RENEWED LIFE IN SOCIETY

Cupid Kept Busy During the Rosy Month of June.

WEDDINGS HAVE THE ATTENTION OF MANY

Nicholson-Kountze Union the Event of the Week, with Others Following in Its Wake—Gossip with Devotees of Society.

Throughout the civilized world June has long been recognized as the season of weddings and locally the month that is just closing proves no exception to the long established rule. During the early part of the month the wise ones predicted that June, 1896, would go down into history with a most unenviable record, intimating that few, if any, marriages would be celebrated in Omaha during the rosy period. Subsequent developments, however, prove most conclusively that all predictions along this line were wrong, as there has not been a June when more young people joined hands and hearts for better or worse than during the three weeks that have passed.

Last Sunday these columns noticed an unusual number of weddings, and today all former records have been broken. First and foremost was the wedding of Mr. Nicholson and Miss Kountze, which was celebrated last Wednesday at high noon. Owing to the high standing of the contracting parties this wedding attracts more than the usual amount of attention. The groom is one of the leading journalists of the country, occupying a prominent position on an Indianapolis daily, in addition to doing considerable literary work that has brought him prominently before the public. The bride is the daughter of Herman Kountze, a millionaire banker of this city, a girl who has always made Omaha her home.

In addition to the Nicholson-Kountze wedding there was the interesting ceremony that united Richard Wilcox and Miss Nellie Irene Corbett. In this instance the groom is the son of Major R. S. Wilcox, who is recognized as one of the prominent business men of the city, while the bride is the daughter of a wealthy contractor, who uses six figures in estimating his wealth.

While the foregoing weddings are given special mention, there were many others that were equally interesting, and are noticed in the columns of this page. Few of them were of a public nature, yet they attracted no less attention in the society set in which the respective parties moved.

It might be presumed that marrying was the only occupation in which society indulged during the past seven days. Such, however, was not the case, for many of the old and young people found time to participate in kensingtons, where they lingered over the refreshments and the ices, to say nothing of the minor functions that are always dear to the society goers of this city.

The silver anniversary of The Bee resolved itself into a society event of more than ordinary importance and brought out hundreds of the fashionable set, the members of which spent a delightful evening in the spacious court of The Bee building, congratulating the editor of The Bee and the members of his family, listening to the strains of enchanting music and gossip over the ices.

Twilight in early June! What more need be said?

And yet there may be some hapless wanderer on the face of the earth who has not known the subtle charm which these words convey to the enraptured soul who has dwelt in fair Omaha, radiant gem on the rich prairies of far Nebraska.

The limitless expanse of limpid azure—that clear, unclouded depth which makes the eye fairly ache in the vain effort to pierce it and feel that there is somewhere an end to its ever-deepening blue; the single star, whose slender ray seems to enhance the feeling of illimitable distance by its softened brilliance, as if it were a-weary with its long journey; the slim, young crescent of the silver moon, gliding toward the glowing west as if seeking, in its intenser glory, to veil her pure, pale beauty from the too ardent gaze of any rash Endymion; the crystal clearness of the pellucid air, and all around the breathless hush, which comes over all nature when the departing monarch of the day resigns his scepter to the queenly night and sinks at last to rest—such was the hour.

The holy time seems quiet as a nun;
Breathless with adoration.

In perfect harmony with all the sweet and calm suggestions of this twilight hour was the youth who strolled with thoughtful mien along the winding, verdure-shaded path across the hill.

His dark, expressive eye, whose eloquence of glance was heightened by the long, black lashes, which also softened the otherwise piercing gaze, had now a dreamy softness of expression as it watched the slow fading of the golden light. And in return for this appreciation the light brought into clear relief the classic face, the warm pomegranate glow of rich blood through the olive skin, the crimson lips, half hidden by the drooping black mustache, the dark hair which caressed the thoughtful brow. Enjoying himself! one might exclaim, though not, like him, asleep, or blind to the beauty all around.

And now a bevy of young maidens, all in white, slender and fair with all the loveliness of youth, the promise of the beauty yet to be, came down another path amid the green. The paths converged, but they perceived him not, wrapt in their girlish fancies. They must try the charm of the new moon, to see it first, then over the right shoulder to behold your future fate.

Unnoticed he advanced till the paths met then caught the startled glance of midnight eyes and heard a shriek of girlish fright and laughter from the rest—then passed along his way.

But lo! He went a dreamer, and before, still went a slender, white-clad form with dusky hair and frightened, fawnlike eyes.

And she? Who knows? E. K.

Nicholson-Kountze.

The wedding of Miss Eugenia Clementine Kountze, daughter of Mr. Herman Kountze, and Mr. Meredith Nicholson, which occurred at St. Matthias' church Tuesday at high noon, was one of the most beautiful, though simple and impressive ceremonies that was ever witnessed in Omaha. The pretty little church was handsomely decorated with a profusion of exquisite palms, ferns and Marechal Niel roses, which almost covered the altar and reading desk, and the electroliers, which were used as vases, were filled with bunches of these fragrant flowers, giving a very picturesque appearance.

The church was filled with a fashionable congregation of friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Taber, at the organ, played exquisitely. To the joyous strains of the Lohengrin wedding march the bridal party entered the church, preceded by the four ushers, Messrs. Augustus, Charles, Herman and Luther Kountze, brothers of the bride. Then followed Miss Gertrude Kountze, the maid of honor and only bridesmaid, who presented a beautiful picture in a gown of yellow organdie made over yellow silk, wearing a large yellow Gainsborough hat trimmed in yellow and white plumes and roses, carrying a beautiful bouquet of Marechal Niel roses. Then followed the bride, who was accompanied to the altar by her father. She was charming in a handsome gown of white satin, elegantly trimmed in duchesse lace. She wore a graceful veil of tulle and carried a large bouquet of bride roses. They were met at the chancel rail by Mr. Nicholson and his best man, Mr. Booth Tarkington of Indianapolis. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Worthington, and the vows were spoken to the accompaniment of the sweet music of "Angels' Serenade" and "The Intermezzo," from Cavalleria Rusticana.

After the bridal party left the church those within the ribbons followed: Among those noticed were: Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mrs. Eastman of Chicago, Mrs. Nicholson of Indianapolis, Captain Meredith of Chicago, and a number of relatives. The wedding breakfast and reception which followed the ceremony at the handsome home of the bride were of the handsomest and most elaborate ever given in Omaha.

This palatial mansion, which has just been remodeled and improved, was decorated with palms, rubber plants and cut flowers. The guests were received in the spacious hall by Mr. Herman Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Nicholson, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Kountze and Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze. Here the decorations were in red, being American beauties being used, and on the mantel were huge bouquets of damask roses and strings of smilax entwined with red roses, which harmonized with the maroon furnishing tapestry of this grand hallway.

In the library, which is a handsome room, furnished in oak and blue tapestry, the decorations were yellow roses, and here a refreshing ice was served. The reception room, which is furnished in old rose and white, was daintily decorated with Ie France roses. Here claret ice was served. In the dining room, where the walls are furnished with dark green tapestry, green and white were used in decorating. The table was prettily trimmed with white roses and ferns, green and white bon bons and the large wedding cake. Those assisting were: Mrs. George Mercer, Mrs. Henry Wyman, Misses Chandler and Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson left about 2 o'clock for a trip east. The bride will be much missed in Omaha. Mr. Nicholson is a bright young newspaper man of Indianapolis, where he has a host of friends.

The presents were very handsome and costly.

The guests invited to the breakfast were: Misses Allen, Balcombe, Mabel Balcombe, Amy Barker, Margaret Boyd, Jeanie Dean Brown, F. Butterfield, M. Butterfield, Francis Briggs, May Copeland, Chandler, Gertrude Clark, Edna Cowin, Gretchen Crounse, Eugenie Davis, Deane, Dandy, the Misses Hamilton, Virginia, Hanscom, Helen Hibbard, Mary Hibbard, Helen Hoagland, Kilpatrick, Belle Kimball, Lehmer, Margaret Lehmer, Ruth Lehmer, Mary Lehmer, McKenna, Millard, the Misses Millard, Mary Nash, Clara Palmer, Poppleton, Gertrude Ringwalt, Lucia Rogers, Amy Silver, Lulu Shears, Squires, Mabel Taylor, Webster, the Misses Wakeley, Woolworth, Yates, Bessie Yates; Messrs. Joseph Barker, jr., John W. Battin, Randall Brown, J. J. Brown, jr., Robert Burns, Edward J. Cornish, Champion S. Chase, Will Cowin, E. B. Chandler, Henry T. Clark, John A. Creighton, L. F. Crofoot, Milton K. Darling, William Doane, Luther Drake, Earl Gannett, H. E. Yates, Netherton Hall, Frank Hamilton, Paul Horbach, Paul Kuhns, John Kuhns, Wallace Lyman, John Lionberger, Morsman, Frank Murphy, George Palmer, Robert Patrick, John Patrick, Walter Preston, William Paxton, jr., Fred Preston, Herbert Rogers, Will Rogers, John Worthington, Charles Wilson, General Coppinger, Lieutenant Hutcheson, ex-Governor Crounse, Hon. W. J. Broatch, T. K. Kimball, Ezra Millard, Rev. Luther Kuhns; Messrs. and Mesdames W. F. Allen, St. A. D. Balcombe, Sidney D. Barkalow, Joseph Barker, Guy C. Barton, L. M. Bennett, J. J. Brown, Samuel Burns, H. D. Burdette, M. T. Barlow, Aaron Cahn, H. M. Caldwell, Victor Caldwell, Henry Cartan, Levi Carter, W. J. Connell, J. N. Cornish, C. K. Coutant, Clement Chase, Frank N. Clarke, Clifford W. Smith, Frederick H. Davis, Charles E. Davis, Charles Deuel, George Griswold, Oscar Funke, C. H. Hamilton, C. Will Hamilton, A. J. Hanscom, Russell B. Harrison, Gilbert M. Hitchcock, George A. Hoagland, John A. Horbach, Charles Hull, W. J. Hughes, Thomas Kilpatrick, Thomas L. Kimball, Richard Kimball, Thomas R. Kimball, John A. McShane, Charles Kellar, Jesse H. Lacey, Frank Lehmer, C. W. Lyman, Myron W. Learned, J. H. McIntosh, James McKenna, W. H. Melhie, George Mercer, J. M. Metcalf, Joseph Millard, Alfred Millard, Will Morris, W. V. Morse, Edgar Morsman, E. W. Nash, Charles Offutt, Matthew Patrick, Nelson Patrick, William Paxton, Edward Peck, P. L. Perine, A. J. Poppleton, W. S. Poppleton, George Pritchett, Will Redick, Lyman Richardson, Robert Ringwalt, Theodore Ringwalt, John Ringwalt, Warren M. Rogers, Edward Rosewater, A. L. Reed, Arthur Crittenden Smith, James Van Ostrand, Henry Yates, Casper E. Yost, Hon. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd, General and Mrs. J. C. Cowin, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Coffman, Hon. and Mrs. George W. Doane, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Doherty, Judge and Mrs. E. S. Dundy, Very Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Gardner, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhns, Hon. and Mrs. George B. Lake, General and Mrs. Charles F. Manderson, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Mercer, Dr. and Mrs. George L. Miller, Captain and Mrs. C. B. Rustin, Hon. and Mrs. Alvin Saunders, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers, jr., Hon. and Mrs. John M. Thurston, Judge and Mrs. E. Wakeley, Hon. and Mrs. John L. Webster, Rev. and Mrs. John Williams, Hon. and Mrs. James M. Woolworth, Rt. Rev. and Mrs. George Worthington; Mesdames Margaret Barkalow, Belden, Robert Clarkson, C. W. Cleveland, T. B. Cuming, J. W. Gannett, P. C. Hall, Addie Jeffries, Ezra Millard, Elizabeth Peck, Powell, Joseph W. Paddock, James Savage, Charles Shiverick, S. H. Windsor.

Weller-Wilhelmy.

Last Wednesday at 2 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, occurred the marriage of Miss Clarissa Wilhelmy and Mr. Ralph B. Weller of Norfolk.

The parlors were decorated with palms and roses. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Mamie Wilhelmy and the bridal party passed through an aisle of white ribbons held by the little sister and cousin of the bride to the south bay window, which was completely filled with palms, where, under a horseshoe of roses, the beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony of the English Lutheran church was performed by Rev. A. J. Turkle.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white organdie trimmed with Valenciennes lace and white satin ribbons, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She wore an exquisite brooch set with pearls, the gift of the groom.

The ceremony was followed by a reception, refreshments being served from a table prettily decorated with smilax and roses. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Grace Nichols. The bride is a charming girl with hosts of friends and her departure from the city will be sincerely regretted. The groom is quite well known in this city and is highly esteemed by his many acquaintances as a young man of sterling qualities. Many beautiful gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Weller will be at home at Norfolk, Neb., after July 15.

Getten-Cheney.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cheney was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday at 4 o'clock p. m., when their daughter Mabel was married to Mr. Edward Getten, Rev. T. J. Mackay officiating.

The bride was charmingly attired in white. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and palms for the occasion. Many handsome presents were received. The wedding ceremonies were attended by the immediate friends of the happy couple, and the families with whom they are connected. After a brief wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Getten will return to Omaha and be at home to their freinds at 1042 Georgia avenue.

Wilcox-Corbett.

The wedding of Mr. Richard Wilcox, son of Major R. S. Wilcox, and Miss Nellie Irene Corbett, daughter of James H. Corbett, took place at the residence of the bride's parents in Kountze Place Wednesday evening, Rev. J. P. D. Llwyd performed the ceremony very impressively. The best man was Mr. Nat Brymon. Miss Ina Corbett acted as maid of honor and Miss Wilcox as bridesmaid, while little Robert Wilcox and Sarah Corbett carried the ribbons. A reception and refreshments followed. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox will reside for the present with his parents at 2109 Hurt street.

Lindsay-Laughland.

Miss Emma E. Laughland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Laughland, and Mr. James C. Lindsay of Omaha were married Tuesday afternoon, June 16, at the residence of the bride's parents, 2833 Burt street, Rev. S. D. McCormick of the First Presbyterian church officiating. It was a very pretty home wedding, attended only by the families and a few immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay left in the afternoon on a trip to Duluth and the lakes and will be at home to their friends early in July at 2835 Burt street.

Northrup-Pearson.

James K. Northrup was married last Thursday to Miss Bessie Pearson of Red Oak, Ia. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Mackay of All Saints' church. Mr. and Mrs. Northrup will be at home to their friends after July 1 at 2812 Seward street.

Nourse-Chamberlain.

A quiet but pretty house wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Chamberlain last Wednesday evening when their daughter, Harriet, was married to Mr. Harry F. Nourse of Mapleton, Ia. Some fifty intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony that was performed by Rev. Johnson of Mapleton. The house was decorated with palms, smilax and roses.

United for Life.

James F. Boylan and Miss Nellie Miller of Omaha were married at Chicago June 8.

Mr. Elihu Borcourt of Macedonia, Ia., and Miss Mary Mowl were married Tuesday by Rev. J. M. Wilson, D. D.

The wedding of Miss Nash and Mr. Crofool will occur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash Thursday at 12:30 p. m. A reception will follow from 2 till 4.

Mr. James K. Northrup of this city and Miss Bessie Pearson of Red Oak, Ia., were married at All Saints' church Thursday at 3 p. m. by Rev. T. J. Mackay.

The marriage of Miss Mary Heins, daughter of Mrs. Anna A. Heins, to John E. Waggoner will take place on Wednesday, June 24, at 4 p. m. at the residence.

Mr. Edward W. Heidemann and Miss Ella Will were married Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. A. J. McCune, 2016 Cuming street, Rev. C. W. Savidge officiating.

Mr. William O. Weathers and Miss Virginia M. Johnson were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the house of the bride's mother Monday morning, Rev. Braxton officiating.

Work of an Omaha Boy.

Solon Borglum, son of Dr. James M. Borglum of this city, is at Cincinnati studying art. Speaking of the work of the young man, the Cincinnati Enquirer has the following to say:

"The reproduction of the work in sculpture for which Solon Borglum received a special prize of $50 at the Art academy this year conveys an excellent idea of it. All those who have seen it pronounce it one of the strongest things in sculpture which has ever been done in the academy. The modeling in it is splendid, and the figures full of action. The thorough study which he has made of the anatomy of the horse is evident in his work; this is not to be wondered at, as he put in a number of years in California on a horse ranch. The piece represents a horse standing over a dead comrade, unable to realize why he does not answer his neighs. It is full of a sympathy and sentiment that appeal to every one; one need not be an art critic to be able to sympathize with this piece of Mr. Borglum's work. The conception is entirely original.

"He had not complied with the conditions under which the scholarships in sculpture were offered, and was not eligible for one of them, but his work was of such distinct merit that the directors of the museum decided to give him a special prize of $50. While modeling the statue it was his custom to go to the stables of the Adams Express company every morning as early as 4 o'clock and work on his statue from the horses in the stalls, and at 9 o'clock he would be at the Art academy to take his place in the class in drawing and painting. He was one of the hardest workers in the academy, and has worked hard for the recognition which has been accorded him."

Outing of a Hayrack Party.

In honor of Mr. Conrad Kellar, who has recently returned from Kansas City, a hayrack party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ortmann Saturday evening. In spite of the threatening clouds, those invited (including the most popular section of the Apollo Zither club) met at the residence of Miss Datton and proceeded to the home of Miss Anna Ortmann Bellevue, where everything was in readiness for the comfort of the guests, and most pleasing of all their destination was reached long before a raindrop fell. Dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock, when the guests repaired to the dining room, where supper was served. Speeches and toasts, enlivened by bright flashes of wit, and the sparkling cup were the order of the evening. After several choice selections on zitliers and violins, the merry guests again mounted the hayracks and proceeded to their homes and unanimously voted it one of the pleasantest gatherings of the year.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ortmann, Mr. and Mrs. George Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dube Garner, Miss Kellar, Miss Nichols, Miss Sadie Nichols, Miss Albrachl, Miss Maude Bergett, Miss Laty, Misses Markran, Dalton, McKnight, Anna Ortmann, Wallace, Ruth, Garner, Mouray, Messrs. Joseph Kellar, Stroms, Conrad Kellar, Murphy, Oscar Albrachl, Lawerance Quealey, Bergett, Murphy, Jay McCrea, Kratzer, Bert Anderson, Wallace, George Ortmann, W. Boehl, Albrachl, George and Michl Mazee, William Corby, Jay Snowden.

Mrs. Montgomery's Kensington.

Mrs. C. S. Montgomery gave a very enjoyable kensington Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Scott of Dunkirk and Mrs. J. W. Cotton and Miss Amy Barker, who are to leave Tuesday for Europe.

During the afternoon the guests were given leaflets on which were printed nineteen conundrums, the answer of each being the name of a tree.

Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock and punch was served during the afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Haller, who received a pretty cup and saucer, and Mrs Paxton was consoled with an exquisite paper knife.

Among the guests were: Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. Haller, Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Detwiler, Mrs. Fonda, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. West, Mrs. Goodrick, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Pennock, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Lovitt and Misses Jonas, Pennock and Amy Barker.

A Jolly Wheel Party.

Invitations were sent out the past week that read as follows: "The presence of yourself and wheel is requested by Miss Mina V. Edwards at 6:30 Thursday evening."

The result was a gathering of many cyclists at the time mentioned and a ride to the fort and after enjoying the music there the return trip was made slowly to the home of Miss Edwards, where refreshments were served on the lawn. Those present were: Messrs. Buchanan, Potter, Knight, Tukey, Tower, Smith, Clark, Barrows, Irons, Mackay, Morehouse, Manchester, Pickering, Cotton, Godfrey, Sholes, Fonda, Rowell, Sadler, Clarke, Wagner; Misses Weller, Potter, Peycke, Tukey, Tower, Smith, Taylor, Leonard, Wilcox, Wakefield, Moore, Carter, Kennard, Cotton, Emerson, Snell, Reed, Rowell, Higby, Shackleford, Shroeder, Macomber.

The party was chaperoned on its ride by Mr. G. D. Edwards, father of Miss Edwards. They all voted a novel and enjoyable evening.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

Mr. Harry McMullen very pleasantly entertained a number of his young friends at his home Friday evening, it being a surprise party given in his honor. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music, together with games and dancing.

Present were: Misses Della Kaiser, Mae McCrary, Nell Cunningham, Clara Engle, Ethel Cherry, Nellie Cherry, Leon Cooper, Sadie Bilton, Nelson, Smith, Kelly Shropshire; Messrs. Claude Luice, Harry Burnette, Tom Tipton, Don Overman, Fred Martin, M. P. Gleason, George Rossiter, Lew Bradshaw, John Arnoldi, John Simpson, Emil G. Sanders, Harry Standard.

Reception in Pink and White.

At a pink and white reception in honor of the first anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Welch entertained a few friends Friday evening. Ten games of high five were played, Mrs. E. C. Ryan captured the first prize, a lovely vase, while Mr. J. J. Mahoney received a handsome silver mounted cane. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Julia Flaherty and Mr. Frank Moriarty. Refreshments were then served by Misses Katherine Welch and Mary Higgins. Everything was on the pink and white order. The parlors were decorated with pink and white roses.

Ten Eyck-Corby.

Miss Elizabeth Corby, daugther of Mr. Joseph Corby, and Mr. W. B. Ten Eyck were married at noon on Wednesday at the home of the bride, Rev. John Williams performing the ceremony. A reception was held until 3 o'clock, at which many friends of the young couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck are at home at Eighteenth and Spencer streets.

Pleasures Past.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shall entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening.

Mr. Henry Horuberger and family entertained Dr. Von Weidlestadt of St. Paul for several days last week at their new residence 4523 North Twenty-fourth street. The doctor is on his way to Hot Springs, S. D., for his health.

A very informal though enjoyable musical was given by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ringwalt Tuesday evening to a number of friends.

In honor of Mrs. Philips of Galesburg, Ill., Mrs. Frank B. Johnson gave a very enjoyable kensington Wednesday afternoon.

The opening of the Omaha club roof garden Friday evening was quite well attended. An enjoyable musical program was rendered.

Mr. Max Morris the past week entertained pleasantly in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wilk of Cleveland, O., who are here on their wedding trip.

Miss Grace Edwards, 2830 Charles street, entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Haller of Blair. The evening was passed very pleasantly with cards and dancing. Among those present were: Misses McCumber, Austin, Haller, Case, Crosby, Hutchinson, Armstrong, Edwards; Mrs. Ostrom; Messrs. Van Tyle, Parmer, White, Owen, Van Horn, Cowgill, Davidson, Wagner and Edwards.

Last Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Haze, the father and mother of Captain H. P. Haze, celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of their marriage at the residence of Captain Haze. The affair was observed by thirty-two of the children, grandchildren and great grand children of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Haze were married in Rotterdam, Holland. Their present home is in Reilly, Ia., but they have been visiting Captain Haze for the past month.

Last Saturday afternoon an enjoyable coaching party was given by a number of young men, the ladies providing the picnic lunch, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Those present were: Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mrs. Squires, Misses Brown Allen, Andreesen, Bragdon of Boston, McKell, Sloan, Drake, Cook, Squires, Alexander, Cady, and Messrs. Charles Wilson, Burgess, George, Wing Allen, Colt, Hutton, Wheeler, Brown and Gilbert. They rode to Seymour park.

Friendly Gossip.

Mr. Fred Lake has returned from Harvard.

Mr. Arthur Carter arrives from Harvard today.

Mr. Augustus returned to New York Tuesday evening.

Miss Kimball spent several days at Mercer last week.

Miss Anna Shiverick returned from the east Wednesday.

Mr. Norwood B. Ayers returned last week from Ann Arbor.

Mr. Gould Dietz returned from Sheridan, Wyo., Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Millard and children have gone to Estabrook, Colo.

Miss Eugenie Brown has returned from school in the east.

Mr. Ezra Millard returned Monday from St. Paul's, Concord.

General and Mrs. J. C. Cowin returned from St. Louis yesterday.

Miss Eva Kennard returned from her school in St. Louis Thursday.

Miss Bessie Towle arrived in Omaha Saturday from Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. V. H. Laederich left for California on a visit, to be gone several weeks.

Miss Pearl Hartman has returned from a three weeks' visit at St. Paul.

Mr. Joseph Millard and Miss Jessie Millard have returned from St. Louis.

Miss Nancy Battin and Mr. Battin have returned from Swarthmore college.

Mrs. G. W. Holdrege and children leave the last of the week for Mercer, Neb.

Mr. Paul Ludington returned Monday from the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kimball go to Des Moines, Ia., Tuesday for a day or two.

Mrs. Frank W. Bacon and daughter, Lucile, left this week for Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Doris McMasters has returned from a visit with college friends at York, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans returned from St. Louis Friday, where they spent a week.

Mrs. Charles E. Ford and children have returned from their visit at Richmond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase and children returned Sunday from Hot Springs, S. D.

Mrs. Wood left for Hot Springs, S. D., Sunday, to be absent a week or two.

Mr. F. A. Nash has returned to Omaha after spending six weeks in Europe.

Mrs. W. J. Connell and her mother, Mrs. Chadwick, left Tuesday for Chicago.

Miss Lillian Wilbur left Wednesday for Denver, Colorado Springs and other western points.

Dr. George Nason leaves this evening for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he will spend a week.

Miss Ella Cotton left Monday afternoon for Lake Okoboji, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hall leave for Canada this week, where Mrs. Hall will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Horton left Tuesday for Pasadena, Cal., where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Louise Korty, who has been attending school at Rockford, Ill., returned home Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson returned from Topeka, Kan., Tuesday, where she has been visiting her brother.

Miss M. E. Wallace left Wednesday for Chicago and New York, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. R. R. Ringwalt left Wednesday for Grosse Isle, Lake Erie, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. Charles S. Lobingier will spend a portion of the summer at Northport, L. I., near New York City.

Miss Beatrice Thompson of Chicago is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson of this city.

Miss Neppa Holliday has been visiting the family of Senator Allen at Madison during the past week.

Mrs. L. B. Wimmer, accompanied by her sister, Lorretta Conway, departed for their home in Iowa this evening.

Mrs. Harry Cartan has gone to Chicago to meet her sister, Miss Adelaide Nash, who is on her way from New York.

Mr. Charles Rosewater left yesterday for an eastern trip. He will visit New York, Poughkeepsie and other places.

Bishop and Mrs. Worthington left Friday for Detroit and Richfield Springs, where they will spend several months.

Mr. James H. Parrotte and family have moved from 210 South Thirtieth street, to their new home, 4801 Davenport street.

A lawn party will be held on the beautiful lawn of All Saints' rectory Wednesday evening next from 8 to 10:30 p. m.

Mr. Scipio Dundy left Wednesday for Denver to meet his wife, mother and sister, who are on their way home from China and Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Koopman and Baby Harriet of Stanford Circle have gone for a ten days' visit to Chicago and the lake resorts.

Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall and children will leave for the east early next month. They will visit Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus and Boston.

Mrs. Belden, who has been spending seven months in Salt Lake, has returned to Omaha and is with her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Lyman.

Mr. Seth Drake returned from Buffalo and Franklin Monday, where he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. F. Miller, for a week.

Miss Mabel Barber of 2115 California street returned Thursday from Lasell seminary, near Boston, and will spend her vacation in Omaha.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Bradbury left Sunday evening for Madison, Wis., owing to the severe illness of his mother, Mrs. Nathan Bradbury.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter, children and maid left for Glenwood Spring and other western points Thursday. They will be away about three weeks.

Mr. Harry Holdrege leaves this afternoon for Chicago, where he will meet his father on his return from Boston. They will return home about Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Boutelle left last Thursday for Blair to teach in the summer institute. From there she will go to Grand Rapids to study in the kindergarten summer school.

W. D. Counsman, who has been attending Shattuck school at Fairbault, Minn., returned home last Tuesday, bringing with him a diploma and the honor of a graduate of the institution.

Mr. Will Cowin went to Chicago Wednesday to meet his sister, Miss Edna Cowin, who was returning from Mrs. Piatt's school at Utica, N. Y. They returned to Omaha Thursday and were the guests of Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Buck and daughter, Miss Mary, leave Tuesday for New York, where they will sail Saturday for Scotland. They will spend the summer in England.

Last Friday at dinner Colonel and Mrs. J. N. Cornish entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pusey, Mrs. Pinney and Miss Pinney, Judge and Mrs. McGee of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf and Edward J. Cornish.

Mrs. J. W. Colton and Miss Amy Barker leave Tuesday afternoon for Chicago. They sail from Montreal Saturday, June 27 on the Parisian. They will spend two months in Florence, Italy, studying, afterwards spending several months in travel.

Out-of-Town Visitors.

Mrs. Lambertson of Lincoln spent several days in town last week.

Mrs. Evans of Hot Springs, S. D., is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Marsh.

Rabbi Rosencau, wife and little daughter of Baltimore are visiting Mrs. Hellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilk of Cleveland, O., are visiting Mr. Max Morris and family.

Judge Cornish of Lincoln is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornish.

Miss Bragdon of Boston and Miss Andreesen will visit Miss Grace Allen during this week.

Mrs. C. Vowinkel and son of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Roeder, mother of Mrs. Vowinkel.

Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Hayes of Norfolk spent several days in town last week visiting Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. Henry Estabrook and Miss Blanche Estabrook of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Kellom of Topeka, Kan., sister of Mrs. Guy Barton, is the guest of Mrs. Charles K. Barton.

Mrs. Scott of Dunkirk, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Cotton for a week, left for Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Smith have returned from their wedding trip and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Barker.

Mr. Booth Tarkington of Indianapolis has been the guest last week of Mr. Herbert Rogers, who was a Princeton classmate in '93.

Mrs. J. B. Lazear and Miss Jessie Lazear of Denver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilbur several days last week, en route to Pittsburg and Baltimore, where they will spend the summer.

NOTES FROM OMAHA'S SUBURBS.

Benson.

The Woodmen's lodge met last Friday evening for the initiation of new members.

Mr. Gus Bodinson has been quite ill and confined to his room several days of this week.

Miss Mary Griffith of Omaha was the guest of Miss Elsie Williams during the past week.

H. M. McGinnis departed for the Black Hills Tuesday afternoon to be gone till fall.

Mrs. G. R. Williams spent a few days of last week visiting with her son, Clinton, in the country near Elkhorn.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church met with Mrs. McGinnis at the hotel last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Winterset, Ia., arrived in Benson last Friday evening and will be the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. Morgan.

The boys of I. A. H. society of this place went in a body to Central park last Tuesday evening to initiate the boys at that place into the society.

The Junior league held a business meeting at the church this week. They are planning a picnic to Hanscom park some time next week.

Some of our young people have started a croquet club, which will meet during the summer evenings. They have prepared a fine ground east of the school house and played their first game Monday evening last.

The two delegates to the first North Nebraska conference at Fremont returned last Thursday evening, reporting a fine time, notwithstanding the intense heat. The report of the convention will be given by them this evening at the league meeting.

About twenty of Miss Loa Dodson's little friends were delightfully entertained last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of her 5th birthday. The little tots had a good time and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Dodson was assisted in entertaining by Miss M. Safford.

Children's day was observed by the Sunday school last Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church. The church was prettily decorated with flowers, and, it being the 119th anniversary of the flag, a large flag was draped on the wall. The program consisted of class exercises prepared by the teachers. They all did well, especially the girls, who acted out the song "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," which was very pretty.

Florence.

Prof. Lighton's efforts as leader of the musical union is very much appreciated by his pupils and friends in Omaha and Florence.

Quite a deal of favorable comment was heard from the readers of The Bee on its twenty-five years history in Friday evening's paper.

Mrs. Mike Potter and sister, Miss Myrtle Elliott, returned from Blair Monday, where they have been visiting with relatives and friends the past two weeks.

The Woodmen of the World camp of this place has decided to celebrate the 4th at Calhoun, Neb., they having received an invitation from the camp at that place.

Captain and Mrs. Reynolds gave a musical at their home Saturday evening in honor of the choir of the Presbyterian church for faithful work done in the past.

Mrs. J. F. Tracy had the misfortune to fall and break her arm last Monday. The broken member was set and Mrs. Tracy is getting along as well as could be expected.

Quite a number of friends of Hugh Suttle happened in on him last Tuesday night and surprised him. The party was well entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Suttle. The evening was passed in games and dancing. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock.

John Robb, working for the water works company, had his hand badly cut one day this week by a fellow workman with a spade. The wound was dressed at Omaha, where he was working. It will take some time for it to heal up. It is not likely that any serious trouble will arise from the cut.

W. F. Parker received this week a nice little launch from Grand Rapids, Mich., with which he expects to take a pleasure trip up the muddy Missouri and the Yellowstone to the National park. The boat is twenty-five feet long and draws two feet of water, propelled by a five-horse power vapor engine.

Rev. J. W. Hull of Blair is holding a series of meetings at the Christian church. So much interest has been taken that there was not enough room in the meeting house, Mr. Hull procured a tent and has it up near the church building, where meetings are held nightly. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend.

Miss E. H. Terrill wishes to announce to her many patrons that she will offer her entire stock of imported dress goods and trimmings at actual cost; 1519 Douglas street, 3rd floor.

SAUNDERS COUNTY TEACHERS.

Meeting at Wahoo Largely Attended and Very Profitable.

WAHOO, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—The Saunders county teachers' institute commenced here Monday morning. Enrollment began early and by Thursday the attendance was larger than at any previous session. County Superintendent S. E. Clark secured the services of the following capable instructors for the week's work: Dr. Wolfe, professor of science at State university, physiology; Prof. Scarson, State university, history and penmanship; Prof. Haan, superintendent Wahoo schools, grammar and arithmetic; Miss Cora Fay, Fremont schools, primary work; Prof. Miller and Mrs. Bush, city, music.

Prof. Scarson gave a lucid explanation of the method of studying history, and by the hard work and splendid outlines of many of his class it is seen that the teachers were greatly impressed with the method. The vertical penmanship also captured their admiration, because of its many points of superiority over the slant system, so easily seen when shown by the professor. His room was always crowded during penmanship hour.

Dr. Wolfe's lectures each afternoon on "Child Study" riveted the attention of all the teachers, for they quickly saw that the study of the child is paramount in the preparation of the true teacher.

Prof. Miller's class in music was large and enthusiastic,