

FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY.

Numerous Small Socials, but None of a "Crash" Nature.

ENTERTAINING EUCHRE EVENTS.

Pleasant Informal Receptions—Music in the Billiard—The Elks' Ball—Art Notes—Social Briefs—Personals.

Cold Weather and Society.

Society has struggled bravely on through the cold snap of last week, and the round of parties and receptions has been kept up with a perseverance worthy of a better cause.

Musical Melange.

The announcement that Patti will be here this month has put all society on the quiver and the 25th will undoubtedly be a red letter day in the annals of Omaha.

A Dickens Party.

Mrs. Curtis instituted quite an innovation in the way of social entertainments giving a Dickens party Monday night.

A Lunch Party.

Mrs. Ramsey gave a luncheon Wednesday, entertaining about thirty ladies. Flowers were profuse and the cuisine covered all the delicacies of the season.

Mrs. Brown's Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown received their large circle of acquaintances Thursday evening from 8 to 11.

The Elks' Ball.

The first annual ball of the Omaha lodge of Elks at the Millard hotel tomorrow evening promises to be a most brilliant affair.

An Elegant Luncheon.

Miss Luna Dudy entertained a luncheon party of her friends superbly at a luncheon party Friday in honor of Miss Graves.

A "Coffee."

A pleasant afternoon was spent by the ladies who were so fortunate as to be invited to Mrs. Andrew Bovins' lunch Thursday.

Briefs.

Mrs. R. H. Clarkson went east Wednesday. Bishop O'Connor is kept in his room with illness.

A Card Party.

Colonel and Mrs. Henry gave the first of a series of enjoyable card parties Thursday evening at "Paisante."

Crook, Mrs. Read, Judge and Mrs. Savage, Dr. and Mrs. Somers, General and Mrs. Danby, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Boyd, Bishop Worthington, Miss Worthington, Mrs. Collins, Mr. Worthington, Mrs. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, of Fort Omaha, General and Mrs. Wharton, General and Mrs. Hawkins. An agreeable feature was the serving of punch during the evening.

Mrs. Clark's Reception.

Mrs. S. H. H. Clark gave a reception Tuesday which was quite largely attended notwithstanding the severity of the weather.

An Enjoyable German.

Mrs. Garneau entertained in her charming way Friday evening a number of the younger people. The usual order of dances was kept up until after supper, when the german was danced.

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Mrs. Coffman's Reception.

Mrs. V. H. Coffman's reception yesterday was one of the most noteworthy of the season.

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Mrs. F. W. Lee, of Des Moines, who has been visiting Mrs. R. Shreve, has returned home.

Gay Barton has gone to join Mrs. Barton in California. Mrs. McConnel also went last week.

L. H. Baer leaves to-day to join his wife, who is visiting at her home in Moberly, Mo.

Mrs. Lewis Reed and her children, accompanied by Miss Tallamie, have gone to spend the winter months.

Miss Mary Scullery, who has been visiting Mrs. Ben Ryan on Ohio street, has returned to her home in Georgetown.

Miss Diekey is visiting in Topeka, whither she accompanied Miss Williams and Miss Ferguson, who have been guests of Mrs. J. J. Burns.

David McMonies, of Lyons, formerly of Omaha, went to Canada last week to be present at the bedside of his father, ex-member for Wellington.

Miss Anna Downs left yesterday for St. Louis to visit her mother, Mrs. M. W. Brown. They sail for Europe on the 9th on the steamer Allen.

W. U. Fitch, manager of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, returned Saturday week from the St. Paul ice carnival, accompanied by Mrs. Fitch and Miss Fitch, General and Mrs. Crook and Mrs. Read. The trip was a most delightful one to all parties, Mr. and Mrs. Fitch, entertaining the guests in their private car.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Saturday, Feb. 5. Cattle. The market was strong to-day with an active demand. The few there were in good quality.

Hogs. The receipts were light to-day even for a Saturday. The market opened brisk and a few sales were made at about yesterday's prices, the market then eased and was inclined to be slow.

Representative Sales.

Table with columns for No., Av., Pr., No., Av., Pr. for STEERS, COWS, BULLS, and MIXED.

Range of Prices.

Table showing the highest and lowest prices paid for loads of hogs on this market during the past seven days.

Shipments.

Table showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep shipped from the yards during the day.

Notes.

No hogs left over. The cattle active and strong. The yards were cleared to-day, all stock in being sold out.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The Drovers' Journal reports as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; shipping steers, \$3.45@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@2.85.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Wheat was dull all through the session and the feeling developed was one of weakness, owing to rain in California and an advance in British securities.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE.—The market to-day was dull and quiet, as is apt to be the case Saturday. A few cattle here and there, which just suited the fancy of certain buyers, sold at steady prices.

FINANCIAL.

New York, Feb. 5.—MONEY—On call, 3 1/2%; 60-day bills, closing at 3 1/2% per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5 1/2% per cent.

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trading, but the vigorous resistance of the bears forced prices down to small fractions below the opening figures during the first half hour.

Table of STOCKS ON WALL STREET, listing various stocks and their prices.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Following quotations are the 2 1/2 cent closing figures: Flour—Dull, steady and unchanged; flour, \$4.25@4.30; southern, \$4.10@4.20; Wisconsin, \$4.30@4.40; Michigan soft spring wheat, \$3.70@3.80; Minnesota bakers, \$3.70@3.80; patents, \$4.50@4.60; low grades, \$1.80@2.00; rye flour, quiet at \$3.25@3.35; in sacks and barrels, \$3.40@3.50.

Table of Receipts and Shipments for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

Colonel Noah E. Smith, of Laramie, N. H., who piloted General Scott's army into the City of Mexico, is critically ill.

Former friends of the late Campbell are said to be becoming interested in the estate when he looks up...

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

General Produce.

Saturday, Feb. 5. The following prices are for round lots of produce sold on the market to-day. The quotations on fruits represent the prices at which outside orders are filled.