

Colonel Will Maupin was in the city Thursday.

Misses Fannie, Dellr Scofield, Helen Hoover, Sadie Graham, Bessie Turner, and Messrs Elmer Folson, and Ralph Johnson comprised a jolly driving party one evening this week.

Rev. L. H. Humphrey of Geneva was the guest of Hon. A. R. Humphrey on Thursday.

George P. of Omaha was in Lincoln Saturday.

Governor Nance and family returned from Lake Osakis, Minn., where they have been rusticated for the past month. Mrs. A. S. Raymond and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morrill and daughter are there and will remain until September 1st.

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Mr. George E. Prichett spent Sunday of this week at Norfolk.

Mr. Charles E. Clapp spent Sunday at Okoboji.

Mr. Joseph M. Baldrege has returned from a visit to his old home in the east.

Tonight the Thurston Rifles will muster in the First Infantry band at their Armory, Harney and Fifteenth streets at eight o'clock. Later there will be dancing.

Wilbur Beall has returned to Omaha for the summer and with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Beall, will be at the "Madison" Twenty-first and Chicago streets.

Mr. Charles Kountze left early in the week to spend the balance of the summer in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garneau spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peck's country place at Calhoun.

Lucius Wakely, of Chicago, who returned with Miss Emily Wakeley last week, left for his home on Sunday.

Charles B. Stackpole returned to Hot Springs on Tuesday.

Miss Barnard has returned from Rock Island and Des Moines.

Major and Mrs. Paddock left this week for the Adirondacks.

Captain Day, of the Ninth Calvary, was the guest of Major and Mrs. North this week.

Preparatory to going into camp at Burlington Beach, for which place the guards leave next Monday evening, they drilled at Fort Omaha Sunday morning under Lieut. Hines' supervision.

Mrs. Lewis Reed and children and Miss Balcombe have returned from Hot Springs, S. D.

Judge Davis made a short trip this week to Des Moines.

Mr. Morris Beall, who is now studying law in New York, is making himself quite well-known by his writings. *Vogue*, *The Illustrated American* and several other journals have accepted his short stories.

The funeral of Mrs. John I. Redick took place Sunday last at the family residence and was largely attended by the intimate friends of the family.

Miss Mary and Miss Adelaide Nash joined Miss Nash at Salt Lake city, and went to the Yellowstone National Park the early part of this week.

In honor of Mr. Stackpole of Hot Springs, Miss McKenna enter-

tained very informally at luncheon on Monday while in the evening he was Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed's guest at dinner together with Miss Mable Balcombe, Miss McKenna, Miss Bessie Yates, Mr. Chas. Wilson and Mr. John Patrick.

Mrs. John McShane accompanied by her sisters Mrs. Hogan and Miss Lonergan and her niece Miss Burke, are at home from Hot Springs. Miss Burke expects to be Miss McShane's guest through out the winter.

Mr. John A. McShane returned this week from a business trip to Houston, Texas.

Miss Colepetzer has returned from Lake Okoboji.

Mr. Luther Drake came home Tuesday from a three weeks' western tour.

Judge Davis will leave Monday for the west on a business trip and before returning expects to visit the Colorado summer resorts.

Mr. Bierbower has returned from the east.

Lieut. Governor Majors and Adj. Gen. Gage were in town this week in connection with the strike at South Omaha.

The court marshal which is to try Major William S. Worth will convene at Fort Omaha Monday. Col. Van Horn will be president of the court and the other members from out of town are Col. Biddle, Col. Bernard, Capt. Baird will act as judge advocate, Judge Davis being counsel for the defense. Lieut. and Mrs. Wright will entertain the members of the court at luncheon the same day.

A PARISIAN INCIDENT.

The Cafe Molineau is where

A dainty little minx

Serves God and man as best she can

By serving meats and drinks,

Oh, such an air the creature has,

And such a pretty face!

I took delight that autumn night

In hanging 'round the place,

I know but very little French,

I have not long been here:

But when she spoke her meaning broke

Full sweetly on my ear.

Then, too, she seemed to understand

Whate'r I had to say,

Though most I knew was "oony poo,"

"Bong zhoor," and "zee voo play."

The female wit is always quick,

And of all womankind

'Tis here in France that you, perchance,

The keenest wits shall find.

And here you'll find that subtle gift,

That rare distinctive touch,

Combined with grace and form and face,

That glads men overmuch.

"Our girls at home," I mused aloud,

"Lack either that or this;

They don't combine the art divine

As does the Gallic miss.

Far be it from me to malign

Our bells across the sea,

And yet I'll swear none can compare

With this ideal She."

And then I praised her dainty foot

In very awful French,

And parleyvoed in guileful mood

Until the saucy wench

Tossed back her pretty auburn head,

And froze me with disdain;

"There are on me no flies," said she,

"For I came from Bangor, Maine."

—EUGENE FIELD.