

HOUTZ-HOOPER.

Thursday evening at six o'clock occurred a wedding of more than usual interest to society. It was the marriage of Miss Hallie Winifred, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hooper, to Frederick William Houtz, son of J. E. Houtz. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Father Nugent, in the presence of relatives.

The bridal party was preceded by three little maids, Miss Fanchon Hooper, youngest sister of the bride, Winifred Kelly, cousin of the groom, and Mabel Cox. W. F. Meyer of Denver was best man. The bride, who is a strikingly beautiful young lady, was charming in a gown of white brocaded satin, en traine—beautiful in its elegant simplicity. The only trimming was point Duchess lace on the collar and sleeves. The tulle veil was fastened by a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. The bride roses which she carried were later in the evening caught by Miss Laura Houtz, sister of the groom.

Pink and white were the prevailing colors in the decorations. The fireplaces were banked with palms and the mantles above were trimmed in garlands of smilax carnations and La France roses, and deftly drawn across to the lace curtains. Other garlands were twined over the arches, chandeliers on the staircase and in the dining room. High bowls of roses and chrysanthemums peeped from every nook and corner. Behind a bank of palms in the hall the music was stationed.

After the ceremony a reception from 6:30 to 9 o'clock was tendered to over a hundred friends. Mrs. L. W. Marshall and Miss Laura Houtz assisted with the ices in the dining-room. Mrs. J. A. Marshall invited the guests to refreshments. Miss Laura Houtz wore a gown of white mousseline de soie over blue satin, trimmed in black birds and ribbons.

Miss Ethel Hooper was gowned in a white mulle over white satin. Miss Fanchon Hooper wore a pink mousseline of white satin. Miss Winifred Kelly's gown was a white mousseline de soie over pink, Miss Mabel Cox wore a white mousseline de soie over blue silk. Mrs. J. E. Houtz wore a handsome black silk trimmed in points of old rose silk covered by jet ornaments. Mrs. L. W. Hooper wore grey brocaded silk with trimmings of rose pink velvet and point Duchess lace. Mrs. J. A. Marshall wore a figured crepon with point lace trimmings. Mrs. L. W. Marshall wore a white mousseline over pink satin; ribbon trimmings.

Among the beautiful presents displayed on the second floor were seen a check for \$500 from an uncle of the groom's, Mr. Scott of the firm of Carson, Pirie & Scott, of Chicago, and one of a hundred and fifty with a deed to a house and lot from Mr. J. E. Houtz and a case of silver from Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hooper.

The bride and groom, who have been sweethearts from childhood, have been the greatest favorites in society since the days of the Pleasant Hour Juniors. The best wishes of their many friends go with them. Mr. Houtz is deputy district clerk and has been for years in the wholesale cigar business for himself.

In order to escape from the mischief loving friends who followed Mr. and Mrs. Houtz to the 9:15 train, they drove to the station in Peck's Grove, but were discovered in time to be well introduced to the passengers as a bride and groom. From Nebraska City they will go to Omaha Saturday to spend the day with Judge Kelly, and from there they will go to Portland, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Houtz will be at home to their friends the first of December at the Imhoff residence. The guests from abroad were: Judge and Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Miss Mount, Miss Cady and Mrs. Wade of Omaha, Mrs. Chas. Robinson of Chicago.

Lincoln has certainly at last assumed Metropolitan airs—Two parties in one

evening: The new whist club met at the home of Miss Helen Nance Thursday evening after the Houtz-Hooper reception. The membership of the club is small but congenial, judging from this meeting. The success of the club is assured. Those present were: Misses Mount and Cady of Omaha, Misses Lucy Griffith, Henrietta Hollowbush, Marie Marshall, Helen Nance, Grace Oakley, Maud Oakley, Alice Slaughter, and Olive Latta; Messrs. Baldwin, W. E. Clark, Joe Mason, Harry Lansing, Valentine, Ernest Haughton, Joe Mallilieu, Harry Reese and Fred Cooley.

Mrs. Dan Wheeler of Omaha is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. D. Marshall, this week.

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The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will give four missionary Kensingtons Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the homes of Mrs. Capt. Hill, Mrs. G. L. Meisner, Prof. Hodgman and Mrs. W. H. McCreery.

A new cotillion club was organized this week at the home of Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff.

The large congregations at the Presbyterian church, in spite of the lack of a regular pastor for so long a time, indicate its vitality. Religious fervor, and the habit of going to church which is especially strong in Presbyterians have prevented disintegration. The choir has taken the place of the natural nucleus—the pastor. The personnel consists of Mr. House, Miss Coons and Mr. Kettering and the organist. Their voices blend unusually well. Their singing shows conscientious work. Mr. Kettering's voice especially has a religious quality. It brings to mind transepts flooded with purple light, swinging censers and the processional.

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Ladies' cloth capes, single or double, extraordinary values on Saturday.

\$3.50 capes will go for \$1.98.

\$5 capes will go for \$2.98.

\$8 capes will go for \$4.98.

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\$10 jackets will go for \$7.48.

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