

sists of this year's "buds," and this is the first attempt in the way of entertaining their friends. Each member contributed some of her own handiwork to the supper, which was excellent. Dancing was kept up until quite late. Miss McKenna, Miss Kountze, Miss Kohlsaat and Miss Oliver were the only young women present, not members of the club, that were invited.

The Mandolin Club concert, a benefit to Prof. Sartorius given last Friday night at Boyd's theatre, was a great success. The playing was unusually satisfactory as was proven by the number of encores, and the house was a crowded and representative one. The Omaha Wheel club had the six upper boxes, all decorated with their colors, while the Omaha Guards, in full uniform, occupied the lower left hand boxes, and sat under a canopy of the stars and stripes.

Mrs. J. Adams Smith, wife of Paymaster Smith of the navy, spent several days last week at the Paxton as the guest of Miss Dewey.

Capt. E. H. Crowder will leave for Columbus Barracks on Wednesday to be gone about ten days.

Lieut. A. G. C. Quay returned last week from Washington.

Miss Webster expects to leave on Monday for Annapolis and the east; she will be away during the months of June and July.

Mr. Hickson of Chicago is the guest of Mr. Paul Horbach.

Miss Rinehart, of Bloomfield, Ill., the fiancee of Lieut. Leonard M. Prince, is a guest at Fort Omaha.

Cal and Mrs. Pratt and Miss Margaret Pratt expect to leave town shortly for their summer home at Bennington.

Mrs. Ezra Millard, Miss Millard, and Miss Helen Millard will leave Omaha next Tuesday for New York, enroute for Europe. Mrs. Millard and her daughters expect to spend a year at least on the other side of the water.

Miss Kountze, Miss Oliver and Miss Kohlsaat make up the merry party that will leave for the east on Wednesday, Miss Kountze having taken a cottage at Kennebunkport for the summer.

Miss Barnard expects to spend the month of June visiting friends in Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tupper Wyman entertained twelve at dinner on Friday evening in honor of Miss Pumphrey.

Mrs. Boyd of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Morris.

Rumor has it that the charming and petite brunette, who was the guest this winter in an army family and has but lately returned to her home, did not leave Omaha heart whole and fancy free; that the engagement is soon to be announced, the happy man being prominently connected in business with one of the largest institutions in our junior city.

Last Friday evening quite a number of intimate friends gave Mrs. Joseph Barker a very jolly surprise party. It was in commemoration of that lady's sixtieth birthday and the gifts of flowers, glass and silver were both handsome and numerous. All had a royally good time and the following evening surprised in the same manner Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick.

Prior to the hop at the post last Friday evening, Lieut. and Mrs. Benham entertained at dinner Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Abercrombie, Miss Jones, Miss Bartlett, Dr. McElderry, Lieut. Penn, Lieut. Bookmiller and Lieut. Prince.

It is with the greatest regret that I learn that before this time next month Omaha will lose one of her most delightful couples from the army circles. Captain James Ayres has been ordered from

this department to Governor's Island, New York harbor, where he will take the station of recorder of the army fortification board. Many are the regrets expressed at the loss of these charming people, and it will be a long time before they are forgotten by their hosts of friends in Omaha.

Mrs. William S. Worth returned to Fort Omaha last week bringing her sister, Mrs. Abram E. Wood with her. Mrs. Wood will make her home with Mrs. Worth for some time.

A rather amusing story has just come to my ears, the heroine of which is a very well known young woman in Omaha—of considerable social importance. There was a circus in town and the young woman in question, who is a reporter on one of our leading papers and nothing if not most desirous of getting the choicest morsels for her paper, was assigned to "do the show." Miss X started at once and took the first motor car for the grounds; at the very next corner the most important man of the show, the one man of all others that she most desired to see—the clown—made up with the proverbial red wig, whitewashed face and Mother Hubbard trousers, and with a crowd of yelling urchins at his heels, boarded the same car. Here was the opportunity of a lifetime and notwithstanding the many smiling faces around her she beckoned to the strangely gotten up individual to take the seat beside her. After explaining her mission questions flew thick and fast and many notes were taken; in fact the stranger made himself so agreeable that upon suddenly looking up our fair heroine discovered that they had passed the huge tent many blocks back, so they decided to go to the end of the line and then return. Many were the amused countenances that noticed this ill-mated pair, but the young lady said it was great fun and that she didn't mind it in the least, and what is more she got the information she went after. Surely newsgetting makes strange acquaintances for us all.

Col. Bates left Fort Omaha on Monday for St. Paul to be present at the trial of Lieut. Maney.

In honor of Miss Kohlsaat and Miss Willard, Miss McClelland invited several friends in for afternoon tea on Saturday.

Miss Hall of Minneapolis, is the guest of Miss Doane.

On Monday evening next, the Thurston rifles will have their flag presentation and grand military ball at the coliseum. The Omaha guards and Dodge Light guards of Council Bluffs will assist in the ceremony. The three above named companies will assemble at the corner of Douglas and Fifteenth streets at 7.15 and preceded by the Fort Omaha band, march out to the coliseum building, where after guardmounting, a drill by each company separately, and a gatling gun drill by the Omaha guards, the entire command will be drawn up in battalion formation on parade, and the colors turned over to the Thurstons. Gen. Cowin will make the presentation speech and the beautiful flag, which was donated to the company by its many lady friends, will be received by the Rev. Dr. Butler, chaplain of the organization. Addresses will also be made by the Hon. John M. Thurston and Mayor Bemis. After the military exercises dancing will be indulged in until a late hour.

OUGHT TO WORK BOTH WAYS.

"Cyrus," she said, reluctantly, "I don't think I would make a good wife for a poor man."

"Then you'd make a mighty poor wife for a good man," replied Cyrus, grabbing his hat.

GIVING IT A TRIAL.

A bald eagle carried off a bottle of hair restorer from Perryville, Penn.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with everyone who tries them.