

SOCIETY SALAD.

How New Year's Day Was Observed in Omaha—Various Items of News from Social Circles.

The "Entre Nous" German at Masonic Hall—Social Notes and Polite Personalities.

The gaiety of the holiday season has outlived the holidays themselves. No review of the week would be complete which did not refer briefly to NEW YEAR'S CALLING, which occurred on Monday and was generally observed throughout the city.

About two hundred and fifty ladies received calls in Omaha. The highest number of individual calls received at any one house was one hundred and nineteen.

In a number of instances extensive interior decorations and elaborate menus were noticed. At Mrs. Clark Woodman's each caller was presented with an exquisite silk boutonniere bearing the names of the receiving ladies.

A form of social entertainment which has been exceedingly popular in eastern cities was introduced for the first time in Omaha on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Henry W. Yates, who entertained her friends by a ladies reception at her elegant residence on Capital avenue and Ninth street.

The first of the second series of Imperial club parties took place on Thursday evening at Masonic Hall, and was participated in by a large number of ladies and gentlemen.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Thrall, Mrs. H. W. Yates, Mrs. Alf. Burley, Mrs. Chas. Shiverick, the Misses Newcomb, Hoyt, of Utica, N. Y. Paddock, of Beatrice, Clarkston, of Schuyler, Burley, Berlin, Wakelley, Sharp, Carrie Ijams, Stanton, Shriver, Shivers, Lizzie and Edna Wells, Dora Lehmer, Carrie and Lottie Congdon, Balaube, McCormick, Campbell, Bishop, Ringwalt and Miss Dolie McCormick and Messrs. John D. Howe, Luther Drake, Congdon, Cray, Scott, Chambers, Lieut. Burke, Lieut. M. C. Latham, A. D. Russell, W. E. Austin, Nathan Davis, Winchester, Ryan, Tousey, J. R. and T. L. Ringwalt, Sharp, McCormick, Bosch, McMillan, Patterson, Taylor, Bullock, Wells, Hamilton, and the Messrs. Parker, of Florence.

It has been the custom of the Entre Nous club, which limits its membership to twelve and meets during the social season in the parlors of its friends, to give at least one party each season, to which others outside of the club are invited.

The Terpsichorean club give their third party next Tuesday at Standard Hall.

Hall last evening, and which must take its place in the front rank of leading events in the most brilliant social season which Omaha has ever experienced.

The guests began arriving shortly after 8 o'clock. The apartment opening out from the main hall was reserved for the ladies' dressing room, while the gentlemen were provided with the materials for putting on the last finishing touches in the smaller room across the hall.

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The Misses McKeane have returned from Hastings.

Mrs. and Miss Saunders left on Wednesday for Washington.

Robert Patrick left on Thursday evening on his return trip to New York, where he is completing the course at Columbia law school.

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W. D. Thompson, aged 32, to Miss Mary Jacobs, aged 31.

Howland Daily, aged 28, to Miss M. A. Robinson, aged 25.

Movements of People. Alphabet Bled, of Fremont, has gone east to study for the mining business.

W. H. Parker and family, of Atlantic, Iowa, have become fixtures at Beatrice.

Dave Palmer and Mrs. J. E. Grosdahl and their daughter of Seward, are home from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Croft, of Hastings, are enjoying the fishing season among old friends in Michigan.

A. A. Smith, of Fremont, passed a few days with his brother, whom he had not seen for eleven years.

St. Paul celebrated a six weeks' Christmas week.

Ten couples were married in Central City in December.

On the 26th. A woman's department will have an immediate improvement in The Republican.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, of Plattsmouth, was the scene of a double ceremony on the 4th.

The Merry Crew, of Wahoo, masked on the 29th and fitted in disguise at the court house.

The Liederkreis, of Grand Island, presented an elegant silver tea set to Mr. and Mrs. C. Ijams, on Christmas eve.

The friends of Father Burgess, of Butler county, pleasantly tendered their congratulations, accompanied by numerous elegant and costly gifts.

The Germans of Falls City danced the old year out at the opera house, sandwiching the members with vocal music by the singing club.

The Catholic ladies of Plattsmouth gave a social entertainment at Fitzgerald hall on the evening of the 28th, which was largely patronized.

The Masons and Odd Fellows in all parts of the state celebrated the installation of officers during the week with numerous social and festive occasions.

The seventh annual ball of the locomotive men at North Platte on the 25th was a numerical and financial success.

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