

SOCIETY IN TIME OF WAR

Drum Beats Interrupt the Placid Whirl, but Do Not Stop It.

BRILLIANT WEDDING THE WEEK'S CENTER

Several Very Pretty Functions Cluster Around the Wilkins-Colpetzer Nuptials—Some Things the Early Future Has in Store.

Between the sounds of drum beats local society has achieved quite a success during the last week. The riding club had a fine little hunt early in the week, with a supper at a hospitable home afterwards.

The central event of the week, about which are clustered a number of smaller affairs, was the Wilkins-Colpetzer wedding. The ceremony itself was a pretty function and the interest in it attested the popularity of the bride and groom in local society circles.

The coming week does not promise anything very brilliant, although a number of functions are on the schedule. Today a large number of Omahans will undoubtedly go to Lincoln to bid a fond farewell to the boys in blue, who are to start away tomorrow.

There is a tremendous lot of house-cleaning going on throughout the city and everyone is making ready to entertain the visitor from the east, west, north and south during the exposition.

The custom of sending flowers used at evening affairs to the chambers of those who are ill is growing exceedingly popular in Omaha. This practice is most gratifying to those who have worked hard for several years to bring about such a desideratum.

The wedding of Miss Anna Willard to Herbert M. Rogers is to occur on Saturday, June 4, at the residence of Mrs. Ezra Millard, 1813 Capitol avenue, to be followed by an evening reception.

The marriage of Miss Susan Colpetzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colpetzer, to Mr. Harry Prater Wilkins was solemnized at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The dance of the week so far as the upper part of local society was concerned was that of the Cooking Club at Morand's hall on Friday evening.

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