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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Al E. Ewan is in Salt Lake City.
 E. Poplin has gone to Adell, Wis.
 J. W. Bowen has gone to Oklahoma.
 J. D. Tracy has gone to Sterling, Ill.
 W. A. Doggett has gone to St. Louis.
 Miss Jennie Boyd is visiting in the east.
 Thomas Bahlin has gone to Cincinnati.
 A. Halter was an Omaha visitor Tuesday.
 Joseph Swan has returned from Peoria, Ill.
 Dr. Shoemaker left for Emerald Wednesday.
 Mrs. Zara A. Wilson is in Kansas City this week.
 Mrs. H. J. Taylor is in St. Louis this week.
 Miss Almira Parker visited Sioux City this week.
 Miss Edith Russell has returned from Chicago.
 T. J. Hickey has returned from New York.
 Attorney General Leese is in Memphis, Tenn.
 Mrs. C. H. Ellis left Tuesday for Sioux City.
 Mrs. E. D. Barney departed Wednesday for Ware, Mass.
 Woolsey Weyant started Monday for Sacramento, Cal.
 Mrs. J. H. Luke is visiting in Geneva, her former home.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gisert left Wednesday for Cincinnati.
 J. A. Drain left Wednesday for Fort Townsend, Wash.
 Mrs. S. B. Hohman and daughter left Monday for St. Louis.
 Mrs. Mary Yost and family have gone to Portland, Oregon.
 Miss Dora Foley has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., to visit her father.
 Mrs. W. O. Gibbs has returned from Hornellsville, N. Y.
 Mrs. J. E. Riggs was an exposition visitor in Omaha last week.
 Miss Lida Hawksworth is visiting friends in Peoria and Chicago.
 W. J. Cooper visited the corn palace at Sioux City Wednesday.
 Miss Artie Shaw left Tuesday for Ogden, where she will teach school.
 Mrs. John Zehring and Frank Zehring left Monday for Sioux City.
 Mrs. C. J. Wininger is entertaining Misses Vida and Lizzie Malone of Waverly.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Benton are entertaining Miss Zoa Dougherty of Craig, Mo.
 Miss Bertha Ashford of Kansas City, is visiting her cousin Edward M. Lamb.
 The Pleasant Hour club held a business meeting last night at Hardy & Pitzer's.
 W. E. Bates left Monday for San Francisco. His future home will be Truckee, California.
 Miss Bessie Thompson, of 1227 M street, is entertaining Miss Jennie Thompson, of Rochester, Md.
 J. C. Kier has gone to Chicago. He will return with Mrs. Kier in the course of a couple of weeks.
 James Mahoney, managing editor of the Journal, is spending a few days at his old home, Peoria, Ill.
 James Heaton entertained the officers of the international funeral director's association Wednesday afternoon.
 Mrs. Sam Rischler, after spending the summer at eastern points along the Atlantic coast, returned home Sunday.
 The Second Presbyterian church was dedicated Sunday evening, Rev. E. H. Curtis, of the First church preaching the sermon.
 Miss Mamie Hartshorn, of Charles City, Iowa, who has been visiting her brother in this city, returned to her home Monday.
 Mrs. Pelma Hicks and daughter who have been visiting Mrs. Hiram Duling left Wednesday for their home in Freedom, Ill.
 Col. B. F. Winger and daughter, Miss Rose, of Washington, D. C., are in the city visiting the former's brother and sister, J. W. Winger and Mrs. Emma Sencrest.
 Mrs. F. Adler and her accomplished daughter Miss Flora, returned home Tuesday after a several days visit with the family of Mr. H. Goldsmith on Eighteenth street.
 Mrs. C. J. Ernst and daughter, Miss Gertrude, left Tuesday for Chicago, accompanied by Dr. F. H. Richter. The journey is made that an operation may be performed on Miss Ernst's hand.
 At the minister's meeting Monday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. E. H. Curtis, president; Rev. O. A. Williams, vice president; Rev. L. P. Ladden, secretary and treasurer; programme committee: Revs. E. S. Ralston, C. B. Newman, and E. H. Chapin.
 A jolly party of young folks came down from Omaha to attend the Simchas Thora ball given Monday evening at Masonic temple. The party returned Tuesday and comprised: Messrs. Julius Meyer, Gustav Derches, Edward Wessel, Fred Seligson, Misses Flora Adler, Julia Ruom, Bettina Seligson and Mrs. F. Adler.
 Temple hall, or as most people call it, Masonic temple, is more attractive than ever this season. Many new improvements have been made, and the comfort of guests has been further anticipated. The large music stand at the east end of the hall that formerly occupied a goodly share of dancing space has been cut down and now does not project beyond the wall line. This does not interfere with the orchestra's place, for there is still ample room on the abbreviated platform for as large an orchestra as may be desired including piano space. This gives additional dancing surface. The windows have been re-arranged, the rooms renovated, and everything that was in any manner lacking has been supplied, so that this season Lincoln's most popular dancing resort will be even more attractive than ever. Several clubs have already booked for the winter, and prospects now indicate that the hall will be open nearly every night this season. The hall is again in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, who have always given the best of satisfaction to the amusement seekers, and it will be their special aim to see that every attention is given to increase the enjoyment of the parties. Engagements for the hall may now be made with Mr. Campbell, who may always be found at S. E. Mo-re's store or with Mr. Stire, manager of the hall, at the Lincoln Carpet company's in the Exposition store.
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 Novelty in Wedding Cake boxes—thirty different shapes at Wessel Printing Co.

FAMILIAR PEOPLE.

Al E. Ewan has resigned his position in the office of the commissioner of public lands and buildings.
 Auditor Tom Benton wears a plug hat on the hustings. It is an open question whether it is wiser to awe the granger with a plug or to reduce him with a dilapidated felt. We shall await the result of the auditorial election with great anxiety.—*Omaha Topics.*
 Dan Loeb, whom many will remember as the advertising and decorative genius who made the words, "Simmons—outfitter to mankind" famous a year or so ago, was in the city Monday and Tuesday looking up old friends. Dan has been in the employ of a large Chicago house for some time past; but has now gone to Denver to accept a responsible position with David May, the clothier.
 The engagement of Charles Mayer, a popular young member of the firm of Mayer Bros. to a well known young lady in New York, has been announced, informally.
 John Steen, commissioner of public lands and buildings, whose term will expire January 1st, has not made any definite plans for the future. It is possible, however, that he may remove his family from Wahoo and engage in business in this city.
 W. J. Byrnes, the bright young man who represents the Omaha Bee in this city, is one of the most enterprising newspaper men in Lincoln. He has been making a record for "scops" lately that has caused his fellow workers no little annoyance. The Journal as mentioned elsewhere in this issue, paid him tribute the other day, as a "piping curlew."
 To see our popular townsman, J. H. Mockett, sailing through the streets astride of a "safety" bicycle and wearing a silk hat is indeed a privilege. Picturesque is no name for it.
 L. Barr was made a naturalized citizen of the United States Wednesday. He has resided in this country twenty-nine years, seventeen of which he has spent in Lincoln.
 George S. Smith, one of the many Lincoln boys who have been called to other points to fill positions of trust, was in the city a few days this week. He likes Calloway, his new home, where he occupies an important position in the bank operated by the officers of the American Exchange bank of this city, and carries with him the usual assortment of stories about new railroads, population, public improvements, etc.

SOUTH LINCOLN.

Will Bates left Monday for California.
 M. W. Mills and wife have been visiting friends near Belvidere this week.
 Mrs. E. H. Zernice returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in Council Bluffs, Ia.
 A. T. Spellman leaves Saturday for Des Moines, Ia., and other towns for a month's visit.
 W. B. Wadsworth of Cleveland, O., is visiting his son, W. F. Wadsworth, at 845 Wood street.
 Mrs. S. B. Hohman and daughter left Monday for a three months' visit in St. Louis and Chicago.
 It might be well to mention here that the street cars are now making regular trips to the asylum.
 Two more two-story houses are being erected in South Lincoln near South and Tenth streets.
 G. M. Travers, corner of Tenth and South streets, returned from Hastings Thursday noon where he has been erecting a new store room.
 A very pleasant social was given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of Trinity church Wednesday evening at the residence of Elder H. T. Davis.
 The Young Ladies' Missionary society of Plymouth church gave a ribbon social combined with an oyster supper at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Walton Wednesday evening. It was a pleasant success.
 J. E. Barber, one of Lincoln's former citizens, late with the firm of Heyman & Deiches of Omaha, will relocate in Lincoln next week and resume business at their new store soon to be started here.
 Mrs. Briscoe left Thursday morning for Gibs in answer to a telegram from her brother-in-law stating the death of his little daughter from diphtheria. The child's mother was buried last Thursday from the insane asylum here.

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A FEMALE MOUNTAIN CLIMBER

Miss Fay Fuller the First Woman to Reach Tacoma's Summit.
 Of the twenty-nine persons who have ascended Mount Tacoma, Wash., since the great peak has been known to white people but one is a woman. Her name is Miss Fay Fuller, and she resides at Tacoma. A few weeks ago she essayed the perilous feat in company with some male friends. The party made the ascent of the first 7,000 feet on horseback, passing



through the beautiful natural parks known as the Lower Gardens of Eden. This part of the journey occupied four days. Then began the climb on foot. The adventurers surmounted all the dangers of snowbanks, glaciers, crevasses and storms and reached the summit, nearly 14,500 feet above the level of the sea, late one afternoon. The summit is about two miles across and directly overlooks two large craters from which steam rises continually. These the party visited immediately after beginning the descent. Says Miss Fuller in her account of the adventure: "On the east edge of the big crater we entered an ice cave between the snow and rim of the crater, and there, with steam beside us, we spread our blankets, which seemed light enough now; took off our shoes, bathed our feet in whisky and began the night. After having reached the summit I began to feel sick from cold, exhaustion and the sulphur odor, and for some time suffered from a chill and nausea. Some of the gentlemen were tired and very cold. Eating had no attraction for me, but some ate a little. Mr. Smith melted some ice in a cup over the steam, heated the water, dissolved some extract of beef, and served good hot beef soup for supper. Two blankets over us seemed little protection for the night. Through the small opening in the cave above we could watch the stars and meteors, and all night long hear the awful avalanches roaring down the mountain sides. I was the only one fortunate enough to be able to sleep. When we awoke our shoes were frozen stiff, and had to be melted in the steam before we could put them on. The blankets where the steam had been were icy.
 The return journey was finished without any serious mishap. Exposure, however, caused Miss Fuller's lips, nose and cheeks to swell, and the skin peeled from her face.

CHICAGO'S MUSICAL PRODIGY.

Her Name is Elsa Breidt, and She is but Five Years Old.
 Elsa Breidt is credited with being the musical wonder of Chicago. She is the 5-year-old daughter of Julius Breidt, a jeweler. Three years ago it was noticed that Elsa sang the airs that any one might be playing at the piano. She learned to play chords with great ease, and showed herself capable of carrying parts of airs correctly. Then she essayed the violin with success. A year ago she began to compose or improvise. Her mother said recently: "One day there was a terrible rain and thunder storm, and when it was over Elsa went to the piano and played the wildest sort of an air that almost brought the storm and its music back to me. She will get up on the piano stool and begin singing softly some measure, and after humming it over several times she plays it. That is the way she composes. If I play sentimentally or lively music it affects her strangely. In fact we cannot play pathetic airs, as the tears come to her eyes, and she is much agitated. She enjoys herself much as other children do, but if she hears the sound of music she will stand listening with mouth, eyes and ears wide open. Any ordinary composition she can play after having heard it once."
 The other day Elsa played for a party of critics, and showed such remarkable ability that the musician D'Albert offered to take her to his home in Germany and give her a thorough musical education at his own expense.

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