

Mr. Sayer of Westtown, N. Y., left Saturday en route for home. Mr. Sayer has been visiting for some time at the Seybolt home on South Twenty-eighth street.

Mrs. C. A. Rutherford of Omaha arrived Friday. Mrs. Rutherford came in to attend the reception given by Mrs. Garoutte and Mrs. Casebeer and will stop with Mrs. Garoutte.

Mrs. E. G. Churchill of Denver was the guest of the Misses Guile. Mrs. and Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Churchill stopped for a brief visit with her nieces on her return from New York where she has spent the summer.

The summer evening club met at the Y. W. C. A. rooms Wednesday evening. Miss Weaver's sympathetic reading of two of Richard Harding Davis' clever short stories was much enjoyed.

Miss Atkinson of Pawnee came last Friday to accept the responsibilities of house secretary for the Y. W. C. A. Miss Atkinson will be remembered by university students as one enthusiastic Y. W. C. A. worker.

A reception to the new students by the Christian associations of the state university took place Thursday evening. After a program given in the chapel, the reception proper was held at the conservatory of music building.

The Q. A. T. club initiated Miss May McGuir on Monday evening at the home of Miss Imogene Clinton, 226 Q street. After dispatching the business of the evening, the girls repaired to the dining room where a tempting spread awaited them. Those present were: May McGuir, Mae Biltgen, Clara Leese, Edith and Mabel Erford, Helen Howland, Imogene Clinton, Lila Watson and Lena Anthony.

Miss Susie Gage of Fairbury is in the city this week, together with Neil Fitzpatrick, who is commencing work in the state university. Miss Gage is sister of the Nora E. Gage, class of '86, of the university, whose death about 1891 was mourned by all who knew her.

Mr. Eames will in a very short time be heard in a recital. He comes with the highest testimonials from eminent cashiers, and has the endorsement of the entire profession of Chicago. He has recently returned from a three years' sojourn abroad, and while there was the private pupil of Madame Sshumann, the wife of the lamented tone poet, and also studied for some time with Professor James Kwast of Frankfort-on-the-Main. He was also the correspondent of the New York Courier while there.

The annual reception of the Y. W. C. A. of the university was held at the University school of Music on Thursday evening. There was an unusually large attendance of students. It is estimated that there was about one thousand present. The attire building was thrown open for their use and the porches and halls presented a very lively appearance until a late hour. The students were very appreciative of the hospitality extended by Director and Mrs. Kimball. Refreshments were served in the dining room during the evening.

The people of the East Lincoln Christian church tendered their pastor and bride a reception at the home of Mrs. Ewan, Twenty-ninth and Vine streets, last Tuesday evening. Though the weather was forbidding, a number of friends were present to welcome the pastor and his wife to their new home. Refreshments were served and social converse prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor are at

home to their friends at 1637 G street.

Married—Mr. Frank Bates and Miss Perkins of East Pawpaw, Ill., at the home of the bride's sister, 1333 J, September 13, by Rev. H. O. Rowlands.

The First Christian church of Kearney was the scene of a pretty wedding the evening of Tuesday, September 6. The bride was Miss Myrtle Ayres of Kearney and the groom Rev. G. J. Chapman, pastor of the East Lincoln Christian church. The church was beautifully decorated, the happy couple standing during the ceremony Wednesday evening a reception was tendered the newly married pair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, with whom Mrs. Chapman formerly made her home. Mr. Chapman brought his bride to Lincoln at the end of the week, and they are at home to their friends at Twenty-ninth and Vine streets.

On Tuesday evening a reception was tendered to Rev. W. H. Manss and his wife at the First Congregational church. The parlors were made homelike and pretty, and the members of the congregation of which Rev. Manss is the spiritual leader were out in force, and conspired to evidence to Mr. Manss and wife the warm welcome in their hearts. Mrs. Treat Taylor sang charmingly as did also Miss Grace Reynolds. In behalf of the church Mr. Waterhouse welcomed the pastor and his wife in well chosen and cordial words. Mr. Manss responded happily. Brief but apt speeches were made by Rev. John Donne of Plymouth Congregational church and others. At the close of the program refreshments were served and the soft clatter of social chat filled the parlors.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Dr. Casebeer and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garoutte gave an elegant reception in honor of Mrs. Ellison and Miss Ellison of Grange, Indiana. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. Casebeer. Green was the predominating color in the beautifully decorated rooms, palms and ferns being the medium through which was worked a beautiful effect, enhanced by shaded lights. Punch was served in the west parlor by Mrs. Harry Harley, assisted by Miss Daisy Cochran and Miss Ada Heaton. In the dining room Mrs. W. C. Wilson and Mrs. R. D. Stearns presided over ices and coffee. These ladies were assisted by Misses Ethel McConnell, Clara Smith and Edith Sims. Mesdames A. D. Wilkinson, A. R. Talbot and S. A. Foster also assisted in caring for the comfort of the numerous guests.

Y. W. C. A.

There will be a Bible rally at the rooms Friday, September 23.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting will be held at the rooms next Sunday. There will be a Bible talk by the general secretary. The ladies' quartette of the Trinity church will sing. All young women are cordially invited to be present.

The new rooms require many furnishings in order to make them as homelike and comfortable as the management desires. If friends of the association can aid in the work by gifts of furniture, dishes, rugs, carpets, cushions or any of the many things that make people comfortable, such gifts will be greatly appreciated. They may be sent or brought to the rooms at Twelfth and P, or notification of their whereabouts left there.

Fond Parent—And why did the Lord finish the work of creation in six days?

Bobby—He wanted to read the Sunday papers.

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London Letter.

Who was the American millionaire who wrote to the Prince of Wales proposing a marriage between him and serious Princess Victoria, offering an enormous sum to the prince himself and an equally enormous dowry if the offer were accepted? I see that one of the gossip papers has at last—rather late—got hold of this story; but it carefully abstains from giving any clue.

Another odd fact about the prince. Some time ago he went to one of our smartest lady palmists. She foretold that he would be crippled by an accident! But she also told him that England would be involved in a war with a first class power before the winter, and that the queen would die in July—which prophecy happily has been falsified. The lady evidently knows more about legs than lives!

Have you heard of the latest royal quarrel? It is not, perhaps, strictly an English affair; but as the young lady round whom it centres is first cousin to the Princess of Wales and the Duchess of Connaught, our royal people have been in the thick of the verbal fray. "Billy," of course, is the disturbing element. Pretty Princess Sybilla of Hesse-Cassel—daughter of the queen of Denmark's brother—has fallen in love with Herr von Finecke, an officer in the Prussian army. Now Billy's youngest sister, Marguerite, is married to Princess Sybilla's brother; therefore the representative of the Almighty considers hermorganatic marriage a personal disgrace to himself, and refuses to countenance it. The young people (Princess Sybilla is only twenty-one) have been waiting three years for his gracious consent; but now that it seems useless to wait any longer they mean to dispense with it; so the wedding was fixed for September 2 at Wisbaden, where the fiance's people reside. Billy is furious. He has compelled the lover to resign his commission in the army; but that seems to be about all he can do. The princess will have a snug little fortune of £4,000 a year; and she will have her widowed mother living near her; moreover, the emperor of Austria—who is quite a professional aider and abettor of distressed lovers—has offered a post in the Austrian army to Herr von Finecke; and the king of Denmark—Princess Sybilla's uncle—has made a similar offer. A good many people are secretly gratified to see Billy's authority defied. The queen had a very hearty laugh the other day over the picture of him "striding about and clanking his sword" at the recalcitrant pair.

England is becoming rapidly modernized. I see that the marquis of Worcester offers for sale Tintern Ab-

bey and Raglan Castle, which have been for years the resorts of tourists; he would prefer that some public body should buy them and piously preserve these relics of the glorious past, but no reasonable offer from Americans or showmen will be refused. When Artemus Ward proposed to purchase the Tower of London the English professed to consider the matter as a huge joke; but when Tintern Abbey is put on the market anything in the way of British bazaar and sale seems possible. Some good American may yet be the proud possessor of Windsor Castle.

WHEN A BOY.

Speaking of new students entering the state university, a well known citizen of Lincoln told this story the other day about a student who has just begun his course, coming from one of the town high schools: "When he was between three and four years old, an auburn-haired bit of humanity full of interrogation points, he was standing by his father one evening when the latter was milking a cow. The boy had asked all manner of questions about objects in sight, having completely exhausted the cow as a subject for conversation, and was finally driven to Sunday school topics. He began to ask his father about God. Now his father was not a religious man and avoided giving direct answers. The boy could only learn that he would find out about God when he was older. The boy persisted, putting questions in all sorts of ways, but to no purpose. Finally, giving it up in disgust, he exclaimed: 'Well, papa, I don't think you know much about this God business.' He has since grown into a bright young man, with a leaning toward mathematics, and will probably take up electrical engineering work. He is only a sample of the excellent kind of students who come to study in the highest public school of the state.

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