A RESUME OF THE SOCIAL EVENTS FOR THE WEEK.

A Round of Festivity and Mirth. Parties Everywhere. The Holiday Week a Period of Hospitality and Good Cheer. A Long List of Entertainments in Which are Comprised the Mention of a Goodly Portion of the Society of the Peerless Princess. Balls, Weddings, Receptions. Everybody, Everywhere. Gossip, Gleanings and Glimpses of People.

Miss Burgesser is visiting in Oklahoma.

The sun is most people's snow shoveller.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guthrie—a girl.

Mrs. W. L. W. Miller is visiting in Kansas City.

Miss Molly Maguire, of El Dorado, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beattie are back from Chicago.

Miss Mabel Larimer is visiting in Tipton, Missouri.

Mrs. John Fisher has returned from Colorado.

We had our January thaw yesterday afternoon.

What was the young crowd last year is the old, this.

Mrs. A. G. Wright, of Caldwell, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson's young guest is a boy.

A Wichita man grooms his horse with a feather duster.

Horace Carpenter and wife, of Pratt, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones have a baby girl for a guest.

Misses Ballance and Ryder, kept open house, Thursday.

Mrs. T. B. Wall is visiting Mrs. Alexander in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis gave a dinner New Year's day.

Ed. Allen has returned to the state university at Lawrence.

J. P. Campbell, of Clay Center, is in the city visiting friends.

There were two Tiddledy Wink parties in Wichita, this week.

Miss Mamie Meade gave a small dinner party, Friday evening.

Mrs. Russel Harding gave a small card party Tuesday evening.

Most of the people who "watched" the old year out used a clock.

The holidays are over and almost everybody is under the weather.

There is a man in town who is in love, who has never been before.

Maude Saunders, of Wellington, is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Levy.

Mrs. Fabrique, assisted by Miss Mattie, received calls, New Year's.

The majority of new babies in town are girls. What does this mean?

Harriet and Lillian Johnston received callers, New Year's afternoon.

Some people's idea of culture is to say "et cetera" for "and soforth."

How carefully people will keep up their diaries for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Northup, of Kansas City, are visiting in the city.

Miss Maggie Knorr gave a Tiddledy Wink party, New Year's evening.

Mrs. Frank Coen, College Hill, gave a small card party Tuesday evening.

Nobody was ever known to have sold a "Happy New Year" for anything.

There is a doctor in town who goes to a druggist for advice when he is sick.

Miss Gertie Jackson gave a party last evening that proved very pleasurable.

Rev. R. T. Savin and wife received the members of the parish New Year's day.

It is said that Jarbeau, the actress, is the wife of a very rich New York man.

What has become of the boy who used to reveal all his lies with "over the left?"

Miss Nannie Meade was among those who informally received, New Year's day.

There will be a children's dancing matinee at the Armory hall, Saturday evening

Mr. Rowsey, of Toledo, Ohio, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Russell Harding.

Misses Sara Chapman, Rea Woodman and Hannah Ellis received New Year's day.

Miss Anna Combs entertained a gay coterie of her young friends, Friday afternoon.

The bill for the most expensive trousseau ever made in Wichita, has never been paid.

Miss Grace Lapham of Anthony, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Ray Sohn.

The man who wears a stiff hat on a cold windy day, doesn't look any worse than he feels.

The Misses Caldwell entertained Miss Thoburn, of Peabody, the first part of the week.

If you are bashful and can't keep from blushing, look out for the bill boards this week.

Miss O'Hara, of Cincinnati, will sing an offertore at the First M. E. church, tonight.

There is scarcely a women in town who is not glad that school takes up again tomorrow.

Mrs. Jo Nerdlinger, assisted by her guest, Miss Hine, of Philadelphia, received Thursday.

The Y. R. M. P. C. club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bion Hull Tuesday evening.

Miss Renette L. Ross, who has been visiting friends in Kansas City, Mo., has returned home.

This is the kind of weather that a big base burner doesn't accommodate more than two men.

Mrs. S. E. Jocelyn, with daughter Genevra and Nettie Harris, kept open house New Year's day.

Misses Lucy Ford, Anna Hays, Belle Forbes and Kate Sargent received callers New Year's day.

W. F. Goodin, a druggist on Main street and Miss Cora McMahon were married on New Year's day.

Mrs. J. D. Hewitt, of Wichita, is visiting her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. S. McCabe of Topeka.

There is only one sure way to make the first match strike a light and that is to have two matches.

What has become of the woman who never wanted the names of the guests at her party published?

Miss Lulu Anawalt entertains the gentlemen of the Grasshopper club and ladies, next Friday evening.

Ira T. Wait of Kansas City, Mo., who has recently recovered from typhoid fever, is visiting in the city.

A comedian with Jarbeau addressed the audience the other night as: "Ladies, gentleman and ushers."

Mrs. J. M. Cook is confined at her home on North Topeka. She sprained her ankle at the "Our Club" ball.

A Wichita woman says that a woman always read the account of the party she was not invited to, first.

New Years morning every man was telling how much deeper the snow was at his house than anywhere else.

The man who goes out to collect Christmas bills is very careful not to say anything about "Happy New Year."

The new court house clock is said to have everlastingly knocked out the "late stayers" up in the north end of town.

There is a young man in town who takes his best girl a bottle of olives instead of a box of candy, every time he calls.

We never know who the prominent men of our town are until we read the paper of the town where they are visiting.

A man came into Sam Winch's book store the other day and wanted to know where the postoffice had moved to.

Miss Minnie E. Staples, of Topeka, is spending a few days with Miss Laura M. Hadley, No. 1142 Jefferson avenue.

New Year's calling has seen its last day, probably in Wichita. Nobody was very anthusiastic about it last Thursday.

The number of men with blood-shot eyes on January the second are about equal to the battles in the back-yard.

When the local gossips cannot find anything else to talk about they discover that some man has run away from his wife.

There were more parties on New Years' eve (last Wednesday) than on any other single night in the history of Wichita.

Mrs. C. W. Graham has gone to Colorado Springs, where she expects to reside in future with her daughter, Mr. Boyton.

Col. John L. McAltee, of Caldwell, Kansas, visited here yesterday. His daughter is a student in Lewis academy, in this city.

It is pretty difficult to sit beside some person in the theatre who, after everybody has got through laughing asks, "What was that?"

Last Thursday it came very near being with the Wichita young man "cut her" or "cutter." But the snow was not quite deep enough.

The man who swore off smoking New Year's day will fall down today. Sunday is a long day to the man who smokes, when he hasn't cigars.

If you have not been to some kind of a party or entertainment this week, you are not in Wichita society. Everybody has been swimming.

You will probably have to use two pieces of paper for the first letter you write in 1891. You will write the date 1890 the first time.

The only difference between fire crackers and Christmas toys is that the crackers make a noise. The toys are broken and useless just as quick.

It is refreshing to see a pianiste sit down to play before an audience occasionally, without tossing her hankerchief down on the end of the key-board.

A Wichita man who hasn't been east for six months still keeps his watch set on New York time. He doesn't let people forges that he is traveled.

A Wichita boy who ran away from home two months ago with only seventy-five cents in cash, got back home last week without the seventy-five cents.

"William Duval," the man who bunceed the United States senate out of a good deal of money, is a "formerly of Kansas man" and hails from Wichita.

A Wichita man who gave a stag party recently, says six out of the ten guests put the napkins into their pockets, inadvertently and carried them away.

The friends of Asa Runyon have discovered a striking resemblance in his face to Digby Bell, the comedian, and are thinking of pushing him on the boards.

It is just as sure a sign for a young married woman to come home to her mother as for the mother to go on an indefinite visit to her young married daughter.

J. R. Mead has a photograph of one of the first belles of Wichita. She is an Indian, but she will stack up with most of the lithographs of the "Gaiety girls."

Valentine's day is the next festival. From now on your friends will watch for the disagreeable side of your nature so they can send you a comic valentine.

The woman who goes out with a big hat on a windy day is almost as miserable as a man who tries to get a nickle out of his pants pocket with a kid glove on his hand.

The Misses Ross entertained a coterie of friends Friday evening, in honor of Mr. Ira T. Wait of Kansas City, Mo. After dancing and cards refreshments were served.

Miss Florence Hartley gave a New Year's dinner to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Ness, Judge and Mrs. C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley.

This morning's Mirror is the most attractive paper that was ever issued from that office. It is a model society paper. The illustrative features will be permanent.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, have issued invitations to their initial ball at the Wichita Light Infantry armory, next Thursday evening. It will be one of the biggest balls of the season.

It is peculiar how the old idea of magic and mystery about figures obtains to this day in the popular mind. In the Boston Store's bean-guessing contest scores of people were struck with the idea of guessing 33,333.

Misses Grace Rafferty, Edessa Johnson, Minerva Townsend, Ida Weaver, Blanche Smith and Maude Rafferty received New Year's day at 1130 North Lawrence avenue. The refreshments were a pleasant feature.

Misses Anna and Nora Boyd entertained a few of their friends at their home on North Market New Year's afternoon. The party was composed of Helen Fisher, Alice and Jennie Hays, Nellie Jackson and Inez Creditor.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ida Werthheimer of this city, and David Brunswick of Wellington, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Levy, Wednesday, Jan. 14. There will also be a wedding reception.

Mrs. J. H. Black gave a very pleasant supper Wednesday evening. Those invited were Mr and Mrs. A. W. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Stough, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smythe, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Innes.

A Moral Philosopher: Do you women know that no man ever thought so much of a woman that there were not times when he preferred his own society, or the society of other men, to his wife? It is mean and selfish, of course, but it is true.

May Young will next Wednesday and Thursday evening give extensive entertainments. Wednesday evening the guests will be comprised of young married people, and Thursday those of both sexes enjoying single blessedness will form the company.

Wednesday evening Mrs. C. H. Peckham gave a card party. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Toler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coen, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. T. Ewen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen, Mrs. Frizelle and John Fisher.

The meanest man in town had some people up to dinner, New Year's day, and they had pie for desert. The old fellow took the pie up and looked at it, the calling the girl said: "Maria," take this pie out, nobody wants to put that rich stuff in his stomach.

A Wichita girl is going to marry one of her "friends." She has known him for years. She never thought much of him until her parents found that he called twice in one week and they forbade it. That settled it. She fell in love with him, straightway.

The Hypatia club will meet tomorrow, Monday, Jan. 5th, with Mrs. Clark, 310 South Lawrence. It is hoped every member will be present, as final arrangements will be made for the anniversary meeting and banquet, which has been changed—Thursday evening, Jan. 8th.

Mrs. Claude Pintard entertained a few friends on Friday evening at her home on North Emporia. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Fabrique, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Case, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smythe, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Oliver, Mrs. Adam Imboden.

Friday afternoon Master Charles Jennings entertained his young friends with games, refreshments and other social pleasures. The company was composed of Frank Hite, Mortimore Gordon, Eugene Holoway, Fred Osborne, Donald Ford, Will Hays, Thatcher Hindman, George Major, and George Lynch.

New Year's evening Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nelson entertained at their home on North Lawrence. The usual good time characteristic of this home is reported by the guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Cranton, Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Van Werden, Misses Wall, Lucy Drain and Mabel Ayres.

Miss Ada Brooks entertained the Piety Hill Card club last Monday at her home on North Emporia. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ewen, Mrs. E. Frizelle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore, Senator and Mrs. O. H. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brooks, Mr and Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. T. Richardson and daughter, Daisy.

Miss Bertha Show entertained New Year's eve in honor of her guest Miss Gertie Davis of Wellington. A very pleasant evening was spent in divers pastime. Those present were Misses Clara Gehring, Pearl Ireland, Nellie Bronson and Messrs. Roy Cochran, Hallie McCoy, Vernie Frazier, Oakfield, Claude Aley, and Will Simpson.

Mrs. O. H. Bentley entertained a few of her friends on Thursday evening. Among those present, were, Col. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Pierce, Miss Gertie Moore, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Addie Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brook, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wood, and others.

Miss Belle Noble entertained New Year's night at her home on North Market. The occasion is one to be remembered by the guests, for the enjoyment thereof. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Misses Effie Lewis, Eva Dewey, Jesse Bryant, Mabel Moore, Carrie Winans, and Fred Rohr, J. McCausland, John Bryant and Urban Bryant.

The young society man who has fled and is being talked about a good deal, is said to have done it systematically. He shipped everything in his house, leaving the window shades up till the last thing so that nobody could see in. He got them in a box car, wrote out a check for a ticket for himself and family and left. He has a good eye to system in business.

New Year's eve, Miss Geneva Jocelyn was the hostess of a gay crowd of young people who assembled to see the old and new year perform their annual trick. The monotony of this custom was somewhat relieved by the announcement of a beautiful breakfast after the twelve-stroke. The guests were Nettie Harris, Beatrice Thomas, Mable Clement, Virgaline Lucy, and Ed Campbell, Robert Rogers, Tom Newcomb, Will and Eph. Hoffman.

John Kinard, of Texas, and wife (nee Miss Anna McNees, of Missouri) and Miss Fannie McNees, of Texas, arrived in the city Friday and were entertained the same evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNees, 639 South Lawrence avenue. Those present were Mrs. Joe P. Dejarnett, Mrs. Mixon Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thompson and Misses Edna and Vashti Liggett, Eva and Cora Nichols and Mrs. A. G. Agnew.

The anniversary meeting of the Hypatia club will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 8th, instead of Wednesday evening, as previously announced. The change has been made on account of some of the members having to participate in the G. A. R installation on Wednesday evening. The meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple, corner of Main and First streets (entrance on First), and the program will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

The A. O. U. W. hall also had its scene of festivities New Year's eve. The Sons of Herman gave a masque ball, in which all the elements of German cheer and German hospitality and German gaiety appeared in all their strength. Odd, pretty, grimacing and smiling masks, with many attractive characterizations, whirled and whirled to the music of a lively orchestra and made up that strange and motley picture that a masque ball always presents. The attendance was very large.

Miss Laura Rutledge entertained quite a number of her friends New Years' eve at her home, 242 North Lawrence, in honor of Miss Lettie Reed, of Winfield, Kansas, when the old year was ushered out with the greatest festivities. Those present were Misses Blanche Neely, Ollie Crommer, Lillie Poop, Mary Culver, Florence Culver, Lettie Reed; Messrs. Phil. Tracy, Earnest Crommer, Charles Ketzler, Charles Thompson, Gene Ketzler, John Rutledge and Frank Higgens.

The friends of Miss Jennie Wright agreeably surprised her Friday evening at the home of her parents 1413 North Lawrence avenue. On her return from a few day's visit out of the city. Those present were Misses Bessie Broadway, Addie Thomas, Maude Forsythe, Clara Dickson, Virgie Little, Minnie Palmer, Doxie Powel, Alta McGriff and Gertie Martin, Messrs. Curtis Little, Bert Snyder, John Thomas, Archie Tobias, Cal Finch, Philip Tracy Dan Snyder, Bruce Dickson and Alvin Southwick.

New Year's afternoon Mrs. L. B. Bunnell entertained, by proxy, eighteen of her old school friends. The souvenirs of the occasion were after dinner coffee cups in Royal Worcester ware, the work of their hostess. The guests were Mesdames J. D. Alexander, G. M. Whitney, W. C. Glenn, O. Z. Smith, Albert Munn, C. H. Morehouse, T. J. Humble, C. L. Davidson, E. B. Jewett, F. B. Smith, A. A. Wood, Finlay Ross, P. S. Smith, James S. Eno, R. H. Roys, and Misses Ida Skinner, Anna Mulvey and Grace Hill.

The Young Married People's card club will hereafter meet every week. Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Lucien Miner entertained the club with all the grace at her command which is considerable. Tasty refreshments interrupted the work of the score cards quite agreeably on this occasion. The club were all present. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cusham, Mr. and Mrs. Bion Hull, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pool.

The Time Kill'n club got together, New Years eve, and helped the old year out with Terpsichorean grace. The dancers were Misses Myrtle Bigelow, Maud English, Anna Hays, Lucy Hinkle, Mabel Moore, Ella Dresser, Sallie Downing, Ollie Gosh, Carrie Caldwell, Laura Tilley, Amie Hays, Mrs. D. J. Turner, Messrs. Urb Bryan, P. Dale, Bert McCausland, C. Jones, Fred Conklin, Mark Cossett, Howard Moffitt, Frank Hurt, Ray Taylor, Joe Hinkle, Bert and Ralph Millison, Clifford Cox, H. A. Herman, John Bryan, Raney, Schorf.

Program for the Williard C. L. S. C., for January 9, 1891, is:

1. Questions ..... Miss Millen
   The Stars of January
2. History Lesson ..... Miss A. Mason
3. Reading ..... Miss Adams
   "The Apollo Club"
4. Questions ..... Miss Halsey
   The Queen's English
5. Paper ..... Miss Nora Woody
   The Theater in Shakespere's Time
6. Literature Lesson ..... Miss Mason
7. Roll Call—Quotations from Contemporaries of Shakspere.

Mrs. L. W. Clapp gave a luncheon at her pleasant home on North Water street, Friday evening at 10 o'clock, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hutchison, of Iowa City. There were seated at the table, Mrs. Wm. Innes, Mrs. M. W. Levy, Mrs. R. P. Murdock, Mrs. J. P. Bunvell, Mrs. A. W. Oliver, Mrs. J. C. Rutan, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. O. Mulvey, Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Mrs. Rutan, Mrs. G. H. Blackwelder, Mrs. Chas. Smythe and Mrs. Clapp. To save the dire results of so unlucky a number the dear year old baby was added to the guests, and the charm proved sufficient.

Miss Rea Woodman entertained at her home on North Waco, yesterday evening. A variety of social pastimes, with the help of a congenial company, made up a very enjoyable evening. The guests were Misses Bessie Ryder, Mable Clement, Geneva Jocelyn, Harriet Johnston, Lulu Anawalt, Mattie Fabrique, Sara Chapman, Hannah Ellis, Mamie Meade, Nettie Harris, Fannie Lewis and Messrs. Will Hoffman, Robert Rogers, Tom Newcomb, Ben Parmeley, Bruce Preddy, Mont Hallowell, George Lewis, Maurice Viele, Ed. Campbell, Eph Hoffman, George Chapman and Ralph Niederlander.

The Misses Nina and Mary Caldwell, of College Hill, entertained about thirty young ladies on Wednesday afternoon. Among those invited were the Misses Belle and Minnie Steever, Hattie and Birdian Foraker, Mary Rutan, Fanny Lewis, Gertie Jackson, Effie Wright, Carrie Wright, May Wright, Sara Chapman, Hannah Ellis, Lillian and Harriet Johnston, Daisy Bird, Nellie Jones, Fanny Jackson, Mabel Titsworth, Rea and Elsie Woodman, Lillian Littell and Mrs. L. C. Jackson, Misses Ollie and Ida Reese, Emma McClees, Beatrice Thomas, Lena Bissantz, Millie Millison.

Friday evening Miss Eva Walker entertained. The rooms of her home were choicely decorated and all the accompaniments essential to an enjoyable evening were forthcoming. A tasty, palatable supper and a continuation of festivites, afterward, concluded the party. The guests were Misses Bessie Dagner, Pearl Skinner, Nellie Zimmerly, Katie Green, Katie Junkerman, Gertie Jackson, Gertie Locke, Elsie Woodman, Florence Washburne, and Messrs. Cecil Harris, Walter Fouts, George Chapman, Sherman Skinner, Ralph Niederlander, Charles McAdams, Harry Dunbar, Walter Dyer, Carl Niederlander, Ed. Campbell and Mont Hallowell.

Wednesday evening Miss Anna Mulvey entertained in compliment to her brother, James. This was the first appearance of the famous Tiddledy Winks in Wichita society. Everybody was soon engrossed in Tiddledying the festive wink, only to be interrupted by toothsome refreshments. The guests were Misses Maude Pratt, Bessie Dagner, Hannah Ellis, Sara Chapman, Bessie Ryder, Fanny Lewis, Ida Skinner, Mabel Ballance, Harriet Johnson, Mamie Meade, Ida and Adele Rudolfs, Francis Foster, Mary Rutan, Pearl Skinner, and Messrs. H. J. Hagney, Ben Parmeley, George Chapman, George Lewis, Holt, Sherman Skinner, Bunnie Meade, Bruce Priddy, Charles McAdams, Maurice Viele, Mont Hallowell.

Ben Anawalt entertained New Years' eve at his home on North Topeka. Parties given by boys are, so far as for being enjoyable and going on without a hitch, are the most successful. The mother or sister always superintend it, and the conventional stiffness common to older guests is absent. This was true, at least of this party. Everybody had a good time. An unexceptionably fine supper was one of the features of the evening. The guests were Misses Moffett, Myrtle Slass, Jessie Ballance, Gertie Thomas, Edith Briggs, Julia Woods, Daisy Nason, Mollie Ross, Jessie Kendall, Alice Van Ness, Lillie Lewis and Cora Lord, and Herbert Levy, Howard Moffitt, Leslie Larimer, Clyde Ford, Ralph Smith, Ira Pierce, John Kelly, Will Leslie, Will McFerran, Rob Stevenson and Chester Nason.

Mrs. W. C. Little selected New Year's eve for the third card party in a series she is giving. At the approach of midnight the boobies and first prizes were conferred upon the meritorious ones and the guests watched the change of years. The whole evening is spoken of in the most complimentary terms. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Aley, Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. McFarren, Mr. and Mrs. Moorhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Humble, Dr. and Mrs. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, Dr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Pintard, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Imboden, Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

The Light Infantry's hop, Monday evening, was select and highly enjoyable. It will probably result in the hops being of more frequency and additional life to the social circles. Those present Monday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Garst, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Creditor; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jackson, Mesdames C. H. Peckham, D. T. Turner, Misses Julia Ross, Katie Junkerman, Myrtle Deam, Estelle Nixon, Sallie Downing, Mamie Houng, Dora Martin, Mattie Mead, Nellie McPherson, Lucy Hinkle, Adele Rodolph, Misses Dresser, May of Omaha, Mead, Dore, James, Messrs. Hougland, Jones, Runyan, Sargent, Smith, Bunnie Mead, Munn, Lewis, Hallowell, W. S. Corbett, J. T. Dorsey, Harry Gordon.

Mrs. R. Allen Hall, worthy matron of Ivy Leaf chapter No. 75, O. E. S., assisted by the following named ladies, members of the chapter, received callers Thursday, from 3 to 8 p. m., at the Masonic temple, corner First and Main: Mrs. David Symthe, Mrs. J. T. Dorsey, Mrs. E. A. Whitlock, Mrs. J. D. Holt, Mrs. J. J. Fegtly, Mrs. William Storr, Mrs. J. W. Gill, Miss May Pearse, Miss Mary Hall, and Miss Alice Boyd. Among those who called to pay their respects to the ladies were the following persons: Mr. C. E. Martin, Mr. J. S. Cole, Mr. O. B. Stocker, Mr. I. H. Hettinger, Mr. J. S. Mead, Mr. J. A. Hollinger, Mr. E. Dumont, Mr. C. H. Hunter, Mr. D. Mitchell, Mr. C. M. Jones, Mr. M. Cox, Mr. W. Q. Osborne, Mr. H. L. Jordan, Mr. J. P. Allen, Mr. M. Corbett, Mr. G. L. Burns, Miss Etta Stoner, Miss Ella Bourgette, Miss Brown, Miss Kate Viney, Mr. J. W. Gill, Mr. J. T. Dorsey, Mr. C. W. Horner of Winfield, Rev. John W. Harney, Mr. W. M. Starr, Miss A. L. Casad, Miss Kate Colson, Mr. D. Smythe, Mr. F. W. Whitlock, Mr. R. Allen Hall, Mr. J. D. Holt.

Mrs. Kos Harris gave two pleasant card parties, one on Tuesday, the other on Wednesday evening. Those present on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fabrique, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Brook, Miss Ada Brook, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Livingstone, Major J. H. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Ness, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Little, Mr. and Mrs. A. Basley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Balderston, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Green, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Nermilllion, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed, Miss Pearl Skinner, Miss Dora Woods.

Those invited on Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parks, Mr. and Mrs B. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ches Firebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Ross, Mr. and Mrs. David Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Magill, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Coler Sims, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sluss.

There is an oldfashioned family in town where the children never get any Christmas presents unless they cry "Christmas gift" to their father, before he does, on Christmas morning. Last Christmas eve, the three children of this household waited until their father went to bed and then they slipped up and put on their clothes and sat about the fire waiting for 12 o'clock to come. They had a hard time keeping awake. One would go to sleep while the other two watched the clock. Now and then they would hear a noise up stairs and they would think they were discovered. Finally as midnight drew near, their eyes grew heavier, and their heads nodded less frequently and they all dropped off to sleep. The eldest, a girl, happened to awake and discover the state of things. It was 2 o'clock in the morning. She awoke the other two. With the greatest precaution, the group of conspirators crept up the dark stairway and into the old man's room. One was to shake him and all were to cry "Christmas gift" at the same time. The boy who was to do the shaking stepped forward, but he stopped immediately. The object of the surprise turned slowly in bed. They all held their breath, except the sleeper, who went on breathing heavily. The boy stepped forward again, the floor creaked; the old man roared "Christmas gift." That was their Christmas.

The "Our Club's" ball New Year's evening is down on the social records as one of the "red-letter" events of Wichita's "four hundred." The feminine portion of the dancers were beautifully costumed and the gentlemen were in high spirits. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harding, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eptie, Mr. and Mrs; I. Humble, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyeth, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carpenter, Mrs. E. C. Devore, Mrs. C. H. Peckham, Misses Skinner, Pratt, Boyd, F. Lewis, Kent, Kuhn, M. Hall, Wilbur, Baynum, Littell, Ryder, H. Johnson, Ballance, Deam, the Misses Green, Chapman, Clement, Ellis, and Messrs. Geo. Allison, R. Smyth, C. E. Sharpe, Geo. Hammann, S. Skinner, B. Priddy, F. Russell, C. Hunter, H. W. Holt, E. E. Bleckley, O. B. Stocker, H. H. Gordon, W. I. Osborne, H. J. Hagney, Geo. Chapman, Geo. Lewis, R. Rogers, W. A. Smith, L. C Yocum, W. Hoffman, M. Viele and the Rev. Dr. Shippen.

The Young People's Literary society met on Friday evening, in the auditorium of the new Y. M. C. A. building. Mrs. H. W. Shaeffer presided and Miss Jessie Reynolds acted as secretary. Dr. Hoss led in prayer. Mr. A. A. Smith's recitation received well merited applause. The audience showed great appreciation of Mrs. J. M. McKee's rendering of "Idaho." Miss Fay Packer and Miss Frankie McKee recited in concert with fine effect a selection entitled, "McLain's Child." The question for discussion, Resolved, That the signs of the the times indicate the downfall of the Republican party, was discussed in the affirmative by Messrs. Irwin and Lease and on the negative by Messrs. Witner and Stiles. The judges, Messrs. Tagenhorst, Gibney and Mostella, decided that the affirmative had produced the better argument. The vote of the house showed that a majority still believe the Republican party will not go down. At the close of the debate a vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Hattie Belden accompanied by Miss Nellie Sparr. The next meeting of the society will be held in the Baptist church, on Friday morning, January 9. In addition to an interesting literary program the following question will be discussed: Resolved, that the attendance of children at school should be compulsory until the age of seventeen. Affirmative speakers are H. S. McMichall and Mr. Gertise. The negative will be maintained by Meesrs. J. F. Adams and M. Stiles. The public are cordially invited.

Thursday night when the county clock endeavored to make its six strokes heard a distance of ten feet, the residence of the Catholic priests, southwest corner of Fourth and Third, was looking its most comfortable and homelike within and Mrs. J. D. Koher and Miss Lizzie Tihen, in diamonds and exquisite toilettes, began receiving the members of the Pro-Cathedral choir, who came flocking in to attend the banquet of this famous and useful organization. Before long the following merry company took their places around the festive board: Mrs. C. Russell, Mrs. Charles Hatton, Miss Anna Zeininger, Mrs. A. A. Wood, Mr. I. B. Shields, Mr. J. D. Koher, and the Misses A. Green, T. Kelsch, C. Christman, M. Hannibal, L. Cain, K. Hannibal, N. Fahey, I. Stafford, A. Meisslinger, G. Costello, S. Getto, P. Russell, M. Leslie, J. Leslie, C. A. Russell, L. Tilden, D. Leslie, C. Hannibal, M. Tihen, and Messrs. A. J. Christman, R. White, F. Higgins, G. Russell, Joseph Rocker, Victor Christman, G. Pinto, John Becker, John Siebrandt, Charles Hatton, Jr., and Rev. Fathers Tihen and O'Hara. A most elaborate supper it was, served in eight courses enhanced by all that could please the eye as well as appease the appetite; the entire culinary preparations and arrangement of the rooms (which were most tastefully decorated) was due to the skill and housewivery of Miss Lizzie Tihen. As course went off and its successor came steaming on, the general gaiety increased and this city seldom contains as happy a lot of people, who, having labored hard for a purpose, are well aware that the results are satisfactory. When the tempting menu no longer had power over the feasters, Rev. Father Tihen arose and presented a well-filled purse, the purse itself a gem, to the directress of the choir, and the presentation was accompanied by no speech, only the words: "From your choir; a slight token. No response will be accepted." Games were then taken in hand by those so disposed, and those averse enjoyed conversing with one another and, thus employed, noticed not the fleeting time until the aforesaid clock had several times essayed to notify them of the same. Miss Anna Messinger was game-mistress of the evening and surprised her friends by several novelties. The banquet held last year at the Carey could not stand comparison with that of Tuesday night, and this is by no means disparaging to that well conducted hostelry. The ladies' eyes put to blush their diamonds, and Worth would have been proud had he fashioned and fitted the toilettes. Those heretofore noted for their reticence and bashfulness, shone forth surprisingly, and even took the lead in the festivities. The results of this happy event will extend far beyond that one meeting and will bring about a more thorough acquaintance, bright, cheering memories, and encouragement for continued and harder work in the old, familiar choir loft. All felt proud that the sister of their beloved pastor had shown such happy tact in all particulars, from the preparation of the first dish to the reception and final leave-taking, which came at a late hour, and most reluctantly, and included assurances that the banquet of '92 would far surpass the latest.

Last Monday evening was the occasion of one of the most elaborate weddings ever occurring in Wichita. This was the marriage of Miss Clara Berlowitz to Cadi Klein, of Carthage, Mo., at the home of the bride's uncle, S. Goldstein, North Emporia avenue. Rabbi Berkowich, of Kansas City, performed the ceremony. The floral decorations were of the most beautiful and artistic. A large bell of hyacinth, all in white, was suspended over the spot where the knot was tied. The bride was enrobed in a gown imported from Berlin. It was old rose silk en train, heavily corded, trimmed in real lace. The bride wore a veil, diamonds presented by the groom and carried a boquet of hyacinths. The bridesmaids, who were Miss Wilzick of Great Bend, Rhea Myerhardt, Blanche Goldstein and Beatrice, also carried hyacinths. The groomsmen wore bouttonieres of hyacinth also. They were J. Goldstein, Lu Myerhart, A. Mossler, S. Goldstein. After the ceremony followed a grand supper offering all the palatable and toothsome dainties to be obtained, around which gathered the guests and to which they did ample justice. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Goldstein, Misses Blanche' Jenny and Ludia Goldstein, Mr. Jake Goldstein, Carthage, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris, Miss Rozine Morris, of Webb City, Mo.; Mr. E. Lengsdorf, New York City; Mr. Morris Goldstein, Marshall, Mo.; Mr. Adolph Mossler, Lawrence, Kan.; Miss Wilczek, Larned, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Kraiisheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bukazer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gluck, Mrs. and Mrs. B. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. B. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. B. Levi, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Bamberger, Mr. and Mrs. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Rossler, of Hillsboro, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Patteck, Misses Belle Goldberg, Rosa Schlesenger, Gertie and Nellie Hays, Minnie Gerson, of Newton, Kan.; Jenny Myerhardt, Beatrice Rich, Lina, Minnie and Cille Joseph, Adams, Clifford, Belle Hirsch, Messrs. Henry Drukker, Louis