

The Misses Mattie and Ida Johnson gave a party Monday evening at their home, 2520 R street in honor of their cousin, Miss Lois Gibson of Blanchard, Ia. The evening was delightfully spent with conversation and games. When it came time to serve refreshments there was a surprise. The dainties had been left in a cool hallway and some one had taken a knife and cut the screen and abstracted the refreshments.

Madison Bentley, class of '95, state university, and Miss Edith Bentley, Lincoln High school, '97, are now in the city spending their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bentley 256 South Twenty-eighth street. Madison has just finished three years work at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., holding for the first two years a scholarship in the Sage school of philosophy, and in the past year an assistant's place in the department of psychology. Having taken in June his degree of Ph. D., he was chosen instructor in psychology and will remain a member of the faculty for the coming year. Miss Edith has completed one year of the two years' prescribed course in kindergarten training at the Pratt institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Madison Bentley, who is now with her mother at Atlantic City, N. J., plans to spend a short time in Lincoln before vacation closes, and all will return to the school duties of another year.

Mrs. R. E. Giffen has gone to Chicago.

Sam E. Low is recuperating in Manitou, Colorado.

Dentist Hill moved over Miller & Paine
Miss Eoa Ricketts is visiting friends in Tecumseh.

Miss Mabel Baum of Salt Lake City is the guest of Miss Laura Houtz.

Miss Rosa Frank is spending the summer in Manitou, Colo.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Kirby are exploring the Yellowstone.

Miss Louise McWhinney is visiting friends in Albany, Nebr.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan and children are visiting Col. Bryan in his quarters at Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leavitt have been spending their summer vacation in Colorado.

M'nnie Berlet of Johnson, this state, is in the city, the guest of her friend, Miss Bessie Sizer.

H. M. Betts, optician, cor. 13th & N.

Chancellor MacLean of the university, delivered an address on Monday at the trans-Mississippi exposition, it being Massachusetts day.

Miss Hardy left last week for the east. She will spend the summer in New York state and on the coast of Maine.

Prof. T. M. Hodgman has gone to Knolleville, N. Y., to remain with relatives until the university opens in the fall.

Mrs. James Erwin of Quincy, Ill., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Polk, at Sixteenth and L streets. She is accompanied by her two boys.

Mr. Oliver Rodgers has gone to Michigan where he will join his wife, who is summering among the lakes. He will be gone about two weeks.

Prof. L. A. Sherman is in Chicago delivering a course of lectures before the summer session of the Chicago university in the interpretation of English literature. After finishing his period of work there he will spend the remainder of the summer at his cottage at Pikes Peak.

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Lieut. Clarence Marine, who has been in Lincoln for a few days, has returned to Washington, D. C., to join his company, the fourth Missouri, which is stationed there.

Wilford Johnson of Butte, Mont., and Herbert Johnson, artist of the Kansas City Journal, are spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Myron E. Wheeler, court reporter for Judge Hall, and Mrs. Wheeler, are in Macinac, Mich. Mr. Wheeler endeavors every summer to join the hay fever colony in the north.

Lieut. Frank Burr writes to his father from fortress Monroe that he expects soon to be sent to Cuba to be assigned to some company which lost officers in the recent battle.

Mrs. W. H. Brevoort and children, of New York, visited Mrs. D. D. Muir a few days last week. On Sunday they left for Sheridan, where they will spend a month on a ranche, the guests of Mrs. H. W. Boal (born Cody.)

Mrs. Rose Curtice entertained very informally for Miss Bertie McBride of Alvin, Texas, formerly of Lincoln. Those present were Mrs. Rob Muir and daughters, Mrs. Elmer Henkle and sons, Mrs. Ed Kiefer and daughter, Miss Fay Marshall, Maude Bun and Miss McBride.

E. R. Guthrie will from now on sell all bicycles at reduced prices. This includes the '98 Ramblers and Ideals. His shop is fitted up for all kinds of repair work, including special vulcanizer for single tube tires. Work warranted. 1540 O street.

Homer J. Edmiston is spending his summer vacation with his parents in this city. He has been employed the past year as instructor in Latin at Princeton, N. J., university. Mr. Edmiston was graduated from the state university in '92.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoover are entertaining a party of relatives comprising Dr. and Mrs. Colladay and Frank Colladay of Hutchinson, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knotts, Kansas City, Mrs. Paul Davis, Waterloo, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Strickler, Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Plank are now living in Denver. Their departure from Lincoln is a great loss to society and music and musical society of this place. Mrs. Plank's musical evenings, when wandering virtuosi gathered in her drawing room, were pleasant occasions that many a music lover remembers with a sigh for that they are past.

Prof. Irving J. Manatt, formerly chancellor of the state university but now professor of Greek in Brown university, is visiting his nephews, the Drs. Holyoke. Prof. Manatt's experience as council at Athens and the work in Greek archaeology there performed and since published have given him an enviable place among Greek scholars.

Late letters from Mrs. Frank Bacon and Miss Cora F. Smith notify their friends that for the past month they have been very comfortably situated in one of the best cottages at Pacific Grove, Cal., and that they are occupied in botanizing, boating, sunbathing and cycling. They are in perfect health and find very congenial company among the temporary residents of the grove.

Prof. A. E. Davison, head master of the school agriculture of the university, delivered his lecture on "Dominant Forces in Our Civilization" at Bassett, this state, Wednesday. He has made arrangements for addressing about twenty county institutes during the next six weeks. Several institutes have engaged Regent E. von Forrell, who is interested in the school of agriculture.

Professor Card of the university has finished his summer work and has gone to western Pennsylvania, where he will spend a part of the summer. From there he will go to New England, where he has been appointed to a professorship.

The Asa Gray bulletin for June, published by Gilbert H. Hicks at Washington, D. C., contains an interesting article by Dr. Charles E. Bessey of the state university on "Botany in the Nebraska High Schools." The editor, speaking of the article, says: "Dr. Bessey is well known as one of the most successful teachers of botany in America. His text books, Botany for High Schools and Colleges, and 'Essentials of Botany,' are used throughout the country.

WHEN THOU ART NEAR.
[By William Reed Dunroy in the Post.]

When thou art near my heart beats furiously fast,
Against my scrawny ribs,
My breath comes slowly in abbreviated pants,
In insufficient dribs,
When thou art near.

When thou art near far bluer seems the azure skies
And I am also blue,
But stranger still the earth seems greener far,
And I feel greener too.
When thou art near.

When thou art near I lose what little head I have
Tho' thou appearest cool
I feel and know that I appear to thee and all,
A snappy, doddering fool,
When thou art near.

When thou art near, Oh gosh I can't go on, I can't!
I've got to stop right here,
I can't begin to tell how awful bad I feel.
I feel all out of gear,
When thou art near.