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LINCOLN, NEB., JULY 6, 1895.

Now that the 4th has passed let us moralize a bit. Why do we celebrate the 4th of July? Well, for one thing, isn't it the day on which Mr. Pemberton presented to Mr. Grant the freedom of the city of Vicksburg? Isn't it also the day on which Mr. Mead and several of his staff, with the slight assistance of a few other fellows, induced Bobby Lee to retire in considerable disorder from the soil of Pennsylvania to his native state, Virginia? These festive events occurred more than thirty years ago, yet there are many who remember that at the time of their occurrence there was a considerable degree of good cheer astir in some parts of the country and an equal amount of downheartedness in other parts. At Vicksburg it was a picnic for those who participated in the exercises, while at Gettysburg the men who were there, some of whom read THE COURIER, recollect that for three or four days, prior to and following the Fourth there was a continual round of pleasure, a festivity that stands without an equal in the history of these U. S. The several Fourths that have come and gone since the stirring events of that period have been tame in comparison, yet it is probably as well that we curb our hilarity and conduct our celebration of the day with more dignity and hurrah and less waste of gun powder. The Declaration of Independence? Yes, but that was so long ago, you know. The events of the Sixties are much more easily remembered and doubtless more worthy of celebration. Johnny Bull was "dead easy" compared to Johnny Reb.

The knighting of 'Ennery Hirving was rather a funny snap when you come to think of it, wasn't it? After all Queen Vic is supposed to be a great stickler for conjugal felicity, and she has shown that by mourning for the Prince Consort, crapily and blackly, during the last thirty-four years. Sir Henry doesn't live with Lady Irving. In fact, you never hear a word about Lady Irving. Like Sairey Gamp, you almost feel inclined to say: "I don't believe there's no sich person." But there is,

and she resides in St. John's Woods. Still, Victoria knows her business, and Irving has lots of cash, without which a baronetcy is almost impossible. Some years ago Irving declared that nothing would induce him to be knighted. That was before he had made America his happy hunting ground. We feel quite convinced that his acceptance of the title has something to do with his American tour. He realizes full well that the people who went to see him as Henry Irving will gladly view him again as Sir Henry Irving. What a pity her majesty doesn't knight Mrs. Kendal! What a grand success she would be again as Sir Madge Kendal! And all those dear little cherubs at home and all that sort of thing! Then Mrs. Kendal is a model of propriety, and if Mr. Kendall shuffled off she would mourn for him quite as long as the queen has done for the Prince Consort. Won't somebody suggest her as a candidate?

The merchants of Lincoln are beginning—just beginning—to realize the fact that "scheme" advertising does not pay. Lincoln has been sorely worked by the advertising fakir and the amount of advertising still visible in the shape of hotel registers, railroad and express cards, maps, etc. are nute but demonstrative witnesses of the fact. Such advertising does not pay. Neither does paper bag, wrapping paper and others of like value. Probably not one person in a thousand ever sees them. The amount of money that has been spent in Lincoln in this sort of schemes would put a pretty penny in the pockets of the papers and at a conservative estimate thirty thousand people would have seen and read them. There is nothing—absolutely nothing—so good as newspaper advertising. Just give the fakir a smile when he calls on you and he will realize that you are "onto his curves." Put the money in some newspaper. It will pay infinitely better.

The failure to create an immigration board will be felt in Nebraska seriously ere another year rolls around. The tide of European immigration is responding to the improved business tone, the increase in immigration for April—the last report—being eleven per cent over that of the same month in last year. Nebraska ought to be represented among those who are looking toward the west for their future homes.

In his swing from New Yoak to Nashville and back Mr. Depew saw the promise of splendid crops and of republican victories in Kentucky and Tennessee. In his opinion, an era of remarkable prosperity is in sight. He says the silver party would not poll 50,000 votes in the whole state of New York.

The new woman should not forget to credit her predecessors with doing some things very handsomely. In the year 1840 the women of Boston held a fair for the Bunker Hill monument, which netted \$30,035, and Fanny Ellsler added \$569 to the fund by illustrating the poetry of motion.

Philadelphia has just discovered a paved street that sunk out of sight long ago and was supposed by the present city

CRETE CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY.

Fourteenth Annual Session to be Held at Crete, Neb., July 8 to 13, 1895.

REST, PLEASURE, ENTERTAINMENT, KNOWLEDGE.

—Ten Days of Country Life With City Society—

PART OF OUR PROGRAM:

REV. EDWARD ANDERSON

D. D., of Connecticut, an ardent G. A. R. man, will deliver the national address on July 4.

REV. J. D. STEWART

of Aurora, will conduct the Adult Normal Class as last year. Rev. Stewart has had much experience in this work, and always makes his lessons of much interest. The normal work is the fundamental basis of Chautauqua. It is the one thing that makes an Ideal Chautauqua Assembly.

MISS GERTRUDE I. ROBINSON

Of Chicago, the most celebrated harpist of that city, will be present for two days. A fine harp, well played, makes the finest of music, and it is only necessary for a person to become a listener, to become a lover of harp music.

MRS. WILL OWEN JONES

of Lincoln will be the pianist of the assembly, and everyone knows that means first class music. Mrs. Jones has been at the assembly many times and always makes friends.

MRS. BENJAMIN

of Michigan, state president of the W. C. T. U., will be at the assembly five days. This will ensure a large attendance of women, for Mrs. Benjamin is one of the national workers and speakers. She will conduct four parliamentary drills, and it is possible for a person to become very proficient in parliamentary usages by attending these drills.

MRS. L. C. COREY

of Lincoln will have charge of the C. L. S. C. work during the assembly. Mrs. Corey is a live Chautauquan. She has been interested in this work many years and has attended many assemblies. All Chautauquans will immediately feel at home.

CHAUTAUQUANS, plan to come to Crete for the ten days You will get new inspiration.

MINISTERS, plan to come to Crete. You will get new ideas, meet new thinkers and in every way broaden your field of usefulness.

TEACHERS, come to Crete, meet new people, find out what the world is thinking. A week at Chautauqua Assembly is an education.

For particulars address { PROF. A. B. FAIRGUILD, Sec., Crete, Neb.
} W. E. HARDY, President, Lincoln, Neb.

authorities never to have been improved. Nearly all American cities would be justified in adding a bureau of excavation to their street department.

Those who are fearful of the business improvement "letting up" need lose no sleep over it.

Monday last was New Years day in Uncle Sam's calendar.

Under new management
MERCHANTS' HOTEL
OMAHA, NEBR.
PAXTON, HULETT & DAVENPORT,
Proprietors.

Special attention to state trade, guest and commercial travelers. Farnam street electric cars pass the door to and from all parts of the city.

S. L. GEISTHARDT
ATTY AT LAW
Burr Block.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

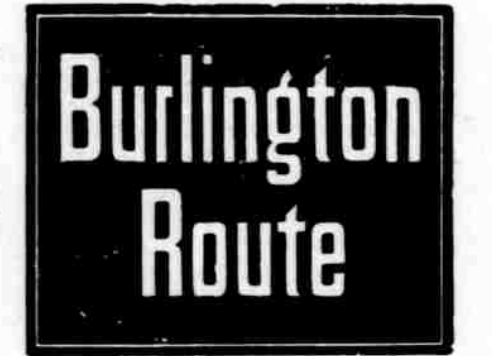
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To Benjamin A. Gibson, John W. Mitchell, Adaline M. Swan, Alexander S. Porter, non-resident defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on June 13, 1895, Francis C. Faulkner as an assignee of the Connecticut River Savings Bank of Charlestown, New Hampshire, as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, the object of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the following land in said county, to-wit: All of block four (4) in Lincoln view addition to the city of Lincoln made by Thomas Hanlon, dated July 7, 1891, to secure the payment of a promissory note of said Thomas Hanlon to said Benjamin A. Gibson for \$6,500 on which there is now due \$6,955.60 with interest from July 1, 1894, at ten per cent per annum pursuant to coupons;

Plaintiff prays for decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy said liens as aforesaid, for deficiency judgment and general relief.

You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 5th day of August, 1895.

Francis C. Faulkner, assignee,
Plaintiff.
By S. L. Geisthardt, Attorney.
July 20



BEST LINE TO DENVER AND CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.
[First Publication June 15.]

In the County Court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska to H. B. Lowry and Mrs. Harry J. Miller and to any others interested in said matter.

You are hereby notified that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Austie Lowry deceased, is on file in said court, and also a petition praying for the probate of said instrument, and for the appointment of H. B. Lowry as Executor. That on the 6th day of July, 1895, at 9 o'clock A. M., said petition and the proof of the execution of said instrument will be heard, and that if you do not then appear and contest, said Court may Probate and record the same, and grant administration of the estate to H. B. Lowry.

This notice shall be published for three weeks successively in THE COURIER prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of June 1895.

I. W. LANSING,
County Judge.
July 6.

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\$2.00 \$2.50 and \$3.00

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J. A. SMITH, 1137 O street,