

SOCIETY BUSY ALL WEEK

Christmas Holidays a General Time of Merry Rejoicing.

COMING WEEK WILL ALSO BE LIVELY

Schedule for Next Six Days Holds Much that is of Interest to the Gregarious Follies.

Matter of Contents. A hollow silver globe I saw hanging from a Christmas tree; pretty lady, do you know? It reminded me of these.

Features regularly fine. From the torch to the chin— they fair and would be divine. Were there anything within. —Browning's Magazine.

The Social Calendar.

MONDAY—Opening of the banquet club; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. F. and reception; Omicron Alpha Pi fraternity at home; Mr. George and Mrs. Kimer Redick, a dancing party at Chambers; the Eik and card party; Young Women's Christian association reception from 8 to 9 o'clock; Young Men's Christian association reception; reunion High school class '38, Mrs. Charles Dundy, 511 Poppleton.

TUESDAY—The Woman's Club reception and musical in the evening at First Congregational church; reunion of High school class of 1909, Miss Maude Keys, 1001 S. 17th; card club, Miss Amelia Newman, hostess.

WEDNESDAY—McGrath-Ingersen excursion; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brandt receive from 8 to 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY—Margaret and Elizabeth Grant, a masquerade party; meeting of Charmonite club, Mrs. J. E. Flack, 412 E. 17th; Mrs. J. E. Flack entertains We So Tribe.

FRIDAY—Mrs. Frank Kenard entertains meeting of Friday club; reception at Metropolitan club by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Gayer holidays there may have been, but not many a celebrating one more repeats with enjoyment than the past week has been. If there could be said to have been a dominating element it has been the school spirit, for everybody's boys and girls have been from home school and their enthusiasm seemed to inspire their elders until every day has seen a dance, a card party or a dinner for the college folks or a class reunion or banquet for graduates of high school and college of the last ten years. The next seven days will be almost as full as the last week has been, but this time the elders are to have an inning and those of the young people who are not safely off to school again will have to keep in the background.

There was a little prelude to one of the weddings of this week that, while it occasioned the prospective bride and her family not a little trouble and uneasiness, and delayed the cards nearly a week, was not without an amusing side. The invitations had been addressed, stamped and posted the day before when a discovery was made that a card was missing. A search was made and the card was found. The bride and groom were informed of the mistake and the invitations were given out in rush order and though they were nearly a week late in being issued the wedding will take place next Wednesday just the same.

Notwithstanding the fact that "some of the old girls got off on the leap year train" as one man expressed it, the opportunities of the year do not seem to have been improved as extensively as they might, especially when one stops to remember that there will be four more sets of debutantes in society when the next leap year rolls around.

There is general complaint among Omaha hostesses of the carelessness or indifference of Omaha's fashionable set in acknowledging invitations. The hostess of one of the largest recent affairs issued several hundred invitations and received only fifteen regrets, though there were many others who did not attend. One of the week's hostesses, who entertains at luncheon, has as she expressed it, "heard not a word from a solitary one of the women invited." And these women are all from among those who are supposed to know the right or at least the courteous thing to do.

According to advices from Des Moines an audience of forty-three persons greeted the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs at their appearances in this city last Tuesday evening. Of course the storm was responsible for the scant attendance, but it is doubtful whether Omaha society would have been so indifferent to such a company of college men, storm or no storm.

One of the prettiest children's parties of the winter was the cotillion given for the little folks Saturday afternoon at Chambers academy. The ballroom, in its gay Christmas attire, made a pretty setting for the 20 children in their frocks and figures. Scores of pretty favors were used. Among the favors was one where the big push ball had a prominent part. The boys lined up on two sides of the hall and the girl that failed to push it over the line was compelled to sit in a circle in the middle of the floor while their opponents danced with the little girls. An old maid...

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figure and numerous others were gone through with the keenest enjoyment, the afternoon concluding with a finale that was spectacularly beautiful. The storming of Port Arthur, it was called. Wires had been stretched above and each of the children were given rolls of serpentine ribbons and balls of cotton, which they threw high in the air to fall in a gorgeous shower or hang in gay profusion from the wires overhead.

Chief among the week's end affairs was the reception given between 4 and 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Mrs. William A. Paxton and Mrs. W. A. Paxton Jr., at the home of the former on South Twenty-fifth avenue. The spacious rooms were handsomely trimmed with cut flowers and greens and during the reception hours about 500 guests came and went. The hostesses received together in the parlor, which was yellow-shaded and decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. Southern and northern flowers were placed on the chandeliers were wound with plumose fern. The library was in pink, pink roses being combined with the smilax. A ball of cut flowers, yellow and pink suspended in the doors between the rooms aided in the beauty of the colors. Punch was served in the den. The dining room presented one of the most striking effects of the winter. It was all in red. The chandelier above the table was covered with plumose fern and mingled with this was a quantity of poinsettias in gorgeous effects. On the table below, with its cover of cluny lace, was a huge red candy cornucopia from which scattering over the cover was a tempting shower of fruit. Three red-shaded candles in tall silver holders and smart red ribbon bows tied to the handles of the bonbon dishes, completed the table, while across the top of the china cabinet board was a mass of greens studded with red fairy lamps. At the table were Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Harry Wilkins, Mrs. Luther Koenig and Mrs. Arthur Romington, while seating through the rooms were Mrs. J. B. Scannell, Miss Hooker, Mrs. W. J. C. Kenyon, Mrs. J. E. Summers, Jr., Mrs. Charles Pickens and Mrs. H. P. Whitmore.

Pleasures Past.

Miss Nellie Rubin will entertain at her home Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Leona Lechtman of St. Joseph. The entire Noyes club met Thursday with Mrs. David Dickinson, 616 North Twenty-first street, first prize being won by Miss Helen Dickinson and second by Mrs. Charles Rosewater.

The members of the B. D. club spent a very enjoyable evening Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Benolken on Dewey avenue.

Mr. Hubert Owen and Mr. Edward O'Brien entertained a large party of young friends Saturday evening at the home of the former on Emmet street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Redman were the hosts of a very pleasant and fashionable dancing party at King's hall on Friday night. The party was given in honor of Miss Rena Redman and Miss Stella Hulbert of Salt Lake City.

The Western Travelers' Accident Insurance association entertained a card party Thursday evening at the association rooms in the Ramey block, sixty guests and members being present. It is the intention of the association to continue the parties.

Among the social events of the week was the first annual luncheon of the Yellow-Gun club on Monday evening. Despite the cold there was a generous turnout of members of the club. The programs were very artistic and the music was a feature of the evening. Spectators remained longer than usual to enjoy this part of the entertainment.

Miss Alice McCullough entertained a club of high school friends Thursday evening at her home on Maple street. The club included twenty members, most of whom are of the sophomore class, and the meetings are held every three weeks at the homes of the different members. Games and informal chat contributed to a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Natalie Merriam and Miss Marlon Hughes were hostesses of a charming dancing party Saturday evening at Chambers', their guests including the majority of the young people who are home from college for the holidays. The same handsome decorations that have been used during the week were in place and while the dance was informal it was among the most enjoyable affairs of the holiday season.

Mrs. E. Corydon Twamley entertained at luncheon Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The color scheme throughout was red, the dining room being very prettily decorated with holly and red carnations. The following were entertained Wednesday: Mademoiselle Becker, W. V. Bennett, Delinger, Mallory, Frank Boyd, Buchanan, J. F. Wagner, Morrow, J. F. Twamley, Metcalf, August Mothe-Borglum, Foss. On Thursday the guests were: Mademoiselle Meador, Florence Parnell, Pampal, Keys, Trent, Keys, Dexter, Bennett, Twamley, Hervey, Clark, Jussen.

One of the enjoyable parties of Saturday evening was that given by Miss Ruth and Vernon Fench at their home, 720 North Twenty-fifth street. Music, games and fortune telling contributed to a very enjoyable evening. The rooms were prettily trimmed with mistletoe and holly and assisting were Misses Mary Penn and Margaret Garrison, Misses Edna and Eddy, Harry McDaniel, Arthur Kenny, Bob Smith, Clyde Edmondson, Bert Houghton, Lynn Young, Oden Hameister, James Mul-lin, Owen Griffith, Arthur Storz, Robert H. Wood, Ed Campbell, Ed McMan, John Weitzel, Earl Higgins, Walter Hoff-man, George Slocer, Arthur Proctor, Wil-liam Craighead, Curtis Summers, Mary Penn, Grace Frazier, Laurella Jamieson, Ina Besslin, Marye Bradley, Florence Lancaster, Nina Chase, Bernice Larimer, Eleanor Carpenter, Margaret Garner, Gladys Jamieson, Gladys Hahn, Dora Hill, Alice Lancaster, Bessie McDaniel, Jesse Pierson, Dora Unit, Stella Besslin, Florence Cox, Narcissa Bradford, Robert Eddy, Gertrude White.

Miss Amelia Newman, hostess of Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the N. I. T. Whist club.

Mr. and Mrs. Flack will entertain the members of the 800 tribe at dinner Thursday evening.

The Young Men's Christian association will hold its annual New Year's reception Monday evening.

The Omaha Guards will give their New Year's dancing party Monday evening, January 2, at their armory.

The Carnation Social club will give its sixth annual dancing party Monday evening at Metropolitan hall.

The members of the Charmante club will be guests of Mrs. Harry O. Steel at Thursday afternoon's meeting.

Mrs. Frank Kenard will be hostess of this week's meeting of the Friday club at her home on Dodge street.

The Omaha High school class of 1901 will hold its annual reunion Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Maude Keys.

Mr. George and Mrs. Elmer Redick have issued invitations for a dancing party to be given Monday evening at Chambers' academy.

The members of the Omicron Alpha Pi fraternity will keep open house in their rooms in the Bee building Monday afternoon between 2 and 6 o'clock.

Compliments among the New Year's gathering will be the reception to be held Monday evening at 5 o'clock at Hillside, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates. This reception is an annual affair and

usually occasions the gathering of the older families of the city.

The next two cotillions have been announced for January 23 and February 23. Mr. Arthur Cooley will lead the first and Mr. N. P. Dodge, Jr., the second.

The postcard and card party of the Elks will be given Tuesday evening at the lodge rooms in the Ware block. Cards will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. P. T. McGrath and Mrs. Ingwersen will have issued invitations for a supper to be given Wednesday at the home of the former on South Thirty-second street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant will give a masquerade party Thursday evening at their residence on 34th avenue for their little daughters, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brandt will receive informally from 8 to 11 o'clock Wednesday evening at their home, 246 Farnam street, in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Another conspicuous event of Monday will be the opening of the Raquet club's new clubhouse on Seventeenth, near Harney. There will be games of squash and racquet and between 4 and 7 o'clock a reception will be held.

The Young Women's Christian association will hold its annual New Year's reception Monday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock in its rooms in the Paxton block. The reception will be preceded by a program, which will begin at 4:30 o'clock.

Social Chit-Chat.

Mrs. Royal D. Miller, who has been critically ill, is now out of danger.

Mrs. Fannie Porter Dickey, who has been critically ill, is now out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rosewater are occupying their new residence at 3525 Farnam street, having moved last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whitlow will move into the Moorhead residence at 32 South Thirty-eighth avenue, this week.

Mrs. Campbell Fair has decided to make her permanent home at Grand Rapids, Mich., her address to be 14 Lafayette street.

The Omaha High school class of 1891 will be held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dundy, 314 Poppleton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelly, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Welch, and children, and Miss Helen Welch of Lincoln, will leave Thursday for California, where Mrs. Welch has taken a cottage at Ocean Park for the remainder of the winter. During her absence, Mr. Welch has taken apartments with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Welch at 245 St. Mary's avenue.

Come and Go Gossip.

Judge and Mrs. Munger have gone for a western trip.

Miss Curtis has returned from an extended eastern trip.

Miss Anna Huggins will leave this evening for New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. Ewing Brown returned from the east Saturday morning.

Misses Fay and Hazel Iitchehook returned to their school Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Kenney is the guest of her parents at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Clarke of St. Louis are guests of Mrs. Ella Squires.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cowgill will leave this evening for a fortnight's trip through the south.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elmore Martin left Wednesday for a southern trip of several weeks.

Mrs. James Hertz and daughter of Cherokee, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jackson of Oshkosh, Wis., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison of Lincoln spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weitz are spending New Year's with Mr. Weitz's parents at Kansas City.

Miss Warren of Chicago who has been the guest of Miss Mildred Lomax, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reiter and little son of Ames, Ia., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harford last week.

Mr. Aaa Shiverick has returned to New York after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Charles Sims, S. Y. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cohn have returned from a three months' trip to Victoria, San Francisco, Mexico and New Orleans.

Mr. Vernon Chase, who spent the holidays in Omaha, has returned to Chicago, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. Y. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware of Dayton, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh. Mr. Ware will leave today for a western trip.

Mr. H. L. Kreider has returned to Oklahoma City, where he has engaged in business, expecting to make that place his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kessler have returned from an eastern trip that included Boston, Chicago, Rockford and Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. John S. Briggs was among the Omaha guests at the reception given last evening at Lincoln by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer.

Miss Margaret Caldwell will leave Thursday for Los Angeles for an indefinite visit. She will be the guest of Mrs. F. S. McCormick.

Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey has gone to Kansas City, where she will join her son, Mr. Harry Lindsey, and they will go to Illinois, Miss. for a time.

Miss Mah Bennett and Miss Clara Funke of Lincoln arrived Wednesday to be the guests of Miss Laura Dale and Miss Marion Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman and children of St. Paul, Minn., are guests of Mrs. Timmerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard on South Twenty-sixth street.

Captain Clarence R. Day of Macon, Mo., is spending the holidays with Mrs. Day, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hitchcock have as their guests today Mrs. Hitchcock's father, Mr. William Atwood of Lillawog, N. Y., and Miss Lenora McFeeley of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Strickland left Friday for St. Paul, Minn., where they will reside.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Strickland made many friends during their brief residence in Omaha who will regret their departure.

Miss Bacon, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. J. Kiskadee, will leave this week for her home in Elmira, N. Y. Miss Bacon has been one of the most popular visiting girls of the fall and will be much missed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coon have returned from an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. George W. Ayres of Deadwood, S. D. Miss Bessie Livesey will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coon at the Shriner for a few days.

Weddings and Engagements. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Ashley have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cooley, to Mr. Fred C. Gould of Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller will receive their friends at the Metropolitan club on Saturday evening, January 2, in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

The wedding of Miss Edith Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burns, and Dr. Eugene Smith of Ogden, Utah, will be solemnized Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Thirteenth and Cass streets. It will be followed by a reception from 9 to 11 o'clock.

A very pretty home wedding occurred on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sievers of 1609 Burdette street, when their son, William George Sievers, was married to Miss

Elbel Wempe, niece of Mrs. Elizabeth Needham. Rev. Lucius D. Hopkins, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated. Only near relatives were present. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the palms, smilax and cut flowers. The bride and groom having lived in Omaha since their childhood, are well known by a large circle of friends. After a short trip west Mr. and Mrs. Sievers will be at home at 114 North Twentieth street.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Joshua Rageron Hammond of Colorado, Cal., to Anna Gertrude Shultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Shultz of Omaha, on Tuesday, December 20, at San Francisco. Mr. Hammond was attended by his brother, James O. Hammond, of San Francisco, and the wedding was a very quiet one, because of the convalescent state of the groom. The wedding was announced to take place at Omaha, the latter part of October, but owing to illness of the groom at that time, the nuptials were postponed. The bride and groom are now on their way to San Francisco, and the original plans were set aside and Miss Shultz joined him in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will be at home after January 1 at Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach, Cal.

MUCH CASH FOR GOOD 'PHONES Nebraska Telephone Company Makes Big Outlay to Improve Its Service.

During the year 1934 the Nebraska Telephone company spent large sums of money in extending its service to its placing additional copper circuits on toll pole lines previously constructed. It placed new central energy switchboards in Lincoln, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Deadwood, Lead City, Hastings, Grand Island, Norfolk and Kearney. The company has built a large number of farm lines, and connected up several thousand farmers on same. Rates were reduced in a number of exchanges, at points where the officers of the company felt it was safe to do so. In Nebraska, the price of the residence service from January 1, 1935, is reduced so that the price of individual line service is made \$36 per year, which is the same rate as had been charged for four-party line service, while the two-party line rate is reduced to \$30 per year. The four-party line service is reduced to \$24 per year. Said reductions are made only to those who pay their bills for the current month at the company's office on or before the 15th of said month. Bills are to be made out at the old rate and if the bills in residence service are paid on or before the 15th of the current month, then a rebate will be made on such bills so paid, so that the rate will be as above stated.

There are now many more telephone subscribers in Omaha than ever before, and the increase in the number of subscribers is a sure indication that Omaha never was so prosperous as at the present time.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

According to one of the Denver papers, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, has received a communication from one Madam DeMarcy of Paris, urging that the General Federation be extended to include clubs of other countries and that the next biennial be held in Paris. It is said that Mrs. Decker is considering the proposition and may present it to the next meeting of the executive board, and if that body considers it feasible it will be presented to the next biennial.

Mrs. Mary Hunt of Boston, superintendent of scientific temperance instruction of the National Women's Christian Temperance union, will speak this afternoon at the county jail under the auspices of the local union. Mrs. Hunt will also occupy the pulpit at the First Methodist church this evening.

BOARD MEETS IN CHICAGO Water Works Appraisers Will Pack Exhibits and Go to Windy City.

The Board of Water Works Appraisers, after considering all day yesterday the matter of how to proceed in considering the evidence placed before it by the water company and the city, decided to box and express all exhibits to Chicago, and to their next meeting, January 20, at Chairman Mead's office, and to remain in session that day and for the week following. At that time they will engage rooms separate from their private offices, where they may spread out their exhibits and work undisturbed. The engineers will be carefully sifted the information at hand when a sufficient amount has been crystallized to a sufficient point will make a trip to Omaha to inquire more fully into the doubtful facts. They expect to make as many as three or four trips to Omaha, but their meetings here will be infrequent and will be conducted in the way the appraisers see fit. Possibly necessities that neither side have introduced will be called upon to tell what they know. The board will not work uninterruptedly, but will try to complete its work and make a report as soon as possible. No attempt is made by any of the three engineers to venture an opinion when the final report will be made and the appraisal completed. Chairman Daniel W. Mead left yesterday for Sioux City, where he has business and Engineers Benzenberg and Alchord went home to Milwaukee and Chicago, respectively.

On Monday afternoon, January 2, the officers and salesmen of the Midland Glass and Paint company will go to Milwaukee to attend their annual meeting in that city. The appraisers see fit. Possibly necessities that neither side have introduced will be called upon to tell what they know. The board will not work uninterruptedly, but will try to complete its work and make a report as soon as possible. No attempt is made by any of the three engineers to venture an opinion when the final report will be made and the appraisal completed. Chairman Daniel W. Mead left yesterday for Sioux City, where he has business and Engineers Benzenberg and Alchord went home to Milwaukee and Chicago, respectively.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Maul-Davis company was on the 28th day of December, 1934, dissolved by mutual consent, Harry B. Davis withdrawing and severing his connection therewith. All business in closing up the affairs of said firm will be conducted by William M. Maul, who will under the name of the Maul Under-taking company, conduct a general undertaking and embalming business under the management of Mr. O. S. Hulse at 419 South Broadway street, Omaha, Nebraska, the place of business formerly occupied by the Maul-Davis company.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair and Colder in Nebraska and South Dakota Today—Fair Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Forecast of the weather for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair and colder Sunday; Monday fair.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Sunday and Monday; cooler Tuesday.

For Wyoming—Snow and colder Sunday; Monday fair.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Maximum temperature... 54 51 46 39 Minimum temperature... 35 32 28 25 Mean temperature... 45 42 37 32 Precipitation... 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Total precipitation for the year... 44.50 inches Normal precipitation... 48.00 inches Deficiency for the year... 3.50 inches Excess since March 1... 4.50 inches Deficiency for year period, 1934... 4.75 inches

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