



Going to Crete has furnished about the only diversion for society people this week. A great many people went down to spend Sunday and the evening trains during the week have carried goodly numbers of people. Several families occupied cottages or tents during the entire season. It is expected that the Chautauqua assembly grounds will be pre-empted by camping parties from this city for the next thirty days, many of the cottages having already been secured.

Miss Katherine Kleutsch has returned from Omaha after a pleasant visit with Miss Baughman.

Mrs. John I. Underwood and Miss Cora Hardy returned from Crete Tuesday.

Outside of a few picnics, society can with entire propriety be said to have been in a non-existent state during the past week.

Rev. C. C. Lasby, who is absent lecturing at the Black Hills Chautauqua, is expected home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Katharine Fisk of Chicago took part in the concert at Crete Thursday evening.

Miss Flora B. Hartley read a very interesting paper on criminology before the prison reform association on Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Joseph T. Duryea of Omaha spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Henrietta Hawley spent Monday at Crete.

Mrs. John Parker has returned to her home in Fairbury, Neb.

Messrs. Harry Harley, Park Garoutte, Wilson Winger, C. Y. Smith and Misses Josephine Winger, Florence Winger and Ora Imhoff spent Sunday at Crete.

Mesdames R. A. Perry and J. H. Harley went to Crete on Thursday.

Messrs. Ross Curtis, Frank Burr, Will O'Shea, Forrie Moore, Hollowbush and Wertz Bros. have organized a specialty company and will make a tour of the west; if things go their way they will probably go as far as the coast. They will start about July 26.

Lieut. Governor T. J. Majors spent Tuesday in Lincoln. He was registered at the Windsor.

Misses Bain and Edwards chaperoned a jolly party of little girls on Wednesday. At one o'clock they took the car which carried them to Lincoln park. The afternoon was spent with boating, swimming and all that sort of thing. It was a pretty sight to see the children all sitting around a large table enjoying a lunch which the good mamma's had prepared. Among those present were Octavia Kleutsch, Bessie Howard, Clara Howard, Edith Bain, Mabelle Bennett, Mabel Cox and Louise McWhinnie.

Messrs and Mesdames W. R. Dawes, E. Elliott, E. H. Rogers, Misses Ross, Pound, Henry and Beickenderfer left Tuesday to attend the Christian Endeavor convention at Cleveland.

Mrs. James Heaton went to Crete Tuesday as chaperone for a party of Lincoln young ladies.

Miss Marie Jones entertained a few friends informally on Monday evening. At 11 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious repast was served. Miss Jones' guests were Mesdames Sutton, Cameron, Carey, Stiles, Misses Henrietta Hollowbush, Emerald Jones, Messrs Frank Zehring, Frank Askins, Lyman B. Cornell, Sutton and Hollowbush.

Several Lincoln people attended the grand concert at Crete on Thursday evening.

J. H. Harley and H. D. Hathaway expect to leave for the Big Horn mountains soon, intending to spend a couple of months doing the country.

Frank M. Cook, of this city, D. W. Cook, of Beatrice, and five or six other gentlemen will leave for Wyoming the latter part of next week. They will go into camp in the vicinity of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lionel Burr left Thursday for Spirit Lake, Iowa, to be gone until after the first of August.

Miss Sarah Harris and Miss Bertie Clark returned Thursday from Crete where they spent the Chautauqua season.

Among the people at Crete during the past week were: Will Stull, Emery Hardy, C. E. Waite, Wing Allen, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Wood Allen, of Omaha; Miss Janet Underwood, Misses Duryea, of Omaha; Miss Mary Underwood, Miss Grace Griffith, Miss Lulu Clark, Miss Katharine Weston, of Beatrice; Ray Welch, George Palmer, of Omaha; Bert Weston, of Beatrice; Miss Gere, Miss Charlotte Clark, Miss Helen Welch, N. Brown, Charles Clark, D. G. Wing, Earl Buogman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Owen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Collins, W. E. Hardy, Professor and Mrs. Fossler, Mrs. H. W. Hardy, Miss Hardy, John Battin; of Omaha; F. W. Taylor, C. Y. Smith, A. B. Smith, of Omaha; W. Farnam Smith of Omaha; Mrs. Sewell, Miss Agnes Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, Miss Mary Jones, Mrs. M. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stearns, Miss Dena Loomis, Miss Anna Barr, John Philips, H. B. Hicks, Miss Cather, Max Westermann, Dr. J. H. Tyndale, Mrs. Sarah Harris, Mrs. Calvert.

C. G. Dawes has returned from the east.

Ernest Fairfield is the latest member of the *Call* staff.

Lew Marshall and Will Clark will leave Sunday for a two week's outing at Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wheeler are visiting friends at Milford, Iowa.

Miss Lela Thomas returned from a visit to Belleville, Kansas, Thursday evening.

Miss Dora Grubb returned from Crete Thursday evening.

Miss Capitola Maine leaves today for a week's visit at Greenwood, Neb.

Messrs. Walter Hargraves, J. A. Buckstaff, Constock, Hollowbush, L. B. Cornell, C. R. Lee, Frank Zehring, Mesdames Hargraves, Buckstaff, Cameron, Misses Hollowbush, Emerald Jones and Marie, Jones were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sutton on Wednesday. The evening was spent with cards, charades and music. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Dr. W. C. Davis has returned from a fishing expedition on the Platte.

Mr. Clough is in Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright will leave Monday for Ocean Grove, N. J., where they will spend several weeks.

Mesdames J. H. McMurtry, A. Hogeland and H. E. Wells left Wednesday for Lafayette, Ind.