

SOCIETY HAS MUCH ON HAND

Calendar Contains Long List of Affairs Promising Pleasure.

REVIVAL OF AN OLD TIME CUSTOM

Keeping Open House on New Year's Day to be a Feature of the Week in Omaha Once More.

Making Light of Love.

Harvey M. Miller in Smart Set. The main purpose of the party was to make light of love. With a few exceptions, the party was a success. The air was full of merriment. But quite a few were disappointed. They make a match. There in the dark. And in the morning. Have a spark. And everything. To them seems bright. Because their talk is very light.

These members of society who have complained that the past week has been a dull one for the holiday season will doubtless have reason to be thankful that it has been so before the close of this week. For there is enough merry planning for the next few days to tax the endurance of people who have kept more regular hours than society has of late. Before the close of the week young and old, great and small, will have had an inning, for there are dances and dinner parties, receptions and luncheons, teas and theater parties and almost every other sort of gathering, both formal and informal, that promise to keep society very much occupied. The week's calendar, so far as it has been announced, includes in part: Monday evening—Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall's dancing party for their daughter, Miss Ada; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy's dancing party for their daughter, Miss Jeanne; and Mr. Edward Cudahy's meeting of the Thistle club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Merriam; Tuesday evening—a whole list of dinner parties, to be followed by a dance at the Metropolitan club, are summed up as a dinner dance; at the Normandie that evening a party of young people of the Hanscom park neighborhood will enjoy a dancing party given in honor of some of the girls who are at home from school; the Omaha High School class of 1902 will hold its annual reunion at the home of Mr. Arthur Smith, at 624 Park avenue; and Mrs. Nathan Merriam will give a luncheon at 10 o'clock for her daughter, Miss Nathalie. On Wednesday evening the dancing party to be given by Mr. Frank Brown at his home on South Twenty-sixth avenue will be one of the week's features, for though it has not been so announced, it is in reality the introduction of his daughter, Miss Ella Mae Brown, one of the several charming girls who "finished" last spring and is now ready to enter society; from 3 until 5 o'clock Mrs. Alex Buchanan will give a tea at her home on Georgia avenue; the annual New Year's ball of the Metropolitan club in the evening; a dancing party given by the Ella and by the Thurston Riders; and to speak of all the watch parties will occupy the evening. Of course, Thursday is to be the day of days, and of all the things planned the informal reception to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weisfeld, at Twenty-third and Farnam streets, by the young women who have been introduced this season, takes precedence; but on Park avenue at the home of Mrs. F. R. McConnell another bevy of young women will keep open house, from 9:30 to 11 in the evening; Mr. Margaret Probst and Miss Mildred Lomax will receive at the home of the latter on Farnam street; the High School Cadet ex-officer's hop is one of the features of the evening, and in the afternoon Mrs. Herman Kuntze will give a tea. The reception to be given from 5 until 8 o'clock by the Young Women's Christian Association is to be something more than the usual public reception and the receiving and assisting party includes a score or more of the women who make things popular and whose presence increases the social success of any affair. And then there are the other public receptions, of which everybody already knows. Fortunately for society, Friday will be quiet—by comparison—for the second of the series of cotillions which is to be given at the Metropolitan club in the evening, is the largest affair, though the luncheon to be given that day by Mrs. Charles Offutt and Mrs. C. E. Yost is to be a very smart affair. Only club will meet in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Linsinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arbut will entertain the Hanscom Park Card club. On Saturday evening the dramatic club will give its first production, "My Lord in Liverly," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock, and in the afternoon Mrs. A. L. Welch and

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HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE.

Symptoms of a Very Common Trouble! There is no disease so common in the United States as catarrh which appears in so many forms and attacks so many different organs. It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane wherever located, accompanied by abnormal secretions, is catarrh. Catarrh of the stomach or bladder, or intestine is nearly as common as nasal catarrh and much more serious although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh. A new remedy has recently appeared which so far as tested seems to be remarkably effective in promptly curing catarrh, wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit, in many cases giving immediate relief from the coughing, hawking and constant clearing of the throat and head, these symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from colds in the head and throat. Catarrh is simply a continuation of these symptoms until the trouble becomes chronic and grows gradually from year to year. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of blood root, red gum and similar antiseptics and catarrh specific, from which will be seen that no secret is made of the ingredients and also that no mineral poisons are used, as is the case with many well known catarrh medicines. For catarrh of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, for catarrh of stomach, intestine or bladder no preparation is so safe and gives such rapid and permanent results as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. All druggists sell them at 50c for full sized package. You can use them with assurance that you will not contract the cocaine or morphine habit as the result from this catarrh cure are apparent from the first day's use.

Mrs. Crowley will give a large tea at the home of the former on Dewey avenue from 3 until 5 o'clock. If anyone has any intention of giving a supper or any of the few other less remarkable Sunday evening events they have not announced it as yet, but beginning with Monday another round of social affairs extends well into the middle of the month, including two weddings and other functions that promise to be among the most brilliant of the winter.

In years gone by, the distinctive feature of New Year's day that emphasized it above all other days as a day dedicated to good will and sociability was the custom of "keeping open house." Then it was that every gentleman threw open his home and with his wife and daughters dispensed hospitality to the society beaux, old and young—for all the men went calling on New Year's day—as they went from house to house, exchanging the season's greetings and gossip for bright smiles or cordial handshakes. Invitations were wholly superfluous then—on New Year's day—and even those who knew themselves to be in disfavor were privileged to call with the assurance of being well received. Of late years this charming old custom has been less and less observed, until it has become scarcely more than a memory, giving place to the formal modern reception, an affair scarcely more restricted by invitation than in real cordiality or sincerity; an institution chiefly satisfactory to its hostesses as a means of making custom, social indebtedness rather than an expression of good will.

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Madame George Chatelein is entertaining her brother, William Pascher, who has just arrived from Luxemburg, Germany. Mrs. Nathan Merriam will give a luncheon on Tuesday for her daughter, Miss Nathalie. Mr. Rex Morehouse is at home for the holidays from the State university. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weaver and Miss Mae Weaver have taken apartments at 2204 Webster street for the winter. A most enjoyable family dinner was given on Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayward in their home, flat 10, Dunaway. The guests present being Mr. and Mrs. George Hayward, Verne Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weaver and Miss Mae Weaver. Mrs. A. P. Johnson entertained at dinner on Friday evening for twelve guests, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Reichenbach being the guests of honor. Mr. Charles S. Young, who will leave this week for Chicago, was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Henshaw last evening, Messrs. Fred and Louis Nash being hosts. The members of the Harmony club were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roghina. The members of the Hanscom Park Dancing club gave another of their very enjoyable parties on Friday evening at Chambers' academy. For Miss Townsend of Kansas City and Miss Parkins of Dubuque, Ia., Mr. Spencer Shirley and Lieutenant Van Orm in gave a very enjoyable dancing party on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Shirley. Mrs. Frank Creighton gave a family party for twenty-five on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. C. Hart announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Miriam Hart, to Mr. Charles Foster. They will be at home at 2122 Ohio street during the afternoon and evening on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. George Merton of Chicago spent Christmas in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Morton of 1710 Chicago street. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baldrige have returned from the east. Miss Blanche Spinney is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Spinney, at the Paston. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Strickland are expected home on Monday from St. Paul, Minn., where they spent Christmas. Miss Curtis has returned from Chicago, for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton have returned from New York. Mrs. Howard J. Rogers and children of Albany, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. C. W. Morton, of 1021 Park avenue. Mr. Howard Rogers, who was director of education at the Paris exposition,

and who will fill a similar office at the St. Louis exposition, will join his family and spend New Year's day here.

Mr. Edward Sherwood spent Christmas in Lincoln with his sister, Mrs. Lambertson. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holtrook are spending the holidays in the city and are stopping at the Bachelors. The wedding of Dr. William H. Walker and Miss E. Oia Young was solemnized at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Samuel T. Allen, Creston, Ia., on December 23, at 4 o'clock, Rev. E. E. Flint officiating. The happy couple left on an evening train for the west and will be at home on January 20, at 2055 Farnam street. Mr. E. Oia Young is spending the holidays in Jefferson City with his son, Fred H. Barrett. Miss Minnie Meyer has gone to Sidney, Neb., to attend the wedding of Miss Blanche Oberholtzer to Mr. J. H. Barrett.

A most beautiful Xmas party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenthal to their son, Howard Lincoln. Fifteen children were present. Games were played and a magic performance was given by Sidney Mandelberg. The rooms were decorated in holly and evergreen. Mrs. M. G. Rohrbach will entertain for Mr. Clyde and Miss Litta Tuesday evening, December 30. Mr. Clyde E. Rohrbach has returned home from school to spend the holidays with his parents at the home of Mrs. M. G. Rohrbach in spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Rogers, in Wamego, Kan.

The regular December assembly of the Winfield Dancing club was given Saturday evening at the home of the most enjoyable functions of the season was participated in by the members of that club at Metropolitan club. Over sixty couples engaged in the pleasures of the evening. The dancing continued until midnight, when light refreshments were served. The Field club were also present at the event. The function was attended by about fifteen couples from out of the city.

PAY TRIBUTE TO G. H. CROSBY

Friends of Burlington Official Tender Farewell Banquet at Omaha Club.

A formal dinner was tendered at the Omaha club Saturday evening in honor of George H. Crosby of Chicago, assistant general freight manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, which was a pleasing social function and evidenced the esteem in which Mr. Crosby is held by the many associates and friends he made here while assistant general freight agent of the B. & M. railroad in Omaha. Mr. Crosby has been in Chicago since his recent appointment and while enjoying a brief visit here with relatives the members of the club took advantage of the opportunity of paying him this honor.

The dinner, which was served from 7 till 10 o'clock, was attended by seventy guests, among whom were prominent railroad and commercial men. General Charles F. Manderson presided as toastmaster and filled that office in characteristic style. The first toast, "Our Neighbor," a greeting and farewell to Mr. Crosby, was given by E. E. Bruce, in which he voiced the fellowship of those who were present in best wishes for the future success and a godspeed to Mr. Crosby. The response was made by Mr. Crosby, in which he thanked his friends and associates for the kindly manner in which they had expressed their esteem and friendship and said that it was with feelings of regret that he departed from Omaha.

"Just Recognition" was the subject of the toast which was responded to by George F. Bidwell, general manager of the Elkhorn. He paid tribute to Mr. Crosby and the manner in which his value had been recognized by his advancing one step nearer the top in the railroad world. Jules G. Lumbard sang a solo, which was well received. Dr. H. Gaines ably responded to the toast, "Equality and Brotherhood." D. O. Ives, who came from St. Louis to succeed Mr. Crosby, responded to the toast, "The Newcomer," in an able and entertaining manner, not forgetting to pay a glowing compliment to his predecessor. "The Burlington country life," was the toast which was assigned to John N. Burtin, attorney for the Union Pacific, which was elaborately handled by that well known after dinner speaker.

Among the guests from out of the city who attended the dinner were: N. E. Duff, Nebraska City; J. S. Tuley, Ashland, and T. B. Ford of Central City.

Farewell to Young.

Fred A. Nash, 2nd, was the host last evening at a farewell banquet given to Charles S. Young, who leaves his present position with the Burlington to become advertising manager of the Milwaukee. The sentiments of the evening's toasts were ones of respect and good wishes. Mr. Young from the city, mingled with the ones of congratulating him on a merited advancement. In response the guest of the evening said that he trusted the change in positions would not mean for him a complete separation from his friends here. The leading toast of the evening was made on the subject of "To Her," and the name of the one who responded was withheld from the papers. Those present were: Otto Bauman, H. M. McIntyre, Samuel Caldwell, Ross Towle, Tom Craig, Ben Cotton, Joseph Barker, Harry Taylor, Charles S. Young and Fred Nash, 2nd.

NEW LAWS FOR SOUTH OMAHA

Magis City Committee Meets to Consider Proposed Changes in Charter.

A committee of citizens of South Omaha held a meeting at the Commercial club rooms yesterday last evening to discuss a change in the school and the fire and police laws of that city. The committee desired that a law be passed providing that the members of the school board be paid a salary and that they be placed under bonds for the faithful performance of duty. They also desired some change by which a fire and police commission shall be created, to be appointed by the governor of the state.

As the result of the conference a special committee, consisting of W. C. Lambert, A. L. Sutton, A. L. Berquist, Dana Morrill, Ed Johnson and David Anderson was appointed to prepare bills embodying the views of the committee and give them to the Douglas county delegation for action.

A Bit of American History.

One of the handsomest calendars of the year has been issued by the Equitable Life Assurance society, represented in Omaha by Mr. H. D. Neely. It is entitled "A Bit of American History." The six handsomely illustrated sheets represent the various flags of the United States, beginning with revolutionary times, including the rattlesnake and liberty flag of 1776, the first union flag which appeared without the stars in 1776, as well as the original flag of 1777, with its thirteen original stars and its successor, the flag of the present day, with its full number of stars, showing how the union has grown. The calendar is a decidedly attractive illustration of the historical banners of our country. Miss Blanche Sorenson, vice, 556 Range building.

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New Years Gifts

This week at away down prices. About 150, \$1.00 bottles Alfred Wright's Perfume, all odors, go 63c. About 100, 50c bottles Alfred Wright's Perfume, all odors, go 31c. 8-oz. cut glass bottles of the following odors: Persian Rose, White Rose, Crab Apple Blossom, etc., regular price \$3.00, go this week 2.23. 8-oz. cut glass bottles of Indian Hay, Russian Violet, La Trefle, Automobile Club, etc., regular \$4.00 bottles, go at this week 2.49. All just cut in two. Every Mirror we have is marked in plain figures. You can make the price for yourself. TOILET CASES, MILITARY BRUSHES, TRAVELING CASES, Etc.—all marked down.

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MRS. J. BENSON.

New Year's Presents

Are in order now. Did you ever receive a present you did not expect, and want to return a New Year's present for it? Then read the list of pretty goods that we are sacrificing. All goods on our Christmas shelves will be sold At 25 and 50 Per Cent Off.

Toilet Sets, Traveling Cases, Military Brushes, Mirrors in folding, shaving and hand. Shaving Sets, Hat and Cloth Brushes, Trays, Ink Wells, Pen Wipers, Storage Holders, etc. An elegant line of new style hand-decorated Calenders at just half regular price—price, 15c up. Lady Dolls with long hair and eye lashes—pompadour style, for \$4.50 and \$5.00; now just half that price. Perfume Atomizers, \$2 bottle of Perfume for \$1. Boxes of Writing Paper at all prices—7c boxes for \$5c; \$2 boxes for \$1. \$20 Sofa Pillows for \$15, \$12 for \$7.50; \$9 for \$6.50; \$20 Battenburg Pieces for \$10; \$10 for \$6; \$6.50 for \$4.50.

Furniture at Our Own Price

Sherrick Furniture Co., Omaha. "You can have goods at your offer—no pay freight."

The above telegram refers to a consignment of Furniture shipped to one of the largest houses in the city and greatly overtook us at this season of the year, and must be reduced as we have not the room and shall make, commencing Friday, some ridiculously low prices on Furniture.

Sherrick Furniture Co.

1315-17 and 19 FARNAM.

Santa Claus appeared and distributed candy, nuts and apples.

West Ambler. Mrs. George Syas was a visitor in the city on Monday. Mrs. R. M. Henderson has been on the sick list with a very severe cold. Mrs. Laura Darling had a family reunion on Christmas of her several children. John Gants went to Iowa on Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives there. Mrs. E. Aughe went to Ashland, Friday morning on a business trip for a few days. Miss Anna Gant is assistant bookkeeper at Thompson & Bolden's during the holiday rush. Frank Wallace and family and I. Syas and family ate Christmas dinner at Charles Syas'. James Cunningham arrived here from Galveston, Ill., on Sunday last to spend the holidays with relatives. E. Dawson and wife and Will Aughe and friend, Miss Georgina McDonald, were guests in the vicinity from Saturday until Sunday. Mrs. E. Aughe, who has been a sufferer from bronchial and heart trouble the past two or three years, has been cured. Mrs. Dunbar, who has been the guest of her brother, C. Campbell, for the past month, will return to her home in Iowa the first of the week. Mrs. Gants of Iowa arrived here Tuesday to attend the reunion at the home of her brother-in-law, John Gants, and family Christmas.

Florence. Captain Sam Wallace is spending the holidays last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. French are visiting relatives in Iowa during the past week. Mrs. Ida Kindred, Mrs. J. C. Kindred and Mrs. C. C. Kupp were business visitors in Omaha Saturday. The Presbyterian church had a Christmas tree Friday night at the church. There was a large attendance. Miss Edna Price went to Johnson county Tuesday to visit relatives and friends during the holidays. Mrs. E. D. Smith and children spent Friday and Saturday visiting her parents, Mrs. Charles Purcell, secretary, Miss Corlis Totman, treasurer, Miss Cynthia Brewer, and Mrs. W. A. Anderson were called to Bonesteel, S. D., the first part of the week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Wulf and Mr. and Mrs. Lamb of Blair, Neb., spent Christmas day with Mrs. Wulf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banks.

Rose Reheka lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its regular meeting this week: Noble grand, Miss Prudence Tracy; vice grand, Mrs. Charles Purcell; secretary, Miss Corlis Brewer; treasurer, Miss Cynthia Brewer.

On Nature's Plan. Colds are quickly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, both adults and children like it. Price 25c; large size, 50c.

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