

THE NEW YEARS BALL

Most Brilliant and Notable Social Event of the Season—Many Persons from Out of Town Present.

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decorated by Clark, Fuhrman and Siebeck & Watkins, the floral work by the former, the drapery by Fuhrman and the furniture and finer fabric work by the latter.

A pretty sentiment was arranged by the use of an electric "1897" suspended from the orchestra stand at the rear of the stage.

In addition to the four regular lower boxes there were eight temporary boxes. Four of these were arranged by removing a row of seats back of the loges, and four were built on the Wyoming avenue side of the stage.

Jack and the Bean, Maria's Dream, On Review, Little Minister, The Colonel, Angel's Dream, All Coons Look Alike to Me, A Little of Everything, S. Army, La Carmela, Enquirer Club, Eschelle and Idol's Dream.

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