

TO THE CITIZENS OF OMAHA:
After many delays and disappointments caused by circumstances beyond my control, I am prepared to announce that the Benson and Halcyon Heights electric motor line, formerly known as the Benson line, is now in course of construction, and we hope to have it in operation in 30 days or less. The fare from Benson to the business portion of the city will be 5 cents, thus giving residents all the advantages of city residence, with the cheapness, healthfulness and beauty of suburban homes. To the first fifty purchasers for improvement I will offer inducements such as have never before been offered in Omaha. We will be prepared Monday (tomorrow) to show customers, who mean business, acres, half acres and fifty-foot lots.

ERASTUS A. BENSON,
 412 N. Y. Life Building.

Omaha, April 25, 1891.

GAYETIES IN SPRINGTIME.

Doings of the Fashionable World the Past Week.

FUTURE ENTERTAINMENTS PROMISED.

A Golden Wedding Anniversary—The Entree Nous Club Plays Cards—The Brachvogel Dinner—Movements and Whereabouts.

HIS EXPLANATION.
Brooklyn Life.
 I kissed her. Yes, I will admit it; we were alone in the hall. Her lips were red, and the perfume that I never part, that was all. By Jove! but it wasn't my fault, man—'twas her own she was ravishing fair; her lips were like rose-leaves uncurling, and her eyes were like stars, and her hair was as sweet as the breath of wild violets. Lord love you! how could I resist! A man's only human whatever. And that woman was made to be kissed.

A DOUBLE LOSS.
Yale Record.
 I saw them on the stairway, in a cosy nook and dim. A dainty little maiden, with bright eyes and figure slim. And sitting beside her—'twas a very narrow place. A man who fanned her slowly and watched her pretty face. He gently pressed her fingers and said he'd lost his heart. And told her how he loved her; he swore they'd never part. And then—I do not blame him, she looked so very sweet—He drew her gently downward and kissed her rosy cheek. Of course this little maiden thought this was very odd. But for words she would not say so least he should think her cold. Yet she whispered to him shyly, while blushing deepest red, "A moment since you lost your heart; now you've lost your head."

MARRIAGES OF THE WEEK.
 An exceedingly pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. John Campbell, mother of the bride, 1733 Dodge street, at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, Very Rev. C. H. Gardner, officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Mary E. Campbell and Mr. James C. Chadwick of New York, the ceremony being performed in the drawing room of the Campbell mansion, one of the first houses of any considerable size to be erected in Omaha. The bride and groom were attended by a large and distinguished company of friends. The bride was dressed in white, and the groom in a dark suit. The wedding was a most successful one, and the bride and groom were both very happy. The bride's dress was of white tulle and lace, and the groom's was of dark cloth. The wedding was a most successful one, and the bride and groom were both very happy. The bride's dress was of white tulle and lace, and the groom's was of dark cloth. The wedding was a most successful one, and the bride and groom were both very happy.

amusement; in New York the representative women are found intensely interested in things American, and we may look forward next season to the revival of the entertainments which gave our grandfathers and grandmothers pleasure generations ago. At least the successful leader is the woman who can devise something new in the way of entertaining her lady friends and carrying the innovation to a delightful conclusion.

"The old order changeth, giving place to new," so sings the poet laureate of the craver things of life, and so echoes gaily fashion's dictatorial herald, who comes from no one knows where, but whose dictum is as absolute and final as were the old laws of the Medes and Persians. Well, the most audacious of this fickle dictator's mandates for this season is the fiat against champagne at dinner parties! O, what a weeping and a wailing there will be when this becomes generally known and acted upon. The "smart" people are already adopting the change, and what the smart people do lesser folk will imitate with alacrity. Wine, in fact, is distinctly going out; the chief thing now is to ask for ice cream or Kolback, the new craze in table waters, which is served in beautifully engraved crystal goblets.

The craze of the moment is for old silver in every shape and form; heirlooms—your own, if possible, if not, why, then, other people's, which you can buy—silver bowls, cups, vases, baskets, plateaus, all are pressed into service and in them are arranged the very few choice blossoms fashion permits. Certain grand dames, whose dinners are features in society, select one flower and stick to it; as, for example, the American Duchess of Marlborough, who never uses anything but the rarest orchids from the Bismarck houses. Nappery also is a point de resistance. It should be in the parlor, in the dining room, in the study, and in the kitchen, and with a piece of deep old Spanish lace, or English point applique, yellow with age and linaige. Another feature of the day is the unearthing and using of all kinds of prize trophies, silver, of course. Cups, bowls, basins, nothing is too good for the purpose. What the hostess possesses a valuable receipt for. A piece of a past generation. At luncheon time these precious pots come out in full force, and it is the right and proper thing to do. The formal guests coming to partake of that informal meal should bring—not their "shelves"—but their pots with them, out of which they can drink and eat, and which they can use as a claret or seltzer as fancy dictates. The proverbial British bath tub of old was the one that was used, so now is the aristocratic "pot" of the ultra fin de siècle mondaine.

PREMIER AND PENNEY.
 Wednesday evening Miss Minnie Freeman and Mr. E. B. Penney were united in marriage at the Hotel Delmonico, George Ferguson of Lincoln officiating. Miss Freeman, it will be remembered, played a very prominent part in the blizzard of January 12, 1888, since which time her name is familiar to almost every school boy and girl in the country. Miss Freeman had a number of small scholars in her school, and at once dismissed the various classes. Realizing the fact that the pupils could not reach their homes in safety, she secured a small motor car, and with Miss H. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Penney, and a number of other friends, she started out in the blinding snow storm for the homes of her pupils. The snow was falling in sheets and the wind was blowing bitter cold, but with determination and energy the little schoolmarm trudged along, stopping every now and then to say a cheerful word to the little ones who were crying with fright and moaning in her school. The way Miss Freeman reached a farm house half a mile away from the school, where the entire crowd was cared for. Her heroism was learned of in Omaha and at once a fund was started for her benefit. Letters poured in upon her and the modest retiring woman found herself one morning famous.

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the floor. She carried a beautiful bunch of lilies of the valley, and presented a very lovely picture. Her traveling gown was a tailor-made cheviot with a close fitting tail to match, trimmed with violets.

After the ceremony refreshments were served in the dining room, only the relatives and a few near friends being asked to participate in the service. Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick left later in the afternoon for their future home at Englewood, N. J., where they will receive their friends Fridays in June.

Mr. Chadwick is engaged in the fruit brokerage business in New York, making his home in Englewood. Among the guests at the ceremony were: Dean Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Madam Dudley, Mrs. John Horbach, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rinehart, Mrs. J. H. Schoon of Blair, Mrs. Orin Kinney of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. E. M. Getty, Miss Balcombe, Miss Mabel Balcombe, Miss Julia L. Reed, Mr. A. L. Reed, Mr. Byron Hastings, Mr. Luther Drake, Agnes Reed and Laura Campbell.

LIENBERGER AND KIMBALL.
 Miss Layla Lienberger and Mr. Richard R. Kimball were united in marriage at noon on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. William H. Meguire, 1254 South Seventh avenue. The beautiful and impressive Episcopal service was used, Rev. Robert Doherty officiating. The wedding was private, only the contracting parties and a few relatives being present. After the ceremony a charming wedding breakfast was given by the bride's mother, among the guests present being Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kimball, parents of the groom, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Holdridge and family, Mr. Rogers from St. Paul, Minn., Miss Lienberger from Sait Lake City and others.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and costly wedding gifts. The groom is a very prominent man in the business world and after their wedding tour in the east will go to Mr. Kimball's ranch in Wyoming for the summer, returning to Omaha in the fall to take up their permanent residence. They take with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

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A Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Fifty years married! A half century sharing the sorrows and joys of one another's lives. In these days fifty years is a long period of time, and it is not often one is called upon to chronicle a golden anniversary. But on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Rothschild celebrated their half century of married life surrounded by children, grandchildren and a host of intimate friends.

The Rothschild residence, 2111 Douglas street, was formally decorated with flowers, and the floral decorations were elaborate. In addition to the flowers provided by the host many guests contributed to the wealth of color, the scene presented being almost bewildering, so beautifully had the flowers been arranged on mantels, nooks, tables and in the deep enclosures of the windows. In order to entertain all their friends Mr. and Mrs. Rothschild gave a tea in the afternoon and a reception in the evening, the leading ladies of the city being in attendance on the tea and many of the old residents of the city extending their congratulations during the evening.

The presents received by the host and hostess were most valuable, being both gold and silver articles, useful as well as ornamental. Refreshments were served both afternoon and evening, and a red letter day in two lives was that of Tuesday, April 21. Among the large number of guests present the following are recalled: Mr. and Mrs. A. Polack, Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. I. Oberfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Mendelberg, Mr. Rosenthal of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen, Misses Dollie and Mattie Polack, grandchildren of the host and hostess, Mr. P. Rose, Dr. Rosanau, Mrs. Han.

The Entree Nous Club.
 Tuesday evening the Entree Nous club played cards at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, Howard place, and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess.

The decorations were simple yet very pretty, for the Kirkendall residence is charmingly adapted for social entertainments like the above. After the games were concluded refreshments were served and then the prizes were distributed. Mr. W. G. Sloan won the gentlemen's honor, a pretty cut glass bon bon dish, Miss Johnson winning the first prize, the ladies, a dainty silver bon bon spoon. The prizes were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Barbere, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Wakelof, Mr. and Mrs. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Swoise, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. John Brady, Mr. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Coe will entertain the club next week.

The Brachvogel Dinner.
 Mr. and Mrs. Udo Brachvogel, who entertain very delightfully, gave another of their series of post-Lenten dinners Friday evening, the guests on this occasion being former members of Herr Brachvogel's German class. With the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Oberlin Ramsey it was essentially a young married couples party, the guests being as follows: Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ramsey, Dr. and Mrs. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer P. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Snyder.

Mrs. Brachvogel, who is one of Omaha's famous cooks, gave the guests a taste of her culinary skill by preparing a genuine spring dinner, with salad, asparagus, lamb, squashes, tomatoes, strawberries and to gratify the eye there were quantities of spring flowers throughout the home of the hostess and host, on Cass and Twentieth streets, in addition to a perfectly arranged banquet board.

A Pink Luncheon.
 Although one of the happenings of a week ago, still the couleur de rose luncheon given by Mrs. Captain Byers, U. S. A., 1516 California avenue, last Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. William P. Butler of Chicago, was so very pretty and so thoroughly enjoyable that it deserves a place in the doings of the gay world. The luncheon was given at 1 o'clock, the decorations being in the dining room and the drawing room being alike. La France roses were presented to the guests when they took their seats at the table, which was beautifully arranged with a white cloth embroidered in pink. A

handsome rose bowl stood in the middle of the table filled with la France roses. The courses were almost numberless it being 9:30 o'clock before the guests arose from the table. There were present: Mrs. Harold Gifford, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. J. P. Hill, Mrs. F. M. Richardson, Mrs. Butler, Miss Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Entertain.
 In honor of Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Chadwick, whose marriage occurred on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed entertained a number of friends at their home, 2124 Davenport street last Saturday evening.

The house, while not elaborately, was very prettily decorated with roses, lilies and narcissi, an orchestra stationed in the hall playing concert selections until after the reception, when it changed to dance music, the young people present enjoying one more opportunity to participate in the waltz before summer puts an end to diversions of that kind. Ice and delightful refreshments were served in the dining room, the evening being particularly pleasant for the guests. The entrance to the house was marked by Japanese lanterns hung round the porch, which gave quite a festive appearance to the cosy home of the vice president of the Nebraska National bank.

A Pleasant Party.
 Miss Mamie Magrane entertained her young friends at her home, 2574 Harney street, Friday evening in a particularly happy manner. Games were played, refreshments were served later in the evening, which was particularly enjoyed by those present, who were: Mabel Emerson, Leavenworth, Kan., May Kohr, Hattie Dufresne, Fred Dufresne, John Driscoll, Herman Metz, Dora Haumer, Alfred Blundell, Grace Hancock, Tot Hancock, Eva Kennard, Harriet Cully, Hennie May Gillilan, Clara Schroeder, Frank Vierling, Victor Vierling, Nellie Paris, Mrs. and Mrs. W. P. George Meigs, Blanche Her.

The Class of '91 Entertain.
 The senior class of the high school held their third class sociable of the year at the high school building last Friday night. There were about fifty couples present and there seemed to be nothing lacking in the arrangements for a very enjoyable evening. The evening's entertainment consisted of a programme of music and recitation, followed by refreshments. The entertainment was given in the auditorium on the third floor.

Among the more prominent numbers on the programme were the songs by Mr. Wherry, the soprano solo by Miss Fannie Arnold and recitation by Francis Baker deserve special mention. Refreshments were served immediately after the entertainment in the auditorium, and then the young people resorted to the card tables on the second floor and the dance on the third floor, where several hours were delightfully passed.

Movements and Whereabouts.
 Mr. Charles Wilson left for St. Louis yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Lee returned from the east on Thursday.

Mr. George W. Cook has returned from his trip to California.

Mrs. David Baum has gone on a visit to her old home near Newton, N. J.

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dancing party next Thursday evening, April 30. The Mandolin club will assist Prof. E. Hoffman with the music. The programme has been arranged so there are no two alike. This club has been a star club during the season and its May party will add to its already increasing popularity.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Bessie Yates, Miss Nash, Miss Doane, Miss McKenna, Miss Mabel Balcombe, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Cragin, Mr. A. C. Smith, Mr. Fairfield, Mr. John Patrick and Mr. Voss enjoyed a horseback ride, returning after the sun had gone down to the residence of Mr. H. W. Yates, where a dainty supper was served.

This evening a grand concert will be given at St. Joseph's church, South Seventeenth and Center streets, in honor of the opening of the new vocalion, the first instrument of its kind in the west. An excellent programme has been prepared, in which many of the prominent singers of the city will participate.

A grand ball will be given next Saturday evening at Caspopolitan hall, on Thirteenth and Center streets for the benefit of Mrs. Warren Haven, who recently lost her husband. As it is hoped that a large number of tickets will be disposed of.

Mr. E. Mendelssohn and family leave for New York in a few days and will return early in May. Together they will visit Hamburg, Berlin, Dresden and Nuremberg. As the latter place Mrs. Mendelssohn and children will remain in Nuremberg a short time and then visit Austria, Switzerland, the Rhine, Holland, Belgium and France, returning to Omaha in August.

Baseball is becoming very fashionable among the young society leaders, and they can discuss "bases" and "strikes" with all the ability of the most pronounced "fan." Last Saturday Mr. Harry McCormick gave a musical party to the Omaha-Milwaukee game, the guests being Mrs. Dan Wheeler, jr., Miss Curtis, Miss Emily Wakelof, Miss Doane, Mrs. Remington.

Dr. and Mrs. Hanchett have taken possession of their beautiful and cozy house No. 514 Pine street, which to be more explicit is the street south of Brownhill hall. The house is of the Louis Seize style in architecture, the only one that we recall in Omaha. Fortunately it is a gem, the hall being triangular in shape and opening into the drawing room, library and billiard room. Although not yet fully settled Dr. and Mrs. Hanchett announce that they are "at home" to their friends.

Previous to the departure for her home in St. Louis, a number of friends "happened in" on Miss Umprey at her uncle's residence, 410 North Twenty-second street, Douglas streets, Tuesday evening. High five was played and later delightful refreshments were served. The guests were Mrs. E. Rosewater, Miss Rosewater, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Foll, Miss Pundt, Mr. Oscar Pundt, Miss Umprey left for her home in St. Louis yesterday.

Among the people who attended the concert at the new Broadway theater, Council Bluffs, Monday evening, the attraction being the Michigan university glee and band club, the following were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gahn, Mr. and Mrs. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. W. H. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Nason, Miss Nash, Miss Westerman, Miss Miller, Miss Hanchett, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Silberstein of this city was united in marriage to Miss Belle Meyer of St. Louis, daughter of Mr. William Meyer, last Sunday evening, the ceremony taking place at the bedside of the bride's father, who has been very ill for some time. Mr. Max Meyer and Dr. Herman gave present from Omaha, honoring the desire of Mr. William Meyer, which will change Mr. Silberstein's plan materially.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.
 Any tendency of a cold or the grip to result in pneumonia may be arrested by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and using proper care to avoid exposure. So far as it can be learned, no case of the grip has resulted in pneumonia where this remedy has been used, and more than a thousand bottles have been sold each day for seven months past. For sale at all druggists.

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