

Mr. Geo. B. Harris was in Lincoln on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meissner go to Webster City, Ia., where Mr. Meissner will have charge of his father's stock farm during his absence in California. They will both be missed from the city in which they have had an important part.

A wheelwoman sends in this story to THE COURIER with the request that her name be repressed: "There is a certain bicyclist in the city who a year ago was one of the few 'cranks' who 'wouldn't have a bicycle if he was given the finest one made as a present.' His friends listened respectfully and argued with him until, to make a long story short, he eventually bought a high grade wheel. This was the beginning of the making of one of the worst bicycle cranks in a mild way that there is in Lincoln. After an extended visit to the east he came back with still more advanced ideas about the wheel and, after three or four days dragged forth from the bottom of his trunk an exceedingly 'swell' bicycle suit which he showed to his wife with some misgivings and great fears of the 'guying' he knew he was in for. But that gradually passed over and then he received a good many admiring remarks for there was no doubt about it he did look nice in the new suit. He was immensely proud himself and particularly so of the golf stockings which he could not help making remarks about. But he has said nothing now since a memorable night last week when in the presence of a group of admiring friends he patled his 'golf's' fondly and said, 'These, you know, are what the prodigal son lived on.' They all tried to laugh but the effort was painful and a dead silence seemed bound to fall when one of the boys in the party relieved everyone's feelings in more ways than one by saying: 'Yes indeed, Mr. E—Padded calf.' His friends have been safe on that score now for quite a while, but it is hinted that he sent the other day for low drop handle bars.

Mr. D. N. Lehmer gave a very pleasant afternoon party at Worthington Military Academy last Saturday afternoon. The heat of the afternoon was spent in the parlors when a delightfully informal programme was given. After the programme ices were served and the cherry trees were boarded. The rest of the afternoon was spent at croquet. Those present were, Misses Louise and Olivia Pound, Nellie Dean, Annie Prey, Edith and Gladys Henry; Capt. Short and Mr. Albers. The programme was as follows:

- Piano Solo—"Die Nachtigal," Hoffman
- Miss Louise Pound.
- Story—"A Fat Little Girl,"
- Miss Annie Prey.
- Song—"The Storm Wind," Evers
- Mr. Jurgen Albers.
- Recitation—"A Revolutionary Rising," Reed
- Capt. Short.
- Sketch—Miss Edith Henry
- Whistling Solo—"Night and Morning," Lehmer
- D. N. Lehmer.
- Story—"Lotchen," Miss Louise Pound
- Reading—"Walrus and Carpenter," Carroll
- Miss Olivia Pound.
- Song—Mr. Albers
- Sketch—Miss Nellie Dean
- Violin Solo—"Conotina," D. N. Lehmer

A number of Lincoln people left on Tuesday for the east, where they expect to spend the summer visiting relatives and friends. The party consisted of Mrs. Frank A. Graham and son Harold, who were bound for Utica, N. Y. Mrs. E. H. Barbour and daughter departed for Boston. Mrs. Gibson started for

Keene, N. H. Mayor Graham accompanied Mrs. Graham as far as Omaha.

Miss Olive Latta left on Tuesday for Sheridan, Wyo., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Horton H. Boal at a house party. The party will go into the Big Horn mountains for a week for ten days' outing.

Miss Jennie Cole, a well known school teacher in this city, but for a year or two a member of the school staff of Pueblo, Colo., was married on June 5, at Hemet, Cal., to J. H. Stout. Miss Cole has many friends in Lincoln who heartily wish her happiness. The groom has secured a wife of rare simplicity and straightforwardness who will do her duty as she sees it without making any fuss about it. THE COURIER hopes she has done as well as Mr. Stout.

Dr. Bailey left last Sunday for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will attend the national gathering of Homeopaths. It will be remembered that the doctor was recommended for the presidency of this organization at the last state meeting of Homeopaths.

Miss Grace Harrison of Beatrice is the guest of Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Alice Sayer and Arthur Bennett were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's father, James G. Sayer, 1635 Vine street. The ceremony occurred in the presence of a number of invited friends at 8 o'clock, Rev. H. O. Rowlands officiating. The house was decorated with flowers and palms before a bank of which the ceremony was performed. The bride was gowned in white organdie and Valenciennes. She carried a bouquet of Bride's roses. Miss Mamie Gulick was bridesmaid and wore a gown of white organdie, blue sash and La France roses. Mr. George Graves was best man. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were driven to their pleasant little cottage at 1729 J street, which will be their home.

Mrs. Bryan and children go to Beatrice today to meet Mr. Bryan who is on his way home. Mr. Bryan will speak in Beatrice today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welch are in Manitou.

President and Mrs. D. B. Perry of Crete, gave a large reception to their friends on Thursday evening at the Whitin laboratory.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry were at home to a few friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Walsh of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends in the city. He has been here before and he intends to come again.

Miss Miller of Beardstown, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Wm. M. Leonard.

Miss Walsen of Denver, after a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. John Dorgan, has returned to her home in Denver.

Mr. Sam Lowe and F. Howe are camping in the Yellowstone.

Miss Hollowbush is visiting in Jacksonvill, Ill., her old home.

Mrs. J. P. Maule entertained a few friends informally on Wednesday.

Miss Guilmette and Miss Alvina Guilmette arrived in Hastings the early part of the week. On Thursday the body of Arcule Guilmette, in charge of Tom Wing was received by the members of the family there. The funeral was held in Hastings yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Hall, 1040 D street, invited everybody interested in pictures and sculpture to her house on Thursday afternoon. Miss Cora Parker's work occupied one room. A copy from the original of Raphael's "Madonna of the Choir," by Blancine Virgillo, and other paintings of interest, another room; while groups of photographs from the Italian,

French, English, Spanish, Dutch and American schools of painting were fastened on the walls of other rooms. Mrs. Hall was assisted by Miss Parker, Mrs. J. H. McMurtry and Mrs. R. E. Giffin.

Miss Eugenia Getner has gone to St. Louis.

Mrs. Rodgers' mother and sister, Mrs. Barban and Miss Barban, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers. They came last Friday and left on Wednesday. On Monday a very few of Mrs. Rodgers' friends were invited to meet them. On account of the heat only small and informal gatherings are expedient. Miss Barban has friends of her own in Lincoln, having visited here before.

The cooking class of the Woman's and Young Woman's Christian Association met on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Bouton of the university showed experiments which illustrated how to prepare and preserve food. The composition of baking powders was the subject of Miss Bouton's lecture. She made baking powder before the class so that each was taught how to make her own. Those who brought a little bottle took a sample home.

Miss Seba Case of Faribault, Minn., is the guest of Miss Ethlyn Hooper.

Miss Alice Slaughter gave a sailing party at the lake Wednesday evening for Miss Ruth Miller of Omaha. Her guests were: Miss Grace Harrison, Beatrice; Miss Miller, Omaha; Misses Florence Farwell, Marie Marshall, Alice Slaughter; Messrs. Baldwin, Hurlbut, Cowdery, Lottridge, Mason, C. Y. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Grace Oakley gave a small party on Thursday evening for Miss Grace Harrison and Mr. Walsh.

Miss Slaughter gives a party at the beach this evening.

Miss Willa Cather, who who has been for the last year connected with the Home Magazine at Pittsburg, Pa., will be in the city shortly to spend her summer vacation. Miss Cather has been eminently successful in her work and her many friends will be delighted to welcome her back to her much maligned Nebraska home.

Everett Sawyer has gone to Denver to spend the summer. He will act as a delegate to the big gold convention that convenes there shortly.

Elmer Holben will spend his summer at Lodge Pole, this state.

Ed Howe, the rustling editor of the *Cycling West*, at Omaha, was a Lincoln visitor the first of the week.

C. C. Culver will go to Denver and other Colorado points in search of better health. Mr. Culver has been a much felt faction in university society and will be missed the coming year.

Miss Gertrude Gage has been confined to her room for several days on account of sickness.

The Yale Fence and the Rules Thereof.

The centre of all campus life is and always has been at the Fence. Up to 1888 this Palladium of liberties stood at the southeast corner of the campus on the spot now occupied by Osborne Hall; in that year it was removed by the faculty to its present position in front of Durfee hall. From prehistoric times this famous seat of learning has had the sanctity of an institution. It represents the most important article in that unwritten constitution of democratic principles which is the creed of every Yale man. Night and day it receives innumerable rivulets of common leisure, tributary to its heavens of idlesse.

Thigh to thigh sit scholar, athlete and Bohemian, in a gull of fellowship far better than the dusty rats of learning—

No fears to beat away—no strife to heal—
The past unsigh'd for and the future sure—

learning a mutual respect and an appreciation of life which could not be gathered from the contemplation of a cuneiform inscription, or a journey into the wastes of spherical trigonometry. As the Master Apologist for idlers has it: "There is certainly some chill and arid knowledge to be found upon the summits of formal and laborious science; but it is all round about you, and for the trouble of looking, that you will acquire the warm and palpitating facts of life."

After the manner of all Gaul the Fence, in its material aspect, is by the fiat of tradition divided into three parts a generous stretch of rails for seniors and juniors, a smaller one for the sophomores and a little tail-piece for the freshmen, which they may enjoy only if and when they overcome the Harvard freshmen at baseball. In fighting days the juniors, the very Erieyas of inter-class warfare, used continually to incite the freshmen to break established law and seize the sophomore fence, and then would the battle rage as over the ships at Troy, and many reputations be won.—From "Undergraduate Life at Yale," by Judge Henry E. Howland, in the *July Scribners*.

The Armstrong Clothing company have on sale a handsome line of crash suits for boys, ages 14 to 18 years, prices \$3.50 and \$3.75. Better keep the boy cool.

We have purchased (because it is just the thing we have needed) the Columbia's Cyclopedic Library, consisting of the Columbian encyclopedia, which is also an unabridged dictionary thirty-two volumes of convenient size neatly bound, four volumes of the annual cyclopedic review, four volumes of current history for 1896, one Columbian atlas and the neat convenient revolving oak case with glass doors. From the evidence obtained we find that some part of this work is placed in the best private and public library in this country an abroad, for the reason that they cover a field relative to the past, present and future progress and achievements of the human race not attempted by others. The plan is original, and the work throughout is carefully and ably written.

Current history contains 220 pages, is issued two months after the close of each quarter, this length of time being taken to reduce all information received to be an absolutely reliable and authentic basis. If these are kept on file, this magazine will prove a permanent and invaluable record of all important movements in political, social, religious, literary, educational, scientific and industrial affairs.

The magazine will be indispensable to all people who have encyclopedias, as it will be needed to keep these works up to date. To those who do not own encyclopedias it will be doubly valuable as their source of information is more limited. About March of each year the four volumes of current history are bound into one volume, known as the Annual Cyclopedic Review. There are now four of these bound volumes covering years 1892-3-4 and 5. The work has for endorsers and subscribers in this city and state such people as Mr. Gere, editor-in-chief of the Lincoln State Journal, Hon. Joe Bartley, state treasurer, Hon. W. J. Bryan, Mr. Miller, editor of the Northwestern Journal of Education, Hon. H. R. Corbett, state superintendent of public instruction, Dr. R. E. Giffin.

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