

Miss Edith R. Mergan and Theodore Jacobs were married on Wednesday afternoon at 12 o'clock by Dr. H. O. Rowlands at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, 320 North Eleventh street. Mrs. Sylvia Hills was the pretty bridesmaid while Pelham Box was best man. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a tempting breakfast. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, Eric Jacobs, Mrs. Lena Frey, Mrs. W. W. Darley, Dr. Samuel W. Thurber, Mrs. Fred Hildebrand, Thomas Evans, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Pelham E. Box, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown, Misses Celia Railsback, May Stanton, Mable Hildebrand, Annie Spahn, Messrs. Harry Danne, George Kiffin, C. R. Welder, E. H. Kring, Henry Buller and C. G. Johnson. Mr. Jacobs has been in the employ of Fred Schmidt & Co. for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will go to housekeeping immediately at 1411 D. street.

Some of the Alumni who were here: J. H. McGaffey, '96; C. J. Elmore, '95; C. R. Weldon, '95; Miss Alma Hoscic, '96; Miss Bertha Pinkerton, '96; Abel E. Wagner, '90, of Beatrice; Rev. L. E. Troyer, '92, and wife of Denver; Miss Edith Thompson of Denver, formerly with the class of '96; Miss Jessie Bigelow, '95, of Ogden Utah; Cornelius Jansen, jr., '88 of Beatrice; Miss Vesta Gray, '93, of Fremont.

Miss Carrie Maude Pennock, '88, of Omaha, is attending commencement for the first time since graduation.

Charles L. Brainard of Ough, one of the four members of the class of '77, is attending commencement for the first time in twenty years. He has to have a guide to find his way about the campus.

The alumnus that the chancellor spoke of Wednesday as having received an appointment at Ann Arbor, is Walter B. Pillsbury, '92, who has practically been put in charge of the department of psychology in the university of Michigan, though he is not full professor.

Prof. W. J. Taylor, principal of the South Omaha high school and wife are in the city to spend the summer.

Mrs. Dr. W. S. White and daughter Grace were in the city to attend the graduating festivities of the state university.

Miss Cora Parker, Misses Hartley, Lipencott, Marian, Smith, Mullen, and Messrs. Burt, H. F. Gage, L. H. Robbins and C. C. Culver returned from Milford last week. They brought with them seventy-five sketches, showing that they accomplished what they went for. Though the story would have been longer had the weather been dryer. Captain Culver, the resident genius of Milford was on hand to help the beauties of the place. He got up a hay rack party and several other kinds to help pass away the time.

C. P. A. Clough has been making a few days' visit in Lincoln. He is on his way to Kansas City, where he will reside hereafter. While he is secretary of the Kansas City Coal and Coke company, he still retains his membership in the Nebraska Fuel company. He has many friends here and in Omaha who wish him good luck wherever he goes.

The law school of the university of Nebraska gave its annual banquet at the Lindell hotel Wednesday night after the exercises at the Lansing. An informal reception was held in the parlors prior to the banquet. The committee, composed of Beach Coleman, W. H. Miller, C. E. Abbott, J. D. Smith and Charles Mousel, saw that the guests be came acquainted with each other.

The tables were laid in a broken square, plates being placed for sixty per-

sons. Palms, lilies and carnations formed the decorations. Near where the toastmaster sat, the pretty basket of flowers presented to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson, was placed.

The Hagenow string quartet enlivened the occasion with some excellent music, while the guests were enjoying themselves in the disposition of the several courses.

Guy W. Green acted as toastmaster. Mr. Green has the reputation of being one of the brightest men in his class and it was fitting that he should take the lead. His eloquent words in the introduction of the gentlemen who responded to the toasts were happily received by his auditors. The following toasts were given.

"Where Have We Been," Clement L. Wilson.

"A Word in Defense of the Law Student," D. J. Flaherty.

"Our Faculty," S. M. True.

"Our Future Greatness," Ivan W. Goodner.

"A Year's Novitiate," V. E. Wilson.

"Parting of the Ways," George H. Riser.

"Good Bye to the Stepstone," H. S. Ridgley.

"The Lawyer Student," C. A. Robbins.

"Your Commission," M. B. Reese, dean.

An interested group of ladies met around an ironing board in the room of the W. and Y. W. C. A. Thursday afternoon to see Katherine La Monte demonstrate how to iron a shirt waist. The group was composed of nearly an equal number of married women and domestics. Several women brought their maids with them. Mrs. La Monte is considered the best ironer west of Chicago, she having been doing that sort of work for nine or ten years. There was interest manifest by those present. The next lecture or demonstration in the practical course of instruction will be held in two weeks. Miss Rosa Bouton of the state university will lecture on scientific cookery and pure food products. It is the idea of the management to give domestics a sort of training at these lectures, fitting them better for their work, and then when a girl recommended by the employment bureau, it will be from a positive knowledge of the girls efficiency. Those in charge are much encouraged over the interest exhibited by young married women who want to learn the best method of doing housework. The lectures have so far been self sustaining and have been instructive and practical.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Thomas of Harvard were in the city over commencement festivities to see their son George graduate. Mr. Thomas is a newspaper man of many years experience and now edits the Harvard paper.

Miss Lillian Dobbs entertained a small company at her home at fourteenth and P streets Wednesday night. Music and games made pleasing diversion for the young people.

Will H. Schuyler spent a few days in Omaha this week seeing the sights of the metropolis.

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They sat at a game of checkers, he with smiling eyes, she with a mock serious face.

He had been in love before, many times. But nothing had ever come of it; he had always dropped them or they had always dropped him, it didn't make much difference which. This time he had almost made up his mind—almost, not quite. She was intellectual, he

made a mental grievance. Then they began to put down the men.

They played one game and he won; they played another and she won; by a slip of his hand, he told himself. He would watch closer next time. It was somehow not the satisfaction to lose to her that it was to other girls. He sorted out the men and she let him put her's down for her. He straightened up and looked at her. She looked down at the board. She raised her eyebrows a little and pushed back a tangle of brown hair over her ear. Then with an air for business she began to rearrange her men.

"I do not want them on the white squares since yours are on the blue," she explained, "we would never meet."

His head felt a little dizzy. She had said—she had said nothing. He motioned impatiently for her to move.

She talked as they played, not noticing his moodiness.

"I suppose if we played scientifically we would sit and figure and frown and put out our fingers and draw them back again and think till our heads ached. There, it's your move—what did you do? Oh, yes; there, take my man. Good." And she swept off three.

"That leaves you four doesn't it? Crown my king; he needs a crown down there behind your commoers. It may be of use to him. Let's see, I got your king, didn't I? Then I've got these two, one anyhow. Be careful of those two, poor little things."

"I'm sorry but I guess I'll have to take that, I declare you can't play at all. I never saw you play like this. There you've made a king anyway that's your last aint it. Do you want to give him away or shall I corner him?"

"Take him," he pushes the board away with a frown. She notices his strong white hand and does not look up to see the frown. But his voice makes her flush a little and feel uncomfortable as she reaches to pick up his king. Her hand trembles; it has to come close to his. She glances up just at the wrong minute. His eyes look straight into hers and her moving hand wanders till her fingers touch his wrist.

Then—

His hand is over hers and the poor little king is sent flying to Jericho. She hears a fierce whisper, "Never mind him take me."

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