

violin playing, will soon go to Chicago for a year's study, after which he will complete his musical education in Europe.

Miss Hayden, art instructor in the University, has gone to her home in Chicago where she will spend the summer.

Senator Dietrich and Miss Dietrich will sail for the Philippines on the U. S. transport Hancock, on June the twenty-fifth.

Miss Blanche Spinney has returned to her home in Des Moines after a ten days' visit in Omaha and Lincoln.

Doctor and Mrs. F. L. Wilmeth are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. R. H. Oakley and Miss Pauline Maude Oakley have returned from Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Rowan entertained the Browning society on Wednesday afternoon.

'Twill always be so. Quite a large number of men like a store that keeps high grade clothing and fine furnishings. Just such, visit Paine's.

Died, at her home, 947 Washington street, on Tuesday, Mrs. Annie B. Stewart, aged sixty-seven years and eight months.

Died, on Wednesday evening, Mr. William Fullerton, father of Messrs. Charles and William J. Fullerton.

Omaha Notes.

Mr. Oscar Gareissen will close his studio the last of June, and after short visits in Ypsilanti, Buffalo and New York city will sail for Europe July 17. He will spend most of his time in Munich, returning to Omaha October 15.

Mrs. Grace Camerson, the popular soprano in "Foxy Quille," visited in Omaha last week.

Mrs. Charles Kountze will go to Sound Beach, Conn., the last of June to remain until October. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kountze and Miss Kountze will join her later in the season.

Mrs. Howard Baldrige is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Mildred House has gone to Denver, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Helen Millard has returned from Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peck left this week for their summer home at Calhoun.

Ex-Governor Crouse and Miss Crouse have returned to their home at Calhoun after spending a month in Florida.

Hon. G. W. Lininger addressed the Masonic grand lodge last week Thursday on the subject "Travels in Egypt from a Masonic Standpoint." Mr. Lininger also presented the grand lodge with a chair of beautiful and unique workmanship.

Senator and Mrs. John M. Thurston will soon return to Omaha and occupy their house at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets during the summer.

Mr. J. L. Brandeis left last week for an European trip which will occupy several months.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baldwin of Council Bluffs, attended the commencement exercises at Vassar college, where their daughter, Miss Genevieve Baldwin, was a member of this year's graduating class.

"How ignorant Miss Swamper is of history."
"She inherits it. Her father is a historical novelist.—Life.

THE DEAD PUSSY-CAT.

"You're as stiff and as cold
as a stone, little cat!
Dey'se done frowned out and left
you alone, little cat!
I'se a-strokin' you'se fur,
but you don't never purr
Or hump up anywhere—
Why is dat?
Is you'se purrin' and humpin' up
done, little cat?"

An' why for is you'se little feet
tied, little cat?
Did dey pizen you'se tumnick
inside, little cat?
Did dey pound you wif bricks
an' big nasty sticks,
An' 'buse you wif kicks, little cat?
Tell me dat!
Did it hurt very bad when
you died, little cat?"

Did dey holler whenever
you cried, little cat?
Why didn't you run off
and hide, little cat?
I'se a-wipin' my eyes,
for I most always cries
When a pussy cat dies!
Tink of dat,
An' I'se awfully sorry
besides, little cat!

Dest lie still dere down in de
soft ground, little cat,
While I tucks de green grass
all around, little cat!
Dey can't hurt you no more,
when you'se tired an' so sore,—
Dest sleep quiet, you poor
little cat, wif a pat,
An' fordet all de kicks
of de town!"

DAFFODILS.

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
— A host of golden daffodils
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay
In such a jocund company:
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth to me the show had brought:

For oft when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with rapture thrills
And dances with the daffodils.

—Wordsworth.

GREETINGS.

(CAIRO)

Upon El Muski
did I meet Hassan,
Beneath arched brows his
deep eyes twinkling bright,
Good dragoman
(and eke good Mussulman),
And cried unto him,
"May your day be white!"

"And yours, howadji?"
came his swift reply,
A smile illuminating
the words thereof
(All men are poets
'neath that kindling sky.)
"As white as are the thoughts
of her you love!"

—Clinton Scollard, in
June Century.

"When I came of age," said Mr. Soft-
leigh, "I promised mother that I'd never
marry until I found the right girl."
"Indeed!" exclaimed Miss Sharp.
"Yes, and—er—you're the right girl."
"That's too bad, for you're the wrong
man."—Philadelphia Press.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Platonic Love Letters of Charles Dickens

For more than fifty years an English-woman (who is still living) has cherished a little sheaf of letters written by Charles Dickens. These charming letters show the novelist in a new part—that of the successful matchmaker. They tell the story of another man's courtship and show how the writer spurred a faint heart into winning a fair lady.

They will be printed—for the first time—in the Saturday Evening Post for June 15.

The June Magazine Number of The Outlook, which is its Annual Recreation number, contains an article of extreme value by Philip W. Ayres, on the "Forester and His Work." Mr. Ayres tells of the life of the forest, its importance to mankind, and of the tracts of forest land that already have been reserved, and it is hoped will be reserved by the government. The article is illustrated by photographs of trees, woodland and forests of the west and south. (\$3 a year. The Outlook company, 287 Fourth avenue, New York.)

Now it comes to pass that the halo with which the Tribune has feebly assisted in surrounding Lizzie Cottman, the Sioux county teacher who was credited with heroically saving her pupils from a watery grave, has been dissolved by a cold douse of truth. There was no such act of heroism performed by Lizzie Cottman or any one else. We do not know there is such a person as Lizzie Cottman. The only authentic part of the pretty story is that there is a Sioux county. The rest was generated in the fertile mind of a newspaper correspondent, doubtless the tained liar who has the Sioux Indians in an outbreak, ever and anon, at space rates.—Fremont Tribune.

A BENEVOLENT ENTERPRISE.

Is the British Medical Institute in the Sheldon Block, Cor. 11th and N Sts., Lincoln, Nebr. It Gives Three Months' Services Free to All Invalids who Call Upon Them Before July 10.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their care in this country, have established a permanent branch of the Institute in this city, at the office, corner of Eleventh and N streets, in the Sheldon block.

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and July 10th. These services will not only consist of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and permanently acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no condition will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months to all who call before July 10th.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made; and, if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so; also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture goitre, cancer, all skin diseases and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

The chief consulting surgeon of the Institute is in personal charge. Office hours from 9 a. m. till 8 p. m. No Sunday hours.

Special Notice—If you cannot call send stamp for question blank for home treatment.

IN THE DAYS OF LESS.

The coatless man puts a careless arm
'Round the waist of the hatless girl,
As over the dustless and mudless roads
In a horseless carriage they whirl.
Like a leadless bullet from a hammerless gun,
By smokeless powder driven,
They fly to taste the speechless joy
By endless union given.
Though the only lunch his coinless purse
Affords to them the means
Is a tasteless meal of boneless cod
With a "side" of stringless beans.
He puffs a tobaccoless cigarette
And laughs a mirthless laugh
When papa tries to coax her back
By wireless telegraph.

"RECESSIONAL."

So many accounts of the way in which "Recession" reached The Times have been published on "the very best authority" that it may be as well to dispose of them by the publication of the following letter which enclosed the MS.:

Dear—
Enclosed please find my sentiment on things—which I hope are yours. We've been blowing up the Trumpets of the Moon a little too much for White Men, and it's about time we sobered down.

If you would like it, it's at your service—on the old conditions that I can use it if I want it later in book form. The sooner it's in print the better. I don't want any proof. Couldn't you run it tonight so as to end the week piously?

If it's not your line, please drop me a wire.
Ever yours sincerely,
R. K.

The poem was published the next morning. Mr. Kipling was asked to name his own price, but absolutely declined all payment.

A Great Newspaper.

The Sunday edition of the St. Louis Republic is a marvel of modern newspaper enterprise. The organization of its news service is world-wide, complete in every department; in fact, superior to that of any other newspaper.

The magazine section is illustrated in daintily tinted colors and splendid half-tone pictures. This section contains more high-class literary matter than any of the monthly magazines. The fashions illustrated in natural colors are especially valuable to the ladies.

The colored comic section is a genuine laugh-maker. The funny cartoons are by the best artists. The humorous stories are high-class, by authors of national reputation.

Sheet music, a high-class, popular song, is furnished free every Sunday in The Republic.

The price of the Sunday Republic by mail one year is \$2.00. For sale by all news dealers.

(First Pub. June 15.—3)

Notice of Final Report—E 703.

County Court, Lancaster County, Nebraska, in re estate of Edward P. Cagney, deceased.

The state of Nebraska to all persons interested in said estate:
Take notice that Mary Fitzgerald has filed a final report of her acts and doings as executrix in said estate and said matter is set for hearing on July 12, 1901, before said court at ten o'clock A. M., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same. Dated June 14, 1901.

[SEAL]

FRANK R. WATERS,
County Judge.
By WALTER A. LEESE, Clerk.

First Pub. June 15.—3.

Notice of Final Report—E 1419.

County court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, in re estate of Clarence King, deceased.

The state of Nebraska to all persons interested in said estate:
Take notice that Anna Gertrude King has filed a final report of her acts and doings as administratrix of said estate and said matter is set for hearing on July 12, 1901, before said court, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same. Dated June 14, 1901.

[SEAL]

FRANK R. WATERS, County Judge.
WALTER A. LEESE, Clerk.