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ECHOES FROM THE ANTE-ROOM

A Quiet Week Among the Mystic Orders.

THE POET LAUREATE IS DEAD.

A Brief Sketch of the Life and Work of Robert Morris—Foreign Masons' Work—A Pythian Picnic—An Official Letter—Notes.

The Poet Laureate of Masonry Dead.

Robert Morris, LL.D., the poet laureate of Masonry, died at his home in LaGrange, Ky., Tuesday of last week, and was buried the following day by the grand lodge of the state with full Masonic orders.

Dr. Morris was born near Boston, Mass., August 31, 1818. He soon wandered to the cotton fields of Mississippi and settled down as a school teacher at Oxford. He was married August 26, 1841, to Miss Charlotte Mendenhall, of that place, who was his life partner through all his work and the mother of six children, all of whom with her were at his bedside when he died.

The great man was an ardent and faithful member and worker in the Presbyterian church at the time when he first began to investigate the workings of masonry and take some interest in the order. In the winter of 1864 he applied for admission to the order and the 5th of March the same year took his first degree. Judge Howey, who assisted in the initiation, said to Mr. Morris as he took him by the hand: "Brother Morris, Masonry expects much from you." These words worked upon the minds of the young man and were the words which spurred him on to the great work which he accomplished for his order and which placed him in the front rank of all the Masons who have lived in America.

Mr. Morris was elected to his first office in the order the following July when he was elected junior deacon of his lodge. He was then at the foot of the ladder and began his ascension until, in 1858, he was grand master of his state's lodge.

Failing health during the years from 1848 to 1851 compelled Mr. Morris to abandon his regular literary work, and he at once began lecturing and writing on Masonry, and at the same time making visits to the supreme lodges throughout the country. He continued to write small poems and essays on Masonry until 1855, when his first book, the "Code of Masonic Law," was published. From that time until his death he continued to write and publish his writings, until to-day the following volumes from his pen are in almost every Masonic library:

"Free Masons' Monitor," twelve degrees; "Miniature Monitor," three degrees; "Eastern Star Manual," 1859; "Rosary of Eastern Star," "Guide to High Priesthood," 1865; "Special Help for Worshipful Master" same for senior deacon, same for the secretary, and the "Funeral Book of Freemasons," were published in 1866; the "Prudence Book of Freemasons," 1859; "Masonic Ladder," 1866; "Dictionary of Freemasonry," 1867; "Guide to the Consecration of Masonic Cemeteries," 1857; "Discipline of Masonic Offenders." He was the first writer, according to very high authority, in Masonic belles-lettres, his "Lights and Shadows of Freemasonry," published in 1852, being the pioneer work in that line.

Of Masonic belles-lettres he also wrote "Life in the Triangle," 1853; "The Two St. Johns," 1854; "Tales of Masonic Life," 1860; "Lodge at Mystic," 1863; and "Masonic Poems," 1864 and 1876. In Masonic history and biography he wrote "Freemason's Almanacs," 1860-'61-'62-'63-'64; "Masonic Reminiscences," 1857; "History of Freemasonry in Kentucky," 1859; "Life of Eli Bruce," 1859; "Freemasonry in the Holy Land," 1872. He also published in thirty octavo volumes, under the general title of "Universal Masonic Library," fifty-six district works, including writings of Oliver, Mackey, Town, Portal, Preston, Hutchinson, George Smith, Morris, Anderson, Harris, Calcott, Ashe, Lawrie, De Vertot, Gourdin, Taylor, Creigh, Brown, Morton, Arnold and Towne. In addition to these he published the "American Free Mason," 1853-'58; "Voice of Masonry," 1859-'67; "Light in Masonry," 1873, and "Kentucky Free Mason," 1858. In addition to these he has given to the Sunday school literature of the world scores of odes, sketches, addresses and songs.

Mr. Morris, during the years of his Masonic work, paid a number of visits to Omaha and had a large circle of friends among the order in this city. When here about six years ago lecturing on the Holy land he was entertained by Mr. Charles F. Catlin, Mr. Bowen and Mr. Lininger. Mr. Lininger, who was associated with him for a number of years in work in Illinois and who was a warm personal friend of the great man, has kindly given THE BEE the following facts connected with Mr. Morris' work for the past twenty-five or thirty years: "In connection with his literary work in 1860 or 1861 he set about to establish throughout the whole country the uniformity of the masonic ritual throughout the country on the Webb-Preston basis. He obtained his material for the work from Samuel Wilson, of Vermont, who was a pupil of Thomas Smith Webb. Up to that time there had been no uniform basis throughout the country. In order to accomplish his work more rapidly he established schools for educating men in the work and sent them out among the lodges, and up to to-day nearly every lodge in the country has adopted his teachings. It is on this ground that I have no hesitancy in saying he did more for Masonry than any living man has ever done.

In Illinois the grand lodge rebelled against his teachings, and they were only partially adopted. They adopted his plan of uniformity but changed it sufficient to give it another name. It is still Morris in principle. As a man he was bright, sparkling and wity; a gentleman and a scholar. At the banquet table or any public gathering he was the hero of the hour. He could sing or recite a piece or make a speech that was always a surprise even to his most intimate friends on account of its beauty and finish. He was always called for and cheered to the echo. He was widely known throughout this state and jurisdiction and was a personal friend of almost every old Mason in the state.

The great aim of the dead hero was the adornment of the three ancient orders of Masonry: The Entu Duprents, Fellow Craft and Master Masons. These were the universal degrees of the order in his mind and the highest, and to them with him everything had to bend. He even went so far as to say that there was nothing higher in Masonry than the master, and to attain that degree was enough for any living man. In all his writings, lectures and travels he kept these three degrees uppermost, and for them he worked with untiring energy.

In his working for the order he did not forget the wives and daughters of his brethren and he established for them the order of the Eastern Star, which has already, although in its infancy, a large list of members who are accomplishing a grand work.

The last great honor conferred upon him was in New York City, December 17, 1884, when the voice of over 500,000 members of the order declared him the poet laureate of masonry and he was crowned with that title and honor. This honor was conferred on him on account of the many very elegant and beautiful poems he has written for the order. A number of them have been arranged to music.

For a number of years past he has been suffering from paralysis and to the terrible disease he had at last to succumb. His death will be mourned by every member of the order in America and Canada. He gave his life to it, even neglecting his family for the good of the cause. In return he leaves a uniformity throughout the order that will stand as a monument to his great worth through ages to come.

Foreign Masons.

The organization of the Masonic bodies in Norway and Sweden differs materially from that of any other country. The degress of Masonry are conferred, says the New York Dispatch, by various bodies: First—The Lodge of St. John, which has control of the first three degrees. Second—The lodges of St. Andrew, which pass the brethren of St. John lodges through the fourth, fifth and sixth degrees, of the Scottish Masonry. Third—The provincial lodges, which confer the seventh, eighth and ninth degrees. Fourth—The Swedish National Grand Lodge, which not only confers the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth degrees, but also the dignity of Knight and Komthures of Rose Croix, who are entitled to wear the ensignia of the Order of Charles XIII. The head of the national grand lodge is the grand master, and all the Knights and Komthures of Rose Croix are members of this body, which, in addition is composed of the extraordinary and ordinary officials of the eighth, ninth and tenth degrees. The business of the grand lodge is conducted through three directories: First—The Directory of Finance, which has charge of the finances of the order in general and authority over the works of charity. Two—The Directory of the Lodges, which superintends the lodges, and sees that the statutes and ritual are properly observed. Three—The Directory of Masonic Orphanages, which controls the many established orphan asylums. Masonry was introduced into Sweden from England in 1733, and was from the first under government protection. After the coronation of the Duke of Sudermannland as Charles XIII, in 1750, he was elected grand master, and retained the office until 1811, when he was succeeded by the Crown Prince Charles John. The "Order of Charles XIII" was instituted in 1811 as an Order of Knighthood, and has become the highest degree of masonry in Sweden, and as the king is the master of that order, he is consequently the grand master of masons in the kingdom. The present membership of the lodges is reported as over ten thousand.

Legion of Honor Statistics.

From January 1 to July 28, relief benefits have been allowed as follows: Arkansas, 7 weeks, $140; California, 69 weeks, $840; Connecticut, 12 weeks, $224; District of Columbia, 19 weeks, $204; Georgia, 19 weeks, $380; Illinois, 30 weeks, $336; Louisiana, 15 weeks, $240; Massachusetts, 348 weeks, $4,485; Maryland, 57 weeks, $736; Maine, 18 weeks, $260; Mississippi, 10 weeks, $200; Missouri, 47 weeks, $484; Nebraska, 9 weeks, $72; North Carolina, 16 weeks, $276; New Hampshire, 11 weeks, $188; New Jersey, 88 weeks, $1,040; New York, 220 weeks, $2,280; Ohio, 57 weeks, $420; Pennsylvania, 260 weeks, $3,800; South Carolina, 4 weeks, $56; Tennessee 7 weeks, $72; Texas, 13 weeks, $164; Virginia, 45 weeks, $548; Vermont, 9 weeks, $180; West Virginia, 11 weeks, $72; Wisconsin, 30 weeks, $196. Total of 1,411 weeks, $17,954. Massachusetts heads the list.

An Official's Letter.

The following extracts from a letter to the grand secretary from the supreme proctor of the order of Knights and Ladies of Honor, under a recent date, is of interest to all the members of the order: "We had calculated the increase at about 3,000 since September, and about 5,000 since January last; but it now turns out, as the reports are coming in, that our increase will far exceed all expectations. . . . The applications for relief fund membership are coming in as rapidly as could be expected under the new law, fifty-nine being received from one lodge alone in Massachusetts, and we now number considerably in excess of 55,000. . . . Two lodges will be instituted in Indiana this week, and three later; in all about 500 new members within the next six weeks. . . . When my administration began one assessment paid $20,000; now it pays $22,000 and some over. . . . I shall probably attend the two days' celebration of our eleventh anniversary at Pittsburg, Pa., and may run up to Boston." Should the supreme protector visit Boston arrangements will be made for the members to meet him during his stay.

Notes From Hastings.

Hastings lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias, was especially attentive to the murdered policeman, C. J. Balcom, who was a member in good standing of the lodge at Eustis, Fla., The lodge turned out in large procession and conducted the very impressive funeral ceremonies last Wednesday. Brother Frank Taggart delivered a brief and eloquent address at the funeral.

Hastings division No. 4, Uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, conferred the Sir Knights rank upon two candidates at its last meeting.

The Knights of Pythias order, assisted by Prof. Rees' orchestra, is now rehearsing the opera "Chimes of Normandy." The best musical talent of Hastings is engaged, and the opera will be rendered in public about October 1.

The Druid's Anniversary.

The fifth anniversary of the Douglas Hains lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. D., was celebrated last Tuesday evening in a most fitting manner at Metz garden, about two hundred of the members and friends being present. The programme was divided into four parts, the first being three concert numbers by Prof. Steinhauser's orchestra, all of which were rendered in an artistic manner. Part second consisted of the German society comedy in one act, "Nur Wahrheit," which was excellently rendered by the German Theater company, as was also the one act comedy, "Sachsen in Preussen." This was followed by a grand ball which lasted until the small hours of Wednesday morning, when the party adjourned, wishing the lodge many returns of their anniversary day. The affair was under the management of the following able committee of arrangements: Jacob Huba, August Schmeling, Michael Robling, D. A. Saly and Richard Netter. The executive staff of the lodge is August Schmeling, Ex E., Fred Belchner, E. E.; D. A. Saly, secretary, and Jacob Huba, treasurer.

Workmen Statistics.

The membership account of the entire order of the ancient Order of United Workmen according to jurisdiction, with the net gains and losses for the month ending with May, from that of April last, according to Supreme Recorder Sackett's report, is summarized as follows, according to rank in number of members: New York, 25,182, a gain of 231; Illinois, 20,391, a gain of 103; Missouri, 20,310, a gain of 160; California, 17,977, a gain of 96; Pennsylvania, 15,194, a gain of 75; Ontario, (Canada), 15,034, a gain of 226; Massachusetts, 12,840, a gain of 149; Michigan, 12,669, a gain of 209; Kansas, 12,439, a gain of 179; Wisconsin, 6,744, a loss of 38; Minnesota, 5,593, a gain of 109; Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, 5,412, a gain of 22; Nebraska, 4,751, a gain of 131; Ohio, 4,024, a loss of 38; Oregon and Washington Territory, 3,987, a gain of 46; Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona 3,724, a gain of 35; Iowa, 3,343, a gain of 70; Tennessee, 2,340, a loss of 11; Texas, 2,238, a gain of 12; Indiana, 2,238, a gain of 82; Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida, 1,603, a gain of 51; Kentucky, 1,065, no change; individuals under the immediate jurisdiction of the supreme lodge 9, no change, making a grand total of 205,832 members in good standing at date of May 31, 1888, a net gain for the month of 2,061.

Receiving their Master.

The public reception tendered to Supreme Master Workman Jordan, of the A. O. U. W., at Baltimore, says a writer in Proctor, was the close of a grand series of demonstrations commencing at his home in San Francisco, Cal., and extending to Portland, Me., including many intermediate points, and occupying considerably over a month. During that time the supreme master workman traveled many thousands of miles and addressed over sixty thousand people, the speech at Baltimore being the thirty-third of the series. The enthusiasm that has been aroused and the flattering notices of the public press have brought the order prominently before the public, and the good that has been done is incalculable.

A Picnic Day.

The officers of the Second regiment, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, of this city, held a meeting recently to arrange for a grand basket picnic to be given the 28th of this month in Hanscom park to celebrate the anniversary of the institution of the order. John Kilkenney, lieutenant Myrtle division No. 3; Theodor Houck, captain Douglas division No. 5; J. C. Laing, captain Lily division No. 8; John Hayward, captain Omaha division No. 12; W. R. Lavender, lieutenant Falcon division No. 15, W. F. Stoetzel, lieutenant Mount Shasta division No. 16; C. H. Ware, lieutenant Black Eagle division No. 17; Percy Pepoon, Lieutenant Trojan division No. 18, were appointed as a committee to arrange for the day. It is expected that all the companies and divisions in the regiment will be invited to join in the festivities of the day. The following programme has been discussed by the members of the order, and will probably be adopted with but few changes.

Roll call of divisions at Hanscom park at 1 p. m.

Encampment of divisions separately and guard mounting.

Basket forage and demolition of the "goodies" furnished by the ladies at 3 p. m.

Inspection of the divisions by their commanders at 5 p. m.

Batallion drill at 5:30 p. m.

Dismissal at 6:30 p. m.

Dancing at the pavilion in the park during the evening. A competitive drill and some Pythian addresses have also been spoken of for the day.

The Power of the Press.

Illinois, Iowa, and Minnesota have made their respective papers their official organ and a copy will be sent to every member free of charge. It is predicted that the result will be more than satisfactory. Every member will take a greater interest in the order and there will be less suspension and more new applications. It costs the Grand Lodge but 40 cents per member, per annum, and saves and makes ten times this amount, thus making a profitable investment, not only for the Grand Lodge, but for every member.

Grip Notes.

The Odd Fellows of Toronto, Canada, are going to build an Odd Fellows' temple.

The grand secretary of the United Endowment Associates reports 143 applications for July.

The Odd Fellows of Jersey City New Jersey, are building a $130,000 hall, to be occupied by the lodges of the city.

The average individual assessment in the order of the United Endowment Associates is $2.40, and average age thirty-seven years.

The semi-annual report of the grand lodge, Knights of Honor, has been forwarded to the supreme lodge, being two days earlier than ever before.

The new Odd Fellows' temple at St. Louis, Mo., is to be nine stories high, and will be the handsomest temple in the world devoted to Odd Fellowship.

The semi-annual reports for the term ending June 30 (now nearly all filed) of the United Endowment Associates show a total membership of 3,450.

The subordinate council Royal Arcanum reports, as verified up to June 30, show 11,076 members in this state, a net gain for the six months of 418 members.

The semi-annual reports of the Knights of Honor have all been received at the grand lodge office, four lodges being fined for failure to forward within the required time.

Ohio has two past grand sires among her Odd Fellows members. Thomas Sherlock (1845-47, the senior past grand sire of the order), and Samuel Carighed, of Dayton, (1858-60).

During the six moths ended June 30, $1,099 was paid in the Artisans' Order of Mutal Protection for sick benefits, of which $245 was paid by Commonwealth assembly of Philadelphia.

The payment of twenty-four death-loss claims in the order of the United Endowment Associates to date amounted to $13,750, and thereupon certificates that were issued, amounting to $110,000, were by the laws of the order forfeited and canceled.

Assessments 161, 162 and 263, Knights and Ladies of Honor, have been called in department B, which covers the following seven deaths: Texas, two; Tennessee, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, New York and Wisconsin, one each. Total amount of benefits paid in this department up to July 14, $352,630.50.

On July 1 there was a balance of $22,065.07 in the treasury of the Artisans' Order of Mutual Protection, of which $14,267.82 belonged to the death benefit fund and $7,797.25 to the contingent fund. These funds are held by the recorders and cashiers of the various assemblies, whose bonds aggregate $40,000.

Reports show that the Independent Order of Red Men in California now has 727 members, an increase of 261 during the past year; also that $8,072 had been paid out for sick benefits to members and $1,325 to the widows and orphans of deceased members, leaving in the treasury a cash balance of $18,478.73, with the building, furniture, etc., free of debt.

The following were the only death notices received at the grand lodge office the past week in the Knights of Honor order: George A. Walker of Union lodge of Boston, who joined the order November 29, 1877, aged forty, and died July 19 of diabetes; paid in $2 2; T. J. Dinsmore of Mattapannock lodge of South Boston, admitted December 21, 1879, aged twenty seven, and died of heart disease July 19; paid in $166.

Three assessments—Nos. 225, 226, 227 in the Knights and Ladies of Honor have been called in department A for August, which covers 64 deaths distributed as follows: New York, 10; New Jersey, 9; Illinois, 9; Massachusetts, 6; Tennessee, 5; Texas, 4; Missouri, 4; Ohio, 3; Indiana, 3; Pennsylvania, 3; Mississippi, 2; South Carolina, 2, and each in Alabama, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Arkansas and California. Total number of benefits paid out in this department $135,375.65. The above assessments cover deaths up to July 14, 1888.

The eighth call for the year in the American Legion of Honor, dated August 1, for two assessments, Nos. 135 and 136, delinquent, respectively, September 1 and 15, has been issued. Among the claims that are reported paid on the call, California has only one—E. F. Hayford, San Jose, $10.00. The financial statement shows as follows: Cash on hand June 15, $3,811.31; received on assessments, $191,317.95; relief advanced and returned, $72; total, $194,200.73. Disbursed. Death claims paid, $175,700; relief advanced from January 1 to June 30, 1888 (six months), $14,292; total, $191,992; leaving balance July 14, $2,208.73.

The report of the great council Improved Order of Red Men of Ohio has just been received through the kindness of F. J. Irwin, G. C. of R. The state has only 35 tribes, but shows an increase of five tribes over last year, also two councils and two leagues.

The records from Pennsylvania of the Improved Order of Red Men have just arrived, and show a membership of 21,582, with 214 tribes and three councils, a gain of eight new tribes and nine restored over last year.

The Improved Order of Red Men in Pennsylvania expended $31,846 for relief and $11,171.62 for burials for six months, or totals for the year, relief $70,375.62, burials $22,354.67. Several new tribes have been instituted since the report was printed, and there are 20 under way.

The Coming Chess Congress.

An extraordinary interest has been awakened already in the chess congress which is to be held in New York next Winter. Now that Zukertort is dead Mr. Steinitz is generally acknowledged to be the finest living player, and as this gentleman has now taken up his residence in Brooklyn, the "royal game" has taken quite an impetus in this vicinity. Within five years I am told there has been a remarkable development of chess, and it is more popular now than before. The congress is expected to be the most notable event of the kind that was ever held. The first prize is to be $1,000 and the second $500, and it is hoped that these temptations will bring to the congress the best players from all over the world. All subscribers to the amount of $10 are thereby entitled to an elaborate record of the games at the congress, to be edited by Mr. Steinitz. At this assemblage of the devotees of the game the old question will come up whether the brilliant or the careful play is the better. Steinitz himself is the champion of what is known as the Prussian or modern method, in distinction from the more daring style associated with Paul Morphy's career. Those who stand for the steadier game say that the game has now been so thoroughly mastered in its principles as to preclude the coups d'etat of a Morphy. Steinitz's own play is to gain a slight advantage at the beginning by the capture of a pawn or some other of the less valuable pieces, and having once gained this advantage to push his adversary slowly but relentlessly to a defeat. Morphy's character play, on the other hand, was to think out a combination which involved the sacrifice of one or two important pieces. Steinitz and his school hold that grand strategy of this sort is no longer possible, because in our better knowledge of the game nowadays it would be impossible to keep the object a secret. To this it is replied that had Morphy lived and grown up with the game his genius might have kept pace with its scientific development. The advocates of genius are much interested in your young Boston player, Mr. Burille, who, though but twenty-two years of age, has already won his way to the first rank among the great players of the country. Great things are hoped from this young prodigy at next winter's congress, and if he should happen to vanquish the veterans his triumph would go far to confirm the theory that chess-playing is a gift of nature, however much it may be improved by study and experience.

IN OMAHA SOCIAL CIRCLES.

A Quiet Week Among the Votaries of Pleasure.

TWO SURPRISE PARTIES.

Butterfly Party—Revel France—Triangle Lodge Social—Marriages and General Personal Gossip.

Butterfly Party.

The Young Ladies Missionary society of St. Mary's avenue Congregational church gave a most delightful butterfly party at the hospitable home of Mr. George W. Hall, 938 Park avenue, last Thursday evening. All the ladies and gentlemen present were adorned with butterflies, some of which were most artistically gotten up. The musical part of the evening's enjoyment consisted of a couple of piano duets by the Misses Van Buren and Maggie Boulter, two contralto solos by Miss Higgins and two vocal duets by Lew and Walter Dahl. The lawn was most beautifully hung with Chinese lanterns while two locomotive headlights were placed where the most light would be provided. Ice cream and other refreshments were served. The occasion was throughout a most delightful one.

Tit for Tat.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Benawa, of Thirty-fourth and Burt, planned a surprise on Miss Belle Tidball, sister of Mrs. Benewa, who makes her home with them. They set the event for Monday evening, August 4, that being Miss Belle's natal day. It was also discovered by friends of all parties that it was the fourteenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Benewa's marriage, so it was proposed to make the affair a double surprise. It was carried to a successful conclusion, and about seventy-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Benewa and Miss Tidball gathered at their handsome residence last Monday evening. The evening passed pleasantly in the manner usual at such gatherings, choice refreshments adding not a little to the enjoyment. In the midst of the festivities the Arion club appeared on the scene and rendered several selections in their best style.

Surprise to Sergeant Haze.

On Wednesday evening while Sergant Haze was sitting in his cozy home on Twentieth and Castellar, reading the evening BEE, he and his wife were astonished to suddenly find their house in the possession of about sixty friends, mainly policemen and their wives. The occasion was truly a surprise but the sergeant and his wife, who are royal entertainers, were soon masters of the situation. In almost a twinkling the furniture was removed, and that apartment devoted the rest of the evening to dancing. The company had brought music and edibles with them, so nothing was lacking to fill up the measure of the evening's enjoyment. The festivities were prolonged until 2 p.m.

Revel France, the Basso.

Revel France, one of Omaha's finest bassos, has been induced by the members of Dockstadter's minstrels, to add his vocal talent to the attractions of that company. He will leave in a few days to go east to make arrangements for his tour with them the coming season. He will be missed in Omaha musical circles.

Triangle Lodge Festival.

The triangle lodge gave one of their pleasant festivals last Monday evening at Wolfe's hall, on Twenty-second and Cuming streets. A goodly number of the members of the lodge and their friends were in attendance. Dancing was the main pastime of the evening. The refreshments served were excellent.

Omaha Guards Ball.

Owing to the coolness of the evening the Omaha Guards held their dance at the armory last evening, instead of at Hanscom park. A large number of society belles were in attendance, and a good time was enjoyed.

Mated Mortals.

FORBISH-WINDHEIM.

Mr. Wilbur Forbish and Miss Louisa Windheim were united in wedlock at 6:30 Wednesday evening by the Rev. Charles Savidge. The reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 604 south Eighteenth street, and was attended by a multitude of friends. Numerous costly presents were showered upon the pair. A splendid supper was served.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

W. C. Long is in Chicago.

James E. Boyd is in Chicago.

Mrs. Hepburn is at the seaside.

Mr. William Fleming is in Denver.

Charles C. Belden is in New England.

A. Zunder has returned from the east.

Mr. Luther Drake is at Garfield Beach.

Rev. A. H. Henry is at Chautauqua lake.

C. W. White returned from St. Paul Friday.

Mrs. A. F. Tracy left for New York Friday.

Clark Woodman left for Chicago Monday.

George W. Kelly left for the east Thursday.

J. J. Galligan goes to Minneapolis on the 14th.

James Donnelly has returned from Cincinnati.

G. W. Ambrose has returned from Chicago.

Joseph Barker and family are at Spirit lake.

F. D. Wead has been in Chicago the past week.

Miss Kate M. Ball has returned from Spirit Lake.

Attorney Ambrose returned from Chicago Monday.

C. S. Raymond left for Stowe, Vt., on Tuesday.

P. E. Iler, wife and family have left for O.

Miss Mary Crane has returned from Salt Lake City.

Miss May Lake has returned from Salt Lake city.

Mrs. Collins and Miss Nettie Collins are at Spirit Lake.

Miss Maggie O'Keefe has returned from Des Moines.

S. R. Rathbun will make his future home in California.

Superintendent James returned from California Thursday.

Joseph Garncan, jr., was in St. Louis the first of the week.

William McCague returned from Spirit Lake on Thursday.

Mr. George Paterson has gone to New York to recuperate.

John S. Calhoun is taking a three weeks' trip through Dakota.

J. S. Collins and General Cowin left for Spirit lake Friday.

A coach load of Omahans left for Spirit lake Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker left for Spirit Lake Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Ochiltree left Friday to visit friends in Pontiac, Mich.

A. H. Cook has returned from a pleasant trip to his family in Illinois.

James Ferry, of Washington Territory, is visiting his son-in-law, John Rush.

C. S. Raymond has been called to Vermont by the sickness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarkson have returned from a month's outing in Wisconsin.

Mr. Charles L. Deuel returned from his western trip the first of the week.

Mrs. Reeder and Mrs. Madison, of Tabor, Ia., are the guests of Mrs. Seavey.

Mr. A. Zamider returned Wednesday evening from New York city and the east.

Attorney Offut has returned from a two weeks' visit at his old Kentucky home.

Rev. Father Dowling has gone to Chicago, for a two weeks' business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. A. Roberts and Mrs. T. E. Jones left Friday morning for Salt Lake city and Colorado.

Mrs. J. Littlefield and child left Thursday for Russelville, Ky., where she will make a month's visit.

Prof. T. R. Willard, of Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., was in the city the past week a few days.

Reporter Cressy, of the Republican, leaves to-night on his delayed trip to Denver and Salt Lake.

Miss Tina McCheane, who has been passing the past few weeks in Utah and Idaho, is at home again.

Dean Gardner and family will start for Utica, N. Y., this week, where they will take their vacation.

Mrs. S. Warren Chase, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Miriam Chase, left Thursday for Carter, Wyo.

Mr. J. B. Smith has returned from his trip at Hastings after spending three days with a shooting club of the Queen city.

Mr. Harry S. Howard, formerly of Omaha but of late of San Francisco, has been visiting old friends in the city the past week.

Henry Kummerow returned from Cleveland, O., Wednesday, where he has been attending the Turner teachers' national convention.

Rev. Luther M. Kuhn, one of the first boys born in Omaha, and son of Dr. Kuhn, returns to Omaha to take charge of one of the missions here.

Mr. C. P Bentley returned Monday from a pleasant trip through Dakota. He says he never saw more promising crops than are there this season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Withnell, who have been doing Niagara Falls, Saratoga, Long Branch and other resorts, have returned after four months' absence.

Miss Pinkie Smith, of Blair, Neb., is visiting Miss Jessie G. Smith, Seventeenth and Williams streets. This visit also enhances Mr. W. B. Smith's pleasures as well.

Charles Dewey, the traveler, will make his next pilgrimage through the sunny land of Spain. He will leave in a week or two and be absent two or three months.

George L. Fisher, of Mendelssohn, Fisher & Lawrie, returned Wednesday morning from Bayfield, Lake Superior, where he left Mrs. Fisher and baby for a few weeks' sojourn.

The Imperial club, a well known north side social organization, gives its annual picnic at Pries lake on Wednesday next, August 15. The Second infantry band will be in attendance.

Mr. John Weidman was wedded very quietly last Sunday morning in the presence of a few intimate friends. He is now ready to receive his friends at his own domicile, Twenty-first and Clark streets.

Prof. G. R. Rathbun has decided to take up his residence in California, and on the twentieth instant will give a farewell reception to his associates of Goodrich lodge at his residence, Twenty-first and Charles.

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THE RAILWAY TIME TABLES

OMAHA

UNION PACIFIC. Depot 10th and Marcy sts.	Leave Omaha.	Arrive Omaha.
Lincoln, Beatrice, North Platte and Alma	9:00 a. m.	5:50 p. m.
"Overland Flyer" limited	*12:25 p. m.	*3:00 p. m.
Lincoln, Beatrice & Grand Island Express	5:00 p. m.	‡12:30 p. m.
Mail and Express	*9.00 p. m.	*7:50 a. m.

*Daily ‡Daily except Sunday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE. Depot 10th and Mason sts.	Leave Omaha.	Arrive Omaha.
Chicago Fast Express	3:45 p. m.	5:20 a. m.
Chicago Mail	9:50 a. m.	10:22 a. m.
Chicago Local	6:25 p. m.	7:27 p. m.
Denver Fast Express	5:45 a. m.	3:30 p. m.
Colorado Mail	10:55 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
Colorado Mail	8:00 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Kansas City Express	9:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
Kansas City Express	8:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m.

C., MIL. & ST. PAUL. Depot 10th and Marcy sts.	Leave Omaha.	Arrive Omaha.
No. 2	9:15 a. m.	
No. 4	7:00 p. m.	
No. 1		7:35 a. m.
No. 3		7:15 p. m.

C., ST. P., M. & O. Depot 15th and Webster st	Leave Omaha.	Arrive Omaha.
Sioux City	*10:30 a. m.	*2:40 p. m.
Bancroft Express	*5:20 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
St. Paul Limited	6:40 p. m.	8:50 a. m.

*Except Sunday.

MISSOURI PACIFIC. Depot 15th and Webster st	Leave Omaha.	Arrive Omaha.
Day Express	10:20 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
Night Express	8:30 p. m.	5:55 p. m.

F., E. & M. V. R. R. Depot 15th and Webster st	Leave Omaha.	Arrive Omaha.
*Hastings & Bl'k Hills Pas	10:50 a. m.	4:35 p. m.
‡Norfolk Passenger	5:45 p. m.	10:50 a. m.

*Daily. ‡Except Sunday.

SUBURBAN TRAINS.

Running between Council Bluffs and Albright. In addition to the stations mentioned, trains stop at Twentieth and Twenty-fourth streets, and at the Summit in Omaha.

Westward.

Broadway.	Transfer.	Omaha Depot.	Sheely.	South Omaha	Albright.
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M	A. M.
...	...	5:45	5:51	6:00	6:05
6:10	6:17	6:30	6:37	6:50	6:55
6:55	7:02	7:15	7:22	7:35	7:40
7:45	7:52	8:05	8:12	8:25	8:30
8:45	8:52	9:05	9:12	9:25	9:30
9:45	9:52	10:05	10:12	10:25	10:30
10:45	10:52	11:05	11:12	11:25	11:30
11:45	11:52	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
P. M.	P. M.	12:05	12:12	12:25	12:30
2:45	12:52	1:05	1:12	1:25	1:30
11:45	1:52	2:05	2:12	2:25	2:30
2:45	2:52	3:05	3:12	3:25	3:30
3:45	3:52	4:05	4:12	4:25	4:30
4:45	4:52	5:05	5:12	5:25	5:30
5:45	5:52	6:05	6:12	6:25	6:30
6:45	6:52	7:05	7:12	7:25	7:30
7:45	7:52	8:05	8:12	8:25	8:30
8:45	8:52	9:05	9:12	9:25	9:30
9:45	9:52	10:05	10:12	10:25	10:30
10:45	10:52	ar. 11:05 / lv. 11:30	11:36	11:45	11:50

Eastward.

Albright.	South Omaha.	Sheeley	Omaha depot.	Transfer.	Broadway.
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
...	...	...	5:45	5:57	6:05
6:10	6:15	6:25	6:30	6:42	6:50
7:00	7:05	7:15	7:20	7:32	7:40
7:50	7:55	8:07	8:15	8:27	8:35
8:50	8:55	9:07	9:15	9:27	9:35
9:50	9:55	10:07	10:15	10:27	10:35
10:50	10:55	11:07	11:15	11:27	11:35
11:50	11:55	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
P. M.	P. M.	12:07	12:15	12:27	12: