

SOCIETY WAKES UP A LITTLE

Events of the Week Give a Jivier Tone to the Local Situation.

EXPOSITION ACTS AS A STIMULANT

Opening of the Big Show with Its Attendant Events Has a Direct Effect on the Smart and Other Sets.

Queen Society held a pair of openers last week. There was the opening of the exposition and the opening of the June wedding season. What with opening these attractions and divers other things, entertaining the first invoice of visiting relatives and friends and preparing for more than busy during the week. The evening concert by the United States Marine band have proved a real treat to those who enjoy martial airs and have been well attended by society folk, whose only regret has been that dancing to such inspiring music could not be enjoyed. One young society woman was heard to remark after the third concert: "Oh, dear, I've only got forty-seven admission tickets left in my book." The olive-skinned folks from the Orient, in another part of the exposition, have made a large number of acquaintances among the society. Monday and a few of the supposed princes and princesses have been handsomely entertained at luncheons and other affairs.

The wedding of Miss Anna Millard to Mr. N. Herbert Milton Rogers last evening was the one real social event of the week that brought out a large representation of the first families of the city. The reception following was a brilliant affair and the numerous small affairs given in honor of the popular bride were quite as enjoyable as any functions of the season. Mrs. Yates entertained for Miss Millard on Monday afternoon and Mrs. Wilhelm gave a dinner party in her honor on Friday evening. There were also a number of other home weddings during the week and several more are announced for the coming fortnight.

The rapid promotion of Omahans and other Nebraskans in both the regular and the volunteer army has caused much rejoicing among their countless friends at home. The latest promotion of local interest that has been announced is that of Lieutenant Alexander W. Perry of General Coppinger's staff. He has been promoted to be assistant quartermaster of the Ninth cavalry with the rank of captain. He has lived in Omaha about two years as aide to General Coppinger, has seen some hard campaigning on the Indian frontier and is now at the front. He is very popular among a large circle of friends here.

To the Society Editor of The Bee: Will you please tell me in next Sunday's paper whether the gentlemen or lady should go first in going down the aisle of a theater to their seats?

AGNES.
Well, Agnes, you're a trifle out of season with your query, but it's one that has been much discussed in local society circles and is really worthy of note. It custom makes have been purely a question of precedence in going down the aisle of any theater hereabouts. That's the custom that has been generally adopted among society folks here. Observation shows that Mr. James Paxton, Mr. George Palmer, the Kountze brothers, the other society leaders always go down the aisle slightly in advance of the young woman whom they accompany, while Mr. Mosher Colpeter marches down at a high rate of speed and about three paragraphs in advance of the rest of the party. At the midway theaters there is a noticeable tendency for the young men to go very much in advance of the young women, presumably to secure seats as near the front as possible. So far as custom is concerned, therefore, there is but one answer: the man goes first.

It may be doubted whether local society is altogether right on this point. The custom here is certainly different from that in vogue in some other leading cities of the country. In most eastern theaters the usher is deemed competent to lead the way down the aisle, the woman following him and her male escort immediately back of her. This also is the form used in new churches, and why there should be any difference in the manner of entering a place of amusement is difficult to see. An elementary principle of etiquette is that the woman precedes the man, and there appears no good reason for reversing the rule in the manner of entering a theater. If the usher were not at hand to point out the seats and arrange for their occupancy the matter would be quite different. The controversy, which is not a new one, resolves itself into the question: When in Rome shall we as the Romans do? It may be that local society is wrong on this point, but it is a question whether it is altogether wise to adopt a contrary rule from that generally accepted here. Perhaps it is best to do as the Romans do, when you are in their city, even though you may think the Romans are wrong.

With a few notable exceptions, society during the last week has gravitated toward the exposition grounds. Fifty-three of the leading women of Omaha, who compose the exposition's Bureau of Entertainment committee, began their duties of entertaining distinguished visitors on Wednesday last, in their elegantly appointed suite of rooms in the Mines and Mining Building. They will serve in relays of six during the season. On next Saturday night they will give their first large reception. While hostesses, they are, at the same time, the main, the vital, the pulsating center of the social life of the city. They will probably content themselves with a few notable exceptions, society during the last week has gravitated toward the exposition grounds.

30 BOXES OF GOLD.

Easy Mining for Pin Money.

To secure some desirable information direct from the people, it is proposed to send a trim little box containing 5 gold dollars to each of 20 persons who write the most interesting description of their experience and observation of the following topics:

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Do you know any one who has been driven away from Postum because it came to the table weak and characterless at the first trial?

Did you get such a person right regarding the easy way to make Postum clear, black and with a crisp, pungent taste?

Have you ever discovered a better way to make it than to note the clock at the time actual boiling commences, (not when put in first pot on stove) and keep it boiling moderately for full 15 minutes, using 2 heaping teaspoonful for each cup of beverage.

Give names and account of those you know to have been cured or helped in health by the drinking of coffee and the daily use of the Food Coffee in the place.

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

seives with the mountains, valleys, lakes and inland resorts of their native land. With this condition of affairs in view, and the many pleasures, health, pleasure and courtesies to visitors, the women of this committee expect to find their summer work no unprofitable. There is no fear but that this program will be well carried out by the women who stand at the head of the executive bureau of entertainment. And to add to the social program comes the great state of Illinois, whose proverbial hospitality will be royally dispensed by General and Mrs. Hamilton of Chicago in their superb state building. Mrs. Hamilton, assisted by a number of Omaha women, will hold receptions every Tuesday afternoon.

Rogers-Millard.
The marriage of Miss Anna Millard, daughter of the late Ezra Millard, to Mr. Herbert Milton Rogers last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, 1818 Capitol avenue, was one of the notable social events of the post-Lenten season. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. Thomas J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. Miss Helen Millard, sister of the bride, attended her as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. William S. Rogers, as best man. Messrs. Edward Morgan of this city and Edward Swope of Chicago acted as ushers and strewed the ribbons. The bride wore a handsome gown of white point d'esprit embroidered in festoons of Batture lace, with an exquisite lace veil.

The marriage ceremony was performed under a beautiful floral bower that stood in the bow-window of the parlor, the bride and groom standing under a huge bell with pink carnations with a clapper solid with white. The house throughout was tastefully decorated with pinks, roses and other beautiful flowers.

The wedding was held between the hours of 8 and 11, and was attended by over 300 guests, representatives of the leading families of the city. All of the familiar figures of local society were present to congratulate the groom and extend their hearty good wishes to the bride. In addition to the brilliant decorations of the parlor, the reception lawn was illuminated with Japanese lanterns and colored incandescent lights. Refreshments were served in the yard under a large tent that had been spread there. The presents were numerous, beautiful and valuable.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left at midnight for an extended wedding trip. The groom is the son of one of the oldest families of Omaha; an alumnus of Princeton and a rising member of the Douglas county bar. The bride is an estimable young woman, who holds a high place in society circles and is widely known through her indefatigable charity work with the "Village Nurses" association, which she has organized.

Wertheimer-Becker.

The marriage of Miss Cora Becker to Mr. Samuel Wertheimer, Wednesday evening, at Metropolitan hall, was one of the largest weddings of the season. The ceremony took place at 6:30 o'clock, Rabbi Leo M. Franklin officiating.

The decorations of the hall were superb. The reception room was banked with palms from floor to ceiling. Wreaths of flowers garlanded the stair rail and huge palms stood on every step of the great stairway. The entire wall of the parlor was hung with draperies of smilax. A canopy, occupying one side of the parlor, was formed of smilax and althea roses. Suspended from the center of the canopy was a large white bell, under which stood the bride and groom. The walls of the dining room were completely hidden with palms and smilax. The orchestra was stationed at the end of the room, behind a screen of palms. By a unique arrangement the tables formed the letters B. W. In the center of the table was a high pyramid of American beauties, flanked by a plateau of bride roses, while two hearts formed the B and small ones the W. A delicate tracery of man-hair ferns ran on the edge of the tables and roses were strewn in graceful profusion.

Weddings Past and Future.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Hoey, sister of Mrs. Henry Markel, to Mr. Josiah B. Redfield, Jr., was solemnized at 2775 Burt street on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas J. Mackay, rector of All Saints church, who used the Protestant Episcopal ceremony. The bride looked sweet in a gown of white silk mull over tulle. She carried bride roses. Miss Nellie Ayers was bridesmaid, and was becomingly gowned in yellow. Mr. Frank J. Haskell acted as best man. A reception followed between the hours of 8 and 10 afforded an opportunity for 150 friends to congratulate the bride and groom. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Kitty Vincent. Those who received with Mr. and Mrs. Redfield were Mrs. Markel and Miss Nellie Redfield. Mr. and Mrs. Redfield will be at home after June 15 at 2775 Burt street.

The marriage of Miss Alice Slaughter, daughter of Hon. Brad D. Slaughter of Lincoln, and well known in Omaha society circles, to Mr. John Lottridge occurred at Lincoln on Wednesday. Miss Ruth Weller of this city acted as bridesmaid.

The marriage of Miss Gussie Stratmann to Mr. George Klink of Chicago, is to occur on Wednesday, June 8, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stratmann, 364 North Twenty-fifth avenue.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Tyler Preston of this city to Mr. Silas Hyde Duncan of Bath, Me., will occur on Wednesday, June 8.

The marriage of Miss Julia Alice Warner, daughter of the late Seth Warner of Jamestown, N. Y., to Mr. Charles Colman Rosewater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosewater of Omaha, will be solemnized on Wednesday evening, June 15, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Martin L. Penton, 569 Prendergast avenue, Jamestown, N. Y.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Francis Brown at Sheldon, Ia., on Wednesday noon. The contracting parties were Mr. William Foster, formerly of Omaha, and Miss Alberta Bonfield of Sheldon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Lathrop of Ida Grove.

One of the prettiest weddings of the last week was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackman, 2020 North Twentieth street, when their sister, Miss Edith M. Baker, was united in marriage to Mr. Dwight Williams. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Warfield, pastor of the First Congregational church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride party was attended by Miss Dottie Pray as bridesmaid and Miss Marion Mahon as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for their wedding trip through the east. The young people are well and favorably known in this city. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

On the evening of June 23 Metropolitan hall will be the scene of a double wedding. The high contracting parties will be Miss Emma Lobman to Mr. Louis Wolf, and Miss Elma

Lobman to Mr. Emmanuel Elmer. The prospective brides are sisters.

Women's Club Day.

The arrangements for Women's Club day are going forward with rapidity, and all plans are being perfected toward making it a successful occasion. The following women constitute the committee: Congress committee, Mesdames A. J. Sawyer, chairman; N. P. Fell, W. H. Hanchett, T. K. Sulborough, J. R. Reed and F. E. Ford. General committee of arrangements, Mesdames Z. T. Lindsey, chairman; C. W. Lyman, A. S. Stinger, H. S. Jaynes and S. Burns. Reception committee, Mrs. C. W. Lyman, chairman; Miss Jessie Millard, Mesdames C. Offutt, H. S. Jaynes, S. Burns, Guy Barton, C. K. Constant and Levi Carter. Entertainment committee, Mesdames Z. T. Lindsey, chairman; C. E. Squires, H. F. Wynnan, C. Offutt, H. S. Jaynes, H. Pennock and G. Tilden. Press and advertising committee, Mesdames A. S. Stinger, chairman; C. H. Marple, F. M. Richardson and J. W. Griffith. Committee on hotels, Mrs. H. S. Jaynes, chairman. Decoration committee, Mesdames Samuel Burns, chairman; H. B. Smith and J. W. Griffith. Program committee, Mrs. F. E. Ford. Advisory committee, Mesdames Draper Smith, G. Nattinger, A. Ferguson, C. Rosewater, C. C. Belden and G. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Keith Entertains Soldiers.

Mrs. Alma E. Keith, formerly of Omaha and now a resident of San Francisco, has been doing much to entertain the Nebraska soldiers now encamped on the coast. She follows last week's paper of recent date.

The splendid residence of Mrs. Alma E. Keith, at 2624 California street, was thrown open last night and the boys in blue were their guests in the evening. The affair was merry. It was one of those rare occasions where all rank and distinction are leveled; the private was just as welcome as the general, and the boy who wore the golden stars or chevrons. The affair was got up by Mrs. Keith chiefly for the benefit of the Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri troops, but all were welcome. The hostess feels for the Nebraska boys chiefly, as her father was some years ago laid to rest in that state by the Grand Army of the Republic.

Entertainments of the Week.

Mrs. B. L. Baldwin entertained in honor of the Nebraska troops on Friday afternoon. An interesting musical program was rendered. A jolly crowd gathered at Elmwood park last Sunday and had a most enjoyable picnic. The day was almost perfect and the young people made the most of it.

Mary and Leslie Krierer entertained about thirty-five of their young friends on Thursday at a home at their residence on 14th and F streets. They were indulged in by the children.

Last Thursday evening the Riding club had a competitive race out to Florence. There it was charmingly entertained by Mrs. Hunt with refreshments and an impromptu dance. An informal party was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chaffee, 1015 Park avenue, on Friday night. A large number of their friends were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

On Thursday Mrs. Ringwalt gave a pre-nuptial luncheon in honor of Miss Anna Millard. It was one of the delectable luncheons the season. The decorations consisted of ferns and roses. About forty guests were present.

Miss Yates gave a 5 o'clock tea on Memorial day in honor of Miss Anna Millard. The reception was assisted by the Misses Millard and McKenna. It was one of the most pleasant luncheons of the week, as the men were included among the guests. Twenty-five were present.

Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm on Friday evening entertained a number of her friends at a red dinner. The decorations were unique and the evening was most enjoyable. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all present.

The pink and white buffet luncheon given by Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm at her residence on Thursday afternoon was most enjoyable. The decorations throughout the house were pink. Lunch was served at 2 o'clock. The guests numbered twenty-five.

The Mu-Sigma club finished up its year's work with a real old-fashioned picnic at Bemis park. The membership of the club is thirty-five and has been in existence for six years. An elegant lunch was served during the afternoon and the rest of the time was spent with charades relating to the year's study of French history.

Mrs. Sol Degen of 518 South Twenty-sixth avenue gave a green and white dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Cora Becker. The dining room was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and roses. The table was brilliant with cut glass, while in the center was a large heart formed of ferns and roses. Covers for sixteen were laid.

Pleasure in Prospect.

The High School alumni hop will be given at Metropolitan hall on Wednesday evening, June 12. The executive committee consists of Kennedy, Otto Bauman, Charles Elgutter, L. Edwards and Misses Jessie Towne and Edna Robinson. Refreshments will be served and a good time enjoyed by all present.

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Movements of People.

Mrs. Holden is visiting at Norfolk, Neb. Miss Jones is the guest of Miss Warner. Miss Julia Tallafiero is home for the summer.

Mr. Rollins Atwell of Milwaukee is in the city.

Mr. W. A. Northrop of New York is in the city.

Miss Kountze returned from Denver on Monday.

Mr. Watson is the guest of Mr. John Horbach.

Mrs. Watson of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Horbach.

Mrs. Tarleton of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. Clifford.

Miss Claudine Foster returned from Chicago last week.

Miss Goodrich is entertaining Miss Kimball of Springfield, Ill.

Dr. Little of Bloomington, Ill., is the guest of Mr. John Clark.

Miss Carita Curtis is expected home from school on June 10.

Master Luan Phelps of Lincoln is the guest of Master Ralph Cole.

Mr. Robert Tarleton of Baltimore is the guest of Mr. Gannett.

Mr. H. S. Knox of Chicago is the guest of Mr. Arthur K. Souder.

Mr. Joseph Oberfelder was in the city last week from New York.

Mr. Harkness of Cleveland is the guest of Mr. Luther Kountze.

Miss Rose Bonahue has returned from a visit in Springfield, Ill.

Miss LeBoutillier of Cincinnati is visiting Miss Florence Morse.

Mrs. Frank Barnard of Lincoln is the guest of Mrs. Jay B. Brown.

Mrs. Harry Wilkinson of Chicago is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Luther Drake is entertaining his niece, Miss Drake of California.

Mr. Joseph Garneau, Jr., of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Hing.

Miss Dilliske of Lexington, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Ringwalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Eastman are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns.

Mr. L. Degen of Omaha, Ill., was the guest of Mr. M. Degen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jordan are guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. Dickey.

The Misses Dixon and Hayward of Nebraska City are the guests of Miss Mattie Eady.

Misses Nellie and Fara Hawk, Gwendoline Larsh and Nora Duff of Nebraska City were guests of the Nebraska State commission during the last week assisting Miss Dutton.

field, hostess, in receiving visitors to the Nebraska building.

Mr. E. W. Smith, of Boston, editor of an educational journal, was in the city.

Mrs. Hooker of Jamestown, N. Y., has been the guest of Mrs. A. P. Tukey.

Mrs. L. A. Paxton of Fremont, Neb., returned home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Philip Sherfield Brown, Jr., left for his home at Kansas City on Thursday.

Mr. W. W. Morgan, a prominent citizen of Kansas City, spent last week in Omaha.

Hon. William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan returned to Lincoln on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Joseph are now at home at 120 North Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maudette Foss will be at home after June 1 at 2017 Pacific street.

Governor Silas Holcomb and Mrs. Holcomb returned home on Wednesday night.

Miss Alselbe, who was the guest of Miss Becker, returned to Chicago on Thursday.

Mr. Gordon W. Wattles left yesterday to be absent from the city for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chierman of Napoleon, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Charles D. Down.

Miss Ida Sharp has returned from a visit with Mrs. Harry McCormick, at Sheridan, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raynolds are visiting Mrs. Raynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baum.

Mrs. William R. Butler of Salt Lake City is in the city and is stopping at 1721 Davenport street.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Kentucky is visiting in the family of her uncle, Judge Clinton Powell.

Mrs. J. Feinberg of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hene at 120 North Twenty-fifth street.

Mrs. Dan Phelps, Ralph Cole and Jay Katz are at home from Worthington Military academy.

Mr. Frank Beach of Minneapolis arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days at the exposition.

Mrs. A. A. Randall of Marengo, Ill., is the guest of her father, Rev. S. Phelps, at 2855 Seward avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Freedman and son, Gold, have removed to 1821 Cass street for the summer.

Mrs. Rigelman of Des Moines, Ia., who has been the guest of Mrs. Hiller, returned home last week.

Mrs. George Spangler, Jr., of Holdrege, Neb., is in the city visiting her parents at 2214 Wirt street.

Rev. Dr. John Hemphill and wife of San Francisco are spending a few days in Omaha at the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eiler of Ackley, Ia., are in the city visiting relatives and attending the exposition.

Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer of Kansas City is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Kieffer, at 2921 Douglas street.

Mrs. Walter T. Page and Miss Nannie Page leave next Wednesday to spend the summer in Virginia.

Miss Edith Smith has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been attending school during the last year.

Mr. Victor Fletcher, who was the guest of Mr. Sol Degen, returned to his home in Cincinnati on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Scoville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rector at 621 Park avenue for a few days.

Mrs. J. F. Coad entertained last Wednesday evening at her home, Mrs. Maud Danielson of Fremont, Neb.

Miss Alice Howell has returned from Emerson college, where she has been pursuing a course of study.

Miss Margaret Langdon of this city left for Chicago on Friday evening to visit friends there for a short time.

Miss May Bullard of Jacksonville, Ill., will arrive in Omaha on Thursday to be the guest of Miss Tallafiero.

Miss Carrie Mercer has returned from New York City, where she has been attending school since last fall.

Miss Maud Danielson, who was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Coad, returned to her home at Fremont, Neb., on Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Edward Porter Peck and family on Friday removed to their country home, Hillcroft, near Calhoun, Neb.

Mrs. E. W. Gotten and daughter accompanied by Mrs. G. G. Gotten, returned to New York City on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Preston were in town from Denver to attend the opening of the exposition. Mr. Preston will return next month to remain a fortnight.

Mr. J. W. Hender, now of Columbus, and formerly of this city, has returned to Omaha to be the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hender.

Mrs. M. E. Latex of St. Louis, who is in the city to attend the Rogers-Millard wedding, will sing in All Saints' church this morning at 11 o'clock.

President Lyons of Monmouth college, Monmouth, Ill., left for home on Wednesday, having been in attendance at the United States' study of French history.

Miss Margaret McKell, formerly of this city and now a resident of Des Moines, Ia., is here to remain until the close of the exposition. She is stopping at The Georgia.

Miss Edith Strang, daughter of Mr. A. L. Strang, formerly of this city now of Sedalia, Mo., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Strang at 2060 Woolworth avenue.

Messrs. and Mesdames L. Becker, N. Wiso, W. Wiso, S. Rauh and George Wiso of Sioux City, who came to attend the wedding of Miss Cora Becker, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Mae Burr of Lincoln, well known in Omaha society circles and who has spent the last half year in musical studies in New York, will be the guest of Miss Lydia Tukey this week.

Colonel W. H. Harper, Mr. Whenden of Chicago and Colonel Carr of Galesburg, Ill., members of the executive committee of the Illinois commission, left for their homes on Thursday night.

Mrs. Watson and son, Mrs. Joseph Garneau of Chicago and Mrs. Tarleton and son, Mr. Robert Tarleton, of Baltimore arrived in the city last week to attend the marriage of Miss Anna Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Conway and Miss Conway of Chicago during the opening of the exposition. Mr. Conway is the vice president of the Illinois State commission.

Mrs. Francis B. Crawford of New Hampshire, mother of Mr. Frank Crawford of this city, and Mrs. John W. Drew are the guests of Mrs. E. E. Drew at 2037 Harney street. They are en route home from California and will be here for about three weeks.

The frontpiece of the current issue of the Saturday Evening Herald, a society paper of Chicago, is a fine picture of Mrs. Clement Chase of this city. The number also contains an article on the work of the bureau of entertainment at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Mrs. and Mrs. Augustus Drexel, Miss Henrietta Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Patrick and Prof. M. A. Corbett spent Sunday at "Maple Grove," the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Dunn. All report a most delightful time.

IOWA TROOPS GOING WEST

Regiment of Which the Dodge Light Cavalry Form a Part Ordered to San Francisco.

It is likely that the regiment of Iowa volunteer infantry that is to join the other troops at San Francisco for the expedition to the Philippine islands will pass through Omaha early this morning. Just when the special train carrying the regiment will leave Des Moines is not known. Captain Baxter, acting quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, U. S. A., remained at his office until a late hour last evening waiting for a telegram announcing the departure of the troops, but it did not come. It is thought that the regiment was delayed in the loading of its cars.

It is rumored in army and railroad circles that the Fifty-second Iowa infantry would leave Des Moines on Monday for San Francisco. Reports from the Iowa capital are to that effect, but they are not confirmed by any official information at the headquarters of the Department of the Missouri in this city. The Fifty-second Iowa regiment is the fourth and last raised under the first call for troops.

A company of fine looking recruits for the regular service of the United States army passed through Omaha on Saturday morning, occupying special cars attached to the Union Pacific "Overland Limited" train. The recruits came from Ohio, and are en route to San Francisco to join the expedition to the Philippine islands.

Company C, Fourth New York, went through on the Burlington, bound for San Francisco.

Major General Merritt has applied to the secretary of war to have Chief Clerk E. L. Davis, Department of the Missouri, sent to him at San Francisco for duty as chief clerk, Department of the Pacific.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Florence.

Mrs. Cox of Herman, Neb., was here last week visiting Mrs. Ida Kindred.

Miss Mattie Tucker visited friends in Omaha last week.

Mrs. Ed Green of Blair is here visiting relatives for a few days.

Miss Leaty Kindred to Sioux City Tuesday, where she will remain for some time.

W. H. Rose is having his grocery store painted and several other repairs made this week.

The farmers and gardeners in this section are jubilant over the prospects of large yields.

The town was nearly depopulated Wednesday, everyone going to the opening of the exposition.

Quite a number of Mrs. J. G. Hunt's friends from Omaha spent the evening at her home Thursday.