

WOULD NOT SEE CEREMONY

Father Refuses to Witness Wedding of Daughter to Old Man.

SAYS HE IS HEART-BROKEN

Woman Secures Marriage License Day Before the Arrival of the Groom, Who Was Formerly a Resident of Omaha.

Heart-broken over the marriage of his daughter, Hazel G. Sullivan, aged 22 years, to Richmond Anderson, aged 66 years, former auditor of disbursements for the Union Pacific railroad, Jeremiah Sullivan refused to witness the wedding ceremony. He said he could not bear to see his daughter married to so old a man.

Mr. Anderson and Miss Sullivan were married at 6 a. m. yesterday by Rev. P. A. Flanagan at Father Flanagan's residence. The only witnesses were Mrs. Orlis J. Thompson, sister of the bride; Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Gertrude Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. Anderson, and Miss Mary Cavanaugh, a friend of the bride.

Valedictorian of Her Class



Miss Leola Brandeis

SOCIETY PLANS BUSY WEEK

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party next Wednesday at their hall, Twenty-second and Locust streets.

The Ladies' Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Peter's court, will give a card party Tuesday at Baright hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Egen announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Thekla Egen, to Mr. Walter F. Draney of Lincoln.

Mr. G. J. Leahy announces the engagement of his sister, Miss May Leahy, to Dr. J. F. Loner. The wedding will take place June 2 at St. Philomena's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley J. Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Williams, to Mr. Albert E. Noe. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. McKay announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Helen E. Westvay, of Schuyler to Mr. Herbert N. Grainger of Lincoln. The wedding will take place in June.

Personal Gossip

Miss Stella Hamilton is at Notre Dame, Ind., visiting on her way home from the east.

Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. George Minter, in Melrose.

Miss Dorothy Stevens, who has been in Clarkson hospital for three weeks, is convalescing at her home.

Miss Margaret Dumont, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Dumont, will leave Wednesday for her home in St. Joseph.

Mr. W. B. Melkie and Mr. F. L. Hughes of Omaha are in New York for a few days and are staying at the Hotel Wolcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Moore left Friday evening for New York and will sail next Thursday for a few weeks' stay in Europe.

Miss J. W. Reynolds and children plan to leave the middle of June for Las Vegas and Santa Fe, N. M., to spend the summer.

Our Flag: What It Means

BY A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.

It was Decoration day. An old soldier, in his faded blue uniform, was resting in the shade in a corner of the cemetery not far from where his dead comrades lay. He had marched in the procession that morning, and with the few old soldiers who were left, had decorated the graves of the gallant boys who had gone on before. Memories both bitter and sweet came surging back to him as he leaned his head against the tree and closed his eyes.

country. The people down south didn't want the stars and stripes the way we did up north. They wanted a flag of their own. But we wanted the American flag to wave over us all and we fought to keep it, boy, and won.

"Oh, yes. Well one day we had been fighting hard and long, when right in the thickest of the fight the flagstaff was shot right out of the flag-bearer's hand. He was standing in front of me and I saw him jump to catch it before it fell, shouting 'Let me die, but spare the flag,' and just as he said this a bullet hit him and he fell right there with the flag in his hand. They wrote a song about him and called it 'Lay Me Down, but Save the Flag.'

"There have been lots of songs written about our flag," he went on. "Wrap the Flag Around Me, Boy," is one that touches us, especially us old soldiers who have heard so many of our comrades say it as they were carried from the battlefield. "The old man's voice broke but he shook it free and went on. "And then 'The Star-Spangled Banner'—that's a fine song. It was written by Francis Scott Key while he was being held on a British warship. He waited through the long night for the dawn so that he could see whether the Stars and Stripes still floated over the ramparts on the shore. And when the light came and he saw the dear old flag he wrote this song and described his emotions in it. Remember this, my boy," said the captain, laying his hand on the lad's shoulder, "the white in our flag stands for purity, the blue for truth, the red for bravery and the stars mean forever. Be pure, be brave, be true forever, and you will be a true American. Don't ever forget that our flag is the best flag in the world and say with the poet: 'Long may it wave, O'er the land of the free And the home of the brave.'"

What Women Are Doing in the World

THE most important event in clubdom last week was the formation of a new suffrage organization which will elect officers and settle down to the stern business of suffraging within the next few weeks. The new society has already planned to bring a noted suffrage lecturer to Omaha—Mrs. Frances Squire Potter of Chicago—June 12. Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, Miss Belle Dewey and Mrs. C. T. Kountze are arranging for its election.

Omaha has now two suffrage organizations—the new suffrage club, which has not yet received a name, and the Omaha Woman suffrage society—and a number of business women are talking of forming a third one.

The officers and chairmen of committees of the Society of Fine Arts will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the public library for a preliminary discussion of the work to be planned for next season.

The Daughters of 1912 of Nebraska will have a luncheon Tuesday, June 4, at Happy Hollow club. It is expected that a number of members from out in the state will come to Omaha to attend this, the last meeting of the organization of the year.

At the meeting of the P. E. O. sisterhood Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Hervey it was reported that the society has raised \$100 of the \$100 which it had pledged to the educational fund of

The Bee's Wedding Book

May 24, 1912—David Cole, creamery magnate and president of the Commercial club, proudly admits thirty-two years of married life. Miss Etta E. Smith was the bride and Omaha the scene of the ceremony.

May 25, 1912—Mr. Thomas J. Nolan and Miss Margaret R. Fitzpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fitzpatrick, plighted their troth at the church of the Holy Family, Messrs. A. J. Smith and C. M. Furay were the ushers and Miss Margaret Beck the maid of honor. The beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony was performed by Father McDevitte.

May 25, 1912—Mr. G. N. Hyppes and Miss Hannah M. Flodman were united in wedlock at the Swedish Lutheran church. Rev. P. J. Seward pronounced the magic words "that bind forever and forever."

The national body. Each woman must earn \$1 for the cause.

The Mothers' Culture club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Indoe. Mrs. J. C. Craddock will be assisting hostess. Mrs. William Mickel will read a paper on "The Economic and Aesthetic Value of Teaching Children to Know and Love Birds, and How to Accomplish It." Mrs. P. J. Taggart will tell "What the Government Has Done to Protect Birds." Mrs. M. B. Williams will speak on "Birds from a Dooryard." Mrs. W. W. Fisher will give some readings.

The Club club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. F. M. Clark. Mrs. C. F. Shepard will preside. The members will respond

The bridesmaids and groomsmen were Mr. Hyppes and Miss Ida Flodman, Mr. Theodore Haigen and Miss Julia Bergquist, Mr. Carl Ekstrom and Miss Sybil Sward, and Mr. Oscar Peterson and Miss Trillie Henry. After the ceremony a grand reception was held in the church parlor, when about 400 invited guests showered their heartfelt congratulations upon the happy couple.

May 26, 1912—Mr. Edward D. Bird of New York and Miss Carita Curtis, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. S. S. Curtis, solemnized their marriage at Trinity cathedral. The wedding party included Miss Lynn Curtis, who was the maid of honor, and Miss Daisy Doane, who was bridesmaid. Mr. Herman Bird of New York served as best man, while the ushers were Messrs. Charles Floyd of New York, Charles Saunders, E. M. Fairfield and W. E. Martin.

to the roll call with sayings of great men and papers on the lives of some popular authors will be read. Mrs. W. D. Percival will have a paper on Victor Hugo; Mrs. F. M. Clark, Robert Louis Stevenson; Mrs. Bryce Crawford, Thomas Carlyle; Mrs. C. F. Shepard, Lew Wallace.

The directors of the Women's Christian association will meet Wednesday with the president, Mrs. George Tilden, to continue plans for the new Old People's home.

The five federated Women's Christian Temperance unions of Omaha and South Omaha will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Young Women's

Christian association. Rabbi Frederick Conn will read the paper on the social evil which he read before the meeting of the state Charities and Corrections last winter. Dr. Mattie Arthur, who will give a course of sex hygiene at the Young Women's Christian association next year, will speak on "Social Lurid." Mrs. Edward Johnson, vice president of the Omaha Women's Christian Temperance union has arranged the program and will preside at the meeting. A business session will precede the talks and a round table discussion will close the meeting.

The membership committee of the Social Settlement association is hustling for members. The committee met at luncheon with the chairman, Mrs. Philip Potter, last Wednesday and made plans for the campaign. Each one is trying to raise \$100 for the settlement fund. On the committee are Mrs. J. H. Dumont, Miss Myra Breckenridge, Miss Griffith, Miss Helen Scoble, Miss Elizabeth Pickens, Mrs. E. H. Scott, Miss Kathleen Moore and Mrs. V. Burch.

The association is still searching for a new settlement house in the neighborhood of the present settlement, but large enough to carry on all activities under one roof.

The Mother's Culture club will entertain the fathers at the home of Mrs. J. O. Dewetter Thursday evening, June 6.

The Imogen club of Florence will have a picnic Thursday June 6 at the home of Mrs. A. B. Hunt, Minne Lusa lodge. The husbands of the members will be guests.

A Natural Student. "In selling coffee," said a well known coffee broker recently, "you should exercise the same keen discretion which the druggist showed."

"A woman, you know, a woman well on in years, entered a druggist's and said: 'Have you got any creams for restoring the complexion?'"

Owl's Nest, Formally Opened Saturday



THE OWL DRUG STORE, ONE OF THE STRING OF FIVE OWNED BY THE SHERMAN & MCCONNELL DRUG COMPANY.

MAHA's soda drinking maids and young men and all the young and old people who have an appetite for delicious ices and ice cream were members of huge crowds that were present at the opening of the Owl's Nest in the basement of the Owl Drug store, Sixth and Harney streets, yesterday. It was a gala day for the Owl Drug company; the new soda room was a place of bewitching beauty; flowers were everywhere, and the large plate mirror on the wall of the room caught rays of light from the large electric globes and re-

flected them back as myriad colored streaks, brilliant and contrast in the beauties of colored mixture. This occasion—the opening of Omaha's newest soda fountain room—was a delightful one for the visitors to the beautiful place. The pictures accompanying this article show two views of the Owl drug store. The lower picture is the reproduction of a photograph of the Owl's Nest, the soda room in the basement. The upper picture shows a view of the drug store on the main floor, with its fountain, which is still to be maintained to hold the overflow from the Owl's Nest, the

stream room has a capacity for more than 200 gallons of ice cream and ices. The Owl's Nest is always cool. Fans and a cold water pipe system unite to furnish cool air, which is freely circulated throughout the room. The location of the fountain room in the basement gives Omaha a soda palace in which the odor of drugs does not bother patrons. In making the new room the management of the Sherman & McConnell Drug company planned to have their soda customers free from the annoyance of drug customers and the odors that are natural to a drug store.

Omaha Parks to Be Shown by Motion Picture Machines

Activities in the parks and on the boulevards will be "canned" tomorrow and the "preserves" will be spread over Omaha during the Know Omaha week, June 3 to 8.

A motion picture machine will be taken over the city in the afternoon and the splendor of the parks, boulevards and beauty spots everywhere will be photographed.

In Rome Miller's automobile the motion picture camera will leave the Home hotel early Sunday afternoon for the tour. The photographer will choose the places where enough action may be found to put life into the pictures.

The film is to be thrown on the screens of the various motion picture theaters during Know Omaha week.

The committee representing the Ad club, Commercial club and Real Estate exchange has made itself into a permanent organization and will keep up interest in Omaha long after this first burst of enthusiasm is provoked.

E. F. Denison of the Young Men's Christian association has been made president of the committee and A. L. Gals, president of the Ad club, is the secretary.

Requests for speakers from various organizations about the city to disseminate facts about Omaha have been coming into the publicity bureau of the Commercial club so fast that E. V. Parrish, manager, has not been able to meet them. A special list of speakers has been gathered with C. C. Holden in charge. The orders for speakers will be filled from this fund.

Pioneer Marvels at Progress in Omaha

"It doesn't seem possible that all this progress could be made in one man's lifetime," declared Captain Henry Harrison Brown of San Francisco after having seen Omaha after an absence of forty-six years.

"All I remember of the town in 1866 when I first came here were wooden shacks, wooden sidewalks and muddy streets. After serving throughout the civil war with a Connecticut regiment I came west as did many other young men and my principal object was to find a job. I remained here about a week and then went to Sioux City. From there I went across the river into Dakota county, where I taught school for four years. While there I frequently wrote news letters to the Omaha Bee."

In San Francisco Captain Brown edits a weekly paper devoted to mental science. During his short stay here he is teaching a class in the science. He is a brother of J. D. Brown of Missouri Valley, division paymaster of the Northwestern. Mr. Brown paid a visit to the Bee in company with his nephew, L. W. Brown, of Missouri Valley.

TEACHERS MEET TO DISCUSS RAISE IN SALARY CHECKS

A committee of school teachers met yesterday to discuss further plans for laying before the Board of Education the request of grade and kindergarten teachers for an increase of salary. Schedules of wages in other cities were discussed. It is probable that a request for specific minimum and maximum wages will be made.

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