IN THE NEW YEAR'S WHIRL.

Society Plunges With More Than Ordinary Interest.

WISHES FOR THE NEW EPOCH.

The Luncheon of Mesdames. Ringwalt and Chambers—The "Buds" at the Third Cotillion; Mrs. Wyman's Witchery—Etc.

God Speed the Old.

The crowding memories of a dear old year curled round the hearts of any number of us on Tuesday night, when, with a bumper raised to our lips, we gayly welcomed the coming of 1890.

With all the light laughter and high voicing of good wishes there would come a little ache in the throat at the recollection of some days, some hours that we would give all time to recall, dear, gone delights that illumine the past months with a sweetness impossible to forget.

On the whole, a review of the year bespeaks for the most of us a lion's share of happiness. Health, the wherewithal to clothe ourselves becomingly and a certain seemly gaiety, have ensured us. To be sure there have been odd hours when passion has claimed us and we have loved or hated with the doors of our souls thrown wide open, the pain in both instances being equally hard and unrequitting. But they are a part of the past now and we would not have it otherwise.

The sky has grown gray for some of the men, because Clarrissa smiled aslant on a rival; but comfort comes in the thought that Clarrissa is getting a little sere and there are newer beauties coming on.

Heaven has seemed desirable as a home to many of the maids, owing to the unbecomingness of a gown or the lack of a rose for a bonnet, but new feathers will come for Easter and the society reporter this winter is so given to saying pleasant things that the mirror has taken an aid de camp of comfort.

So, on the whole it was a pardonable tremble that unsteadied our voices when we bade the old year God speed and welcomed the new.

May 1890 hold as many dances for you, gentle reader as may please your feet; as many dinners and luncheons as may please your taste; as much music of honest praise may please your ears; as much glittering gold as it may please your fingers to reach for, and as much love as your hearts can hold.

Monday's Reception.

Mrs. Dundy's handsome house which lends itself readily to entertainments both large small and was beautified with any amount of flowers on Monday evening the occassion of Miss Dundy's reception. Every possible place in hall, dining room and reception room was made bower-like with tropical green. In the south rooms, the bay window was recreated with graceful trailing similax into an attractive arbor where a famous punch was famously served by two belles in blue.

Coffee found its devotees in yet another corner, while the concentrated sweetness of the Arabian nights was available in the softly-lighted dining room. The table was decorated with a bowl of American beauty roses resting on pink gauze of an exquisite shade. Smilax in lightly-wound garlands wreathed the edge, while the candles in silver candelabra cast little becoming lights and shades on the faces of the pretty women in groups of threes and fours.

From 7 until 9 o'clock carriages deposited their brightly-costumed burdens and, as the heavy doors swung quickly back to admit them, a breath of the warm, perfumed, music-laden air from within made the searching cold of the night more apparent.

The orchestra, stationed under the stairs, played one captivating selection after another, tending with the general charm to make good night, so quickly come, a regular bete noir.

A number of young people stopped afterward for a little informal dance which they enjoyed tremendously.

The guests were received by Mrs. Dundy, Mrs. Catlin, Miss Dundy and Miss Luna Dundy, assisted throughout the rooms by Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Scip Dundy, Miss Ida Sharp, Miss Kittie Lowe, Miss Yost, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Coburn and Miss Hoagland. Miss Sharp and Miss Jessie Millard served coffee, Miss Dundy and Miss Orchard the punch.

Mrs. Dundy wore a black silk gown with a black and white silk brocaded front, trimmed with point lace, diamonds.

Mrs. Catlin a black and white silk gown with a front of black net, embroidered with jet and silver.

Mrs. Thayer wore a handsome gown of black faille, trimmed with dull jet.

Mrs. Scip Dundy, a gown of yellow silk gauze over yellow satin, trimmed with green ribbons and grasses.

Miss Dundy, a decolette gown of black net over black satin, orange sash and orange ribbons run through the net about the shoulders.

Miss Luna Dundy, white tulle over white satin, decolette bodice, gold beads.

Miss Kittie Lowe, a gown of black net, with a decolette black velvet bodice.

Miss Sharp, a gown of white point d'esprit decolette bodice.

Miss Millard, a gown of corn-colored silk and net.

Miss Orchard, a gown of blue silk gauze.

Miss Dewey, pale blue silk embroidered in blue and brown, trimmed with brown velvet.

Miss Yost, white and olive silk, trimmed with olive velvet.

Miss Coleburn, light blue silk, embroidered in white bombined with tulle.

Mrs. Wheeler, pink silk net over pink silk.

Miss Hoagland, a gown of dark blue velvet.

Miss Ida Sharp, black lace skirts, green and pink striped bodice.

There were any amount of charming costumes worn by the guests from full evening toilet to a visiting gown with a bonnet.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Riall, Mr. and Mrs. Wincote, Mr. and Mrs. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Raynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Westfahling, Mr. and Mrs. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy, Captain and Mrs. Ray, Major and Mrs. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Brooks (nee McClintock), Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Sarsen, Miss Richardson, Miss Smith, Miss Grace Chambers, Miss Gertrude Chambers, Miss Sherwood, Miss Barker, Miss Carter, Miss Cox, the Misses Hawley, Miss McClelland, Miss Tatum, Miss Webb, Miss Kennedy, Miss McKenna, Miss Shears, Miss Wakeley, Miss Webster, Mr. Coughlin, Mr. W. Crary, Dr. Wilcox, Mr. Will Wyman, Mr. Robert Patrick, Mr. John Patrick, Mr. Wilbur, Mr. Wilson, Mr. John Clarke, Mr. Al Patrick, Mr. Saunders, Mr. A. Wakeley, Mr. J. Collins, Mr. Newton, Barkalow, Mr. Redick, Mr. Chat Redick, Mr. Pierre Garneau, and Mr. Offutt.

New Year's Luncheon.

The combined forces of two tactful, charming women, with a regular bijou of a house as the field for their operations, promise much, but the most ambitious fancy could not have foreseen anything approaching Mrs. Chambers' and Mrs. Ringwalt's luncheon on New Year's day.

It was beautiful as a picture, delicious as a means of tempting the appetite, and no end of entertaining, owing to the congenial men and women-folk who here found opportunities to exchange their first shining thoughts of the year.

Mrs. Ringwalt's house is delightfully pretty, original and dainty in its holiday air. On this occasion, it was simply exquisite.

An orchestra, stationed above stairs, caressed the ears with its silver-sweet selections and the gas-lit, flower-scented rooms tended to gratify the other senses as well. Palms stood in the hall and on the landings. In the drawing room, the chief decorations were great branches of the cocoa pine from the everglades of Florida.

Holly lent the beauty of its scarlet berries and great bowls of hyacinths and freesier filled the air with fragrance.

In the dining room, great ropes of greens of the variety of Hersey pine from Michigan followed the graceful lines of the hangings. Holly wreathed the pictures and poinsetta smartened the sideboard. On the table, which was covered with white linen, was a bowl of la France roses, heavy with their perfume and beauty. Pink candles with shades that looked like roses filled the silver candelabra. Cut-glass dishes of bon bons and odd pieces of silver finished this nucleus of beauty. On a table covered with a mirror and wreathed with holly, was a bowl of punch so well and so subtly brewed as to cause all other punches during 1890 to pale into insipidity by comparison. The whole affair was decidedly swagger, the substantial part of the luncheon being delicious and perfectly served. The sweets were in the way of birds' nests of spun sugar with creams and claret-ice frozen in the form of eggs, together with all manner of dainty cakes.

Mrs. Ringwalt, becomingly gowned and Mrs. Barker looking very handsome, received the guests in the drawing room, Mrs. Chambers doing adorable duty in the dining room, looking a picture and saying all manners of pleasant things.

The list of invited guests, the most of whom presented their good wishes in person was:

Bishop Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Judge and Mrs. James W. Savage, Miss Hallowell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton, General and Mrs. Frank Wheaton, Dean and Mrs. C. H. Gardner, General and Mrs. Brooke, Judge and Mrs. George W. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. Dana S. Lander, Miss Ijams, Dr. and Mrs. John Summers, Miss Summers, Dr. John E. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mr. Robert W. Patrick, Mrs. Ezra Millard, Miss Millard, the Misses Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Millard, Hon. and Mrs. A. J. Poppleton, Miss Poppleton, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Poppleton, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hopkins, Madame Hopkins, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Doherty, Mrs. Windsor, Miss Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Richardson, Miss Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed, the Misses Balcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Miss Smith, Mr. John Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates, the Misses Yates, Mr. Augustus Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Peck, Miss Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Funkhouser, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kimball, Miss Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lomax, Mr. J. S. Tebbets, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woolworth, Mr. R. B. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carter, Miss Coe, Judge H. J. Davis, Dr. W. O. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick, Mr. W. H. Megquire, Mrs. Lionberger, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paxton, Mr. William Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bradford, the Misses Dundy, Mr. Algernon S. Patrick, Mr. Arthur Smith, Dr. and Mrs. George L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Ringwalt, Miss Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ringwalt, Mr. Robert Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garneau, Mr. Pierre Garneau, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase, Mr. William T. Wyman, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Mr. W. F. McMillan, Mr. John McCormick, Mr. Cartan, Mrs. and Mrs. Victor Caldwell, Mrs. S. S. Caldwell, Mr. W. G. Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yost, Miss Yost, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Millard, Miss Jessie Millard, Mr. Charles H. Wilson, Mr. Hal McNiel, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wessels, Miss Hanscom, Mrs. and Mrs. George E. Pritchett, Mrs. Cuming, Mr. Frank Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Will Hamilton, Mrs. G. B. Graff, Mrs. E. F. Lalk, Miss Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Estabrook, Mr. Newton Barkalow, Mr. N. N. Crary, Dr. and Mrs. V. H. Coffman, Mr. Paul Horbach, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Horbach, Mrs. L. H. Collins, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. W. R. Morris, Miss Ludington, Mr. R. S. Berlin, Miss Leyman, Mr. Charles Ogden, Miss Ogden, Mr. Offutt, Mr. Luther Drake, Miss Wallace, Miss Benham, Mrs. Warran Chase, Miss Chase, Colonel and Mrs. William J. Chambers, Miss Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dundy jr., Mr. John Patrick, Mr. John E. Wilbur, Miss Burns, Mr. George Burke, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bierbower, Miss Crary, Mrs. D. B. Crary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shiverick, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Brown, Miss Butterfield, Miss Guy and Will Doane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Keller, Mr. Arthur Wakeley, Miss Wakeley, Dr. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Zahner, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Nostrand, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lacey, Major and Mrs. Benham, Colonel and Mrs. M. V. Sheridan, Dr. and Mrs. Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell, Madame Powell, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carter, Miss Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carrier, Mr. F. R. Mundy, Mrs. Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stiger, the Misses Rogers, Mr. J. C. Sharp, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Peabody, Miss Claire Rustin, the Misses Ross, Mr. J. M. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, Miss Dermont, Mr. Joseph Barker, jr.

A Stag Reception.

On New Year's day Mr. Clement Chase made a departure from the ordinary routine with an exceptional opportunity for a fine smack of good fellowship in asking the young business men of Omaha to spend a pleasant quarter of an hour with him.

His charming home was fittingly decorated with the usual Christmas greens. The picture mouldings were outlined with holly and the pictures wreathed with the beautiful scarlet and green.

In the dining room the table, linen covered, was decorated with holly and fruit.

Salad, coffee, punch and cigars promoted the bon camaraderie and, in truth, the smoke was only cut by quick wit and sharp speeches.

Almost all of the invited guests paid their respects, while many of those enforced to stay away sent compliments and regrets.

A New Year's Night Reception.

Mrs. George W. Ames' reception New Year.s night was one of the handsomest of the season. A house never looks more attractive than when, in the heart of wintertime, the floors are canvas-covered and the rooms flower-trimmed. It does away with all idea of winter and dull days, substituting instead the light airy charm of summer. When to this are added a wealth of flowers, music, bare shoulders and arms with the variegated beauty of the women's gowns, the illusion is complete and the result enchanting.

Palms and the tall rubber plant were banked about the stairs and filled the open fire-places. Roses and hyacinths decorated the mantel pieces. Smilax wreathed the chandeliers and hung in graceful fringes in the arched doorway.

There were two huge bowls of rarely beautiful orchids that made conversation whenever the guest neared them, while roses and fairy lamps, in odd corners, made happy touches of color.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood.

Mrs. Ames wore a beautiful gown of black faille combined with black satin brocaded with flowers in exquisite colors a V-shaped bodice with point lace and gold beads about her throat.

Mrs. Morse, a handsome gown of pale pink faille elaborately trimmed with exquisite lace, diamonds.

Mrs. Lockwood an exceedingly becoming gown of yellow brocaded satin combined with black velvet, decollete bodice and gold beads.

From 8 until 10 o'clock the guests were coming and going after exchanging the wishes and pretty compliment of the season. After that time, dancing commenced and the scene was animated to a degree. The order of dances hung in the back drawing room, a blue satin banner, with lancers, waltzes and the rest in dainty gold lettering.

Punch was available during the evening while in the supper room a handsome collation was so well served as to avoid the vulgar crowding, the echo of which reaching the hostess' ears, is inclined to take the points of light from the sky of success.

There were some notably fetching gowns among the guests who numbered the usual share of the 400 seen at the receptions. The women were in full or demi-toilette, with a welcome return on the part of many young women to white, which, with the dainty pinks and blues, goes so far toward pleasing the eyes, par consequence, making a ball a social triumph.

Music's Witchery.

Mrs. Wyman of Chicago, sang her way straight to the hearts of an Omaha audience again on Monday evening, at the Apollo club.

Her beautifully cultivated voice is so satisfying, full, rich and melodious, with a sympathetic timbre that strikes a responsive chord in every music-loving soul.

There is no call for poetical license with Mrs. Wyman, as there is so apt to be with artists. As a woman, she is consonant with her voice being winning and fascinating to a degree.

On Tuesday Mrs. Garneau entertained her charmingly at luncheon, with covers laid for eight.

The table, polished to mirror-like reflection, was partially covered a rose embroidered lunch cloth, on which rested a basket of ferns. The bottles of "fizz" were on tiny silver trays, the cut-glass, the silver and the exquisite china, comprising a picture that rifles one of descriptives. The menu was delicious, and when, after luncheon, some more people came in, Mrs. Wyman sat down easily and naturally as the piano and thrilled them all with her power. One selection followed another from the apparently limitless repertoire, from grave to gay, in sweet succession, carrying the hearers into a state of nervous rapture with a power that no musically-uneducated pen like mine can or ought to attempt to describe. In the promise of her early return to Omaha, there is consolation for having known her and her voice. To lack her always were home-sickness indeed.

Those who sat down to luncheon were: Mrs. Garneau, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Lander, Miss Balcombe, Mr. Garneau, Mr. Lyons of Washington, Mr. Hodges, and Mr. Pierre Garneau.

The guests who came in afterward were: Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Savage, Miss Halloway, Mrs. J. R. Ringwalt, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Carter, Miss Millard, Miss Mary Millard, Miss Anna Millard and Miss Coe.

The Third Cotillion.

A flower show couldn't have been sweeter or more thrilling than was the bud element at the cotillion on Tuesday night. "Girls to the right of one, girls to the left of one," and each belle apparently prettier and more fetching than the other. No marked wonder that matrons are beginning to recognize that it is wasting their substance in riotous living to give any attention to the backs of their gowns at these dances, so little are they seen save at their exits and their entrances.

It is certainly true in Omaha that when one is married, one's trouble begins, in the way of an enforced sitting out of dances. Chaperonage is the only wear and impatience dies at its birth in sight of the unalloyed bliss of companionship among these young folk.

There was a number of new faces and any quantity of new gowns to grace the picture at this, the third of their series.

Mrs. Patrick wore a dark green velvet and faille gown.

Mrs. Brooke, purple velvet and white brocade braided with silver.

Mrs. Barton, black net over rose colored faille, square cut corsage.

Mrs. McKenna, black velvet embroidered with jet.

Mrs. Gilbert, black silk and jet.

Mrs. Allen, brown silk and velvet.

Mrs. Rollins, black lace trimmed with black and white ribbon.

Mrs. Wincote, a black lace gown, decollete bodice wreathed with pink arbuties.

Mrs. George Knight White, black faille with black net embroidered with gold, gold aigrette in her hair.

Mrs. Sheridan, a gown of white India silk and net, V-shaped bodice, sleeves of net and white ribbon.

Mrs. Wheaton, a gown of black and green silk.

Mrs. Barker, a black lace gown, square cut bodice.

Pink gowns were most plentiful. Miss Nash wore one veiled with black lace.

Miss Nettie Sherwood, a gown of pink gauze.

Miss Yost, a gown of pink mousseline de soie, hyacinths in her hair.

Miss Dewey, a pink silk with the front and bodice veiled with white lace, a demi train.

Miss McKenna, a lovely silk gauze trimmed with ribbons and flowers.

Blue gowns were next in number. Miss Brown wore a blue crepe.

Mrs. Deany, a combination of blue crepe and brocaded silk.

Miss Reese, a blue silk and crepe with V shaped corsage.

Miss Orchard an exceedingly becoming gown of white crepe.

Miss Bessie Yates was as lovely as usual in a yellow silk gown, decollete bodice trimmed with big bunches of purple violets.

Miss Barker, gray gauze with decollete bodice trimmed with pink roses.

Miss Hoagland looked very fetching in a gown of black net with V-shaped bodice.

Miss Anna Millard, a gown of white silk gold embroidered with a Roman sash of pale blue and pink.

Miss Luddington, a very simple becoming gown of white crepe decollete bodice gold-embroidered girdle.

Miss Laura Hoagland, a white satin embroidered with pink roses.

Miss Miller of Fort Omaha, a green gauze gown with rosettes and shoulder knots of brown velvet.

Miss Coe a dainty gown of green gauze with gold girdle, gold butterflies in her hair.

Miss Gertrude Chambers a gown of white silk and lace.

Miss Baldrich a gown of white silk mousselin de soie over yellow silk.

Miss Ida sharp a gown of green gauze trimmed with buttercups.

Miss Hall, a gown of yellow silk with revers on the bodice of brown velvet.

Miss Coleburn of Detroit, a demi-trained gown of high art silk with decollete bodice outlined at the top with a deep fall of lace.

Miss Wilson of Leavenworth, a white net gown combined with white moire, decollete bodice, white shoes and white gloves.

Miss Sherwood looked very handsome in a gray gauze embroidered with tiny red rosebuds, decollete bodice trimmed with red roses.

Miss Baum, mahogany plush combined with light blue net.

Miss Baum, a gown of bright red net, red shoes.

Miss Luna Dundy, a gown of soft gray wool combined with red; red shoes.

Miss McClintock, a decollete gown of red gauze.

Mrs. Brooke, a gown of pink tulle over white silk.

Miss Leola Carter, lemon-colored silk combined with white lace.

Mrs. Truitt, a gown of gray bengaline.

Miss Barnard, a gown of white silk and net.

Miss Smith, a dainty gown of pink gauze, V-shaped bodice.

Miss Kennedy of Chicago, black with a decollete bodice of black velvet.

Mrs. Robert Wells, a gown of white crepe with decollete bodice of black velvet.

Among those present were: General and Mrs. Brooke, Colonel and Mrs. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Wincote, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Ringwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. George Knight White, Miss Shears, Miss Yost, Miss Orchard, Miss Barker, Miss Bessie Yates, Miss Anna Millard, Miss Luddington, Miss Laura Hoagland, Miss Hoagland, Miss Miller, Miss Coe, Miss Coleburn, Miss Kennedy, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Denny, Miss McKenna, Miss Nash, Miss Gertrude Chambers, Miss Reese, Miss Baldrich, Miss Smith, Miss Burns, Miss Dewey, Miss McClintock, Miss Barnard, Mr. Will Wyman, Mr. Arthur Smith, Mr. John Clark, Mr. Will Doane, Mr. Newton Barkalow, Colonel Hughes, Mr. Robert Patrick, Mr. John Patrick, Mr. McCague, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Hall, Mr. Carr, Mr. Pierre Garneau, Mr. Will McMillan, Mr. Fred Preston, Mr. Walter Preston, the Messrs. Kountze, Mr. Arthur Guion, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Sherrill, Mr. A. B. Smith, Mr. Will Smith, Mr. Paul Horbach and Mr. Richard Berlin.

A German Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brachvogel entertained their German class on Saturday in a dadidedly unique fashion with the result of an enjoyable evening. The members are reading Marie Stuart and at the close of the exercises, while Mr. Julius Festner played softly on the zither the sweetest possible selections filled with hints of summer, the folding doors opened revealing a beautiful Christmas tree.

This proved a novel divertissement and provoked any amount of applause, with a confusion of English and German adjectives in the expressions of delight.

A jolly supper finished the evening in which the only rift was the absence of a number of the class owing to the relentless influenza. Those present were Mrs. Koenig, Mrs. F. W. Lee, Miss Tschuck, Miss Mary Millard, Miss James, Miss Clara Brown, Mr. Lewis, Dr. Gifford, Mr. McCague, Mr. Tschuck, Mr. Bishop, Mr. C. C. Rosewater, Mr. Benninghoven and Mr. Festner.

New Year's Reception.

The mantel of Mrs. Yost's happy fashion of entertaining, although it has by no manner of means fallen, is shared by her winsome daughter. The men who received cards to Miss Yost's reception on New Year's from 3 until 6 o'clock, availed themselves of the privilege with the result of a delightful call. The house was profusely decorated with Christmas greens and palms in the drawing room, while the dining room was bower-like in its beauty.

On the table was a departure in the way of flowers that was attractive and dainty to a degree, the whole center piece being of calla lilies with the fairy like green of the asparagus.

The reception was given in honor of Miss Coleburn of Detroit, and the guests were received by Mrs. Yost, Miss Yost, Miss Coleburn, Miss Sherwood, Miss Ludington, Miss Hoagland, Miss McKenna, Miss Gertrude Chambers, Miss Brown, Miss Nettie Sherwood, Miss Coe, Miss Williams, Miss Nash, Miss McClintock, Miss Pusey of Council Bluffs and Miss Dixon.

Miss Anna Millard poured chocolate and Miss Dewey poured coffee in the dining room.

Mrs. Yost wore a gown of black satin, white lace fichu.

Miss Yost, red India silk with white figures and fringe.

Miss Coleburn, white silk with white embroidery and yellow ribbons.

Miss Sherwood, pink striped cashmere with pink sash.

Miss Ludington, green India silk trimmed with white lace and ribbons.

Miss Hoagland, yellow silk embroidered with dasies.

Miss McKenna, Gray wool embroidered in silver.

Miss Chambers, blue silk and lace.

Miss Brown, white silk and blue ribbons.

Miss Nettie Sherwood, brown cloth braided.

Miss Coe, lavender silk with full lavender frills about the neck and sleeves.

Miss Williams, black net over green silk.

Miss Nash, white silk, laces and ribbons.

Miss McClintock, dark silk with white trimmings.

Miss Pusey, gray silk and green velvet.

Miss Dixon, white silk with blue ribbons.

Miss Anna Millard, embroidered gown of grey wool.

Miss Dewey grey wool and white silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick invited the whole party out to Happy Hollow in the evening where they met Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Cowin, Mrs. White, Miss Wilson of Leavenworth, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Mr. C. Hamilton, Mr. W. Wyman, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Guiou, Mr. C. Howe, Mr. Saunders, Mr. W. Doane, Mr. Coles, Mr. Coughlin, Mr. Pierre Garneau, Mr. Hull, Mr. Hall, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Ralph Richardson, Mr. W. Cowin and Mr. Barkalow.

Here the great hall was canvas covered and dancing and "holding down the stairs" as one belle expressed it, were indulged in with the outcome of just such a pleasant evening as can only be known at Happy Hollow.

The Second Assembly.

The first assembly of the new year, on Thursday night, at the Millard hotel, was a shining success. The parlors and embrasures in the hall were made picturesque with any amount of palms reaching above one's head, banked so snugly below as to do away with all thought of the earth in which they were growing. Jars of white hyacinths and narcisse lent a dainty fragrance to the air of the rooms where the prettily gowned women assembled before adjourning to the canvas-covered ball room.

New gowns were as plentiful as blackberries in June, pink being the predominating color in all its shades, from the pink of a pretty woman's ear to the deep-rose of the heart of a ripe watermelon. White, delicate greens, blues, warm yellows, and just enough black to supply the "needed touch," constituted a mingling of color like nothing under the shining sun so much as a sweet-smelling, flower-tinted hedge row.

A number of young matrons who usually grace the assemblies with their presence and lend grace and finish, were absent. Those present, however, were a host in themselves, and the ball was quite the swellest club dance of the winter.

The orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Hoffman did itself proud, the inspiring strains keeping the young and agile portion of the guests rythmically going from start to finish.

The following programme was unusually fetching, being all too short for the untiring dancers, although there were fourteen numbers including the two extras, as follows:

PROGRAMME.

Overture—How Delightful	Catlin
Waltz—Woodland Tales	Fahrbach
Lanciers—West Side	Weingarten
Polka—The White Rose	Schleppegrel
York—Concordia	Zimmerman
Lanciers—Brigands	Theo. Moses
Schottische—Loving Hearts	Theo. Moses
Galop—Odeons Treuden	Latam
Lanciers—Said Pasha	Wigand
Polka—Travesti	Wohauka
Waltz—Where Life and Pleasure Reign	Strauss
Lanciers—Nadjy	Theo. Moses
Ripple—Woman's Heart	Strauss
First extra—Waltz—Verdicti	Strauss
Second extra—Lanciers—Nadjy	Theo. Moses

The supper was good and better served than hitherto, the guests being accommodated all at once, in this wise losing no dances and much less time.

Mrs. McCord looked radiant in a pink tulle over pink satin flecked with deeper pink rosebuds, a decollete bodice with rosebuds and leaves about the shoulders.

Mrs. McWhorter wore a gown of pink satin striped gauze, high in the throat, with half sleeves, trimmed with pink lace about the throat, diamonds.

Mrs. Harrison was very lovely in a demi-toilet gown of gray green crepe trimmed with pink ribbons and green and silver passementerie, square cut bodice.

Mrs. B. F. Smith, a handsome gown of white embroidered net trimmed with white ribbons.

Mrs. Rollins, a pretty gown of satin striped green gauze trimmed with green ribbons, V-shaped bodice.

Mrs. Lomax, a gown of pink crepe, accordeon skirt and surplice bodice, gold beads about her throat.

Mrs. Riall, a gorgeous gown of gold brocade and green velvet, V-shaped bodice, diamond necklace.

Mrs. Swobe, pink tulle over blue silk decollette bodice trimmed with pink flowers and feathers; diamonds.

Mrs. Denny of Boston, a beautiful gown of white brocaded satin combined with silk gauze, V shaped bodice embroidered with silver.

Mrs. Smith, a gown of black lace over black faille.

Mrs. Metcalf, a handsome gown of pale blue satin brocaded with tiny pink roses combined with white lace, decollete bodice, diamonds.

Mrs. Warren Rogers, a beautiful gown of white faille en train, the front and square cut bodice braided with silver.

Mrs. George Knight White, a becoming gown of black and gold.

Mrs. E. S. Dundy, jr., yellow gauge over yellow satin.

Miss Coleburn of Detroit, a white net gown with white satin, decollete bodice, trimmed with yellow roses.

Miss Wilson of Leavenworth, a gown of white embroidered net over white satin en train, decollete bodice trimmed with lace.

Miss Hooper of Salt Lake, a Greenaway gown of light blue surah, blue satin slippers, blue gloves.

Miss Metcalf, a pale lemon colored crepe gown trimmed with coreopsis, decollete bodice.

Miss Richardson was a picture in a gown of pale green net, decollete bodice of pale green satin brocaded with tiny flowers, trimmed with a fale of duchess lace, and a band of green ostrich feathers about the shoulders.

Miss Larriner was very sweet in a Paris gown of white net trimmed with white ribbons, and embroidered with white flowers.

Miss Yost, who is one of the prettiest girls of the winter bouquet, wore a gown of white satin combined with white net and silver tissue.

Miss Williams wore a becoming gown of pale green crepe, the low bodice finished about the shoulders with a pleating of crepe threaded with silver, silver girdle.

Miss Sherwood never looked so handsome as she appeared in a pale green crepe gown with low bodice trimmed with lilies-of-the-valley, the same flowers in her hair.

Miss Anna Millard was very fetching in a lovely shade of pink gauze trimmed with hyacinths.

Miss Hoagland was a very pleasing picture in a white crepe gown with a half low bodice.

Miss Laura Hoagland looked extremely well in white net skirts with a decollete bodice of white satin brocaded with pink, deep ruffles of net about the shoulders.

Miss Orchard was lovely in an old rose gown of satin veiled with figured net of the same shade each of old rose moir, decollete bodice.

Miss Luna Dundy a black net gown, decollete bodice of black velvet, gold beads.

Miss Dixon looked as fair as a lily in a gown of black fish net with a decollete bodice.

Miss Mabel Smith a gown of pink gauze trimmed with pink ribbons and pink roses.

Miss Balcombe looked very charming in a gown of pale blue silk grenadine with low bodice, red slippers.

Miss Ida Sharp, a lovely girlish gown of white Swiss muslin dotted with pink flowers and trimmed with pink ribbons, decollete bodice, tan gloves and shoes.

Mrs. C. Will Hamilton an exquisite gown of pale blue mousselain de soie, with decollete bodice.

Mrs. Will Poppleton, a gown of white China silk, the V-shaped bodice trimmed with red velvet.

Miss Deany was very handsome and picturesque in a demi-tailed gown of white silk flowered with conventional flowers of green and brown, white crepe bodice with gold girdle, brown gloves.

Miss Baum, a gown of old rose, combined with blue and trimmed with silver.

Miss Kennedy of Chicago a graceful gown of blue crepe, the decollete bodice braided with silver.

Miss Snyder, a gown of lemon color surah smocked with black, black surah sleeves and black sash.

Miss Leola Carter a gown of red silk gauze, V-shaped bodice.

Mrs. Nye, a stunning gown of black faille, decollete bodice of black velvet trimmed with jet.

Miss Orden a gown of white silk and lace with a bodice bouquet of white hyacinths.

Among the men present were: Mr. B. F. Smith, Mr. McWhorter, Mr. Denny, Mr. Garneau, Mr. Lander, Mr. J. K. Chambers, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Warren Rogers, Mr. E. S. Dundy, Mr. Dunbar, Mr. Squires, Mr. Barlow, Mr. W. Wyman, Mr. Tuttle, Mr. Pierre Garneau, Mr. Will Paxton, Mr. Arthur Guiou, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Mr. Caldwell Hamilton, Mr. C. Will Hamilton, Dr. Smith, Dr. Gifford, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Gates, Mr. Charles Stewart, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Coles, Mr. McCague, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Turner, Mr. Loomis, Mr. Toole, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Collins, Mr. Will Poppleton, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Arthur Smith, Mr. Berlin, Mr. Newton Barkalow and Mr. Paul Horbach.

A Trio of Weddings.

On Saturday, December 21, at Philadelphia, Pa., from the home of a maternal aunt, was married Miss Luella M. Hollingsworth of Omaha to Mr. Alexander R. Smith of Philadelphia.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward C. Sweeter, D.D., a warm personal friend of the bridegroom.

After a short stay in the city of brotherly love, Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Brooklyn, where they will be at home to their friends on Thursday evenings at 249 Keap street.

About four or five years ago Mr. Smith met Miss Hollingsworth, who is a very pretty, charming woman, in Omaha, where she has a large circle of friends.

Mr. Smith is a nephew of Mr. Arthur Remmington.

After a comparatively short stay in Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will come west to make their home.

Miss Hollingsworth received a number of beautiful presents before leaving Omaha, from friends who were in the pretty secret.

The Congregational church was the scene of a second wedding on Tuesday last. At 5:30 o'clock, in the presence of relatives and near friends, Miss Edith Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wiley, and Mr. William Sherwin of Minneapolis were united in marriage.

The Rev. Willard Scott performed the ceremony. The church was charmingly decorated with tropical plants lilies and hyacinths in honor of the occasion.

There were no attendants; the bride wore her go-away gown of brown camels'-hair trimmed with velvet and a brown velvet toque.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin left for a short wedding journey, after which they will be at home to their friends in Minneapolis.

On Tuesday, December 29, in Chicago, at the residence of Mr. J. C. Dietz, was solemnized the marriage of Mrs. Hattie H. Armstrong of Des Moines, Ia., to Mr. N. M. Hubbard, jr., of Cedar Rapids.

The Rev. F. M. Bristol, D.D., performed the ceremony. Mrs. Dietz, who is an intimate friend of the bride, had beautifully decorated her house in honor of the occasion with holly, roses and mistletoe.

The newly married couple received any number of handsome presents testifying to the high regard of their friends.

The wedding occurred at 1 o'clock, and at 3 Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard left in a private car for Cedar Rapids, where they spent Christmas.

Mr. Hubbard is the local attorney for the Northwestern road and is the son of Judge N. M. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard have engaged rooms at the Shelton and will be at home to their friends early in January.

Social Gossip.

Mr. Hodges has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mr. Clifford Smith left for Cambridge on Monday.

Mr. Newton Barkalow left on Friday for Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke, nee McClintock, is in Omaha for the holidays.

Mrs. L. C. Key of Council Bluffs gave a very pleasant cotillion Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr left for Mexico on Sunday, where Mr. Orr has accepted a position

On Tuesday evening the Entre Nous club will give a full dress party at Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wincote will leave within a few days for a trip of a fortnight through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bradford plan to go to California for a six weeks' visit about January 2.

Miss Coleburn, a very pretty young woman from Detroit, is visiting Miss Yost, having arrived on Monday.

Judge Davis, of the Bachelors', met with an accident on Monday, having fallen and broken his right arm.

Dr. E. W. Lee returned on Tuesday from Battle Creek, Mich., where he spent Christmas with Mrs. Lee.

Major and Mrs. Benham with their children have moved from the Paxton to Miss Clark's on Chicago street.

Cards are out for a reception to be given to Captain and Mrs. Charles A. Dempsey, Friday evening, January 7.

Miss Wilson from Leavenworth is visiting at Happy Hollow, having arrived Tuesday evening in season for the cotillion.

Mr. Charles Barton returned on Sunday from an extended trip, including visits to Mexico, Texas and New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Carrier left Sunday evening for New York, whence they sail on La Champagne for Europe, to be absent three months.

Mr. Paul Horbach arrived on Tuesdar from Washington, where he spent his Christmas, having landed in New York about ten days since.

Mrs. H. S. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Millard, plan to leave for the east about January 15, Mrs. Rollins' stay to extend over ten weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Millard's about a fortnight.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Rebekah ball to be given at Washington hall on Saturday evening, January 11. A large number of tickets has been sold. A very pleasant time is anticipated. Delegations from Lincoln, Fremont, Blair, South Omaha, Council Bluffs and other adjacent towns will attend.

The Fortnight club met at Miss Bailey's home, Nineteenth and Grace streets, on Tuesday evening. Cards, music and dancing constituted the diversions with a delicious supper as a climax. Those present were: Miss Livesey, Miss Johnson, Miss Marshall, Miss Turley, Miss Bowman, Miss Gussie Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Countsman, Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Turley, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Foster, Mr. Smith and Mr. Colfax.

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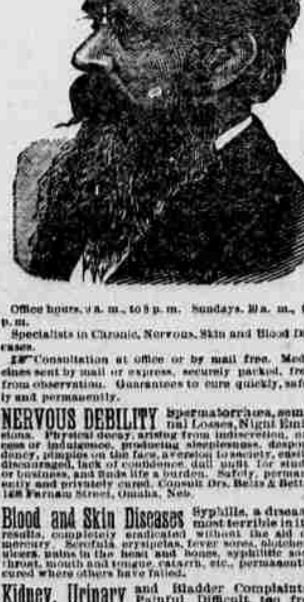

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