Berry, Marie Curtis, Lucile Helms, Susie Skinner, Georgie Capp, Harry Benson, Charlie Benson, Gene Benson, Ralph Siren, Emma Foley, Etta Cassidy, Ora Cassidy, Lola Bowen, Percy

Miss Mae Mount of Omaha, who is a popular visitor here, returned home Monday.

Prof. R. B. Owens passed through the city Sunday en route from Hastings to Chicago.

J. W. McDonald is in Evanston, Ill. Ex-Governor Fleming of West Virginia was the guest of Capt. J. E. Hill this week.

Ex-Governor James W. Dawes of Crete was in the city this week.. He was urged to take the chairmanship of the republican state central committee, but declined, owing to his inability to give the necessary time to the work of the committee.

in Grand Island.

left Thursday for Owatonna, Minn., where they will spend the summer.

Oscar Junge has returned from Mexico.

Mrs J. F Mendenhall and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mendenhall, have returned to Peoria.

Ray Welch of this city and George Palmer of Omaha, have started on their European tour.

S. L. Geisthardt was in Hastings this week

J. P. Hayden, Fritz and Edwin Funke returned this week from Omaha.

L. L. Lindsey is recovering from his

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baldwin and Mattson Baldwin are comfortably located at Meadowbrook farm. They have entertained a number of visitors this week. Miss Mame Carson who is staying at the farm, was in town a couple of days this week. Mr. and Mrs. George J. Woods spent Sunday at Meadowbrook.

Miss Grace Oakley has returned from a pleasant visit in Beatrice.

There was the usual circus party Thursday night. The following were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robinson, Miss Mamie Carson, Mr. E. B. Fairfield, Mr. R. M. Joyce, Miss Nance, Mr. Lansing, Miss Grace Oakley, Miss Marie Marshall, Mr. Joe Mason, Mr. Harry Reese, Miss Griffith, Mr. Mattson Baldwin, Miss Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs, George J. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan were met at Table Rock and escorted to this city by the reception committee. The committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. R. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hargreaves, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Hudson. The committee received the guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan in the capitol last evening. The ladies wore summer dresses of organ- Half Rates, Special Train and a Daydie. Mrs. McMurtry wore white chiffon over white satin, with black silk skirt. Mrs. Hargreaves' dress was a combination of black and white, Mrs. Ladd's a Persian pattern organdie, trimmed with lace. None of the ladies wore hats. Mrs. F. W. Brown and Mrs. R. D. Stearns had charge of the decorations at the Bryan residence.

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