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Cushman park was the scene of a merry gathering of young people last Monday evening the occasion being one of the delightful picnics of the Pleasant Hour club. The weather was all that could be desired for such an occasion and there was a large number in attendance. A refreshing lunch was served by the ladies and the evening was devoted to dancing. There were present: Misses Fannie Wilcox, Janette Wilson, Olive Latta, Minnie Latta, Anna Funke, Maude Smith, Nellie White, Mand Burr, Lillie Hathaway, Hallie Hooper, Bertie Burr, Fannie Hawley, Rachael Brock, May Burr, Carrie Hill, Gertrude Hill, Gertrude Ziemer, Gertrude Laws, Fay Marshall, Messrs. S. T. St. John, Frank Hathaway, Charlie Burr, Frank Burr, Harry S. Freeman, Will Clark, G. W. Gerwig, Joseph Bigger, Fred Houtz, Will Hardy, Harry J. Hall, W. Morton Smith, Will Hammond, Charlie Hall, Low Marshall, Robert Muir, John Dorgan, Oscar Funke and Dr. C. F. Ladd.

On Wednesday a party consisting largely of East Lincoln people picniced at Lincoln Park. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Hal Young, Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Hoede, Mrs. Guy Brown and Mr. William Clark. Misses Minnie DePue, Charlotte Clark, Bird, Hoede, Florence Hale, Messrs. Will Clark, Will Johnson, Frank Everts, Frank Clark, Raymond Hale, La Rue Brown and Chas. Clark.

A large party of Lincoln people expect to drive to Milford today. Among them are the following: Messrs and Mesdames Beeson, Buckstaff, Sheldon, Coffroth, Green, Misses Rachel Brock, Anna Funke, Bertie Burr, Minnie Latta, Hallie Hooper, Olive Latta, Theo. Laws; Messrs John Dorgan, Frank Hathaway, Harry Freeman, W. Morton Smith, Frank Burr, Fred Houtz and Dr. C. F. Ladd.

Deputy State Auditor, Myron E. Wheeler, is another one of our lonely husbands, his wife being in Toronto, Ontario, visiting Miss Mae Stout, where she will be joined by her husband. Before they return they will visit Montreal, Quebec, Thousand Islands, Niagara Falls, Portland, New York, Saratoga, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burr and family expect to leave for Spirit Lake, Iowa, about the 10th to be gone a month or six weeks. Miss Nellie White and Miss Anne Funke will also be among the representatives of Lincoln at the favorite Hawkeye resort during the summer.

Major Al Fairbrother, formerly editor of the Call in this city, but now conducting a prosperous evening daily at Durham, N. C., was in Lincoln this week on a business trip. He will visit his old home in Tecumseh before returning.

Messrs McManigal, Courtney, Lower Morrill, Benton, Lieutenant Governor Majors, Web Eaton, Fred Howe and Charlie Gould started on a fishing tour Sunday. Oaak, Minn., will be their address for the present.

Mr. Will E. Sides who has been a compositor in the Journal news room for some time, left yesterday with his wife for his old home at Cameron, Mo., to take charge of the job, department of the Daily Vindicator of that city.

Miss Effie Leese entertained a few friends at cards Tuesday evening. There were present: Misses Hawland, Minnie DePue, Mamie Yatt, Messrs, Harry Hall, Scott, George Cramer and Robert Wilson.

Mr. L. Wessel Jr., and bride, after a four weeks wedding trip east, will arrive home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wessel arrived in St. Joseph yesterday and leave to-morrow evening for Lincoln.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas last Saturday accompanied by her son and daughter. On her way she stopped at Denver to attend the graduating exercises.

Rev. Dr. Edward H. Curtis and wife with their two children, Beale and Dick expect to leave for Chicago and vicinity Tuesday where they will spend the summer.

Miss Bonnie Bonfoy, stenographer for the Lincoln Paint & Color Co., started for her home in Utica, N. Y., Tuesday afternoon, where she will visit during July.

The friends of Mrs. C. M. Mayer, well known in this city as the sister of Mrs. W. S. Latta, will regret to hear of her death last Monday at Fairfield, Iowa.

Mrs. J. Q. Underwood and Mrs. Howley and the Misses Jennie Underwood, Fannie Howley, Louise Smith and Alice Richter, went to Crete yesterday.

Miss Rachael Brock expects to leave for St. Louis next Tuesday where she will make an extended visit.

Miss May Flynn has returned from the convent of the B. H. C. J. in Cheyenne, where she has been attending school for the past three years.

Miss Adeline Sheldon, who has been visiting Miss Katherine Howley for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Nebraska City yesterday.

Mrs. Alf Shilling and her sister, Mrs. Hulsinger of Des Moines, departed Monday for Estes Park, Col., where they will remain until September.

Miss Fay Marshall left yesterday for Big Horn, Wyoming. She was accompanied as far as Omaha by Miss Rachael Brock and Nellie Kelly.

Mr. W. L. Pickett started Thursday for Colorado, where she will join her husband, who has recently been assigned a station on the B. & M.

Mr. Ralph E. Johnson went to Kansas City Thursday to attend the three ball games to be played there between the Senators and the Blues.

Miss Bartlett Paddock started for Prophetstown, Ill., Tuesday afternoon where she will spend the summer with friends and relatives.

Mr. Richard M. Allen of Paragould, Ark., who has been visiting his brother J. J. Allen of this city, returned to his home Tuesday.

Rev. T. S. Stein and family left Monday for the fishing regions of Alexandria, Minn., where they will spend the month of July.

Mrs. James C. Nouburge of Pittsfield, Mass., is the guest of her brother and sister, Dr. M. E. Jones and Miss E. C. Jones.

Hon. W. J. Bryan and Hon. John Fitzgerald left to Omaha Sunday to attend the funeral of Senator John C. Shea.

Mr. Fred C. Blake left last night for Kansas City, where he has accepted a position with the Union Pacific railroad.

Miss Henrietta Howley entertained a few friends at tea Wednesday in honor of her friend, Miss Adeline Sheldon.

The Misses Hallie Hooper and Fannie Howley chaperoned a party of children at Cushman Park Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Wiggenjost of Fort Madison, Ia., is visiting with her son, Mr. H. Wiggenjost in this city.

Mrs. S. E. Moore and daughter, Miss May, went to Newark, O., Tuesday where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. H. R. Nissley and Ruth Mactariand left Wednesday for Minnesota where they will spend the summer.

Mr. T. S. Allen has gone to Vesta, Johnson County where he will deliver a fourth of July oration to-day.

Miss Cora Outcalt and Miss Nellie Brunson have returned from a very pleasant visit in Minneapolis, Minn.

Judge Joseph H. Lewis of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky is visiting his daughter Mrs. S. H. Burham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillispie returned Saturday from a very pleasant visit with friends at Washington, Iowa.

Miss Martha Funke departed last Saturday for Manitow Springs where she will remain during the summer.

Miss Lucetta Dowden of Prairie City, Iowa is visiting with her relatives at 428 north Twelfth street.

Mr. J. C. Seacrest of the Journal returned Monday from a visit to his old home in Pennsylvania.

Miss Naoma Weaver returned last week from a two weeks visit with Miss Cora Weaver of Omaha.

Miss Rosa Burke of Omaha is visiting her cousin Mrs. Will Meyer at 645 north Eleventh street.

Mrs. E. C. Post and daughter, Beulah, of Atchison, Kas., are the guests of Mrs. C. L. Eaton.

Dr. Joseph Imhoff has returned home from Philadelphia after an absence of about three years.

Mr. Frank Graham left yesterday for a visit to his old home in Washington, D. C.

The Misses Gertrude and Carola Hill went to Beatrice yesterday to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. Anna B. Winchester is enjoying a visit with relatives and friends in Omaha.

Miss Kittie Dorgan of New Hampton, Iowa, is visiting her brothers in this city.

Dr. J. B. Bechtal, president of the state board of health is in the city on business.

Mr. Joseph Bigger went to Beatrice last night where he will spend the Fourth.

Mr. W. F. Meyer has returned from a visit to his old home at Quincy, Illinois.

Miss N. Adel Simons is in Beatrice, the guest of her brother R. M. Simons.

Mrs. Charles M. Keefe went to Beatrice Tuesday to attend the Chautauqua.

Ex-Congressman George W. E. Dorsey of Fremont was in the city this week.

Master Ralph White of Plattsmouth is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Latta.

Coal of every size from the best mines in Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Colorado and Wyoming for sale by Geo. A. Raymer. Telephone 390. Office 1134 O street.

Brown's restaurants are the only ones in the city for ladies. The menu is extensive and embraces all the seasons latest delicacies while prices are extremely low.

Dr. C. F. Ladd, dentist, 1105 O street. Telephone 153. Office hours, 9a. m to 5 p. m.

We are showing the most complete stock of hosiery and underwear in the city. Don't buy until you have seen our stock. J. W. WINGLER & CO. 1100 O Street.

A GOOD TIME, BUT - First we bought a lot of rockets. With an extra lot of whizz. Then we emptied out our pockets. Buying squibs and things that fizz. Serpents, snakes and Roman candles. With a dozen colored balls. And some blue things on long handles. That they called "Niagara Falls." Half a gross of cannon crackers. And a dozen monster bombs. Regular old Barnum whackers. Fit to use when Gabriel comes. Half a hundred double pinwheels. Showers of sparks in every one. And a set of wheels within wheels. Warranted to dim the sun. Red lights, green lights, blue lights, flashes. In profusion and a box. Things that slowly burn to ashes. Things that flame like Martyr Knox. Just the dandiest miscellany! One no carping crank could scoff at. - then, by George, the night was rainy. And we couldn't set 'em off. -Somerville Journal.

It Was Powder. One Fourth of July, in Pluqtown, the boys who were firing the anvil at intervals ran short of powder and started around town to solicit money to buy some more. When they came to Uncle Billy Smith, sitting on the drug store steps and selling the red coats for his grandfather helped whip the British in revolutionary days, the old man broke off his story and said: "Boys, up ards of two years ago a peddler left a keg of sunthin' in my cooper shop over thar. It may be 'lasses or vinegar, an' it may be gunpowder. I ain't any wise sartin what she is, but you'll find it in the corner to the right as you enter the back door. Might knock in the head and see what's in it."

Three or four of the boys started for the shop while he went on with his yarn. Ten minutes had passed, and he was giving the red coats for his grandfather helped whip the British in revolutionary days, the old man broke off his story and said: "Boys, up ards of two years ago a peddler left a keg of sunthin' in my cooper shop over thar. It may be 'lasses or vinegar, an' it may be gunpowder. I ain't any wise sartin what she is, but you'll find it in the corner to the right as you enter the back door. Might knock in the head and see what's in it."

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First Boston Boy - Are you going to the celebration tonight? Second B. B. - No, indeed. Do you suppose I would miss a meeting of the Ipsen-Browning society for a few fireworks?

July the Third. "Adolphus," said Dorinda, leaning on his shoulder, "Don't know tomorrow is the time for lovers to grow bold."

And to declare their passion deep in words or tuneful lay? For 'tis Declaration Day, Adolphus - Declaration Day."

"Dorinda," said Adolphus (He well knew what she sought of him and trembled, "dearest, there is One name you've not thought of to break away. For 'tis Independence Day, Dorinda - Independence Day."

L'ENVOI. And Dorinda to Adolphus now has nothing more to say. -Edward Boltwood in Life.

Three Revolutions. The Dutch revolution of the Sixteenth century, the British revolution of the Seventeenth century and the American revolution of the Eighteenth century were three logically connected stages in the evolution of liberty. Their history forms three serial chapters in the literature of freedom. It is not at all surprising, therefore, that there should be a marked similarity in the language of the three people in declaring their rights, a similarity sufficient to enable the critics of Thomas Jefferson to say that he had plagiarized from the declaration of the United Provinces of the Netherlands and the declaration of rights by the British Whigs of 1689-90. The parallel between these declarations is indeed instructive; they all sum up in one principle: the natural rights of men to choose their form of government.

What is Scrofula. It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors." It is a more formidable enemy than consumption or cancer alone, for scrofula combines the worst possible features of both. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it. How can it be cured? By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the cure it has accomplished, often when other medicines have failed, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. For all affections of the blood Hood's Sarsaparilla is unequalled, and some of the cures it has effected are really wonderful. If you suffer from scrofula in any of its various forms, be sure to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

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Henry Harpham sells chamois skins for carriage cleaning.

Removal Sale As we intend to remove to our New Furniture Block on 13th street, between O and P, about September 1st, we have concluded to offer our large stock of FURNITURE at nearly cost price until that time. As we intend to make genuine heavy cuts, these sales at reduced prices will be strictly cash. Call and investigate. AUG. TH. GRUETTER & CO. 1116 and 1118 N Street.

HUFFMAN & RICHTER Tailors LINCOLN, NEB. 1204-1206 O STREET. This may look like poetry, but it only demonstrates how easily the eye may be deceived. The ear is sometimes deceived by the cry of Cheap goods; and, when it refers to Paper Hangings, the eye detects the snare. Only after you have parted with your Good stuff and had a holy show Made of your stupidity. If kind Providence has bestowed fifty lucre Upon you, and you expect further favors From K. P., then permit the great Interior Decorative Co., to beautify your Home in their superior style before The "Crow's Feet" settle around your eyes Thicker than snipe tracks in a mud flat. THE INTERIOR DECORATIVE CO. 1134 N STREET. A. C. ZIEMER, President. CARL ELWICK, Manager

Special Prices - ON - CHILDREN'S OXFORDS Pat. Leather, 11s to 2s, at \$1.50 was \$2.00 " " 5s to 10s, at \$1.25 " \$1.75 Straight Goat, 8s to 2s, at \$1.25 BUY A PAIR OF OXFORDS. ED. G. YATES, 1129 O STREET.

100 ENGRAVED CALLING CARDS And Copper Plate, for \$2.50. If you have a Plate, we will furnish 100 Cards from same, at \$1.50. WESSEL PRINTING COMPANY.