

About all one hears now is the departure or expected departure of one's friends for some out of the way place. The number of people going away for the summer is exceptionally large, There is, therefore, very little doing in society at home. The stay-at-homes

are taking things quietly.

Mrs. S. H. Burnham and family are east for the summer. Mr. Burnham will join them about the first of August.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young have returned from Cambridge, Ohio.

The following party left Tuesday for an outing in Wyoming, Sheridan being the objective railway point: Mrs. James W. D. Dawes of Crete; Miss Sarah Harris, Miss Katharine Weston of Beatrice, Miss Lulu Clark, Miss Bertie Clark, Bert Weston of Beatrice, Wing Allen of Omaha, Earl Bridgman, D. G. Wing and W. Morton Smith.

Miss Lulu B. Loomis is visiting in Columbus, Neb.

Mrs. John R. Clark returned Saturday from Cambridge, Ohio, accompanied by Miss Margaret Clark who returns to Lincoln after several months spent in New York in art study.

Spirit Lake is enjoying something like its old popularity this summer, though the greater majority of the people who visit that resort prefer to rough it rather than endure the exhorbitant rates and fashionable routine of the Hotel Orleans. Lake Okibogi, in particular, is very popular with Omaha and Lincoln people, and camping parties from these two cities and from various Iowa points are frequently to be met with. The following from the Excelsior gives the names of some of this year's devotees of the lakes: Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kennedy, Mrs. Colpetzer, Miss Cady and the Misses Brownie and Sadie Baum, and to be joined later by Miss Andreesen. Others from Omaha are talking of going up later, including Mr. Kreider, manager of the Cudahy company, and Mrs. Kreider, Captain and Mrs. Mulford and Mrs. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler. Mr. A. H. Moore, president of the First National bank of Dunlap, Iowa, and Mrs. Moore are there, and there will be quite a delegation from Lincoln, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burr, who have just arrived from their honeymoon, and Mrs. L. C. Burr, who will chaperone Miss May Burr, Miss Carson, Miss Bertie Burr and Miss Clark. Of the Lincoln young men there will be Mr. Lew Marshall, (a brother of Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr.) and Mr. Frank Burr. This will make a very jolly crowd, and the summer, with its boating and fishing, and its swim-

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ming parties, and the dances stross the lake at Manhattan Beach will pass very delightfully." Mrs. H. H. Wheeler and family of this city will leave for Spirit Lake this week intending to try farm life. Mr. Ray Welch will join George Palmer and a number of the Omaha people, and W. E. Clarke will run up for a few days when he can get away. Bert Wheeler of Omaha will also visit the lakes.

Mrs. Ella Miller, wife of grocer Miller, left on the Rock Island yesterday afternoon for a short visit with relatives and friends at her old home at Washington, Iowa.

C. J. Daubach has returned from a short business trip in Howard county.

Mrs. Cameron has returned to her home in Michigan, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cox and daughter left Wednesday for Boston.

Dr. and Bessie Lane returned Wednesday from a months visit in Plain City, Ohio. They report railroad property in rather a dilapidated condition, especially in and near Chicago. Coming through Chicago they were the only ladies brave enough to remain in the Pullman sleeper. No resistence was made by strikers and they came through in safety. They report a pleasant visit.

C. Y. Smith has gone to Lake Okobagi for a two weeks visit.

Miss Cornell who has been visiting for the past two years at Kee Mar College near Baltimore has returned home.

Mrs. J. White is visiting friends in Grand Island.

Mrs. L. C. Burr and daughter Miss Mae, Mrs. Will Leonard and Miss Bertie Burrr left Thursday for Spirit Lake.

F. J. Walton has gone on a trip down the St. Lawrence river.

Mr. Clough is home again after a few days visit in St. Joseph.

Miss Alice Farrington, niece of Mrs. S. C. Wilson, left Wednesday for New York.

Mrs. McDowell of Fairbury was in the city during the week.

Lincoln society is well represented at Spirit Lake this summer.

Mrs. R. H. Oakley and Miss Maude Oakley have gone to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright started Thursday for an extended eastern tour.

Mrs. Amos W. Mendenhall of Peoria is the guest of his uncle A. H. Mendenhall.

Mr. I. H. Stearns of Portland, Ore., was in the city during the

Miss Florence Hawley is visiting friends in Nebraska City.

Miss Marie Marshall has gone to Spirit Lake.

Miss Mame Carson is visiting friends in Sioux City.

Mrs. C. L. Hooper and little daugheer Fanchon left Wednesday for an extended eastern tour, They will visit Boston, New York and will spend a month in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Katharine Parker, who has been the guest of Miss Hawley, for the past two weeks has returned to her home in Omaha.