CALLERS OF ALL NATIONS

President and Mrs. McKinley Receive Citizens and World's Dignitaries.

PROMINENT WOMEN IN RECEIVING LINE

Marine Band Compliments Mrs. Mc-Kinley by Playing Medley of Her Favorite Airs-Much Calling at the Capital City.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- In the long line of New Year's receptions at the White lom, black velvet; Mrs. Fairbanks, mauve House, which each year inaugurate the satin; Mrs. Kean, black velvet; Mrs. Henry social season of the national capital, none, perhaps, was more brilliant than the one which today ushered in the twentieth cen- velvet and Flemish lace, with superb emtury. And perhaps no feature of it was so universally gratifying to the distinguished pink silk, with accessories of gilt cloth throng which came to extend the greetings Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Russian lace over of the new year to the chief executive of the republic as the fact that the mistress of the White House was able to participate in the happy occasion and, with the president, receive the felicitations and well Miss Sartoris, white cloth; Mrs. R. R. wishes of all.

The day had dawned bright and balmy. Toward 11 o'clock, when the reception opened, the sun burst through mist and clouds, brightened the white walls and pillars of the historic old mansion until it shone like alabaster and touched the stripes of the glorious American flag that floated over it into streaks of flame.

The grounds of the mansion presented a stirring scene as the carriages began to officers in uniform formed in the left of the porte coche. Within, in the glamor of myriads of electric lights, which were reflected in the happy faces of the shifting throng, all was brilliancy.

Cabinet Members First to Arrive. The Marine band, stationed under the stairway, discoursed national airs and lively marches throughout the ceremony. The members of the cabinet and their They laid asign their wraps in the state dining room and ascended to the private apartments of the president, where they exchanged greetings with Mr. and Mrs. McKinley. The women of the receiving party entered the red and blue parlors and took their places behind the line. Meantime, the ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries, with the attaches of the legations in their gorgeous and respleadent court uniforms, had gathered in the state dining room. Promptly at 11 o'clock the bugles sounded the approach of the presidential party, and, led by Colonel Bingham, the master of ceremonies, and Major Mc-Cauley of the Marine corps, the president and Mrs. McKinley descended the main staircase followed by the members of the cabinet and their wives.

As the party passed along to the receiving room the president reflected in his smiling face his health and happiness. He bowed repeatedly to the crowds assembled in the corridors, greeting many of them

with the well wishes of the day. Mrs. McKinley also bestowed her gracious greetings upon many in the throng and when three sweet-faced children near the front chirped a "Happy New Year" to the first woman of the land she took a handful of buds from her exquisite bouquet of white roses and tossed them to the children. The party passed into the blue parlor and took their places, while the full Marine band burst forth with the stirring strains of "Hail to the Chief."

The Receiving Line.

cupy places behind the line and nearly all of them were present:

The Misses Hay, Miss Cox, Miss Root, Misses Griggs, the Mittee Hitchcock, Miss Catlin, Miss Kittrick, Mrs. Abner McKingley, Mrs. George B. Cortelyou, Miss Hinds, Mrs. T. A. Bingham, Mrs. David J. Hill, Mrs. F. W. Hickett, Mrs. J. K. Richards, Miss Steece, Mrs. Fuller, the Misses Hierlan, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Bruler, the Misses Hierlan, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Bruler, the Misses Hierlan, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Bruler, the Misses Herran, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Bruler, the Misses McKenna, Mrs. McKenna, the Misses McMillan, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Catlett, Mrs. Charles H. Grosvenor, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. J. K. Jones, Mrs. Kean, the Misses Kean, Mrs. Beate, Mrs. Beate, Mrs. Beate, Mrs. Beate, Mrs. Co. H. Platt, Mrs. Reddield Procetor, Miss Proctor, Mrs. Reddield Procetor, Miss Proctor, Mrs. Reddield Procetor, Mrs. William B. Bate, Mrs. Eugene Hale, Mrs. D. Beate, Mrs. Henry M. Teller, Mrs. W. H. Kerr, Miss Richardson, Mrs. J. Reddield Procetor, Mrs. William B. Bate, Mrs. Londer Hale, Mrs. D. S. E. Payne, Mrs. George W. Steele, Mrs. Robert R. Hitt, Miss Richardson, Mrs. J. H. Ketcham, Miss Ketcham, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Co. Mrs. J. C. Burrow, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Co. Mrs. J. C. Burrow, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Charles H. Grosvenor, Mrs. J. Reddield, Mrs. J. Staniey Bown, Mrs. George Mrs. Find Mrs. Mrs. George Mrs. Robert R. Hitt, Miss Richardson, Mrs. J. Mrs. Co. Mrs. J. C. Burrow, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Co. Mrs. J. C. Burrow, Mrs. Mrs. Henry Mrs. Co. Mrs. J. C. Burrow, Mrs. Mrs. George Fabyan, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. H. O. Heistand, Mrs. Henry Matthews, Mrs. Leiter, the Misses Leiter, Mrs. Mrs. Leiter, the Misses Leiter, Mrs. Mrs. Leiter, the Misses Reddield, Mrs. H. G. McCarland, Mrs. H. G. McCarland,

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Mrs. Gage were black velvet trimmed

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with spangled lace and touches of blue general observance of the time-honored

Mrs. Root wore French gray crepe de chine, in which insertions of renaissance lace showed the pink lining. Mrs. Smith wore coral pink with black

elvet trimmings. Miss Wilson white satin trimmed with rows endured the trying ordeal with much comof gilt braid and edges of dark fur. Miss Hay wore black net with insertions

Misses Griggs, in light silk tollettes; Mrs. Cortelyou, white satin trimmed with gilt passementaries; Mrs. D. J. Hill, pink silks; Mrs. Gray, purple silk; Mrs. White, olive green moire; Mrs. McKenna, mauve brocade; Mrs. Burrows, white lace; Mrs. Cul-Cabot Lodge, black silk; Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, black velvet: Mrs. Leiter, purple eralds and diamonds; Miss Nannie Leiter, white with touches of pale blue panne velvet, diamond ornaments; Mrs. George Fabyan of Chicago, white satin princess dress, with duchess lace, but of white roses; Hitt, sapphire velvet, with a half skirt of black and yellow lace; Mrs. Robert Mc-Cormick, white satin and lace.

Lady Pauncefote wore a quiet toilette of black silk. Mrs. Azpiroz wore an elegant dress of black silk and a short wrap of nois. jetted black velvet and a black hat. Mrs. Perez was exceedingly attractive in a walk- bill is 208,868. Under it Chicago would ing dress of heavy corded silk trimmed gain two representatives and the state with silk appliques. A large black picture outside the city and Cook county would hat was also worn. Miss Duque, who also lose one. As the apportionment now arrive and the long line of army and naval accompanied her relatives, the ambassador stands Chicago has seven districts and of Mexico and Mrs. Azpiroz, wore a light the state fifteen. Under Hopkins' bill silk and becoming tulle hat. Mrs. Hengel- Chicago would have nine and the state muller wore brown velvet with a muff and fourteen. Thus, while the Illinois delea boa of pink chenille. Viscountess Santo gation as a whole would be increased from Thryso wore dark blue silk with a yoke of twenty-two to twenty-three, the state

beaded red silk. ing hat Duchess d'Arcos, wife of the Spangleamed in the center of her black head which would be dominated in convention ing with her. She was in a stylish pink cloth dress, with gilt trimmings, and wore a lace toque trimmed with pink roses.

Procession of Callers. After the receiving party had taken their

places the long line of guests began to First in the line came the ambassadors and ministers from foreign courts, accompanied by their full staffs. At their head was the venerable and dig-

nified Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador, and dean of the diplomatic corps, in the full uniform of his high diplomatic rank With him were Lady Pauncefote and the Hon. Miss Pauncefote and the ambassadorial staff. Following them came Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador; Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador; M. Cambon, the French ambassador; Count the Russian ambassador, and Senor Don Azpiraz, the Mexican ambassaeach accompannied by his staff dor. ladies. The French ambassaand returned only last night from having come on at this Paris, time to extend to the president the felicita-

tions of the New Year. The Chinese minister, in his rich Oriental silks, accompanied by Madame Wu in elaborately embroidered gown, attracted

much attention. After the ambassadors and ministers In addition to the ladies of the cabinet the following women were invited to occupy places behind the line and nearly all of them were present:

The Misses Griggs, t

flowering plants. One of the pleasing inci-The elegant toilettes of the ladies in the dents of the musical program was the receiving party formed a feature of the eighth number entitled, "Fantasia of brilliant spectacle. Mrs. McKinley wore a Timely Thoughts," a medley of Mrs. Mc

material was heavily embossed satin and At 11:40 the officers of the army, navy panne velvet and was trimmed with pearl and marine corps, brave in gold lace, apand turquoise bands and a profusion of lace. peared. According to custom the army She wore a diamond necklace, a diamond had precedence over the navy and this coubrooch, another gleaming ornament in her tingent was headed by Lieutenant General hair, and carried a large bunch of white Miles and Adjutant General Corbin, each in the full uniform of his exalted rank.

> Dewey Has a Place of Honor. The naval section was headed by Admiral Dewey and his staff and the marine corps by Brigadier General Haywood. The and infantry respectively, the deep blue of the late Frank Hamilton, a prominent of the navy and the light blue of the maine corps, with the plume-graced chapeaux and helmets, now sifted through the assemblage and gave it additional color and life. The reception at this point was at its height. The members of the diplomatic corps oon after departed to attend the function at the residence of Secretary Hay, who enertained them at breakfast. At noon apceared the regents and secretary of the mithsonian institution, the commissioners of fisheries, the civil service commissioners, the members of the interstate commerce commission, the commissioner of labor, the esistant secretaries of the various departnents, the treasurer of the United States, commissioner of pensions, commissioner of patents, director of the census, comptroller

of the currency and the heads of bureaus. Veterans and the Public.

They were followed at 12:15 by the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War, now but half a dozen in number; the Grand Army of the Republic, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Union Veterans' union, Spanish War Veterans and the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' association of the District of Columbia.

At 12:30 the general public was admitted and for an hour, in one continuous stream, the people passed through the parlors extending their greetings to the presi-

Throughout the remainder of the day the wives of the various cabinet officers, foreign ambassadors and ministers, the commanding general of the army and other high officials, held receptions at their several homes. The day was notable for the Omaha Dillon's drug store, South Omaha.

custom of calling. About 5,000 persons had been received up to 1:30 o'clock, the hour set for closing the reception, but, as the crowd still stretched four abreast beyond the outer gates, the president directed the reception to pro-Mrs. Hitchcock wore light brocade and ceed that all might come in. Mrs. McKinley posure, remaining alongside the president throughout. At one time, as a dainty little of yellow lace; Miss Alice Hay, white girl stepped through, proudly carrying a broadcloth, Miss Root, yellow lace; the huge doll, Mrs. McKinley not only greeted the little girl, but also shook hands with the doll, to the infinite delight of the little mother. Later, when a negro "mammy" held down a tlny baby, Mrs. McKinley chucked the tot under the chin and tucked

a rosebud amid its laces. It was 2 o'clock when the end of the line appeared and the president, waving a final salutation to the lingering guests, escorted Mrs. McKinley to her apartments.

MAY LOSE HIS OWN DISTRICT

Chairman Hopkins a Sufferer if His Reapportionment Bill Goes Through.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Chairman Hopkins of the census committee is apt to furnish a modern instance of an engineer hoisted by his own which Nebraska would lose a representative, would add one to the quota of Illi-

The ration of representation fixed by hi outside of Chicago would lose one. Now Mrs. Leger wore gray brocaded satin, for the sequel. The district Mr. Hopkins with trimming of lace, and a large, becom- represents is in the state outside of Cook county. Kane county in which he lives, ish minister, wore black satin. Mrs. Wu, adjoins Cook county. The plan is to atwife of the Chinese minister, wore one of tach Kane county to two Chicago wards wives, together with the women of the her handsomest dresses, dark silk, bordered and a part of Cook county outside of Chireceiving party, were the first to arrive. with rich embrolderies. A great diamond cago, making a safe republican county, dress. Mrs. Takahira, the Japanese min- by delegates from Chicago and Cook ister's wife, came in for a great deal of county. The Illinois managers who pro-attention from Mrs. McKinley, who exchanged more than the usual holiday greet- for William Lorimer, republican leader in Cook county, who, after carrying the Chicago democratic district three times, was defeated last fall. Mr. Lorimer is regarded as a man of great ability and force of character and is personally popular.

It is believed the Burleigh and not the

Hopkins bill will become a law, though he latter may pass the house, but if the Hopkins bill should become a law its most unexpected result, but one that would gratify many people in and out of cengress, would be that it would legislate its author out of office.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

Survivors Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.-The following pensions have been granted in the issue o December 14:

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Nebraska—Original, Edward Morgan, Wakefield, \$6; Josiah Jordan, Gordon, \$6; increase, Jacob J. Wallick, Albion, \$8; James F. Beezley, Omaha, \$10.

Iowa—Original, John W. Wertzbaugher, West Branch, \$6; George Johnson, Desmoines, \$6; Glies R. Martin, Marion, \$6; William W. Culver, Dickens, \$6; James A. Herrick, Correctionville, \$12; increase, Daniel W. Abrams, Osceola, \$17; Charles H. Sweeney, Des Moines, \$8; reissue, David H. Sweeney, Des Moines, \$17; original widows, Sarah J. Longcor, Harian, \$5; Clara A. Woodburn, Cincinnati, \$5; special, Mary J. Davis, Oscaloosa, \$8; Eliza A. Strahl, West Branch, \$12; Jennie M. Hines, Bonaparte, \$8.

General Merriam is Retired.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.-The first year of the new century will be marked by many retirements in the army and navy for statutory reasons, mainly an account of age. walls were set off with a wealth of foliage. The retirements in the army include three heads of staff departments, viz: Judge Advocate General Lieber, General Wilson, chief of engineers, and General Buffington chief of ordnance, each of whom holds the rank of brigadier general. One brigadier general of the line, General H. C. Merriam commanding the department of the Colorado, and six colonels of the line will retire during the year.

In the navy two rear admirals of the line, Kautz and Schley, and Rear Admiral Hichborn will be transferred from the active to the retired list during the present

To Save Africans from Drunkenness. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- Senator Frye, resident of the senate, has received from New York a telegraphic petition from Secretaries Carroll, Morgan, Morehouse, Ellinwood, Speer, Cobb and Lloyd, representing the National Missionary society of the Reformed and Episcopal churches, asking time in the new century on Thursday noon its first act shall be the ratification of the against intoxicants and favoring universal draw thousands to the post. application of this new policy of civilization by additional treaties and laws.

HYMENEAL

Knight-Hamilton. Friends in Omaha have received the an St. David's Episcopal church at Austin, Tex., last evening, Rev. Dr. Lee, the recseveral years with his uncle, C. K. Coutant, attending the High school and managing its foot ball and base ball teams. During the second exposition he had charge of banker of Austin, and her grandfather was governor of Texas for one term during the Mrs. Knight left Austin last evening for St. Louis and the north.

Pohl-Larson.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 1 .- (Special.)-Otto Pohl and Miss Laura Larson, daughter of A. P. Larson of this city, were married this noon at the residence of the bride's parents on Third street by Rev. W. H. Buss of the Congregational church. Only the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The large parlors of the Larson residence were tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and holly. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left this afternoon for Chicago. The groom is in the drug business here. He is known to the musical world as the author of a number of marches, one of which is a favorite with Sousa's band.

Renard-Flatt.

LYONS, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Ed-ward Renard of Bloomfield and Miss Netlic Platt were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother last evening, Rev J. W. Millar of the Presbyterian church officiating. Mr. Renard is a business man formerly of Oatkland. Miss Flatt is the daughter of Mrs. Montelair Flatt, recently of Dixon, Ill.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and rough ness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. For sale by Myers-Dillon Drug Co.

PETTIGREW IS NOT TO EDIT

Retiring Senator Says He Has No Desire to Emulate Bryan.

STENOGRAPHERS FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Congressman Hull of lown is Greatly Gratified Over the Project for a Four Company Post In Des Moines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.- (Special.)-Senator R. F. Pettigrew of South Dakota, who is soon to retire from the senate, denies that he proposes to devote the rest of his years to the editing of a newspaper. Green and others, and it is recommended Unlike Mr. Bryan, Mr. Pettigrew says he that John Q. Anderson of Kimball, S. D., has other fish to fry and that he has no be given license to trade at Crow Creek. more taste for literary work than he has for the bite of a tarantula. Speaking of Bradley unless he signifies a willingness the statement that he was going to be- to leave. As a precedent to the appointpaper published in his home town, Mr. Pettigrew said that the paper was not stock the trader has on hand. owned by him, but in a measure reflected his sentiments; that it was in the hands of other persons, but that like many going; that he was interested in the paper | carrier. only in the sense that it was published in his home town and that it was in full

publican principles. The civil service commission is soon to prepare a special examination for stenographers and typewriters for men only for service in the Philipines. Some time ago a request was made for stenographers and typewriters for the Philippine service and the civil service commision certified thirty names, but of these thirty certified as eligible, only four accepted the position. In consideration of this fact the civil service ommission has decided to set apart a day for the examination of persons desiring to accept these places. The date, however, has not yet been decided upon. It South Dakota and Wyoming who could take reassuring. Contributions sufficient of \$1,200 and will have all their expenses paid by the government from Washington to Manila. The appointee, however, must pay the expense of the journey out of his own funds, the amount being returned to him on his arrival in Manila on the presentation of vouchers or receipts. He must also go via San Francisco on a government transport. The reason the appointee must furnish the cash is that if the government advanced the money some of these stenographers and typewriters as son as they reached San Francisco might suddenly change their minds and conclude to remain in the city of the Golden Gate. The pay of the appointee begins from the moment of his acceptance of the appointment, so that by the time of his arrival in Manila he would have a little over a month's pay due him.

Congressman Thomas Improves. weeks ago. He is able to get about now tives. with one crutch, and he is confident that he will be able to discard that one by the in looking after the interests of his condustrious since he came to congress.

of about 10,000 volumes, and some time ago a site was purchased, about 150 feet square on one of the most eligible corners of the town. The contributions were so liberal from the citizens that there is a fund of several thousand dollars available toward the new building. This, together with Mr Carnegie's donation, will give Fort Dodge a handsome library building, and the common council expresses perfect willingness of the city to care for the library ade-

quately. Army Post in lows.

Congressman Hull, who represents the Des Moines district in the house of representatives, is much gratified over the excellent indorsement which General Miles, as commander of the army, has given the project for an army post in Iowa's capital. The general recommends the establishment of a four-company post, and suggests also that provision be made for the care of a battery of artillery. Iowa, therefore, will have within her borders an excellent representation of Uncle Sam's army, and i can be taken for granted that Mr. Hull, through his position as chairman of the military affairs committee of the house, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Dutch will be able to have the headquarters of some regiment located there, so that the that when the senate convenes for the first | people of Des Moines will have the benefit of a military band for concerts and outdoor musical entertainments during the treaty to protect the natives of Africa summer months, which will undoubtedly

Although the house committee on Indian affairs in preparing the Indian appropriation bill struck out the provision for the Sac and Fox agency, thereby intending to abolish that particular agency, it is not likely that this action will be indorsed by the senate. In fact, Senator Allison is ouncement of the marriage of Mr. Frank strenuously opposed to the elimination of Knight, jr., to Miss Pauline Hamilton the agency. He thinks that the Sacs and Foxes are not sufficiently well advanced in civilization to care for themselves yet, tor, officiating. Mr. Knight lived in Omaha and that the small expense of the agent would be repaid very largely in the betterment of the condition of the Indians, and for that reason he insists that the appropriation shall be restored. It is likely colors of the army service, the yellow, red the American Telephone company's exchange that he will be successful in this and that and white of the cavalry, artillery on the grounds. His bride is a daughter all of the agencies which it was proposed to abolish will be again provided for.

When the last river and harbor bill had been signed by the president it was diseventful reconstruction period. Mr. and covered that a clause had been surreptitiously inserted which left Sloux City below the line of improvement on the Missouri made tomorrow.

river, and the consequence was that Siou-City was left out and the amount provider for the upper Missouri expended princi pally in South Dakota. It was suspected that Mr. Pettigrew accomplished this piece of legislation because of his hatred for Congressman Perkins and for the city which he represented But Senator Allison has taken it upon himself to see that the line of demarkation between the upper and lower Missouri is again restored to the lower limits of Sioux City, so that hereafter appropriations made for the upper Missouri will be used in part for the bet-

lowa's northwestern metropolis.

Protests Trader's License. Protests have been received here against the renewal of the license of Trader Bradley of the Crow Creek (S. D.) agency They come from National Committeeman

The officials have so far declined to oust come the editor of the Sloux Palls Press, a ment of any one to succeed Bradley !! will be required that they purchase the

Rural free delivery will be established at Aurora, Brookings county, S. D., or January 15. The service will cover an petard. His reapportionment bill, by another public man, he had been compelled area of forty miles, with a population of in times past to advance money to keep it 774. N. M. Woodbeck was appointed

Dr. Alfred Lewis and A. N. Compton have been appointed pension examining accord with the populist and silver re- surgeons at Valentine, Neb.

George Bent of Lawrence, Kan., was reinstated as assistant teacher at Pine Ridge Indian school. The postoffice at Gross, Neb.; Dumfries

Ia., and Spokane, S. D., have been made

domestic money order offices.

WOMAN'S WORK CLUB AND CHARITY.

When the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage as s suggested that there may be many sociation opened headquarters in Omaha a people in the states of Nebraska, lowa, year ago, the prospects were not altogether Those who accept guarantee the rent and partially furnish the these appointments will receive a salary office were readily secured, but with them came predictions by no means encouraging. With Miss Laura Gregg as state organizer, and in charge of headquarters, the work has been vigirously taken up, the suffrage spirit manifesting itself in the organization of some of the strongest women's clubs of the state, and today the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage association sends greetings to Mrs. Catt, president of the national organization, with the information that it has not only doubled its membership, but added 133 members besides. In so doing, Nebraska stands at the head of all other states as having made the greatest gain in membership. This would seemingly prove the truth of the theory for which Mrs. Catt has always contended-that systematic work through the state headquarters is the means by which suffrage must obtain best results.

Miss Gregg belives that the success the Nebraska association is due largely to Representative Thomas of Sloux City the perfect harmony that exists and the fact has almost entirely recovered from the that the women are working conscientiously severe fall which he sustained a couple of for a principal uninfluenced by selfish mo-

If the women of Illinois are successful in end of another week. Mr. Thomas found their demand upon the next congress for a his confinement to his hotel exceedingly domestic science department in the adminirksome, and it naturally put him back istrative branch of the government, with a woman at its head, as outlined in a set stituents, in which he has been very in- of resolutions recently adopted at the thirtieth annual session of the Illinois Suffrage Fort Dodge has already notified Director association, the women of the Nebraska Roberts that the city is prepared to ac- Federation of Women's clubs might see the advantage of "demanding success," as well as "deserving" it. Such a privilege would 000 toward the library for that city. Fort certainly facilitate their work for state traveling libraries.

> The classes of the south branch of the Young Women's Christian association will resume their regular work on Thursday, after a two weeks' vacation.

The Margaret Fuller literary will hold ts next regular meeting January 8. Miss O'Connell has planned some interesting work for the club and hopes to arrange for number of good lectures to be delivered during the winter.

The Woman's club received its friends vesterday afternoon and about 200 men and women availed themselves of the privilege of paying a New Year's call upon the members of the club. The reception was held in the parlors of the First Congregational church and was a decided success. The church was handsomely decorated with Christmas greens and the tables, where coffee was served, were daintily trimmed with maidenhair ferns with a basket of

poinsettia in the center. The officers of the club and the heads of lepartments formed the reception commit tee. The affair was under direction of the house and home committee, consisting of Mesdames Nott, Joslyn, Burt, Offutt, Bidwell, Baxter, Barlow, Henry Wyman, Pinto

Feast of the Newsboys.

"Mogy" Bernstein entertained the newsboys and bootblacks of the city at their annual New Year's feast yesterday afternoon. About 260 youngsters participated in the affair and made short work of the bountifui supply of gastronomic goodles furnished them. In the evening "Mogy" headed a brigade of "newsies" and attended the Orpheum, all of the boys being the guests of Manager Bronson. The bootblacks rounded out the day with a swell ball at Washington hail.

Senator McMillan Renominated. LANSING, Mich. Jan, 1—Senator James McMillan of Detroit was today nominated by the joint republican caucus of the Forty-first legislature, which will convene tomorrow, to succeed himself. Senator McMillan's re-election to his third term in the senate is assured. The house caucus nominated John J. Carton of Flint as speaker by acclamation. Representative Sherman P. Handy of Iron county was nominated for speaker pro tem.

Stemmers' Strike May Spread. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1.—The strike of the stemmers of the tobacco trust (the the stemmers of the tobacco trust (the Continental company) is likely to spread to the independent factories. Notice of a desire for an increase of wages has been given and a formal demand is likely to be

MOTHER'S HOUR.

and Counsel.

little ones to have their evening frolic or "Favorite Prescription." bed-time story, the hour once devoted to "I will drop you a few lines today to them becomes the mother's hour. It is an let you know that I am feeling well now, terment of the waterway and the preserva- hour in which the young woman takes her writes Miss Annie Stevens, of Belleville, old place at her mother's knee as she was Wood Co., W. Va., "I feel like a new wotion of the work already done in front of went when she listened to the evening man. I took several bottles of Favorite mother; the story of her day, her fears, her ery.' I have no headache now, no backhopes, her ideals. Happy is that daughter sche, and no more pain in my side. No friend, as sure of her compassion as of her there is no medicine like Dr. Pierce's medcounsel.

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