# IN THE GAY SOCIAL WHIRL

Mouth of May Brings with it a Number of Pleasant Events.

MANY LUNCHEONS AND TEAS ON THE CARDS

Devotees of Society to Make the Best of the Opportunity Before the Coming of the Summer.

If to be up-to-date one must be original, Omaha society women can certainly lay claim to that virtue, so much so that those from other cities who are fortunate enough to gain a glimpse of the inner workings of society here are favorably and lastingly impressed by the various distinctive features which this and that hostess will give to her tea, luncheon, reception or card party, and the inventive faculties and powers of entertaining. One of the chief reasons for the unfailing success with which all the social affairs which occur in this city are attended is the fact that no hostess ever arranges a dinner, theater or card party, or sends out her invitations to either luncheon, tea or dinner without carefully considering for a few moments whether those whose names are on her rough list are sufficiently congenial to each other to enjoy one another's society for two or three hours. This is an excellent and safe rule for every young hostess to take unto herself, and which entirely does away with that, than which nothing is more dreaded, the "mauvais quart d'heure," which so often casts a wet blanket, so to speak, over part if not the whole of what would otherwise prove an exceedingly enjoyable affair.

In this wonderful age of progress it is not surprising to notice from time to time the ever increasing magnitude and importance attached to all the affairs given either by or for the youngest members of the 400 of this and other cities, a striking instance of which was the elaborate children's party given last week Saturday by Mrs. S. A. McWhorter in honor of her three sons, which was attended by almost 200 little folks of all ages and sizes, and which will be one of the red letter events of their happy childhood.

**Mrs. Burt's Reception.**

The stellar event of the last week was the brilliant reception held by Mrs. Horace G. Burt at her residence on Saturday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell R. Burt, Mrs. McKeen of Indiana, sister of Mr. Burt, and Mrs. Hubbard of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who are guests at her home. The handsome and spacious residence was beautifully decorated throughout with pink. Over 300 invitations had been issued for this brilliant function, and during the receiving hours the parlors were well filled with beautiful women handsomely gowned. The following women assisted the hostess in receiving her guests: Mesdames Buchanan, Summers, Will Redick, S. A. McWhorter and Miss Jessie Millard. The Misses Grace Allen and Louise Squires presided in the dining room, and Mesdames Palmer and Berry, assisted by the Misses Moore and Cowin, served delicious frappe. Mrs. Horace G. Burt wore a handsome gown of black jetted net, which became her to perfection, while Mrs. Russell R. Burt was charming in an exquisite toilette of yellow crepe.

**Entertainments of the Week.**

Mrs. Allee entertained a small company at whist Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Baum entertained informally for Mrs. Viles yesterday evening.

Eight members of the Riding club met Wednesday at Miss Towle's and enjoyed their first ride this season.

A party of young people drove to Florence for dinner Tuesday night and all report a most enjoyable evening.

The South Side Whist club was entertained by Mrs. Wallwork at her home on South Thirtieth avenue. The prizes were won by Mesdames Blanchard and Riggs.

Miss Frances Barber, 2217 Fowler avenue, was agreeably surprised Saturday by a number of her schoolmates. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent, many outdoor games being played, after which a dainty lunch was served.

The Wednesday Lunch club was entertained last week by Mesdames C. A. Claflin and Canfield at the home of the former. The decorations consisted of pink and white carnations, and the prizes were won by Mesdames Cockrell, Knox, Wilkins and Grossmann.

Mrs. Upton gave a most enjoyable May party Saturday evening for the pupils of Brownell hall. The spacious parlors were thrown together and charmingly decorated with spring flowers. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. A number of guests from the city were present.

Mrs. T. W. Taliaferro entertained at luncheon on Friday in honor of Mrs. Russell R. Burt. The color scheme was white and green, low bowls of lilies of the valley occupying the center of the table while small bunches of the same flowers were placed at each plate. The guests were seated at five small tables.

Mrs. Mary Dundy entertained at an exquisite luncheon Thursday in honor of Mesdames Munger and Thummel. Covers were laid for twenty-three at two tables in adjoining rooms. The decorations were in lilac, vases of the delicate blossoms decorating the tables and sideboard and small bunches resting at each place. The plate cards were dainty Japanese figures.

On Saturday evening Mrs. S. N. Meallo entertained in honor of Mrs. Charles W. Brininger of Grand Island, who is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Cole. A very pleasant evening was spent with music and cards. Eight games were played, Mrs. J. A. Hannon winning the first and Mrs. C. W. Brininger the second ladies' prize. Mr. Leo Belodue won the first and Mr. William A. Mealio the second gentleman's prize. At a late hour the party indulged in refreshments.

Mrs. George Barker entertained charmingly on Wednesday at a six-handed euchre party. The decorations of American Beauty roses and carnations were unusually beautiful. The spacious parlors were well filled with guests. Seven tables were formed and the prizes, which were very handsome, were awarded to the following players: Mesdames Henry T. Clarke, Wattles, Coutant, Squire, Connell, Dubois, Coles, Buchanan, Burns. Mrs. Coles was fortunate enough to win two prizes, the second one being for the lone hand.

A small circle of friends gathered at the home of Miss May Carver, 518 North Twentieth street, Tuesday afternoon to help the charming young hostess celebrate her birthday anniversary and to give her their best wishes for her new year. Roses and lilac abounded in artistic profusion and shed their delicate fragrance through the cozy, homelike parlors. A number of musical selections rendered by artists secured for the occasion were well received by the assembled guests and dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Mesdames Foley, Risley and Despecher entertained the ladies of the Wisteria club and their husbands Wednesday evening, on which occasion the favorite game of whist was indulged in. The club prize was awarded to Mrs. Foley, while the first prize for the evening was carried off by Mrs. Plant and Mr. Taggart and the second by Mesdames J. B. Kelkenney and Dalton Risley and Mr. William Garrey. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Despecher presided over the punch bowl, after which all present performed a cake walk with much spirit and merriment, the prizes for which were given to Mrs. Dalton Risley and H. Matthes. The club has closed one of its most successful seasons and all its members are quite opposed to disbanding during the warm season and intend to meet from time to time during the warm season.

The residence of Mr. John Grant at 1015 Park avenue was occupied Thursday night by one of those delightful stag parties through which the congenial hospitality of the host has become famous among his friends. Nearly half a hundred good fellows accepted the invitation to spend an informal evening and they found nothing lacking that could make the event enjoyable. The early part of the evening was occupied by a general social session, flavored by excellent cigars and varied by more or less frequent pilgrimages to the big punch bowl that ornamented the center of the dining room table. Later the party was conducted to the basement, where a delicious lunch was served. The party broke up at midnight after a final toast to the host and many expressions of appreciation of the delightful hospitality that they had experienced.

**Movements of Society People.**

Mr. Frank Roberson left for the east Friday.

Bishop Worthington spent last week in New York.

Mrs. A. J. Eddy has returned from a winter in California.

Dr. Nelson Mercer left Thursday for an extended southern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kenyon spent part of last week in Chicago.

Mrs. W. G. McAvoy has gone to Kansas City to visit old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey spent part of last week in Kansas City.

Mrs. Alfred J. Lunt has returned from a six weeks' visit in East Orange, N. J.

Miss Edith Tobitt left Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the library congress.

Miss Henrietta Wheeler has left for New York, where she will continue her studies in music.

Judge and Mrs. Baxter will leave Thursday for a two weeks' trip to visit relatives in New York.

Mrs. Fred Talmage was called to Chicago Wednesday on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Young.

Mr. Edward A. Cudahy returned last week from a fortnight's visit in Hot Springs, Ark., much improved in health.

Mrs. Moses Barkalow, who has been with Captain Augur as quartermaster's clerk, has gone with him to Santiago.

Mrs. Francis Wessells and Miss Wessells left last week for Fairhaven, Conn., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. John McShane and Miss Mary Lee McShane are in Manitou, Colo., where they expect to remain for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Underwood have moved from Omaha to Chicago, where they will make their home in future.

Mrs. George B. Donnelly, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Broatch, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Robert A. Reed and daughter, Miss Hattie Reed, of 1010 Georgia avenue, are spending the summer in New York and Connecticut.

Mrs. William B. Sterling has gone north for a visit, and upon her return on June 1 will be the guest of Mrs. George F. Bidwell for a few weeks.

Miss Nathania Anspacher has returned home after two years' study in Paris and will be at home to her friends on Wednesdays at 1134 South Thirtieth avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Dorr Crane and son left yesterday for Des Moines on a visit with friends for the rest of the month. Later they will join Mr. Crane at Colfax Springs.

Captain W. B. Cowin, who has until recently been on duty at Cienfuegos, Cuba, arrived in Omaha last week for a visit with his parents. Later on he will go to Manila as aide to General Bates.

Mrs. Patrick Gorman left yesterday for St. Louis to be present at the ceremony of conferring the black veil on her daughter, Mary, who will be received into religion at the Sacred Heart convent of that place one day this week.

Lieutenant Colonel A. S. Towar has been ordered to Manila, where he will relieve Colonel Charles McClure as chief paymaster of the Department of the Pacific. His family will not accompany him. Colonel Towar expects to sail from San Francisco on May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, who toured through Italy, Switzerland and Germany last month, are now in Paris, whence they will go to London. They expect to sail on May 24, on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for home, arriving here early in June.

Mrs. Victor H. Coffman has returned from the east, where she went to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Pearl Cheshire. The wedding was an elaborate affair, one striking and impressive feature being the singing of the bridal hymn by the bride as she walked down the aisle.

Mrs. Harry Lawrie, the Misses Lawrie and Miss Herberta Jaynes sailed on Saturday for Liverpool. Mrs. Lawrie and her daughters will spend the summer in Scotland, returning in October. Miss Jaynes will visit friends near London during the summer and travel on the continent in the autumn.

**Weddings and Engagements.**

Miss Charlotte J. Skow and Mr. Peter H. Winn were married yesterday.

The marriage of Dr. P. C. Moriarty and Miss Clara Schroeder will take place June 10.

The marriage of Mr. William Grant Morrison and Miss Lydia Sargent Tukey is announced to take place on Wednesday, June 7 at 7:30 p. m. in the First Congregational church.

The wedding of Miss Anna Belfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McPhail, 2438 South Twentieth street, to Mr. Bert Augustus Wilcox will occur on June 6 at the residence of the bride's parents.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Yost on Friday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Isabelle Williams, was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Asahel Hammond of New York City. The Rev. J. P. Yost, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Cedar Rapids, Neb., officiated. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. The bride was charming in a traveling gown of mode broadcloth with rose velvet trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond left on the afternoon train for an extended tour through the east and south. They will make their future home in New York City.

**On the Social Calendar.**

The Jolly Eight Dancing club give a grand ball on Saturday, May 20, at Patterson hall.

Mrs. Victor White will entertain at tea on Monday in honor of Miss White of Southampton, England, sister of Mr. Victor White.

The next and last meeting of the South Side Whist club will be held with Mrs. Crickmore, Wednesday, May 17, at "The Capitol," corner of Eighteenth and Capitol avenue.

**Out of Town Guests.**

Mrs. Viles is the guest of Mrs. Frederick Davis.

Mrs. J. W. Vail of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Charles Block, 1909 Webster street.

Mrs. Andrew Ellison of Kirksville, Mo., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Duncan M. Vinsonhaler.

Mrs. Charles N. Schoek of Hamburg, Pa., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Robert Franklin Smith.

Mr. Clare J. Cox of Broken Bow, Neb., is the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Schneider were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick at Happy Hollow, on their way from Germany to the home of Mr. Schneider's parents in San Jose, Cal.

Miss White of Southampton, England, sister of Mr. Victor White, is making a tour of the United States and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz for a few weeks.

Mrs. Herman Drake of San Francisco is in the city the guest of her daughter, Miss Claire, whose marriage to Mr. Fred Montmorency will occur on May 24 at Washington, for which point they will leave next week.

**OMAHA SUBURBS.**

**Benson.**

Ernie Tindell has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Mattie Nevins has been sick at her home during the last week.

Mrs. J. N. Horton spent a day last week visiting with friends in Omaha.

Mr. Hillstrom and family have moved into the Trapp residence on the hill.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. McCoy next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lucy and Amelia Shriner of Ressoner, Ia., visited with friends in Benson during the last week.

The second meeting in the interest of the public school will be held at Dodson's hall tomorrow evening.

Mr. Ranch is having a 200-foot well drilled on his place on the Military road. The drilling is being done by a steam engine.

The election of officers will occur at the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge next Saturday evening. All members requested to be present.

Communion services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church today at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bross. Sunday school at the usual hour.

The pupils of the primary department treated their teacher, Miss Mercer, to a shower of May flowers last Friday afternoon. This is the second one given to teachers of this school.

**Florence.**

Mrs. Hardy of Calhoun, Neb., visited with Mrs. Brewer Thursday.

The Foresters of the Modern Woodmen of America will give a dance at the city hall May 20, Saturday night.

A party of young people from here was entertained by Miss Bertha Kruger of Omaha at her home Friday night.

W. C. Thomas, who has been in Chicago for the last six months for treatment, returned home Monday benefited to some extent.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will give an ice cream social at the city hall Tuesday evening, May 16, for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Robert T. Graham was taken to the Emanuel hospital, Omaha, recently, where a successful operation was performed. She expects to be out soon.

Mrs. N. M. McColm of Judsonia, Ark., arrived here Thursday and will make this her future home, having purchased the property of Mr. McNabb on Main street.

The young members of the Episcopal church were preparing for the last week by choir practicing for the confirmation today at St. Mark's church, Bishop Worthington of Omaha officiating.

**Daughters of American Revolution.**

The Omaha chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its last regular meeting of the season on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey. An interesting literary and musical program, under the leadership of Miss Anna T. Adams, followed by refreshments and a social half hour, concluded the evening's entertainment. At the business session a large amount of routine business was transacted. Arrangements are being made for the national society to have a special day at the Greater America exposition, and the Omaha chapter voted to co-operate with the exposition management in making the event a success. The invitation was given the national association at the annual congress last February and was unanimously accepted. The date will soon be selected by the society's board of management.

A. Delmore Cheney, the bass-baritone, has returned from his eastern trip and will resume his teaching in the Ramge building, room 315, corner of Harney and 15th streets.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. M. Engles, treasurer of Nemaha county, is a guest of friends in the city over Sunday.

Charles D. Thompson returned Friday morning from a short business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.

Fred J. White, accompanied by Roy Chapman of Lincoln, has gone to Missouri Valley, Ia., to visit friends.

A. B. Kittridge of Sioux Falls, S. D., one of the best known politicians in that state, is at the Millard for a few days.

Charles E. Barry, manager of the Hammond Packing company's business in Hammond, Ind., is a guest at the Millard.

Mrs. Charlotte Hartig and Miss Lydia Schwieder of Milwaukee, Wis., are at the Millard. They are returning from a western trip and concluded to visit the Greater America Exposition grounds on their way back.

E. G. Patrick, C. W. Close and R. F. Hodgins left yesterday afternoon over the Wabash to attend the tenth annual convention of the Travelers' Protective association, which convenes in Louisville, Ky., Tuesday. They join the St. Louis delegation at St. Louis and leave there Monday morning for Louisville.

At the Murray: J. L. Glanberg, New York; J. S. Hamlin, Milwaukee; Charles M. Dowe, Pittsburg; Russell Thorpe, Rawlins; Mrs. J. F. Carroll, Miss Lottie C. Worley, Lincoln; James G. Speirs, New York; H. L. Croll, New York; George L. Woodward, F. H. Pierson, Lincoln; C. Y. Lucas, Chicago; George J. Crane, Council Bluffs; Horace W. Beek, G. B. Gaynor, A. B. Pratt, Chicago.

Nebraskans at the hotels: P. M. Scofield, Wahoo; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Schmidt, Fremont; E. P. Locke, Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Curtis, Mrs. F. E. White, Miss Amelia Valley, Chadron; J. Roy Ellison, Lincoln; Ed T. Ross, Gordon; T. L. Ackerman, Stanton; S. J. Dennis, Lincoln; L. C. Weber, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Langdon, Gretna; Ed Bormean, Tekamah; A. G. Strong, Pender; M. McBeth, Greeley; Mike Welsh, O'Neill; H. C. Spaulding, Ord; A. T. Bloomer, York; J. M. Gilchrist, Nebraska City; A. E. Harvey, Lincoln.

At the Iler Grand: F. A. Leland, Kansas City; H. Theodore Hansen, New York; W. G. Walker and wife, Cheyenne; Gust Schaefer, Chicago; Met Augur, San Francisco; John L. Handley, Denver; L. A. Earle, Covington; C. Campbell, Louisville; B. F. Woodford, Chicago; J. F. De Jarnatt, Kansas City; H. L. Clarke, New York; M. A. Price, Indianapolis; H. C. Goodman, New York; E. I. DeWolf, Philadelphia; Edward F. Trefy, St. Joseph; William Hollman, M. A. King, Minden; F. M. Libbie, St. Joseph; E. J. Nickey, Milwaukee; L. P. Sigsbee, New York.

At the Klondike: W. A. Dyson, Elgin, Neb.; Charles Morgan, Denver; M. H. Van Pelt, Lander, Wyo.; J. C. Pettijohn, Valentine, Neb.; J. F. Fannon, Clearwater, Neb.; A. S. Calvert, Sioux City; J. D. Stewart, Aurora, Neb.; H. H. Freytag, Denver; J. Guy Lauts, Centerville, Ia.; E. M. Sorberg, Lincoln; Mrs. E. Flynn, Sibley, Ia.; P. J. Taylor, Tekamah; E. Roark, Summerville; M. E. Sawtell, Tekamah; F. J. Cox, Millard; C. S. Walker, Sioux City; John Hoag, Wayne; J. L. Meyers, Pender; F. F. Snyder, Butte, Mont.; John Baker, Wakefield; H. Graves, Wayne; J. L. Hunter, Wakefield; E. B. Martin, Conway, Mo.; Fred Flynn, Kansas City.

At the Millard: Frank Bach, Mrs. Charlotte Hartiz, Miss Lydia Schwieder, Milwaukee; H. A. Thurber, Cleveland; C. E. Belf, New York; John Stull, Chicago; H. L. Ottenjohn, Cincinnati; W. F. Adams, Chicago; W. F. Norway, Chippewa Falls; Lew W. Irvine, New York; W. M. Meets, Denver; F. J. Williams, St. Louis; C. J. Bills, Fairbury; P. Woodmansee, Des Moines; F. Sonnenschein, West Point; Mr. and Mrs. L. Barber, Plattsmouth; F. S. Puttyman, Nebraska City; C. L. Church, John House, Chicago; C. P. Parish, West Point; J. E. Hawkins, St. Joseph; E. C. Spinney and daughter, Des Moines;; W. R. King, New York; C. Leonardi, Los Angeles; J. L. T. Ployart, Ames; C. L. Langfeldt, Davenport.

## Ante Room Echoes

Arrangements have been completed and a department established at the Greater America Exposition, to be known as the Department of Fraternal Associations. A magnificent building has been set aside for the exclusive use of the fraternities. "Fraternity building" is 100x140 feet in size and two stories in height, with a high dome. The large and commodious auditorium will seat nearly 1,000 people; large reception rooms, parlors, toilet rooms and rooms for headquarters for those societies around the auditorium.

A great national convention of the fraternities will be held, in which all fraternities will take part. Special days will be set apart for and to be known by the fraternities desiring this distinction. F. F. Roose of Omaha is the fraternal commissioner and is now busily engaged in arranging the many details.

Mrs. E. D. Watt of Omaha was elected supreme oracle of the Royal Neighbors at the national convention of the order at St. Paul last week and Mrs. C. E. Allen, also of Omaha, was elected one of the board of managers. Mrs. Florence Brown of Council Bluffs was chosen supreme receiver and Dr. Susan M. Snyder of the same city was elected one of the supreme physicians.

The annual session of the grand encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Nebraska was held at York Wednesday, May 10. Preceding it there were exercises in the opera house, where Mayor Harlan delivered an address of welcome and delivered to Department Commander Majors the mammoth gilded key to the city.

In executive session J. E. Evans of North Platte was elected department commander, John Reese of Broken Bow senior vice commander and J. Wilcox of Omaha junior vice commander.

In the evening the veterans joined the Women's Relief Corps in their reception at the Methodist church. After the address of welcome by Mayor Harlan there were musical selections and speeches. Among the speakers were Hon. J. B. Conway, Chaplain Masterson, Senator M. L. Hayward, Mrs. C. E. Adams, department president of the Women's Relief Corps, and Mrs. Morgan, post president of the same organization, and Hon. T. J. Majors.

The second day was devoted entirely to business. Senator Hayward was chosen delegate-at-large to the national encampment and Thomas Hibbert of Adams, J. O. Moore of Palmyra, William Phillips of Superior, J. B. Ferguson of Lincoln, Lew W. Raber of Omaha, William Widaman of Norfolk, delegates. J. Davis of Wilber, Smith Caldwell of Edgar, Will Giffert of Pawnee, Jack Horton of Stanton, Joseph Lafferty of Wisner, form the new state council of administration. Beatrice secured the next encampment.

The Women's Relief corps elected the following officers: Mrs. Fedelia M. Ruppeper, Harvard, president; Mrs. Mattie J. Pemberton, York, senior vice; Mrs. Martha J. Bagley, Bloomfield, junior vice; Mrs. Mary R. Morgan, Alma, treasurer; Anna Boyd, Hastings, chaplain. Delegates to the national meeting are Mrs. Sarah Sweet; at large, Mesdames Brooks, Stover, Lamb, Akers and Miss Gillispie. Executive board, Louise Deacon of Omaha, Mary Saxton of Edgar, Mary Huffman of Newman Grove, Mary Smith of Lyons, N. Morey of Kearney.

The grand lodge meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at Lincoln was attended by forty delegates from Omaha. The grand officers represented from this city were Dr. J. B. Ralph, grand medical adviser, and Jacob Jaskalek, member of the finance committee.

The work of the first day consisted of receiving the reports of the different officers. They showed a prosperous condition of affairs.

There were organized during the two years previous to January 1, 1899, ten lodges and four were consolidated with other lodges. There were added to the jurisdiction by initiation in nineteen months, from June 1, 1897, nearly 6,000 Workmen. This is the largest gain in the history of the jurisdiction except in 1893 and 1894, when there was but little competition. A statement of receipts and disbursements of the grand lodge from June 1, 1897, to January 1, 1899, shows receipts of $498,638 and disbursements of $456,470, leaving a balance on hand of $42,167.

In the evening at the state capitol the delegates were tendered a reception by the Lincoln order. Among the speakers of the occasion were Governor Poynter, Grand Master Workman Schultz, Mayor Winnett and W. J. Bryan.

The place of the next grand lodge meeting will be Nebraska City.

At Thursday's session occurred the election of officers, which resulted as follows: M. E. Schultz, Beatrice, grand master workman; R. P. R. Miller, Lincoln, grand foreman; H. M. Stockwell, Clearwater, grand overseer; G. H. Barber, Edgar, grand recorder; Frank J. Morgan, Plattsmouth, grand receiver; J. C. McElheinney, Lyons, grand watchman; J. D. Brayton, Bassett, grand guide; Jacob Johnson, Superior, member of board of trustees; U. W. Cole of McCook, M. E. Schultz of Beatrice and J. H. Erford of Lincoln, representatives to the supreme lodge.

An amendment to the constitution of the grand lodge authorizing the issuance of $1,000 certificates, was adopted. This amendment, like all similar acts of the grand lodge, must be submitted to a full vote of all the subordinate lodges. Heretofore all benefit certificates have been $2,000 or over.

The conclave of the Modern Woodmen at Kansas City, from June 6 to 10, promises to be the greatest event in the history of the order.

**Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees.**

W. B. Hubbard, representative of the supreme division, organized a division of the uniformed rank of thirty-two members last week. The officers elected were: J. W. Dodd, captain; R. C. Hewitt, first lieutenant, and A. W. Blackford, second lieutenant. The new division is to be known as Markey division and will make its first appearance in uniform May 24 at Metropolitan hall. A grand ball will follow the drill.

Gate City tent, No. 60, initiated a class of seventeen members at the last meeting. The meeting was the first to be held in the new hall in the Patterson block.

Omaha tent, No. 75, initiated a class of ten members at its last review.

Golden Rod tent, No. 45, Syracuse, went to Tecumseh and conferred the work on a large class last week. Deputy W. M. DeLong has been with them for a few days.

J. E. Malone reports that he has secured ten applications for Tilden tent, No. 70, at Tilden.

The knights and ladies will hold a kirmiss, commencing June 12. The Bee has donated a set of paintings by John Key. All donations will be sold at auction.

Gate City hive, No. 9, spent a very enjoyable evening at its new hall Monday. The regular review will be held Monday, May 15, at Patterson hall. All members are requested to be present.

A new hive has been organized by Deputy Supreme Commander Mrs. Addie M. Hubbard, under the name of Uniform hive. There are fifty-one charter members. The following officers were elected: Commander, Georgie Payne; lieutenant commander, Mary Lindsay; record keeper, Winnie Lingafelt; finance keeper, Rode Foster; chaplain, Addie Williams; sergeant, Lillian Tague; mistress-at-arms, Matilda Pilgrim; sentinel, Cecelia Bechtol; picket, Addie Hough. The new hive reports fifteen candidates for the next review.

Gate City hive, No. 9, received four drafts for $1,000 each for those who lost their lives in the Patterson block fire, March 21.

**Modern Woodmen of America.**

Omaha camp No. 120, the banner camp of the state, is making preparations to attend the head camp meeting at Kansas City in June. This camp now has a membership of 620, the largest of any in the state. At the last regular meeting there were twelve applications for membership and nine adoptions. The monthly report of the banker showed a balance on hand of $2,496.78. The camp is now undergoing a thorough renovation. The individual competitive drill for the Reipen medal, now held by J. C. Patch, will take place Wednesday, May 17.

A lodge of Royal Neighbors, auxiliary to the Woodmen, was organized at Ainsworth Saturday evening by Mrs. Hattie Bailey, deputy supreme oracle of Hot Springs, S. D. The officers are Mrs. Clara Miles, oracle; Mrs. Agnes Hanna, vice oracle; Mrs. Florence Beaumont, recorder; Mrs. Mary Sawyers, receiver; Mrs. Effie Johnson, marshal. The new lodge starts out with perhaps forty members.

The first individual competitive drill in the axe manual of the joint Foresters' teams of Omaha and South Omaha took place Friday night of last week in connection with the ball given by Supreme camp, No. 5973, in Woodman hall. Neighbor Charles White of B. & M. camp, No. 2722, proved the winner. The commands were given by Chief Forester Walter Horton of Magnolia camp.

**Woodmen of the World.**

At Ashland April 27 a Woodman circle was organized with a membership of twenty. The following officers were elected: Worthy guardian, Mrs. Zella Blodgett; advisory lieutenant, Mrs. Gibson; clerk, Mrs. Lewis; banker, Miss Carrie Wood; attendant, Mrs. Clark; sentinel, Mrs. Ulstrom; outside sentinel, C. W. Gibson.

The members of Seymour camp gave a minstrel performance at Creighton hall instead of their regular meeting last week. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to purchase uniforms for the drill team of the camp.

Omaha camp No. 16 last Tuesday evening admitted a very distinguished class of new sovereigns to the order, among them being Postmaster Crow. The camp is composed principally of business men.

Alpha camp gave an entertainment Thursday evening in their forest. The members and friends of the camp were entertained by a select musical program by the band of Alpha camp, under the direction of Prof. Greene. Sovereign Commander Root addressed the gathering.

The Iowa State Log Rolling will take place at Boone, June 9. Special railroad rates have been secured on all the roads. A prize has been offered by the sovereign camp for the best drilled team and band contests.

**Masonic.**

Services in commemoration of Ascension day were held at Trinity cathedral Thursday evening. As the day is one especially observed by the Knights Templar in the world at large, a delegation from Mount Calvary commandery attended the service in full uniform. There were about fifty knights present.

Somber and impressive were the obsequies of William Robert Bowen at the Scottish Rite hall Monday night, the ceremonial being observed by Saint Andrew's council No 1 of Knights Kadosh, Ancient Accepted Order of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. The commander, James Gilbert, was assisted in the ceremony by Sir Oracle Luther M. Kuhns and the following officers: Leonidas P. Funkhouser, William F. Funkhouser, Claude L. Talbot, S. R. Crickmore, Henry Hardy, Dwight Holmes and Joseph P. Davis. John J. Mercer acted as grand marshal.

**Business and Fraternal Association.**

Omaha lodge No. 1 spent the first evening in their new hall, Myrtle annex, last week. Two candidates were initiated. Music was furnished by Brother Peterson, pianist, and Brothers Muller and Williams. After the lodge adjourned the hall was cleared and dancing indulged in.

The young men of the lodge have been busy for some time preparing a minstrel entertainment, to be presented next Tuesday evening. Arrangements are also being made for a big picnic at Fremont next month.

**I. O. O. F.**

A subordinate lodge, with a membership of eighteen, was organized at Spencer last Tuesday evening, eighteen members of Elkhorn Valley lodge No. 57 assisting in the ceremonies. Deputy Grand Master O. O. Snyder was authorized by the grand lodge to conduct the initiatory ceremony.

Boyd county has now three prosperous lodges, two subordinate and one Rebekah, all of which were instituted by the O'Neill lodges.

**Fraternal Notes.**

Triune lodge No. 56, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate its eighth anniversary May 16, in the castle hall in The Bee building.

Half a hundred members of the Omaha lodge of Elks are planning to attend the grand lodge meeting at Kansas City, June 20 to 22. The ward at St. Joseph's hospital belonging to the order has been completely furnished and prepared for use.

The United Moderns, a new fraternal order, has been gaining a foothold in Omaha of late. The headquarters of the order are in Denver and the membership has recently passed the 4,000 mark. It has been organized only nine months. The Omaha lodge now has fifty-five members. At the next regular meeting eighteen new members will be initiated. The work of organizing lodges throughout the state is being pushed by Supreme Organizer E. M. Weil.

**Marriage Licenses.**

The following licenses to wed were issued by Judge Baxter yesterday:

| Name and Residence. | Age. |
|---|---|
| John Masek, Omaha | 21 |
| Agnes Suss, Omaha | 20 |
| Alfred C. Winter, Omaha | 22 |
| Margaret M. Thompson, Omaha | 18 |
| John J. Micken, Omaha | 31 |
| Susanna Gluttfelder, Omaha | 29 |
| Peter H. Winn, Omaha | 30 |
| Charlotte J. Skow, Omaha | 25 |


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