

Miss Florence Putnam for a month or so and has been the recipient of many social favors, returned to her home in Scranton, Pa., Wednesday. Miss Hand made many friends in Lincoln during her stay, by her cordiality and her modest and pleasing manners, and if she ever comes to Lincoln again her welcome will be a cordial one.

In celebration of the 26th birthday anniversary some friends of Mr. J. J. Morrissey gathered at his home at 1526 G street Tuesday evening and enjoyed a pleasant time. A supper was served in the early evening after which the guests enjoyed the game of hearts. Those present were: Mesdames Matz and Matz, White and White, Meserve, Kiffin, Morrissey.

Mrs. Lewis Gregory arrived from the east the first of the week, after spending a year there. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory will reside at 431 So 12th street. Many friends will be delighted to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Gregory will reside in the city once more, where they have lived so long.

The members of the Rose Bud club gave a most enjoyable dancing party at Walsh's hall Wednesday evening. Just the right number was present for a good dance and the evening was full of enjoyment. The music was excellent and everything passed off pleasantly. The club gives a dance each fortnight.

The Lincoln club gave its regular dance Thursday evening. There was a very large crowd present and the dance was one of the most enjoyable of the season, ices were served during the evening.

Miss Kate Mullen left for New Mexico Wednesday to be gone some time. Miss Mullen has been stenographer in the office of County Judge Cochran for some time, but failing health has compelled her to leave for the south. Mr. John Mullen accompanied his sister as far as Denver.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. D. D. Muir assisted her son Wilson in entertaining a party of his young friends. Games made the evening pass pleasantly and refreshments were served at the close. Carnations were the decorations.

Word has reached Lincoln of the very serious illness of Mrs. C. S. Lippincott who now resides in New York city. Blood poisoning is the cause of her illness. Mrs. Lippincott has many friends in this city who will be sorry to hear of her affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Townsend are in the city visiting their son, Mr. A. C. Townsend. They have been residing in Los Angeles, Cal., for the past two years but will remove to Iowa City, Ia., soon.

Miss Parker will give a studio reception every afternoon next week. Forty paintings will be on exhibition and for sale at about one half their former prices. All are cordially invited.

Mr. E. L. Richeson is assisted by Miss Mattie Mundorf in teaching fancy steps, stage dancing, fencing, etc. Children's class, 2 to 4 o'clock, \$2 for eight lessons. Richeson's dancing academy, 141 South Twelfth street.

Senator Wm. V. Allen and Congressman W. L. Stark, were in the city Wednesday on their way west. Mr. Allen will go to his home and rest for some time.

Prof. Edward Maggi left Lincoln on Tuesday for Albion, where he will be joined by Mrs. Maggi, and together they will proceed to Boston where they will remain until next September.

Mrs. R. J. Greene entertained very informally Tuesday evening. The guests were served with dainty refreshments to close a very pleasant evening.

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Mrs. J. W. McDonald will be at home to her friends on Thursdays at Twenty-seventh and N streets.

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Mrs. D. A. Campbell has gone to Hot Springs, S. D., to remain for a week or two.

Rev. F. S. Stein has gone to Chicago to remain for a few days.

Dr. L. N. Wentz took a trip to Chicago this week.

Mr. C. M. Hunt of South Omaha, was a visitor in Lincoln this week.

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### ESCAPE.

I stood beside the body of one dead  
Who had in life been alien to all good;  
Had ever with the baser party stood,  
Was ever to the meaner practice wed.  
But now the form from which the soul had fled  
Was calm as sleep, and, on the marble face,  
Of gross or evil passion not one trace  
Remained. Then softly to myself I said:  
Much do we hear about the grievous wrong  
Done by the flesh to the indwelling soul;  
But here was one,—and many there  
may be  
Like him,—whose spiritual part was strong  
The subject flesh most basely to control.  
Now from that long enslavement  
it is free.

—Century.

Manager Zehrung of the Funke announces a two performance engagement of the Rays in their exceedingly funny farce comedy, "A Hot Old Time," Friday, March 17th. This will be laughing day as "A Hot Old Time" has a record of being the best of all laugh creating farce comedies. Johnny and Emma Ray are supported by a strong company of farce comedy artists. The original New York cast will appear here.

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The Q. A. T. girls attended the Lincoln Light Infantry Minstrels in a body last Monday night at the Oliver.

The members of the Wesleyan quartet arrived in the city the first of the week after a very successful trip through the state.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson Axtell of Avoca, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson this week.

The members of the Hagenow string quartet went to Manning, Ia., where they gave a concert.

Mrs. Oliver Rodgers is making a visit at Hot Springs, S. D., and will be gone for two weeks.

Mrs. Wm. F. Schwind and Mrs. T. S. Allen are visiting in St. Louis.