



# IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

## Linstrum-Walters.

Today, at eleven-thirty, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Linstrum, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Etta, to Mr. Oliver H. Walters. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Dwight I. Roush, who, for two years was pastor of the local Methodist church, prior to last fall. The ceremony was witnessed by only the members of the immediate families of the contracting parties, and a few of their closest friends. They were attended by Mr. Arthur Linstrum, brother of the bride, and Miss Myrtle Scott, a close friend.

The wedding march was played by Miss Greta Mace. The bride was dressed in an embroidered gown and carried white lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was dressed in pink and carried pink carnations. The decorations of the home were pink and white, carnations being used profusely. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served by Misses Hazel Miller and Esther Wilson. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walters and son, Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker, of Albion.

Both the young people are well and favorably known here in the city, both being active workers in the Methodist church and Sunday school. The groom is the efficient foreman in the office of The Tribune-Journal, and has been here for four years, while the bride has been raised in Columbus, having come here when she was three years of age.

The young couple will leave this afternoon for a wedding trip through the west, making stops at Denver, Salt Lake City and Ogden, expecting to be absent about two weeks. On their return, they will go to house-keeping in the house at the corner of Nineteenth and Lewis, where they will be at home to their friends after July 12.

## Columbus Ladies Entertain.

Last evening at the Masonic Hall occurred the public installation of the new officers of the Harmony chapter of the O. E. S. Mrs. Wright, of Schuyler, Grand Matron, was the installing officer and Mrs. Green, of Genoa, Past Grand Matron, acted as Grand Marshal. Other officers who were present were Mrs. Johnson, of Lincoln, Mrs. Simpson, of Omaha, Mrs. Westvler, of Schuyler, and Mrs. Chas. Potter, of Red Cloud. The ladies have been guests of Mrs. J. D. Stiles at a home-party this week, and Monday Mrs. Stiles entertained at a one o'clock luncheon in honor of her guests. Lavender was used extensively in the decorations and a three-course luncheon was served. Monday afternoon Mrs. F. W. Herrick entertained for the same ladies at which the decoration being pink. Tuesday afternoon the officers of Harmony Chapter entertained at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. Getzen. Mesdames Tiffany Davis, Murray, Miller and Getzen were in the receiving line. Red geraniums and roses formed a pleasing picture at the Getzen home. Mrs. Sanders entertained for the visitors at a high noon luncheon this afternoon. Mrs. Sanders making hers the red letter day and using red in all the decoration.

The visiting ladies have been treated to several automobile rides through the town and country during their stay in this city. They will leave Thursday for their respective homes.

## Bloom-Langley.

This morning at ten o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Grace Bloom and Mr. Martin Langley at St. Bonaventure's church. The bride was dressed in silk batisti and carried bride roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. George Webster, of Gibbon, an aunt of the bride, wore white and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. John Langley. After the ceremony the guests were taken to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Geer, on West 19th street, where a four course luncheon was served. The young people left on No. 17 for a three weeks' trip in the west, stopping in California, Utah, and Oregon. After July 15th the young people will be at home to their friends at Cheyenne, where the groom is material clerk of the signal department. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. George Webster, and Mrs. Carson, of Gibbon, Miss Anna Lynch, of Omaha, and Mrs. O. D. Woods, of Lincoln. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. John Geer and the groom the son of Mrs. O. D. Patch. The young people have many friends, who wish the happiness and good luck.

## St. Francis Recital.

The music pupils of St. Francis Academy gave their annual recital at the auditorium of the Academy last Wednesday evening. The recital was thoroughly enjoyed by a good-sized audience, every number being received with well merited applause. The following was the program in full:

- Class I, II and III.
- Mozart's Juvenile Club.
- Club Motto: Deo Juvante!
- Club Colors: Nile Green and Pink.
- Club Flower: The White Daisy.
- Piano solo—Agalia.....E. Mayce
- Piano trio—School Festival.....
- .....R. Flinn, R. Leonard, M. Todd
- Piano duo—Lily Polka.....
- .....S. Burns, M. Schneider
- .....Quintette—Farewell My Home.....
- .....A. Terasinski, W. Dischner, J. Hirsch, M. Schuller, H. Hall.
- Piano solo—Golden Star.....R. Leonard
- Piano duo—Fairy March.....
- .....C. Burns, H. Hall
- Piano trio—Children's Frolic.....
- .....M. Seberger, A. McMartin, I. Todd
- Piano solo—Edelweis Glide.....
- .....R. Roehrich
- Terzetto—Adonis.....
- .....K. & M. Fochtmann, M. Muller
- Piano solo—The Herdsman.....
- .....D. Schafer
- Piano trio—Chiming May Bells.....
- .....F. and D. Schafer, M. Dischner
- Piano solo—Evening Bell.....M. Abts
- Piano duo—Martha.....
- .....A. McMartin, L. Berney
- Piano solo—Dance on the Green.....
- .....F. Schafer
- Class IV A, IV B, and V.
- Schumann's Accelerando Club.
- Club Motto: Paratus.
- Club Colors: White and Gold.
- Club Flower: Pink Carnation.
- Piano solo—Wayside Chapel.....A. Merz
- Piano solo—Haideglockchen.....
- .....M. Dischner
- Oh Take Me Home on the Wings of a Song.....H. Eberhardt
- Jolly septette—Two selections.....
- .....M. Snyder, C. Leonard, E. Ryan, R. Ladenburger, I. Comer, B. Haley, L. Jungles, H. Gates.
- Piano I—Kleiner Fest Marsch.....
- .....L. Jungles, C. Jonas
- Piano II—Kleiner Fest Marsch.....
- .....A. Willenbrink, M. Reinhard
- Terzetto—Silver Star.....
- .....M. Snyder, L. Grothan, K. Velder

Piano solo—Convent Bells....A. Ceder  
 Piano solo—Thine Own...H. Eberhardt  
 Musical recitation—Little Boy Blue.....  
 .....M. Abts  
 Piano solo—In the Cloister...V. Brega  
 Piano solo—Il Puritana.....C. Smeal  
 Class VI and VII.  
 Liszt's Allegro Club.  
 Class Motto: B Sharp, B Natural, but never B Flat.  
 Club Colors: Royal Purple and Gold.  
 Club Flower: White Carnation.  
 Piano solo—Elsa's Brautzug.....  
 .....A. Ladenburger  
 Piano solo—William Tell....H. Gates  
 Declamation—Spanish Mother.....  
 .....V. Brega  
 Piano solo—La Sonnambula.....  
 .....A. Shields  
 Song—Deutsches Maedchen.....  
 .....A. Willenbrink  
 Piano solo—Der Erl Koenig...C. Abts  
 Declamation—The Madonna at Palos.....  
 .....M. Snyder  
 Piano solo—Cascade of Roses.....  
 .....N. Ryan  
 Declamation—The Brave Fireman.....  
 .....V. Brega  
 Piano solo—Arabesque (Allemande).....  
 .....A. Eberhard  
 Piano I—Camp of Glory.....  
 .....A. Eberhard, C. Abts  
 Piano solo.....  
 .....Miss Lillian Eberhardt, Gibbon  
 Piano II—Camp of Glory.....  
 .....N. Ryan, A. Ladenburger

Monday afternoon Miss Eleanor Rusche entertained ten young ladies at a one o'clock luncheon and a china shower in honor of Miss Etta Linstrum. The decoration of the dining-room were carried out in green and white, streamers being draped from the chandeliers to each plate and held in place by a small china cup and saucer, over which were Japanese parasols with place cards attached to the handles. Placed in the middle of the table was a basket covered with green and white, where the gifts of china were placed. A six-course luncheon was served and was carried out in green and white. Those present were Misses Etta Linstrum, Mary Newman, Delle Meissler, Ethel Baker, Dora Babcock, Greta Mace, Anna Glur, Margarite McKelvey, Eleanor Rusche, and Vern Thompson, of St. Edward.

Mrs. C. H. Dack and Mrs. A. C. Allenburger entertained a number of young people at a one o'clock luncheon Friday afternoon. After lunch the afternoon was spent in bridge. Miss Martha Post receiving the favors.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. H. Dack and Mrs. A. C. Allenburger entertained at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Dack.

## Story of a Fast Train.

"I was lately on a train," observed the timid passenger, that went so fast it was dangerous to look out of the window, as you were likely to have your eyesight broken off and carried away. Why, the very farmhouses looked like the street of a village, they came so fast, and the hind car-wheels touched the rails only once in a while.

"There was not a particle of noise to be heard, because the train got far ahead of it, and people along the track said the noise kept about a mile back. The dust didn't have time to get up and dust until the train had got far away, and the way it then got up and dusted was a warning. The telegraph poles were not visible, and the very sunbeams did not have a chance to get in the windows, and, of course, the shadow of the cars kept something like a mile and a quarter in the rear. Our watches got all out of time, as we flew westward so fast that we got clear ahead of the sun. The friction of the air took all the paint off the outside of the cars, and hats were sucked up through the ventilators. If you had dropped a book it would not have touched the floor until it had reached the back of the car, while flies were dashed against the rear end of the coach and killed. Of course, the people could not see the train at all, and were continually driving into it at the crossings, but they didn't know any better before or afterward. It was thought that lightning struck them, as they didn't know what else it was, and people along the line said the train left a tunnel in the air which did not fill up for half an hour, while the air was hot from friction. If you would foolishly point your finger out of the window at anything it would be taken off as slick as a knife by the solidified air. We went through a terrible rainstorm, but not a drop touched the train. It didn't get a chance. Several bolts of lightning went for us, but fell a mile or two short.

"The rear brakeman fell off the car, but the suction kept him following right behind, and they reached out and pulled him in all right but quite dizzy-headed. At one place a bridge had been washed away, but that did not interfere at all, for we jumped the chasm and went on as if nothing had been wrong. The most wonderful thing about it was, that night we witnessed the phenomenon of the sun setting in the east, a sight never before witnessed, we had traveled so much ahead of it. That was the fastest ride I ever took."—Detroit Free Press.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many floral offerings and kind assistance in our sad bereavement, through the death of our beloved husband and father.  
 MRS. JOHN NITSCHE  
 AND FAMILY.

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