

SOCIETY GAINS MOMENTUM

Days and Nights Well Filled with Things More or Less Interesting.

WEEK BRINGS OUT A NOTABLE ENGAGEMENT

Troth of Floyd Smith and Anna Shiverick Announced—Cotillion Club is to Be Dined—Dinners and Dancing Parties.

All the force of Omaha society was not spent in the suspicious opening of the season. Events that bring joy to society devotees and incidentally gladden the hearts of the florist, the mantua-makers and the milliner have followed each other in quick succession. The week just closed has been marked by the occurrence of a greater succession. The week just closed has been recorded for some time. The brilliant receptions of Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Barton, the unique luncheon of Miss Collins, the charming dance of Mrs. Peters, the elegant dinner given by Mr. Wharton and the dinner party to a number of young society folks by Mrs. M. E. Smith were among the recaller events of the week. Any one of the half dozen affairs would have made the week a notable one.

The announcement of the week that occasioned most favorable comment was that made at the Smith dinner party, when the engagement of Miss Anna Shiverick, daughter of Mrs. Charles Shiverick, to Mr. Floyd M. Smith of this city was announced. The congratulations of the wide circle of friends of both of the young folks have very numerous followed the announcement. Miss Shiverick is one of the youngest belles of Omaha society. She was a debutante of last season and her social success was the direct consequence of a charming personality. Mr. Smith is the son of the late M. E. Smith and is a director in the large wholesale house bearing his father's name. He is one of the youngest active business men of Omaha and is highly esteemed by those who know him.

The Cotillion club, that did so much to enliven Omaha society last season, has been reconstituted and will give its first German on the evening of December 8. Mrs. Charles Kuntze is the patroness who is arranging the meeting of the club. It is probable that three German dances will be conducted during the winter and each will be conducted along most elaborate lines.

The dancing feature of the season will be a series of dances to be given under the arrangement has been perfected among the young folks of local society for these affairs. The membership will include about fifty of the most prominent society followers. Each evening that may be set aside for their entertainments the fifty members will be divided into groups of six and eight for dinner parties at 7 o'clock. The leading families of the city will take turns in entertaining various parties at dinner on these evenings and the entire membership of the club will meet at the residence where the dance will be held. The dinners will be set for 7 o'clock and the dancing parties are announced to commence at 9:30 o'clock. The details of the scheme have been carefully worked out and the management of the first party, which will be on Wednesday evening, November 30, has been left to the efficient care of Miss Alice Anderson. She will divide the membership into congenial groups for the dinner parties and afterwards the dancing will be held at the home of Miss Gertrude Kuntze, who will give the first dancing party of the novel organization.

Mr. Wharton's Dinner Party. The dinner given by Mr. John C. Wharton at his residence on Saturday evening made a brilliant conclusion to the line of notable entertainments given during the week. The house had been handsomely decorated. The color scheme for the foyer and library was yellow. The drawing room on the left had been metamorphosed into a green bower with vase of long-stemmed chrysanthemums all about. Punch was served in the library from a cut glass bowl wreathed with American Beauty roses and smilax. Portiers of smilax were gracefully looped back from the mirrors over the mantels. In the dining room fern apparatus trailed from the corners of the room to the chandelier, from there it fell in a shower to the immense mound of chrysanthemums which formed the centerpiece of the long table. With the electric background the floral decorations were most striking and brilliant. On either side of the large mound were smaller ones of La France and American Beauty roses. The dinner consisted of ten courses and the following distinguished gentlemen sat about the board with Mr. Wharton: Judge W. J. Munger, George H. Thummel, Ed. Rosewater, Frank Murray, George E. Bidwell, Gordon W. Wattle, P. P. Kirkland, W. N. Babcock, J. E. Houtz, Irving F. Baxter, W. J. Connell, Charles M. Wilhelm, Oscar B. Hill, Judge Jacob W. Fawcett, Judge W. W. Keyser and Judge John E. Carhard.

Mrs. Wheeler's Reception. Mrs. Daniel Wheeler was hostess at a reception in honor of Miss Helen Herbert Wheeler on Wednesday afternoon at 2621 Harney street. The attractiveness of the spacious drawing rooms was enhanced with smilax, palms and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Wheeler was assisted in receiving the guests in the parlor room by Mrs. William Herbert Wheeler, Mrs. Daniel Wheeler, Jr., and Mrs. Myron Wheeler of Lincoln. Mrs. George W. Lininger, Mrs. J. N. Cornish and Mrs. Henry A. Cady assisted in the east room. Pink ivory tinted chrysanthemums formed the floral decorations in the dining room. The table decorations were unusually beautiful. Miss Grace Allen poured chocolate. Miss Yates served the ices. Mrs. M. J. Metcalf, Mrs. William Hill Clarke, Miss Webster and Miss Louise Squires assisted in the dining room. The palm-decked tea room was one of the most attractive. Here Mrs. Arthur Gulou poured tea in dainty cups of Belec and Sevres ware. Mrs. Harry Wilkins and Miss Mabel Taylor assisted her. Over 100 guests were present.

Miss Collins' Luncheon. The luncheon given on Tuesday at the Omaha club by Miss Nettie W. Collins in honor of Mrs. G. Knight White, who has returned from an extended European tour, was a happy reunion of a number of friends. The luncheon was served in the cafe of the club and the table was prettily decorated in bridesmaid roses and ferns. At each cover lay a card bearing the name of the hostess in gold, and miniature letter presses, drums, full-rigged ships, English pigs, rabbits, banjos and railroad cars, fresh from the Paris artists, containing opera drops and carnal confetti sweets, were at the plate, together with hand-painted cases, clasped with a tiny American flag, holding candied nuts. French buttery bonbonnes, to king precisely like their originals, were scattered among the ferns. The luncheon bore the seal of excellent taste and general hospitality.

Entertainments of the Week.

Miss Elizabeth Peck informally entertained a few friends on Thursday evening at 1821 Harney street. Six guests were entertained at dinner last night by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mander-son. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhne of New York City entertained at dinner at the Omaha club on Thursday evening. An afternoon coffee was given by Mrs. Charles Deuel yesterday afternoon. Covers for the week were: Monday, Mrs. J. L. Brandeis; Tuesday, Mrs. J. L. Brandeis; Wednesday, Mrs. J. L. Brandeis; Thursday, Mrs. J. L. Brandeis; Friday, Mrs. J. L. Brandeis; Saturday, Mrs. J. L. Brandeis; Sunday, Mrs. J. L. Brandeis.

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On Tuesday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. E. Markel, Dr. and Mrs. E. Summers entertained at dinner. Covers for twelve were laid. At the Omaha club on Thursday evening Mrs. J. L. Brandeis entertained at dinner. Pink chrysanthemums and silver candelabra, filled with pink shaded candles. The young women of St. John's church entertained the young men of the L. W. D. club on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mathis. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and proverb hunting. The prize winners were Misses Bessie and Scammon and Messrs. Creigh and Goodwin.

Miss Ruth Libby entertained about a score of her young friends at a birthday party yesterday afternoon. A number of interesting and novel games were played. Miss Nellie Weste Elgutter recited a number of short selections in a very pleasing manner. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon. About twenty people danced to the strains of delightful music on Thursday evening. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Peters at Friday evening, by their friends. The occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. After presentation of a number of interesting and novel games were played and an enjoyable time had by all present. The Wisteria club was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Anna Farrell, on South 72nd street, on Wednesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and smilax, the dining room being especially attractive. Then dainty refreshments were served. The prize was awarded to Mrs. James Tazgart. It was a royal Worcester fern dish. The consolation prize went to Mrs. J. E. Carhard.

One of the most brilliant affairs of the week was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith on Wednesday evening. The entertainment of the dining room was perfect. The color scheme, red and white, was carried out with exquisite taste in the floral decorations. During the evening the engagement of Miss Anna Shiverick and Mr. Floyd Smith was announced. Covers for twelve were laid. The Saturday Night club held its second meeting last night at the Chambers' academy. There was a good attendance and the club is now an assured fact. The membership is made up of the younger generation of set of society youths and maidens and is under the patronage of Mrs. T. J. Macpherson, T. M. Orr and Mrs. E. L. Lovmax. The first party was given a week ago and future parties will continue through the season on every other Friday night. One of the interesting events of the week was the birthday dinner given by Mrs. Chas. A. Horton on Friday, complimentary to Mrs. L. H. Kerty. The dining room was marked for the artistic floral decorations. The center of the round table was a cut glass vase, with long-stemmed silver chrysanthemums, flanked on either side with pink shaded silver candelabra. The name cards were heart shape, decorated with chrysanthemums in water colors. Covers for ten were laid.

Complimentary to Mrs. J. E. Markel Mrs. Guy Barton and Mr. King Charles Barton were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Markel at a party given at the residence of the latter. The color scheme of the drawing room was yellow, green and pink predominated in the floral decorations of the dining room. Messames Lyman, Moraman, Portenheimer of Chicago, J. E. Summers and the Misses Sharp assisted in entertaining. The reception was followed by an elegant dinner. Covers were laid for twenty. A delightful surprise and birthday party was tendered to Mrs. Anna E. Walker at the residence of her father, Mr. Samuel W. Walker, 2448 South Seventeenth street, on Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of the eighteenth anniversary of her birthday. Cards were played during the evening. The first prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wesman and Mr. Fred Krug. Miss Katie Scott and Mr. Stewart received the booby prizes. An elegant repast was served by Mrs. Walker. About thirty guests were present.

Weddings and Engagements. Mrs. Charles Shiverick announces the engagement of her daughter, Anna, to Mr. Floyd M. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coon announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle, to Mr. George V. Ayres of Deadwood, S. D. On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock occurred the wedding of Miss Magdalene Phillips, daughter of Mrs. L. G. Phillips, to George C. Wedonnet. Rev. H. G. Wilson of Central Presbyterian church officiated. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's mother, at 848 South Twenty-third street, and was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends only. The bride and groom took a late train for a wedding trip of two weeks. They will be at home to their friends at 1411 North Seventeenth street, after December 1. On Tuesday evening, at the residence of the bride's mother, 1518 South Tenth street, Miss Ida Virginia Gerhardt and Mr. Rush Battles Webster were united in marriage. Rev. Dr. Riley of St. Matthias church officiated.

Only the immediate family and near relatives of the bride were present. The bride was attired in a gown of black, gray cashmere and cream tulle. The parlor was handsomely adorned with smilax and roses and further beautified with a quantity of fresh flowers, which occupied every available niche and corner. A reception from 9 to 12 o'clock followed the ceremony, at which a large number of friends called to congratulate the happy couple. The groom is a popular young man who has been connected with the Union Pacific railroad. The bride is well known, especially in music circles of Omaha and Nebraska City. The couple left on Wednesday for a week's trip through the west.

Movements of People. Miss Mae Mott is home from Chicago. Mr. J. E. Baum is home from Kansas City. Mrs. E. W. Dixon left for New York yesterday. Mr. Otto Schons left for Salt Lake City yesterday. Mrs. Fred H. Davis is spending some time in Chicago. Mr. Paul Charlton is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hurd who returned to their home at the Murray hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ford leave for Chicago today to attend grand opera. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Chapin have left for an extended trip through the eastern states. Mr. and Mrs. St. A. D. Balcombe leave today for California, where they will spend the winter. Miss Eva Cohn left last week for Pittsburg, where she contemplates spending the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Foster have returned and are now at home in this city to their friends. Dr. and Mrs. Augustus Kountze Detweiler have returned from their wedding trip through the east. Mrs. Benjamin Newman has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting her children for some time. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bevan Oldfield have removed from 2243 Howard street to the Millard hotel for the winter. Mr. John S. Brady is visiting in Des Moines. Before returning home she will spend some time in Chicago. Major E. A. Koerber has moved into the house formerly occupied by Major A. S. Toward at 3008 Park street.

Mr. W. G. Chambers and Mrs. Alice Chambers left on Sunday for St. Louis, where they will spend most of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Webster returned from the west last week and went directly to Missouri on account of the illness of Mr. Webster's father. Rabbi Leo M. Franklin will leave for Detroit on Wednesday. There he will preach at Temple Bethel, which is next to the largest temple in Michigan. Miss Flora Hutchins, accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Clark, left Tuesday for Chicago to attend the opera. After the holidays they will return to their home on Erskine street. Mrs. Edward W. Nash, Mrs. Harry Cartan, Miss Nash and Mrs. M. C. Peters are spending the week in Chicago. Miss Nash will visit some time in the east before returning home.

The numerous Omaha friends of Mr. Edwin M. Roberson will be pleased to learn of his early start on a tour, giving impromptu entertainments. Mr. Roberson's tour last year met with most encouraging results. He will attend a house party given by Mrs. Nell Burns Eastman. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf have returned from a four week visit to New York and Philadelphia. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lockwood, formerly of Omaha, while in Philadelphia and attended the opera in Chicago. Captain and Mrs. Henry E. Palmer, Mrs. Clara Palmer and Miss Ethel Morse left yesterday afternoon for New York, where they will call on Mrs. M. C. Peters and Mrs. M. J. Moore. Miss Palmer and Miss Morse will spend the coming winter in Paris. There they will take a course of study in music.

On the Social Calendar. The Cotillion club will give its first party on December 8. The Metropolitan club will give a dancing party. On November 29 Messames Sholes and Goodrich will be at home. Mrs. Edward Rosewater will entertain the Friday club at its next meeting. A dinner will be given by Miss Peck on Wednesday evening, November 30. Mrs. Martin Cahn will entertain the Kensington club on Friday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Knox for the celebration of their silver anniversary on Saturday evening. The first dance of the season by the Lorraine Dancers will be given at the Thurstons' Rife's armory on Monday evening. The T. M. E. Card club will be entertained by Mrs. Anacetus Werher, 2770 Poppleton avenue, on December 1. The party will be assisted by Mrs. John R. Manchester. The entertainment committee of the Omaha Guards has arranged for a smoker tomorrow evening at the armory on Harney street, opposite public library, to which all old and new members and friends of the company are cordially invited. There will be light refreshments and a brief musical program.

Out of Town Guests. Mr. Sanford of Kansas City is the guest of Mr. J. Hart. Mrs. Schaff, nee Miss McDunn, of David City, Neb., was the guest of her parents last week. Mr. William S. Creighton of Liverpool, Eng., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bluestone Douglas. Mr. A. W. and Mrs. A. W. New York City are guests of Mr. George D. Moore and will remain until the first of the year. Miss Therese Klindt, who has been entertained by her sister, Mrs. A. Schobes, has returned to her home in St. Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frazee, formerly of Omaha, but now residents of Sioux City, Ia., are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kerty. Miss Veve Wattle, who is attending school at the University of Nebraska, will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Wattle. Mr. and Mrs. Max Alexander of Cincinnati are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Adler. Mrs. Alexander will spend some time with her relatives before returning home. Mrs. George Beckel of Nebraska City spent a few days with Mrs. J. G. Hart last week. Before returning home Mrs. Beckel will visit Sioux City and northern Iowa points. Misses Elizabeth and Laura Grant, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant during the exposition, have returned to their home in Brooklyn. They were accompanied by Miss Emma Grant, who will attend the Brooklyn High school during the winter.

OMAHA SUBURBS. Florence. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Pulte Monday. Mr. Elton Dexter and wife of Omaha visited with Mrs. Vow Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kierle and Mrs. E. K. Turner made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday. Mr. E. J. Bodwell, county superintendent of instruction, visited the public schools here Friday. Mr. L. N. Warler left Monday to work on the riprap for the Northwestern Railway company six or eight miles north of Council Bluffs, where the river is cutting in near its tracks. Benson Potter of Blair arrived Saturday and will visit with relatives and friends for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy. John McElroy is now employed in South Omaha and goes from here each morning to his work. Mrs. W. Backus and Miss M. Miller, teachers in the public school here, made a business trip to Omaha Saturday. The members of the Christian church gave a social at their church building Thursday night to raise funds for the expenses of the church. George Cole, employed by the railroad company on the bridge gang, was at home for a few days recently, returning to work Thursday. Mr. Steve Mattox, who has been living near Loveland, Ia., for the past few years, will move here next week and make this his future home. Shane & Jackson are nearing the completion of their contract of the building they are putting up on the West Works company. After a few days more it will be under a roof of state. The volunteer firemen held their annual review at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clough, presenting several members with certificates as honorary members, having served in the company seven years.

Miss O. Hawkins of Omaha visited on last Tuesday at the home of Mr. Hawkins. Mrs. C. Volcott of Omaha was a visitor in Benson on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Clough of Stanton visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hawkins, last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Horton have moved into their new home on the west side of Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gravert entertained at dinner last week at the home of their relatives of Omaha and Benson. While George Thompson was unloading stock in his yard last Tuesday his leg was broken by the axle. He will be confined to his room for some time. Elmer McGinnis, who was a resident of Benson for some time, now living in Colorado, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dabson. The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. George Hawkins, who was elected president at the last meeting, next Wednesday at 2 p. m. Toward at 3008 Park street. Mr. W. G. Chambers and Mrs. Alice Chambers will give a recital at the Benson town hall next Friday evening, November 25, at 8 o'clock. This recital will be given under the auspices of the women of the Methodist church.

The entertainment, "An Hour With the Exposition," given by the Benson Sunday school at the home of Mrs. J. H. Clough, was socially and financially, before the curtain rose the house was crowded by people anxious to see the reproduction of the exposition. The address in behalf of "Omaha" was given by Miss Mattie Nevin, which was responded to by "Uncle Sam," and other songs followed, introducing the various buildings, after which there were tableaux, showing the interior of the buildings; then came scenes of the Midway, with Geronimo and his Indian congress, followed by the plantation, which was the laudable element of the evening; the Chinese village, Chiquita, and the Midway, with Geronimo and his Indian congress, followed by the plantation, which was the laudable element of the evening; the Chinese village, Chiquita, and the Midway, with Geronimo and his Indian congress, followed by the plantation, which was the laudable element of the evening.

Bennington. Colonel Pratt is feeding about 500 head of cattle. Atto has purchased a new top buggy from Mr. Arp. Ed Snyder is laying in a large winter supply of wood. Akert Ott is having some repairing done to his motor car. Claus Ott is having some repairing done to the machinery in his mill. Charlie Pinkle has finished his last job of thrashing for this season. An accident involving a corn to Peter Margold last week. The latter has his crib nearly full. Julius Wisney, while out riding last Sunday, collided with a telephone pole and demolished his buggy. Henry Wisney was in Omaha last week and brought his father, who has been sick and in the hospital, home with him. Prof. Arp has constructed a windmill for Mr. Kennard on his Holy Road farm. George Sheef is also having a new windmill built and battery out which was to have been tried in Judge Anderson's court, in which Henry Newman was plaintiff and Nick Witt, a Chicago defendant, was defendant. The case was dismissed, defendants agreeing to pay the costs of action. Some sneak thief entered the house of William Cusk last Sunday while the family was absent and stole an accordion, some valuable jewelry belonging to the hired man, also a pocketbook, containing a small amount of money, belonging to Mrs. Cusk.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. S. Hewitt and wife of Chicago are Millard guests. F. B. Aldous, Chicago, 's at the Millard. H. J. McGowan of Kansas City is at the Millard. R. W. Hockaday, Kansas City, is at the Millard. M. Huffman, Chicago, is stopping at the Millard. Gus S. Harter, Evansville, Ind., is in the city for a few days. Dr. M. Jenkins and A. W. Jenkins of Chicago are Millard guests. Hon. F. M. Stevens of St. Louis is a prominent arrival at the Millard. D. H. Newman, a local importer of New York city, is spending Sunday at one of the hotels. Harvey Jones, a wealthy ranch owner of Colorado, is in the city to remain over Sunday. J. C. Kinsler has returned from Lincoln, where he successfully passed examination for admittance to the bar. Ben C. Waite, a manufacturer of shoes, is undressing in Omaha. The factory that is owned by Mr. Waite is located at Lynn, Mass. Nebraskans at the hotels: D. M. Underwood, Cody; A. G. Fisher, Chadron; W. R. Sapp, William M. Erwin, Albia; L. L. Ledford, Lexington; J. E. Phillips, Norfolk; Frank Martin, Falls City.

Feast for the Departing Soldiers. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The people of Cedar Rapids sent by express tonight 100 roasted turkeys and chickens, 300 fine cigars and a large quantity of home-made bread, pies and cookies to Savannah, Ga., for a Thanksgiving dinner for the boys of Company C, Forty-ninth Iowa, who are sent to go to Havana.

JONES WILL BE RELEASED. Man Who is Under Arrest for Shooting is to Be Given His Liberty. John W. Jones will be released Monday after the inquest over the body of his wife has been concluded. Both Chief White and Coroner Swanson are confident that the shooting was purely accidental. Sidney Jones, the woman's father, who lives at Elberton, Ga., has been notified of her death and is expected to reach the city Sunday to care for the remains. Mrs. Jones died with the accusation on her lips that the bullet that caused her death had been fired through the window of her room, presumably by one of the officers who were on the outside of the building. This was the story her husband and she and Mrs. Wilson, wife of the man the police were seeking to arrest, had agreed to tell the police when taken into custody. Chief White, however, approved this story when he reached the Jones home. The window glass was not shattered nor was there any bullet holes in the wood work, a fact that in itself proved that the shot did not come from the outside. None of the officers had fired a shot, as their revolvers, which were filled with cartridges, showed. When confronted by these facts Jones broke down and admitted the shooting. His revolver, which he had hidden in his trunk, he surrendered. It had the smell of fresh burned powder in it, and one of the shells was empty. At the station he signed a written statement, confessing the shooting.

FIENDS IN HUMAN FORM. Because They Were Not Given Meat They Fired the House, Roasting Three Little Children to Death. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 19.—A special to the Times Union and Citizen from River Junction, Fla., says: This afternoon three unknown white men went to the house of Mrs. Shackelford, a farmer living about five miles above here in Deatur county, Ga., and demanded food from his wife. She was alone with her three little children and offered bread, saying it was all she had. They demanded meat. She became frightened and hid the wood. The traps then set fire to the house, roasting the little ones to death. Sheriff Patterson of Bainbridge, Ga., has been wired to come at once with bloodhounds and strong hopes are felt that the fiends will be apprehended.

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HYMENAL. Needles-Murray. ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Mr. Charles W. Needles of this city and Miss Estella Murray were married at the home of the bride's parents in Manca township Wednesday. Mr. Needles is the junior partner of the firm of J. H. Needles & Son, carriage manufacturers, and the bride is the daughter of R. M. Murray, who was auditor for Cass county nine years. Atlantic will be their future home.

Space for United States at Paris. PARIS, Nov. 19.—Prof. Benjamin D. Woodard, assistant commissioner in general of the exposition of 1900, today received the official figures showing that the United States have been allotted 200,700 feet of ground space in the exposition. The original concession was only for 147,000 feet, but by the efforts of Ferdinand W. Peck, the United States commissioner general, 53,700 feet have been added, which, by the further addition of upper stories, can readily be increased to 90,000, making a total of 237,000 feet. The friends of osteopathy in Omaha and Nebraska will be pleased to know that the well-known osteopath, Dr. E. Johnson and Mrs. Alice Johnson, graduate of the A. T. Still school of Kirksville, Mo., have established an institute of osteopathy in the New York Life Building, this city, for the practice of this new and wonderful healing science. Permanently located in Suite 515, N. Y. Life Building. William Barton, a New York newspaper man for fifty years until he retired in 1883, and for some years editor of the Herald, has just died at the age of 82. For forty years he was the ship news editor of the Herald.

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MRS. R. H. DAVIES MILLINERY AND HAIR GOODS, 1511 Douglas Street. Overstocked on Trimmed Hats. Below we give a few quotations: Hats that were \$7.50 go at..... \$5.00 Hats that were \$12.00 go at..... \$7.50 Hats that were \$15.00 go at..... \$8.50 Hats that were \$18.00 go at..... \$10.00 See our west window for proofs.

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Bankrupt Sale. The entire stock of The Shafer-Dundy Decorating Co. at forced sale. Under the sheriff's orders must be closed out in the next few days to satisfy creditors. A grand assortment of high art decorating goods and bric-a-brac, handsome oriental dressing cases, chairs, tables and taborettes. Fine screens in variety and screen frames; couch pillows covered and without covers. A large number of lace curtains and portieres; also goods by the yard, fishnet, Swiss, tapestries and silks, grills and brass rods, coat of arms; some extensive art panels of large size and a great variety of useful and ornamental articles. All will be sold at a great sacrifice that they may be turned into cash at once. Monday starts the selling.

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