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Did you ever notice the kind of small talk that precedes a wedding? All burst forth in gleeful exuberance over the tiniest things. The bride is always a perfect dear, the groom invariably the catch of the town (until they never realize we have so many catches), the plans for the wedding so unusual and splendid, everything perfectly lovely.

But on the return of the bride and groom the babel has a different ring, sort of like getting down to bedrock. Like a Jack-in-the-box, this conversation, taken from life, inextinguishably bobs up to humanly terminate the honeymoon atmosphere.

"Of course you didn't see anything."

"I had no idea you were going to keep house—thought you were going to board."

"How perfectly lovely your wedding presents all look. I hadn't the slightest idea your friends were so good to you."

"Of course you'll miss your parents terribly at first, but it's so sensible to start alone. By and by it won't make so much difference who you have."

"Yes, it's always the first year that's so hard."

"Promise me if you want anything you'll let me know. I'll be over every day, anyway, until you're settled."

Opening Tango Matinee.
The first tango matinee at the Boyd theater will be given Thursday afternoon. Immediately following the matinee the stage will be cleared and all the patrons are invited to stay and dance. The orchestra will remain to play for the dances, and there will be one hour of dancing.

Edward Lynch, leading man, and George Phelps, who has gained quite a reputation as a dancer, will be there to dance, as will also Miss Ruth Gates, the leading lady, and Miss Frances Koppeler, another clever dancer, besides all of the other members of the stock company.

To Honor Bride.
Mrs. Thomas F. Hanley of Red Oak, Ia., formerly Miss Roxina Cullen, will entertain at bridge at her home in Red Oak on Saturday, May 8. Her guests will be Omaha friends, who will motor to Red Oak arriving for 9 o'clock breakfast. Mrs. Hanley will serve dinner at 4 o'clock, and the guests will return to Omaha the same evening.

The guests are members of the Saturday Bridge Luncheon club, of which Mrs. Hanley was a member. Those present will be:

- Messes—
- Irene Langdon, Helen Norris, Marie Eider, Marie Ruland, Ann Welch, Misses—
- Katherine Sullivan, Miss Greene, Mary Welch, Evelyn McCaffrey, Hannah Tate, Winifred Traxnor, Margaret Cullen, Mrs. T. F. Hanley.

Fashion Hint



Of just sufficient weight to be comfortable for spring wear or for an occasional chilly day in midsummer, the most picturesque of black silk gowns are in vogue. The body is fitted, with a shallow, round yoke and a row of narrow pleats, finished with white-covered buttons. Beginning at the waistline, the skirt flows gradually to a decided fullness. A novel feature is the lacing together of the sides with a heavy silken cord, finished with a tassel.

U. S. COMPTROLLER IS CURIOUS CHAP

Makes Record for Asking Questions and Even Wants to Know Salaries of Bank Directors.

OMAHA BANKERS DISGUSTED

"I'd like to go to Washington and show that fellow how to run his business," said an Omaha banker, commenting on Comptroller of the Currency Williams' new demands for detailed information with regard to the business of all the national banks.

"That fellow is a little lord all by himself," continued the banker as he unfolded the great complicated blank form and ironed the creases out with his fist. "Look at this thing—this blank form. Look at what he wants to know. There is no end to the fool questions he asks. I think he is asking a lot of things that are none of his business. He is throwing a lot of extra work on the banks and demanding that answer be made in full on every item forthwith. He has a string of a hundred or more bank examiners drawing fine salaries and knowing nothing about the banking business. Why don't they come and get this information? They examine every bank twice a year. They are paid to do this work, and why don't they go over our books and get the information? Instead of that the comptroller orders us to do this work and make up the reports. He orders us around as though we were his employees, as though he were paying us a salary instead of paying fat salaries to his bank examiners for doing nothing."

The new blanks which have just arrived at the offices of the national banks, ask about twice as many questions regarding the bank's business as were ever asked before.

Curious About Overdrafts.
This time the comptroller wants to know a distressing lot about overdrafts, especially about the overdrafts the bank has charged off in the last one, two, three, four and five years. Especially does he want to know how much the officers of the bank or other employees are favored with overdrafts, and how many of these it ever becomes necessary to charge off. He wants to know what overdrafts are secured and which ones are unsecured.

The comptroller in former years always did ask a lot of questions about the officers and directors. Comptroller Williams has gone about two strides better and has asked what salaries the officers and directors get, what shares of stock in the bank they own as registered on the stock ledger, and what shares they actually own, registered or not registered on the ledger.

These and a whole regiment of formidable new questions has the comptroller put to the bankers in his new form of report.

Writes Letter, Too.
Then, just for good measure, he wrote them a letter each, setting forth a little

Moorhead Agrees With Bee Figures

An independent unofficial count of city election votes made in the office of the election commissioner, agrees with The Morning Bee's totals in that it shows Jardine to have defeated McGovern by thirty-seven votes.

All totals in the election commissioner's unofficial count agree substantially with those published by morning newspapers, showing the following results: Hummel, 12,490; Kugel, 19,487; Withnell, 10,341; Drexel, 10,342; Dahlman, 10,468; Fuller, 5,585; Jardine, 9,030; McGovern, 8,293; LaMoreaux, 8,965; Hackett, 8,785; Metcalfe, 8,622; Zimman, 8,500; Ryder, 5,330; Simon, 5,171.

The vote for and against Sunday base ball was 10,700 to 1,826; auditorium bonds, 12,777 to 8,720; school bonds, 13,949 to 4,677.

Commissioner McGovern consulted with the election commissioner regarding the forthcoming official count of votes. He will watch the canvassing board at work. Members of this board had not yet been appointed this morning.

Sutton Does Not Concede Election of All Five of 'Ins'

"I don't concede the election of five of the administration slate, but if it does turn out that they have control of the city of Omaha, that means that the fight for better government are of the opinion that the close call given to the Omaha Gas company and Omaha Electric company will tend to make them respect the people's wishes more than they have in the past.

"As chairman of the people's committee on behalf of all those who worked for better government, I desire to thank all those who joined with us to better conditions in Omaha's city government."

Sir Horace Plunkett Buys Some More Lots

After buying a lot near Sixteenth and Capitol avenue just a few days ago and planning to build a large store building, Sir Horace Plunkett has also purchased the property of M. S. Ellis at the northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Leaveworth. This is what is known as lots 9 and 11, Jacob's addition. The price given is \$40,000.

SUES FOR ACCOUNTING ON SOME CATTLE SOLD

Alleging conversions of mortgaged cattle, which had been assigned as security on promissory notes, S. Dryden & Son of Sioux City, Ia., have filed suit in federal court for \$12,500 against E. A. Fowler, a farmer of Valley county, Nebraska; John Wall, the Great Western Commission company, the Commercial State bank of Arcadia and the Loup City State bank of Loup City. Plaintiffs assert that the other defendants received the proceeds of the 200 mortgaged steers, when the latter were sold on the South Omaha market by Fowler.

BUYS DISCHARGE FROM ARMY. THEN RE-ENLISTS

Tropical climate of the Panama canal zone did not agree with John Horne, a North Carolinian, who had been in the army ten years and was sent there with the Tenth infantry. But he didn't want to cease being a soldier. So he bought his discharge at Panama and came to Omaha at once for the purpose of enlisting again, thereby avoiding the climate that was oppressive to him. He was accepted for re-enlistment by the local recruiting officers and has been sent to Fort Logan, Colo., for assignment to some other regiment of infantry.

John D. Marr Baffles Doctors With His Condition

John D. Marr, representative of the Neptune Meter company of Chicago, died this afternoon at the Lord Lister hospital from what Dr. Henry believes was an internal hemorrhage. Mr. Marr was taken from the Fontenelle hotel, where he was stopping, this morning at 3 o'clock and his condition was pronounced serious at the time. He was 38 years old.

A bottle containing a small amount of high proof alcohol and another bottle in which were a number of pills, both having been dispensed recently from a local drug store, were found in the room. No trace that either the alcohol or medicine had been taken was apparent after a stomach pump had been used effectively or any sign of foreign poisonous matter noticeable, according to one of the physicians called in on the case. Mr. Marr's ailment is decidedly puzzling.

He has been coming to Omaha for some time in the interest of the firm with which he is connected and is a member of the Elks and Knights of Columbus. It is asserted that his present trip to Omaha was to consummate if possible a deal with the Omaha water district. He was also a member of the Knights of Full Moon at Council Bluffs. Relatives in New York have been notified.

RENZE ISSUES LAST CALL FOR HIS INITIATION TEAM

Gus Renze has issued the last call for members for the Al-Sar-Ben initiation team. Rehearsal will be held at the Den Thursday night and everybody who wishes to join the team must report to Renze at the Den for the rehearsal. Dad Weaver also announces that he must have ten bucks in hand for membership card before a chosen position on Renze's team can be obtained.

WORK STARTS ON NEW ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

Construction work has been begun on the new St. Barnabas' Episcopal church, southeast corner of Fortieth and Travancourt streets. The concrete foundations are already in and brick work is just started. Timbers of stone will be the outside finish, the structure will cost about \$2,000 and will be occupied next fall.

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