

Charles Clapp, of Omaha, was in town last Saturday.

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

Judge Lansing and wife are in Hot Springs. They will return Monday.

Rev. E. H. Chapin attended the state conference of Universalists at Omaha this week.

A. W. Hendrix, treasurer of the Northern Central railway, was in town this week visiting J. A. Jarrett, of the Burlington freight department.

The Round Table will meet at the residence of Hon. A. S. Tibbets Monday, Oct. 21st. The leader will be S. H. Burnham. The subject will be "Nebraska, Past, Present and Future."

The department of literature of the Woman's club held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Commercial club. Miss Katharine Morrissey is in charge of this department and led the discussion on "Novels and Novelists."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weston and Miss Katharine Weston, of Beatrice, were in town several days this week. Miss Weston remained to attend the reception given Chancellor and Mrs. MacLean by the Lincoln club last evening. She is the guest of Miss Willa Cather.

The Delta Tau Delta fraternity gave a reception to Chancellor and Mrs. MacLean at their rooms Tuesday evening. The members of this chapter and their young lady friends were present, also the alumni and a few of the university faculty. About a hundred guests were present.

A number of Lincoln people will be interested in the announcement of the date of the wedding of Miss Gertrude Chambers, of Omaha, and Mr. Parke, of Decatur, Ill. The wedding has been set for November 27. It will take place in Trinity cathedral and be celebrated at high noon.

Mr. Martin I. Aitkin and Miss Clara Carmody were married in Chicago last Wednesday evening by the Reverend E. H. Curtis. Mr. Aitkin has taken his time about getting married. Several months ago he decided that the woman and the hour had come. He forgot whist, politics, the club and everything but Miss Carmody. Now he is married and he and Mrs. Aitkin are taking their wedding trip. When they return they will reside at 1119 K street.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Faculty club met with Mrs. Chas. E. Bessey. Mrs. Leese spoke on her summer in Italy. Her sketches of Italian life were so entertaining that she was asked to continue them at the next meeting. Miss Silence Dales played an arrangement of airs from "Faust." Mrs. MacLean, the new president, presided. In the business meeting a resolution was passed that the ladies of the faculty should entertain the students once in three months.

Friends of Miss Clara Walsh will be pleased to learn of that young lady's latest good fortune. Miss Walsh has been studying painting at the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, for the past two years. Very recently she entered a competitive examination for one of the prized scholarships of the Academy of Fine Arts in that city, one of the most noted art schools in the country, and this week word reached Lincoln that she was successful. The scholarship carries with it many high privileges, and is itself a mark of distinction.

The students of the university conservatory of music gave their first recital at the university chapel Wednesday night. The soloists of the evening were Mable Metcalf, Miss Lizzie Humphrey, Miss Imogene Clinton, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Kate Joyce, Miss Adelaide Thomas, Miss Eugenia Getner, Miss May Crawford and little May Belle Hagen, who as usual distinguished her-

self by her sweet unconsciousness of herself as well as by her excellent mastery of her violin. Little Miss Hagenow is not a prodigy, nor does she pose for one, but she has the energy and conscientiousness and simplicity which can do great things in this world. She is by no means a phenomenon, but a thoroughly wholesome, childish child with a really remarkable knowledge of music.

The concert on Wednesday night disappointed many because they had expected too much. Critics who heard the Doves singing duets in a small parlor for got that three feet or so of humanity left to itself on a stage with thirty-six feet above it and twenty feet on each side of it must make a big noise to keep out of the microscopic class. The program was somewhat to blame for the disappointment. It was written for mature throats and lungs. The children's charm is in their youth, seriousness and simplicity. They are remarkable as children, not as singers. Wednesday night proved that their achievement is all ahead of them. They must keep to childhood's games and studies for years to come and let no silly and uninspired prophet flatter them into thinking their not-impossible victories won. They sang songs that stretch Melba's throat. They did not sing the songs they could. The program was pretentious, impossible. Not a single spontaneous burst of applause rewarded their efforts because they scorned to do the only thing they can do now. It was an unusually fine audience, discriminating and at the same time charitable. Their applause was always complimentary except when Miss Terry sang a selection from Elijah. From the first the audience was not disappointed in Miss Terry,—only in the sweet little children, for whom older people, who ought to have known better, had made defeat inevitable.

THE COURIER'S Plattsmouth correspondent sends the following:

Miss Freda Wolcott and Miss Edna Dudley, of Weeping Water, are in town.

Mrs. B. Elson returned from a two weeks visit at Lincoln.

M. A. Dixon and wife returned yesterday from an extended visit to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Keithley, of the Weeping Water Republican, is visiting friends in the city.

William Reed Dunroy is at Sunnyside for a few days.

V. V. Leonard has returned from a trip to Pennsylvania. Mrs. Leonard will make a more extended visit.

A large number of Plattsmouth people attended the Grousel silver wedding at Havelock Saturday evening.

Miss Terry and the Dovey children give a concert this evening at Waterman hall.

Sam Gutman, of Des Moines, has been in the city for a few days.

S. L. Geisthardt, of Lincoln, was in town today on legal business.

Mrs. Henry Kirkham departed this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Denver.

Superintendent Calvert, of the Burlington, was in the city today.

Dr. Oliver, of Kearney, visited Rev. Burgess over Sunday.

THE COURIER'S Grand Island correspondent sends the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Donald, who moved to Chicago last winter, have returned and will make Grand Island their future home.

Mr. Fred J. White spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Will Geddes returned Friday from a ten days trip to Denver.

Miss Nellie Walls, of Florence, Colo., will spend the winter with her sister Mrs. M. J. Gahan.

Mr. R. J. Barr was in Lincoln Friday

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