

SECOND YEAR OF CENTURY

Fledgling Must Develop Speed to Keep Pace Already Set.

QUIET NEW YEAR'S DAY IN THIS CITY

Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association Hold Public Reception, but Private Functions Are Not Numerous.

The old year has set a strenuous pace for the new. He has given the world the flying machine, wireless telegraphy, the Twenty-fourth street viaduct, and a claim (from Chicago) that the problem of immortality is solved.

Still, in the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as fall. Nineteen hundred and one is the year of the young man, and while the old enough yet to say "good-bye" or to sit up and take notice of things, who shall say that his purpose will not be to continue the vigorous policies of his predecessor, and perhaps beat him at his own game?

The old year was progressive to the verge of immortality, but its administration left much to be hoped for. One thing that is to be especially regretted was the remarkable succession of railroad wrecks, fatal boiler explosions and mine disasters that characterized the latter part of the year.

Nineteen hundred and one will do well to bring this series to a summary end; it will not insure him a second term, but it will make him solid with his constituents.

Meanwhile, when you begin the letter write it 1902, not 1901. Erasures in the date line during the present month will be continued to meet the requirements of the year.

Nearly everybody in Omaha has "sworn off" of course.

RECEPTION AT Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

Athletic Contests and Good Music Entertain Big Crowd.

The New Year's reception given last night by the members of the Young Men's Christian Association in the association rooms was an enjoyable and successful affair. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers, evergreens, mistletoe and holly.

At 7 o'clock President Carpenter, A. P. Tukey, J. A. Sunderland, Charles E. Morgan, J. H. Dumont, W. P. Hartford, S. W. Lindsey, George F. Wallace, W. T. Graham, L. P. Dostwick and J. M. Gillan of the board of directors held a reception in the parlors.

At 8 o'clock the athletic contests in the gymnasium and the musical entertainment in the auditorium began. While both the auditorium and the gymnasium were crowded, the number of persons in the parlors did not seem to diminish. People were coming and going during the entire evening.

The entertainment in the auditorium consisted of music from Fredrickson's graphophone, sleight-of-hand performances by J. A. Zaable and vocal and instrumental music by Mr. J. O. Barton, Miss Ella Ethel Free and Miss Blanche Sorenson.

One of the most attractive features of the reception was the dinner served in the parlors. Three tables were spread, presided over by Mrs. I. W. Carpenter and Mrs. George W. Ryan, assisted by Misses Linnie Carpenter, Olive Carpenter, Elizabeth Ryan and June Phelps.

The athletic contests attracted the largest crowd. From the time the doors of the gymnasium were opened at 8 o'clock until the contests were concluded, standing room could not be secured. The contests were spirited, interesting and several very amusing.

Each member of the association was a reception committee and every guest was made to feel at home. There was no formality and no speechmaking.

YOUNG WOMEN GREET FRIENDS.

Annual Reception of Young Women's Christian Association.

The rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association were never more attractive than last evening when decked in holiday greens and filled with friends gathered for the annual New Year's reception.

During the entire evening the music of an orchestra stationed back in the gymnasium contributed another feature to the occasion. The rooms were crowded after 8 o'clock as the crowd could disperse.

PRIVATE RECEPTIONS ARE FEW.

Old Custom of Keeping Open House Not General.

Though there was not the general observation of the old custom of keeping open house that marked last New Year's day, not less than a half dozen homes in the city were thrown open yesterday and filled with charming women who dispensed hospitality during the afternoon and evening.

Chief among the larger affairs was the reception given at the home of Colonel and Mrs. S. S. Curtis, 2211 Howard street, their daughter, Miss Carla, receiving from 3 until 5 o'clock in honor of Miss Cotten. Miss Curtis was assisted by Misses Doane, Wakeley, Lomax, Peak, Edith Smith, Moore, Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. Harry Lyman, Mrs. James Wallace and Mrs. Jacob. The house was trimmed with holly and evergreen and the lights shaded with soft red.

Miss Curtis, Miss Cotten and a few other guests in the drawing room, while Mrs. Jacobs presided in the library, serving

BAXTER ON CRIMINAL BENCH

District Court Judges Assign Dockets for the Evening Year.

TEN BALLOTS TO FIX CRIMINAL DOCKET

New Assignment Not Effective Until February, Meanwhile Judge Estelle Attends to Criminal Business.

The judges of the Fourth judicial district met on the morning of New Year's day and arranged the dockets and court calendar for this year. The dockets were assigned as follows: No. 1, criminal, Judge Irving F. Baxter; No. 2, jury, Judge Jacob Fawcett; No. 3, jury, Judge W. W. Slabaugh; No. 4, jury, Judge Lee S. Estelle; No. 5, equity, Judge Ben B. Baker; No. 6, equity, Judge William W. Keyser; No. 7, equity, Judge Charles T. Dickinson.

The only jurists retaining the dockets they had during 1901 are Judge Slabaugh and Judge Dickinson. Judge Fawcett and Judge Keyser exchange dockets. Judge Baxter takes the criminal docket, Judge Baker being assigned to equity No. 3.

There was a prolonged contest over the question of who should succeed Judge Baker as criminal judge, it requiring ten ballots to land Judge Baxter in the place. The new assignment of dockets does not become effective until the opening of the February term and meanwhile both Judge Baker and Judge Baxter will take trips out of the city, the former having started for Washington yesterday, Judge Estelle will attend to the criminal docket during the absence of Judge Baker, which will be for a week or ten days.

It is understood, of course, that Judge Baker's successor will take the docket assigned to him.

Terms of Court Fixed.

The terms of court in the various counties of the district were arranged as follows: Douglas, February 3, May 5, October 6; Sarpy, March 24, September 24; Washington, March 3, October 13; Burr, February 3, October 6; Judge Dickinson was assigned to Burr county, Judge Baker to Sarpy and Judge Keyser to Washington county.

Resolutions on the death of the late Judge C. N. Powell were adopted and ordered spread on the records of the court. The salaries of the deputy county attorneys were fixed at \$1,200 for the year, payable \$100 monthly.

Dr. George W. Tilden was reappointed to the Board of Insanity Commissioners and A. C. Trout was appointed in place of J. L. Kaley. The third member of the board is Frank A. Broadwell, clerk of the district court.

The judges provided for a meeting of the bar on Saturday, January 11.

Amusements

The Helix.

A tragedy in three acts, by Erkmann-Chatrain. Produced at Boyd's theater Wednesday night by Sir Henry Irving and the London Lyceum company.

THE CAST.

Mathias... Henry Irving; Christian... W. E. Ashcroft; Walter... C. Doddsworth; Hilda... Clifford Brown; Dr. Zimmer... Mark Paton; Notary... Logel Belmont; Fritz... A. Reynolds; President of the court... F. Tyars; Clerk of the court... Maud Milton; Soel... Mary Foster; Annette... Mabel Hackney.

Nance Oldfield.

A comedietta in one act by Charles Reade. Produced at Boyd's theater Wednesday night by Ellen Terry and the London Lyceum company.

THE CAST.

Susan Oldfield... Mabel Hackney; Nathan Oldfield... Clifford Brown; Alexander Oldfield... Laurence Irving; Mrs. Anne Oldfield... Ellen Terry.

With the portrayal of characters which have helped to win for each more fame than any of the others in their extensive repertoire, Sir Henry Irving and Ellen Terry last night terminated their second season, which is sincerely hoped will not be their final engagement in Omaha. Although perhaps the least popular on account of the nature of the character of any of Mr. Irving's portrayals, his Mathias is none the less deserving of the high praise that Nance Oldfield is the embodiment of everything that is praiseworthy and beautiful in the art of character representation in the drama. This is but petty tribute to pay to the genius of these distinguished artists, yet it would be superfluous to extend this review to any great length in trying to do justice to the adequate work of the country, and to tell of its effect upon the large and brilliant audience that was present to bid them farewell. That all were pleased beyond expression was attested by the spontaneous applause which forced Sir Henry to vouch for the reception in one of the most sincere and earnest speeches of thanks that has been uttered by any actor upon the stage of Boyd's theater. That his wish to renew acquaintance with his Omaha admirers again in the near future, as expressed by him, will be speedily granted.

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Mr. Lynch goes to Oakley, Kan., where he will have his headquarters as general agent for the western portion of that state, in charge of all Union Pacific lands there.

SPECIAL EXCURSION

To Central America.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

First Nebraska Regiment, Union Veterans' Union, Will Meet Friday Night.

The public installation of officers of the First Nebraska (Vicksburg) regiment, Union Veterans' union, and of the Woman's Relief Union, will be held at their hall in the Continental block Friday, January 3.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief corps to be present.

The meeting of the national encampment of the union in Omaha this year adds much interest to the proceedings of the regiment and the division.

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Announcements of the Theaters.

The Marguerita Sylva comic opera company comes to the Boyd tonight for four performances in "The Princess Chie." This is the opening of her second season at the head of a company. During her tour last season, which embraced Omaha and many other principal cities of the country, she met with an unbroken success. Manager Kirke LaSalle is said to have surrounded her with a company of the first order of excellence and unusual interest is being shown in the attraction by local music lovers.

The attendance at the Trocadero continues to be very large. Young Corbett and an excellent olio bill making an acceptable program. New Year's day proved to be a record breaker in point of attendance. The program Friday evening will be so arranged as to allow Young Corbett to make his appearance at 9 o'clock. The engagement closes Saturday evening. "The Denver Express" will be seen for two performances Sunday, while the balance of the week, commencing Monday matinee, will be given over to the Pan-American ideals.

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