

IN OMAHA SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Society People Begin to Leave for The Various Resorts.

THE LICHTENBERGER RECEPTION.

Brownell Hall Concert—Sheff's Corners Reception to the Omaha Teachers—Strawberry Festivals and Other Gatherings—Notes.

The Lichtenberger Reception. About one hundred and fifty, comprising the leading officials of the city and men prominent in business and professional circles, with their wives and daughters, as assembled at Masonic hall Wednesday evening in answer to invitations sent out by Mr. and Mrs. C. Specht to attend the wedding reception to their daughter, who was married in Chicago just a week before to Mr. A. C. Lichtenberger. The hall was prettily decorated with flowers and evergreens, and a happy couple were awaiting their guests by Mr. and Mrs. Specht. An elegant array of delicacies were spread in the balcony for the refreshment of the guests. Dancing was mainly the order of the evening. Among those present were:

Mayor Broatch and wife, John P. Bay and wife, M. Morrison and wife, P. Peppercorn and wife, John S. Peppercorn and wife, Henry Boileau and wife, George Stryker and wife, Edwin Davis and wife, William Walker and wife, Frank Walters and wife, Mr. Green and wife, Joseph Reaman and wife, Judge Shields and wife, F. Rindler and wife, Mr. Kelly and wife, Mr. Hanson and wife and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Delevan, members of the Court Lodge, M. A. Conway and wife, Louis Eysfeith and wife, C. F. Driscoll, Max Meyer, Julius Meyer, William A. Lytle, D. Mercer, G. E. Specht, Gustav Anderson, C. G. and daughter, Mrs. Anderson and daughter, James Brunner, John Butler, W. J. Mount, Company Commander Anderson, George Lichtenberger, Mrs. C. Lichtenberger, of Chicago, Mrs. A. Kleinbeck, Mrs. E. Elminger, E. Somburg, Mr. Detrich, Mr. Guth, Julius Treinke, Dr. Jones, W. Speck, E. K. Long, Mr. Coran and wife, Mr. Burdick, Joseph Specht and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Lichtenberger have taken up their place of abode in an elegant home just finished on Orchard street.

Concert at Brownell Hall. On Monday evening Brownell hall was filled with one of the largest and most select audiences that institution has ever seen. The attraction was a concert given by the musical talent of that school and the expectation of a rare treat was fully realized. The selections consisted of solos, duets and choruses. At 8 o'clock the concert was presented in a fascinating and lively scene of visitors congregated to listen, applaud and admire. The concert was opened by a chorus of ten young ladies, who sang with much spirit and harmony of voice. This was followed by selections on the piano and solos in vocal, with intermingled duets. Among the soloists calling for special mention was one sung by Miss Brandt. Another particularly enjoyable feature of the evening was a piano duet. In all, it was the most successful concert ever given at that point of artistic note that has ever been given by the students of Brownell hall. In addition to the other prominent society people of the city, were noticed Mrs. J. M. Woolworth and daughter, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. W. Redick, Miss May Dundy, Mrs. Dundy, Mrs. Joseph Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Heller, Mrs. Her, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Thayer, of Colorado, Dean and Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Louis, Miss Wakefield, Mr. Wakeley, Dr. Guck, Mrs. Hatchett, of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Dewey, Miss Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Moriarty, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Hoth, Mrs. Valle, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Catlin, Mrs. Loring, Mrs. Gorman, Miss Kotzer, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Fulton and Miss Fulton, of Nebraska City, Mrs. Catlin, Mrs. Griffin, and a great many others.

Entertaining Judge Miller. At the suggestion of Judge Woolworth to the business committee of the Union club on Monday last it was decided to have an informal reception at the club rooms in honor of the visit to this city of Justice Miller, acting chief justice of the highest tribunal in the land. Accordingly invitations were immediately issued and the time set for Tuesday evening.

The members of the club were on hand shortly after the hour announced for the reception and were presented to the distinguished guest by Judge Woolworth. After an hour or two had been spent in pleasant social conversation the dining room was thrown open and the guests sat down to an elegantly served lunch consisting of salads, cold meats and hot dishes. Judge Woolworth occupied the chair at the head of the table and Justice Miller sat at his right.

Owing to the extreme informality of the reception no program of music was arranged. Judge Woolworth made a few remarks in honor of their guest, which was replied to in a very happy way by his honor. Short informal addresses were made by a number of the members of the bar present.

The following gentlemen were present during the evening: Judge Woolworth, Deane, Groff and Woolworth, General Broder, Major Hughes, Colonel Hall, Colonel Parlin, General Barrager, Messrs. Yates, Collins, Hill, Francis, Messrs. Eaton, Miss Nellie Wilkins, Harwood, Hooker, Her, Cowin, Powell, Curtis, Orr, O'Keefe, Viles, Cook, Patrick, Benson, Webster, Colpeter and others.

At Fort Omaha. A number of the ladies and officers of the Fifth regiment of infantry who were delayed at Omaha on account of the weather took advantage of the opportunity to visit Fort Omaha and pay their respects to their friends of the past and their associates in former frontier life.

Lieutenants John Kinzie, William R. Abercrombie, William M. Wright and Harry E. Wilkins, observing the quiet and actual dullness of the garrison caused by the absence of the left wing of the regiment, determined to impress upon the minds of some at least that life was still worth living. After some deliberation a dance was suggested and determined upon.

It was one of the most enjoyable "hops" given at the garrison this year; the success of the dance was due to the excellent work of the above mentioned officers. The hall was beautifully decorated, the supper delicious and the music, as usual, was splendid. The orchestra was principally composed of city people. Among the distinguished persons present were the new department commander and wife, General and Mrs. Brooks.

The officers and ladies of the Second infantry very much regret that the members of the Fifth infantry could not accept of invitations to a lunch last Friday at Fort Omaha. The assessments of the insurance company required the presence of the officers on that day at the wreck and they were obliged to decline with regret the cordial invitations of the members of the Second infantry.

The Riding Club. The riding club is now in full and successful operation and the members attract considerable attention in their evening rides. The exercises are healthful, and as a pastime no more delightful amusement could be indulged in. The following are the members of the club: The Messrs. Foster, Miss Mabel Eaton, Mrs. Frank Cargill of Chicago, Miss Miss, Miss Eaton, Miss Nellie Wilkins, Mrs. R. U. Wakefield, Miss Bertha Evans and the Messrs. George Gould, R. M. Patterson, J. Gen. Miner, H. Eugene, W. Dennis, Dale, Waggoner, W. Wiggins, Wakefield, East.

A Pleasant Social. The ice cream and strawberry festival held in the parlors of the Mount Zion Memorial church last Tuesday evening was attended by about one hundred and fifty people. Refreshments were served from 8:30 till after 10. At convenient intervals during the evening those present were entertained by both vocal and instrumental music. A piano solo by Miss Kaufman was first on the program. It was followed by the vocal solo by Mrs. Clarke, which was encored. The violin

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50 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Scalloped Border Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, in all the latest novelties, \$1 worth \$1.35 to \$1.65.

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Plain Cambric Corset Covers high and low neck, 25c.

Embroidered and Lace trimmed Corset Covers, 35c, 45c, 60c, 75c and \$1.

Fine tucked and lace yoke Night Dresses, cambric and muslin, 60c, 80c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50.

Lace trimmed India Linen Dressing Saques, \$1.50; embroidery trimmed \$1.35, \$2, \$2.25 and \$3.25.

Children's fine Muslin Drawers, 1 to 9 years, from 15c to 45c.

Infant's Slips, cambric and nainsook, from 7c to 35c.

SPECIAL SALE OF Mens' Underwear

At our Lace and Embroidery Counters all next week.

Balbriggan Undershirts, 25c, Jean Drawers, 37c, Lisle Socks, 25c, Suspenders, 20c, Night Shirts, 75c, Dress Shirts, 75c.

One case men's real balbriggan undershirts, in long or short sleeves, at 25c, worth 40c.

Men's real fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, in all sizes, at 47c, regular price 75c.

Men's fancy striped balbriggan shirts and drawers at 50c, well worth 75c.

One case men's real French balbriggan shirts and drawers. This lot is extra good value at 57c, regular 90c quality.

One lot of men's extra good quality jean drawers at 37c, regular price 50c.

One case men's best quality French balbriggan shirts and drawers we offer at 75c, worth \$1.00.

MEN'S HALF HOSE. Men's silk clocked balbriggan half hose, 20c, regular price 35c.

Men's seamless fancy lisle half hose, 25c, always sold at 50c.

The onyx fast black half hose at 40c and 50c. Warranted not to stain or fade in washing.

22 1/2 inch Swiss and Nainsook Embroidered Flouncings, just the right thing for children's Gretchen dresses, in an endless variety of exquisite designs at 45c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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2,000 yards Swiss and Mull Embroidered Edgings, 6 to 10 yards wide, in white cream, etc. two toned colors, at 10c a yard; worth from 12c to 15c.

2,000 yards Swiss and Mull Embroidered Edgings, from 6 to 12 inches wide, in white, cream, and two toned colors, for a yard, worth from 25c to 40c.

1,000 yards Cream and Ecu Egyptian Laees from 2 1/2 to 4 inches wide, 6c a yard, worth from 10c to 12c.

1,500 yards Cream and Ecu Egyptian Laees, from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches wide, 8c a yard, worth from 12c to 15c.

1,500 yards Cream and Ecu Egyptian Laees, from 4 1/2 to 9 inches wide, 10c, worth from 15c to 25c.

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180 ladies' 20-in-Gloria silk sun umbrellas with varnished frame, gold and silver mounted sticks, at \$2 and \$2.25.

75 ladies' 26 inch all pure silk sun umbrellas with paragon frames, gold and silver crook handles, warranted to give good satisfaction at \$4 and \$5.

HOSIERY, HOSIERY. HOSIERY. 100 doz ladies' extra fine black balbriggan hose, all full, regular made and fast dyes, at 25c, worth 40c.

140 doz ladies' brilliant lisle thread hose, all full, regular made in blacks, tans, modes and greys, at 35c, our regular 50c goods.

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25 dozen ladies' fine black spun silk hose, in all sizes, to be closed at \$1.45, regular price 25c.

GAUZE VESTS! GAUZE VESTS! 1 case ladies' fine gauze vests, light neck and short sleeves, in all sizes, at 25c, worth 35c.

60 doz ladies' fine Swiss ribbed jersey fitting vests; colors, cream and sky, at 25c, worth 40c.

75 doz ladies' fine gauze vests, low necks and jersey fitting, at 35c, for \$1. 1 case children's long sleeve fine gauze vests at about half price.

16 and 18-in, 12c; 20 and 22-in, 15c; 24 and 26-in, 20c; 28, 30 and 32, 25c.

SILK MITTS! SILK MITTS! 75 dozen ladies' fine silk mitts in plain Jersey or lace patterns; colors, black, cream and assorted tans; all at 25c, worth 40c.

60 dozen ladies' pure Milanese silk mitts with four strand embroidered backs; colors, blacks, tans and modes; all at 50c, worth 70c.

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We have a choice line of Star Shirt Waists to which we invite the attention of buyers in this line. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

SPECIALY LOW PRICES IN LINENS

Housekeeping Goods. Bleached Damask from 47c up. Cream Damask from 35c up. Turkey Red Damask from 25c up.

5-8 Bleached Linen Napkins from 98c per dozen up. 3-4 Bleached Linen Napkins from \$1.70 up.

Full line of Huck, Damask and Bath Towels from 10c up. Pillow Case and Linen Sheet. Turkey Red and Raw Silk Table Covers.

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A Suiicidal Mania. Within the past few months the police have reported a number of cases where children not over thirteen years of age have either attempted to or did kill themselves, says a recent issue of the Philadelphia (Pa.) Press. Three of these cases resulted in death and were subjects for a coroner's inquest. The evidence adduced has been carefully studied, and it is believed that suicidal mania is now prevalent among children of tender years in this city. A most remarkable circumstance connected with these inquests is the fact that nearly all of the infantile suicides are girls whose ages range from eleven to thirteen years.

The last attempt was that of thirteen-year-old Florence McClelland, of No. 2526 Muttler street, who tried to take her life by swallowing a dose of laudanum.

The first attempt at suicide brought to the attention of the police occurred on March 9, when twelve-year-old Annie Niblick of No. 5911 E street was found dead, hanging in a room at her father's place.

Only three days elapsed, and then George Simon, twenty-two years of age, No. 1965 Gerhardt street, was found hanging to a tree on the outskirts of the First ward by a policeman. An inquest was held, when it was shown that he had been taken to her life, not long after this Florence McClelland, as stated above, attempted suicide, and left a note addressed to her mother, stating, "I am going to join Annie Niblick." She swallowed 5 cents worth of laudanum, but the timely arrival of a stomach pump saved her from death.

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Festival on the Campus.

There was a very pleasant strawberry and ice cream festival given Wednesday evening on the campus at Creighton college. The grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns and about three hundred persons were in attendance. The Creighton gauds gave an exhibition drill just after sundown.

Proposed Picnic. The Plattville Veterans are planning an excursion to Calhoun next Sunday. The matter is in the hands of Duffell Steffins, C. Rumahr and William Butt, and it is their intention to make it a grand success. Delegations from Bennington and Blair are expected to be present.

General Gossip. John Drexel is in Cincinnati. John Kirk has gone west for his health. Mrs. Seavey is still in a critical condition. Rev. W. J. Harsha left for Europe Monday.

John I. Redick has returned from California. D. H. Goodrich has been in Chicago the past week. Mrs. Thomas A. Creigh will spend the heated term at Bayfield, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grable left for the east Friday to spend the summer. E. Rosewater left on Thursday evening for the east where he will remain two weeks. Will T. Rogers, formerly of this city but now of Fort Collins, Col., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Josiah Dewey, of San Francisco, is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Kierstead, 3201 Farnam.

Miss J. Banner is visiting friends in Cincinnati. She returns home some time this week.

Mrs. M. E. Dowling, of Hannibal, Mo., is in the city visiting her friend, Mrs. H. J. Griffin.

Mr. Robert Willis has returned from Troy, where he has been pursuing his studies.

C. E. Wantland is visiting old Omaha friends. At present he is located in Salt Lake City.

William Simeral, after three years absence, returns to Omaha to permanently make his home here.

Miss Cecelia Willis has returned from Kenosha, Wis., where she has been in school during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Darrow will pass the summer and the cool mountain breezes of Virginia. They left Thursday.

M. P. O'Brien has been in Tecumseh for the past few days as a representative to the school of the contracting parties were present. Toasts, singing, refreshments, etc., were the order of the evening, and the party disbanded about 10 o'clock, having had a most enjoyable time, and wishing the best to all.

Miss Louise Burr, late court stenographer at Marion, Ia., has come to Omaha to take a position in the office of the Wells-Fargo Express company.

Mr. M. G. Macleod returned Wednesday after a six weeks' absence in Charlottesville, Prince Edward county, where he had gone to bury the remains of his lovely young wife.

Lincoln R. Scott, president of the Commercial Bank, Idaho, Colo., has been in Omaha for the past few days, where he had gone to the guests of a number of old Knox college friends of his who reside in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller, of Savannah, Ill., accompanied by Mr. O. T. Fuller, Manila, Ia., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Angie Fisher, Omaha's deaf-mute poetess.

Miss Maggie M. Dixon left Friday evening for Davenport, Ia., where she will be the guest of Mrs. C. P. Darling until the 23d. Aker that date she will visit with the family of Dr. O. P. McDonald, Keokuk, Ia.

Mr. A. Bailey and wife, of Mankato, Kan., have been in the city, where he had gone to the guests of their sister, Mrs. Bailey, in Walnut Hill. Mr. Bailey is county clerk of Jewell county, Kan.

Fred S. Giles, the talented young journalist who a few months since was city editor of The Bee, was in the city Tuesday visiting old friends. He has been connected with the San Francisco Chronicle for several months, and when here Tuesday was on his way to Chicago, where he will take a position on the News.

Tobacco Chewers Decreasing.

New York Press: When the elder Charles Dickens was in this country on his first visit there was no one of the American habits which called forth from the great novelist more condemnation than that of one chewing tobacco.

But times change, and national as well as personal habits change with them. America is no longer a nation of tobacco-chewers, and that manner of using tobacco is gradually but surely passing away.

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