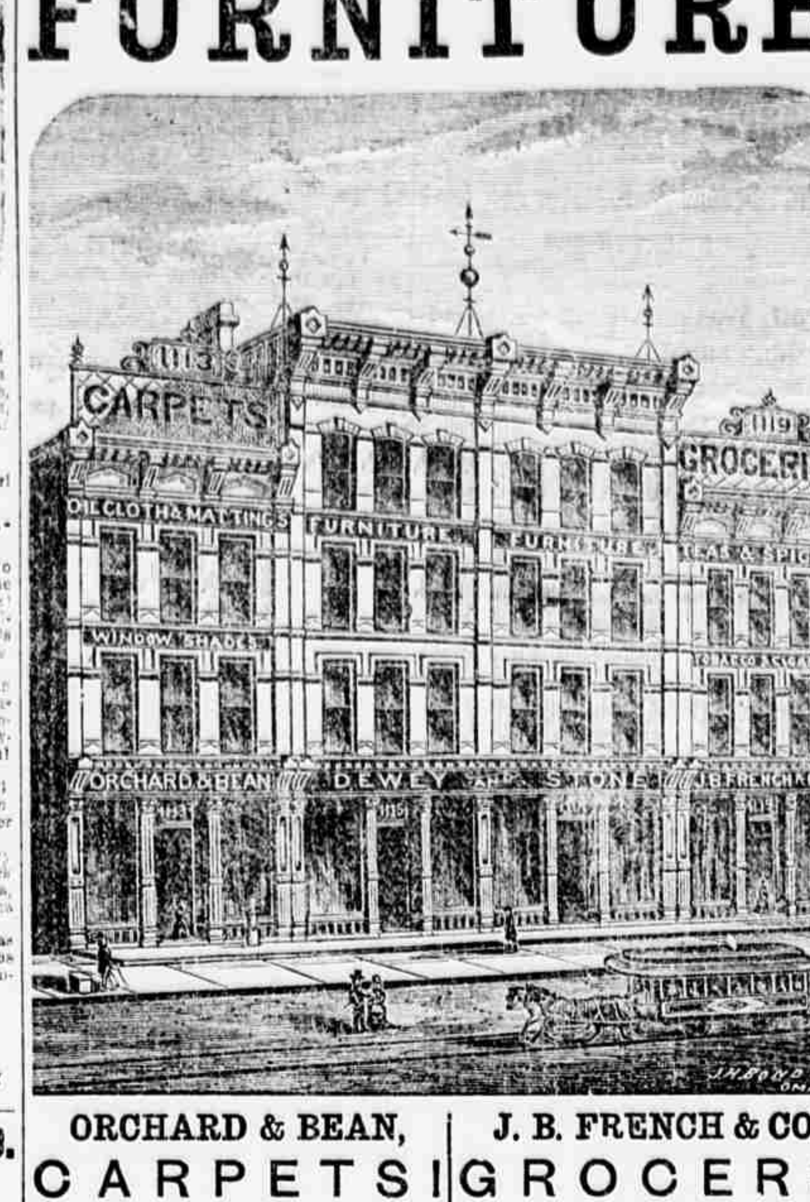


ORCHARD & BEAN, CARPETS! | J. B. FRENCH & CO., GROCERS!

# INVITATION

TO ALL WHO HAVE

## WATCHES AND CLOCKS

TO BE REPAIRED,

ENGRAVING

—TO BE DONE OR—

## JEWELRY to be MANUFACTURED.

While our Work is better, our Prices are Lower than all others

AT THE LAST

STATE FAIR

I received all of the SIX FIRST PREMIUMS offered for Competition in our line

## Over All Competitors.

For the Best Watch Work,
For the Best Jewelry, (own make.)
For the Best Engraving,
For the Best Diamonds (own importation)

FOR THE BEST

QUALITY of GOODS

DISPLAYED, ETC.

Having lately enlarged my workshops and putting in new and improved machinery, I hope to still more improve the quality and finish of our work and fill orders with more promptness than is usual.

CAUTION!

My Motto has always been and always will be: "First to gain superiorities and then advertise the fact—not before—no wild advertisements Some unprincipled dealers being in the habit of copying my announcements, I would beg you, the reader of this, to draw a line between such copied advertisements and those of Yours very truly,

## A. B. HUBERMANN,

The Reliable Jeweler, Omaha, Neb.,

Sign of the Striking Tower Clock

THE GREAT

# Clearing Sale!

AT

# POLACK'S

## PALACE CLOTHING HOUSE

Is the place to Buy Bargains.

EVERYTHING MARKED IN RED FIGURES.

Look for the Red Ink Marks.

BROMPTONICA

THE

| No. 1. British Consumption Physic. | No. 2, Brompton Cough Prescription. |
|---|---|
| In Bottles $1.00 each, 6 for $5.00. | In Bottles 75 cents each, 6 for $3.50. |

Brompton whence the above prescriptions were procured is the Largest and Most Successful Consumption Hospital in the World; as the "Brompton, Consumption and Cough Remedies," the above Medicines have long been deemed in England Infallible Cures for all Complaints of the Lung and Chest.

T. E. PARFITT, OMAHA, NEB.

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