Cupid Works His Darts Into the Hearts of Men and Maids.

SEVERAL SWELL WEDDINGS ANNOUNCED

June Sustains Its Reputation and Proves to Be the Month for Marrying and Giving in Marriage.

The second week in June has rather added to the reputation of the month of roses as a popular time for matrimonial adventures. There have been a number of weddings of interest to Omahans, and a number of them have taken place at the homes of the brides out of Omaha. The city will welcome more new brides to its circles during the exposition year than for a long time past.

Probably the most notable weddings of the week, so far as local society is concerned, were those of Miss Scandrett to Mr. Russell Burt and of Miss Sadie Bowen to Rev. Charles Young. The former occurred at Faribault, Minn., and was attended by a swell party from Omaha, for whom a special train of five handsome cars was run. The other wedding, while not so elaborate, brought out one of the largest congregations of Omaha fashionable folk that has been seen at a wedding in a long while. To accentuate the fact that June is a month for marrying and giving in marriage a number of other Omahans have announced their weddings for the remaining days of the month. The announcement of the early marriage of Miss Althaus and Mr. James R. Dewar is something of a surprise, but the many friends of both are bound to heartily congratulate each of the well known young folks. The wedding of Miss Julia Alice Warner to Mr. Charles C. Rosewater will take place at Jamestown, N. Y., on Wednesday of this week, and will be the means of bringing another charming young bride to the exposition city.

A practical, though perhaps cruel, joke was recently played on a society man in a nearby city. Its moral is so good and so broad that the little story may be told here with advantage. A stag dinner had been given by a young man to a half dozen of his friends, and all adjourned at 9 o'clock to enjoy a dancing party given in the name of charity at a neighboring hall. Before leaving the table, one of the guests picked up a little clay pipe, which lay beside his plate as a souvenir, and, after smoking it for a brief while, knocked out the ashes and stuck the dainty thing in his buttonhole. The others were caught with the fancy, and promptly did the same. They wore their dinner souvenirs to the dance, little meaning to start a custom thereby.

They had scarcely stepped on the floor when one young man, who prided himself on being thoroughly up-to-date, ran up to one of the banqueters and looked askance at the pipe. He was solemnly informed that it was really the very latest thing to wear pipes instead of roses or carnations in the buttonhole, and that a fellow who sported the latter was at least a season behind the times. The up-to-date young man waited for nothing more, but excused himself and hurried out to buy a pipe and get in line. He purchased the first clay pipe he could find, and rushed back to prevent his little errand from becoming noticeable. He was not soon enough to prevent the circulation of the story about the room, however, and when he returned it was the most peculiar reception he had ever encountered. Each girl looked at him with one of those funny, faraway gazes while the men laughed in their sleeves every time they caught sight of the young man, who danced around with the extra pipe in his buttonhole, self-satisfied that once again he was right.

The National Dancing Masters' association, in session at Detroit, last week, approved these new dances: "Dewey Two-Step," R. L. Landrum, Salt Lake City; "Lancaster Minuet," A. B. Gaynor, Chicago; "Waltz Mazourka," H. L. Braun, Pittsburg; "Cavalry Cake-Walk," R. G. Huntinghouse, Chicago.

Weddings Past and Future.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Mary Griffith to Mr. Howard Bruner is announced to take place Wednesday afternoon, June 22, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church.

The marriage of Miss Louelle Irene Austin of this city to Mr. Charles E. Edee of Pawnee City, Neb., will take place at the home of the bride, 4012 North Twenty-sixth avenue, on Wednesday evening. The bride is a popular young woman of the North Side and a recent graduate of the Omaha High school. The groom is president of one of the banks at Pawnee City and one of the leading men of the southern portion of the state. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Edee will make their home in Pawnee City, Neb.

A June wedding in which there is considerable interest on account of the popularity of the bride and groom is that of Miss Carolyn H. Althaus to Mr. James R. Dewar, whose engagement has been announced recently. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride, 2207 North Eighteenth street, on Tuesday evening, June 21. It will be a quiet affair and no cards will be issued. Miss Althaus is an attractive young woman of this city, well and favorably known. Mr. Dewar is a native of Canada, though he has resided in Omaha for a number of years. He is connected with the executive department of the Union Pacific railroad and is one of the most popular young men in the city.

Mrs. Cecelia Truckley has issued cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lucile Marie, to Mr. Octave de St. Laurent Proulx. The marriage will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 21, at 10 o'clock, at the Holy Family church.

A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stratmann, 964 North Twenty-fifth avenue, when Miss Gussie Stratmann of Omaha was united in marriage to Mr. G. A. Klink of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kuhns in the bow window of the parlor, which was banked with palms and flowers, the bridal party standing under a wedding bell of roses and carnations. The bride's gown was of striped silk grenadine, trimmed with white duchesse lace; she wore a tulle veil, fastened with a pearl pendent, a gift of the groom. The bride carried a bouquet of white bride's roses. The maid of honor, Miss Bessie Leavitt, wore white organdy over a pink silk slip and carried pink roses. Mr. J. Ernst Stratmann of Chicago was best man. Many beautiful presents were received from friends of Omaha and Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Klink left on the midnight train for Chicago and the east and after a three weeks' trip will be at home in this city. Only intimate friends of the family were present, among them being the following guests from Chicago: Messrs. and Mesdames John T. O'Connell, George Mittauer, W. L. Burgess, G. M. Wright, C. Reid, R. Copley, A. C. Harte, and Mrs. H. L. Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stratmann, Mrs. Charles Klink, Miss Minnie Schall, Mr. Quinn Campbell and Mr. H. M. Best.

The marriage of Mrs. Eliza A. Eastman to Mr. J. T. Patch was solemnized at Unity church on Wednesday, Rev. Newton M. Mann performing the ceremony. The groom is a member of the Douglas county bar. Mr. and Mrs. Patch will be at home after June 20 at 3824 North Twenty-second street.

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Tighe to Mr. John Nutt was solemnized at St. Agnes' church at 8:30 Wednesday morning, Rev. D. W. Morlarty officiating. After the wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. A large number of guests were present. The bride and groom left for an extended wedding trip, after which they will reside at Beatrice, Neb.

Burt-Scandrett.

The wedding of Miss Jane Whipple Scandrett to Mr. Russell Ross Burt occurred at high noon on Tuesday in the Episcopal cathedral at Faribault, Minn., and was attended by a distinguished party of Omahans. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Whipple of Minnesota, the grandfather of the bride. The latter was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Scandrett, as maid of honor and six bridesmaids, one of whom was Miss Ethel Burt of Los Angeles, Cal., a cousin of the groom. The bride was beautifully attired in white satin, with a tulle veil of her mother's, and carried a point lace handkerchief that Mrs. Burt carried twenty-five years ago. She carried bride roses. The ceremony was performed beneath a huge bell of flowers. The groom was supported by a brother of the bride as best man.

A reception at the home of Bishop Whipple followed the wedding and during the two hours next the bride and groom were numerously congratulated. The spacious residence was artistically decorated, a profusion of American beauty roses appearing in all the parlors. A large basket of fruits completely filled one corner of the library. The presents included a rich display of silver, cut glass and paintings.

The bride is most pleasantly remembered in Omaha by those who met her during a visit here this spring. She is a young woman of strong character and is held in affectionate esteem in the northern community, where she has always lived. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Burt. He attended the military academy at Faribault, Minn., for four years, and there met the bride. He is connected with the Cudahy Packing company and has recently been placed in charge of one of the company's departments at Los Angeles, Cal. His father is president of the Union Pacific railroad. A special train carried the party from this city to the wedding and return. Those who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Burt on this occasion were the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. T. Taliaferro, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Norfolk, Neb., Mrs. Charles C. Hughes, Mrs. A. H. Merchant, Mrs. Charles Ogden, Miss Ethel Burt, Miss Claire Drake, Mr. Luther Drake, Mr. A. K. Morehouse, Mr. John Collins and Dr. A. J. Jonas. The bride and groom went through Omaha enroute for their new home on the coast on Wednesday.

Young-Bowen.

On Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Barnabas' church Miss Sarah Hillhouse Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bowen, was married to Rev. Charles H. Young, rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, Rev. John Williams officiating. Long before the hour set for the ceremony the church was crowded. The reredos was decked with smilax and white roses, and a profusion of roses graced the retable. Smilax was suspended from the arches of the rood screen.

As the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were heard the bride, on the arm of her father, preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth A. Bowen, entered. Following came the bridesmaids, the Misses Abba Bowen and Annette W. Smiley, and the ushers, Mr. Heustead Young and Mr. F. W. Young. They were met at the chancel rail by the groom and his best man, Mr. John Young. The ceremony was made impressive by the attendance of the following clergymen: Revs. Walk, John A. Williams, Stern, Howard, Colt, Brown, Johnson, Fair of this city and Silver of Lincoln. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white Japanese silk and a long veil of Brussels net, and carried bride roses. Miss Bowen wore green organdie over white silk. The bridesmaids wore white organdie over pink silk and green organdie over white silk. All three wore broad white leghorn hats, trimmed with flowers. After the service the wedding party adjourned to the home of the bride, where they partook of a dainty breakfast in company with about thirty-five guests. Mr. and Mrs. Young will spend their honeymoon in Wisconsin and will be at home to their friends after June 25 at 2701 Dodge street.

Duncan-Preston.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Preston to Mr. S. Duncan of Bath, Me., at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. N. A. Kuhn, on Wednesday evening, was one of the events of the week. The house was decorated with palms, peonies, hydrangeas and roses. In the parlor there was an altar of flowers raised in the bow window, before which was a priedieu. While the wedding march was being played by Mrs. Howard Kennedy, jr., the ribbon bearers, Frances M. Todd and Jedd Roe, made an aisle of white ribbon, through which entered Clara Bell Roe, bearing the kneeling pillow, followed by little Miss Katherine Kuhn carrying the ring on a white satin cushion. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Edith Preston, gowned in a white mousseline de soie over a yellow silk, followed by the bride, gowned in an elegant white satin duchesse with pearl trimmings. She carried roses. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. Warren. Rev. Harsha of the Presbyterian Theological seminary, officiated. The refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated with pink roses and smilax. The center piece of the table was a bank of roses surmounted by a circle of smilax. About fifty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will take a short wedding trip, after which they will return to Omaha for a time, before departing for their future home at Bath, Me. Mr. Duncan is cashier in the Marine National bank at Bath, Me. The presents were many and elegant.

Entertainments of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze last evening entertained the Chafing Dish club.

Mrs. F. E. Sanborn entertained a number of friends at her home on Friday afternoon.

The Whist and Cribbage club of the Madison will continue their meetings during the summer.

Mrs. A. P. Wood entertained delightfully for Mrs. J. H. Pardee of Buffalo on Wednesday afternoon.

Last Monday evening a Dutch supper was given at the Madison in honor of Walter D. Atwater's twenty-first birthday anniversary.

Mrs. P. H. Carey gave a very enjoyable dancing party in honor of Mrs. Alice Donovan of Chicago. Refreshments were served amid a profusion of cut flowers and potted plants, after which the young people adjourned to the spacious apartments prepared for the occasion, where dancing was indulged in.

Miss Mae Mount entertained at luncheon on Tuesday at the Omaha club rooms. Messrs. Lincoln, Dunn and Whiting, all of Chicago, were among the guests.

Miss Gernhart of 1616 South Tenth street entertained a number of her friends at a musical on Monday night. The parlors were decorated with roses and ferns.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm gave an informal neighborhood Kensington at her home. It was one of the most delightful gatherings of the week. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Carlson entertained on Tuesday evening at their home, 2823 Harney street, in honor of their guest, Mr. Carl Swanson of Chicago. A number of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening, interspersed with music. Refreshments were served later.

On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. A. Buchanan of Twenty-sixth and Charles streets gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lansing Chase of Albany, N. Y. The decoration of the dining room was extremely tasteful, consisting of roses, ferns and smilax. Covers for eight were laid.

Mrs. Henry Roberts of South Eleventh street entertained a few of her friends in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Jackman of Des Moines, Ia., who returned home on Thursday. After a dainty luncheon, musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Celia N. Wolcott and Mrs. Nettie Miner.

Miss Fay Lorena Herzog of Lincoln, who is visiting Mrs. A. Polack, celebrated her 7th birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon by having twenty-five of her little friends present. The afternoon was delightfully spent in various games, after which the little folks sat down to a dainty repast.

Miss Kountze gave the dance of the week at her home on Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss L. Boutillier of Cincinnati. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Refreshments were served in the dining room. Music was furnished by the Mandolin orchestra. Forty guests were present, and between dances enjoyed strolls about the spacious grounds.

Mrs. George E. Barker entertained on Wednesday afternoon for the Forest Hill club at German whist. It was one of the most exciting games of the season. The following players made top scores: Miss Cole, Mesdames Metcalf, Colpetzer, Clark and Lernard of Lincoln. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served. The guests numbered about thirty-five.

Owing to the rain on Thursday the musicale to be tendered to the women of the Entertainment bureau by Mrs. Hadden-Alexander of New York was turned into a most delightfully informal musicale. Miss Dickinson captured the hearts of all present with her piquant rendition of topical songs. Miss Hoagland's sweet alto voice was also heard to good advantage. Mrs. Whitmore played in her usual finished manner.

Mrs. H. P. Whitmore gave an informal musicale on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Arthur Mees and Mrs. Hadden-Alexander of New York. The program was greatly enjoyed, Mrs. Alexander favoring the guests with three numbers. The others assisting were: Mrs. Cotton, Miss Kountze, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Martin Cahn and little Eugenie Whitmore. After the program a musical epigram and a merry musical game followed.

One of the most enjoyable surprise parties of the season was tendered Miss Celia Fromson and Miss Jennie Gorman of Cleveland, O., last Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kendis, 1436 South Thirteenth street, under the auspices of the Fellowship club. Many selections of music were rendered by the Second Ward band and selections on the piano by Miss Rose Kendis and Miss Galinsky. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening passed.

Mrs. Hadden-Alexander of New York, on Friday, at the Mines and Mining building, tendered the women of the Entertainment bureau a brilliant musicale. Mr. Holmes Cowper assisted her. The green pillared reception room, with its yellow and white draped ceilings, its clustered palms and garlands of cut flowers, made a beautiful setting for the soft colored gowns and sparkling gems of the women. Strawberry ice was served from a huge punch bowl in the center of the salon.

On Monday evening at her home on South Tenth street, Miss Ida V. Gernhardt gave an informal reception and musical to a small party of friends. The parlors were decorated with potted palms and cut flowers, and during the evening delicious refreshments were served. A number of excellent vocal and instrumental selections, as well as some dramatic recitations, were rendered by the hostess and her guests. During the evening a new march, "The Outre Mer," written by Ferdinand Gernhardt and not yet published, was rendered, receiving the warm approval of the guests.

An elaborate military luncheon was given by Mrs. Arthur D. Brandeis, 2405 St. Mary's avenue, in honor of several visitors on Friday afternoon. Covers were laid for twenty-three. A special feature of the occasion was the beautiful decorations, which were carried out in red, white and blue colors. The table was spread with flags in every size, the flowers were of the three colors only and every course carried out in harmony with that design. Each guest received a miniture flag as a souvenir of the occasion. The lace curtains on the long windows had been removed and in their place silk curtains of national colors substituted, while over all the pictures and cabinets smaller flags were draped. From the ceiling was suspended the tri-colored ribbon, tacked to the four corners of the table, while the flag waved over all.

Movements of People.

Dr. W. H. Hanchett returned from Denver on Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard of Lincoln is the guest of Mrs. J. Baum.

Mr. Edward Swobe of Chicago returned home last week.

Miss Louise Korty will be home from school this week.

Miss Mae Burr of Lincoln is the guest of Miss Lydia Tukey.

Miss Eva Kennard is expected home from the east on Saturday.

Mr. Homer Moore has returned from a brief visit at Tokio, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Burt spent a few days in Denver last week.

Mrs. Perkins of Manitou, Colo., is the guest of her son, Mr. M. G. Perkins.

Rev. Edward Reilly of Escanaba, Mich., is spending a few days in Omaha.

General Edwin V. Sumner and his two sons of Denver are in the city.

Mr. Clarence Tewksbury of Chicago visited friends in Omaha last week.

Mr. D. C. Schuler of Cleveland, O., is in the city spending a couple of weeks.

Mrs. George W. Loomis is entertaining Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson of Brooklyn.

Mr. Carl Swanson, who has been visiting here, will return to Chicago on Friday.

Dr. Warren of Worcester, Mass., attended the wedding of Miss Katherine Preston.

Miss Helen Cady returned home from St. Mary's school at Knoxville, Ill., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Karr are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rankin of Shenandoah, Ia.

Mrs. George C. Hobbie and daughter of Omaha will spend the summer at Florence.

Misses Edith and Bessie Iler returned home on Thursday from St. Mary's school.

Miss Ethel Burt of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Burt.

Mrs. Haller and daughter spent last week at Curant, Ia., visiting Mr. Haller's parents.

Mr. E. Linn Spotts and daughter, Lucille, have returned from a month's outing in Missouri.

Mrs. William Creary, wife of Major Creary, U. S. A., has taken apartments at Fort Crook.

Mrs. L. P. Funkhauser and Miss Anna Bishop will spend the summer on Long Island.

Miss Helen Peck came in from Calhoun on Tuesday to attend the Young-Bowen nuptials.

Mrs. DePuis is at home at 206 South Thirty-first avenue after an extended eastern trip.

Miss Mary Wallace has returned from the State university to spend her vacation in the city.

Mrs. Joseph Garneau of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Ringwalt, returned home last week.

Mr. Harry Tukey has returned from Lincoln, where he has been attending the state university.

Mrs. Edward Rosewater, Mr. Victor Rosewater and Mr. Charles S. Young left last evening for Jamestown, N. Y., where they will attend the wedding of Miss Warner and Mr. Charles C. Rosewater on Wednesday. The latter went east on Friday.

Mrs. Sigmund Hirsh of this city has just learned of the death of her father in San Francisco.

Mr. Robert Tangelton of Baltimore, who was the guest of Mr. Gannet, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Dedlake of Lexington, Kas., who has been visiting Mrs. Ringwalt, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss France of Moremo, Cal., arrived in the city last week to attend the Young-Bowen nuptials.

Mr. George Young of Plainfield, N. J., was the guest of his brother, Rev. Charles Young, last week.

Mrs. L. B. Hall of Denver, Colo., will arrive this week and be the guest of her sister, Miss Free.

Mrs. S. J. Brown of Liberty, Neb., was the guest of his nephew, Dr. Jesse J. McMullen, last week.

Miss Lydia Moore returned last week from the east, where she has been attending school the last year.

Mrs. J. M. Watson, who has been visiting Mrs. John Horbach, returned to her home in Chicago last week.

Rev. H. Percy Silver, rector of Holy Trinity church at Lincoln, attended the Young-Bowen wedding.

Mesars. Lincoln, Dunn and Whiting of Chicago were guests of a number of prominent young families last week.

Hon. James M. Woolworth and Miss Woolworth are contemplating taking a short European trip this summer.

W. Stors Bowen, who enlisted as a private in company G, Second Nebraska infantry, has been promoted to a corporalcy.

Mrs. L. J. Herzog, one of Lincoln's prominent musicians, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Polack, 2224 Farnam street.

Dr. E. P. Swift of Norway, Mich., and Mr. Charles Haskins of Butte, Mont., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pinto.

The Misses Dixon and Hayward of Nebraska City, who have been visiting Miss Hattie Cady, returned home last week.

Mrs. T. Weinlander and daughter of Mount Carroll, Ill., are attending the exposition and visiting Miss Julia Weinlander.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos H. Gould of Bellwood will be visitors to the exposition this week, guests of Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Gould.

Mr. F. H. Keeshaw of Pittsburg, Kan., spent last Sunday with his family at 2229 South Fifteenth street and visited the exposition.

Rev. R. D. Stern and wife left for St. John, Mich., to assist at the consecration of St. John's church there. They will be absent a month.

Miss Julia Officer, manager of artists of the exposition, arrived from Chicago on Wednesday and will remain in the city during the exposition.

A letter recently received from Mr. Thomas J. Pennell of this city announced that he would sail homeward from Florence, Italy, on June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and daughter, Miss Mary Young, of Chicago attended the marriage of their son and brother, Rev. Charles Young, here last week.

Miss Gertrude Culbertson of Lincoln, Mr. Samuel Bell and Miss Maude Bell of David City were guests of Mrs. Julia Armstrong and Mrs. George S. Gould.

Miss Jessie Dickinson returned from a fortnight's trip to New York last Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Perry Allan, nee Miss Bertha Sloan.

Rexford and Wattie Lyon have returned from Wentworth military academy to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Lyon, at the Madison.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson of Ottawa, Ill., came up from Plattsmouth during the last week and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisette of South Twenty-second street.

Mrs. James W. Wheeler of this city, who has been studying dramatic art in New York during the last year, returned on Thursday, and is at home at 2563 St. Mary's avenue.

Miss Corita Curtis has returned from Laselle seminary, Massachusetts. She will spend a fortnight here at this time, and will be back again in the early part of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lansing Chase of Albany, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wagner, 2862 Charles street. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Chase will visit Denver.

Among the students of the University of Nebraska who have returned to Omaha for the summer are: Misses Ethel Tukey, Fannie Cole, and Kennedy and Arthur Welshans and Harry Tukey.

Mr. Frank Crawford is receiving a visit of several weeks from his mother, who is here en route to her home in New Hampshire. Mrs. Crawford has spent the winter on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. George Towle and Miss Towle left on Wednesday for Williamstown, Mass., to be present at the commencement exercises at Williams college, where Mr. Ross Towle will be graduated this week.

The Misses Carrie Cochran, Maud Spangenburg and Mr. George Spangenburg of Denver are visiting Mr. Robertson and family here. Before returning home they will visit New York and Canada.

Richard C. Patterson had for his guest the last week Mr. Thomas B. Bemis of Hartford, Conn. While here Mr. Bemis visited the exposition and was agreeably surprised at its great magnitude and beauty.

Miss Sadie American of Chicago, secretary of the National Council of Jewish Women, will be in Omaha on Woman's Club day, June 18. She will occupy Rev. Dr. Leo Franklin's pulpit on Sunday morning, June 19. While in the city Miss American will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Rosewater, 2417 Jones street.

Thomas F. Lee has returned to Omaha after a two years' course at the Iowa university Law school, having been graduated on last Thursday. Mr. Lee was a member of the class of '96, Creighton university, and while there achieved the name, "our gifted orator," winning six straight contests in elocution and oratory there.

The class of '97 of the Omaha High school will be pleased to learn that one of its members, Miss Harriet Marsh, daughter of Chief Engineer Marsh of the Elkhorn railroad, has won the $100 prize for good scholarship in the freshmen class of Elmira college, Elmira, N. Y. Miss Marsh has recently returned home to spend her summer vacation.

A jolly party of young folks came over from Iowa on Tuesday to attend the exposition and to visit with their sisters Mrs. G. L. Edwards of 4315 Erskine street, and Mrs. W. T. Canada of 2420 Charles street. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Knickerbocker and Miss Rua Knickerbocker of Radcliffe, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coin of Boone, Ia. They returned last week, taking with them their mother, Mrs. J. Coin.

Pleasures in Prospect.

The Thomas orchestra will give a sacred concert on Sunday afternoon at the exposition grounds.

The Jolly Eight Dancing club will give its farewell dance of the season next Saturday at Patterson hall.

The annual reunion of the graduates of the Omaha High school will be held at the rooms of the Metropolitan club, Twenty-third and Harney streets, on Monday evening, June 13.

The June festival that will be given tomorrow night at the exposition will bring out the music lovers of this city and Council Bluffs who thoroughly appreciate the efforts of the musical department in securing the best talent of the country for the exposition.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Benson.

O'Linn McGuire, who has resided in Benson for some time, is now in Dundee.

Mr. Keller and family have moved into their new house in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hubbard of Lincoln spent last Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Hubbard's aunt, Mrs. Ed E. Hoffman.

Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Channels of Omaha.

The schools of this place will close on next Friday. The members of the eighth grade took their examinations at the Dundee school during the last week.

The order of Odd Fellows, No. 221, assisted by members of other lodges, made preparation for the memorial exercises to be held today at Mount Hope cemetery. In the evening they will attend services at the Methodist church in a body. Rev. Mr. Channels will preach the memorial sermon.

Florence.

Frank Reynolds was a business visitor in Omaha Saturday.

Prof. Lighton was a business visitor in Omaha Thursday.

W. B. Backus was a business visitor in Omaha Wednesday.

Wiley King was re-elected janitor of the school for the ensuing year.

Claus Anderson made a business trip to Calhoun one day this week.

Miss Mabel Tucker visited friends in Omaha Wednesday of this week.

W. R. Learn of Omaha visited J. C. Kirk on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Backus were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Tuesday evening.

Miss Bertie Wilson and Miss Kate Chapman visited friends at Coffman one day this week.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds has been quite sick for the last few days, but is some better at present.

Fred Kemp of Omaha is spending a couple of weeks here visiting with the family of Dr. J. F. Tracy.

Miss Edith Sutherland of Blair is in town visiting with Miss Eunice Tracy and attending the exposition.

Miss Altha Yost left Wednesday for Clearwater, Neb., where she will visit relatives for two or three weeks.

The Arctic ice company has a force of men loading cars from its ice house each day, sending the ice to Omaha.

Ethan Cole went to Emerson, Neb., Tuesday, where he will be employed by the railroad company during the summer.

Bert Everhart, who has been teaching school in Iowa during the last winter, is expected home one day this week.

Mrs. W. B. Parks and little daughter left Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives in the western part of the state.

Will R. Lighton returned Sunday from Lawrence, Kas., bringing his little daughter back with him; Mrs. Lighton remaining.

The heavy rains of the last few days have damaged the gardens considerably and the corn on the hills by washing the earth away.

The addition being built to the Presbyterian church is nearly completed. It would have been finished except for the excessive rains.

Miss Lingwood of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Sunday and will remain here for some time, visiting her brother and attending the exposition.

The voters at the election of the school board in this month will also vote on a proposition to sell the city hall to the city of Florence.

The school board has advertised for bids for the completion of one of the rooms upstairs in the public school building, to be used as an additional school room.

Owing to the increase of children attending the public school, an additional teacher had to be employed and another school room fixed up to be ready for the fall term.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. D. E. Smith on Wednesday, Mrs. Smith ceiling for part of them with her carriage, as she lives a mile in the country.

The supper and ice cream social to be given at the city hall Thursday night by St. Mark's church was postponed on account of rain. It will be given in the near future.

The heavy rains of the last few days have stopped work on the excavation for the building at the water works and done considerable damage on account of caving in the walls.

The Missouri river here is very high, but is still confined to its banks, doing no serious damage as yet, except cutting the banks away at a place a mile north of town. It has now taken in about 100 acres since last spring.

The city council adjourned its regular meeting Monday night to call a meeting Saturday at 1 p. m., as there was considerable business to be transacted on account of making an estimate of the expenses for the coming year.

At the meeting of the school board Tuesday night the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Principal, John W. Fisher of Lincoln; Mrs. W. B. Backus, Miss Ida Miller, Miss Mattie Tucker and Miss Lillian Henderson, all of them being residents of Florence, with the exception of the principal.

Dundee.

Mrs. Ebersole has recovered from her recent illness, and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Carmichael, who spent the winter in California, is at home again and is much improved in health.

Mr. W. J. Fischer is at home again after a brief business trip to Salt Lake City and other western points.

On Friday evening Miss Sophie Fischer entertained a company of young people at her home, 4823 Davenport street.

Mr. William Shank, who at present has charge of a church in Grand Island, Neb., has been spending a few days at home this week.

The Dundee Woman's club has held its last meeting for the current year. The newly elected president for next year is Mrs. Noah Perry of Dodge street. A number of new members are expected to join and the subject for study will be the United States in its history, government, art and literature.

NAYGUR GETS IN HIS LAUGH

One of the Little Incidents of the Wet Spell at the Burlington Depot.

A dusky-hued laborer, who, together with a number of laborers from the Emerald isle, has been replacing the sod on the terrace of the little park the Burlington route is making just west of its new depot, desires that the old adage be changed and made to read "He who laughs last is in danger."

The terrace where the men were working is almost perpendicular, and the heavy rains made it much like a slippery creek bank prepared as a "shoot the chutes" by youthful swimmers. Even the darkey's proverbially long heel did not afford him a secure anchorage. He began to slip, and in spite of frantic clutches at airy nothingness shot over the mass of liquid mud, clawing and scratching and scraping his nose without lessening his speed in the least. A bed of Sherman gravel awaited him at the foot of the terrace. After his muddy form had rolled over several times in the gravel he looked much like a boulder made up of sandstone pebbles and shale.

It was mighty funny. The Irishmen stood at the top of the dump convulsed with laughter and the negro good-naturedly scraped the mud out of his eyes and went back to work.

Even bog-jumping in old Ireland has not made all its sons sure footed. While the biggest Irishman in the lot was shoveling away and making sport of the colored fellow, who had just taken the mud bath, some evil genius prompted the soggy earth beneath his feet to slide, and the bulky Celt was carried down the terrace in an avalanche of mud.

Two rows of ivory teeth shone at the top of the terrace and a genuine Ethiopian laugh greeted the ears of the bemudded man from Cork.

"The bloody naygur," were the first words that escaped him as he emptied his mouth of mud and started up the terrace. His anger made him less sure-footed, and when he was about half way up he tobogganned down again, to the extreme delight of the "naygur." This was too much for the Irishman. He grabbed a couple of stones and threw them at his brother-in-mud. Then he made a rapid ascent of the hill and chased the negro from the work with a spade, muttering to himself, "The black divil laffin' at a whoite mahn."

Specie Movements at New York.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The gold and silver movement at New York for the week ending today: Exports of silver, $801,200; imports of gold, $15,412; silver, $1,667. The imports of dry goods and general merchandise at New York for the week ending today were $6,380,973.

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