

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased the entire stock of C. H. PATCH CO. Ladies' Furnishings.

I desire in this manner to announce that we are ready for business Monday morning.

HERRMANN, LADIES' FURNISHER. 1517 Douglas St.

BEGINNING THE YEAR SLOW

The Social Swim Revolves Feebly in the First Week of Eighty-seven.

A VERY PRETTY RECEPTION.

Society Saving Its Energies for the Coming Charity Ball—Enjoyable Club Dances and Card Parties Held.

Mrs. Carter's Reception. One of the prettiest receptions that has been given was that of Mrs. Carter's Tuesday. The hostess is endowed with the cordiality and graceful tact that can make even a commonplace reception seem bearable, and the guests were so well entertained that they prolonged their stay beyond the necessary limits.

Coming-Out Party. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns gave a reception Friday from 8 to 11 which was also intended to celebrate the coming out of their daughter, Miss Nellie Burns. Between three and four hundred invitations were issued and a brilliant throng of guests filled the large house throughout the hour of receiving.

The Ladies' Musical Society. The following are the dates for the ladies' musicals for this season: January 12 (evening)—Violin and song recital; Nahon Franks, Mrs. Edith Edgerly, Franko. January 25—Piano recital, Miss Neely Stevens, February 9 (evening)—Piano recital, Miss Bella Robinson, February 23 (evening)—Song recital, March 9 (evening)—Piano recital, Miss Fannie Bloomfield, March 10—Piano recital, Miss Fannie Bloomfield, March 23—Oratorio concert, April 20—Beethoven concert, April 27—Programme of modern composers, May 4—Programme of sacred music to be given in Central Bluffs, May 18—Selected programme, May 25 (evening)—May concert.

Succumbed to Matrimony. The Rev. C. W. Savidge, pastor of the Stewart Street M.E. church, and Miss Anna I. Bloom will be married next Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in Mansfield. O. Mr. and Mrs. Savidge will arrive in Omaha next Friday and will receive with the officers of the church and their wives from 8 to 10 that evening at the church. All the seats will be removed from the body of the large adjacent room so as to further the enjoyment

of those who may be present. The Rev. House and Rev. Clendenning, the ministerial associates of the groom in Omaha, the Rev. Phelps, presiding elder, and Mr. J. M. G. have been invited to assist in the marriage and to be the members of these several bodies are well represented. All the friends are cordially invited to be present.

The Charity Ball. Society has relaxed into its usual even tenor and last week was marked by but few events of a social nature.

The Coffee Club. The coffee club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Max Meyer, Wednesday afternoon at her home. About fifteen ladies were present and an excellent menu was discussed.

The Metropolitan Club. The Metropolitan club had an enjoyable party Thursday night. About forty couples were there and sociability and good feeling prevailed to the usual extent.

Progressive Euchre. The Misses Saxeau gave a charming card party Tuesday night. Progressive euchre was the game and an exciting season was held.

A Dancing Party. Miss Miller gave a very enjoyable dancing party Thursday evening in honor of Miss McLane.

Informal Card Party. Miss Bailey pleasantly entertained a few of her friends Monday night at her home, corner of Grace and Nineteenth.

A Stag Party. Mrs. O. N. Ramsey entertained a party of about twenty gentlemen last week, the event being in honor of Mr. J. N. H. Patrick.

latter part of the evening was devoted to whist playing. The floral decorations were noticeably fine.

Pleasant Dinner Parties. Gen. and Mrs. Crook gave a dinner party Friday to Mr. Fitch, the other guests were Gen. and Mrs. Breck, Col. and Mrs. Hall, Gen. and Mrs. Cowin, Judge and Mrs. Savage.

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The Ladies' Club. The ladies' club met at Mrs. Morsman's Friday. In addition to the usual members, Mrs. Lyman, of Salt Lake, was present.

Dined His Staff. Mr. Lyman Richardson gave a dinner to the Herald staff Thursday night.

Art Gossp. Miss Clara Brown has hammered an ideal female head in copper with good effect.

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Brevities. Mrs. Clark is visiting in Peoria, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. McCord are visiting in St. Joe.

Sarah Bernhard, while in Buenos Ayres not long ago, was presented with the title deeds for a tract of land ten miles square in the Argentine Republic.

Mr. House and daughter, Miss Millie, have been visiting in Iowa. Mrs. Colonel Fitcher's two sisters are visiting her at Fort Omaha.

Mrs. Miller and Miss Miller will return to their home in Detroit next week. Max Rosenthal, of Boston, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Kaufman.

Colonel and Mrs. Bryant, of Fort Niobrara, visited in Omaha last week. James Bolan is kept in the house with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The Philomene club gives its fourth party next Thursday evening at Masonic hall.

Mr. Edward Siles and son Bert, have returned from a visit of four weeks to Canada.

James McMonis, of Wilber, Neb., visited his numerous friends in Omaha last week.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson will receive Wednesday afternoon at her home, 117 South Twenty-fifth street.

Mrs. M. A. McNamara and two sons went to Iowa on Tuesday, where the boys will attend school.

B. B. Hadley returned last week from Edinburgh, Ind., where he was recently wedded to Miss Alice Lewis.

Mr. Maul returned from New York yesterday. Mr. Koch went down to attend the funeral of Mr. Toole.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Eddy entertained at the club Thursday evening and Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Colonel Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lowe have returned from their winter trip to New Orleans and Florida. They are domiciled at the Millard.

Mrs. Colonel Stanton, who has been visiting Mrs. General Crook and Mrs. General Hawkins, returned to Salt Lake Tuesday.

General and Mrs. Crook and Mrs. Reed, with Mr. Fitch and Miss Fitch, will go to Fort Niobrara next week in Mr. Fitch's car, for a few days visit.

Mrs. H. L. Latay, who has been the guest of Mrs. General Crook, returned to St. Louis Thursday.

Mr. J. Harris, of Cheyenne, a popular young gentleman, formerly resident in this city, spent a week in town visiting old friends and returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Woodworth, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Stuart, 602 North Fifteenth street.

The most unique thing in the way of invitations that has been issued are those which announce the wooden wedding celebration of the Rev. Mr. J. H. Kaufman. The invitations are printed on veined wood, soft, yet brittle, and semi-transparent.

SATURDAY MARKET FIGURES

A Large Number of Friday's Hog Arrivals Left in the Pens.

WHEAT SHOWS SOME WEAKNESS

Corn, Oats and Provisions Dull and Lower.—The Cattle Trade Slow.—Hogs Only Fairly Active.—General Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—There were left over in the pens last night more hogs at the stock yards than spectators early in the morning thought had been received. Although the estimated arrivals yesterday were only 15,000 head, there were 19,000 head left over, even after the packers and shippers had been liberal buyers.

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General Markets. Hides.—Good butchers, 50c; green, 45c; dry, 40c; heavy, 35c.

Stocks on Wall Street. U. S. 3 1/2s, 102 3/4; preferred, 103 1/4.

PRODUCE MARKET. Chicago, Jan. 8.—Following quotations are of the 25th closing: Flour.—

Flour.—Quiet at 20c. Bakers'—Dull at 5 1/4c.

Ships.—Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep shipped from the yards during the day.

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Notes. Hogs taken a trouble. John Wiggins, Columbus, was in with a couple of hogs.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS. General Produce. Saturday, Jan. 8. The following prices are for cash and in bulk.

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