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"THE COURIER" AND MAYOR WEIR. The News, Mayor Weir's own particular organ, the vehicle through which that gentleman delights to extol his own virtues, expresses its disapprobation of THE COURIER's exposure of the mayor's general humbuggery.

The News thinks THE COURIER might engage in better business than that of placing Mayor Weir before the public in his true light.

That's what the highwayman thought when the policeman knocked him down.

THE COURIER did not expect the approval of Mayor Weir or the News in its showing of the wide difference between Mayor Weir's reform professions and his reform practices.

And by the way, there seems to be a misunderstanding of THE COURIER's attitude in some quarters.

Some people complain that we are fighting the Germans in calling attention to the Sunday dances.

Some people complain that we are fighting the hotels in calling attention to the Sunday liquor selling.

Some people complain that we are unjustly accusing Mayor Weir.

And other people complain of other things.

They are all mistaken.

We have never professed to possess those virtues which Mayor Weir would like to have the public believe are his special and exclusive property.

We know something of Lincoln and its inhabitants, and we are certainly not engaged at the present time in any attempt to cram morality down the throats of Lincoln people.

Mayor Weir has placed himself on a pedestal of virtue and reform and invited the public to fall down and pay tribute to his goodness.

Our only interest has been to demonstrate that the mayor's pedestal of virtue and reform rests on a very insecure and shaky foundation.

We have endeavored to make apparent the utter absurdity of the mayor's superlatively bitter and professedly righteous attack on the innocent sacred concert, when the city, of which he is the official head, is reeking with unrestrained vice and corruption; filled with desecrators of the Sabbath, and over-run with lawbreakers of various sorts.

And what we have set out to accomplish we have accomplished.

ON THURSDAY the reform mayor, for the second time in one week, gave public evidence of the fact that he possesses full knowledge of the corruption and vice that infests the city.

The order that he issued on that day is one of the most unique documents that ever emanated from a public office.

Mayor Weir does not order the immediate suppression of houses of ill fame; but instructs the police to see that all music, singing, and noise of all kinds must cease in these places after 12 o'clock midnight—but we give below the order word for word:

LINCOLN, Nov. 6.—P. H. Cooper, Chief of Police, City.—Dear sir: You will at your earliest convenience, notify all houses of ill fame in the city that at 12 o'clock each night all lights must be extinguished and all music, singing, piano playing and noise of all kinds must cease. The house must become quiet after this hour.

Any violation of this order will be followed by an immediate "pull" of all the inmates and visitors, and this will be repeated until the order is fully and completely complied with.

These places must also be kept quiet and orderly on Sunday. By order A. H. WEIR, Mayor.

Now what moral principle is actuating the mayor in this instance? What difference does it make whether the noise ceases at 12 o'clock or 3 o'clock, as long as it is permitted at all. The mayor might as well issue an order prohibiting burglary or arson after 12 o'clock midnight.

MAYOR WEIR in reply to some state ments of fact made by THE COURIER last week published a highly entertaining letter in the Journal on Monday addressed to a gentleman who had nothing whatever to do with the articles that appeared in THE COURIER. The editor of this paper is personally responsible for what appears in it, and Mayor Weir is invited to make his replies or complaints to him.

THE statement made by our contemporary, the News, to the effect that the defeat of Alva Smith, republican candidate for sheriff, was due in some measure to Fred Miller's "clean personal character and official record, and his freedom

from entangling alliances," is all guff. THE COURIER will not contend that an incipient growth of angel's wings can be seen on the gentleman who was lately the republican candidate for sheriff of Lancaster county; but it does maintain that Mr. Miller is in no respect a better man than Mr. Smith, and that the former owes his election very largely to Mayor Weir's fire and police force. Mayor Weir's firemen and policemen are a power in politics.

LAST Tuesday's election should have been a presidential election.

As it was, the contest fought in most instances on national issues, was followed by results that are the best endorsement the republican party and republican principles could receive.

Democratic free trade principles were repudiated and the track was cleared for certain republican victory in 1896.

There is apparently only one thing that can prevent McKinley from being the next president, and that is death.

LATE returns from the counties indicate that the overthrow of the populists in this state was nearly complete. If the republican party will in the future adhere to its tradition and advocate right and nominate good men, the third party will never rise again.

An Old Family.

Several years ago there was an old family in Pennsylvania named Roth. Indeed the long line of Roths was about all the family had to show by way of distinction, and so much did they make of the long branches of the family tree and the Niagara of blue blood that had in centuries past coursed through their veins that people of the more recent generations really began to think these Roths were of some account.

One evening there happened to be a party in the little town of M—, and beside the great Roth family the guests numbered among others young Dr. Sharp. He was a popular and rising physician and considered by matchmaking mammas a particularly desirable catch.

Mrs. Roth had four marriageable daughters, so at the first favorable opportunity she cornered the young doctor and sought to impress upon him the importance of her wonderful family.

"Why, doctor," she said, "we all came over on the Mayflower, so I know you will not think me bold in asserting that the Roths are really one of the first families."

"Pardon me," replied the young physician, "but I have no hesitation in saying that your family enjoys even a greater distinction."

"Oh, doctor," gushed the old woman, giving herself a congratulatory hug on her coming triumph. "Indeed you flatter us."

"Not at all," he replied, "for I know you are the first family."

"Who told you that, dear doctor?" "The Bible," he replied reverently, "for it says the Lord was Roth."—Boston Budget.

Count D'Orsay and Lady Holland.

A story going the rounds is one told of the famous Count d'Orsay. On the occasion of his first visit to England, while he was very young, very handsome and not easily disconcerted, he chanced to be seated at dinner next to the brilliant and singular Lady Holland.

That remarkable and many sided woman was in, as it happened, one of her imperious humors, and her young neighbor soon felt its weight. She dropped her napkin. The count picked it up gallantly. Then her fan, then her fork, then her glass, and as often her neighbor stooped and restored the lost article. At last, however, the patience of the youth gave way, and on her dropping her napkin again he turned and called one of the footmen behind him. "Put my plate on the floor," said he. "I will finish my dinner there. It will be so much more convenient to my Lady Holland."—New York Times.

Growth of the Human Heart.

Dr. Benecke of Marburg has made known his observations on the growth of the human heart, the fact appearing that the increase is greatest and most rapid during the first and second years of life, its bulk at the end of the second year being exactly double what it originally was. Between the second and seventh years it is again doubled in size. A slower rate of growth then sets in and continues during the period of maturity of other portions of the body. After the fifteenth year up to the fiftieth the annual growth of the heart is about .061 of a cubic inch, the increase ceasing about the fiftieth year.—Leisure Moments.

The sacred concert at the Lansing Sunday evening was a great success, judging from every point of view. Next Sunday's will be even better. Best seats for 50 cents, and a good one for 25 cents should be sufficient inducement to fill the house every Sunday.

M. L. Trester, coal and lumber. 1241 O street.

Jeckell Bros. new tailoring establishment, 119 north Thirteenth street near the Lansing is the popular resort for stylish garments.

W. A. Coffin & Co., grocers, 143 South Eleventh street.

M. L. Trester, Genuine Canon City 1241 O street.

No better place to spend Sunday evening can be found than at the State band concerts at the Lansing.

Trester sells over 20 kinds of coal.

Notice of Removal.

The business office of the SATURDAY MORNING COURIER has been moved to 1201 O street.

RANDOM NOTES

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bumboat has since his death been purchased by a local evangelist for a gospel ship. Other priceless curios will include, I understand, a life-size photograph of Mr. N. K. Fairbank, taken at the precise moment when the truculent Captain Streeter last threatened to pepper his legs with bird shot as a penalty for coming too near his submerged schooner; the original deed of gift by which the historic chime of bells was conferred on St. James' by the Carter family, a slab from the Pullman-Dearborn massacre monument at Prairie avenue and Eighteenth street, an instantaneous photograph of Colonel H. H. Koboldslaw attempting to dictate an editorial policy for the intrusion, bake a tray of hot cross buns and lead a german at the same time, a certified copy of Colonel Jim McGarry's original recipe for cholera medicine, and many others equally rare and interesting. It is sincerely to be hoped that the art museum idea will go through, and Messrs. Field and Pullman be thereby given the gratification of paying over the money they have pledged themselves, under conditions, to subscribe."

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case?

Mr. Stockton's New "Pomona." Frank R. Stockton is to give us his delightfully interesting "Pomona," the heroine of "Rudder Grange," in a series of twenty letters which he has written for The Ladies Home Journal under the title of "Pomona's Travels." The quaint girl is taken abroad by Mr. Stockton to satisfy her heart's longings for a social boom and to move among the English aristocracy; and in these letters addressed to her old "Rudder Grange" employer, "Euphemia," she tells her experiences abroad with her husband. The letters really constitute a serial story and will run through the entire year of 1894 in the Journal.

Luxury of Travel. "Hello, Jack! Just come down town?" "No; why?" "Because you look so fresh and trim—as though just out of a bandbox."

"Well, that is natural enough, when you consider that, instead of just coming down town, I have just got into town after a trip east."

"But that generally uses a man up, and gives him that tired feeling, what with cramped quarters and jarring and worrying him almost to death."

"I know that is sometimes the case. But frequently it depends upon what road you ride over. There are roads and roads. I made my journey by the Michigan Central, and they have such perfection in appliances for comfort, such discipline among the employes, that the annoyances are small indeed, and the comfort equal to that in one's own home, unless it is an exceptionally luxurious and well-appointed one. Try the Michigan Central, the Niagara Falls Route, next time you wish to go east. You'll find it so."—Arkansas Traveller.

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1 large package Parlor Matches..... 15  
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1 box Gloss Starch..... 10  
3 lbs. Choice Rice..... 10  
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The Tower of Silence. The Parsees will not burn or bury their dead, because they consider a dead body impure, and they will not suffer themselves to defile any of the elements. They therefore expose their corpses to vultures. One sees nothing but the quiet, white robed procession (white is mourning among the Parsees) following the bier to the Tower of Silence. At the entrance they look their last on the dead, and the corpse bearers—a caste of such—carry it within the precincts and lay it down, to be finally disposed of by the vultures which crowd the tower.

Meanwhile, and for three days after, the priests say constant prayers for the departed, for his soul is supposed not to leave the world till the fourth day after death. On the fourth day there is the Uthanna ceremony, when large sums of money are given away in memory of the departed. The liturgy in use is a series of funeral sermons by Zoroaster.

Of superstitions the Parsees have had more than they retain. Connected with burial is the popular conception as to the efficacy of a dog's gaze after death. Dogs are sacred and supposed to guide the souls of the dead to heaven and to ward off evil spirits; hence it is customary to lead a dog into the chamber of death, that he may look at the corpse before it is carried to the tower.—Nineteenth Century.

An Appeal.



Stern Parent—You marry my daughter, sir? Why, she would starve!

Suitor—Well, sir, if you are the kind of man to let your daughter and her husband starve, I don't wish to enter the family.—Boston Globe.

Accomplishments. "I can dress myself," bragged Willie. "And I," said Bobbie proudly, "I can pe my own nose."—Brooklyn Life.

NEWS NOTES.

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For all social doings the Nebraska state band or orchestra is what is always most desired.

All orders via telephone 398 will reach W. A. Coffin & Co. and receive prompt and careful attention.

For dances and outings there is no such music in Nebraska as that supplied by the Nebraska state orchestra.

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When you want prompt service and fair treatment and the selection from the largest stock of groceries in Lincoln call on W. A. Coffin & Co., successors to J. Miller, 143 South Eleventh street.

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Ask your grocer for the "Wilber Rolling Mills" Flour, Chas. Harvey, proprietor. Inquire for "Little Hatchet," "Nickle Plate," and "Bakers Constance."

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