



The marriage ceremony of Miss Jones and Professor Marsland, to occur next Tuesday will attract considerable attention as both parties are prominent young people. The present week has been singularly devoid of incident, and there is nothing especially encouraging in the outlook. In the absence of anything else to occupy attention gossip is to the fore, and these days one can hear almost anything about one's friends. Some engagements between young people well known in society that were supposed to be almost on the point of a happy culmination are reported to be "off," and the reasons that are assigned therefor in some instances are decidedly interesting. On the other hand gossip has joined together some people in an unexpected manner, and the wise ones assert that there will be some surprises in the fall. Somebody is always making statements of this kind.

At least one Crete party is projected for this summer after the Chautauqua season.

W. E. Hardy has returned from St. Paul.

Dr. C. E. Spahr returned Monday from Denver.

Frank Zehring is expected back from New York next week.

Miss Hallie Hooper has joined the reportorial ranks.

Oscar Funke returned from Des Moines the other day.

A very pleasant little dancing party was given this last week by the young men of the Phi Delta Theta in honor of Miss Sylvia Anderson, of Beatrice, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Griggs for some time past.

The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Thomas Sewell.

Those present were: Misses Anderson, Griggs, Seacrest, Broady, Raymond, Winger, Gere, Sewell, Whedon, Thompson, Imhoff, Elliot, Burnham, Snively of Philadelphia, Criley of Kansas City, and Phelan of Rushville.

Messrs Ricketts, W. Westerman, A. Haggard, Raymond, Canfield, Jones, Elliott, McCreery, L. Westermann, J. Westerman, Shears, Hardy, R. Haggard, C. Haggard, Wheeler.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Jones request the honor of your presence at the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Ruby Jane Grey, to Mr. Thomas Herbert Marsland, Thursday evening, June twenty-eight, Eighteen hundred and ninety-four at seven o'clock. First Presbyterian church, Lincoln, Nebraska. At home after August first. Sierra Hall, Belmont, California.

The ceremony will be followed by an informal reception from 7:30 to 8:30 to which only intimate friends and relatives are bidden.

It will be a "pink and blue wedding." The bride will enter alone preceded by the lady of honor, two maids and a flower girl bearing a bouquet. The ushers will be Fritz Westerman, W. D. Robinson, C. R. Lee, W. E. Clarke, Frank S. Burr and Frank C. Zehring.

The bridal couple on the evening of the wedding will leave for Belmont, Cal., via Manitou and Salt Lake City. From these places they will proceed to a charming spot in southern California where they will spend a few weeks in a summer villa.

Professor Marsland arrived from California on Monday. Dr. Jones is expected in a few days.

Dr. and Bessie Lane left Wednesday for Plain City, O., where they expect to spend a part of the summer visiting.

Professors Clements, Morris, and Wilhelm Lamprecht of the Neb. Conservatory of music started Wednesday for Chicago, from which place they will go in a week to Duluth, Minnesota for a summer outing.

Miss Frances I. Dyer, of Boston, has been the guest of Mrs. A. T. Leming for the past two weeks. Miss Dyer is editor of the home department of the *Congregationalist*, one of the leading religious publications of the country. She is a woman of rare culture and accomplishments, and the good people of Lincoln who have met her will greatly regret her early departure for the East. She spoke at the Vine street church on Sunday evening in a most entertaining manner. She is engaged in important missionary work in Boston aside from her other duties. She expresses herself as being greatly surprised and pleased with Lincoln. The educational advantages of the city with a circle of colleges were a great surprise to her and she expresses the belief that in an educational and cultured way Lincoln has in prospect a great future. The fine church and college buildings were also very attractive to her. She has been so pleased with her visit that Lincoln will be a favorite theme for her for a long time. Lincoln was equally pleased with her.

Mrs. Frank L. Sheldon and children left Thursday for New York

People in Lincoln are curious to know when that home that John Dorgan is remodeling will be occupied; when Lew Marshall is to fulfill the expectations of his friends; how many more people George Woods is to rescue from a watery grave before he ceases to be a bachelor, and how he stands the separation; whether it is a fact that W. F. Kelley cannot sail a boat nearly so well as he can play whist; whether Frank Zehring is to give all his friends free passes to the Funke; when the marriage of the bank cashier and the young lady electionist will be celebrated; if the people in this town who have handsome lawns are not going to give any lawn parties this summer; if it is a fact that Lincoln society is getting more metropolitan, and that tipping is high places is becoming a more or less common occurrence; if Mr. W. D. Rodinson will be successful in his political ambition; why picnics in Lincoln have lost their popularity; how many more times Frank Burr and Frank Zehring are going to usher at weddings before they get ready to take a leading role themselves; if Lincoln will be as quiet this summer as it was last; and if it will be necessary to go to sleep and dream of the past in order to have a good time,

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. St. John of Carthage, Missouri, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Babcock. Mr. St. John is editor of the *Press* of Carthage.

Mrs. M. H. Garten and daughter left Thursday for McCook.

Dr. B. F. Bailey has returned from Denver.

Thursday evening James E. Ferris and Miss Grace Gingery were united in marriage at the residence of the brides parents, 718 J street, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. Mr. Ferris is well known in this city, having been stenographer and chief clerk in the governor's office. Miss Gingery was graduated from the musical department of the state university at the recent commencement. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris will reside at 1724 Prospect street.

Mr. Harry H. Peebles, assistant C. P. & T. A. of the Missouri Pacific in this city, has just returned from an extended trip through California and the south.

Miss Lena M. George has just returned from the east.

Despite the inclement weather the concert given by the Hagenow school of music on Wednesday evening was quite well attended. The program throughout was well rendered, the violin solos by