

SOCIETY IS HELD IN CHECK

Preparations for Welcoming Exposition Visitors Are All Complete.

LAST WEEK ONE OF SMALL FUNCTIONS

People Satisfy Themselves with Very Little in the Way of Entertainment During the Days Before the Great Day.

The opening of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha society quite at home, well prepared to entertain in honor of the strangers that may come within our gates.

Of indoor amusements there have been but few, and almost none that might be termed notable.

Of marrying and giving in marriage there has been quite a bit, enough to satisfy the most indefatigable cupid.

The martial spirit is still rife among society circles, but it is patent to the most casual observer that the heroes have not gone to war, nor are all the true heroines at the front as members of the Red Cross society.

There is one young woman in Omaha, one of the prospective debutantes of next season, who was the heroine of an incident on the occasion of the Omaha Guards' going through the city.

"Why, yes they do. I came down to see you." "You? You came down to see me off?" To make her words good the generous girl promptly pressed the package of cigars that had been given her for her brother into the hands of the surprised, almost dazed, youth.

Reception at Mr. Wattle's Home. The reception given by Mr. Gordon W. Wattle on Thursday evening at his home to the members of the Board of Management of the Government building at the exposition, the members of the state and city representatives of the states who are at present in the city and a number of Omaha friends, proved to the satisfaction of the guests that some men are just as capable of giving elegant entertainments as any members of the fair sex.

Weddings and Announcements. The marriage of Miss Sarah Hillhouse to Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bowen, to Rev. Charles Herbert Young of this city, will be solemnized at St. Barnabas church.

CHILD WEEKS. Caused by Ignorant Selection of Food. One of the most divine traits in mankind is the love for and care of the little folk.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

Protestant Episcopal church on Tuesday morning, June 7, at 10:30 o'clock.

Entertainments of the Week. Mrs. Gaines entertained a number of friends in a delightful manner yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Allison Carter was at home to the women of the First Congregational church on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Lamoreaux entertained Thursday and Friday afternoons, some thirty-five guests being present.

Mrs. Dr. Connor entertained on Saturday evening a few friends very informally in honor of her guest, Mrs. Edward S. Noble of Sioux City, Ia.

Mrs. George W. Loomis gave a pretty dinner on Thursday evening. Covers for eight were laid.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Shillington of 2921 North Twenty-first street, entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ringwalt gave an afternoon tea yesterday for the Guild of St. Barnabas church. It was one of the most delightful entertainments of the week.

Mrs. Euclid Martin 3608 Jackson street, gave a green and white luncheon on Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. H. Dunn.

Mrs. George Wareham entertained at a floral party on last Thursday afternoon. About forty guests being present.

A very pleasant dining party of the week was given by the choir of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church at Morand's on Friday evening.

Mrs. John Knox, 1029 Georgia avenue, entertained the Harmony High Five club on Saturday evening. It was a very patriotic party.

Miss Konitz was in Denver last week. Miss Gertrude Konitz is visiting in Denver.

Mrs. New of Chicago is a guest of Mr. George Becker. Mrs. Ryan will visit her old home at Vale, Ia., next week.

Mrs. Bernstein of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Meyer, at 1104 South Tenth street.

Mrs. H. Morris of Wahoo, Neb., nee Miss Katharine Collins, is at the "Shelton" for the summer.

Mrs. Carl Steokel, formerly Miss Marie Case of this city, died last week at her home in Madison, Ia.

Mrs. J. F. Tracy was called in the country, last night, to attend to her mother, Mr. C. Martinson, who was seriously hurt.

Mrs. Isaac Battin, who has been visiting in Washington, D. C., is now in Philadelphia, Pa. She expects to return to Omaha about June 15.

Mrs. James Cooper Ayres of Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of Miss Kenna, left Thursday for California, where she will visit for some time.

Mrs. S. H. Spalding, widow of the late Major Spalding of the fourth cavalry, was last week the guest of Mrs. J. P. Barton, stopping on her way eastward from California, and resuming her journey on Friday.

Mrs. Henry W. Yates will entertain a number of young women in honor of Miss Anna Millard at a 5 o'clock tea on Monday.

High School Notes. The Alumni hop will be given at Metropolitan hall on Monday.

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