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Social and Personal

This week has been given over to patriotism, and flags, firecrackers, toy canons, and small boys, have relegated society to the background. Every home in Lincoln from the gubernatorial mansion to the humblest cottage, appeared to participate in the celebration of Columbia's natal day. It is said that the resolution declaring this to be a free and independent country was passed on July 2nd, and that the declaration of independence was signed on July 4th. In order to be sure that the right day was commemorated the bombardment commenced on the evening of the First and continued with more or less interruption until the morning of the Fifth, the cause of the cessation being that humanity and the explosives were both exhausted. Every year since the signing of the declaration of independence, the day has been celebrated, the first great celebration occurred twelve years after the signing when nearly all of the states had ratified the Federal constitution. The following toasts were drunk in "American porter beer and cider," each one being preceded by a flourish of trumpets:

"The people of the United States."
"Honor and immortality to the members of the late Federal Convention"
"General Washington."
"The King of France."
"The United Netherlands."
"The foreign Powers in alliance with the United States."
"The agriculture, manufactures and commerce of the United States."
"The heroes who have fallen in defense of our liberties."
"May reason and not the sword hereafter decide all national dispute."
"The whole family of mankind."

Lincoln subscribers of the Omaha Excelsior were shocked to see in last week's edition of that paper a cut of Mrs. David A. Campbell introduced into an advertisement of The Excelsior. The cut in question is a very good likeness of Mrs. Campbell in the style of a miniature and is surrounded by a dainty old fashioned beading. The cut was sent to The Excelsior by the publisher of The Courier to use in the usual way and not as an advertisement, and its appearance in such a place is a reflection upon the taste of the publisher of The Excelsior.

Among the fashionable fancies followed by fortune's fair favorites this year, especially in the east, is, marrying clergymen who, with no title except that of divinity appear to be as acceptable to eligible young women of wealth as are the dukes and lords of the old world. There has never been but one reasonable objection to having a clergyman for a husband, the meagerness of his income, and that does not count when the wife is liberally endowed with worldly goods. A recent New York letter enumerated nine or ten of such unions which have occurred since the first of this year.

About forty ladies were invited to a surprise given Mrs. C. E. Weidman, 319 North Eleventh street, in honor of her birthday. Mrs. W. Hamilton and Mrs. W. S. Bently furnished recitations and music. Fruit punch was served all afternoon and delicious edibles at five o'clock. Before departing for home the

ladies presented Mrs. Weidman with a beautiful umbrella stand. Those invited were Mesdames Young, Bostrom, Lawlor, Harrop, Brown, Gage, Fleming, Hamilton, Parker, Grimes, Roose, Stein, Stewart, Pound, Cheveliar, George, Spangler, Dilworth, Miller, Hoffman, McFadden, Desher, Douglas, Slosson, Snider, Hawley, McDill, Grear, Eaton, Hawthorn, Johnson, Bentley, Heelan; Misses Hawley, McFadden, Lasch, Metcalf, Adelia Roose, Olivia, Roosa.

Misses Ann Barr, Charlotte Clark, and Adeloxy Whiting left on Wednesday for Chautauqua lake, New York. Miss Clark will be the accompanist during the assembly there for the school of physical training, and Miss Barr will have charge of anthropometry and medical gymnastics in the school. Miss Barr's anthropometric chart which she has prepared and published has been adopted by the Chautauqua school, and it is expected that it will be adopted by all colleges and universities in the west and middle west. In preparing the chart Miss Barr took the measures of fifteen hundred young women. It is founded upon the height instead of the ages of individuals as has been the case in other charts published.

Miss Tressa Reagan, a piano pupil of Miss Stella Rice, gave a pleasing recital yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 925 South Ninth street. Ices were served after the program by Mrs. Reagan assisted by Misses McGrew and Morrill. The following program was rendered:

Invention No. 8, J. S. Bach.
Andante from Tenth Sonata, Beethoven.
Narcissus, Nevins.
Melody in F, Rubinstein.
Gay Butterflies, Louis Gregh.
Song of the Brook, Theodore Lack.
Bagatelle, Scharwenka.

Dr. John P. Williams of this city was married on Thursday last to Miss Kathryn O. Anderson at her home in Chicago. The young people will spend a few weeks at Minneapolis, and will then come to Lincoln. After October 1 they will be at home to their friends in the comfortable house now building at 1414 A street. Dr. Williams is the son of Dr. O. A. Williams, for many years pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. He graduated from the university in 1893 and pursued his special scientific and medical studies after graduation here and at Chicago. He has a brilliant record both in university and professional life, and is exceedingly popular in social and musical circles. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. P. O. Hedlund. Many friends will remember Miss Anderson as a singer. She sang in the choirs of the Congregational and Baptist churches while she lived in Lincoln and she will be welcomed back to Lincoln both on account of her personality and her very sweet voice.

Miss Lucy Haywood had for a guest this week Miss Anna Louise Willard, a pianist from Chicago. The board of the Matinee Musicale was invited to the home of Miss Hoover on Thursday afternoon to meet Miss Willard and hear her play. Miss Willard has been a pupil of Madame Zeigler and has also