THE COURIER.

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The Courier Can be Found At Windsor Hotel News Stand, Capital Hotel News Stand, Odell's Dining Hall News Stand. Clason & Fletcher's, 110 O Street. A. T. Lemipg & Co's., 106 O Street. The Gotham News Stand, 118 South 11th 84. Keith Bros., 111 North 11th Street. Ed. Young, 1020 O Street.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to send in thei favor: as early as possible, not later than four o'clock Friday afternoon, as the Covaraa goes to press that evening When ordering your advertisement out drop the business manager a card. The collector is apt to forget such orders, and compliance with this request will save us trouble and yourself annoyance. We are daily adding to our list of subscribers. employing a man especially for that sole purpose, and claim that as an advertising medium the COURTER is unexcelled.

ELEGANT HOLLIDAY : GOODS. W.R. DENNIS, Hatter and Furnisher. 1137 O Street.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Whitebreast Coal and Lime Company. E. Hallett, jeweler, 1125 O street. Delicious lunches at Brown's Café. Kid Gloves at H. R. Nissley & Co's. Silk mufflers at H. R. Nissley & Co. F. M. Woods, live stock auctioneer Don Cameron for lunches of all kinds. Oysters, fresh, fat and fine at Brown's. Hickey, Stevens & Co. 1541 to 1545 O St. Trickey & Co., wholesale and retail jewelers. Butterick's natterns at H. R. Nissley & Co. Bilk umbrellas for presents at H. R. Nissley A Co

25 per cent. off on all cloaks at O. R. Oak ley & Co.

Thousand mile tickets for sale at 115 South Tenth street. Lincoln to Chicago without change via the

Elkhorn line.

Mr. G. G. Benns is on a business trip to Battice

trip to Washington. Rev. J. B. Johnson and wife have returned

from their California trip. Mr. Frank O. Betis of Poultney, Vt., is isiting relatives in the city.

Mr. A. E. Harris will spend the holidays with relatives in New York City.

Mr. Joseph Deutch of Atchison, is a Lincoln isitor, the guest of Mr. I. Friend.

The Pleasant hour Club gives its annual hop at the Wimisor Monday evening.

My on Bates and family left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal. where they will bereafter

readily Mrs. Ben. Wise who took seriously ill last

Saturday, is convalesent, and it is hoped will be out soon.

Prof. F. M. Gibeault's instructions are valaable. Studio in the Ledwith block, corner Cheese. 1th and P streets,

Several fires occurred the past week. The most serious was that of the Lincoln Tanning Co. Loss about \$500).

Mrs. E. L. Baker of Omaha, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adolf Weber, Mrs Baker is an accomplished vocalist.

Brown's Vienna Coffee and Oyster house in the opera house block is the neatest and nobbiest resort in the city.

The case of "Bug" Holiday has at last been decided. Des Moines will secure the services of the crack centre-fiel ler.

Mr. J. C. Daulsburn, master mechanic of the B. & M., is happy over the advent of a born new boy in Las family.

Don't fail to see Shilling Bro's, big ad on another page in this issue. It will pay you to call and inspect their stock,

"Hot Caps" is the sign that greets the freezing pedestrian as he passes the gents furnishing store of Wilbur R. Dennis,

John Wright left Monday for Chicago, via Ziemers Burlington flyer route. He will pass Christmas with his father and brothers. Mr. S. J. Tuttle started this week for Cali-

fornia, where he will spend a month or so Mrs. Tuttle is staying the winter there. Hoods Sarsparilla is a purely vegatable

preparation, being free from injurious ingrents. It is peculiar in its curative power. Miss Bessie Harris, daughter of the late Rev. Harris, who has been ill for some time, returned yesterday to her home in Parsons,

Kan. Miss Lillian Peck, one of Lincoln's best vocalists, has gone to Chicago where she will endeavor to perfect herself still more in

Go to Ed Youngs' for elegant cigars and tobacco. He will give you the lowest prices and the finest goods in the city, No. 1020 O street

Mrs. Frank Gregg, accompanied by her parents and sister, started Thursday for California, where they propose spending several winters

Black silk Faille Francaise 125 warranted is the cheapest sitk in Lincoln. Call and see it, also an elegant line of party mitts. O. R.

Oakley & Co. Betts & Sewell's specialty for this week and next is Salt Lake potatoes. They are a was ahead of anything ever before offered for ale in Lincoln.

Mr. M. I. Bryan. of the law firm of Talbot and Bryan, left Wednesday for Jacksonville, Ill., to spend the holidays with his family, who still resides there.

Preparations are being made for the New Year reception of the Y. M. C. A. which promises to eclipse in brilliancy any previous effort of the association.

Wedding stationery, invitations, program and all fine printing our specials. Call and see specimens of convert, Woosel & I-olbins, 131 North Eleventh street.

Mr. Geo. Ledynod bits an readed charge G. Whitmore as mailing clerh at the postoffice. Mr. Whitmore has sectored sitter as rout agent between Columbian and Aiblen. Mr.I. Friend who tax been detained at nome very ill for near sixty days, was somewhat worse the first of the week, but on yester day was reported as recuperating. Mr. H' M.Leavitt, the "Domestic Coal" man left yesterday for Chicago to spend Christmas with the folks at home. He will return about the middle of next week.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Mayor Sawyer has just returned from his How to Serve a Small Company Dinner-The Christmas Tree and Greens.

The laying of small company dinners is a matter of interest to many housekeepers who do not wish to serve a la Russe. Miss Corson tells in Harper's Bazar of a happy combination of methods calculated for the attendance of one servant. The approaching season of holiday festivities will bring up this subject to many readers, for whose benefit a part of Miss Corson's advice is reproduced in substance. Suppose the dinner to be made in four courses, as follows: FIRST COURSE. SECOND COULSE

Small entree or vegetable. niji, Principal dish of course, Vegetable, Boiled potatoes. 4. Cucumbers. 4. Vegetable. POURTH COCRAE. Principal dessert dish. THIRD COURSE The saind.

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The roust. Some small swiset, 3. Macaroons. 4. Crackers. 4. Candied fruit or nuts

Dish No. 1 in each course is to be placed before the hostess and served by her. No. 2 is placed before the host, by whom it is served. Nos. 3 and 4 are placed midway of the table on either side. After the first course of soup, fish, boiled potatoes and cu-cumbers has a on finished and removed, let the second course be served, the principal dish of the course being placed for the host to serve; if there is a second entree, place it before the hostess, otherwise put the princi-pal vegetable before her and the others at the sides of the table. In the third course place the roast before the host, the salad before the hostess, with oil, vinegar, salt and pepper within reach; and put the cheese and crackers which many people like to cat with a green salad at the sides. After the roast and salad have been eaten, the table is to be cleared of all things except the cheese, crack-ers and the dishes belonging to the dessert; the crumbs are to be removed, the finger bowls placed and the chief dessert dish set before the hostess. The smaller dessert, such as the candied fruit, macaroons, etc., occupies the other three places; if nuts are served the salt should be returned to the table.

Christmas Trees and Trimmings.

The Christmas tree-how wonderful it is to the children. The gifts gathered from its branches in the midst of 'delighted anticipation and joyful surprise have a flavor above common things. The tree gives the touch that makes Christmas the gala day of the year. Even good St. Nick's mysterious arrival by way of the chimney hardly equals the magic tree. This source of delight may be of any size, from a dainty little tree that can be set up on a table for the pleasure of the two or three young folks of one family to a large specimen, apparently transported in Arabian Nights, fashion from its native forest, around which several families may hold their holiday reunion.

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"THE OVERL ND ROUTE."

The Only Line Carrying the United States Fast Mail.

"The overland flyer" is now making faster me than ever between the Missouri River nd the Pacific coast. Commencing Sanday December 18th, a new fast train will be put making the time to the Pavific coast in 70 hours, a saving of one hour over the unprecedented time made heretofore, when a saving of fifteen hours was made. Baggage checked through from alleastern points in United States and Canada to the Pacific coast, Elegant Pullman Palace Car Sleepers run though on all trains from Council Bluffs and Omaha to Portland, Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles; Ogden and Salt Lake City, Modern day coaches on all trains. Eating houses are under the supervision of

fic are unsurpassed. Second and third class passengers still cared on regular through trains running free amily sleepers. For further information diress

J. S. TIBBETS, E. B. SLOSSON. G.P.&T.A.Omaha, City Pa s. Agt. Lincoln.

A Bit of History.

Some four months ago, there came in our nidst a firm who opened in a field that was aid to have been already too full, and the ustomary grumbler said "it will never pay," it the enterprising merchants were not to be discouraged by such talk and consequently on a bright September day, a new merchant tailoring establishment was opened in our city. The location was not the most central, nor were the parties interested any too well known in the capital city. However, they came highly recommended, opened a very nobby furnished store and filled it with the finest line of fabrics that has ever been shown in this city. The firm's name was to be seen in every paper of merit in the city, which was in form of a very attractive engraved card and from their opening day their business has been phenomenal-far, beyond their most sanguing expectations, Need the COURTER ask who the firm is?

No. Every reader knows who we mean Messes, Huffman and Richter have in their short business career established a trade s as any firm of long standing could well feel proud of. Their transactions have been with the finest element in the city and the works they have done, show them to be artistic developers of fashion. In their endeavor to win the trade of the

est class of merchant tailoring they have certainly succeeded and that their best customers are those whom they have already served, is demonstrated by the fact that duplicate orders have always followed a trial Their cutter, Mr. H. P. Wiley, is a gentler well versed in the art and the nobby fits that are seen on our street and in the ball room are samples of his work.

Such an establishment has long been needed in Lincoln and it is a matter of congratulation on both sides-the city and the new firm--that the Messrs. Huffman and Richter are among all leading merchants today.

\$200 in Cash Prizes.

This is the temptingoffer made by a cloth ing house as a special inducement to their patrons to lay in their needs for the winter at once. Messrs. Mayer Brothers, 122 North Tenth street, give to cash purchasers of five dollars worth of goods, a ticket which entitles the holder to a chance for drawing the cash, not something you have no use for, but the real hard, sound legal tender coins of national value

It is readily to be seen that by purchasing your clothing, gents furnishing goods or any-thing in their line of them, you have the opportunity of adding to your riches without paying for the chance or any extra outlay. This firm is known for its excellent values given the trade, being low class goods for living prices. If in need of a suit or anytaing else, call on them and they will demonstrate to you the saving problem and at the same time get a chance at the \$200.

Trickey, the leading jeweler, is as usual in

the lead with an immense live of goods for

the holidays. Everything appropriate and

useful in this line can be found here in artistic

designs, at prices that assure their rapid

sale. Elegant display of American watches

and clocks. Endless variety of bracelets,

chains, charms, pins, opera glasses. Rings by

the hundreds, and all other beautiful articles

in this line. It is a well known fact that

this house is headquarters for diamonds

and this has been demonstrated by the fact

that most of the diamon's worn in Lincoln today are from this popular house.

No more suitable present than a diamond

ring or pin could be made, and Trickey is the

man who can sell them to you; c omeand look

Canon City Coal at the Whitebreast Coal

over his stock before purchasing.

and Lime Co.



the company, meals furnished by the Paci- Northern Queen Wash Board.

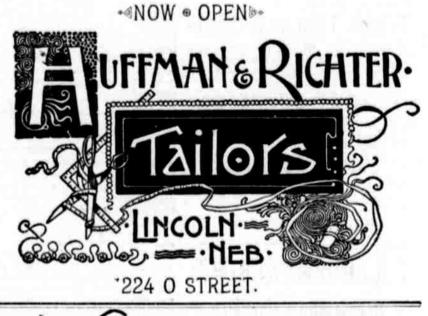
They are put together stronger, and made of better material than any other. They work faster, better and easier. They last longer which makes them cheaper. They save soap. They

save wear and tear of clothing because the rubbing is much lighter.

National Clothes Dryer. Has 42 feet of Drying Rod. Stands 51/2 feet high 21/2 feet

long, and is only 21 inches in thickness when closed. Light, strong and adjusted in a moment. The cheapest and best.

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Fur trimmings at H. R. Nissley & Co., cor-P and Tenth streets.

Pure Vermont Maple Syrup at Betts &

Sewell, 1120 O street Go to Ed Young for your daily and weekly

papers. 1020 O street. Hickey, Stevens & Co., 1541 to 1545 O

street, sell for each only. After the club parties, go to Brown's new

café for a delicions lunch

Ed. Young keeps the best supply of novels in the city, 1020 O street.

Hot or cold lunches at all hours of the da, or night at Don Cameron's

Dr. Bailey, residence Thirteenth and G: office, 1225 O; telephone 617.

Black and colored silks for Christmas pre-ents at H. R. Nissley & Co's.

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ing chair cars on all through trains Hickey

Give us a cash order for cash. Stevens & Co. 1541 to 1545 O street. Hutchins & Hyatt make a specialty of sea

soned hard and soft wood, cut to order.

If you are too busy to go home for dinner drop in to Don Camerons, 1026 O street.

Special sale Monday next of kid gloves, \$1.00 per pair worth \$1.75, at O. R. Oakley &

Beaded trimmings and ornaments must be closed out regardless of cost at O. R. Oakley & Co

Fur caps, trimming, muffs and boas mus be closed out at prices that will sell. O. R. Oakley & Co.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co, of New York. W. B. Hastings, District Agent, 12 south 10th street.

All sizes of best grade hard coal, nicely screened and always on hand at Hutchins & Hyatt, 1040 O street.

See the elegant display of silks, velvets, cloaks, etc., for the holidays, in O. R. Oakley & Co's show windows.

All goods bought of L. Meyer & Co. are prover y and carefully delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

A No. 1 goods, iow prices and fair dealing what sends the crowds to L. Meyer & Co.'s, n the east side of the Square.

Drs. Kern & Roberts are now located and ready for business at room 23, Alexander block corner, Tweifth and O Sta

Ladies, have you seen the handsome new light shades of silks and plushes for evening and party wear at O. B. Oalkey & Co.

You cannot procure anything for Christmas that will afford more comfort to a smoker than a nice pipe. See Ed Young's stock, 1020 O atra

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The Pleasant Horu Jr. give their holiday hop Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple, on which occasion the Pleasant Hour Club will be the guests of the juniors.

Mr. H. D. Perky, representing the Boston syndicate who desire to locate the steel car works in Lincoln, arrived in the city Thurs-day. Mr. Perky thinks the matter will be definitely settled in the near future.

The new Methodist chapel, the fifth house of worship in use by the people of that denomi-nation, was dedicated Sunday, Dr. Marine officiating. Rev. Mescarvey will minister to the wants of the people of the new church. Ed Cerf and bride returned Thursday from St. Joseph, where the ceremony was perform-ed Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cerf are now receiving congratulations of a host of friends and will bereafter be at home at Ninth and J.

streets Miss Claire F. Link, formerly of this city,

but who has been for the past year studying art in one of the best schools of Cleveland, Ohio, has returned to Lincoln. Miss Link has a number of valuable paintings which she wishes to dispose of, as her talent in that line has been often demonstrated to our art-loving people, she will likely find many purchas

The Schubert quartette gave a delightful concert at Temple hall, Thursday evening. Owing to the fact that it was but little advertised, the audience was small. The singing of the quartette which includes S. T. Battle and Homer F. Stime, tenors; John R. Tylers, boutine; and G. H. Lott, basso; gave some very fine music. They were assisted by Miss Eva E. Wycoff, vocalist, and Miss Georgiella Lay, pianist.

Four Pages Today.

The COURIER appears today with four pages only, for those reasons, namely : Just on the eve of Christmas few people have time to read an eight page paper. Secondly, very little of interest has transpired socially in the past week, and thirdly, the Christmas COURIER occupied so much of our time that an eight-page paper was an almost impossi-bility. As this is not likely to transpire soon agaiu, we trust our readers will receive our apology in good spirit.

New Years Cards.

The COURTER will as usual be headquarters for New Year cards, and the assortment this year is without doubt the finest ever shown. Place your orders early and secure the choice

ones. Our reputation for fine work will assure our patrons as regards fine printing. Call and see us. No. 1206 O St., new Burr

Furnished Rooms to Rent.

Three rooms, nicely furnished, close quainess centre, 1236 P street.

Whitebreast Coal and Lime Co. again have the Canon City Coal.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

The tree must first be planted in a hole bored in a large block of wood heavy enough to keep it firmly in position. If it is quite a large tree, a rude platform can be built for it and covered with green baize or moss and lichens. It is a prime essential to light the tree well. This may be done with small tapers, Chinese lanterns or ordinary small lanterns covered with bright colored paper. There is hardly a more effective trimming than the old fashioned one of festoons of pop-corn strung on thread. These with the bright lights and pretty paper cornucopias, and boxes and gay colored bags of nuts and candies will make a tree beautiful in the children's eyes almost without the gifts that ingenious and loving hands have hung upon it.

Another great source of pleasure to all the younger members of the household is in appropriately decorating the home. This they can do with a little advice from elders. Ground pine, holly and mistletoe, as well as dried grasses and immortelles, are now to be had at the holiday season in many markets; and if they are not obtainable there is always some greenery in every locality that can be some greenery in every locality that can be utilized. Codar, spruce, hemlock or arbor-vitae, brightened with sprays of the red bit-ter sweet berries, is handsome. Ground pine interspersed with sprigs of holly, with its dark, glossy leaves and scarlet berries, fur-nishes a beautiful and complex teinming nishes a beautiful and popular trimming. Evergreen decorations may be given the effect of being lightly flecked with snow by dipping the branches in gum water and then into flour. Ropes of evergreen for festooning, forming wreathes, etc., are made by binding evergreen twigs to a stout cord by means of small twine threaded into a packing needle, which is passed through the cord occasionally to hold all firmly in place. Crosses and other emblems, as well as letters for motices, may be cut out of cardboard and spread with gum, upon which are applied pieces of cotton wool, which, when dry, may be pulled out to look loose and fuffy. Decorate the house and set up the joyful tree, for "Christmas comes but once a year."

Famous Black Cake,

Mrs. Stanley Matthews, of Washington, a famous cake maker, furnishes to a cook book gotten up for a church fair, her recipe for black cake. The ingredients are one pound of butter, one and one-quarter pounds of sugar, one pound of flour, ten eggs, two nutmegs, a small pinch of ground mace, two wineglassfuls of wine and two of brandy, two and one-half pounds of raisins, two and one-half pounds of currants and one pound of citron. The yelks, sugar and spices should be beaten together and the butter should be creamed and next added. Whip the whites of the eggs very light and add them alternately with the flour. Then put in your brandy and wine, and last of all the fruit. Bake this in a moderately slow oven. This cake has tickled the palates of eminent men and women, and the recipe invites trial.

Fig Cake.

Filling for fig cake may be made with one pound of figs, chopped very fine; one cup of sugar, one-half cup of water. Put it on the back of the stove and mash with a spoon until it forms a smooth paste. Flavor with vanills and spread between any white layer

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