



By MELLIFICIA. Tuesday, May 19, 1914.

MISS KEYES of Chicago, the contralto soloist with the Chicago Symphony orchestra, sang a short solo of two lines at the concert Monday evening in one of the chorals numbers by the Mendelssohn choir. Rarely has a solo made such an impression. Owing to the brevity of the part, Miss Keyes remained behind the scenes, so there was considerable craning of necks in the audience to find the singer.

"Was that beautiful voice in the chorus, or where did it come from?" was asked on every side.

A number of well known musicians in the audience were holding discussions to the effect that it was some very highly cultivated voice.

"And I know every prominent singer in Omaha," said one.

"Well, I think I have heard that singer before," said another musician.

"I think it is a local singer."

Those who guessed that the singer was the Chicago soloist were quite elated over their keen judgment.

All of the soloists as well as the choir and the orchestra, received an ovation last evening which proves that Omaha appreciates good music and the efforts of Mr. T. J. Kelly, the leader of the choir, who has done so much to raise the standard of local music.

For the Visitors.

Mrs. Walter G. Preston entertained at a delightful luncheon today at her home in honor of Miss Ada Beverly of London, Eng., guest of Mrs. Robert Dempster, and Mrs. Hannah Jesse Payne of Milwaukee, guest of Mrs. Arthur Plinton. Mrs. Ward Ross were used for centerpieces on the small tables and lilacs and bridal wreath decorated the room. The guests were:

Misses—Ada Beverly, Mrs. E. A. Allen, Mrs. M. J. Clark, Mrs. L. S. Klock, Mrs. Louis S. Clark, Mrs. Hannah Jesse Payne, Frank Bacon, Mrs. Arthur Plinton, Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Burgess, Mrs. Robert Robinson, Mrs. Victor Rosewater, Mrs. E. B. Carrigan, and Charles Rosewater, Charles B. Beaton, Frank Hoei, Ray Wagner.

Brownell Hall Notes.

The Brownell Hall tennis finals will be played on Friday, May 22, at 3 o'clock. At 2:30 on Saturday, May 23, will occur the annual field day. The closing exercises of the junior school will be held at Brownell Hall on Wednesday, May 27, at 3:30. A play will be presented that was written by Miss Ruth Beecher of the senior class.

Junior day will be May 28. In accordance with an old Brownell Hall tradition the Junior class writes and presents a play in honor of the graduating class.

At 11 o'clock on Saturday, May 23, Bishop of Nebraska and president of Brownell Hall, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class in the chapel of St. Matthias at 11 o'clock on Sunday, May 31. Monday, June 1, will occur the luncheon of the Alumnae association, and in the evening at the hall the commencement musical and the principal reception in honor of the graduating class.

Linen Shower.

A linen shower was given Monday evening by a number of friends at the home of Miss Mabel Mortensen of South Omaha in honor of Miss Gerda Burkman, whose wedding to Mr. Frederick G. Mortensen will take place the latter part of May. Those present were:

Misses—Gerda Burkman, Ruth Johnson, Esther Johnson, Minnie Becker, Ethel Wieg, Helen Peterson, Mabel Dahlgren.

Measars—Fred G. Mortensen, Victor Wieg, Arthur Bradley, Rudy Peterson, Roy Karquist, Fred Burkman, Carl Johnson, Willy Koch, Arno Johnson, Mrs. Anna Burkman, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mortensen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mortensen.

Tea at Hillside.

Mrs. George Voss will entertain at a tea at Hillside Wednesday afternoon.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Liver announces the engagement of their daughter, Florence Marie, to Mr. Hans A. Eggers, formerly of Milwaukee, who has recently come to Omaha.

Miss Liver attended Brownell Hall and is an accomplished young woman. Mr. Eggers has engaged in the manufacturing business here. The wedding will take place this summer and they will reside in Omaha.

Personal Mention.

A daughter, Ursula, was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Welch of Los Angeles, formerly of Omaha.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations were issued today by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Grimes Beeson, for the wedding of their daughter, Katherine, to Mr. John Potter Webster, which will take place Tuesday evening, June 9, at 8:30 at All Saints church, Rev. T. J. Mackay officiating. Following the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 3913 Harney street.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mrs. R. Macaulay of Chicago arrived Saturday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holdrege, who went to Denver Sunday, are expected home this evening.

Mrs. George A. Joel, who is ill with an attack of the grip, expects to be out the latter part of the week.

Mrs. John Kuykendall of Denver arrived Sunday and Mr. Putnam Cobb arrived the same day to join Mrs. Kuykendall and Mrs. Cobb, who are the guests of Mrs. Charles Test Stewart of Council Bluffs.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford at their home 204 Ames avenue, Saturday evening. The house was decorated in purple and white. Music was furnished by Miss Nellie Hamerly and Miss Agnes Palensky. Those present were:

Misses—Nellie Hamerly, Helen Hoham, Patty Clair, Norma Marford, Irene Weatherford, Agnes Palensky, Helen Harrow.

Measars—Walter Vandercreek, Robert Parsons, Robert Hoham, Axel Jensen, Arthur Taylor.

Misses—Mrs. and Mrs. Priesmon, Mr. and Mrs. Palensky, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Bread, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Marford, Mr. and Mrs. Pader, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick, Mrs. Martin.

Tuesday Luncheon Club.

Mrs. Irving Elson entertained one of the Tuesday luncheon clubs at her home today. Snowballs and bridal wreath were used in the decorations. Covers were laid for:

Measars—J. E. Good, Charles Goss, South Lease, Ruth Fisher.

Measars—Paul Heyens, Charles Hubbard, Misses—Madeline Elson.

Symposia Club Meets.

The girls of the Symposia club met on Sunday afternoon at the home of the newest Blaine, and spent a delightful afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with club pennants and streamers in the club colors, pink and white. The program for the afternoon consisted of a piano solo by Miss Rose Brodsky, a recitation by Miss Miriam Davis, a madrigal solo by Miss Sylvia Kulakosky and an original masque by Miss Edna Levine. After the program luncheon was served for the twenty girls at a large table with a centerpiece of pink and white flowers. Throughout the luncheon the color scheme was used, including the place cards, souvenirs and refreshments.

Suggest A. Thomas as Available Timber for Job in Congress.

In casting about for available congressional material from the Second congressional district some leading republicans have mentioned the name of Amos Thomas, secretary of the state republican central committee.

"This is an age of young men," has been urged, "and why not Amos Thomas for congress?" It has been pointed out that he has done good work as secretary of the state committee; that he has been identified with numerous organizations in the city; having been secretary of the University club and various other of the leading organizations of the city.

Mr. Thomas has not said whether he would run or not. In spite of the fact that a petition has been circulated in favor of the candidacy of A. W. Jeffers, Mr. Jeffers is taking no interest in the matter, and the search for an available candidate aside from W. B. Howard, who has already announced his candidacy, has led to the suggestion of the name of Amos Thomas.

STATE MISSIONARIES MEET

Woman's Auxiliary of Nebraska Assembles at Jacobs Hall.

HOLDS SERVICE AT TRINITY

Bishop Arthur L. Williams celebrated at opening of Twenty-Eighth Annual Conference of Episcopal Body.

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, Episcopal diocese of Nebraska, is holding its twenty-eighth annual meeting at Jacobs hall. Over 150 delegates from out in the state are in attendance.

The meeting was opened with holy communion at Trinity cathedral, and Bishop Arthur L. Williams as celebrant. Addresses were made by Rev. George St. George Tyner and Rev. William M. Purce, following which the meeting was adjourned to Jacobs hall.

In his address of welcome Bishop Williams touched wittily on the suffrage movement, transposing a popular quotation on woman to the effect that they were once men's superiors, but were now his equals.

Reports were received from Miss Katherine Hillard, director of the Junior auxiliary branches, Miss Brodsky, a missionary from Japan, who is home on furlough; and Mrs. G. D. Barkalow, educational secretary, who outlined the course of study for the last and coming year. The auxiliary is especially interested in St. Mary's school for girls in Shanghai, China, and assists greatly in its upkeep. Gratifying returns were reported in \$1 contributions from members, which they themselves had earned. A normal school is also conducted under the direction of the educational secretary, which trains leaders to carry on study classes.

An interesting fact in connection with the Episcopal meeting is that the luncheon at noon was held at the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Phillip Potter is acting president of the Woman's auxiliary and Mrs. T. H. Tracy is the secretary.

Delegates to this conference are registered from Auburn, Ashland, Blair, Beatrice, Central City, Columbus, Fairbury, Falls City, Fremont, Florence, Lincoln, Rapid City, Plattsmouth, Schuyler, Silver Creek, Wynona, Geneva, South Omaha, Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Miss Euphemia Johnson was the speaker for the afternoon session. Bishop and Mrs. Williams will receive at their home in honor of the visiting delegates.

Hessian Fly and Greenbug Cannot Be Found in Fields

A week ago the Omaha railroad freight men heard the reports that the Hessian fly and the little green bug was once more busy at work in the wheat fields of Nebraska and immediately started an investigation to get at the truthfulness of the reports as now coming in from the Nebraska and Kansas wheat fields and without exception, they discount the fly and bug stories. The reports are gathered from the agents and come direct from the farmers of the localities where the wheat is grown. In no instance has there been a report to indicate that flies, or bugs, are at work in the fields, or that they are in evidence, even in small numbers.

POLGAR EVADES THE ISSUE

Editor of Daily News Gives Out an Equivocal Statement.

SLIPS OVER DIRECT CHARGES

Mayor's Accusations Bring Forth Only Boast that Daily News Will Outlive Dahlman and All His Friends.

Joseph Polgar, editor of the News, was asked if he had anything to say in reply to the charges made by Mayor Dahlman. He issued the following statement:

"In the council chamber this morning the mayor read a sensational and wordy statement which was equally divided between false statements and abuse, both directed at The Omaha Daily News and its editor.

"The Omaha Daily News presents its compliments to the mayor and assures him that this flamboyant attack will have no more effect upon this paper than have had previous attacks, libel suits and the many other ways in which the mayor and his political machine have tried to silence it in the past.

"The Omaha Daily News and its editor have always stood for a good and economical administration of city and county affairs in the past, stands for it now and will continue to stand for it despite any mouthy statements from any official who may be temporarily in office.

"Long in the past The Omaha Daily News and its editor enlisted in the service of the people of this city and of this state against attempts to betray the public interest to corporations through franchises and contracts; are still enlisted in that cause and will continue to be enlisted in that cause quite regardless of the fulminations of any official.

"In its determination to see that public officials to the scratch the Omaha Daily News has made investigations in the past and will continue to make investigations in the future whether or not it thereby puts a crimp into the plans of any members of the political machine which has so long held back the development of this city.

"But any statement that in the performance of these duties, either the Omaha Daily News or its editor at any time violated the law or induced or encouraged any one else to violate the law, is absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

"The Omaha Daily News never has employed, does not now employ and never will employ the methods used by the political machine which it has been fighting ever since its establishment.

"The mayor will have long retired to the limbo of discarded politicians before he or any of his ilk have made good his boast about sending any one connected with the Omaha Daily News to the penitentiary—even if he gets the full assistance of all the weapons which the local political machine has learned through frequent use to swing so well.

"The Omaha Daily News is more than ready to make an issue out of his brazen statement in any way that the mayor may choose."

Entire Stock of Goodyear Rain Coat Co. is Purchased by Hayden Bros. The stock of the Goodyear Rain Coat company was closed out yesterday by Hayden Bros. The stock, consisting of men's top coats, men's and ladies' spring and fall coats, men's and ladies' cravattes, men's, ladies' and children's slips and unders and Garbardin's, will be placed on sale at Hayden's Thursday, sale continuing until the entire stock is disposed of.

DR. J. E. SUMMERS NAMED FOR THE LIBRARY BOARD

Dr. J. E. Summers has been appointed to the vacancy on the library board caused by the removal of Colonel A. D. Fetterman from the city. In making the recommendation to the city commission City Commissioner J. J. Ryder, accepting Colonel Fetterman's resignation, praised him highly for the work he has done since his appointment to the board. Colonel Fetterman has moved to a ranch in the western part of the state.

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Special Committee Takes Up Proposed Masonic Home Plans

Arrangements for a proposed new temple for the Masons are now in the hands of a special committee representing the various lodges. The matter has been relinquished by the Temple Craft to the special committee, as it was decided that such an important matter could be handled more satisfactorily by the latter.

Decision has not been made on the question of whether to rebuild on the present site, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue, or sell it and acquire other property near the center of the business district. It is probable that the committee will take ample time to solve the problem carefully. The next meeting will be held the first week in June.

The Shrine's have given serious consideration to the proposal that they erect a separate temple of their own, like the Scottish Rite Masons have done. The former have now become sufficiently strong and numerous to justify the erection of such a building, and it has been suggested that such a move on their part would relieve the congestion in the present temple.

Most of the State Gets Good Wetting

While there were no heavy rains any place in Nebraska Monday night according to the reports to the railroads, the showers were so general that on the whole there was a pretty close to a statewide rain. The rain was the heaviest out through the western portion of the state, where the total precipitation during the night was close to one-half-inch.

Yesterday the same general conditions maintained. The weather was warm and in scores of places a light, drizzling rain was falling, with indications that it might continue during the day.

In the Black Hills country of South Dakota there was an all-night rain; though a portion of the time it was little more than a heavy mist.

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French American Embroidered Combination Suits in envelope and Teddy Bear styles. Worth up to \$1.50, in the May sale, 75c at.	French American Embroidered skirts, single and double panel fronts, embroidered scalloped edge and elaborate Wymbr of d. e. d. designs. Worth \$1.00, 69c at.	French American Corset Covers, scalloped embroidered edges and embroidered designs on fine nainsook; 50c val. at 29c
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