

but Councilman Charles Grimes thinks that he probably owes his life to his dislike for the name "Gumry," as this dislike was all that kept him from stopping at that fated hotel. As it happened he witnessed the fire from the opposite side of the street.

Mrs. C. C. Parmelee entertained, for her cousin Miss Mathews of Des Moines, last Saturday.

Rev. Burgess is expected to return from his eastern trip this week.

Judge and Mrs. Ramsey are visiting friends at Chadron.

Miss Maude Foxwell is ill.

Mrs. Bowers, of Lincoln, is visiting in the city.

Miss Verna Leonard is spending the summer in DeWitt.

Mrs. Frank Jackson has returned to her home at Lincoln. Her mother, Mrs. Streight, accompanied her.

The funeral of Miss Annie Annon took place in this city this week. The remains were followed to Oak Hill cemetery by a large number of sympathizing friends.

Miss Herma Ash of Kansas City is visiting at C. E. Weacott's.

Judge Samuel Chapman is in Lincoln.

Mrs. J. N. Summers and son are in Peoria.

The society event of the week was a reception given by Miss Mae Patterson to a half hundred of her friends.

Miss Allie Roberts well known in this city has been visiting Miss Mariel Gere. Miss Gere will return to Rising City with Miss Roberts today.

Monday evening the Misses Gere entertained a number of their friends at a hearts party. Hearts was the game of the evening and the programs and souvenirs were paper hearts daintily ornamented in water colors.

The dancing clubs are organizing much earlier this year than has usually been the custom. Tuesday afternoon, at Frank Zehrung's store, the Pleasant Hour club effected the annual re-organization, electing for the season of '95-'96. Mattson Baldwin, president, succeeding John T. Dorgan; W. F. Meyer, vice-president; W. A. C. Johnson, secretary and treasurer, Mr. Johnson having filled the same office last season, and F. C. Zehrung, Master of Ceremonies, this being, I believe, Mr. Zehrung's third term. Lew Marshall, C. R. Lee and John T. Dorgan were made the executive committee. There was a large attendance and the interest manifested augurs well for a large active membership and a successful season. A number of names were proposed to be acted on at the next meeting. The parties will probably be held at the Lincoln hotel, as formerly, and the first dance will be given in October.

Members of the Empire club have been discussing organization this week, and it is expected that a meeting will be held within a few days.

Miss Lucinda B. Loomis returned Sunday from Colorado Springs, where she attended the summer school. A day or so later, she received the agreeable intelligence that she had been elected to the principalship of the Pandolph school.

D. D. Muir, of Denver, was in the city Monday.

R. V. Muir, of Brownville, was in Lincoln this week.

Word received from Rev. Lewis Gregory, from Shelter Island, L. I., is to the effect that he is much improved in health. He expects to return to Lin-

coln about Sept. 15. He has been fishing and enjoying out-of-door life generally.

Miss Anna Barr will return to the city Monday, after a summer spent on a farm in the western part of the state. Miss Barr has been greatly benefited by her summer vacation, and will be ready to resume her duties in the physical department of the university when that institution opens.

Mr. C. O. Whedon has been in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacDonald have a baby son three weeks old. THE COURIER hopes the baby's life may be as happy as his coming has made his father and mother.

Oscar Funke, of Omaha, spent a few days in Lincoln this week.

Miss Bertie Clark returned Tuesday morning from California.

Mr. H. C. Young has gone to Ohio for Mrs. Young and the young Carleton.

The A. B. Smith personally conducted excursion has returned from the Black Hills.

Mrs. J. B. Wright returns from Chicago tomorrow. She has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robinson, whom many Lincoln people remember with pleasure.

It was a matter of frequent assertion last winter that the Cotillon club gave the pleasantest parties of all the clubs. One inveterate dancer says it was the only party he looked forward to with the absolute certainty of having a good time. The Cotillon was led by Lieutenant Townley, with a precision that is military, and a grace that is his own; albeit at times he was something of a martinet. A german leader, however, must have authority, or the Cotillon becomes confusion. The members of the Cotillon have had several informal meetings, and the parties will probably be given as before. If it were not for the multiplication of clubs, their recurrence would be a certainty.

Captain A. E. Campbell is spending a few days at the Hastings encampment.

John Harrop, register of deeds, has gone with Mrs. Harrop to the encampment at Hastings.

Judge G. W. Ambrose, of Omaha, and T. Faucett have been in the city this week.

Senator W. V. Allen was at the Lindell. Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyck were also in the city.

Miss Carrie Wasmer, of Grand Island, visited Mrs. D. E. Thompson. She is now with Mrs. White.

Hon. Benton Canon, president of the First National bank, of Grand Junction, Colorado, is in the city.

Judge Broday's brother, John Broday, of Quincy, Ill., is visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Calhoun, of Tampa, Fla., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Bell.

W. C. Wilson is in Minnesota.

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