



It is announced that Joseph Jefferson will make another tour next season in "Rip Van Winkle." Following the veteran comedian's recent appearance in this city a Lincoln gentleman met him on the train, and the conversation turning on the relative merits of Omaha and Lincoln, Mr. Jefferson said: "My experience with Omaha audiences has been very unsatisfactory and when I presented "Rip" there, just before coming to Lincoln, it seemed to me that the people in the audience showed particularly poor taste, laughing and applauding when they should have remained quiet, and making no demonstration at all at points where the audience usually manifests its approval. On the other hand we were very much pleased with our reception in Lincoln, and if I ever make another trip west I will be very well satisfied to come to Lincoln and pass by Omaha." Mr. Jefferson may be more discerning than most people. So far as THE COURIER'S observation has extended there is very little difference between Lincoln and Omaha audiences. Both are somewhat chary with applause. It will be readily admitted, however, by any one who has been an amusement patron in both cities, that all kinds of musical entertainments, particularly the better class, are much more warmly received in Omaha than in Lincoln, and perhaps more thoroughly appreciated.

Thomas W. Keene's repertoire next season will include: "Richard III," "Othello," "The Merchant of Venice," "Hamlet," "Richard III," "Louis XI," "Macbeth," "The Fool's Revenge," and "King John."

Mark Murphy and his company of comedians will be seen here next week at the Lausling, one night only, Tuesday, June 1, enroute to San Francisco, in "O'Dowd's Neighbors." There have been a good many farce comedies hatched upon a unsuspecting and unsuspecting public, but "O'Dowd's Neighbors" can take rank with any of them. It belongs to the same class as "Natural Gas," "Ryan's" and "Hoey's" "Parlor Match," "John E. Kelly's" "McFie of Dublin," etc. The principal characters of the piece do not intrude themselves too prominently, and the effect of a general vaudeville entertainment is sought, rather than any attempt to give a play with a story in which fun predominates.

Mark Murphy and Sam J. Ryan, that irresistible team, are the chief fun makers. Miss Clara Thropp, called the "American Carmenita," is another shining light in this company. Selections are introduced from all the leading comic operas of the day. The "Butterfly Dance" from "La Cigale" will be introduced by the Misses Ford, Williams, Winton and Leigh, led by Miss Clara Thropp.

Col. R. G. Ingersoll and family occupied a box at the Bijou Theatre, New York, recently, during a performance of "O'Dowd's Neighbors," and the Colonel is said to have remarked: "For nearly an hour I wondered where the promised musical novelties would come from. Suddenly the music changed, and like a flash of lightning came the slow stirring strains of true opera. The very atmosphere seemed purified. Peal after peal of delightful sounds seemed to permeate all parts of the building, and like the welcome drops of rain to the desert-land and parched traveler, came the sextette from Lucia di Lammermoor, rendered by voices that must have been abducted from grand opera, for it is hard to believe that they came willingly into the comedy of "O'Dowd's Neighbors." The effect was startling, but oh! how delightful!"

The Calhoun opera company was unable to fill its original dates at the Lausling, May 29, 30 and 31, but will come to that theatre for three nights commencing June 12. This company played a very successful engagement in Omaha a couple of weeks ago, and will play a return engagement in that city the latter part of the present month. It is everywhere spoken of as one of the best popular organizations on the road. The orchestra is under the direction of Mr. Carl Martens, the well-known musical director for several seasons with Emma Abbott and Emma Juch. The chorus is made up of a large number of trained singers, while among the principals are the following: Miss Laura Millard, prima donna, soprano, last year leading singer in "The Little Tycoon"; Miss Carrie Godfrey, late with the McColl and Thompson opera company; Miss Nellie Hartley, contralto, late with the Hess opera company; Miss Carolyn Maxwell, soprano, formerly with the Carleton opera company; Miss Emma Knox, soprano, Miss Dora Berderer, contralto; Mr. Martin Pache, tenor, last season principal tenor with Emma Juch; Mr. Douglas Calhoun, comedian; Mr. Douglas Flint, comedian; formerly with "Blue Beard, jr.," Mr. Henri Leon, baritone, formerly with the Casino, New York; Mr. Otis Thayer, bass; Mr. Ed Huntington, tenor.

There were large picnic and dancing parties at Lincoln Park every afternoon and evening this week. Sunday there was an immense crowd, the balloon ascension and the state band proving to be strong attractions. The grounds are now in prime condition, the roller coaster and the restaurants are open, and the dancing pavilions are in excellent condition, the grass is green and the trees furnish an abundance of shade, and there is always a delightful breeze making Lincoln park just the place to spend a warm afternoon or evening. Last night there was a grand ball and today will be given over to the school children. All children will be admitted free and it is announced that one hundred gallons of lemonade will be given away.

Tomorrow, Sunday, there will be an other grand balloon ascension, with

parachute descent by a lady, gentleman, and a dog. There will also be the usual concert by the state band, afternoon and evening.

Mr. Andrus has decided to open Cushman Park for the summer, and the season at this well known resort will be inaugurated this afternoon. There will be choice music during the afternoon by Miss Willoughby's orchestra, and Don Leon, the tight rope performer will give a most interesting exhibition. The park can be conveniently reached by the electric cars on the Western Normal line. These cars are met at the end of the line by easy riding coaches; fare five cents. Tomorrow, Sunday, there will be a grand picnic by the Germania Maennerchor societies. Visitors are expected from all over the state. There will be music and a special exhibition by the Royal Spanish Gymnasts, and tight rope walkers. All of the pavilions will be open and there will be boating, etc. Cushman never looked prettier than now, and it is sure to be an attractive resort during the summer months. Mr. Andrus has a number of first class attractions engaged and he will see that an abundance of amusement is provided. Tomorrow visitors can go out on a Western Normal street car line and bus, or by special train on the Burlington, leaving at 1:00, 2:30, 3:30, and 5:00 p.m., returning at 1:30, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, and 8:30 p.m. Admission to the park ten cents.

Last Wednesday the uniformed rank, Knights of Pythias, gave a very enjoyable picnic at Burlington Beach, and the many attractions of Lincoln's newest resort were thoroughly enjoyed. There will be a formal opening at the Beach to-day and to-morrow, with music by the state band, and arrangements have been made to receive a large crowd. This season the pavilions have been touched up and the grounds have been beautified in many ways. New bathing suits to the number of 500 have been provided and there will be ample accommodations for all who apply. New boats have also been purchased and the large number already on hand have been placed in prime condition. The management has spent a great deal of money in improving the beach and no pains will be spared to make the lake a popular resort for Lincoln and Nebraska people. Boating and bathing at all hours, and dancing in the evening.

SOCIETY NOTES.

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Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Frank L. Hathaway gave a very enjoyable coaching party, the first of the season. The party included Mrs. R. D. Muir, Miss Leila Shears, and her guests, Miss Chambers, Miss Hall and Miss Yates, of Omaha, Miss Carson, Miss Rose Carson, Mr. W. F. Kelley, Mr. Charles L. Burr, Mr. Hathaway, Mr. Harry Shears and Mr. W. Morton Smith.

The elegant new residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson, Fifteenth and H streets, was thrown open on two occasions, Thursday and Friday evenings, of this week to a large number of friends. About one hundred and seventy-five people were present at the two events. Dancing evening and the feature of the entertainments, with music by the state orchestra.

The senior class of the university will celebrate "class day" by an outing at Milford to-day. To-morrow evening Rev. Mr. Buss of Fremont will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Lausling and on Monday the musical department will give an entertainment at the same place. Tuesday evening the juniors will entertain their departing comrades at the Lindell hotel, and on Wednesday morning the final commencement exercises will be held.

The Presbyterian church history club held its last meeting in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church Monday evening. Papers were read by Rev. Grant, Mrs. E. C. Munger, and Mr. Thomas Marshall. Short biographical sketches of the Latin and Greek fathers were given by Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Scott, Miss Stoddard, Mr. Hoge, Mr. Darnall, Dr. Link, and Dr. Rhodes. At the close of the program refreshments were served by Miss Stephens' class.

Stratton's pretty operetta "Genevieve" was rendered Wednesday evening by the young ladies of the Union society at the university chapel to a large audience, including delegations of students from other colleges. The young ladies taking part in the performance were: Misses Olive Pound, Alice Gingery, Elva Dempster, Myrtle Friel, Dora Zedeker, Metera Crandall, and a chorus composed of Misses Maude Allanson, Martha Chappell, Rena Chappell, Zedeker Ferguson, Maude Lafferty, Grace Morgan, Grace Prey, Emma Pyrtle, Bertha Quinn, Eva Rollinson, Winnie Stevens, Grace White.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Winnifred Main, formerly teacher of education in Santiago, Chile, will spend the summer with her uncle, Mr. H. H. Main, 2829 Q street. Miss Mae Dancer arrived in Lincoln Monday from Bloomington, Ill., to remain for some time, the guest of her uncles, Mr. M. C. Wheeler and Mr. C. M. Hamrick. Dr. W. S. Latta has come to Chicago, as a member of the advisory council of Nebraska, to attend the medical congress. He will deliver papers on nervous diseases and surgery. Major J. D. Kleutsch has returned from Chicago where he left his daughter for a month's visit. Mrs. L. P. Gould left this week for a few weeks' visit at her former home in Michigan. Mr. J. S. Bartley has returned from a visit to the world's fair. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yates and children went to

Chicago this week. Mr. John J. Gilligan left Tuesday for a week's world's fair visit. Mr. W. B. McArthur delivered a memorial address at Nelson, Neb., Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Stein left Wednesday for Chicago and the world's fair. Messrs. C. G. Tate, A. T. Weston, C. E. Smith, J. L. Anderson and Charles Blakely came up from Beatrice Tuesday to witness the road race. Miss Clara Richardson left this week for Chicago. Hon. W. J. Bryan will leave next week for a trip through the south. He will speak at a number of the leading cities. Mr. W. E. Clarke returned Monday from a trip through the state. Mr. C. E. Magoon returned Tuesday from Chicago. Miss Alice Cowdry went to Columbus Friday. Mrs. E. H. Andrus and daughter, Miss Lottie, departed last week for an extensive visit in Missouri and New York. Mrs. C. H. Gibbs of St. Paul, Minnesota and Miss Kaufman of Omaha visited Mrs. F. C. Shepard on D street this week. Professor Fling has gone to Minneapolis, where he will soon be married. Mr. George Foresman was a Lincoln visitor during the week. Mr. E. H. Andrus of Holdrege spent Sunday in Lincoln. Miss Fay Marshall returned Monday from Omaha where she passed a very pleasant two weeks. The wedding of Miss Lemist of Omaha, formerly of this city, to a well known gentleman of New York City, is announced to occur early in June. Mr. Andrus returned Tuesday from a hurried trip to Chicago. Miss Gertrude Chambers of Omaha who with Miss Hall and Miss Yates, came down to Lincoln Friday the guests of Miss Shears, returned home the first of the week. Miss Yates and Miss Hall returned Saturday afternoon. A bright little girl has come to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayer on South Eleventh street. Mr. Samuel Wessel and family left Tuesday for Lyons, Colo. They were accompanied by Mrs. I. Friend, Miss Pauline Friend and Mrs. Ed Strasburger, of Chicago. Mr. Wessel will return about the middle of June, while the other members of the party will remain in the mountains during the heated term. Mr. Sam Heckler, of Burlington, Ia., formerly a resident of Lincoln arrived in the city Wednesday and is the guest of Mr. M. A. Newmark on M street. Mr. P. O. Hedlund leaves this evening for Chicago. Mr. Geo. J. Woods visited Falls City Wednesday. Miss Fay Marshall will leave this evening for Chicago to act as bridesmaid for her cousin, who is soon to be married in that city. Misses Marie Marshall and Lucy Griffith will return from St. Mary's, Notre Dame to-morrow. Mr. Frank C. Zehring returned Tuesday from Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bigger have vacated their house on Eighteenth street and are now at home to their friends at 1702 L street.

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