

SOCIETY SUFFERS SEVERELY

Could Not Compete with the Festivities of the Holidays.

SEASON OF OPERA PLAYED SAD HAVOC

Bright Promises for the Future, However, Are in Store—Events and Happenings of the Week That Has Passed.

Society and holiday festivities are antagonistic to one another, and when they come together...

Instead of the belles and the beaux turning their attention to balls, receptions and pleasures of a like nature...

The next week promises but little in a social way, for while the coming of New Year's is not recognized as a holiday...

The engagement of Miss Hill of Boston, who was recently announced...

The wedding of Miss Mary Burns and Mr. Charles Knott will occur at Trinity cathedral on the evening of Feb. 5...

A very pretty get-together was given at the Grand hall by the Monday Night club...

The attendance was unusually large and the favors were decidedly pretty...

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At 2 o'clock an elegant dinner was served, which consisted of all the delicacies of the season.

The remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly spent playing cards and other games...

A pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment was some choice selections on the piano...

A duet in the Swedish language rendered by Miss Larson and Miss Gussie Larson...

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sattell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sand Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lusk...

The cozy home of Mr. Henry Bumbach at Thirtieth street and Grand avenue was open for invitation to some of his friends...

Early in the afternoon the guests began to arrive and were received by Mr. W. S. Hart and Mrs. Dittmann of Council Bluffs...

The Christmas tree was a special object of admiration. Various games also received attention...

The following parties were fortunate enough to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. Bumbach: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartmann...

On Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Epperson...

The bride and groom have the best wishes of their many Omaha friends...

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parke spent yesterday in Iowa...

Miss Alice Colson of Fremont, Neb., is visiting Miss Marsh...

Miss Jessie Lansing of Lincoln is the guest of Miss Alice Colson...

Mr. George Colpetzer gave a dancing party on Friday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes, Messrs. Clark and Chat Redick returned yesterday from their trip to Nevada...

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bennett entertained the Saturday Night Card club last evening...

Last Friday evening Mrs. W. L. Coakley, 1042 Georgia avenue, gave a charming dinner for fourteen...

Miss Amy Barker entertained again informally at luncheon on Saturday for Miss Mullen...

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Freedy of Dubuque, Ia., mother and sister of Mrs. Frank Kelly, were in town yesterday...

Mrs. George Joslyn gave a box party at Roy's theater yesterday afternoon...

Mrs. Charles Keller invited a number of children and some of the older people to a party...

Miss Alice Vetter entertained sixty of her young friends at a delightful Friday evening at her home...

Miss Eva Kendall gave a dancing party on New Year's eve...

Mrs. Frank L. and the Misses Lehman will give a reception on January 2...

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Squires will introduce Miss Squires at an afternoon reception...

Miss Louise Korty and Miss Lydia Rheem will receive on New Year's day...

The event of the week will be the leap year ball, which will occur at Creighton hall Wednesday evening...

The women of All Saints church will give one of their pleasant parties at Metropolitan hall Monday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane and Mr. Leo McShane will give a large dancing party on Tuesday evening...

Mrs. W. P. Arnold looked most becoming in a strawberry crepe silk...

Miss Anna Arnold was exquisitely gowned in pale blue satin with pearl trimmings...

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Messrs. Walsh, Umsted, Howe, Gordon, Duzell, Walker, Ham, Helmer, Ed Lovin, Newcomb, Patton, Quill, McCulloch, Squire, Henry, L. Leader, Griffith, Gormey, Hanson, Kingsley, Potter, Merrill, Rigby, Whitman, Cardwell, Ireland, Von Dorn, Patton, Gerhardt, Vandervoort, Hulverson, Eck, Young, Powell, Conklin, Sullivan, Corbett, Sells, Seoune, French, Garson, Gormy, Clifford N. Forbes and J. Edward Kaufmann.

A Christmas party, gotten up on the inspiration of the moment, and therefore delightfully informal, was given at the Paxton hotel, Christmas night...

Miss Flora Webster has been ill for the past few weeks, and is now recovering...

Miss Ruth Phillippi is at home from the evening of her marriage at Evanston...

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Messrs. Herman and Sam Newman have returned from their visit in eastern cities...

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Superintendent Sanford of the Adams Goes to Cincinnati.

The announcement was made by an official circular yesterday that Kenton Sanford, superintendent of the Adams Express company...

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DOMINANT SEVENTHS

The last week will doubtless be remembered in Omaha for years to come on account of the elaborate production of German operas under Mr. Walter Damrosch.

To say that Omaha does not appreciate the finest in art is impossible. The audience was enthusiastic and intensely interested.