

AMONG THE SOCIETY PEOPLE.

Social Happenings and Gossip of Christmas Week.

NEW YEAR'S CALLING REVID.

Parties, Balls, Dances, Receptions, Leap Year Affairs, Marriages, Christmas Events and Other New Year's Gossip.

New Year's Calling.

There are some indications that the time-honored custom of keeping open house on New Year's will be revived in Omaha again this season.

New Year's calling is peculiarly an American institution and is a relic of the hospitality of the good old colonial days.

It is to be hoped that the custom will never die out as the day has passed. It is a national holiday and is looked upon as a fitting close to the Christmas holidays.

A Good Partner in the Waltz. It is an interesting question in a small way, this matter of a man piloting his partner through a crowded room.

The legitimate step is itself exceedingly elastic, and at the same time exceedingly simple.

Under the Mistletoe. Arthur Gibson returned home from Hobart college a few days since and was accompanied by his classmate, William Hills.

Leap Year Party. About forty couples assembled at Crap's hall Friday evening to attend a strictly private leap year party.

Fashions in Flowers. Bouquets for receptions and theater are formed of richly colored chrysanthemums and are quite large.

Merry Metropolitans. The Metropolitan club celebrated Christmas eve with one of their delightful balls in their room on Fourteenth and Dodge streets.

The La Veta Dance. The Emmon club rooms, McGinnis block, was opened Friday night to a dance.

Wedding Belles. The second of a series of dances of the Parnell Social club was held Wednesday evening at the A. O. H. hall.

Children's Garden Party. Miss Ida Jones gave a delightful Christmas party to the children attending her kindergarten, on Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6 p. m.

A Surprise. On Friday evening and far into the night the strains of a merry melody floated through the air in the vicinity of 715 North Seventeenth street.

Children on Masque. A number of children gave a delightful masque ball at Masonic hall on Thursday evening.

ernor, Dorsy B. Hoek third lieutenant governor, Victor F. Musselman secretary, and R. C. Patterson treasurer.

The Dramatic Club. The Omaha Dramatic club has been invited to give a performance in Fremont, and will present "A Scrap of Paper" in Love's fine new opera house next Tuesday evening.

Reception of Mr. and Mrs. Coad, at Fremont. On Thursday, December 20, an elegant reception was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Coad, of Fremont, Neb., at their beautiful home, Maple Grove.

Walnut Hill Dance. The dance given by the Walnut Hill Silver Cornet band was a grand success. The hall was beautifully decorated, a gorgeous array of flags and ensigns decorated the walls.

The Manhattan Club. Last Friday evening, some twelve or fourteen guitar and mandolin musicians, including the elite members of the old Omaha M. and G. club, held a meeting at the music rooms of Sterling & Crap.

Brain Was a Sea Captain. New York Journal: Captain Drew, of the ship Sea Witch, just returned from an extended cruise in the China seas.

At 8 o'clock, after a general reception, at which Mrs. Carrie Howe, Lillian House, and Mrs. Thomas P. Thornton, the spacious dining room was opened to the guests.

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News and Gossip of the Week Among the Fraternities.

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Knights Templar. On Christmas about one hundred knights of Mount Calvary commandery, No. 1, assembled at the asylum in special session to do honor to Him whom they especially cherish.

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