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#### Serenade to General McParlin.

Wednesday was the sixty-fourth birthday of General T. A. McParlin, medical director of the Flatts, and he has thus reached the age which impels him to retire from service in the army. He received the congratulations of his various associate officers, and among his callers was Dr. Dallas Hache, who succeeds him. In the evening the general was tendered a birthday serenade by the Second Infantry band, at the Paxton hotel, which might better be called a musical reception. Many of the officers from the fort, with their ladies, were in the brilliantly lighted parlors, while a still larger number of invited civilians were in attendance. Verdi's full dress uniform of the officers and the beautiful toilets of the ladies made the scene a charming one. General McParlin and daughter received the guests. The band, under the leadership of John Luchinger, was seated in the rotunda of the hotel and discoursed at intervals the following musical numbers: Quick March—"The Rifle Regiment"; Introduction—Chorus—"The Lone Henrings"; Wagner Concert Waltz—"Violeta"; Waldteufel Spanish Fantasia—"La Paloma"; Arr. Missud Gavotte—"Stephanie"; Arr. G. Claus Selection—"Hippolyte"; Verdi's "Ave Maria" in the rotunda to listen to the enchanting strains of this band of local renown, and each member was enthusiastically applauded.

#### Among the Officers and Members Present from the Fort were the following:

General and Mrs. Frank Wheaton, Captain C. A. Dempsey, Lieutenant and Mrs. H. B. Sarson, Mrs. Porter, General and Mrs. Harringer, Mrs. Theobald, Miss Waring, Lieutenant and Mrs. C. W. Rowell, Lieutenant W. M. Wright, Lieutenant Sydeman, General and Mrs. John B. Brooker, Lieutenant and Mrs. E. W. Roe, Colonel William B. Hughes, Lieutenant Colonel Dallas Hache, Lieutenant and Mrs. C. M. Truett, Champaign and Mrs. O. J. Neve.

#### A Jaunt Through Europe.

Louis and Arthur met accompanied by Valentine Dunperth, left Wednesday for New York, where they set sail yesterday for Europe. At Bremen the party will be joined by Mr. Fred Metz, the father of Louis and Arthur, and the four will pass the next six months visiting the principal cities and countries of Europe.

#### Willis Lawn Sociable.

The beautiful lawn fronting the residence of J. G. Willis, 1617 North Twenty-second street, was the scene of a brilliant fete on Thursday evening. The sociable was for the benefit of the church of the Good Shepherd and was well attended, the evening proving auspicious. The lawn was prettily lighted with Chinese lanterns and the interested guests moving hither and thither made the scene one of brilliancy and animation. A handsome sum was netted from the event, and it proved a social success as well. The music was furnished by the Idlewild drum corps and by the Sixth ward band. Elegant and cooling refreshments were served throughout the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, Mr. Witlock, Mr. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howley, the Misses Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, Mr. Randall Brown, Miss Nora Turner, Mr. Frost and family, the Misses Kellogg, Miss Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. Ruidel, Mr. Low, Rev. Mr. Witherspoon, Rev. John

Williams, Miss Corby, Mr. McConnell, Miss Church, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Giacomini and Mr. and Mrs. Wellor.

#### Dancing in the Moonlight.

The Dancereen, which comprises the ladies' auxiliary to the Omaha Turnverein, gave a moonlight hop at Ruser's park on Thursday evening. A better night for a mid-summer dance could not have been chosen. The moon was at its full, and the evening air was pleasantly cool. The ladies left on the Belt line for the park early in the afternoon, and effected all arrangements for the evening. About 7 p.m. the gentlemen arrived, and were treated to an elegant picnic supper. An hour later dancing commenced, and lasted until 11:30. The pioneers reached the city just in time to avoid the severe rain that fell shortly after midnight. The party was strictly a private one, being confined only to members of the Dancereen and their gentleman friends. The following were the ladies in attendance: Misses Stricker, Mittauer, Schulz, Rohlf, Kleinbeck, Baumer, Lehmann, Matzen, Seger, Schwab, Mrs. Brandes, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Honig. The favored gentlemen: Messrs. Andres, Hempel, Brandes, Hoedel, Frank and George Mittauer, Kohlf, Schulz, Anderson, Ernst Meyer, Kummerow, Gold, Buehler, Niederwieser, Buchner and Sunderman.

#### Concordian Dance.

On Thursday evening the members of the Concordia enjoyed a moonlight dance at Tietz' Park, northwest of Walnut Hill, and the event, like all other social affairs of the club, proved an unequalled success. Early in the evening the members enjoyed the five miles' drive to the park in trolly-coaches, and arrived about 8 p.m. at the park. The place was admirably adapted for social gatherings in every way. An excellent dance hall graced the place, and it was there that the merry Concordians passed their enjoyable time. The grove adjacent was illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and the ladies made up their minds to stroll between the dances. A bowling alley furnished amusement for others. Cooling refreshments were served at midnight. The last of the members to return to Omaha shortly after 1 a.m., but the rain pouring down in sheets prevented such a feat that they ever attended. Among those who participated in its pleasures were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stratman, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grobecker, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fritcher, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Helms, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Penderick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gaus, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pomy. The Misses Stratman, Pomy, Meyer, Lindhold, Fritcher, Morris, Anderson, Kirsch, Becken and others.

#### Gross-O'Brien.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Jerry Gross and Miss Mary O'Brien were united in wedlock. The affair occurred at St. Peter's church and was presided over by Rev. St. Lawrence. A large number of friends witnessed the nuptials. The wedding reception occurred at the residence of Mrs. Murphy, Dodge, and was followed by a dance and supper. The young couple were the recipients of a large number of fine wedding presents.

#### High School Alumni.

An Alumni association comprising all graduates of the Omaha high school, was organized at the chapel of the high school

building on Thursday evening. About seventy of the 210 alumni were present and it was probably the first occasion on which nearly all the resident graduates have been gathered together. The assembly was particularly noticeable for its unusual aggregation of intelligent young faces and also for the preeminence of young ladies. George Strang was honored with the presidency of the organization and Frank Leisinger with the secretaryship. The avowed object of the association is to promote good fellowship and cultivate loyalty to their alma mater. This will be done by giving an annual banquet the third Friday after each commencement.

#### Hollinger-Duncan.

A very congenial and pleasant company of friends gathered at the residence of Miss Hattie Duncan, 84 North Nineteenth street, on Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., on the occasion of the marriage of her niece, Miss Georgia Duncan, to Mr. Frank C. Hollinger, a grain and commission merchant at Fremont, Neb. The wedding ceremony was impressively pronounced by the Rev. W. R. Henderson, of the Second Presbyterian church. An elegant collation was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger left for their home in Fremont, while they were followed by the hearty good wishes of their many friends. The bride is a charming and popular young society girl, and her husband is the social gatherer of next season. Her husband is a young man of good business ability, and the young couple start in life with bright prospects.

#### The Relief Corps Entertained.

The Grand Army boys belonging to Custer Post No. 7, were visited by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps on Tuesday evening. The visitors came laden with flowers gratuitously furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Parker, and their delightful fragrance pervaded the G. A. R. rooms. The ex-soldiers gallantly provided an impromptu banquet for their guests and ice cream and other delicacies were served in profusion. Short speeches, war songs and social converse were the order of the evening, and caused the hours to pass pleasantly.

#### Off to Clear Lake.

A happy company of young society ladies and gentlemen left on Monday evening for Clear Lake, accompanied by Mrs. Samuel Burns. Those in the party were: The Misses Helen Smith, Nellie Burns, Mae Burns, Mary Dyer, and the Messrs. Holmes and Maurice Dyer, Robert and Samuel Burns. The ladies will make their headquarters at Mr. Burns' pretty cottage near the lake. The party will not return until August 1, and a delightful time is anticipated.

#### The Neglige Shirt.

"The neglige shirt has come to stay." The words were uttered by the head salesman of the gent's furnishing goods in one of Omaha's vest clothing establishments. "It is both sensible and comfortable," he continued, "and consequently meets favor with the male portion of humanity. Like all innovations, it was slow at first in gaining a foothold, but now that it is established every season the merchants double the sales of the preceding one. Already this summer we have sold just twice as much as we did all last year. They are indispensable for outings and many men will wear no other kind of shirt during the heated term." "But," asked the reporter, "are the flannel shirts really cooler than those of linen?" "Well," said the salesman frankly, "many flannel shirts are made of a superior quality, and they are not. However, they are much more comfortable. The gentlemen don a woolen shirt for the summer, he casts his vest aside and of course feels much cooler without that close-fitting garment. His high collar also drops into innocuous desuetude and there is consequent relief of the throat. In place of suspenders he dons a belt. The place of the shirt hangs loosely on the greater portion of the body and a feeling of coolness and comfort is the result. The man then aware of the woolen shirt and you can't divorce him from it." "Heavily a linen shirt would be cooler than a woolen one if worn in the same way without a vest, but it would soon become soiled and besides it does

not absorb the perspiration as does the woolen one. Here is the Madras linen shirt," and the salesman opened a box containing some handsome check shirts of very light material. "These also are cooler than the woolen shirt, but like the ordinary linen they do not absorb perspiration." "Here are some shirts made of silk and linen, and also some of pure silk. These are really beautiful and were made for that class of men who object to the common negligee shirt because it is not dressy enough. But the great need was met in this handsome combination," and the salesman threw down as pretty a shirt as was ever contrived for mortal man. It was white cashmere with lovely silk striped through it, and was handsome enough to wear with a full dress suit.

"This," continued the salesman, "meets the need of the hour, as it combines the useful and the beautiful. While the silk and linen combinations have sold well, these silk mixtures with cashmere have especially proved a great card. Manufacturers generally invested in them, but not very largely, anticipating a fair sale, but touching them to public favor more slowly. It is worn generally throughout the east, but is rather too startling an innovation for the west. A peacock's tail is a morbid dread of being called a 'dude,' and for this reason it is slow to do any new style of garment if it is particularly handsome. But the advantage of the sash from a distance, and straps on a belt instead. The only way in which the sash will be worn is by the young men through young men who came from east."

#### Brandes-Freedman.

At Detroit, Friday afternoon, Mr. Arthur Brandes, a member of the firm of A. L. Brandes & Sons, of this city, was married to Miss Zerlina Freedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Freedman, of Madison avenue, Detroit. The ceremony took place in the Hotel Cadillac in the presence of about fifty guests, and was performed by Rev. Dr. Hecht, of Milwaukee.

The bride's costume was a rich faille of fringed lace over dress, tulle veil and diamonds and bouquet of bridal roses. Mrs. Freedman, mother of the bride, was attired in black and gold and wore diamonds. The bridesmaids were Miss Hortense Hayes, who wore pink silk, with pink dotted tulle, sweet clover and grasses; Miss Blanche Kober, who wore white tulle and ribbon; Miss Estelle Hill, pink figured tulle, trimmings of roses, pearl ornaments; Miss Pauline Sloman, white china silk, trimmings of sweet peas; Miss Henrietta A. Robinson, cream silk, tulle over dress, roses; Miss Hortense Lambert, white satin lace over dress, pearl trimmings; Miss Sophie Lassalle, of Toledo, green dotted net; Miss Flora Peabody, of Chicago, old rose Persian silk, sweet peas, and Miss Tillie Cannon, of Chicago, pink silk, tulle, trimmings of grasses, diamond ornaments. Among the bridesmaids were Misses Jacob H. Frosdman, Benjamin Lambert, Walter and Sidney Heaverich and Emil Brandeis, of Omaha.

The hotel parlors were decorated with palms and flowers and the tables for the wedding dinner were elegantly draped with plants. The wedding gifts were elaborated and embraced bronzes, pictures, cut-glass table service and silverware in profusion. In the evening a reception was held at the Cadillac, which was attended by prominent members of Jewish society to the number of 200. At its conclusion Mr. and Mrs. Brandes left for a tour of the eastern watering places, to remain until September. Their future home will be in this city.

#### A Jaunt to Spirit Lake.

A jolly delegation of Omaha society people left on Monday evening for Spirit Lake, where they will remain for three weeks enjoying the pleasures of that resort. The fol-

lowing were in the party: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Houlihdoux, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wakefield, Miss Anna Ireland, Miss Fowley, Messrs. Van Aornan, Cartwright and Lucien Stephens.

#### Social Gossip.

Mrs. H. P. Whitmore is at Lincoln. J. Hull leaves to-day for the east. Mrs. Andrew Rosewater is at Maniton. Miss Mary H. Williams is at Egerton, Wis. Harry Burkett left yesterday for San Jose, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barklow are at Maniton. Miss Dolly Bailey is visiting at Onawa, Ia. Dr. J. E. Summers, Jr., has returned from Spirit Lake. Mrs. Ira P. Higby is visiting relatives in Milwaukee. W. G. Albright has returned from a trip to California. P. McGraw is back from a ten days' stay in Chicago. Mr. A. J. Hanson leaves for Portland, Ore., to-morrow. Mr. C. W. Morton leaves for Paris on Saturday next. The Misses McCague are home from their studies at Wellesley. Mr. M. F. Patrick and family leave to-morrow for the east. Mrs. Ellen Hart and her son Luke are visiting friends in Denver. Mr. Thomas Brennan left Tuesday for New York on a business trip. The Council will meet the next twelve months at Johnsons' Pt. Mrs. Russell Harrison and baby left on Tuesday for Helena, Mont. Ed R. Miller, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting relatives in this city. Miss Addie Smith has returned from her trip to the Rocky mountains. Mr. G. S. Smith will pass the present week with friends in Toledo, Ohio. General McParlin and daughters left last evening for Washington, D. C. Mr. W. H. Brown has left for a two weeks' visit in Ohio and New York city. The Omaha Guards will go into summer encampment at Spirit Lake. Will Griffiths, now located in Chicago, is the guest of his brother in this city. G. L. Anderson left Thursday for a short vacation at his old home in Orange, N. J. Mr. E. Rosewater, editor of The Star, returned from a short trip east on Thursday. Miss Olga Brandes left yesterday for Milwaukee. Mr. G. C. Himebaugh leaves the 1st of next month for a six weeks' jaunt in Europe. Mr. E. Burke left Thursday for an outing that will include St. Paul and other northern points. Mrs. W. J. Connell gave an elaborate tea to a number of her friends on Wednesday evening. Mrs. William White, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hollis, left Wednesday for the west. The members of the choir of Trinity cathedral enjoyed a picnic to Prie's Lake Thursday evening. General Brooke, accompanied by Lieutenant Fruit, returned from Wyoming territory on Wednesday. Mr. W. C. Mago, of Galesburg, Ill., has been in the city this week visiting old Knox college friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kurtz have moved from the Falls to their elegant new home in Dundee place. The young people of the First Presbyterian church gave a social at Albion park to-morrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer and son left for Maniton, Col., Wednesday, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Thomas Swobe and her two sons have gone to Hartman, N. Y., to spend the remainder of the summer. Mrs. J. W. Miner gave a pleasant tea in honor of Miss Grace Turner of Kansas City on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. Lewis and son Albert returned yesterday from Red Oak, Ia., where they have spent the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Locke, after three years spent abroad, returned to Omaha to make their residence here again. Judge John S. Morrison left Wednesday

evening for a three weeks' vacation among the seaside resorts of New Jersey. Mr. John J. Monell and his mother have left for Colorado Springs, where they will pass the remainder of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kennedy have returned from Williamstown, Mass., where they went to see their son graduate. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Deitz left Wednesday for the Mammoth cave, Kentucky, near which place they will pass the summer. Emil Brandes returned yesterday from Detroit where he attended the wedding of his brother Arthur to Miss Freedman. Mr. Charles Rigelman and the Misses Nora and Emma Rigelman, of Des Moines, are guests of Mrs. H. Hiller, 2017 Leavenworth.

#### Plattsmouth Society.

V. V. Leonard has gone west for a short vacation. Mrs. F. Carruth and son, Glen, have gone to Denver for a month. Walter Houseworth, of Lincoln, Sundayed in Plattsmouth. S. D. Mayor's father and mother, of New York city, are here on a visit. Hon. William Neville has gone to Yankton, Dak., to look after contract work. Judge Sam M. Chapman is enjoying the salubrious climate of western Nebraska. Miss Rose Cook, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting at the home of Hon. Frank E. White. D. E. Thompson, superintendent of the B. & M. railroad, made this city a flying call on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. Schillmecht and Mrs. F. T. Davis have returned from their visit at St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. F. D. Burgess, ex-assistant surgeon of the United States army, stationed at Fort DuChesne, Utah, has returned to Plattsmouth to locate. Hon. John Fitzgerald and John R. Clark, of Lincoln, attended the semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of this city this week.

#### Beatrice Society.

Miss Cora Pugh has returned from her eastern visit. Miss Lillie Starr, of Steele City, Neb., is visiting Miss Nellie Robbins. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Witt left Tuesday for a three months' visit with friends in Southern Pa. Mrs. A. B. Snow, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. John Heuler, of Dubuque, Ia., are visiting their brother, Mr. C. M. Heuler, this city. Mr. John Erickson, a student of the theological college of the Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., is at home on a brief visit. The residence of Mr. W. H. Duffett, 1001 Elk street, was the scene of a brilliant gathering Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Miss Anna J. to Mr. W. D. Culver, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. S. Smith, and was enjoyable and interesting in all respects. The bridal couple stood underneath a beautiful floral wreath, in which were entwined the initials "C. D." which was suspended from the corner of the room. The happy twins were made the recipients of many handsome and elegant testimonials from their score of friends. Guests were present from the corner of the room. The party was one of the most brilliant of the season. The bride and groom departed for the east the same evening on a brief bridal trip.

#### Nebraska City Society.

Miss Minnie Levi is home from a visit at Lincoln. Mr. Daniel Grogan has returned from a Denver trip. Mrs. W. H. Barnhart has returned from a visit in New York. Mrs. T. J. Fitchie and daughter, Florence, are visiting in Chicago. Mrs. E. D. Wingout, of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Murrayman. Miss Vida Burgert and Miss Emma Curtis were visitors in Lincoln the past week. Dr. F. O. Lawrence, of Canada, is in the city visiting his old friend, Dr. Roy Ross and his wife. Miss Emma Sontar and Mrs. John Shewey, of Des Moines, are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. C. E. Abbey. Miss Minnie Hawkins, Miss Jessie Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Root, attended the hotel reception at Lincoln Tuesday evening.