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One of the most beautiful weddings ever seen in Lincoln took place on Wednesday evening, when Miss Carrie Clifton Dennis was united in marriage to Mr. John Samuel Reed. The ceremony was performed in the First Congregational church, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion by members of the Delta Gamma fraternity. Tropical palms and gorgeous American beauty roses formed an effective screen for the organ; over each of the side aisles was an arch of smilax ornamented with bunches of American beauty roses tied with broad, rose-colored ribbons, while the seats for the family in the centre aisle were marked by the same beautiful flowers. Candles in groups of seven gave a subdued light during the ceremony, which was performed by the Reverend Lewis Gregory, former pastor of both bride and groom, assisted by Reverend W. H. Manss. Members of the Delta Gamma fraternity were seated in a body near the front of the church. While the guests were assembling the following organ numbers were played by Miss Stella Rice:

- "Fanfare," Nevin.
- Spring song, Mendelssohn.
- "Rustic March," Fumafalli.
- "Love Song," Nevin.
- "Return of the Reapers," Grieg.

The ushers, Messrs. Butler, Joyce, Honeywell, C. Y. Smith, McCreery, Bartlett, Korsmeyer and Marlay, entered to the strains of the march from Lohengrin. Next came the matron of honor, Mrs. Mary Dennis Manning, gowned in steel blue silk with diamond ornaments and a white picture hat with white plumes. She was followed by the maid of honor, Miss Wing, whose gown was of rose-colored silk tissue. She wore an artistic Gainsborough hat with trimmings of black plumes and pink roses. Next came the bride in an exquisite gown of embroidered white crepe, with yoke and sleeves of open silk embroidery. Her veil was of tulle, and was fastened with a sunburst of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. She was accompanied by Mr. W. B. Wilson, who gave her away, and was met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Mr. W. Dickey Reed. After the ceremony the bridal party left the church to the strains of the familiar Mendelssohn march and went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer where a reception was given by members of the library board. The house was a bower of roses. The guests were admitted at the door by little Margaret Wheeler, and were received in the parlors by Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Mary Reed, mother of the groom, Mrs. Manning, Mr. C. H. Gere, president, and Mr. C. D. Hyatt, secretary of the library board, assisted by the following members of the board and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gere, Mr. and M. H. T. Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. Barr, Mrs. H. H. Wheeler, Mrs. A. S. Raymond, Mrs. L. C. Richards, Messrs. Geisthardt and Hyatt, Mesdames H. H. Wilson, Henry Lewis, E. T. Hartley, S. B. Pound, M. L. Doty and Doctor Inez Philbrick, all of whom have been connected with the library board at some period of Miss Dennis' service as librarian, assisted in the entertainment of the guests. The dining room decorations were in green and white. A beautiful wedding bell of bride roses and white carnations with a calla lily for a clapper, was hung above the table. Fern leaves and white roses formed the table decorations, with white candles in crystal candlesticks for light. Ices and cake were served by Miss Mariel Gere and Miss Helen Harwood, assisted by Misses Mabel Richards, Ellen Gere, Frances Gere, Ruth Raymond, Helen Wilson, Louise Pound, Olivia Pound, and Misses Abbott, Gahan, Palmer and Horn from the city library. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will visit Yellowstone Park and spend a month on the Pacific coast, after which they will be at home at 1237 C street.

Married, on Thursday evening, June 20, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond, Miss Maude Hammond to Mr. Allen Clemence Fling, by the Rev. Francis W. Eason, rector of Holy Trinity. Just before the service Mrs. Jones played Grieg's "Bridal Procession" and a nocturne by Sgambati, gliding into the Lohengrin as the wedding party entered the east drawing room, where the bride and groom and the clergyman stood during the ceremony. Miss Clara Hammond was maid of honor and Prof. F. M. Fling was groomsman. The bride's gown is an exquisite piece of lace over liberty satin, trimmed with chiffon. She wore a veil and carried bride roses. Miss Clara was in white Swiss and carried bridesmaid roses. Katharine Manahan carried the ring in a calla lily.

A brilliant reception to nearly three hundred of the friends of the groom and bride and family followed the ceremony. The guests were received by the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and Prof. and Mrs. Fling. Set and hung about with the flowers of June and the indispersible palm, the stately Hammond homestead was an exquisite setting for the wedding fete. The wide verandas were wound in asparagus and sentinel palms stood en grande. Punch was served in the upper hall and ice cream and cake in the dining room. The decorations of the refreshment rooms were pink and white. Misses Katherine Weston, Mariel Gere, Stella Kirker, Charlotte Clark, Gertrude Marsland, Maude Rissler, Anna Tibbets, Mary Tremain, Flora Bullock, Anne Barr, Mrs. George Meissner and Mrs. Frank Fisher were in pink and white gowns and served ices and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fling were graduated at the the Nebraska state University in '94 and have since taken the degree of master of arts in the classic department. They are both Phi Beta Kappas. Mrs. Fling spent two years at Yale studying for another degree and then taught for two years in the Lincoln high school. The groom has been connected with the Nebraska City schools for six years, and for three years has been superintendent. He is a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fling will spend the summer in the east, arriving in Nebraska City about the first of September.

One of the June weddings around which great interest has been centered was that of Miss Kate Snow Walker and Mr. Bert Wayland Johnson of Toledo, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Bentley Tuesday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker, 1642 M street. Palms, carnations and roses