

SOCIETY THROUGH THE STATE

What Our Neighbors Find to Interest Them in Spring Time.

CHIT-CHAT ABOUT WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE.

Fashionable Life as Represented by the Gay World of the Goodly Commonwealth of Nebraska—Personal Mention.

Spring time brings rest usually to the lovers of the beau monde, but our Nebraska neighbors somehow manage to keep up interest in their pastimes, as will be seen from that which follows.

Lincoln.

D. E. Bixley has left for Boston. E. P. Holmes is in Burlington, Ia. J. A. Marshall left Tuesday for Fond du Lac, Wis. Mr. M. Kohn left Tuesday for New York city. H. E. Lewis went to Davenport, Ia., Tuesday. N. Christensen left Tuesday for Helena, Mont. Mrs. S. W. Palmer left Tuesday for Brainerd, Minn. Mrs. Will Darnsbrough left for Bloomington, Ill., Tuesday. Edward Held and daughter left for Marengo, Ill., Tuesday. Dr. S. W. Tucker returned Tuesday from his trip to Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Jennie Sullivan and her son, Guy, left for Waverly, N. Y., Tuesday. Miss Hattie Jean Drew of Le Mars, Ia., is visiting with her friend, Miss Kate Danvers, 1244 H street.

Miss Dena Daniels of Rockford, Ill., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Sanders, 227 South Fifteenth street.

Mrs. H. A. Rouse and daughter of Des Moines, Ia., the former of Mrs. A. J. Shilling, are guests at the home of the latter.

About twenty-five friends of Cal Taylor called at his home, 440 South Thirtieth street, Thursday evening, and joined with a general good will in making the recollection of the twentieth anniversary of his birth a date that will never be forgotten. It was a genuine surprise to the guests remained at the home, conversational pleasures and refreshments until a late hour.

Tuesday evening a large number of the members, neighbors and friends of Rev. D. S. Donagan, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, called at the parsonage and spent the evening in conversation and song. The guests brought with them substantial tokens of regard, which would no doubt be highly appreciated by anybody. Rev. Messervie returned thanks and the party adjourned, hoping to have a happy reunion at some future time at the same place.

The young people connected with the First Congregational church society of this city to the number of about sixty were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clark at 1537 F street on Wednesday evening last. It was an entirely informal affair and the guests took complete possession of the premises and enjoyed themselves without stint until the regulation hour for dispersing such gatherings. Games, refreshments and some wonderful works of art produced on the spot with the assistance of a blackboard and crayon made the evening a merry one. Mr. and Mrs. Clark entertain with a hospitality that leaves no room for doubt of the heartiness of their welcome and this jolly gathering was no exception to the rule.

A most enjoyable evening was spent Tuesday night at the birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harmon, Thirtieth and Vine streets, in honor of Mrs. Harmon. The lady was the recipient of a number of handsome presents and entertained her guests right royally at high-five and dancing, which formed the principal features of the evening's amusement. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Harmon, Mr. George Harmon, Miss Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfreda, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Fader, Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peoples, Mr. A. Hoscock, Misses Alice and Maggie Vance, Miss Cooley, Mr. Lamb, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Whitmore, Mr. Ed Bowen. After midnight cake and coffee were served and all went home well pleased with the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon.

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C. D. Gallentine has gone to Morrison, Ill., to visit. Mrs. S. E. Geish left for Tarkio, Mo., Monday morning. Mrs. E. A. Loveland and children are visiting in New York.

Judge House of Broken Bow was at Kearney visit: Friday. Miss Carrie Nye of Creston, Ia., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Clint Humes of Sumner is visiting relatives in Kearney. G. P. Smith of Chappell is visiting his sons, W. D. and Ed Smith.

A. H. Murray and wife of Hastings spent Friday night in this city. E. H. Phelps of Omaha spent Sunday with O. N. Phelps of the B. & M.

Mayor Johnson has gone to Council Bluffs to make a short visit this week. Miss Addie Ross of Whitehall, Ill., is the guest of G. W. Whitaker and family.

C. H. Jackson and wife have gone to Portland, Ore., to make their future home. C. C. Crawl of Council Bluffs was in the city Tuesday, the guest of Sheriff Wilson.

H. G. Richter returned to Omaha Monday after a short visit at the industrial school. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wells of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting the family of C. R. Ford.

Will Crawford, mail carrier in the First ward, is enjoying a leave of absence in Omaha. Mr. Osborn and Miss Osborn have returned from California, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Clark Phillips left for a summer tour through the west. She will spend some time in Oregon. Mrs. C. A. Parrotte and Mrs. M. L. Parrotte of Omaha visited their relatives in this city last week.

The Daughters of Veterans gave an ice cream festival Thursday evening which was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith came from Byron, Ill., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Smith's father, A. G. Hall.

Rev. R. G. Osborn of Sidney visited his mother and sister and attended the opening of the opera house. George P. Royer, mayor of Missouri Valley, spent Sunday with his old friend, Mayor Johnson of this city.

The Kearney militia company will be sworn into service on Saturday evening. The company is fifty strong. K. H. Greer and G. W. Martin went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend a meeting of the state relief committee.

Mrs. E. H. Browne of Lincoln and Mrs. H. L. Lock of Hebron attended the funeral of their uncle, A. G. Hall. Fred Seeley has gone to Chicago where he secured a position as bookkeeper for the Howell lumber company.

John Miller, wife and daughter, who visited A. C. Bessie, returned to their home at Burlington, Vt., Wednesday. R. B. Alexander, Mrs. Alexander, D. O. Gungrich and Miss Carrie Wilkins of Grand Island were Kearney visitors.

Carson Cole of the Beatrice Democrat returned home Wednesday after a short stay here as guest of M. A. Brown. Nigel Finch Hutton has returned from Galveston and will spend some time here looking after his business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Griffin of Pueblo, Colo., visited their father, P. W. Greer, at his home, 702 H street, last week. Dr. Charles R. Huller of Chesapeake City, Md., has located in Kearney and will open a dental office in the new opera house block.

Walter Connick, manager of the Kearney cotton mill, arrived Sunday evening bringing with him his family. They will reside in Kearney. Dr. O. S. Warden has returned from Boston and he is busy with preparing to take charge of the new Midway hotel, which is nearly completed.

Mrs. W. T. Scotland and her daughter have gone to Pennsylvania, where they will make a short visit and then leave for England to spend the summer. W. R. Bowen, grand secretary of the Knights Templar commandery, returned to Omaha Wednesday, after paying Mount Hebron commandery an official visit.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild gave a concert at the new opera house Thursday evening. Miss Ella Swanson entertained the audience with her eucalyptus genius. The happiest event of the week in which Kearney society was interested was the marriage of Mr. Charles A. Wiley, assistant cashier of the Kearney National bank, and Miss Mabel Roe, one of Kearney's fair daughters. The marriage took place at the Episcopal church, which was filled with invited guests. The interior of the building was tastefully decorated with cut flowers. Great bowls of roses, the drooping stems of heavy lilies and masses of carnations filled the air with fragrance. At 7 o'clock the harmonious strains of the "Swedish Wedding March" were executed by the skillful touch of the church organ, presided over by the bride's father, preceded by the bridesmaids and Daisy Tillson, strewing flowers in the way of the happy pair. Following them came the ushers, Mr. Will Davidson, Mr. Lou Tillson, Mr. Ed Finch and Mr. George Maxwell. Next came Miss Belle Early, the bride, and the bride followed on the arm of her father, and the groom with his best man, Mr. Charles Tillson, entered from one side and met her at the altar. Then, while soft music from the organ floated through the church, Rev. Dr. Oliver pronounced the solemnly impressive service of the Episcopal church, which made these two hearts and wife. After the ceremony a few invited guests repaired to the home of the bride, 3311 Central avenue, where a sumptuous spread awaited them, which was made exceedingly merry by the overflowing spirits of the happy company. Here, too, masses of flowers were everywhere, making the room a perfect bower. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley took the train for Denver at 8:30, a jolly little party accompanied them to the station, and a shower of rice rattled against the bride's head as she stepped into the car. They will spend five or six weeks visiting the principal cities and summer resorts, and then return to their little cottage at the corner of Twenty-first street and Third avenue.

Beatrice. Miss Alice Barber is visiting friends in Lincoln. Miss May has gone to Spokane Falls on a business trip. T. K. Best of Freeport, Ill., is in the city on a brief visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyman of Chicago were in the city Monday. E. K. Webster, United States army, was in the city Wednesday. Mrs. C. B. Davidson of Omaha was a Beatrice visitor Wednesday.

S. S. Green and family have returned from a visit to Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. T. S. Leonard departed Monday for a month's visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Symonds of Elsie, Neb., are visiting friends hereabouts. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith have returned from their Washington, D. C., trip.

Miss Florence Moore of Fremont was visiting friends in the city Wednesday. Ed. R. Hogg of Council Bluffs was in the city for a few days during the week.

George E. Dorrington of the Missouri Pacific system was in the city during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson departed Monday for their new home at Portland, Ore.

Mrs. O. R. Pabst of Chicago is visiting with her friend, Mrs. N. K. Griggs, this city. Prof. J. R. Sherman of the Beatrice business college has gone east on a visit of several weeks.

R. S. Malony, Jr., of Lexington, Ky., was in the city visiting friends during the current week. C. S. D. Cheney and A. M. Cheney of Jerseyville, Ill., are in the city on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Andry Miller, wife and daughter, Newcastle, Wyo., are renewing old acquaintances in the city for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holmes, who have been residing in Lincoln for two years past have returned to Beatrice to live.

Mr. M. V. Nichols and family have returned to Beatrice from San Diego, Cal., and will reside here permanently. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hubbard and son of Denver were in the city for a few days during the past week visiting friends.

Rev. W. L. Hensberg departed Tuesday for a month's visit among the scenes of his boyhood in southern Pennsylvania and Maryland. Charles A. Best of Freeport, Ill., nephew of William A. Wolfe of this city, has accepted a clerical position in the German National bank.

Mrs. A. C. Jordan departed Monday for a visit with friends in Omaha and at her old home in Minneapolis, Minn. She will be absent several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arkwright left Beatrice Friday for their home in England, with a view of resuming their residence there for the future.

County Treasurer Harry Davis was a Lincoln pilgrim Wednesday with a view of getting a glimpse of the chaotic state of affairs in the gubernatorial mudhole. A very successful reception was given at the Young Men's Christian association rooms Thursday evening to the ladies patrons and members of the association.

Word has been received in the city during the week to the effect that ex-Mayor J. L. Tait and his son, Galen, are lying quite ill in their new home at Chicago, where they have been captured by the corps de ballet. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith have returned from Lincoln, where they have been residing for some time past, and will take up their residence here again with a view of remaining permanently.

Colonel Carson V. Cole went out to Kearney last week to assist in opening the new opera house. As the colonel has not returned up to this writing it is thought that he has been captured by the corps de ballet. The ladies of the west side are arranging for a festival and banquet next Tuesday evening in honor of the West Side volunteer hose company. The affair promises to be very enjoyable and is already exciting much interest.

The May festival given at the auditorium by the pupils of the public schools last evening was largely attended and was an artistic and financial success. The proceeds will be devoted to the library fund of the grammar schools. The entertainment will be repeated this (Saturday) evening. Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Strohm returned Monday from their Oregon trip. On Wednesday they departed for Tiffin, O., where Mrs. Strohm will visit for the summer with her parents. Mr. Strohm will return to Beatrice about June 1. If his wife's health is sufficiently improved to admit of his absence from her for a period.

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Miss Anna Korff went to Lincoln Tuesday. Mrs. Henry Olson is home from a visit to Waino. Father Carson visited Black Hill during the week.

I. D. Isman has accepted a position in Mr. Wessel's dry goods store. Mrs. William Ratton of Omaha visited friends here during the week.

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Conductor John Meyers was in the city over Sunday visiting his family. Mrs. W. S. Rector of Omaha is the guest of her sister, Miss Minnie Hawley.

Dr. Humphrey and J. C. Brown, of Shenandoah, Ia., spent Sunday in the city. Frank Miller and wife are home from Omaha, where they have been visiting.

Tin Maher and H. Y. Birkie attended a social gathering at Hamburg Wednesday. Frank Grant, head clerk at the hotel Watson, spent Sunday with friends in Beatrice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lucas of Pueblo, Colo., are visiting the family of City Engineer Bogart. Joe Phillips has accepted the position of stenographer and bookkeeper at the distillery.

Mrs. Birky and Mrs. Borchers left on Tuesday for Hamburg, where they visited friends. Prof. Parmelee and wife have again taken up their quarters at the state institute for the blind.

Rev. Hindley of Weeping Water is in the city attending the Congregational church conference. Will McFarland has gone to Palmyra to manage the drug store of Dr. W. S. White of that village.

Mrs. F. D. Spencer arrived from Kansas City Wednesday and will visit with friends for several days. J. H. Henry of Leadville, Colo., is in the city visiting with that genial old farmer, Mr. Patrick Roddy.

Hon. Albert Watkins and wife of Lincoln were in the city over Sunday. They were guests at Arbor lodge. Mrs. N. B. Larsch and children have arrived from Denver and will make Nebraska City their future home.

Miss Dora Smith spent Sunday with her parents. The accomplished young lady is teaching school at Minersville.

I. H. Gardner, the recently chosen superintendent of our public schools, will move here from Wymore in a few days. Mrs. D. Hill of Beatrice, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Harding, returned to Beatrice Monday.

John Benedict is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. E. Parker, who has had a severe cold for the last thirty-four years. It was a happy meeting.

George W. Wilcox and family took their farewell departure for Lincoln Monday. They take with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

A party given at Ed Gregg's home, out in Wyoming precinct, Tuesday evening was attended by a number of Nebraska City's society young folks.

Prof. Rakestraw and family will move to Lincoln. The professor and his estimable wife will be missed in the society circles of Nebraska City.

Mrs. S. J. Thomas, who has been attending the bedside of her grandparents, near Minersville, returned home Wednesday, reporting those sick somewhat improved.

George Sage, aged nineteen years, and Edna Carr, aged fifteen years, were happily married at the city hall on Tuesday evening. Miss Julia Kahler visited at Lincoln this week.

Hon. H. C. Morrill of Lincoln was in the city last night. Mrs. Henry Hall returned last Saturday from a visit at Lincoln.

W. A. Frawley returned home Wednesday from a winter's stay at San Antonio, Tex. Rev. E. C. Russell of Ord occupies the pulpit of the Baptist church tomorrow, Sunday.

Congressman O. M. Kern of Broken Bow addressed a small number at Knights of Labor hall last Saturday evening.

South Sioux City. South Sioux City is to have a baseball club. Smith's opera house is an entertainment house for each night this week.

Frank Hunt's palatial residence in Joy place is rapidly approaching completion. A woman's Relief Corps auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic was organized here last Saturday. They have thirty members.

Major Cowles is moving his residence to a more desirable location on an adjoining lot. The appearance of the building is very much improved.

The grading of the yard around Covington school house materially adds to the appearance of the beautiful structure. Covington is justly proud of the school building.

The First National bank of South Sioux City, a newly organized institution, is now successfully located, and we are pleased to learn they are receiving a liberal patronage.

While in Chicago last week Editor Baird of the Times purchased a new Hoe press. An addition is being built to the Times office in order to accommodate this new acquisition.

Two weeks ago A. Steele commenced the erection of a store building 24x60 feet. Monday of this week he moved his stock of goods into the new building, rather quickly, Mr. Steele now has the finest store room in town.

County Attorney McCallister of Dakota City has unbosomed faith in the removal of the county seat from the present location to South Sioux City, and in consequence has shown his excellent judgment by securing an office in the latter city and will make this his home in the near future.

The newly organized fire company of this place is laboring under many disadvantages. The facilities for fighting fire are very limited, in fact there are none, and about all the boys can do is to organize. Some steps should be taken by those in authority to provide means of protecting homes against the ravages of the fire fiend. As it now is, should a fire break out, we would be entirely helpless. We would urge upon the city council the necessity of taking immediate action in this matter.

Geneva. Dr. A. Matthews of Omaha is in the city. Mr. C. L. Rathbun has returned from McCook. Mrs. W. H. Stewart is visiting friends in Lincoln.

Messrs. J. M. Fisher and W. C. Massey are in Denver. The youngest child of Dr. B. Moore received a bad scalding from stumbling over a pail of hot water that had been set on the floor Saturday night. It is thought it will recover.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dempster of Brainerd were in town Wednesday. Mr. O. A. Ashbrook of Hebron was in town several days this week.

The reinstatement of Governor Thayer seems to have universal satisfaction here. Messrs. E. K. Cobb and G. E. McDonald returned from a trip to Denver Monday. The father, mother and brother of Mr. W. R. Lighton have become residents of Geneva.

The fine three-story brick building to be erected by the Independent Order of Odd-fellows, Knights of Pythias and First National bank will soon be under way. The plans are ready and bids for construction of same have been advertised for.

Red Cloud. Judge Yeiser is in Omaha this week. Porter Hedge was a Lincoln visitor this week.

H. L. Tinker of McCook, was a visitor in Red Cloud this week. Bernard McNeely was admitted to the bar at this term of court.

Judge Gaslin has adjourned court after a long siege of local business. Attorney J. L. Kaye of Omaha, was in town the forepart of the week.

Stewart Albright of Superior, spent Sunday with his brother, L. P. Albright. Elmer Kaley came up from Lincoln Tuesday to visit his parents for a short time.

Prof. A. L. Funk of Lincoln, who has been of late in Lincoln, was in town attending court this week.

Mrs. R. V. Sherry and children left for Ogden, Utah, this week, where they will reside in the future. Mrs. O. P. Taylor of South Omaha, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray, this week.

Ed Hildner of Denver, superintendent of the B. & M. and his wife visited friends this week in Red Cloud. J. O. Yeiser and wife of Omaha were visiting in Red Cloud this week. John had some legal business to attend to.

G. B. Holland, late proprietor of the Holland house of this city, but now of H. I. Springs, Ark., is in town. Mrs. L. H. Devo returned from Wauscon, O., Tuesday morning, where she has been visiting for a month or so.

Miss Lillie Smith, daughter of E. B. Smith, left for Lincoln Tuesday morning, where she will take a course of music. Sheriff Teel went to Kearney Tuesday with the house girl that figured so conspicuously in a law suit last week. Who she is discharged from the reform school she will see the great mistake she has made.

Life in Northern Australia. The most delightful thing in the life of northern Australia is its sans-souci appearance. Existence is literally out-of-doors, and people live as if burglars were unknown, writes Gilbert Parker in Harper's weekly. I have ridden past houses in the early morning and have seen the verandas littered with books, cigar-boxes, walking sticks, hats, lamps, and other articles, and the doors wide open. Night after night things are left so, and they are not stolen.

Stealing is punished in Queensland with the greatest rigor. A man might be guilty of manslaughter, and stand in better odor with the authorities than the thief. I have ridden to a plantation late at night, turned my horse into the horse paddock, entered the house, struck a match, found a sofa, lay down, and awoke in the morning to find life bustling about me, my breakfast ready, and I an utter stranger.

Such is the freedom of life. I was a traveler. I suppose I did not look like a vagabond. They appreciated the desire on my part not to disturb their rest, and they apologized for the hardness of the sofa.

Every planter has not merely one room in his house which is called the strangers' room, but several, and they are seldom empty. In the days that I visited the plantations, there were six or seven guests besides myself there.

A house through which the warm air will blow from side to side and from end to end, with a group of buildings as dormitories at the left, and another group as kitchens and stores at the right, and graced with all the conveniences and with little of the conventional stiffness of metropolitan life; which has dignity without show, and elegance without heaviness—and you have the planter's home.

Put roses and bamboos, oleanders and camellias, limes and oranges, laurestines