

day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott of New York. The day was spent in having a general good time a bountiful dinner being served as the closing of the day's program. The picnics were Messrs. and Mesdames Harencourt, Lamb, Talbot, Fling, Fawell, Dorr-Green, Mrs. and Miss Lansing.

The Q. A. T., a club composed of some of Lincoln's most charming young ladies gave a delightful, moonlight picnic at Lincoln park on Tuesday evening, in compliment to their visiting sisters, the Misses Campbell and Florin of Seward, and Wintersteen of Fremont. After the usual games, promenades and viewing the sights which the park affords, an elaborate course supper was served by the young ladies. The supper having been discussed the picnickers repaired to the theatre building where a dance was soon in progress and lasted far into the night. Those receiving invitations were: Misses M. and C. Hullhorst, M. and E. Erford, Campbell, Florin, Wintersteen, Clinton, De Witt, Barrick, Howland, Leese, McGreer, Raphael, Shaffer, Watson, Wilson and Messrs. Matthews; Anderson, Woodruff, Sutter, Anthony, Franklin, Evert, Kauffman, Stanbro, Evans, Syford, Wilson, Hawley, Folsom, Poynter, Dunbaugh, Painter and R. and S. Patterson.

Messrs. C. W. Spears, Adna Dobson, William Schroeder, A. W. Stewart and Callen Thompson have gone to Denver for three or four days' inspection of the sidewalks, bridges, street paving, grades, street lighting, sewage and water works of Denver. Since the last trip of councilmen to Denver, Lincoln people have had suspicions of the object, not the nominal but the real object of these trips. It will be remembered that the last deputation of city councilmen from Lincoln were entertained very gorgeously by part of the Denver city council. When the bill for the entertainment was presented, the rest of the Denver city council refused to allow it. Since then every city council has made plans to visit Denver for the purpose of inspecting bridges, sidewalks, sewage, waterworks, paving, curbstones, police system, fire department etc., etc.

Mr. Robert S. Browne for so long the most conspicuous member of the orchestra, has received the appointment of first musician in the thirty-second U. S. volunteers. Conspicuous because of the size of the instrument, the cello which he played, Mr. Browne has been a member of the orchestra for perhaps twenty years, until he volunteered last year. He was as much of a fixture to theatre goers as the chandelier and when he first went, the place where he had stood so long supporting the big violin was indeed vacant. Everybody in the habit of going to the opera houses remembers the gentle, mournful manner of his playing, the perfect time he kept and the low, round notes of his cello. But the fascinations of military life have seized Bob Browne and taken him off to inspire the evolutions of the boys in blue.

William Reed Dunroy left the first of the week for Omaha where he has been offered a place on the Bee. Mr. Dunroy is known to nearly everybody in Lincoln and everybody likes him. Undismayed by fortune's smiles he shows the sunny, tender face of a poet to his friends and acquaintances and in return we wish him the best fortune there is going.

The summer evening club in the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. had a very pleasant meeting on Thursday evening. Miss Alice Hunter, in showing the contrast between the old and the new in types of literature, read two stories, one from Godey's magazine of 1863, and the other from August, 1899, number

of the Atlantic Monthly. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Andrus and Miss Luna Athen of Lincoln and Miss Minnie Swanson of Omaha rendered several excellent selections as a mandolin and guitar quartet. Miss Swanson, who is a solo harpist and pianist of an Omaha musical organization, also played three beautiful piano pieces.

The Second Presbyterian North Mission Sunday school enjoyed a picnic in the State Farm grove Wednesday. Much credit is due Mrs. Darnell, Mrs. Toule, and Miss Hattie Ojell for the success of the afternoon. The occasion was made doubly pleasant for the children by a box of candy presented to them by Mr. Ormsby of 27th and Holdrege.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. George Spurlock and Mrs. Spurlock Sr., are camping in Wyoming on the Tongue river in the Big Horn mountains. This party of very congenial friends have camped together somewhere for five or six years. They have set up their teepees in Minnesota several times, in Nebraska and are now in Wyoming.

Mrs. J. W. Winger of this city and Miss Kate Stoddard of Chicago, are enjoying an outing together in Michigan woods at Marquette, where they will spend two weeks. From Marquette Mrs. Winger will go to Muncie, Indiana, where she will visit her mother for a short time.

Mr. T. C. Munger left last Saturday for a trip through Colorado. He will go overland from Cripple Creek to Pikes Peak, Colorado Springs, and Manitou, joining his wife at Pine where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pratt accompanied by Miss Ryons, Mrs. Pratt's sister, are visiting friends and relatives in Hagerville, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will be gone a week or two while Miss Ryons will make a much longer visit.

Miss Maud Oakley is expected home in a few days from Chicago where she has been playing a summer engagement with the Castle Square opera company. Miss Oakley is well and favorably known in Lincoln society.

Mrs. Hoag and daughter of Chicago, are visiting with Mrs. C. E. Yates for a few days. Mrs. Hoag has been visiting in Creston, Iowa, and Hot Springs, Arkansas, before coming to Lincoln.

Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, Miss Lillian Fitzgerald and Mr. Paul Fitzgerald started on Thursday evening for Crow Agency near which Mr. Fitzgerald is superintending a railroad contract.

Miss Eva Thompson and Miss Emma Frow left Tuesday for Chicago, where they will visit friends for a few days. Miss Thompson will spend an outing of a few weeks at Beulah, Wisconsin.

Mr. Ross Curtice and Mr. T. H. Mallalieu arrived in Lincoln on Thursday from Spirit Lake, Iowa. Mrs. Curtice and Mrs. Mallalieu remained at the lake for a longer vacation.

H. G. Barber has been visiting friends in Lincoln. He is instructor in science in the boys high school of New York city and has been an unusually successful and popular teacher.

Congressman Burkett and a small party started for Billings, Montana, Wednesday evening. They go to meet the congressional committee returning from the Klondike.

Mrs. W. E. Van Andel and mother are visiting in Minneapolis, the guests of Prof. Frankforter, Mrs. Van Andel's brother. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. John MacDonald, paving inspector, accompanied the committee from

the city council which is inspecting the paving and public works of Denver.

Miss Ada Coleman, editor of the Stromsburg Headlight, is spending a few days in Lincoln the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George, Twenty-first and K streets.

Mrs. C. M. Hurd and daughter left last Thursday on a visit of several weeks with relatives in Illinois. Mr. Hurd's mother will return with them.

Mrs. H. M. Casebeer, Mrs. L. W. Garoutte and Mrs. C. A. Rutherford of Omaha, are rejoicing among the mountains at Manitou Colorado.

Mr. Thomas Ewing of New York, a popular graduate from the university, and very well known and liked in Lincoln is in the city visiting.

Miss Helen Welch gave a charming little dinner Wednesday in compliment to Miss Alice Lewis who will leave for college in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Warner of Madison, Wisconsin, are visiting in this city, the guest of Albert Watkins, Mrs. Warner's brother.

Mrs. Lee Cubbison of Creston, and Mrs. A. L. Ogg of Indianola, Ia., are visiting this week with their brother S. L. McCoy of 1417 Q street.

Mrs. C. A. Rutherford, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. W. Garoutte for several days, returned to her home in Omaha, last Friday.

Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Scalp Treatment, Manicuring, and Switch Work. Anne Rivett and Agnes Rawlings 143 South 12th street.

Mr. J. D. Courtney of Omaha is visiting his sisters, Mrs. W. Sherman of 30th and Holdrege, and Mrs. S. W. Perin of the State Farm.

Judge Frost, Mrs. Frost and children are visiting Mrs. Frost's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bonnell of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Paul H. Holm is visiting her mother at Dekalb, Ill., after which she will continue her trip to Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Daisy Hargreaves has just returned from a six weeks visit in Chicago and Lake Michigan pleasure resorts.

Mrs. McDonald gave a cozy little porch party Thursday evening to a few of her little boy's playmates.

J. G. Stevenson is back in the office of the district clerk after a few days of rest in the mountains of Colorado.

Mrs. John L. Martin, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. T. S. Allen returned to her home last Friday.

Mrs. L. Shader is visiting in New York and other eastern cities, where she will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Grant E. Laffin is renewing old acquaintances in Crete and Wymore this week.

Mrs. Ralph T. Ogillvie is entertaining her sister Miss Marcia Spivey, of Topeka

Miss Maud Hazlett is enjoying the cool mountain breezes at Debeque, Col.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Preston, 810 South Sixteenth street, a son.

Mrs. T. L. Guild is visiting in Crete:

"Lightening never strikes twice in the same place."

"How do you know?"

"I am a lightening calculator."

"They won't take wheels on this train."

"Then you'll have to go without your head."

A TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

"That cut Clarence up dreadfully."

"What did?"

"His horse shied at a dress suit case."

SKETCHES OF CITY LIFE.

[WILLIAM REED DUNROY.]

The chop house waiter wiped his hands on a towel hanging over his shoulder after giving a customer a large, luscious slice of water melon.

He grinned as a pleasant thought struck him and in a moment he said: "Last night a darkey came in here and asked for some water melon. I brought him a big slice like that one," indicating with his finger the fast disappearing red fruit before the customer, "and I gave him a knife and fork to eat it with."

"Well sir, the darkey looked at me and with a broad grin remarked: 'Fo' de Lawd, er knife an' fawk ter eat watermillion wif uh uh' and with that he ducked his bill into the melon and began to gobble it up like a good fellow."

"What is yours, please?" he asked of the next customer.

He was from South Dakota. He was visiting friends in the city and was being shown the sights. They all boarded a car for Union college. There was a man and his wife and little boy, and the man from South Dakota and his little boy.

The visiting man had an umbrella with him, although there was not the sign of a cloud in the heavens and the dust was several inches thick. The aforesaid instrument however, had its uses as was demonstrated later on.

"That's the state house," remarked the man who was doing the honors.

"Well an' got a silver dome too. Regular sixteen to wunner, aint she? Lots of silver an' a little gold. That's good enough to tell 'em up in South Dakota when I git back."

"Yes," was the reply. "But when we get her back we are going to paint her yellow and put silver on the small spots," with a smile.

"Where's that conservative of music?" suddenly asked the visitor.

"O we have passed that," said the woman with a pained expression in her eyes and a furtive glance around the car.

"You'll lose your hat as sure as you're born," said the city man to his boy who was wriggling and rubbering like a little monkey. "Sit still!" and the boy subsided.

"That's Bryan's house," said the city man indicating the free silver champion's domicile.

"That?" ejaculated the visitor, jabbing holes in the atmosphere with his umbrella and gazing in an idolatrous manner at the house.

"Yes, that's where Bryan lives," was the answer.

"What's that building?" indicating it with the ubiquitous umbrella.

"That's a school house."

"I am afraid Willie wouldn't like to live here," said the man from the north, looking at his tanned youngster with a proud smile.

"No matter how many schools there be I wouldn't have to go to only one," remarked the youth with a grin.

"How's that for corn?" asked the city man as the car sped by a field all in tassel.

"Pretty fine," was the remark of the visiting gentleman.

"We'll have to get step ladders to reach the ears I guess," said the city man smilingly, to the boy from South Dakota.

The kid grinned for reply.

The umbrella was flourished many times before Union college was reached and every one in the car watched the antics of the man from South Dakota before the trip was over.

They changed their seats coming back.