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A Lyric Wedding.

Married, on Wednesday, September the fifth, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. M. Davis, Miss Margaret Ella Gaylord of this city, to Mr. Henry Weld Newton of Buffalo, New York. The ceremory was performed at seven o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Newton is one of the very few young women in Liucoln who has won musical distinction abroad. She possesses a tuneful, melodious voice, a gentle, naif manuer, and exceeding simplicity of style. She sings with the unconsciousness of a bird, that is, her art conceals itself, and voice and manner and style are exceptionally pleasing. She was soloist for two years in Doctor Lyman Abbott's girl, in white, scattered flowers just be- secretary together with Mesdames Ford, page of the ring. The bride's gown was tene has taken Mrs. Ford's place as of white crepe de chine, en train. The leader of the musical department. skirt made with wide vertical tucks. The bodice was draped with Duchesse lace of exquisite pattern and rarity. Her veil was of tulle fastened to her hair by a blazing jewel. The groom met her at the canopy, supported by the Reverend Henry T. Davis, presiding elder of the Lincoln district. After the ceremony Miss Hoover played the Mendelsohn march with spirit and that fervor and unction which distinguish. Miss Hoover's numbers. The octette which contributed the undercurrent of music to the service and its stirring voluntary was composed of Mrs. V. O. Strickler of Omaha, Miss Maude Oakley, Mrs. A. S. Raymond, Mrs. E. Lewis Baker, and Messrs. Thatcher, Myer, Martin and Kettering. After the ceremony and the beginning of congratulations Mrs. Newton exchanged her big bride's bouquet for a point lace fan with pearl sticks which the groom's mother had carried at her wedding.

Punch, bride's cake and fruit cake were served in the dining room, metamorphosed into a bower of green and yellow with ferns and golden-rod, by Mies Lunette Keith of Chicago. Ice cream and wedding cake were passed to the guests by Mrs. Nellie M. Richardson, Miss Florence Richardson, Miss The songs were, Du bist Wie eine Blume and Marquis Bergais and a love song by Riddle.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Keith of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Strickler of Omaha, and Mr. John Stafford of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Newton weat immediately to Buffalo, where they will be at home after November first at 331 Bryant

The Courier reporter who visited the Davis homestead, on the morning of September six found the maid sweepping into one huge heap just one bushel of rice.

Last Friday evening the farewell reception tendered Mrs. Frances Ford by church in Brooklyn. She was attended the Omaha Woman's club was a large like the brides of ancient Greece by a and brilliant affair. The club rooms chorus of men and maidens who sang were lavishly decorated with palms and Cowen's "Rose Maiden" as the wedding flowers. The officers of the club, Mrs. procession started, and softly sang "The George Tilden, president; Mrs. Mac-Lohengrin March" during the ceremony. Murphy and Mrs. Dumont, vice presi-Two hundred guests congratulated Mr. dents; Mrs. Anna Herring, secretary; and Mrs. Newton. The spacious draw- and Miss Ethelwynne Kennedy, toing room was in green and white and gether with Mesdames Ford, Harford, the ensemble effect in the spacious Towns and Draper Smith, received the rooms was very light and airy. Cob- many guests. In the dining room webby lace was draped over doorways and where ices were served throughout the window openings. The wedding party evening Mrs. Horace Burt and Mise stood under a canopy of lace, smilax Millard presided and were assisted by and asparagus fronds in one corner of Meedames Longfeldt, Wyman, Barlow, the drawing room. A white rug under Bryson, Ure, Jeffries, Johannes, Misses the canopy and white roses here and Stone, Livesey, Scott, Bennett, Duthere completed the harmony of the mont, Alexander, Baird and Harford. arrangement. Sarah Ladd and Cecilia Mrs. Ford's departure from the city is Ward in pink frocks made way for the a source of regret to her many friends, bride and retinue by making a lane of for she has been largely instrumental in white ribbons from the doorway to the building up the Weman's club, and canopy. Della Hoover, the little flower Miss Ethelwynne Kennedy, recording fore the bride who walked alone and Harford, Towne and Draper Smith, was followed by Norman Curtice, the received the club. Mrs. Frances Bae-

> The City Improvement Association met on Thursday morning in the library of the Union Commercial club. The ladies completed arrangements for the dance on the green to be given in the City Park on Monday evening. Unless it rains the ladies will serve ices and a company of nine colored men has been engaged to sing. The harvest moon is supposed to be shining and there is every reason to believe that the crowd will be as large and as expansively pleased as on that occasion a few weeks ago, when the ladies of the City Improvement society, with the assistance of Mr. Bryan and Mayor Winnett, opened the park for the season of 1900. A few dancing men have been asked to take charge of the dancing. The dances are to be old fashioned, country dances, and the songs are of the Old Black Joe and Suanee Ribber character Every one is invited, and about the dancing, there is to be no hanging back. The same spirit should animate the guests as that which makes charity balls so great a success. It is a good thing for the people of a town to get out of cliques and disavow them occasionaly for the sake of town feeling.

Mr. C. H. Gere, Miss Gere, and Mis-Kyle, Mrs. May Shockey, Mrs. Wallace ses Ellen and Frances Gere, Mrs. Sea-Crandall, Mrs. Phil Sommerlad, Miss crest, Mrs. Whedon, Miss Margaret Nellie Gaylord and Miss Jessie Lansing. Whedon, Messrs. Burt and Charles After some of the guests were gone the Whedon, Mrs. Edmiston, Doctor Rightbride sat down at the piano and sang er, Mr. Fred Righter, Mr. and Mrs. them songs full of happiness with a Emory Hardy, Mrs. N. K. Grigge, Miss soupcon of tears for the leave-taking. Griggs and Mr. Hugh Edmiston, re-