

days and then sail for home, sweet home, and maybe you think I won't be glad to see the States again. We are visiting the city of Funchal, which is the port of Madeira, by watches. The starboard watch went ashore this morning and will stay all day and the port watch will go ashore tomorrow, I being in the port watch did not get ashore today but will do the town tomorrow.

I was very glad to hear of Maud's position in the light opera, I suppose it is a good company. I am sure she will make a success of it if the work is not too hard for her. I wish you would give me her address in Chicago so I can make arrangements to see her when I go through Chicago if she is there. I do hope she can come home during September.

I will expect to receive a letter from you at Annapolis when I land; we will get in some time between the 23d and the 28th of August. Until then good bye, and may the winds blow hard from the southeast, and may the dear old States heave in sight soon.

With oceans of love to you all.

Your loving son and brother,

OWEN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald gave a very unique party at their country place on Thursday evening, for their sister, Miss Regna. At 7:30 a number of the guests joined in a paper chase. Mrs. McDonald, mounted on her tall sorrel horse "Colonel Vifquain," and Miss Regna, on Ben Bolt, were the hares leading the chase. Then came the hounds at a tearing pace, for the hares were well out of sight, having been given seven minutes start. The hounds guided their mounts by the trail of bits of paper across country, for in a prairie chase there are no fences to hinder and the best horse wins. The hares doubled back several times to make the chase more difficult. Mr. Henry, Jr., was the leader of the hounds and kept the hunting-horn sounding. By many people the scene will long be remembered. The women in white habits, some in scarlet hunting coats the men in white breeches, some in military uniform, giving a touch of color as they swept by. Near "The Blow" a mounted policeman was busy keeping the road clear for the returning riders. The prize winners were Miss Gladys Henry, who is known as one of the finest riders about the country, Dr. Giffen and Mr. Folsom. A pair of silver mounted fox brushes and a pair of Dobson's English hunting pictures were the prizes. After the ride they returned to the house for informal dancing and supper on the lawn. The grounds were illuminated by hundreds of electric lights in gorgeous Japanese lanterns. The grass was partly carpeted with oriental rugs, and with the many palms gave a tropical tone to the whole. The beautiful scene presented by the many lights above the high green hedge and a peep now and then through it at the smartly dressed set, mingling together the "pink" coats of the riders and the full evening dress, enchanted the many spectators on the outside. Ices and punch were served on the lawn from a large, round table, canopied by an immense Japanese umbrella, from the edge of which hung many tiny lanterns, giving an artistic lighting to the cooling dainties beneath. Coffee was served from the summer-house. A platform had been erected on the east lawn where the riders danced in their habits and boots. Over a hundred guests, not participating in the ride, were invited for nine o'clock. They were received on the west piazza by the host, assisted by Mrs. A. Bruce Coffroth and Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard, in full evening dress. Mr. Zehrung and Mr. Beeson were the masters of ceremony. One of the piazzas had been fitted out as an oriental smoking room,

where the gentlemen smoked in the moonlight.

The reception given on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Pound and Miss Olivia Pound to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pound was a brilliant and crowded function. From eight to eleven the house was filled with guests arriving and departing. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pound, Mrs. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pound and Miss Olivia composed the receiving party. Mrs. Sawyer invited the guests into the dining room where Miss Kirker received them. Mrs. Emory Hardy presided at one end of the table and Miss May Whiting at the other. Miss Ellen and Miss Frances Gere, Miss Maysie Ames, Miss Mabel Lindley, and Miss Anne Broady passed ices and cake. They were gowned in white, and being very pretty and gracious young ladies, the dining room was thronged. The bride, who is a petite blonde was gowned in her wedding dress of white satin and peau de soie. Miss Pound was also in white. Mrs. Gerard and Mrs. Pound were in black and point lace. The house was beautifully decorated in brides roses and ferns. Outside the porches and balconies were hung with grotesque lanterns so that to approaching guests the effect was of an open pavillion. The orchestra sat on the porch in front of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pace gave an elaborate reception on Wednesday evening the occasion being the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Pace's silver wedding, and the fifty-fifth birthday of Mr. Pace. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Pace assisted by Miss Pluma, Mc-Mitchell and Mrs. W. A. Abbott. The lawn and interior of the house were decorated with American and Cuban flags. In the dining room Miss Clara Wooten presented each guest with a boutonniere as they passed through to look at the many beautiful presents presented to Mr. and Mrs. Pace. On the lawn, which was lighted with chinese lanterns, Misses Whitman and Creveling and Beatrice Billingsley served punch from a prettily decorated table beneath a huge Japanese umbrella. After all the guests were served cards formed the amusement of the later hours. Those invited were, Messrs and Mesdames W. J. Bryan Barger, Loomis, Work, Ward, Masterman, C. W. Pace, Allen, Whitehead, L. G. and Jacob Smith, Bax, Byers, Taylor, King, Creveling, Lewis, Bartram, Pace, Abbott, Bolshaw, Tyler, Kingman, Wells, McClay, Carson, Campbell, Hill, Roberts, Rawling, Worseley, Berge, Humphrey, Austin, Guild, A. H. Masterman, Heaton, Wooten, Thomas, Greer, Smith, Fleming, Billingsley, Wiseman, Pace, Sidles, Pfeiff, Bohanan, Garrison, Mrs. Hannah, Thornburn, T. Thornburn, Duncan, A. Herman, Davey, Johnson, Lemme, Wible, Dillon, Misses Lemme, Clara Lemme, Work, Barrick, Trumbull, Creveling, Meek, Mabel and Lena Crawford, Gillespie, Doolittle, Etta and Hattie, Moyer, McMitchell, Messrs Hulse, Leek, Boney, Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watkins gave a charming little party Thursday afternoon from 4 to 7, in honor of their little daughter Dorothy's seventh birthday. After an afternoon of fun delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Watkins. The little folks present were, Misses Zeta Hayden, Grace Bryan, Sara Outcalt, Rachel Baldwin, Dorothy Raymond, Marian Pettis, Mabel Constancer, Mary Wilkinson, Ruth and Helen Lewis Catherine Holyoke, Marguerite Woodruff, Margery Kimball, Helen Mitchell, Helen Jessen, Frances Caldwell; Masters Henry Burnham, Herbert Grainger, Harry Grainger, Bruce Ogden, Robert Meyer, Ralph and Walter Wilson, David Brace, Paul Erns, Arthur Dobson, Paul Martin.

Mrs. C. H. Gere, accompanied by her

daughter, Miss Mariel Gere started for New York on Tuesday, where they will join Mrs. Canfield and Miss Dorothy Canfield. Mrs. Canfield, Miss Canfield, and Miss Gere will sail for Europe before the end of the month. Miss Gere expects to be absent a year. Since her graduation from the university Miss Gere has been very busy teaching, at first in a public school at Falls City and last year in the university. She has won a scholarship and the highest esteem of all those acquainted with the quality of her work, for its scholarly thoroughness. Mrs. Canfield, Miss Canfield, and Miss Gere are a congenial party, with studious and artistic tastes and they will enjoy Europe with the zest of the scholarly in vacation time. Miss Gere will visit friends in the east for about a month.

Messrs and Mesdames Newmark, Schlesinger, and Friend gave a very enjoyable trolley ride Monday evening in honor of Mesdames Bruks and Ketch of New York, J. Brown of Ocala, Florida; Katzenstein of St. Louis, and Misses Schweitzer of San Francisco, Pollack of Omaha, Kohn of Aurora. The party rode to Union College and Lincoln Park, refreshments being served on the car. Those present were, Messrs and Mesdames H. and C. Mayer, Levi, Ackerman, Newmark, Oppenheimer, Keensky, Weesel, Kohn, Friend, Schlesinger, Berkson, Mitchell, Polwocky, Seligsohn, Weil Kroner, Herzog; Misses Mayer, Schlesinger, Friend, Berkson; Messrs Blum, Herzog, Speier, Greenbaum, Langedarl.

Miss Susie Scotfield, for four years a successful music teacher at the university school of music, was married on August 10th, to Mr. R. W. Danforth of Red Wing, Minn. The ceremony was pronounced at the home of Miss Scotfield's brother in Canon Falls, Minnesota. Mr. Danforth is a clever and well known civil engineer. Mrs. Danforth is an enthusiastic, devoted musician with all the charms of manner and spirit that pertain to the rare musical temperament. All in Lincoln who came within the radiance of her spirit are not likely to forget her. They wish her joy while regretting that Mr. Danforth's business is in Red Wing, Minnesota, rather than in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Harry G. Barber of the class of '93 of the state university was married last Wednesday at Omaha to Miss Blanche Davis of Nebraska City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Savage in the presence of a few friends. Mrs. Barber is a daughter of R. A. Dittmar of Nebraska City. Mr. Barber has grown up in Lincoln and is well known, being a son of Prof. G. E. Barber of the state university. Mr. and Mrs. Barber are in Nebraska City at present and will leave soon for New York City where Mr. Barber has been re-elected to the position of instructor in science in the boys' high school.

Miss Marian Bell royally entertained a small company of friends on Tuesday evening. Music was furnished during the evening by Chester Parks and Weldon Warren. The evening was spent in games and a guessing contest after which an elaborate luncheon was served. Those present were, Misses Bowers, Hubbard, Lida and Ciella Williams, Bentley, Ames, Ruth and Marian Bell; Messrs Parks, Warren, Ludden, Miltonberger, Sawyer, Pacal, Shean.

Miss Emma Outcalt entertained in her usual charming manner on Thursday morning in honor of the Misses Friedson and Moody. After a kensington chat refreshments were served. Those present were, Misses Raymond, Hays, Junge, Hammond, Holdbrook, Whedon, Ellen and Frances Gere, Miller, Cunningham, Harper, Foster, Vancil, Macfarland, Lansing, Watkins, Whiting, May and Margaret Honeywell,

Harpham, Branch, Broady, Ricketts, White.

Married at noon in St. Luke's Episcopal church at Jamestown, New York, Mr. James A. Canfield of Columbus, Ohio, to Miss Stella Elliot, formerly of Lincoln, Rev. A. Sidney Dealey officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Canfield will be at home in Columbus, Ohio, after October 1, at 1457 Worthington street. Both Mr and Mrs. Canfield are well known in Lincoln. Their unusually large number of friends wish them happiness and prosperity.

Miss Mabel Hays gave a luncheon Wednesday afternoon in compliment to the Misses Moody and Friedson. After an afternoon spent in various amusements an elegant luncheon was served. Those present were, Misses Outcalt, Raymond, Whedon, Weeks, Cunningham, May and Margaret Honeywell, Whiting, Hammond, Foster, Harpham, Parks, Broady, Jane and Jessie Macfarland, and Holdbrook.

There is quite a group of Lincolnites at Bay View, Michigan. In the cottage next to the one in which Mrs. Howells, Miss Polk, and Miss Harwood live are Mrs. Baker, Miss Stella Rice, Mrs. Selleck and children. Mrs. Rissler and Miss Rissler are also lodged in the vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Macmurtry are in Petoskey and fit in and out of Bay View, accompanied anon by Miss Blanche Garten.

Miss Mariel Gere gave an informal "shirt waist" kensington on last Monday afternoon. Those invited were, Misses Clara and Maud Hammond, Rissler, Ricketts, Lindley, Whedon, Gregory, Prentiss, Miller, Kirker, Foster, Holdbrook, Honeywell, Outcalt, Cochran, Watkins, Broady, Raymond, Hyatt, Pound, Ames, Nance, Mesdames Roscoe, Pound, Haggard, Hardy.

Mrs. Smith accompanied by Miss McFadden and George J. Brown, have returned from a twelve days' enjoyable outing among the Black Hills. They made Hot Springs, So. Dakota, their rendezvous and visited all of the principal points of interest in that country. They report many Lincoln people spending vacations at Hot Springs.

The first day of the reception to the First Nebraska, Mrs. W. B. Ogden will be the commissary general. The ladies in charge of the first day tables under the able direction of Mrs. Ogden are, Mesdames Muir, Funke, Outcalt, C. L. Burr, John Dorgan, Henry Lewis, Jansen, Lyon, Brace, Mallalieu, Lew Marshall, Ladd, Griffith, and Barbour.

Mr. F. E. Folts of Lincoln and Miss Eva Beardsley of Exeter were married at high noon Thursday, at the home of the bride's parents in Exeter. Mr. and Mrs. Folts were given a rousing reception Thursday evening on their return to their future home at 31 and K street.

Married at high noon on Tuesday at 2525 Vine street, Mrs. Alice Foxworthy to Mr. Ferdinand A. Truell. Rev. H. T. Kirchsteln performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Truell, when they return from their wedding journey will be at home at 2523 Q street.

Miss Macfarland and Miss Jessie Macfarland entertained the members of Kappa Alpha Theta and their friends at cards Friday morning in honor of Miss Wiggenshorn of Ashland who is spending a few days with them.

Mr. F. H. Woods, who has been in the Black Hills country and who was one of the players at the Central Whist Association which met in Hot Springs, So. Dakota, returned to Lincoln on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miles and daughter have returned from an outing of several weeks. During their absence they visit-