

SOCIETY GREETINGS NEW YEAR

Numerous Functions Will Contribute to Brilliant Holidays. ANOTHER DEBUTANTE TO BE INTRODUCED. School Set Will Monopolize Greater Portion of Time During Remainder of Their Stay at Home.

Your New Year's gift needs must get literature you look for. And so I think it would be best if you received a book. No press nor poems must it hold. Nor Shakespeare's plays—but what you like is just a cheque book, dear.

The opening of the new year, which is always a day of good resolutions, feasting and fashionable calls, promises to be celebrated next Tuesday with all the pomp of former years, and socially it is, no unusually gay, as numerous large functions, both public and private, have been announced. Prominent among these are the luncheons to be given by Mrs. E. L. Lomax, Miss Lomax and Miss Moller at the home of Mrs. Lomax at 305 Dodge.

Particular interest to the younger set will be the informal reception to be given by Miss Catherine Barklow and Miss Nanette Page at the home of the latter, 224 Capitol avenue, these two young women to keep open house between 3 and 6 o'clock.

From 4 to 6 o'clock the Women's club will hold a reception in its rooms in the First Congregational church, Nineteenth and Davenport streets. This delightful custom has been regularly observed by the club of late years and its revival this year will be welcomed by those interested in the social side of the organization.

Christmas day, for which people have been so busy making ready the last few weeks, is now but a pleasant memory and those who are accustomed to the joy of bells, a snow-covered landscape and frosty air, find it hard to realize that the glad festival has really arrived and departed so soon.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening Miss Ann L. Havens will keep open house in honor of Miss Lorraine Elliott at her home 213 South Thirty-third street. It is planned to take care of all Miss Elliott's friends during the afternoon and evening.

Popular members of this season's debutante set. One of the most anticipated affairs planned for the younger set during their holiday vacation is the dancing party to be given at Chambers Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whitmore in honor of their daughter, Miss Eugenie Whitmore, who is at home from college. About 120 cards have been issued.

Mrs. U. S. Broad entertained Hap Ward and Lucy Daly-Ward at her apartments in the Majestic Friday afternoon. Mrs. and Mrs. W. O. Gilbert are spending the holidays in Washington, D. C., as the guests of Mrs. Gilbert's mother.

Mrs. E. W. Kerr entertained Friday evening for Miss Gilmore of Indianapolis, Ia., and Mr. H. Puffer of Minneapolis, Minn., who are the guests of Miss Lena Morse. Mrs. E. S. Alvord entertained informally Friday evening in honor of Mrs. B. Thomas, Mrs. B. Sallor of Chicago and Mrs. Mary Watters.

Mrs. Harold Reynolds entertained at luncheon Friday in honor of Miss Grace Allison, who is to be married in January. Covers were laid for twenty. Among the last of the many attentions bestowed upon Mrs. Lyford of New York, who returned to her home today, was a handsomely appointed luncheon given Friday by Mrs. C. W. Hull.

Mrs. Margaret Whitney and Miss Mary Schermerhorn entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Schermerhorn. Different games afforded the amusement of the evening. There were two guessing contests. In one the prizes were won by Miss Flora Curtis, Miss Helen Cudaby, Miss Helen Cudaby, Miss Helen Cudaby, Miss Helen Cudaby.

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Mrs. Rose Strawn is spending the winter in North Carolina. Mr. Henry A. Rappeke of Omaha, who is traveling abroad, is spending the winter in Venice. Senator Millard and Miss Millard will take apartments at the New Willard for the winter.

from Fairmont, Neb., and are now residing at 113 North Fourth street. Miss Evelyn Bergman and Miss Etta Hadra of Syracuse, N. Y., will be the debutantes of the New Year's ball given at the Metropolitan club Monday evening.

Word has been received in Omaha of the death of Mrs. Jennie Hardy, formerly of Omaha, which occurred December 24 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Holden, at Oak Park, Ill. Mrs. Hardy was for many years a well known member of the First Presbyterian church and lived in Windsor Place with her family.

Miss Anna Tibbetts of Lincoln is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Metcalfe. Miss Johnson of St. Joseph is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yates. Mr. Miles Standish leaves Monday evening for Armour Institute, Chicago.

Mrs. J. H. Evans and niece, Miss Pauline Schenk, have returned from a delightful trip through California. Mrs. E. S. Dundy, Jr., who has been the guest of Omaha friends for several weeks, left Friday for a visit in Ohio.

Mrs. Helen Ruff, Miss Addie Ruff, Miss Eugenie Whitmore, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Miss Dorothy Morgan, Miss Pauline Bourke, Miss Carolyn Congdon, Miss Margaret Gutherie, Miss Nannie Page, Miss Welcome Ayer, Miss Brownie Hess Baum, Miss Jean Cudaby, Miss Helen Cudaby, Miss Mary Richardson, Miss Katherine Franke, Miss Amy Gilmore, Miss Claire Funke of Lincoln, Miss Elizabeth Sweet, Mr. Lawrence Phillips, Mr. Robert Bradford, Mr. Dean Keller, Mr. Harold Keller, Mr. Leslie Watson, Mr. Myra Standish, Mr. Sam Millard, Mr. John Caldwell, Mr. Charles Meyers, Mr. Kenneth Patterson, Mr. Arthur Wakley, Mr. Robert Shiverick, Mr. D'Alley Pecheat, Mr. Hugh McWhorter, Mr. Gardner McWhorter, Mr. Cedric Felt, Mr. Cuthbert Potter, Mr. Joe Ringwalt, Mr. Jack Baldwin, Mr. Jack Baum, Mr. Willard Butler and Mr. Lewis Sweet.

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Man Expects One to Bring Back Bursar to Claim His Tools. SET of burglar tools, found on premises Christmas morning, will be delivered to person describing them and proving ownership. Address L. J. Caro, Bee.

WOMEN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

The granting of municipal suffrage to the women of Chicago was defeated at the Chicago charter convention last Thursday by a vote of 21 to 22. The resolution pertaining to this matter read: "The charter shall contain no provision for conferring the right of suffrage upon women. This was amended to read: "The charter shall contain a provision conferring the right of suffrage upon women."

The following program has been announced for the New Year's reception of the Young Women's Christian association, to be held in the association rooms in the Paxton block from 5 to 9 o'clock p. m. All interested in the work of the association are invited to attend.

The January bulletin from headquarters of the General Federation of Women's clubs designates the following duties of the General Federation for 1907: 1. She shall endeavor to promote the interests of the State Federation as well as of the General Federation.

The Omaha Circle of Mothers will meet Wednesday, January 2, at 2:30 p. m., at the Young Women's Christian association. It is important that all members be present. All mothers welcome.

Through some misunderstanding the impression has gone abroad in the state that the club women are seeking to amend the inheritance tax law and the editors of several county papers have severely criticized the women. This is a mistake. It is the inheritance, or decedent law, that the women wish amended in the interest of the widow and the orphan.

The Council of Jewish Women in its branch organization over the country is urging the fostering of Jewish observance and religious spirit. The observance of Christmas, which has become common in many Jewish homes, is being condemned, and mothers are being urged not to yield to the whims of their children in the practice of gift giving.

Omaha friends of Miss Mary Fairbrother will be interested to know that she has resumed the issue of her paper, Everywoman, at San Francisco. Her office, together with her library and other effects, were destroyed during the San Francisco fire and the paper was indefinitely discontinued.

JAP SOCIALISTS ARE ACTIVE

Revolutionary Paper in San Francisco Threatens Both Mikado and President. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The secret service agents in this city had their attention called today to a paper published in Berkeley entitled "Kakumei," or "The Revolution," issued by the Japanese socialist party, containing an article in which reference is made to the attitude of President Roosevelt in the Japanese school question. The following language is used: "We believe that such a thing as the trilling legislation which the capitalists and workers will prove of no avail; that it is about as effective as the live steam engine from which a water gun is thrown into a raising fire."

COMSTOCK HOLDS COMMISSION. "Obscenity Inspector" Not on the Blacklist of the Postoffice Department. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Postmaster General Corley today said: "Statements that have been published that Inspector Anthony Comstock's commission has been cancelled and that he was compelled to sever his connection with the Postoffice department are entirely without foundation. Inspector Comstock has been commissioned for the year 1907, as he has for every year since 1878."

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER. Snow in Nebraska Today, Colder in the South Portion—Monday Fair. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Forecast of the weather for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska—Snow and colder in south portion Sunday; Monday, fair.

OFFICE OF U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Dec. 29.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: Minimum temperature, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903. Maximum temperature, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903. Mean temperature, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903. Precipitation, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903. Total excess since March 1, 1906. Excess for the day, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903. Normal precipitation, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903. Deficiency since March 1, 1906. Deficiency for cor. period, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1903.

BIJOU THEATER. ONE WEEK COMMENCING TO-NIGHT. The Original and Only Moving Picture of the GANS-NELSON. World's Lightweight Championship Taken at Goldfield, Nev., Sept. 3, 1906. Perfect Picture of Final Blow. Which Ended Contest. House well heated. Prices, 25c, 50c. Tex. Rickard, General Manager.

SONG RECITAL. —by— Esther Mullen Palmquist of Chicago. (SOBRANO). Assisted by Miss May Lovely, Pianist. Thursday Evening, Jan. 3, 8:30 P. M. Schumoller & Mueller Auditorium, 1211 and 1213 Farnam St. Admission 50 cents. Programs Furnished on Request. Telephone Douglas 1225.

PRESENT FOR OLD PEDDLER. Ten Dollars Given to Popcorn Man by Carrier Boys of the Bee. S. M. Smith, 429 North Twenty-sixth street, was the recipient of a Christmas present which made his heart rejoice. For the last fifteen years Mr. Smith, who is 79 years old, has made a practice of standing at the door of the Bee building, where the newsboys and carriers get their papers, and selling peanuts and popcorn. The newsboys and carriers made up a purse of \$10 cash which was given to Mr. Smith yesterday afternoon.

OUR 1907 POLICY

will be along the same lines as all previous years. We will continue to market high grade pianos, and the lowest consistent prices. We are aided in this by the one more year's experience added to our 20 previous years of careful observation through which we have come to know the best pianos. Our Store is centrally located, on 2nd floor, up away from the dust and din of the street, where our stock can be carefully cared for and where a selection can be made to advantage. Our inexpensive salesrooms permit us to offer better goods at lower prices than obtainable elsewhere.

See our immense stock MEHLIN, WEBER, STECK, GABLER, SCHILLER, SCHAFF BROS., WHEELER, LOCK, FOSTER, MATTHEWS, SHAW, and other standard makes. Pianos sold on payments when desired. Matthews Piano Co., 1513-1515 Harney St., Omaha.

FOR THE NEW YEAR. Blank Books, Diaries. All the latest time and labor saving articles for office use. The Moyer Stationery Co., 220 South Sixteenth Street.

210 GENERAL MARKETS. N.W. COR. 16th and HARNEY STS. PHONE DOUGLAS 1786. Start the New Year Right. In planning for the New Year consider among other things where you can get the best quality of meat at the lowest prices.

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Where to Eat. THE NEW Chesapeake GAFE. Table d'Hote, Dec. 30, '06. Chicken au Bescotto. Young Celery, or Chicken. Heinz Pickles. Blue Points on Half Shell. Newport Flakes. Baked Fillet of Kennebec Salmon, Maitre de Hotel. Roast Young Turkey, with Cranberry Sauce. Roast Leg of Veal. Parsley Dressing. Fresh Hattie's Shrimps. La Newberg. German Potato Salad. Whipped Potatoes. Pineapple Bisque, with Macaroni. New Creamed Kominy. 11:30 to 8 P. M. MUSIC—MULLER'S ORCHESTRA.

O'Brien's Cafe. NEW YEAR'S EVE TO WATCH THE OLD YEAR OUT. Finest Cuisine. Most Courteous Service. The HENSHAW LADIES' CAFE. An Ideal Place to "WATCH THE OLD YEAR OUT." Enjoy a Good Dinner. Every 6:00 to 8:30 Evening 10:30 to 12:30. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., COR. 16TH AND DODGE STS., OMAHA. EVERYTHING NEW. Best of Everything Thoroughly Up-to-Date. First Class in All Respects. At the Calumet BOYD ORCHESTRA. NORDIN—Leader. Sunday Noon and Evening.