

The Omaha Guards mourn the loss of their comrade, Frank Conrad, who met his death by accidental drowning at Piries lake last Saturday afternoon. On Sunday his remains were taken to his home at Grand Island, the company acting as guard of honor.

Dean Gardner returned from Bayfield on Sunday, Mrs. Gardner and the children remaining for the summer at that delightful lake-side resort.

On Monday Dr. and Mrs. Spencer bade farewell to Fort Omaha for some time to come. As soon as the Doctor can arrange his affairs he and his charming wife will sail for sunny France to be away a year or more.

Capt. Crowder and Lieut. Quay left for New York Thursday. They expect to sail early in the week for the other side, remaining about three months.

Mr. Hamilton Stone Wallace of Washington, D. C., spent Wednesday in Omaha. Mr. Wallace is connected with the United States Geological Survey and has charge of the work which that department is doing this summer in Nebraska.

Mr. Kountze left for the east Monday to be absent one month.

Surgeon General Sternberg was the guest over Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Dallas Bache.

Miss Hoagland left last week for Washington Lake.

Miss Vinyard returned to St. Joseph Thursday and took back with her for a short visit Miss Helen Hoagland.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baum left on Sunday to make a tour of the Atlantic coast resorts.

Mrs. Frank Colpetzer and Mrs. E. M. Andreson will chaperone large parties to Spirit and Okoboji lakes this summer.

Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mrs. Eastman, Miss Smith and Miss Burns left for Mackinac on Sunday. Mr. T. J. Kelly accompanied them.

Miss Boyd left Saturday for a short visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morton spent a few days at the Paxton last week.

A cable was received last week announcing Miss Balcombe's safe arrival on the other side. She reached Paris in time to witness President Carnot's funeral.

Mrs. Clement Chase and children returned Sunday from Washington, D. C. and suburbs, where they passed a very delightful month.

Miss Chandler, Miss Palmer, Mr. Charles Kountze and Mr. Nether-ton Hall left Sunday evening for Topeka, Kansas. They will be the guests of Dean and Mrs. Millsbaugh who entertained a very jolly house party over the Fourth.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers and Miss Summers will leave early next week for Bayfield, Wis.

I do not fancy many were surprised at the outcome of the Maxwell court martial, the decision of which was made public a few days ago. He was found guilty of the charges, duplication of accounts, and although the majority of the members of the court recommended for clemency the president, taking into consideration the fact that Mr. Maxwell has been tried once or twice before, saw fit to inflict the full penalty—dismissal. Mr. Maxwell's connection with the army was severed the 5th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and children went into camp near Sheridan, Wyo., on the Fourth.

Miss Gentie Yates and Mr. Harry Lyman went to St. Joseph on Tuesday to attend a picnic given in Miss Yates honor on the Fourth. Mr. Lyman returned Thursday but Miss Yates will remain away two weeks the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lemon.

Miss McKenna, Miss Yates, Miss Bessie Yates, Frank Morseman and Hallie Yates, chaperoned by Mrs. Henry W. Yates, left on Tuesday over the Burlington for a two weeks stay at Hot Springs, S. D.

On the Fourth the Omaha Guards and the Thurston Rifles participated in the parade at South Omaha. In the afternoon each of these companies entered the competitive drill, open to all-comers, and although the guards scored higher on general appearance and general proficiency, the Thurstons were awarded first money because they executed more movements. The captain of the Thurstons drilled his men by a carefully prepared and written out programme, while Captain Mulford drilled his company from memory, not knowing a written programme was allowable. The Guards also executed the bayonet exercise but in summing up the judge threw the score out as it was not properly in the school of the company. However each company feels very proud of the work done and expect to meet again in camp at Burlington Beach in August. The judges were Lieutenants VanLien, Penn and Lutz of Fort Omaha.

## TENNIS NOTES.

The next event of interest in tennis will be the doubles tournament at Hastings, beginning on the 18th instant.

There will be entries from Omaha, Lincoln, Beatrice, Hastings, Minden and perhaps other towns.

The interest of the game has subsided on account of the popularity of the national game.

Several young ladies have lent the charm of their presence to the Capitol courts during the past week.

The greediness displayed by the Omaha tennis club in the arrangement of the city tournament was even noticed and commented upon in the way of a "roast" by the *Bee*.

THE COURIER has received the following notice from the Omaha Lawn Tennis club: The Nebraska state lawn tennis championship singles open to all residents of the state.

The annual lawn tennis tournament in gentlemen's singles will be held on the grounds of the Omaha tennis club, Twenty-third and Harney streets, on July 25th, 26th and 27th, play commencing each day at 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

The winner will hold the title of state champion for 1894, and will receive a gold medal valued at not less than \$15.00. A silver medal valued at not less than \$8.00 will be given the winner of the all comers.

An entrance fee of 25 cents will be charged each player.

Intending competitors should send their names, accompanied by entrance fees to Secretary, Mr. H. C. Young, 1624 Capital avenue, Omaha, before July 21st. The drawings will take place Saturday evening, July 21st.

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