

Woman's Work in the World

Nelson-Grant Bridal Party

The Nelson-Grant wedding, which took place Monday evening at the First Presbyterian church, was an interesting social event of the week.

The bride is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Frank A. Grant. Colonel Grant was in charge of the quartermasters department here during the first months of the war and later was transferred to Montreal, where he was in charge of the embarkation post at that place. Since his retirement he has selected Omaha for his permanent home.

The wedding was the first wedding to be held in the new First Presbyterian church, at Thirty-fourth and Farnam streets. It was a large church affair with many attendants. Miss Dorothy Grant, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and the Misses Alice Duval of Montreal, Irene Nelson, New Bedford, Mass., Ann Hermansen and Helen Grant were the bridesmaids. The groom was attended by Joseph Grant of Seattle, Wash., as best man, and the following ushers: Lieutenant Hibbard, Fort Omaha, Lieutenant Yates of the quartermaster's department, Harry S. Byrne and Robert Horner.

SPRING FESTIVITIES TAKE ON NEW ATMOSPHERE WITH THE EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mills Silby, Who Recently Came Here From Washington, Add To Musical Circles in Omaha—
Ak-Sar-Ben Girls Are Having a Wonderful Time.

WASHINGTON has taken on a fresh atmosphere of activity. The extra session of congress has done its part toward the spring festivities and crowded conditions of streets and hotels, but the returning soldiers and the various conventions have had their parts and are no small feature. The summer weather is conducive to garden parties and all fresco dinners, which are sure to be a feature of the summer life here. No one ever realized how many beautiful gardens there were in Washington until this manner of entertaining became the fashion.

Close upon the heels of the lovely garden fete in the Clemens' home in Georgetown, where the Japanese masque "Sun Goddess" was given in the al fresco theater covered with blooming wisteria was the dinner-dance given by the major general commandant of the marine corps and Mrs. George Barnett in the garden of their home in the barracks on Tuesday evening. They had 50 young people at dinner and about 100 additional guests for dancing. Small tables were laid in the garden and a platform was erected at one end for dancing. The Marine band orchestra, each and every member of which is personally devoted to Mrs. Barnett, played throughout the dinner and for the dancing until the wee small hours of the morning. A seated supper was served at 1 o'clock and everyone has been enthusiastic over the party.

Al fresco tea is quite the regulation afternoon diversion, and a steady stream of autos and carriages, may be found on all the suburban roads, going to and coming from some one of the many between-seasons' homes of Washingtonians. Tea is almost as much of a necessity to the leisure class in this country now as it is in England.

Ak-Sar-Ben Girls.

The Ak-Sar-Ben club of Nebraska girls had a wonderful time on Tuesday evening at the Walter Reed dancing. Mrs. Norris, wife of the senator from McCook, and Mrs. Reavis, wife of the representative from Falls City, chaperoned the

girls, who declared it was one of the most interesting and thrilling experiences of their lives. It is an actual fact that they danced with men who had but one leg and a "peg-stick." The agility of the men with wooden legs is but a part of what has been accomplished in reconstruction work, as well as in science, for, of course, the wooden members are made with greater perfection than ever before. The Ak-Sar-Bens are joining with the Nebraska association in a reception to the four new republican members of the Nebraska delegation and their families. There will be but a small party of "families," but the reception will be a success, nevertheless. The date has not been fixed, but it will be early next month. On the first Saturday of each month they give a dance, inviting Nebraska men.

Mrs. Russell B. Harrison and her cousin, Mrs. Withers, spent the week-end in Norfolk with Mrs. Harrison's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Williams, jr., in their new home in one of the suburbs of Norfolk. They are now on the water front, a charming home for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Bosworth of Portland, Ore., spent the week here at the Hotel Washington. Dr. Bosworth grew up in McCook, Neb., but is now a resident of Portland, where he practices medicine. He has but recently returned from overseas duty with the American expeditionary forces. Since he was mustered out of service, he has been taking a course of lectures in New York, and will go from here to Chicago for another course before returning to Portland. Mrs. Bosworth met him in New York, and will remain with him. They have been entertained by many old Nebraska friends of Dr. Bosworth's, among them Senator and Mrs. Norris. Dr. Bosworth was a pupil of Mrs. Norris in her school teaching days before she married.

Music.

Omaha has an interesting addition to its music circles, as well as its society circles in Mr. and Mrs. R. Mills Silby who have recently

taken up their residence there. Mr. Silby was for many years organist and choirmaster of St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city and resigned to go into the service of his native country England. He was in the Canadian army and recently returned here, receiving an offer from the cathedral in Omaha where he now is. Mrs. Silby is with him there. She is a bride of only a few years, a charming and cultivated woman, a native of Argentina. She is a daughter of the late consul general of Argentina in Canada. Mr. J. A. Maguire, he was before her marriage to Mr. Silby, Mrs. Alice M. Drabble. She came here from England, where she spent much of her time when she was not in Buenos Aires. Their marriage took place here in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Godfrey Ferris, in Georgetown. Mr. Silby, who is a son of the late John Hornsby Silby, of London, was for several years assistant choirmaster at Westminster cathedral in London under Richard Terry, choirmaster. He had full charge of the boys of the cathedral choir. He was professor of singing in the London College of Music.

A new recreation farm near Willow Grove, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, has been donated by Justice A. Simpson, jr., and his wife for the enjoyment of poor children in summer and convalescent or run-down girls unable to afford vacations the remainder of the year.

After four years' absence because of the war, the chaplain is reappearing in London, due, it is said, to the American nurses and other war workers who desire to be accompanied and directed on their sight-seeing trips during their few leisure hours.

Mirrors were used by Anglo-Saxon women slung to their girdles. The same custom obtained in the time of Elizabeth and James the First. They formed the center of many fans at that period and later. Before glass was invented horn and metal were used.



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Left to Right—Gladys Duval, Irene Nelson, Dorothy Grant, Ann Hermansen and Helen Grant

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