

Library Chats

Reminiscences of early days in Omaha have a fascination not only for the generation past but for the generation of today and there are no class of books read with more interest and personal satisfaction, than the stories and anecdotes of bygone days in Nebraska.

Surprise Wedding



Mrs. Roy E. Davis.

As a complete surprise to friends, Mrs. Edward Johnson announces the marriage of her daughter, Doris Audrey, to Roy E. Davis, formerly of Kearney, Neb.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Central High school. She was a student nurse at the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and is a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Davis is a special representative for the Standard Oil company. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home with Mrs. Johnson, 3220 Woolworth avenue.

Mrs. A. D. Jones, Mrs. S. E. Rogers and Mrs. George L. Miller, Mesrs. Paddock, Poppleton, Cuming, Morton, Ferguson, Goodwill, Clancy and Polson attended as well as a large number of legislators.

In 1857 the panic hit Omaha and from then to 1860 everybody went who had enough money left to get away, but with the opening of the Union Pacific in 1865 prosperity and a great influx of population came to this gateway of the west.

Francis N. Burt was appointed first governor of Nebraska territory and lived only two weeks after reaching Omaha. Then Thomas B. Cuming acted as governor pro tem.

Mark W. Izard was appointed the second governor and the first ball given in Omaha was in his honor. This ball was held in a two-room house at Eleventh and Harney and it was attended by nine ladies.

Early Omaha and Nebraska histories have been written by a number of local people and the library has the following for circulation. Early History of Omaha, by A. J. Hall; History and Description of Omaha, by John Latham; Anecdotes of Omaha, by Mrs. M. E. Newton; Stones of Omaha, by W. E. Broadfield; Omaha in 1874 and Stories of Omaha, by Mrs. Phillip Potter; Mrs. A. C. Troupe and Mr. Alfred Sorenson.

Personals

Mrs. A. J. Hasson is expected home from Des Moines today. Mrs. Elizabeth Bugh has been confined to her home with grip. Mrs. Howard Kennedy and son, Billy, spent Saturday in Lincoln.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Saxe, to Randolph Kipling Day. The ceremony will take place Friday, March 9. Mrs. Blanche Paterson is at the Methodist hospital taking a two week's rest. Mrs. Fannie Ferrell during the past week has been ill, but her recovery is expected soon.

In the St. Regis apartments. Miss Rector was graduated from Columbia university last June, where she received her degree. Since last fall she has been stopping at Whittier Hall in New York and studying portrait work in Greenwich Village.

Rabbi Cohn to Speak on "Loyalties." The Children's School of the Theater, Miss Marguerite Beckman, director, will present Rabbi Frederick Cohn in an address on Galsworthy's "Loyalties" Tuesday at 12:20 in the auditorium of Burgess-Nash store.

Club Women Will Visit Mattress Factory. The home economics department of the Omaha Women's club will meet at the Orchard and Wilhelm mattress factory, 1205 South Twentieth street, Thursday at 10 a. m.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS. The Same Tool for Everything. Something to be avoided is the article that is guaranteed to do at least five things—open cans, slice potatoes, core apples, remove caps from bottles and take out corks.

Alfred D. Jones who was a prominent Jack of all trades was the first white settler in Omaha. He was a trader, lawyer, legislator, merchant, hotel keeper, and surveyor. He squatted on the site of our town in 1853 and as the Indians objected strenuously he decided to get the appointment as postmaster of Nebraska Territory to give him the right to stay on his squatters claim.

Before Jones' time Lewis and Clarke had held council with the Indians on the site of our town and at Cahoon in 1804 and the French traders, Joseph Robedien, Baptiste Roi, Emmanuel Lisa and Pierre Chouteau had camps along the Missouri. Mr. Hart established a regular trading post at the site of Omaha in 1817 and ran a ferry service of canoes from Council Bluffs across the river.

In July, 1854, the Arrow, a newspaper edited by J. W. Pattison, was first published. There was nothing, not even paper, to print it on in Omaha, and after 12 issues were published the paper disappeared entirely. A complete file was kept by Byron Reed and is in the Byron Reed room at the library.

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Problems That Perplex

Answered by BEATRICE FAIRFAX. "Some one gave me a bag of hickory nuts for Christmas," said Lillian. "And, though Christmas is a long past, I have not forgotten it yet. You see, I'm fonder of hickory nuts than of fruit or candy, or of any of the other treats that other girls like so well."

Mrs. Ruth Stauffer is one who has been a prey to the grippe epidemic, but is recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Don Tibby announce the birth of a son, Richard Snider, on February 27, at the Clarkson hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bene of Council Bluffs announce the birth of a daughter born Thursday.

Mrs. Luther L. Kountze will leave Tuesday for New York to attend the wedding of Miss Prairie Paxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Saxe, to Randolph Kipling Day. The ceremony will take place Friday, March 9.

White window sashes that have become soiled will look quite refreshed if painted green on one side and left white on the other. Gardenias are worn in the hair. Silver ribbon is much used for bandeaux about the hair and forehead.

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