

SOCIAL GOSSIP.

This week the Carleton company presented "Bohemian Girl" at Lincoln Park, closing last night. In this summer company of Mr. Carleton's are George W. Campbell, the tenor singer in Dr. Stern's church in Brooklyn; Miss Atkinson, the daughter of a Denver journalist, who has been with Mr. Carleton the past year; Probert Carleton, Mr. Carleton's son, who was three years with Augustin Daly's company, and also a pupil of George Sweet, and Miss Wisdom, who was the character actress of the Carleton opera company for three years.

To the Editor of THE COURIER:

Dear Sir: In your last issue a series of paragraphs appear in which my company, myself and fortunes are discussed in a heavy and entertaining manner—but there are one or two impressions which your article is liable to create that I shall feel obliged if you will permit me the space to correct. Your surmise that I and my little company are more on "pleasure than business bent," is correct to a degree, but still the financial consideration of a summer tour of the western cities, has not been overlooked, and until reaching Lincoln we have been favored with very desirable results. I may cite as an instance that in Des Moines, Iowa, when playing under the management of the City Park of that town, we entertained over 20,000 people in two weeks; in Chicago and elsewhere our success was equally gratifying, so that while our work is light and we have enjoyed the bathing, boating and general out of door amusements of each town we have visited, the "nimble ninisence" has not escaped my clutch. In Lincoln we have been somewhat at a disadvantage, still I think the pleasant memories of your Salt Lake will be a great inducement to try it again at some future period.

Regarding my financial condition and the "mutations of stage life," I desire to say that from the large amount of money I have earned as singer and manager I have been able to surround my family with the comforts and refinement which depend in a measure upon financial success, my daughters having finished their education in Europe under the best masters of languages and arts in addition. I have made a provision for the possible "rainy day," so that however opinions may differ as to my calibre as an artist, I have at least succeeded by legitimate methods in doing a man's work, which is first and foremost making an ample provision for his family.

Referring to the salaries I have commanded, you speak of that period of my career as though it were long past. Permit me to make a statement which I can verify by contract. In the season of '92-'93 I did not deem it wise to run a company during the presidential election. So I signed a contract with T. H. French, the manager of the Lillian Russell company. I sang with that organization for 51 weeks, during which period I received a salary amounting to considerably more than one fourth of the annual emolument received by the president of the United States. Lastly may I assure your readers that the remark I am reported to have made, on the occasion of my company singing in Lincoln nearly eleven years ago, that "I would not sing to cow boys" is the result of someone's verdant imagination. I would not have been so stupid. I am too much of a business man to go about making enemies of those I cater to, and I have a great number of friends in Wyoming who are cattle owners and who have shown me great kindness and hospitality in the past. Pardon my verbosity, and believe me Yours truly,

W. T. CARLETON.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.

There was a reception at the Vine street Congregational church Monday evening. Miss Vance and the Misses Cutler rendered musical and literary selections. Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cutler, Misses Beulah Lyman and Blanche DeWitt received the guests.

The following young people comprised a merry party at Lincoln park Friday evening of last week: Messrs. John Lotteridge, Harry Harley, Arthur Walsh, Harry Evans, Elmer Merrill, Fred Cooley, Harry Grube, Homer Honeywell, John Farwell, Ernest Haughton, Ralph Winger, Bert Kicketta, Woodward Jones, Park Garoutte, Aida Chapman, Roy Chapman, Foster Beach, Will Raymond, Ernest Fakon and George Cutler; Misses Maud Shaw, Kate Kleusch, Grace Ashton, Fan Bector, Aura Woodin of Des Moines, Maud Kiser, Eva Kicketta, Jess Leland, Jo Lottridge, Dora Harley, Ada Heaton, Mabel Kicketta, Ota Juhoff, Florence Winger, May Whiting, Ella Raymond, Clara Smith and others. Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Garoutte chaperoned the party.

Mrs. Charles Rockwell prepared a pleasant surprise party for her husband Thursday night in their apartments in the Sheldon block. Those present were: L. W. Billingsley, R. J. Greene, A. J. Cornish, W. C. Frampton, Roy Stewart, O. W. Fisher, L. S. Collier and Ed Lamb.

Bert Wheeler, of Omaha, was in town this week. He has just returned from east.

The new dancing club was permanently organized this week. This new organization will be known as the Lincoln Club. Its membership embraces at the outset forty of the most prominent members of society, and it will commence the season under the most favorable auspices. The club is organized with the intention of making it one of the leading social organizations of the state, and its charter membership is such as to insure its unqualified success. The dances and receptions of the club will be held at the Lincoln hotel, and they will be among the most brilliant social events of the winter. The season will be opened with an elaborate reception and dance about October 1. A feature of the Lincoln club is that it will have no officers save a committee that will have entire charge of all arrangements. This committee is composed of R. O. Phillips, C. A. Hanna, A. S. Raymond, W. A. Green, S. H. Burnham, F. M. Cook, L. C. Richards, C. H. Gere, and W. C. Wilson. The dances will probably be eight in number and they will be characterized by the elegance of the appointments, and their general brilliancy.

The following have thus far signed the charter: R. O. Phillips, N. S. Harwood, C. H. Gere, S. H. Burnham, R. H. Oakley, F. M. Cook, J. H. Harley, C. F. Ladd, J. A. Buckstaff, F. W. Brown, John B. Wright, W. A. Green, B. G. Dawes, C. A. Hanna, A. W. Jansen, R. E. Moore, Carl Funke, M. I. Aitken, W. J. Lamb, L. C. Richards, I. M. Raymond, C. S. Lippincott, W. C. Wilson, W. B. Wilson, A. G. Beeson, F. M. Hall, R. H. Townley, W. Morton Smith, Oliver Rodgers, M. H. Tilton, C. H. Morrill, J. B. Cunningham, Mrs. Amelia B. Clark, Miss Sarah B. Harris, A. S. Raymond, W. B. Hargreaves, E. P. Holmes, Albinus Nance, F. M. Fling, W. M. Leonard, J. D. Macfarland.

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The following party returned from Milford this week: Robert Grant, Will Healen, Guy Miller, Harry Snow, Charley Lane, Johnnie Gragg, Robert Lawlor and Clarence Bohanan.

The annual "M street" picnic was given at Lincoln park yesterday afternoon.

The club house at Meadow Brook farm is now about completed and Mattson Baldwin will soon entertain a party of friends there.

SOCIETY THE COURIER's regular correspondent in Omaha sends the following notes of Omaha society.

Mr. Luther Drake left on a pleasure trip Wednesday. He was bound for the Yellowstone National Park and will be away about two weeks.

Miss Johnson who has been a guest at Hillside for a short time, expects to return to St. Joseph the latter part of next week.

Miss McKenna spent several days this week at Florence, the guest of Mrs. William Tupper Wyman.

Miss Hunt, who has been visiting Mrs. Manderson for the past few weeks, left on Friday for Helena where she will be the guest of her brother.

Mrs. Savage returned to Omaha last Saturday from an extended trip abroad.

Miss Smiley will leave Omaha the 17th of this month and go to New York City where she will remain four months.

Captain H. B. Mulford spent Tuesday in Lincoln.

Mr. A. P. Cone, who went abroad four months ago to help attend his sister who was sick at Paris and who was himself taken very ill and laid up some time in London, will return to Omaha the middle of this month.

Mr. Frank Hamilton spent last Saturday and Sunday at Spirit Lake.

I would advise a rather well known, if not very popular, man about town that in future he choose some more secluded spot for an affectionate "good night" with his very handsome companion than the side entrance to the Omaha club.

Society turned out very strong last Saturday and again on Monday to watch the cricket matches at 22d and Spencer street between Omaha's team and St. Paul. Each team got a game although I am inclined to believe that Omaha played better cricket than her rivals and but for sheer hard luck would have won on Saturday as easily as she did Monday.

General Manderson left for the east last Saturday. He will be away about ten days going to New York, Boston and Washington.

Mrs. and Miss Dewey went to Hot Springs, S. D., on Tuesday; they expect to be away two weeks.

The death of Mr. J. S. McCormick on Saturday last and whose funeral occurred Monday removes another old landmark from Omaha. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Remington, his daughter, and his son Mr. Harry McCormick.

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vs. Amasa C. Calkins, Mary L. Calkins, his wife, The Windom Bank, Georgia M. Love, executrix of the estate of Lee Loon, deceased, Henry Wortendyke, Henry Jett, Francis Jett and George Blanchard, Defendants.

The defendants in the above cause are hereby notified that a motion for confirmation of the sale of the mortgaged premises and for deficiency judgment against Amasa C. Calkins for the sum of \$325.00, has been filed in said cause and that said motion will be heard and submitted to one of the judges of said court on August 24th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as it can be heard at the court house in said county.

THE NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY. By Stewart & Munger its attorneys. Aug 17

Notice to Water Consumers

Lawn water tax is due and payable April 1. Under the ordinance consumers are obliged to shut off the water in case of fire occurring between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock p. m. and unless a meter is used the lawn tax applies to the period between 6 and 8 o'clock, and this period only. The attention of the water department has been called to flagrant violations of these ordinances and regulations. Let all who are careless in this respect be on their guard.

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