WORLD OF FAIR WOMEN

Society Rests from Its Season's Round of Pleasure.

"CUPID, THE LITTLE GOD OF LOVE"

Where People Are Going for Their Health—Movements of Swell Favorites—Marriage of Heller and Benton on Thursday.

How has society been disporting itself in the sunshine of gaiety during the past few days? With a decorum that would become Patience, whether located on a monument or holding any other public position of trust and honor. To tell the truth the luminous element in question has not been dazzlingly brilliant, and society has been doing just nothing at all, except being wedded occasionally, chattering wedding gossip like blue birds, recounting the conquests of the June roses. The petals of the roses do not fall faster nor the "dog days" more relentlessly than hearts before that proverbial instrument of warfare of a certain sly little god whose name is fast becoming a household word in polite circles. Cupid has been the reigning sovereign of the hour and youths and maidens have accorded him all honor as youths and maidens will. Diamond pendants, "the gift of the groom," are becoming as plenty as rain drops, and "Lohengrin" is having a fair opportunity to voice that sweetest melody that ever lost its way and strayed to this work-a-day world of ours.

But even Cupid cannot reign forever, and already the tide of social interest is sweeping in another direction. Teas have gone where good teas go; dinners have met with a like fate; cards have been neglected to the shelf and balls are things of the long ago. But there yet remains one pleasure in store for the faithful devotee of society left at home—the coaching party looms up invitingly on the horizon. The nights of the past week have been filled with the "horns of elfland faintly blowing," while strange noises have disturbed the deserted streets, which sounded very much like cheers and college yells with the feminine voices intermixed to give the strange sounds color. Nightly the tally-ho coaches have been in use and jolly parties of men and maids have seen more of Omaha and its environs than ever before. The moon has been gloriously full the whole week, and that is not to be construed as a reflection upon her majesty, and the night lamps blazed without cessation; rare nights indeed, and they have been taken advantage of by the stay at-homes.

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A London journal advises a correspondent who asks for information concerning an outfit for America, that "old-fashioned dresses are not to be thought of in America, where ladies study dress to excess and know how to turn themselves out well." Washing of linen, it is warned, is "very dear." Also, "American trunks are best," and * * * "everything is most perfectly arranged for convenience of traveling." It is always interesting to see ourselves as others see us.

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One sometimes wonders if people are like cats and develop an inherent love for places to which they return again and again. That would explain why so many Omaha people do the same thing over and over again and go and go again and keep on going to the same spots. There may not be a speck of beauty and it may be as hot as a crematory, but if Omahans go, there that settles it. Other generations of Omahans will keep on going and call it blessed, and woe be to him or her who says it isn't. But there must be some other reason, for the fashionable coterie, or sections of it, do sometimes transfer their royal favor from one place to another, and if that reason is not that people are more sought than places it is hard to tell what it is. They do say that if certain people go anywhere in the summer, as many Omaha people as can get away will go there and crowd and push because it's the proper thing, but even then it often happens that the aforesaid certain people, after they have posed a little before the admiring multitude, rush off somewhere else and don't come back again. Possibly, after all, there is something in that theory of an old gentleman, a member of the Omaha club, who remarked on this subject that, "Omahans will go where they are the best fed."

The Heller-Benton Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAlvin, and Mr. William S. Heller, Thursday at 4 o'clock, was a particularly pretty ceremony, although there was little show and pomp attendant upon the occasion, the design of those most interested being to make it a real home wedding, and not a display of lavish appointments. Mr. and Mrs. McAlvin have a cosy home at 2101 Wirt street, Kountze place, and this was quietly, though very effectively decorated with flowers and palms, in honor of the nuptials. The friends who were present were more than mere acquaintances, which also added to the charm of the afternoon. At 4 o'clock the bridal procession entered the drawing room, Miss Minnie Collett playing the wedding march as a processional hymn. First came two young ladies, the ribbon bearers, Miss Alda Mills and Miss Birdie Branch, who formed an aisle through the parlors by means of broad white ribbons. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Turner of Kansas City, then came the best man and the bridesmaid, Mr. John Wilson Battin and Miss Young; and lastly the bride and groom. Rev. J. P. D. Llwyd of the Church of the Good Shepherd, read the marriage service, Miss Collett playing throughout the ceremony. The bride is a beautiful girl with hair that in the sunlight has all the appearance of burnished gold, tall and attractive looking, and wore a handsome gown of white silk crepe trimmed with duchesse lace, a simple gown that became her well, her only ornaments being a gold necklace with diamond setting, the gift of the groom, and she carried a magnificent bouquet of bride roses, which when leaving she threw from an upper landing, to the delight of Miss Alda Mills, who became its possessor. Miss Young, the bridesmaid, wore a pretty white silk mulle costume trimmed with lace and she also carried bride roses. Miss Turner of Kansas City, the maid of honor, a petite blonde, vivacious and very interesting, wore an embroidered cream mohair with green silk garniture. Miss Mills, a sweet, pretty girl with a complexion that Mme. Recomier would have longed to possess, appeared in a white India silk trimmed with chiffon, white pinks. Miss Branch wore white challie with green garniture and carried white pinks. Later refreshments were served and at 5 o'clock the bride left the parlor to prepare for her wedding tour, her goaway gown being a mode diagonal with hat and gloves to match. At 5:30 amid a shower of rice and old shoes Mr. and Mrs. Heller left for the lake country of the north, from there they will take the Northern Pacific for California, and before turning their faces eastward will have seen the birth of an iceberg in the frozen seas of Alaska. They will be at home after August 15 at 2102 Wirt street.

Among those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tilly, Miss Tilly, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Marsh, Mrs. E. A. Ratcliffe, Miss Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Patterson, Miss Swift of Philadelphia, Hon. and Mrs. Frank Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Chase, Miss Chase, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Messick, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stadden, Mr. and Mrs. O. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kennedy, Miss Ethelwynne Kennedy, Howard Kennedy, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Knox Boude, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pratt, Mr. A. C. VanSant, Mr. Jonathan Mellen, Mr. A. M. Hopkins, Mr. William B. Ten Eyck, Mr. E. C. Snyder, Mr. Harry Weller, Mr. John Wilson Battin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mills, Miss Alda Mills, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Curtis, Miss Grace Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Branch, Miss Birdie Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Young, Miss Annie Young, Mr. Thomas P. Wilson, Misses Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Uber, Oscar P. Goodman, Mr. John M. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. McNair, Mrs. Deaken, Wabash, Ind., Mr. D. W. Henderson, Mrs. Ralph Lewis, Media, Pa., Miss Carrie Pratt, Miss Minnie Collett, Miss Nellie Rosewater, Miss Harris, Miss Hamlin, Miss Mackey, Miss Gibbs, Miss Wood, Miss Jacobs, Miss Bigger, Miss Swartzlander, Miss Van Sant, Miss Kittie M. Hausmann, Frontenac, Minn.

The Garrisonin Dog Days.

Thursday night being Captain and Mrs. Sarson's fifteenth anniversary, they gave a delightful lawn party to the garrison. Their quarters and lawn were decorated with pretty Chinese lanterns, and the strains of the Second infantry band pleased the ear of many friends in a delightful serenade. At 10 refreshments were served by the captain and his charming wife, and the evening closed pleasantly by Captain Kinizie singing "Dear Heart" and "Palms." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Van Liew, Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, Captain and Mrs. Waring, Captain and Mrs. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Piper, Dr. and Mrs. Spencer, Captain and Mrs. Dempsey, Major and Mrs. Worth, Colonel and Mrs. Park, Captain and Mrs. Turner, Miss McClelland, Miss Cozzens, Mrs. McCroiey, Mrs. Parks, Miss Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Captain Clark, Miss Annie Clark, Mr. Powell, Captain Lawrence, Miss Robbins, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Roobins, Mr. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, Captain Ulio, Mr. Hines, Miss Nightingale, Captain Kinzie, Mr. Powell, Mr. Marquart, Mr. Whitman, Mr. David Park, Mrs. Gerrard.

Lieutenant Powell has opened a recruiting rendezvous in Omaha and is fast filling up the Second infantry.

Miss Waring, who is visiting Captain and Mrs. Lacey, writes that she is having a delightful time at Fort Leavenworth, her return home being indefinite.

Mrs. Abercrombie expects a visit from her charming sister, Miss Kimball, of Louisville, Ky., the 12th.

Captain Turner, Lieutenants Hines and Marquart returned from Bellevue rifle range on Thursday, where they had been on duty with company I, Second infantry, during their target practice.

Tuesday evening Mr. Algernon Patrick took a coach load of Fort Omaha people to Council Bluffs. On returning a very dainty little supper was served by Major and Mrs. Worth. Those present were Mrs. Dempsey, Major and Mrs. Worth, Miss Nightingale, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. V an Liew, Captain Day, Mr. Lew Hill.

A Porch Party.

Tuesday evening the porches of the Merriam were crowded with young men and maids brought together by Master Rae Hobbie, who, previous to the family's departure for their summer home on Lake Michigan, gave his young friends a thoroughly delightful evening. The porches were hung with Chinese and Japanese lanterns, with myriads of flags to remind one that the aftermath of the glorious Fourth was pregnant with meaning. There was music, and the young people danced until chaperons grew alarmed at the lateness of the hour, and hurried their charges into carriages before the night damps made their inroads upon youthful eyes and cheeks.

Those who enjoyed the evening were: Helen Hoagland, Emma Crandall, Emma Sherwood, Florence Morse, Louise Squires, Mabel Brown, Mabel Taylor, Sue Colpetzer, Hattie Cady, Jentie Yates, May Hamilton, Bertha Sloan, Alice Andresen, Jessie Dickenson, Liela Carter, May Mount, Edna Cowin, Grace Allen, Fannie Durvea, Bessie Raymond, Maud Durfee, Emma Moore, Birdie Balbach, Nellie Burchard, Ethel Morse, Bessie Towle, Alice Drake, George Purvis, Bert Morse, Sam Morse, Henry Clark, Gordon Clark, Frank McCune, Frank Haskell, Lin Sherwood, Buzz Colpetzer, Jim Wallace, Ralph Connell, Karl Connell, Joe Barker, Russell Wilbur, Will Hughes, Fred Lake, Arthur Carter, Jay Boyd, Paul Hoagland, Bob Lowe, Charlie Pratt, Louis Pratt, Sam Burns, Archie Pratt, Bert Raymond, Ross Towle.

Henzie and Hamill.

On the 29th ult., Mr. John F. Henzie was married to Mrs. Lillian L. Hamill at the residence of Mr. John W. Nichols, 2836 Charles street, Rev. C. W. Savidge performing the ceremony. The room was decorated with tastefully arranged flowers of various kinds, the arch being decorated with beautiful cut flowers. Miss Fannie Hesten acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Robert Barr was best man. There was quite a number of costly and useful gifts presented to the newly married couple, who will go into housekeeping right away at 1692 North Twenty-first street.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Kimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Schrichengost, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cane, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haley, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Edholm, Mr. and Mrs. Hedding, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Mr. John Evans and daughter, Mr. Silas Wright, Mr. C. D. Henzie, Mr. C. E. Bechtold, Mr. Charles Hesten, Mr. Will Cane, Mr. Bert Nichols, Mrs. Rotton and daughters, Mrs. M. E. Burgett, Miss Fannie Hesten, Miss Minnie Hesten, Miss Gertie Moore, Mrs. Shill and daughter, Miss Wells.

A Birthday Party.

A number of little misses, ranging in age from 4 to 10 years, gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dake on the afternoon of June 2 to celebrate the 6th anniversary of little Miss Gertie's birthday. The following were present: Greta Houser, Etta Hennings, Agnes Hendricksen, Margaret Caldwell, Florence Caldwell, Allyn Bechtel, Gladys Bechtel, Dollie Turner, Pearl Lester, Edna Mills, Alice Mills, Lillian Wyatt, Ethel Crisman, Marie Dake. The little lady received a number of handsome souvenirs, useful and ornamental, in remembrance of the occasion. The little folks, after indulging in a number of games incident to children, sat down to a supper table bountifully spread with good things, after which they departed to their several homes wishing their charming little hostess many happy returns of the day.

In Honor of a Sidney Girl.

One of the most enjoyable coaching parties of the season was given Thursday evening by Miss Webster in honor of her guest, Miss Blanchard of Sidney, Neb. After driving to the fort and back the party returned to the home of Mr. Webster, where a delicious supper was served. Dancing and tete-a-tetes filled the rest of the evening. The guests were: Miss Blanchard, Miss Clarkson, Miss Colpetzer, Miss Allen, Miss Andreesen, Miss Yates; Mr. Bache, Mr. Christian, Mr. Cowin, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Morsman, Mr. Welbur, Mr. Akin, Mr. Ludington, Mr. Denise. Mrs. Dundy and Mrs. Webster chaperoned the party.

Vint and Burstall.

On Monday at the residence of Mrs. Eva Burstall, 535 South Twenty-fifth avenue, a very pretty home wedding was solemnized, Dean Gardner officiating. Miss Queenie, daughter of the late Timothy Burstall, Rockmount, Carrick on Suir, Ireland, with Mr. Robert Vint of Salt Lake City being the center of attraction. Miss Theodora Burstall acted as maid of honor and Mr. F. G. Hobden as best man. After an elaborate luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Vint left for their future home in Utah.

A Leap Year Tally Ho.

A party of young ladies gave a leap year tally ho last evening. After all the guests were present, the party started on the line of march, it being around town, thence to the fort and thence back to Hanscom park. Here refreshments were served in the pavilion. Those present were: Misses Heelan, Reid, Crawford, Lanahan, Cornell, Colbert and Ollie, Reed, Lamb, Lloyd, Jones; Messrs. Seacrest, Osborne, Hayden, Catlin, Crawford, Hopper, Range, Dr. Kelm, Mr. Monahan, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Moran.

A Moonlight Picnic.

A very pleasant moonlight picnic was given Thursday evening at Hanscom park in honor of Misses Erwin of Blair, Neb., and Roberts of Arapahoe, Col. The participants were: Misses Lizzy Kellogg, Rose Peterson, Claudy Rateliff, Nora Larkin, Messrs. Harry Kellogg, Alfred Olson, Claud Stockin, Guy Owen, Harry H. Kirby, jr., Frank Peterson.

On Pleasure Bent.

Miss Emiley Wakeley went to Denver Thursday night.

Mrs. W. I. Hawks left Monday for Boston and the east.

Miss McAra of the Webster school left Wednesday for the east.

Miss E. H. Terrill left Thursday evening for New York, to be absent until September 1.

Mrs. E. P. Peck and family have gone to Bayfield for the summer.

Mrs. C. G. Sprague left this week for Salt Lake to remain a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cohn are taking in eastern watering places.

Dr. Isadore Gluck and wife leave this evening for the mountains.

Mrs. Albyn Frank, daughter and son have gone to the lakes for the summer.

Mr. William Preston and family have gone to Lake Okoboji for the summer.

Mrs. McKee of Columbus, O., is the guest of her brother, Mr. A. B. Hudson.

Mr. A. Martin left Wednesday on a pleasure trip to New York and Boston.

Mrs. J. R. Nichols left last week for Mountain house, Cresson Springs, Pa.

Miss McKenna left Wednesday for Staten Island, where she will spend the summer.

Richard Withnell and family and Miss Libbie Withnell left yesterday for Saratoga, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Cook entertained a number of her young friends at 7 o'clock tea Friday evening.

Mrs. A. G. McCormick left yesterday for Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer and their son, "Art," have gone for a short sojourn at Hot Springs, S. D.

Miss Blanche Hellman left this week for Boston, Philadelphia, New York and various seaside resorts.

Miss Louise Perfect of Anamosa, Ia., is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Perfect, Walnut Hill.

Mr. G. C. Hobbie and family left Wednesday for Avery Beach, South Haven, Mich., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kendall left for Portland and California yesterday to be gone three or four weeks.

Miss Nellie Griffith and Miss Frances Lee of Kansas City, who have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Griffith, 120 South Twenty-fifth street, for a week past, returned to their home yesterday.

Miss Grace Godso left Monday for a summer's outing with friends on Lake George, Lake Champlain and among the Adirondack resorts. She will visit Saratoga and Chicago, returning the 1st of September.

Cablegrams announce the safe arrival of the City of Paris July 6 at Liverpool, having on board Mrs. J. W. Cotton and Miss Amy Barker, and the steamship Lake Ontario July 8, with Miss Pitman and Miss Hamilton.

Yesterday Mr. Al Patrick, with a small party of friends, drove out to the Patrick farm. Those in the coach were General and Mrs. Brooke, Miss Ogden, Miss Answell, Miss Boyd, Nate Crary, while Mr. Patrick occupied the driver's seat.

Mr. C. E. Yost entertained the "Disconsolates" at dinner on Thursday evening. A disconsolate is a man whose family is out of town for the summer. Those present were: E. M. Morsman, L. M. Bennett, S. D. Barkalow, W. W. Morsman and E. P. Peck. The chaperone on this occasion was Joseph Morsman.

Among picnic parties on the glorious Fourth was one that went out to "Morris lake," northwest of the city, composed of Miss Doane, Mr. Fairfield, Miss Emily Wakeley, Mr. How, Miss Hughes, Mr. Guion, Miss Himebaugh, Mr. Clark Redick, Miss Curtis, Mr. Will Doane, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr.

In honor of Miss Ogden and her friend, Miss Answell, Mr. Algernon Patrick gave a coaching party Wednesday evening, the guests being Miss Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Muentefering, Mr. Leuze, Miss Hoagland, Mr. Nate Crary, Dr. Summers. It was a pleasantly sociable party and the drive to Council Bluffs and return was thoroughly enjoyable.

Mr. Howard Kennedy, jr., has been enjoying a very pleasant reunion with his classmates of Williams college, twenty-six in number, at Williamstown the past week, being the third annual reunion of the class. From there he goes to Troy, Hartford, Englewood and other points to visit relatives and classmates, finishing with attendance upon the convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in New York.

Mr. Lew May, one of America's best known fish commissioners, entertained Governor Boyd and party at dinner on Tuesday at the fish hatcheries at South Bend. Besides a beautifully cooked dinner the superintendent of the hatcheries had provided sufficient bait for the party and a jolly time was the result. Mr. and Mrs. May are ideal entertainers and the hatcheries in June and July are well worth a visit. Those present at the dinner were: Mrs. Bierbower, Mrs. J. E. Boyd, Miss Boyd, Miss Corby, besides the governor.

The Crystal League of North Omaha celebrated the "Glorious Fourth" by giving a tally-ho picnic at Bellevue, Neb. The following young ladies and gentlemen participated in the pleasure of the day, chaperoned by Mr. M. Chance. Misses Jeanette Auch Mooty, Josie Coles, Lu Glines, Inez Merriam, Ruth Phillippi, Nellie Stickney, Ruth Sprague, Laura Winters, Ida Hammond, Cora Eicker, Anna Hargrave. Messrs. C. L. Fritscher, jr., G. W. Street, H. Whipple, H. Hopper, G. Gish, L. T. Hoffman, F. Bliss, E. L. Ferrell, F. W. Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webster and daughter left yesterday for New York, and on the 14th will sail by the Normanna for Liverpool to spend the summer on the continent. They will visit Germany, Switzerland, Holland and England, and will return by way of the St. Lawerence and the Thousand Islands. It was Mr. Webster's intention to have spent the summer along the Mediteranean, but Mr. Charles Offut, who was to have been Mr. Webster's companion en voyage, could not accompany him, so that feature of the trip was given up.

Back to the City's Din.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Preston Benedict are home from their wedding trip.

Mrs. E. S. Rowley and daughter have returned from their trip to the White mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt. Barkalow are home from a fortnight's visit to Denver and the south.

Mrs. James G. Ruple and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James T. Clark of 408 North Twenty-third street.

Mrs. M. B. Davenport returned Friday from a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lott Scofield at Newark, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Robertson of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman. Mrs. Robertson is a sister of Mrs. Hoffman.

Mrs. O. N. Davenport, who has been visiting with the family of Marshal Brad Slaughter at Fullerton, Neb., returned last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haas have taken possession of their new home, 1134 South Thirtieth street, and will celebrate by a reception next week.

Miss Bessie Crissman, formerly of Omaha, now of Longmont, Col., stopped on her way home from an eastern school for a visit with friends and relatives here. She is at present the guest of Miss Ethelwyne Kennedy.

Miss Jennie Mines and Miss Tillie Uhlinger of Philadelphia are visiting their sister in this city, Mrs. Thomas Godfrey. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey expect to leave with them for the Pacific, Portland and San Francisco. Miss Uhlinger is the daughter of the first inventor of the iron school desks, a gentleman very prominent in Philadelphia.

Out of Town.

Miss Blanche Allan will spend the month of July on the Pacific coast.

Miss Fannie Butterfield leaves this evening for Pasadena, Cal., where she will be the guest of Mrs. John Hugus.

Miss Nash of Toledo, O., is the guest of Miss Breckenridge, 602 South Twenty-eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Mattie D. Hardin at South Twenty-third street.

Mrs. Mary M. Sain of St. Joseph is visiting her nieces, Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Hardin, 837 South Twenty-third street.

Mrs. Andrew Rosewater and son left Thursday for Manitou to spend the summer. They will be at the Cliff house.

Mrs. William F. Manning and Mrs. John F. Boyd left the city Thursday for a month's sojourn at Manitou and Colorado Springs.

Mrs. F. M. Griggs of Pacific Junction, Ia., and Miss Mertie Stafford of Nebraska City were guests of Omaha friends on Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Gluck, Miss Balbach and Carl Balbach, leave today for an outing to Utah, Idaho and Washington. They intend to return by the 1st of August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans left Wednesday for Washington and New York. The 14th inst. they sail on the steamer Normanda for Switzerland and adjacent countries.

Mrs. Charles Bates, 216 South Nineteenth, leaves today for a short sojourn in eastern Iowa.

Drs. A. E. and R. M. Gening have gone to New York. They will sail on the Etruria for Europe and will remain in Paris and Vienna for two years. On their return they will locate in Chicago.

Mrs. Russell Harrison left the first of the week for Washington, from whence, after a stay of a day or two, she went to Cape May to take charge of the president's cottage during the summer.

Miss Lillian Mackey returned on Monday from Chicago, where she had been visiting her sisters, Miss Maud Mackey and Mrs. F. G. Wood, and left the following day for San Francisco, Cal., with Mrs. W. J. Gettey and family, who have been visiting in the city for a short time. Miss Mackey expects to remain several months on the coast.

Things Talked About.

The marriage of Mr. A. A. Reed of Beatrice, Neb., and Miss Mae Bowles was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Liehtenberger Tuesday evening, June 28, at Clarence, Ia., Rev. W. N. Chaffee of Dysart, assisted by Prof. H. H. Freer of Cornell college, performing the ceremony.

This is grass widowers' time. They may be seen swarming around the restaurants and clubs with a singularly contented smile—a lone grin as it were. That is the humor of it, that a condition that would make many men wretchedly miserable if permanent, makes them happy while only temporary.

Sketches for the new Omaha club are expected to be in the hands of the directory not later than midnight of the 10th, although why they should have named a Sunday for the submission of the plans is not apparent. Messrs. Beindorff, Fisher & Lawrie are among the best known architects who will submit suggestions for the new building.

Miss Helen Hoyt of Davenport, Ia., sang at the evening service at Trinity cathedral last Sunday. Her selection, Dana's "Holy Savior, Full of Compassion," was aptly chosen and beautifully sung in a clear, pure soprano voice, without a trace of the embarrassment which it might be expected a young singer before a large congregation of strangers might feel.

Strangers Among Us.

Mrs. Lewis of Media, Pa., is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Battin.

Miss Kirby and Miss Pickens of Hastings will be the guests this week of Miss Alda Mills.

Miss Leland of Hastings was the guest last week of Miss Alva Mills, Thirty-ninth and Dodge streets.

When you go to Denver stop at the American house. Rates $2.50 to $3.50. Remodeled throughout.

RISE OF A BIG SHOW.

How Ringling Brothers' Great Circus Has Grown Into Prominence.

Omaha is to make the acquaintance this season of a big show that has leaped into prominence during the past two or three years, with a rapidity that has surprised the old-school showmen. This great amusement enterprise is the Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest shows, and the date of the exhibition in this city has been definitely fixed for Monday, August 1. While the name of Ringling is one of the most familiar of show names in many sections of the country, it is comparatively unknown in Omaha, so that the vastness of the exhibition will be something of a surprise to many who have always been led to believe that there were only two or three really big shows in the United States.

The development of the Ringling show from a small and insignificant wagon caravan, traveling across the country and showing only in very small towns, into a colossal institution employing hundreds of men, women and children and requiring three long trains of cars to transport it from city to city, reads like a romance; and yet it is only one of many instances made possible under American institutions, in which pluck, energy and determination have brought their possessors to the front.

Seven years ago the Ringling show would not have brought $10,000 at forced sale; today the circus property alone, exclusive of good will, represents an outlay of nearly $1,000,000. And the origin of this wonderful institution was a little round-top tent, capable of seating less than 500 people, and a collection of twenty-one horses, nineteen of which were rented.

The Ringling show has been exhibiting in all the large cities this season and its success has been phenomenal. Probably no other big show has ever had so many gratuitous good words said for it. While the other big shows have sacrificed their circus performance for a spectacle that looks pretty enough on paper but which fails to prove satisfactory to the audience, the Ringlings have concentrated their energies in putting together a strong, legitimate circus performance. There is a spectacle, to be sure, but it is confined principally to a grand entry and is not permitted in any way to interfere with the circus program. As a consequence the Ringlings are justified in claiming that they have the biggest legitimate circus that has ever been given under canvas. Among the strong features of this year's program are Charles W. Fish, the popular old time rider, whose skill has never been approached by the younger school of equestrians; the Reed sisters, wonderfully graceful European riders; the Brothers Vernon, exceptionally clever aerialists; a troupe of twelve Japanese equilibrists, and nearly 100 other acts, embracing riders, acrobats, gymnasts and other genuine circus performers. A new feature that all will appreciate is the simultaneous introduction of the same kind of act in each of the several rings; and as they are so far as possible all of equal merit there is no possibility of the visitor becoming confused. Another show, billed to exhibit in Omaha shortly, will not show here until September, so that the Ringling circus will be the only big show exhibiting in this city during the hot weather.

NEBRASKA FACTORY NOTES.

Items of Interest to the Great Army of Producers.

The brick yard at Lyons, Neb., turns out 1,000,000 brick during a season, all of which are sold within the state.

The Nebraska City Starch factory, which was opened last week, is running seven days in the week and is behind with its orders.

The Nebraska City Cereal mill during the past three months has increased its capacity from 2,500 to 5,000 bushels of corn per day.

Reapers and mowers to the amount of $6,000 have been sold by the implement dealers of Benkelman already this season.

The Lyons creamery, established about a year ago, is consuming over 7,000 pounds of milk per day. It will be operated the year round.

Nebraska City claims that more cars of raw material and manufactured product are handled there than at any other point in the state, outside of Omaha.

The Gadney Pickle company of Omaha has 200 acres planted to cucumbers, onions and tomatoes under contract. This is only their second year in business at Omaha.

The Grand Island Mill and Elevator company has doubled its elevating capacity in the past week, and will be able to handle 12,000 bushels of grain per day by virtue of the increased capacity.

Huntemann Bros.' planing mill at Columbus is running an extra large force of men, made necessary by the building activity, that prevades that city, and the manufacture of an improved refrigerator.

The Columbus wooden shoe factory is doing a larger business than ever before. The factory receives lumber by the car load, sawed into convenient sizes, and makes this wood into shoes which are sold all over the west.

The Oxnard Beet Sugar company expects a larger run of business this year than in either of the two preceding seasons. There is not only an increase of acreage in beets, but the stand is denser and of a better quality.

The Fairbury creamery has just opened for business with a daily output of 1,000 pounds. Saturday they shipped a car load of butter to New York city. They have fourteen routes for cream collectors established now and expect to increase their territory this month.

The Columbus creamery is one of the most successful plants of the kind in the state, under the management of Frank Stevenson. It employs a force of twenty-three men and turns out daily a very large product of the finest butter. Wednesday this manufactory churned 2,667 pounds of the gilt edged article, this being the largest output of any one day since the institution started.

The cigar factory established at Benkelman one month ago by Louis Rief, formerly of Crawford, is prospering, and Mr. Rief has rented more commodious quarters which he will occupy the 15th of this month. He will increase his help with two more cigar makers. His venture is a success.

D. J. Myers & Co., soap manufacturers, have been lately established at Hastings. As their soap has had hardly time enough to mature, their goods have not been so extensively introduced as will be done in a few months. They use the cold process entirely, and employ ten men.

The Hastings Specialty mill, Ingalls & Tanner, is filling a large order of brewers grit for a prominent brewing association, besides making large shipments of corn meal to Memphis, Tenn. The Hastings Specialty mill is the second to be established in the state, having a capacity of 1,200 bushels a day.

J. H. Haney & Co., harnessmakers at Hastings, have already outgrown their new $16,000 four-story brick block, and have been using a two-story frame building in the rear of their own. Their average working force is now fifty men, besides a number of boys. It is not generally understood that there is such an institution at Hastings. They started in business in a small way six years ago, and now their goods go all over Nebraska and into the adjoining states.

John and Waldo Lyon, or the Lyon Bros., as per firm name, are the leading manufacturers of Lyons. Their father was the founder of the town. Mr. Lyon early saw the necessity of home manufactories in the state, and nearly twenty years ago built a flouring mill there. The mill is now one of the finest in the state, with a capacity of seventy-five barrels per day. The mill runs day and night during ten months each year. The quality of flour turned out is said to be very superior. The fact that no other flour is used in Lyons, and that all the towns from Blair to Wayne buy large quantities of it, speaks well for it.

The Eddyville Cereal mill has been running to its full capacity during the past ten days and gives employment to ten men. The mill is pronounced to be one of the finest of its kind in the west and is managed by A. G. Allen. The water supply is secured from the city water works. The manufactured products are pearl meal, fine grits, hominy, chop feed, etc. One car of pearl meal was shipped to James M. Benham of New York city and two cars to McAfee & McCarthy, Little Rock, Ark., last week. Corn is being shipped from all points on the Kearney & Black Hills railroad to Eddyville.

A New Departure in Dentistry.

After years devoted to experiment and investigation in the effort to devise a process for the painless filling of teeth, the method has recently been discovered, and is now being given to the profession. Having secured the sole right to use it in Omaha, and tested it sufficiently long to know that it is all that is claimed of it, i. e. perfectly painless, without any injury to tooth structure or the patient. I shall be glad to give all of my old patrons and others the benefit of painless operations in the future. Dr. G. W. Wertz, 1607 Douglas street.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

No Chairman Elected Yet—Some Petitions Acted On.

The members of the Board of County Commissioners held a short session yesterday, and when they adjourned it was to meet next Thursday afternoon.

Rumors floated about the room that a chairman would be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George E. Timme, but when the board got down to business the election of a chairman was not touched.

The fond hopes of George Kelley and Reuben Yocum were dashed to the earth. At a former meeting these two men had applied for the position of engineer at the court house. Yesterday the petitions and the applications went to the files.

Dr. W. H. Langdon asked for the position of county physician. The application was referred.

C. A. Parkins applied for admission to the Soldiers home at Grand Island. His request was granted.

Hugh G. Clark, president of the Douglas County Agricultural society, asked that the commissioners appropriate $3,912 to aid the society in making an exhibit this fall. He cited the fact that there was a state law providing that agricultural societies were entitled to the sum of 3 cents per capita on the population of the county. Mr. Clark's request was referred.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge Eller yesterday:

Name and Address	Age
Henry F. Kalb, Omaha	25
Maud W. Strad, Omaha	20
Nave Abdo, Omaha	22
Temen John, Omaha	21
Conrad Manneviler, Omaha	45
Louisa Walters, Omaha	41
Harry Kirkland, Omaha	24
Eva Harris, Shelbyville, Ill	27
Martin Krucker, Omaha	21
Lizzie Brnard, Omaha	18

HOT WEATHER HUMORS

Dug and scratched for 38 years. Itching and burning intolerable. Suffered untold agonies; $500 to anybody had they cured me. CUTICURA REMEDIES cured me. God bless the inventor of Cuticura!
CHENEY GREEN, Cambridge, Mass.

Minister cured of an extremely itchy and painful skin disease, with branlike scales: General health affected. Completely cured by CUTICURA REMEDIES. Thinks them of more value to the world than any other medicines. REV. WM. CREELMAN, Worthington, Mass.

My little boy was afflicted with eczema. Grew worse under three eminent physicians. Think it would have covered his whole body had I not tried CUTICURA REMEDIES. Two months' use completely cured him.
J. WILLARD CASE, Shelter Island Heights, N. Y.

Relief, in the great majority of the severest cases of torturing and disfiguring humors, eruptions and diseases, especially of infants and children, is immediate, and a cure, speedy, permanent, and economical, even when the disease is complicated with scrofulous and hereditary taints. This is strong language but every word is true.

Summer, when the pores open freely, is the best time to permanently cure diseases of the Skin and Scalp, with Loss of Hair. More great cures are daily made by the **Cuticura Remedies** than by all other skin and blood remedies combined. They afford immediate relief in the most torturing and disfiguring eruptions, humors, and diseases, and point to a permanent and economical (because most speedy) cure, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

Cuticura

Bad humor since war; $5,000 expended on doctors and medicine without avail; gave myself up to die; good wife suggests CUTICURA; used them seven months; entirely cured. Call on me. C. L. PEARSALL, 1 Fulton Fish Market, New York.

Had eczema; went to the Soldiers' Home in Washington. Used CUTICURA REMEDIES. One set completely cured me. Skin now as fair as a new-born baby. Feel it my duty to write and attest the efficacy of your remedies.
C. FRED BLUM, 622 Penn Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

One sore from my waist down with eczema. Three of the best doctors did me no good. Without doubt I owe my life to CUTICURA. Without them, I would have been in my grave. Your medicines alone cured me. Accept my thanks. W. H. QUALLS, Paducah, Ky.

We desire those who have suffered long and hopelessly, and who have lost faith in doctors and medicine, to begin small. Buy a cake of CUTICURA SOAP. If this proves the most effective skin purifier you have ever used you may then buy a box of CUTICURA, the great skin cure. If it should prove more than satisfactory, you may venture to buy a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT and thus perfect the cure. All we ask is a single trial.

Everything about the **Cuticura Remedies** invites confidence. They are absolutely pure, and agreeable to the most refined and sensitive. They are adapted to all ages, and may be used on the youngest infant. They have friends in every village, hamlet, and cross-roads in this country. People in every walk of life believe in them, use them, and recommend them. In a word, they are the greatest skin cures, blood purifiers, and humor remedies of modern times.

Remedies

Baby very sick with eczema when three months old. Had home doctors and specialists. Got worse all the time. Whole body raw as beefsteak. Hair gone. Expected him to die. Tried C