

WEDDINGS HOLD THE LEAD

Society Gives Its Attention to the June Nuptial Celebrations. Many Recruits from School and Prospect for Lively Times Ahead is Good.

Of all the things that are engaging the attention of society just at present, the June wedding takes first place, one after another having been announced and solemnized in such rapid succession that it fairly takes one's breath to contemplate the result if certain current rumors have any foundation.

At last society has set the seal of its approval upon ping pong and registered the little game among the things of its favor, and those who fell victim to its fascination long ago and have since done so much missionary work in its behalf, are enjoying the fruits of their effort, also the fascination of being proficient in the thing that society considers worth while.

Mrs. Harry Lyman and small son are now in southern California. Dr. and Mrs. Gifford and children are at their summer home near Mercer.

Mrs. James Wallace and children will go to Lake Okoboji about June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peck and family have moved out to their summer home at Calhoun.

George F. Bemis has left Clarkson hospital and gone to his home on Douglas street.

Mr. J. N. H. Patrick expects to join Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Barker on Mr. A. N. Patrick's ranch about July 1.

Mrs. Barton, Mrs. E. M. Morsman, Mrs. W. Morsman and Mrs. C. E. Yost expect to leave soon for Watkins's Glens, N. Y.

where they will join Mrs. Christiany and spend the month of July. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baum and family will summer at Lake Okoboji.

Mr. Arthur Brandeis has bought the Calhoun farm of Mr. W. B. Millard and moved his family there on Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Dale left on Saturday morning for western Nebraska where she will visit Mrs. Clinton N. Powell on her ranch.

On account of illness Mrs. Paul Burleigh cancels her reception days, June 18 and 25, and will be at home to her friends after September 1.

Mrs. Hiram Powell, nee McClelland, and her small daughter are expected from San Francisco this week, and have taken apartments at the Madison.

Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick and Miss Kilpatrick expect to leave next week for Lake Placid in the Adirondacks where they will occupy their cottage after July 1.

Mrs. George W. Lowe and Mrs. Edmund K. Lower have issued cards for a reception Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Harmon Lowe of Philadelphia.

Mrs. George W. Hoobler is slowly recovering from the effects of a serious mishap which befell her early in the week. She slipped and fell, breaking one of the bones of her right forearm.

For the first time in several years, Vassar college conferred degrees on Nebraskaans when last week Miss Louise McVair of Omaha, and Miss Mary McMenemy of Blair, graduated with the class of 1902.

Mrs. Nott Brown has returned from the east. Mrs. George W. Joslyn spent last week in Chicago.

Mr. William A. Paxton came in last week from his ranch. Mr. Spencer Shirley returned to Kansas City last week.

Mrs. Frank Green expects to go to St. Louis this week. Mr. Eugene Royce is home from Culver military academy.

and Atlantic coast points will sail for England July 19, to be absent for some time. Mr. Gould Dietz and Mr. John Battin spent several days last week in Minneapolis and at Lake Minnetonka, where Mrs. Gould P. Dietz has a cottage for the summer.

W. W. Bunyan and daughter Miss Ethel and Miss Grace Beebe of Council Bluffs leave for New York tomorrow night and will sail for Europe on Thursday next.

Mrs. Josephine Carroll, accompanied by her daughter, left on Thursday for Boston, where she will visit her son, who expects to return with her and spend the remainder of the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan and their son Wilson left yesterday for an extended summer trip. They will meet their daughter Miss Alice, who is now at Wellesley college, and she will return with them.

Weddings and Engagements. On Tuesday, June 10 occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Lamb, formerly of Columbus, Neb., later of Omaha, to Mr. T. B. Hill, formerly of San Francisco.

The marriage of Miss Darlene Coe and Mr. Charles Mest Hayden was solemnized very quietly on May 29 at the home of the bride in Medford, Mass., owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Coe.

The marriage of Miss Constance Frederick and Mr. James Lowell Cook of Chicago will occur at high noon on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Frederick on south Thirty-second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Wilson have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Lillian Wilson, and Mr. Thomas Wiggins Allen, which is to occur at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, June 17, at their home, 2109 Wirt street.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Ruth Weller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller, and Mr. J. Percy Fishback of Canon City, which is to occur at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday, June 25, at the Weller residence on Wirt street.

On Wednesday evening at St. Barnabas' church occurred the marriage of Miss Alice Elizabeth Howes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Howes, and Mr. Thomas H. Tracy. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy will be at home after July 1 at 2125 Seward street.

The marriage of Mr. John Ragan and Miss Margaret Cannon was solemnized at the New Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning in Father J. J. Judge's parsonage. A reception followed at the bride's home, 2605 Spencer street, and Mr. and Mrs. Ragan leaving immediately afterward for a trip to Minnesota.

Invitations have been received in Omaha for the wedding of Mr. Louis Gerhardt and Miss Frances Dunbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gerhardt, which is to occur at St. John's Episcopal church in Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, June 17. Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt will be at home after August 1 at 1221 Ingraham street, Los Angeles.

Trussell left the same evening for a trip to one of the northern lakes and will be at home to his friends at 1122 South Thirty-second street after July 1.

The marriage of Miss Anna B. Overton of Gibbon, Neb., to D. Barrott Zimmer of Omaha took place at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. F. Jordan of Grand Island. The bride's gown was a mode crepe de chine trimmed with lace and chiffon. The bride carried a handsome bouquet of American Beauty roses. The house was decorated in amilax roses and carnations.

The guests, outside of the immediate relatives, were from Omaha and Grand Island. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer will be the Utopia for the present after June 26.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. Bursall of 2538 Davenport street, the contracting parties being her daughter, Miss Theodora, and Mr. Fred G. Hobdin of Ogden, Utah. A profusion of pink roses and white flowers were effectively arranged in clusters and vases. Rev. T. J. Mackay officiated, about twenty-five guests witnessing the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Hobdin left that evening for the west and after visiting Denver will go to Ogden to reside. Miss Bursall was for fourteen years connected with the Omaha public library and is widely known in the city.

Pleasures Past. The A. O. T. Bowling club met with the Misses Spiesberger on Friday afternoon. The members of the Just for Fun club enjoyed a picnic at Krug's Park on Friday evening.

Mrs. George Pritchett was hostess at an elaborate whist luncheon on Tuesday, about thirty women being present. Biehop Worthington was the guest of honor at a dinner on Wednesday given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Frick gave a most enjoyable dancing party at 'Chambers' hall on Friday evening for Miss Lettie Frick.

Mr. Charles E. Ayl was host at a dinner at the Omaha club on Thursday in honor of Mr. J. A. De Boise of Montpelier, Vt.

Captain and Mrs. Frank Reynolds entertained a party of friends at a parlor musicale on Friday evening at their home on Florence.

To celebrate her ninth birthday Grace McCox entertained a number of little girls yesterday afternoon at her home at 824 South Twentieth street.

Miss Cotton gave a dinner at the Country club on Friday evening, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. Cawgill, Miss Lomax, Miss Preston, Dr. Lake, Mr. Haskell and Mr. Cotton.

Mr. John A. Wakefield was host at a luncheon at the Millard hotel on Thursday, his guests being those who were associated with him during the Transmississippi exposition.

In celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. McGinn an elaborate dinner was given on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Itzner at 1922 Cass street.

A dozen little girls helped Miss Nellie Elgutter celebrate her 9th birthday yesterday as guests at an entertainment at the dog and pony show, followed by games and refreshments at her home.

Madame E. M. Morsman, W. Morsman, C. Y. Yates, F. Yates, Gannett and Brinker were the guests of Mrs. Counts on Monday at an informal luncheon, which was followed by an afternoon at whist.

In honor of his approaching marriage with Miss Ida V. Butts, Mr. Henry A. Oelrich was tendered a dinner at the Omaha club on Monday evening by his former associates in the Milwaukee office of this city.

For Bishop Spalding of Peoria, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy gave a handsomely appointed dinner on last Saturday evening. The decorations were of spanonias and maiden hair ferns and covers were laid for sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson of the Sherman, entertained the North Side Luncheon club and husbands Friday evening at military euchre. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Consoer of Chicago, and Miss Blanche of Bodman, Dak.

In celebration of the confirmation of their daughter, Miss Grace, Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyer gave a reception to about 100 guests on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The house was handsomely trimmed with flowers. Mrs. Meyer was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Bernstein of Grand Island, and Miss Berk.

The hop at the Field club on Wednesday evening was one of the largest and most enjoyable affairs that has been given there since the opening of the new club house. Each week these informal gatherings are gaining popularity and attracting a larger attendance, especially among those who do not care for the out-of-door sports.

Miss Preston, Mr. D. H. Wheeler, Jr., Mr. Ward Burgess, Mr. A. C. Smith, Judge Vinsonhale, Mr. Arthur Remington, Mr. H. T. Lemist, Mr. Harry Carten, Miss Ellen McShane, Mrs. C. W. Hull, Mr. Ross Towle, Mr. A. N. Benson, Mr. A. L. Reed and Mr. Cheney constituted the list of those who gave dinner parties at the Country club last evening.

Out of Town Guests. Mrs. E. Lamhofer of Schuyler, spent last week in the city.

Mr. Charles A. Kallah of New York City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy, Miss Lydia Gerrist of Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. Cryder for a few days last week.

Miss Wells, who has been the guest of Mrs. Williams, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

MRS. R. H. DAVIES, OMAHA'S POPULAR MILLINER IS RETIRING FROM BUSINESS. and therefore the greatest sale in fine summer millinery. All choice, up-to-date White Horse Hair Hats and trimmed with white flowers. They are certainly beautiful for \$5.00. Also handsome large Black Chiffon Hats draped and tuckled and trimmed with black ostrich feathers— they are beauties for 4.98 They are well worth \$15.00.

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Miss Louise Helier returned from Chicago on Tuesday, having spent the past fortnight there with friends. Mrs. Edward H. Ulery and little daughter leave Monday for a month's visit with relatives at Aurora and Chicago.

Rev. Walter N. Halsey, pastor of South-west chapel, has returned from the burial of his mother at Salisbury, Ill. Miss Carolyn Leeder left for Des Moines Friday, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Griffiths, for four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tullman and Master Glenn Clarke have gone to Chicago to attend the graduation of Mrs. Tullman's sister. Mrs. George J. Stoney and daughter, Mrs. T. D. Stoney and baby, left Friday for Washington, D. C., to visit relatives.

Mrs. D. H. Goodrich and Miss Goodrich leave Monday for Colorado Springs, where they will spend several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kuntze are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McShane who has gone to New York, where she will meet her daughter Miss Margaret, who has been at school at Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill Clarke have returned from Hot Springs, S. D., and have as their guest Mrs. Elmer E. Black of Chicago. York, to sail shortly for Europe, where she will join her son and also visit relatives in Hanover. She expects to return in about three months.

Mrs. Charles Offutt has taken a cottage for the summer at Waupaca Lake and expects to leave Omaha with her children about June 30. Mrs. Potter and Miss Faith Potter are expected home from the east about August 1. Miss Potter graduates from Smith college on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. O. Hawes, accompanied by her niece, Miss Beasle Hayden, left on Saturday for Threeport, La., where they will stay for several months. Miss Lomax has returned from Kansas City, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cudahy. She has been Miss Cotton's guest this week. Mrs. E. S. Newman has returned to Omaha after a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis and is stopping at the Tier Grand. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beaton expect to leave about the first of July for a western trip, first visiting points in Colorado and later going on to the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenthal left yesterday for an extended trip abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller have gone to Virginia to spend a month. Mrs. C. B. Cullingham and small son left on Monday for Milwaukee, where she will visit relatives and after visiting Chicago