

who for the past two years has been cultivating her voice in London. Miss Lorton created quite a stir in London drawing-rooms this last season. Referring to a musical given at Seaton, England, during the tournament week, the Pulman Weekly News says: "Miss Lorton, the soprano of the quartette, appeared in the program in a solo number. Gifted of a voice of exceptional quality, full of pathos and showing a genuine artistic feeling, with utter forgetfulness of self, she led her audience on and on at her will, until they lived in the song itself, and were lost to all but the beautiful."

Miss Reba Duff and Miss May Wilson are in Omaha to attend the grand ball as maids of honor.

Miss Fannie Wilson is visiting in Omaha.

Miss Leona Guin has gone to Davenport, Ia., to attend school there at St. Katherine's Hall.

Wednesday Miss Gwendolyn Larsh went to Omaha, where she will attend school at Brownell Hall.

Miss Eva Stafford is visiting in Omaha.

The extreme heat seems to have checked all attempts at social gaiety this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin left for Omaha Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Houser left a few days ago for Holland, Va., where she will take a post-graduate course in music in the Holland Institute.

The Courier's Beatrice correspondent sends the following:

Mrs. Burrows H. Begole gave a Kensington tea Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss S. P. Wheeler. Those present were: Mesdames Wheeler, May of Chicago, Carleton of New York, J. E. Field, G. L. Fiske, George G. Hill, Ed. Hayes, C. E. Cooke, M. A. Metzger, R. E. Gere, E. W. Clancy, J. B. Weston, M. V. Nichols, R. J. Copeland, L. P. Gillette, A. V. Robinson, A. S. Paddock, and Miss Stella Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Plummer started Monday on an extended trip east and south. They expect to attend the national park dedication at Chattanooga and the Atlanta exposition. They will spend some time at the coast before returning home.

The Misses Nellie and Charlotte Smith left the first of this week for Peekskill, where they attend school. They were accompanied as far as Chicago by Mrs. Smith, and to New York by Mrs. Bruce, who returned to her home in Albany after a summer's visit in Beatrice.

Miss May Bradt, Miss Sylvia Anderson and Mrs. A. T. Cole went to Omaha Thursday to act as maids of honor and lady in waiting to the Queen of the Carnival at the grand ball of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kilpatrick, their daughters, Misses Adelaide and Katharine, and Miss Jones have returned from Cambria, Wyoming, where they have spent the summer. During their absence their residence has been entirely remodeled, and rebuilt on the colonial plan. It will be ready for occupation this week.

Mrs. Henry Guy Carleton started Wednesday for New York in order to be in time for the opening nights of two new plays by Mr. Carleton. She was accompanied as far as Council Bluffs by Mrs. May and Mrs. Clancy. From Omaha she had as traveling companion Mr. John Drew and his company with whom, as Olive May, she scored her great success in Mr. Carleton's play, "The Butterflies."

Mr. Channing Baker went to Omaha Thursday morning.

TOO LATE TO GLASSIFY

The failure of the Clarke Drug Company is the most considerable commercial disaster in this city since the collapse of the Capital National bank. The company was supposed to be doing a very large business and to be in a prosperous condition. The failure comes at a time when the people are disheartened, and it has occasioned

some pessimistic talk. But the fact must not be lost sight of that misfortunes of this sort are not confined to Lincoln, or to Nebraska. The country is still hard up. That rapid recovery we have all been looking for has cancelled its date. Wait for the next republican administration.

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The state fair in Omaha was a satisfactory agricultural exhibition. Many of the much advertised special features were disappointing. There was much complaint as to the inaccessibility of the grounds. It took, in many cases, an hour and a half to go five miles. Then the grounds were on ploughed fields, and the dust was well it was dusty. Some of the paintings in the art building and many of the other exhibits were badly damaged. But this can hardly be charged to Omaha. The merchants who contributed largely to the support of the fair enterprise in the hope that country buyers would be attracted to Omaha and that they would make large sales, were disappointed. There were a good many people disappointed. Yet it was a pretty good fair, and the Omaha people did all they could to make it a success.

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And now it is said that Mr. Rosewater will give up the fight. Mr. Rosewater has received a good many knocks in the last few years, and his irritability has increased to such an extent that his life is seriously threatened. His last defeat in the matter of the Omaha fire and police commission is a crowning disappointment, and gives rise to talk of his retirement. Mr. Rosewater has for years suffered with a serious complaint, Bright's disease, I believe, and physicians have repeatedly told him that he could not live long if he persisted in his belligerent career. If he does give up the fight his son Victor will probably succeed him in the management of the Bee. Victor is a bright young man, who writes learnedly on abstruse subjects. Whether he will be a success as a business man remains to be seen. He is not so warlike as his father.

END OF THE GOURIER CONTEST

Last Saturday at 6 o'clock p. m. THE COURIER voting contest came to a close. Two prizes were awarded, a \$100 Victor bicycle and a \$100 Syracuse ladies wheel. Under the conditions of the contest these wheels were awarded to the lady and gentleman receiving the largest number of votes, the votes being based on subscriptions for THE COURIER. The contest was spirited from the first. Probably no voting contest in this city has attracted so much attention. Miss Nettie M. Snyder was awarded the lady's wheel, receiving 7,925 votes, the next highest lady contestant being Miss McCain, who received 2,475 votes. The men's wheel went to Fred White, who received 3,000 votes, the next highest being Ray Leese with 2,650 votes. Miss Snyder and Mr. White are now riding their new wheels. The vote in detail was as follows:

LADIES CONTEST	
Miss Snyder,	7925
Miss McCain,	2475
Miss Brockelmeyer,	1100
Miss Herpolsheimer,	900
MEN'S CONTEST	
Fred White,	3000
Ray Leese,	2650
W. L. Crandall,	1000
Ray Edmiston,	950
Jule Benson,	900
Harry Harley,	500
Geo. McArthur,	400

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All real estate on which there is any delinquent city taxes, general or special, on October 1st, 1895, will be advertised for sale.
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