

Lincoln society has been interested to some extent in the nuptials of Miss Edith Smith of Omaha, to Lieutenant Clarence Richmond Day of the Fourteenth cavalry, U. S. A., which were celebrated Wednesday evening at Trinity Cathedral, Omaha.

The wedding was a large and beautiful function. Ropes of greens, entwined with mistletoe and holly, hung in graceful festoons across the church from pillar to pillar, and wreaths of greens caught to the side walls with long-looped, yellow satin bows. Down the center aisle, almost to the front, at every third pew rose a slender green column supporting a potted palm, the spreading leaves of which formed a broken arch above the aisle, and from each of which, tied to one of the leaves, hung long-looped, yellow satin ribbons. The center aisle was ribboned off with broad yellow satin sashes, the guests being seated from the sides. The organ and chancel were hidden by a mass of southern smilax, and still suggestive of the cavalry, of which Lieutenant Day is a member, the arch above the chancel steps was studded with yellow roses and tulips, and suspended above the steps was a wedding bell of yellow blossoms.

There were eight ushers, two maids of honor and seven bridesmaids. All of the ladies in the party, except one, were gowned in yellow and the decorations at Miss Smith's home were also in the cavalry yellow combined with white. The bride's gown was of heavy pearl white satin, cut en train and with heavy trimmings of exquisite lace. Her veil hung slightly below the waist, and was held to place with a cluster of pearls. She carried a shower of fine white blossoms.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Day will spend their honeymoon in Colorado and California, and will be at home after March first at Fort Wingate, New Mexico.

Mrs. Day has visited in Lincoln and has many admiring friends here, several of whom attended her wedding.

Probably a majority of men whose social duties make it incumbent upon them to attend receptions and teas, would, if perfectly candid, agree with the young man in the following story who, in a fit of absent-mindedness, said the wrong thing:

A young lady who had been pouring tea at a function in a suburban New Jersey town, having toward the end of the affair become somewhat fatigued, sat down in a quiet corner of the room, where she witnessed the following incident: A young man came in and made his way to the hostess, greeting her and apologizing for his lateness. "Awfully glad to see you, Mr. Blank," said the hostess. "So good of you to come. And all the way from New York, too! But where is your brother?" "I am commissioned to tender his regrets. You see, we are so busy just now that it was impossible for both of us to get away, and so we tossed up to see which of us should come." "How nice! Such an original idea! And you won?" "No," said the young man, absently, "I lost."

A progressive conversation was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. F. M. Hall. Fifty-five ladies were present. Mrs. H. C. Swearingen received with Mrs. Hall, and she was assisted in entertaining and serving her guests by Mesdames J. H. McMurtry, O. C. Link, William H. Raymond, W. J. Hill, C. H. Elmendorf, F. M. Spalding, M. H. Christy, S. H. Atwood; Misses Carson, Carson, Spalding and Cully. The house was profusely decorated with bridesmaid and meteor roses, and azaleas. Punch was served to the guests as they arrived and substantial refreshments late in the afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Amber Barnaby to Mr. Otis F. Hartquest was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, in Minneapolis, on Wednesday. Miss Barnaby has lived most of her life in Lincoln and has a large circle of friends here. She is the possessor of a sweet soprano voice and has sung in various church choirs here. She is a member of chapter K, P. E. O. Mr. Hartquest is connected with the Harley drug company. Mr. and Mrs. Hartquest will arrive in the city on Monday or Tuesday, and will begin housekeeping at 1221 D street.

Miss Grace Porter entertained the Busy Bee club on Wednesday. This is a club of little girls meeting each week for sewing and games. The members are Misses Helen Hall, Lillian Chapin, Ruth Aspinwall, Margery Kimball, Margaret Mansfield, Esther Bennett, Gladys Hanny, Grace Porter. The club will meet next Wednesday with Miss Margaret Mansfield.

THE MANCHESTER BABY.



The duke and duchess of Manchester are in this country on a visit. The chief object of their coming is to exhibit their recently arrived little daughter, Lady Mary Montague, who is now being made much of by American society. The above illustration shows the duke in the interesting light of a proud father.

The W. T. M. had a delightful meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. B. G. Lane and Mrs. C. E. Clark at the home of the former. Current events were omitted, and instead, answers to a list of character sketches, prepared by the hostesses for the entertainment of their guests, were written. Miss Ethel Howe played several pretty selections on the zither, which were enjoyed by the ladies. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. F. Lasch on February twelfth.

Mrs. Charles Hammond, Mrs. Allen C. Fling of Nebraska City, and Miss Hammond gave a card party Wednesday afternoon, when fifty ladies were entertained at euchre. Mrs. J. A. Marshall won the royal prize, and Mrs. Frank Woods the consolation. The color scheme was red. Magnificent American beauties were used in decorating and a sumptuous luncheon was served. A second party, with similar arrangements, was given by these ladies on Thursday.

Thirty guests were present at the six-hand military euchre given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Lee for Mrs. Herbert Marsland. The house was decorated with scarlet carnations. Three chafing dishes were used to prepare the Bohemian lunch which was served, and were presided over by Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Marsland and Mrs. J. C. Seacrest. Mrs. Stiles also assisted the hostess.

Mrs. H. O. Barber and Miss Barber gave an enjoyable kensington yesterday afternoon at their home, 1700 B street. Fifty ladies participated in a guessing game, then chatted away the time until refreshments, which were very dainty, and were served in two courses. Miss Sue Ashmund of Kansas City, and Miss Anne Stuart, assisted.

Eighteen people dined with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris Wednesday evening. Mrs. G. W. Tibbets of Hastings was the guest of honor. Small tables were used

and the decorations were red roses and red shaded candles. An elaborate menu of seven courses was served. After the dinner cards and billards were enjoyed.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Miss Lillian Fitzgerald and little Ruth, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where Miss Lillian will remain to become a student at the Georgetown Visitation convent. From Washington Mrs. Fitzgerald and Ruth will go on to Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hibner entertained the J. O. C. club Monday evening. Those present besides club members were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spears, Mrs. Fiske of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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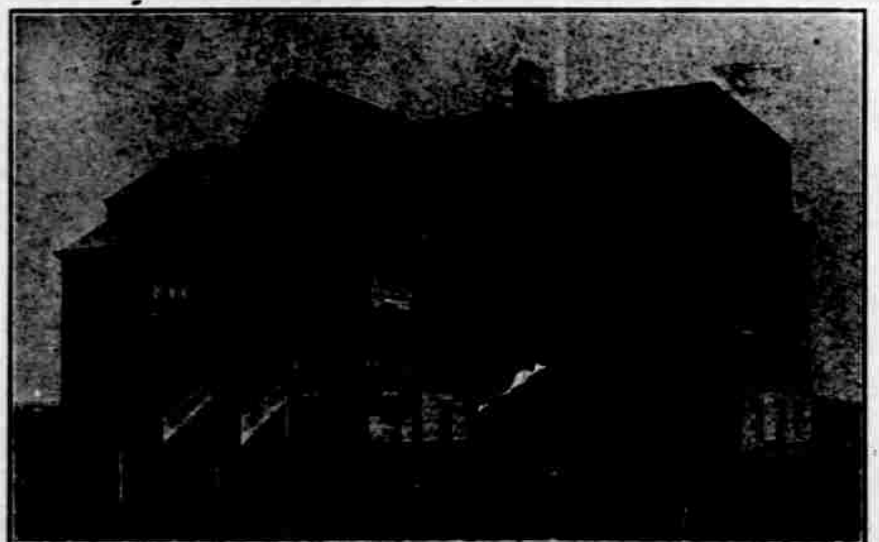
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