



Can you realize that July has gone—though perhaps no one grieves very much—'twas such a hot, dry and dusty month. Lincoln society is in its apparently normal state of summer quietude. If my readers expect me to chronicle that Mrs. So-and-So gave a delightful

dance at her charming home last Tuesday, at which the youth and loveliness of the city tripped gayly to the strains of music, they will be subject to blighted hopes and an attendant train of evils. No; the sound of revelry by night is seldom heard now, but surely some one will break the monotony and bid us air our party gowns once more. Tennis is the only diversion at present. Nearly all of the young society people are out of the city. A large number are enjoying themselves climbing the mountains of Colorado and a still larger number are at Spirit Lake.

Will Johnson and Beeman G. Dawes have returned from Spirit Lake.

John I. Underwood returned Thursday from Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. W. R. Kelley of Omaha has been spending the week with Mrs. A. T. Leming.

Dr. H. S. Jones has returned from San Antonio, Texas.

John Harley left Wednesday for St. Paul, Minn.

J. E. Houtz departed Saturday for Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Howell has gone to Minnesota where she will remain several weeks.

Miss Laura Houtz has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. R. H. Oakley, Miss Maud Oakley and Miss Grace Burr left Thursday for Colorado where they will spend two or three weeks, Mrs. Oakley and Miss Maud having returned Wednesday from Hot Springs, S. D.

Judge Lansing is home again after a most delightful eastern trip.

Miss Cornell left Saturday for Hot Springs, S. D.

Miss Pearle Dennis of Glenwood, Ia., is the guest of Miss Clara Irwin at 1324 D street.

H. J. Whitmore has returned from Washington bringing back with him an appointment as national bank examiner.

George Walsh, son of G. M. Walsh, returned home Friday from Troy, N. Y., where he has been attending the Rensselaer polytechnic institute.

C. R. Austin is in Chicago.

Lieut. Gov. T. J. Majors was at the Windsor during the week.

Dr. Graham has returned from the mountains of Colorado.

Mrs. W. H. Summers and child and Miss Edna Lane returned

Tuesday from Colorado. Miss Lane will spend the remainder of the summer in Des Moines and Mrs. Summers will go to Duluth to remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddell have gone to Seattle, Washington.

Miss Myrtle Coons of Omaha is the guest of her friend Miss Katharine Kleutsch.

Miss Grace Harrison of Beatrice is visiting Miss Jessie Leland.

Dame Rumor has it that a well known O street business man will soon wed an eastern lady.

The engagement of Miss Bertie Burr to Mr. Beeman G. Dawes is announced—the wedding to occur in the autumn.

Mrs. William Clark, Miss Lottie Clark, Will Clark and Gene Brown are at Crete enjoying an outing.

Messrs. Mark Woods, Dewese and Mockett have gone to western Montana.

Emery Hardy and Thomas Wing are home again from Montana.

Ray Welch has returned from Spirit Lake.

Mr. A. W. Miller left Friday for Hot Springs.

Mrs. W. A. Rankin has returned from a two week visit with friends at Sioux City.

Miss Elliott entertained the members of the Dante club on Wednesday morning. The house was effectively adorned with garden flowers and the daintest kind of refreshments were served during the morning. This club is composed of some of the most talented and intellectual ladies in the city. The members are Mesdames T. H. Leavitt, J. E. Miller, J. J. Imhoff, — Scott, M. D. Welch, H. H. Wilson, C. W. Mosher, J. I. Underwood, Will Green and L. Fessler.

Lew Marshall is expected home today from Spirit Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burr have returned from Spirit Lake, where they spent several delightful weeks.

Rumor does not usually busy itself about the matrimonial aspirations of plans of society people in the summer; but the present season is an exception to the rule. It is said that at least two weddings of young people well known in society will occur in October and there is a possibility that this number may be doubled.

The Big Horn mountains have been popular with Lincoln people this summer. At one time last week there were three large parties from this city encamped at various points within thirty miles of Sheridan. One of these parties composed of Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Wilson, Miss Marshall, Miss Mary Miller and Messrs. John Dorgan, R. D. Robinson, Mattson Baldwin and Fritz Westermann has just returned from Sheridan.

Miss Nellie White and Fred White returned Wednesday from a brief visit in Grand Island.

Dick Berlin, of Omaha, was in the city Wednesday, en route from Hot Springs, S. D., home.

Miss Gertrude Chambers of Omaha is the guest of Miss Leila Shears.

S. H. Burnham left Wednesday for a month's visit in the east.