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How Five Presidents Were Received in the Gate City.

NUPTIALS OF TWO SENATORS' CHILDREN.

Tributes of Respect from Loving Hearts to Presidents Grant, Hayes, Arthur, Cleveland and Harrison.

The first presidential visit to this city was made in 1879 by President Hayes, who was on his way to California. The party consisted of the president and wife, the late General Shorman and wife, General McCook and one or two other personal friends. It was accompanied from Canton, O., by Senator Manderson of this city, who separated from it at this point. The distinguished visitors were met at the depot by a committee of leading gentlemen and driven through the city, out to Fort Omaha and thence to the train which awaited them at the depot. The president evinced a great deal of interest in Omaha which then, however, had not donned the metropolitan attire she wears today. The president was shown the property North Sixteenth street which had previously purchased, but which he later sold to good advantage.

President Arthur.

President Arthur paid a visit to this city In 1883. He was not, however, making a tour through the country, but rather a nov el and entertaining trip to the National park. He was accompanied by Senator Vest of Missouri and the late General Phil Sheridan. The party was admirably equipped for the journey. They were accompanied by two journey. They were accompanied by two press correspondents, though a corps of newspaper representatives had preceded them to the point of disembarking on the Union Pacific at Rawlins, only, however, to be disappointed, General Sheridan refusing to allow the scribes to join the party. The president and his friends were met at the depot in this city by a desegution of citizens who regretted the determination of the former to visit no towns on the way to the park and exvisit no towns on the way to the park and ex-pressed the hope that the journey would be of uninterrupted rest and pleasure.

pressed the hope that the journey would be of uninterrupted rest and pleasure. General Grant. When General Grant was raturning from his trip around the world he paid a visit to this city which is still remembered by hun-dreds of Omaha's citizens. He had inneed in San Francisco on Sep-tember 15, 1874, and reached this city over the balance of the same start of the trans-pression of the same start of the trans-pression of the same start of the trans-the dual of the same start of the trans-pression of the transform of the transform of the strength of the strength of the transform of the same start of the strength of the transform of the transform of the pass. A large number of the business blocks were decorated with flags and streamers and the occasion was generally observed as a holiday. Hon George W, Linnger acted as chief marshal. In the procession were four-teen police under Marshal Westerdahl, the Ninth infantry band and a battalion of that regiment, a light battery from the fort, Com-any G, Second regiment, Nebraska national guards, Union Pacific band, the fire depart-ment, Brandt's band, Lyran singing society, Union Pacific shopmen, several civic star-oots, Grand Army of the Republic, city band, Company H, Second regiment, Ne-braska national guards, while the rear was brought up with a long line of thoats, illus-trative of the interview of the and mechanical in-terests of the city. The column moved along Tenth, Harney, Ninth, Farnam, Fifteenth and Dodge to the ing. The general rode in an open barouche clad

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high school. The general rode in an open barouche clad in a heavy overcoat and wearing a silk hatt which did not, by any means, appear as if i, had but recently come from the hatter's block. He was accompanied by the late General Crook and Mayor Chase. When the procession reached the buck

When the procession reached the high school grounds not less than twelve thousand

When the train arrived on this side of the Governor Thayer and Senator Paddock. The president stood near the rear door of The president stood near the rear door of the train and ex-Governor Boyd stood almost beside him. Dr. Miller stood but a few feet away and suggested to the governor that he tequest his excellency to make a short speech, if only of five minutes' duration. The suggestion was offered, but evidently without relish by the president because he immediatery replied: "No, no; what's the use of wasting time when we've got so little to spend. But, if you want me to, I'll do it." "No, no," said the doctor, "I don't want to delay you."

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Carriages were in waiting as were representatives of the city council and not fewer than 10,000 people. In the presidential carriage rode bis exceliency, Mrs. Cleveland, Governor Thayer and Congressman Me-Shane. The carriage was drawn by four magnificent black horses. The body of the convevance was literally veneered with flowers of all thirts and colors. Imbedded in the floral panel of the door, in tiny pink immortelles, were the words "We greet you."
A beautiful arch was erected at the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets which was artistically decorated and streamers and motoes floated from windows and hung across the streets of the presidential drive.
At the high school, from which a view was taken of the city, an arch was erected on which were engraved the words: "God speed the man who does the right."

the man who does the right." In the procession the Second infantry of Fort Omnha toox part, as did a number of

For Omain took part, as the a humber of civic societies. The grand lodge of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, was in session in the city at the time and added a great deal to the effect of the procession by their gorgeous

The democratic state convention had been held on the preceding night and its delegates saluted the president as he passed the Pax-ton hotel.

After an extended drive through the city, the party took the train on the Kansas City & St. Joe, and was whirled away to St. Issenb

President Harrison's Visits. This recent visit was the fourth of President Harrison to this city. He first passed through Omaha in 1882 on his way to Helena, and re-mained over for several hours. He was United States senator from Indiana at the time.

His second visit was on the occasion of the marriage of his son, Russell B., to Miss Mamie Saunders, daughter of ex-Senator Saunders of this city. The nuptials were solemnized in Trinity The nuptials were solemnized in Trinity cathedral on the night of January 8, 1884. The event was the most notable in social circles for many years in this city, and attracted a great deal of attention throughout the coun-try. On the accasion the president was ac-companied by his wife.

companied by his wife. The bridal party left on a tour after the reception, which was held in the Paxton hotel at which place Senator Saunders and family were then residing. Senator Harrison and wife remained a couple of days and then returned to Washington. At that time the gentleman's name was beginning to be men-tioned in connection with the presidency, but he would not allow the matter to be dishe would not allow the matter to be dis cussed in his hearing.

The third visit was made in the summer of 1888, when he (the senator) was the guest of Senator Saunders.

His fourth visit to Omaha was as president of the United States, and his weicome was not be dimmed by that of any distinguished gen-tleman who had merited the hospitality of the Gate City,

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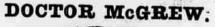
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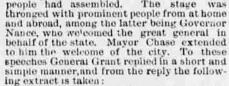
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After the exercises on the hill, a reception After the exercises on the hill, a reception was held in the judge's chamber in the custom house. The two companies of militia referred to acted as guard. The chamber was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. Thousands paid their respects to the great man who was assisted in the reception by Senators Saund-ers and Paddock ers and Paddock.

In the evening at the Withnell house, on the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Harthe southwest corner of Fitteenth and Har-ney, the general was tendered a banquet, by leading citizens of Omaha, being escorted to his seat by General Crook, Governor Nance, General Manderson, S. H. H. Clark, Senator Saunders and Mayor being Chase occupying seats at the same table There were but two epecches delivered, the committee restricting the oratory to the ef-forts of Senators Paddock and Saunders who at that time, represented the state in the national senate. That night the general was the guest of General Crook at Fort Omaha. In the morning the general's son, Colonel Fred Grant, with his wife arrived from Chi-cago and paid a visit to the fort.

The following day being Sunday, Goneral Grant attended divine service in the First M E, church, then on Davenport street near Seventeenth, where an eloquent discourse was delivered by Rev. T. B. Maxfield.

Was delivered by Rev. T. B. Maxnend, On Monday merning the general left the city being escorted to the Bluffs by Mayor Chase, Senator Saunders, General Mander-son, E. Rosewater, T. L. Kimball, M. R. Risdon, J. C. Bonnell and L. M. Bennett,

President Cleveland.

President Cleveland made his first and only appearance in this city on October 3, 1887. He was accompanied by his wife, Postmaster General Vilas and wife, Colonel Bissell and Daniel Lamont, his excellency's

private secretary. The presidential party was met at Council Bluffs, the train reaching that point over the Northwestern road, the committee on recep-tion comprising Messrs. J. A. McShane, J. M. Woolworth, Scenator Manderson, Dr. George L. Miller, George W. Hoidrege, W. A. Paxton General G. B. Dandy, Max Meyer, James E. Boyd and Charles H, Brown,

Brown. The train comprised the cars Alfatra, Velesca and P. P. C. When crossing the bridge and about midway between the banks, the party assembled in the drawingroom where the president was welcomed by Congressman McShane in the following words:

"Your excellency, in behalf of the people of Omaha and Nebraska, 1 welcome you to this great state and to our city, which is the largest in the state you are about to visit. We are gratified to see you in the west, and We are gratified to see you in the west, and gratefol that God has preserved and protected yourself and wife through this journey, which has happily been one of satisfaction to all your friends. We hope that the remain-der of it will be as pleasant as that which has already been passed and that you may return at its close improved and benefited to your arducus labors in Washington." The needdent was evidently UL at ease and

The president was evidently ill at ease and in replying, addressed the congressman as "mayor" an error which he did not after-ward correct. He said: "I return to you my hearty thanks for this

cordial welcome to your state and the kindly reference of interest in the termination of my journey. I am sorry I can not stay much by journey. I am sorry I can not stay much longer with you in the promising and grow-ing west. But, though I am compelled to go sooner than I would like under the circum-itances, I have no doubt that your energy will enable me to see what I would otherwise case for want of time."



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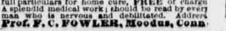
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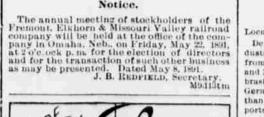
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