

SOCIETY EXTENDS A WELCOME

Admiral and Mrs. Schley Honored Guests of the City.

THEIR STAY HERE TO BE MADE PLEASANT

Real Western Welcome is Extended to the Brave "Hero of Santiago" and the Spanish War.

Naturally all interest at this time is centered in Admiral and Mrs. Schley, who are for a few days only the guests of General and Mrs. Anderson, to whom all of high and low degree are so eager to pay their homage and extend a right royal welcome.

It is also to be expected now that all other affairs will sink into momentary oblivion, temporary insignificance and be totally eclipsed by and subordinated to the various brilliant and interesting affairs of one sort and another which will occur in connection with the entertainment of the admiral and his wife.

Needless to say that the event which will attract more attention and notice than any other which has been given by the hospitable people of the city for the decoration of their distinguished visitors will be the elaborate reception to be tendered them at the Omaha club Monday evening, to insure whose unmarred success no pains have been spared.

Room-Hill.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Lara Margaret Baum and Mr. Fred James Hill were united in marriage at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baum.

The ceremony was one of the prettiest home weddings ever witnessed in the city, though of a strictly private character, none but relatives of the bride and groom being present.

The bride looked extremely pretty in her traveling gown of soft gray wool, immediately after the wedding supper, which followed the ceremony, the young couple left for Chicago, where they will reside.

The bride's bridesmaids were Mrs. F. A. G. and Miss McCormick of Chariton, Ia.

High School Annual Reception.

The Omaha High School Alumni association has made definite arrangements for the annual reunion of the class of '99 at Metropolitan hall on Friday, June 23, the evening following commencement.

This year's reunion promises to be most enjoyable, as there is a largely increased membership. The committee in charge consists of: Frederick P. Teal, president; Herbert Jaynes, first vice president; Josephine Burt, second vice president; James L. Houston, Jr., treasurer; Jeanette Grege, secretary; Harry A. Tukey, Charles McCormick.

Entertainments of the Week.

Mrs. James McKenna entertained at cards yesterday evening in honor of Mrs. Myers of Washington, who is her guest.

Mrs. Moritz Meyer entertained the Wednesday night club at her home, where the trophy hunt was won by Mrs. Levy.

Mrs. L. R. Upton of Brownell hall entertained yesterday evening, when two plays were given, "Stella," and "La Vieille Cousine."

Mrs. Euclid Martin gave a luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mesdames Jonas Johnson and Alexander, who are shortly to leave the city.

Mrs. John C. Cowin entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of General Bates, who is her guest.

Mrs. E. M. Morsman entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wallace. The color scheme of pink was perfectly executed in flowers and shades and covers were laid for eleven and on the latter for ten.

Master Art Woodruff of 1819 North Twentieth street entertained about forty of his little friends and playmates Tuesday afternoon in honor of his fourth birthday.

Temple refreshments were served to the merry little guests at the close of the afternoon.

A number of the friends of M. P. Madsen, a returned soldier of Company I, Third Nebraska, tendered him a very enjoyable reception Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richards, Third and Center streets. Fully 100 guests were present, all of whom had a thoroughly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bohler, sr., celebrated their golden wedding May 6 at their pleasant home, 2414 South Eleventh street. Children, grandchildren and many relatives and friends were present at the celebration.

The first prize was won by Miss Warren and the second by Mrs. W. C. Drake. The decorations were roses, carnations and waltzes for green.

Weddings and Engagements.

The McWhitt-Wilcox wedding will occur on Tuesday, June 8.

The marriage of Mr. A. R. Edmiston to Miss Anna Lightner will occur in Lincoln on June 1.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marion Day of this city to Mr. Ralph Mayo Day of Peoria, Ill.

The engagement is announced of Mr. E. S. Thatcher, formerly of this city, but now of Lincoln, to Miss Marie Hoover of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Willis announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Blanche, to Mr. Fredwin W. Smith of Cheyenne county, Nebraska, the wedding to take place in June.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Daugherty to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daugherty to Mr. Lester B. McCoun is announced to take place on Wednesday, June 7.

Cards have been received in Omaha announcing the marriage of Mr. John Warren Teasdale, Jr., and Miss Emma Caroline Schulerberg, both of St. Louis, at the home of the bride Wednesday, May 17.

Miss Schulerberg is pleasantly remembered as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Koenig of this city a year or more ago.

Mr. Harry Rodgers Matthews of Denver and Miss Florence Lucille Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Farmer, were married Monday at St. Andrew's church.

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Major R. S. Wilcox was elected junior vice commander of the Grand Army of the Republic at the recent encampment held in York.

Miss Oreta Matthews has just returned from Chicago, where she has been continuing her study of china painting during the past winter.

Mrs. Richard W. Henson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bibbs of Boone, Ia., for the past month, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Horace G. Burt and Miss Jessie Miller, who were visiting in Chicago, returned yesterday morning from New York, where they expect to spend about two months.

Rev. Alexander Gilchrist and family left Monday for a visit in the east. Rev. Gilchrist will attend the meeting of the general assembly at Pittsburg, Mo.

Mr. W. J. Austin and family left for the east Tuesday. Mrs. Austin and daughter Margaret go direct to Richmond, Ind., while Mr. Austin, accompanied by his daughter, will make a tour of the Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., which will join the rest of the family at Richmond. They will be absent about two months.

Mrs. Nathan Underwood has returned to the city, after visiting in the interior of Nebraska and spending a week with Mrs. Charles Rodney Tyler of Council Bluffs. She will take with her friends here this week and meet her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Sterling, in Dixon, Ill., their old home, after which Mrs. Sterling will be in Omaha a few days before joining her mother on their eastern trip.

Out-of-Town Guests. Mrs. D. C. McKillop was the guest last week of Mrs. R. E. McKelvey.

Mrs. William Myers of Washington is the guest of Mrs. James McKenna.

Mrs. B. A. Brown of Kansas City is visiting her uncle, Mr. Julius Peckel.

Mrs. J. B. Imman of Springfield, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wakefield, on Georgia avenue.

Mrs. Margaret and Emily McCormick of Chariton, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wakeley and their sons have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eleanor Wakeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Miss Hill of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baum at the wedding of their daughter.

Congressman and Mrs. Mercer have returned from Washington and will be at home for a few weeks before going to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bibbs of Boone, Ia., accompanied by their daughter, Miss Stella, arrived in Omaha Tuesday and are making a short visit in this city.

Mrs. Gustav S. Smith, nee Miss Stella Hartzel of New York City, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manley W. Rayley, 3211 Poppleton avenue.

Miss White, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson Dietz, since the wedding in Washington and will be in Chicago Monday, May 29, in which city she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Major General Bates, U. S. A., was the guest during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowin, with his aide, Captain W. B. Cowin, he expects to sail on Tuesday for Manila.

Mrs. Bina L. Brown of Washington, D. C., the widow of Hon. H. C. Brown, formerly a resident of this state, arrived in the city on Friday and is the guest of her son, Mr. O. P. Brown, at the Bachelors' Quarters.

Entertainments for Miss White. Mrs. Kirkendall entertained at luncheon on Friday in honor of Miss White.

Mrs. George Marples entertained at luncheon on Saturday in honor of Miss White.

It is probable that she will remain in the East. Thompson will entertain at cards Wednesday.

The Social Calendar.

Mrs. Purvis will entertain the Wednesday Lunch club this week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore will entertain Miss White at dinner today.

The Forest Hill Whist club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Bruce.

Mrs. R. C. Moore will entertain at cards Wednesday in honor of Miss White.

A children's party is announced, to be given by Mrs. J. Parilla to her little daughter Lucille on the occasion of her birthday, Wednesday, May 31, at her home, 1314 Farnam street.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Benson. Miss Powers of Omaha visited with friends in Benson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McCoy entertained visitors from Chicago during the past week. The election of officers took place last night at the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge.

Miss Margaret Safford of Omaha visited with her friends in this place a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Prue went to Springfield, Neb., last Monday afternoon, where she will visit with friends for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis moved into the house formerly owned by Irving Waterpau. Mr. Davis is an employe of the Keystone bank.

Mr. Rauch has commenced the erection of the new addition to his house. In the meantime he is living in his cottage nearby.

Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church today at 11 a. m. Sunday school at the usual hour. Rev. M. Bros, pastor.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy Tuesday afternoon of last week. It will meet with Mrs. Gray-baugh next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Moran was called to her father's home in Omaha Tuesday, where she was injured last Tuesday while driving his team, falling and breaking his hip bone.

There will be a meeting of the Majority Bloc club Monday, May 22, at Dossan's hall at 8 o'clock. All persons invited.

Some of the members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge at Lincoln were to meet S. J. Siler on his return with the Third Nebraska regiment. He is a member of the lodge of this place.

The women of the Methodist church are contemplating having Rev. C. N. Dawson of the Walnut Hill church give his lecture, "How to Manage a Wife," at the town hall next Friday evening, May 25.

During the service which was held at this place about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning the barn belonging to Jens Jacobson, living on the military road, was struck by lightning and burned to a cinder.

It was first discovered by Sherman Quinn, who soon aroused the neighborhood. The stock kept in the barn was saved, all the other contents, including the house, owned by Fred Rauch, were destroyed. No account of the heavy rain fire did not spread further. The barn was insured.

Florence. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Swanson were Omaha visitors last Saturday.

The soldiers boys were entertained Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. David Andrews at their home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Thursday, a girl, to Mrs. James Breneman, Wednesday, a son.

Gus Saums of Coffman, an ex-soldier in the Third Nebraska, visited his uncle, William Wilson, Wednesday.

Miss Edna Price and her little sister Vera are visiting a couple of weeks with their sister, Mrs. W. R. Wall.

David Neale of Calhoun was here Monday on business connected with his anchor ship, on which he has a patent.

Mrs. Luke Simpson of Crescent, Ia., visited with her mother, Mrs. Vose, a couple of days this week, returning home Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society gave an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. H. H. Wakeley, net proceeds going toward the expenses of the church.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds, who has been visiting with friends at Washington and Philadelphia for the past six weeks, returned home Friday.

The water company has had a large force of men working on the Iowa side of the river the past week, but the water of a couple of weeks ago washed a lot of it out.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Whitney of Omaha visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Whitney was formerly vice president of the Omaha road at Calhoun, now employed by the Union Pacific railway at the transfer office.

All the soldier boys who enlisted in the Third Nebraska from the city of Omaha Sunday and Monday, there were nine of them—Lou Courtright, Chester Lewin, Grant Hazel, John Finkeneller, James Nicholson, Bert James, Claus Johnson, and the late soldier and Samuel Miller. They all returned in good health and the most of them have had enough of soldiering for a while.

STORY OF A SOCIETY EVENT

Swirl Masquerade "For Ladies Only" Shockingly Interrupted.

Exciting Scene Caused by "The Black Mammy" Trip and Falling in the Cake Walk, Ending in a Horrible Discovery.

"Girls can't have any fun without the boys chipping in and spoiling it all," was the lament of an Omaha girl the other day.

"When the young men get up a 'stag' party we don't interfere and break it up."

But why those tears? They are all on account of a little private masquerade some of the young women had planned to have a little fun on their own account.

It was intended to be strictly "for ladies only" and those who had been invited were cautioned to keep the affair from the knowledge of the horrid men.

There were all sorts of costumes represented, artistic, novel, elaborate and otherwise. There was Pocahontas, the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, George Washington and others famed in history.

There were even some of the "dandies" in fancy, flower girls and the naughty girl from the French ball, but the prize costume was a colored mammy who looked as though she had just been transplanted from "Old Virginia."

It was in the grand cake walk which came well down on the program in this mammy was destined to shine for a little while at least.

When the music of the "Georgia Camp Meeting" arose with its voluptuous swell it did not require long to attract the attention of the crowd.

Washington, Romeo, the gallant sailor, jockeys, fairies or even the gay French girl were not in it. There were turns on the corners, swings and graces in the straight-away that would make a vaudeville star weep.

George Washington thought he was back on the old plantation. The flower girls were too modest to even express amazement.

The girl with the elaborate costume vowed she would give it all to acquire a walk like that. The girl with the otherwise costume opined she would like to possess the walk.

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center of the circle of chairs and all helped to sing. After the supper almost all the cigars had been burned.

Auto Room Echoes

The jubilation banquet given Saturday, a week ago, in the Buxton hotel to fully celebrate the close of the membership campaign recently waged among the members of Union Pacific council was attended by more than 150 members.

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Nordwell and a vocal solo by Miss Grace Crawford being exceptionally good.

The piano solo by Miss Lela Cameron was well executed. An impromptu quartet composed of the Misses Crawford and Messrs. Haverly and Chaplin rendered a selection in an entertaining manner.

A lodge at Alten, Neb., was instituted last week with sixteen members. It is to be called Hickory camp and the following officers were selected: C. C. W. J. Pritchard; A. L. Jesse Wheeler; B. Alfred W. Roberts; C. W. H. Decker; E. Claude Wheeler; W. H. S. Oberst; S. I. W. Rathbun; P. G. C. Hubel; M. Elwin Allen; C. L. Harper; Alvin Waterman; Deputy W. R. Kimball organized the lodge.

Officers of the supreme council, Woodmen Circle, will be moved to the Shuey block. A new fire-proof vault has been built for the reception of their greatly increasing valuable documents. The new administration is working great changes in the order.

The Knights of the Maccabees. The Maccabees of the city of Omaha will give a ball in Metropolitan hall Wednesday evening, May 24. An attractive program of sixteen dances has been arranged by the committee in charge and the affair will be one of the most important social happenings in the season's fraternal events.

W. H. Smith will be master of ceremonies and his assistants on the floor committee are F. S. Davis, E. Edholm, W. W. Hubbard and F. S. Burbank. The reception committee will be all the six knights in uniform.

The question of a reserve fund is causing strife in the ranks of the Maccabees at their headquarters, Port Huron, and it may result in the retirement of Supreme Recorder M. S. Boynton, who is beginning to feel that he is laid upon good authority that the supreme commander of the Maccabees, Joseph Markey, is a candidate for "Father" Boynton's position and that circular letters to all of the six knights in uniform.

Major Boynton himself has told the cause of the controversy. He says that it is the renewal of an old fight over the question of a reserve fund. A number of officers have endeavored for years to have the annual convention adopt an amendment to the constitution providing for an accumulation of the fund. Major Boynton has always opposed this plan, hence the fight that may result in his defeat at the coming election.

Grand Army of the Republic. At the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief corps Memorial day committee last Tuesday evening at the city hall several additional details in connection with the Memorial day services were arranged. A report of the musical committee contained the names of the bands, among them being the Wagon Wheel, the Wagon Wheel and the Wagon Wheel.

The committee on invitations reported that several military organizations had accepted invitations to march in the parade, among them being the Thurston Rifles No. 2, the High School Cadets, the Omaha Guards and the soldiers recently mustered out of service in the Third Nebraska.

Fraternal Notes. Ruth Rebekah lodge No. 1 will give a social and dance at Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening, May 25.

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star at Wahoo held a meeting last Tuesday in the Masonic hall. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Mrs. Mary E. Scott, W. M.; M. L. Ellsworth, W. P.; Mrs. Orpha Good, A. M.; James Letter, S.; Mrs. Matilda Mielenz, T.; Miss Anna Polsky, C.; Miss Cora Cook, A. C.; Mrs. Mary E. Scott, W. M.; M. L. Ellsworth, W. P.; Mrs. Orpha Good, A. M.; James Letter, S.; Mrs. Matilda Mielenz, T.; Miss Anna Polsky, C.; Miss Cora Cook, A. C.

Monday evening seven or five members of Mount Calvary commandery, No. 11, will be the guests of Ivanhoe commandery at Council Bluffs. The degree, "Order of the Temple," will be conferred upon several candidates.

Jordan lodge, No. 27, of West Point, Neb., held a meeting in its hall last Tuesday evening, at which the following were elected officers: A. M. Rose, W. M.; Charles F. Mack, S.; W. Charles Nitz, V. W.; A. A. Black, T.; Fred Lott, S. Public installation of officers will be held in the hall on St. John's day, June 24. A banquet will