

ONE KEY TO SOCIETY'S SONG

No Evidence of Monotony Appears in the Swell of Harmony.

EVERYTHING SET TO THE EXPOSITION

Affairs Are Many, but Mostly of the Impromptu and Therefore Informal Order—Small Talk About Omaha People.

The exposition continues to furnish the key to which local society is attuned. Exposition visitors from abroad are located in almost every household and most of the social entertainments are given in their honor.

Miss Elsie Resner, who left Omaha last month to re-visit McClure's Magazine at the seat of war in Cuba, has been spending her time at Kingston and Port Antonio, where, in addition to her literary work, she has been assisting Miss Barton of the Red Cross society in the distribution of relief supplies and supervision of hospitals.

Mr. James Wallace Branch, whose Omaha friends are always interested in his welfare, received the degree of Ph. D. from Yale at its commencement last month. Mr. Branch is now at Fort McPherson near Atlanta, Ga., as a member of a detachment of the Eighth Infantry of the regular army, in which he has enlisted pending action by the president on his application for a commission.

The women who are interested in preparing the projected flower day at the exposition on August 2 next are trying to make it the social event of the midsummer months. While the parade of flower-bedecked carriages is by no means a novelty, it will be introduced into Omaha for the first time and will give Omaha people their first opportunity to display artistic taste in flower decorations of this kind.

Miss Helen Howes of Blair was an Omaha guest last week. Miss Law of Henry, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Baum, Mr. Blackwell, Mrs. Love, Mrs. J. H. Evans, Mrs. Brandeis, Miss Louise Squires, Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock, Mrs. Ben Wood, Mrs. McWhorter, Mrs. H. T. Clarke, Mrs. Josephine, Miss Allen, Mrs. Baldwin of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. Oldfield, Mr. Clark Redick.

Entertainments of the Week. Miss Webster on Saturday entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Hurd, Dr. and Mrs. A. Foote entertained at dinner Wednesday night. Mrs. Morsman entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Darby of St. Joseph.

Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. L. H. Rhea of Minneapolis, Mrs. Nattinger gave a Kennington. The Boys' and Girls' Wheel club entertained themselves at a picnic Tuesday at Hancock park.

Complimentary to Miss Hulst who is the guest of Mrs. E. Baum, Mrs. C. C. Cunningham gave a "high tea" Thursday afternoon. Delightful in every way was the dinner given last night by Miss Anderson at the Casino at the exposition in honor of Miss Law.

Mrs. J. Meyers, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mulek, was agreeably surprised Tuesday afternoon by her former neighbors. The K. O. B. C. club was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Knight Will H. Wagener. About fifty were present.

A coaching party was given by Miss Chandler yesterday afternoon. They drove out to Dr. Miller's, where a bountiful repast was served. Miss Anderson is responsible for one of the jolliest gatherings of the week. On Thursday evening she entertained the Riding club at a 10 o'clock party.

A merry company of little people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Friday afternoon to celebrate the sixth birthday of Master Harold Johnson. About fifty were present.

Mrs. J. M. Metcalf's luncheon Friday, to which ten young women were bidden to meet the Misses Metcalf, Sinclair and Lulu Sinclair was a rare and novel function. Pink was the color scheme for the dining room.

A very attractive outdoor fete was that of Miss Cornelia Hopewell's rainbow party party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. Latimer, in honor of her guest, Miss Adele Harris of Denver. About twenty were present.

A notable social function of the week was the buffet luncheon of Miss Webster's in honor of her guest, Miss Law. Miss Webster was assisted by Mesdames Mercer, Wilkins and the Misses Anderson, Gady Lindsey and Kenyon. About thirty were present.

A musical reception was given by the women of the Entertainment bureau last Monday afternoon. The following young women took part in the program: The Misses Highland, Wyman and Caldwell of Chicago. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

President Wattles of the exposition and Mrs. Wattles rendered a reception to the Boston delegation last Tuesday night. The spacious grounds were decorated with flags of all nations and lighted with incandescent electric lights. All this, together with the genius of the fashionable assemblage, made indeed, a picturesque scene. Mrs. Wattles was assisted by Mesdames H. Clark, P. F.

Kirkendall, A. E. Baym, J. Brady, Clement Chase and A. E. Reed. After the work of serving the lunch for the soldiers yesterday the women and their friends adjourned to the reception room of the exposition building where Miss Angelo Bergh tendered them a musical, which was very much enjoyed by all. Mrs. G. M. The Master Donald, Hugh and Gardner McWhorter last week celebrated their birth anniversaries with outdoor festivities and fireworks after a true "soy" fashion. In the artificial lake in the grounds, they had a regular naval battle and utterly outdid the Spanish fleet—a la American.

At high noon Wednesday Mrs. Andrew Rosewater entertained very charmingly at luncheon and at the exposition in the afternoon Miss Little d'Angelo Bergh of New York. Miss Angelo Bergh with a wonderful full compliment of company, being not only versed in different continental languages, but a finished and artistic singer.

A croquet party was given by Mrs. H. H. Harder last Wednesday. In addition to Mesdames Goodman, Evans and Melshian. The grounds were beautifully decorated for the occasion. At the conclusion of the game a delightful supper was served. On Friday night Mrs. Harder very charmingly entertained a few of her friends at dinner.

Wednesday afternoon a pink rose luncheon was given by Mrs. J. E. Baum in honor of her guest, Mrs. D. J. Donaghy. The dining room looked like some woodland dell with the table brilliant with its rose-shaded candelabra, richly embroidered linen and cut glass. The guest cards were unique and exceedingly original. Covers for twelve were laid.

One of the social events of the week was the dance given by Miss Carrie Mercer in honor of Miss Hulst Wednesday night. The guests of honor were Misses Barton, Metcalf and Hulst. Many and beautiful were the gowns of the women, of which the mellowed radiance of the lights harmonized with the white and pink blended beauty. The guests from abroad were the Misses Law and Lorton.

One of the jolliest picnics of the week was that given by the businessmen, newsmen and other attaches of Mrs. Benson's club on Thursday evening. Soon after 5 o'clock the party left the store, and boarded a special trolley car that was in waiting. A quick trip was made to Hancock park, where the young folks were joined by the former members of Mrs. Benson's commercial family. There was a happy reunion of many old friends, and when all were prettily grouped a photographer took a couple of pictures. A happy supper was served later, and concluded an evening's pleasant entertainment.

Out of Town Guests. Mr. E. Smith of Madison left yesterday for home. Miss Helen Howes of Blair was an Omaha guest last week. Miss Law of Henry, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Baum, Mr. Blackwell, Mrs. Love, Mrs. J. H. Evans, Mrs. Brandeis, Miss Louise Squires, Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock, Mrs. Ben Wood, Mrs. McWhorter, Mrs. H. T. Clarke, Mrs. Josephine, Miss Allen, Mrs. Baldwin of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. Oldfield, Mr. Clark Redick.

Miss Florence Bagg is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. L. May. Mrs. Sims of Lincoln, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Latimer. Mr. Lauren Drake of Chicago is the guest of Mr. Allen B. Smith. Mrs. James Alan MacLeod of Minneapolis is a guest of Miss Cady.

Miss Bencke and Miss MacBeth are guests of Miss Florence Martin. Miss Douglas of Atchison, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Latimer. Mrs. Coughlin and Mr. Johnson are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Connor. Miss Tarrant of Atchison, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. Charles Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hauck of Cleveland, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teets. Mrs. H. H. Latimer of Geneva, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. J. Danbaum. Mrs. E. Chase of Des Moines, Ia., is a guest of Mrs. W. L. May. Mrs. Frank Cowan of Duluth spent last week with Miss Bessie Cowles.

Mrs. Carrie Elliott of Elwood, Ind., is the guest of Miss Gertrude Hindman. Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hauck of Cleveland, O., are guests of Mr. Charles Metz. Miss Josephine Commons of Indianapolis is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Perfect. Mrs. John F. Coon has as her guest Mrs. D. J. Donaghy. Mr. and Mrs. A. Foote of Callahoe, Ala., are guests of their son, Dr. Foote.

Mesdames Evans and Melshian of Brooklyn are guests of Mrs. Oscar Goodman. The Boys' and Girls' Wheel club, O., are guests of Mr. C. Belden and family. Mrs. F. D. Rubel and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Polack. Mesdames Sarah Page and F. Nye of Manchester, N. H., are visiting friends in the city.

The Misses Anna and Edith Badger of Lincoln attended the exposition last week. Miss Lilly d'Angelo Bergh of New York was the guest of Mrs. A. Rosewater last week. Prof. Hurd of Sayette, Ia., and Mr. F. M. Bird of Michigan are visiting Dr. Foote's family.

Mrs. Agnes Cushman of Cincinnati, O., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. R. W. Connell. Mrs. Henry Newman, from Illinois, will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman. Mr. R. Perfect of St. Paul, Minn., and W. G. Perfect of New York are guests of E. R. Perfect.

Miss Long of Virden, Ill., and Miss Faith Andrews of Washington, Kan., are guests of Mrs. C. K. Corry. Bishop J. Nicholson and son and Miss Hopkins of Milwaukee, Wis., will arrive in the city this week. The Misses Hattie and Carrie Mayer of Chicago, and Miss Stella Singer of Twenty-fifth avenue.

Mrs. C. J. Kellogg of Craig, Mo., and niece, Miss Carrie Green, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller. Mr. R. P. Perry of Reedwood, Wis., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. H. D. Nesly, at Walnut Hill. Judge W. D. Gilbert and son Byron H. of Atchison, Kan., were guests of Mrs. J. A. Donaghy last week.

Mrs. J. A. Gill, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Donahue, has returned to her home in Colby, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. E. Swingley of Rockford, Ill., will visit this month with their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Lord. Mr. Jack Frost of Dallas, Tex., and Mr. L. E. Mathas of Kansas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latimer.

Mrs. Rheem of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. M. Nattinger and relatives, has returned home. The Misses Minnie and Pauline Conger of River Falls, Wis., are in the city, the guests of Mr. Will H. Wood. Miss Mabel Cobb and Dr. McConaughy of York have been the guests of Mrs. C. H. Davidson for the last two weeks.

Mr. Howard Leonard has returned from Albany, N. Y., and will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Truitt, for a month. Robt. and Mrs. Lyone and sister Stanley of Evansville, Ind., will arrive this week and spend some time in Omaha. Mesdames James and M. Pike of Onawa, Ia., who have been the guests of Mrs. Talmage, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Joseph Drinker of Salt Lake City, who has been visiting with Mrs. C. K. Connor, will return home Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Hanna and sister Miss Lou Pugh, left Tuesday evening for a six weeks' visit with friends in New York City. Miss Deur of Missouri Valley, Ia., who has been visiting friends in Omaha for a fortnight, returned home last week. The Misses Carpenter of Chicago, Pennell Giddings and Eloy Giddings of Atchison, are visiting Miss Helen Cady. Mrs. Fred Holloway and sister, Miss Conington of Anderson, Ind., are stopping for a time with Mrs. J. A. Griffith. Mrs. Keller and her sister, Miss Letta Steinbock of Hagerstown, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Patterson. Mr. Welton Stanford and sons, Welton, Jr., and Grant L., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Barker left last week

for California, where they will spend the month of July with their aunt, Mrs. Leland Stanford. Miss Mabel Klock of Lincoln and Prof. Martin of Tekamah are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dempster, at 3477 Dodge street. Miss Mary Guss of Napoleon, O., and Miss Agnes MacKeand of Miles City, Mont., are the guests of Mrs. John R. Manchester. Miss S. Colby of Sioux City, Ia., who has recently returned from Whittsey college, will visit the coming week with Mrs. A. Hnas.

Mrs. Marla Manning Child, daughter of J. J. Manning, is visiting her father and sister, Mrs. Lafayette Young at 2252 Seward street. Mrs. J. M. Darnelle has returned to her home at Chatham, Ill., after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward W. Lewis, on Wirt street. Mrs. S. M. Foster and daughter and Miss Maud Harris of East Wayne, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saylor, 1332 Georgia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roth have taken Mr. A. L. Reed's house, 1217 Barnard street for the summer and are now at home to their numerous friends. Mrs. T. H. Keeshan and sons, Will and Frank, have gone to Pittsburg, Kan., where they join Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keeshan on an extended summer trip. Misses Gertrude and Mattie Pallister of Vorden, Neb., and Miss Elizabeth Pallister of Zanesville, O., are the guests of Miss Thomas on Georgia avenue.

Mr. Edward Sheridan, nephew of the late General Sheridan, has returned to his home in Montana, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Harbott. W. C. Walker from Keosauqua, Ia., is in the city. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Edith Walker. They are the guests of Dr. Somers. Miss Nellie Vail of LaSalle, Beatrice, who has visited Miss Vail at the Madison hotel for the past month, went home on Thursday and will return about August 1.

Miss Gertrude Pastorius of Colorado Springs is visiting Mrs. William Roth, Mrs. Pastorius' father, Mr. White, of Denver. She will return to her home in Colorado on Thursday. Rev. Joseph B. Clark, D. D., of New York, senior secretary of the Congregational Missionary society, is visiting his son, A. L. Clark of the World-Herald, and taking in the exposition. Miss Elizabeth Grant of Brooklyn has arrived in Omaha to remain during the summer. Miss Grant will be remembered by many Omaha people as a niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, whose guest she is.

Miss Nolan, a teacher in a seminary at Pittsburg, Pa., chaperoned a company of young women of the school to take in the exposition. They remained at the Millard. The following composed the company: The Misses Shick, Elkins, Thompson, Stifel and Stevenson. They left Thursday for Yellowstone park. Rev. Thomas J. Mackay, D. D., is entertaining his father, Rev. Henry Mackay of Bonaville, Mo., at the home of Mrs. Mackay. He is kindly remembered in Omaha for his last visit here three years ago. He is now 80 years of age, but does not appear old and says he is enjoying the exposition as much as though he were a young man.

Miss Blanche and Miss Grace Sorenson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, former residents of Omaha, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKenzie, 523 South Twenty-sixth street, after an absence of eight years spent in Burlington, Ore. Miss Blanche Sorenson ranks high as a singer in Portland, where she is supervisor of music in the public schools. In a few days they will go to Chicago, where their son will take a course in voice culture under a leading teacher and next year she will study in New York.

Weddings and Engagements. An engagement not yet announced, except to the friends of the bride, is that of Miss Haas to Mr. Sol Hess of Illinois. Walter R. Britton and Miss Lizzie Davies were married Tuesday evening, July 12, at 609 South Thirtieth street. Rev. Charles W. Savidge officiated. The marriage of Miss Bertha Newman, daughter of Mr. A. Newman, to Mr. Jacob Reuter will be celebrated at Metropolitan hall Monday, July 25. Miss Nannie Shook of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of this city, was married July 5 to Mr. E. H. Smith of Cleveland, O. They will be at home after September 1 at Cleveland, O.

On Tuesday evening, in All Saints' church, Miss Grace M. Lord and Mr. Paul Pilcher were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Mackay. Mr. Pilcher is a resident of Louisville, Tenn. A very pretty little home wedding took place on Tuesday evening at the future home of the couple on North Nineteenth street, at which Mr. Fred Stiles and Miss Stella Wilson were united in marriage by Rev. Foster of the First Presbyterian church. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

At the residence of the bride, 502 South Fourth street, Thursday, July 14, Mr. Fred D. Weed and Mrs. Effie D. Bowman were married. Rev. McQuoid officiating. The bride was becomingly gowned in gray silk crepe cloth, and was attended by Mrs. A. E. Weed and Mrs. E. D. Bowman from ately left for a two weeks' tour of the pleasure resorts of Colorado and Utah.

Movements of Society Folk. Mrs. Thomas Orr is quite ill. Mrs. J. W. Wheeler and daughter are at Deadwood, S. D. Mr. Charles T. Kountze is home from Green Lake, Wis. Mrs. H. G. Burt will visit her mother at Terra Haute, Ind. Mrs. M. E. Welles is visiting friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Dr. Gifford went to the mountains yesterday for a week's vacation. Mrs. Jussen-Donnelly is spending this month with Mrs. E. S. Owen. Miss Blanche Comstock has returned from a two weeks' trip to Chicago. Miss Jessie Munro has gone to Hot Springs, S. D., to spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Epeneter have returned from a two weeks' trip in the mountains. Mrs. E. F. Scaver and son, Ross, are spending the summer in the Black Hills. Mrs. Sol Degan returned from Chicago owing to the serious illness of her baby. Miss Rose Bernstein left Tuesday evening for Trinidad, Colo., to spend two months.

Mrs. F. M. Marsh and daughter, Harriet, are home from the mountain resorts of Colorado. Mrs. E. E. French and daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Thornton, with her two little daughters, Frances and Grace, left for Corry, Pa., on last Monday to visit old

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from home via Colorado Springs and attend the National Indian institute held at that place. HENSON. Loa Dodson spent last week visiting with friends in Omaha. Mrs. C. Wolcott of Omaha was a visitor in Benson last week. Mrs. Speedy left for her home in Fapillon after a few days' visit with friends in this place. Mrs. Mary Orensis of Chicago arrived in Benson last week and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Buckman. The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Samuel Finlayson last week. It was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Selby. Mrs. Huff and grandchildren left last Thursday afternoon for Louisville, where they will visit with relatives for a couple of weeks. Miss Kate Scott returned to Havelock last Monday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Pea Hoffman, who will visit in Lincoln and Havelock.

Miss Powers returned from Millerton, Neb., on last Friday morning, where she was called a few days ago by the serious illness of her brother. Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church today at the usual hour by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bross. The children of the Thurston school are making preparations to hold their picnic next week. Mrs. C. S. Van Riper of Paterson, N. J., was the guest this week of Dr. H. C. Van Gleason and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Colfax and daughter from Plainfield, N. J., are the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Selby. The Dundee Sunday school held its annual picnic on Wednesday at Riverview park. Two carloads of young people, Mr.

Patrick with his tally-ho and several carriage loads made up the jolly party and left Dundee looking like the deserted village of a former time. HURRY PRISONERS TO SPAIN War Department Plans to Have Transports Start from Cuba by July 25. WASHINGTON, July 16.—Unless the present plans for the Spanish soldiers surrendered at Santiago will sail from Cuba for Spain on July 25. This date has been fixed by the War department, and every effort will be made to expedite this departure. It was announced tonight that the department had decided to ask for bids from steamship companies for the transportation of the prisoners to their native land, and proposals will be issued early next week. The contract, it is understood, will also include the subsistence of the men during the voyage.

Brooke Consulting with Alger. WASHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary Alger and General Brooke were in conference for about an hour today in the secretary's private office. When the conference closed General Brooke excused himself from an interview. He left the building in company with several swarthy-faced gentlemen said to be Puerto Ricans, who carried many large rolls, maps, etc. Purchases a Tank Steamer. PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—The British tank steamer Lucifera, now at this port, has been bought by the government to carry water to Cuba and elsewhere. The price paid is said to be \$200,000. The Lucifera was launched five years ago at Stockton, Eng., and is built of iron and steel. It can carry 1,000,000 gallons of water.

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