



Society, apart from the Burr Funke wedding and the commencement exercises, has had little to occupy its attention this week. But nobody expects anything at this time of year, and there is no complaint. The wedding attracted quite a number of people from outside of the city, some of whom remained several days.

Mr. Hardy has succeeded in arousing considerable interest in the Crete Chautauqua assembly among Lincoln people and he is confident that this season the assembly will have something like the old time popularity with Lincolmites. It is said that every cottage on the grounds has been engaged, and a large number of families will arrange to remain at Crete during the assembly, in cottages and tents.

L. L. H. Austin returned the early part of the week from Chicago.

There are symptoms of a coming worship of muscle in society, following in the wake of the apotheosis of Sandow. Already from New York come tales of the triumph in society of men with protruding calves and expansive chests, and soon it will be the fad for the men to remove their coats and other articles of apparel and exhibit to admiring feminine eyes knots of muscle, and the thin man with no legs worth speaking of, and arms that merely serve as slender handles for his hands, will stand by unwept and unsung. Effeminacy in New York now is not a desideratum. Should the fad continue a goodly number of men who have been lolling in the lap of luxurious idleness will have to go to work and accumulate muscle for proper exhibition.

The wedding of Miss Anne Funke to Mr. Charles L. Burr, which took place at high noon Tuesday in the First Congregational church, was solemnized under the most favorable auspices. Surely two young people could not enter the marriage state with a brighter outlook, with a larger or more sincere friendship, with a greater measure of good will and best wishes. The two families thus united by marriage have for years been among the most prominent in the city, and have been recognized as leaders in society. Under such circumstances the Funke-Burr wedding necessarily aroused the keenest interest and called to the Congregational church Tuesday one of the largest and most fashionable assemblies that have ever graced a similar event in this city. It was a June wedding and the day was fair; everything was propitious. The church was handsomely decorated, not lavishly, but in elegant taste, and the ceremony itself, performed by the pastor, the Rev. Lewis Gregory, was distinctively pretty and effective. On the stroke of twelve, the bride entered from the door on the south side of the pulpit, preceded by flower girls: Bess Baum, Jessie Outcalt and Louise Burnham. The groom with his best man, Mr. Frank S. Burr, at the same time emerged from the entrance opposite and as Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond played the wedding march the contracting parties took their place before the altar, the ushers, Mr. W. F. Kelly, Mr. Lew Marshall, Mr. R. M. Joyce, Mr. W. E. Clarke, Mr. W. Morton Smith and Mr. W. F. Meyer, standing three on either side. Miss Funke, of a family noted for its handsome women, was very lovely, gowned in white; she was a beautiful bride. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Burr proceeded up the center aisle, followed by the flower girls and then by the ushers.

Miss Funke was very simply attired in a beautiful white silk mulle over white satin, with chrysanthemums. She carried roses.

From the church the bridal party were driven to the residence of Mrs. Catherine Funke where a delicious luncheon was served

Among those present at the wedding from out of town were: Mrs. E. S. Dundy, Mrs. Will Redwick, Miss May Dundy, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum, Mrs. David Baum, Miss Brownie Baum, Mr. Netherton Hall, Mrs. P. C. Hall and Miss Dorothy Ringwalt of Omaha; Mr. A. L. Burr, Alma Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr left on the afternoon Rock Island train for Chicago, intending to visit Washington and New York. They will return to Lincoln about July 1, and will be at home after August 15th at 435 South Twelfth street.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Burr will be tendered a reception by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burr.

W. E. Hardy is in St. Paul this week attending a session of the prison reform association.

Mrs. Harriet Dement Packard and Miss Pearl Dement, of Chicago, are guests of Miss Dena Loomis.

Mrs. Grunrger and Mrs. R. S. McIntosh of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ziemer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snow will be at home this summer at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Casebeer, 1636 F street.

Tuesday night "The Summer Girls," the new mandolin club under the direction of Miss Grace Burr, played for the benefit of the inmates of the insane asylum. The club is composed of Misses Lucy Griffith, Leland, Henrietta Hollowbush, Grace Oakley, Maude Burr, Helen Hoover, O. Tourtelot, Mrs. Robinson.

Miss Letitia Bonfoy gave a charming recital at the conservatory Monday night.

Tuesday evening there was a recital at the conservatory of music by the following students, who are under twelve years of age: Kittie Dennis, Hazel Lauer, May Jany, Fannie and Jacob Ohasenoff, Madeline Backard, Lauria Beemer, Cleon Moore, Agnes Dorsey, Dora Bates, Winifred and Ruby Rollins and Natalie Kohn.

Mr. Oscar Funke is taking a three months vacation from the American Exchange bank. He will engage in outside work during this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Annin, of Omaha, were in the city this week. Mr. Annin is the Washington correspondent of the *Journal*.

Miss Nellie White returned the early part of the week from Cripple Creek.

Sam E. Low, who was elected a delegate to the national republican convention to be held in Denver, is now at Colorado Springs for his health.

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