

Sidney Corby has gone to St. Joseph, Mo., to be gone a few days.

Leslie D. Martin went home to St. Paul, this state, to eat turkey.

Sidney White went to South Omaha on Thursday.

Miss Cowan of St. Joe is visiting Mrs. Branch.

Mrs. Branch gave a card party in honor of her friend Miss Cowan Saturday evening.

John Dixon, Ray Welch and J. H. Mallalieu spent Thanksgiving with Omaha friends.

The Sigma Chi's will give a party in their Frat hall next week.

The Delta Gamma society of the state university held an initiation at the home of Miss Nella Cochrane, 1141 D street, on Monday evening. Miss Gertrude Walton of Blair, Iowa, and Miss Alice Slaughter of this city were the young ladies present who went through the fearful ordeal, and it is needless to say that the ordeal was terrible in the extreme, for the Delta Gamma initiations are famous for their originality of management. Miss Helen Welch was pledged the same evening. After the ceremonies that made the young ladies members of the organization the company repaired to the home of Miss Helen Gregory at Thirteenth and L streets. Here an elegant banquet was spread. The table was in the form of the Greek letter Delta and the colors of the society were used in profusion. Chrysanthemums and other flowers were sent in by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Delta Theta fraternities as tokens of congratulations. After the banquet the young ladies were treated to a sleigh ride by Mr. Phillip Russell and Mr. Earl McCreery of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. The young ladies all expressed themselves as much delighted and very grateful to the Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Beta Theta fraternities for the kindness shown them during the initiation. Those present of the active chapter were: Georgia Camp, Clara Walkins, Jessie Lansing, Agnes Sewall, Edna Polk, Helen Gregory, Mabel Ricketts, Selma Noren, Georgia Case, Blanche Garten, Nella Cochrane and Helen Harwood. Of the inactive chapter: Mrs. Joe Grangis, Lima, Deweese, Carrie Deniuec, Stella Rice, Joe Tremain, Lydnie Mullen, Marian Stanett and Marion Smith.

The arrangement of the program as well as of the sale of the seats and boxes for the second annual charity concert are going apace. The Patriarchs, to the number of forty, have secured boxes. Rows of seats are reserved by the Pleasant Hour club. The management desire to impress it upon the public that seats will be on sale at the regular time, without preference. Tuesday, December 17th, is the date and the Funke opera house the place.

The Patriarch's have engaged all the boxes for the Charity Concert. Lincoln clubs are becoming interesting.

M. Edward Ewing entertained a number of ladies at the home of Mrs. Coffroth on Wednesday afternoon. Those present were; Mesdames J. D. Macfarland, Tilton, Ladd, Nissley, Dorgan, Francis, Brown, Callen Thompson, Frad Baldwin, Buckstaff, Kier, C. E. Yates, R. H. Oakley, E. E. Brown, Townley, George Clark, J. B. Wright, Cowdery, L. C. Burr, William Robinson, Lew Marshall, Sutton, E. P. Holmes, William Leonard and D. E. Thompson.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tate entertained a pleasant Thanksgiving party at the Lindell hotel. The guests were; S. H. Tate, Fred H. Tate, Nellie Tate, Sarah Miller, Lizzie Shackley Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. William Reed, Miss Ida Smith and Miss Blanche Lee.

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity gave an informal dance at its new house, 1035 H street on last Saturday evening. The house was handsomely decorated and a large number of the society people of Lincoln was present. Punch was served in one of the side rooms down stairs from a bowl decorated with a profusion of chrysanthemums. The upper halls were converted into a sort of a parlor where divans and easy chairs were placed and between dances the young people enjoyed delightful conversations.

Miss Mary Miller, of Oak Park, Ill., sister of Mrs. D. E. Thompson, of this city, will be married to Mr. Charles Cameron Todd Thursday, December 12, at 8 o'clock, in the First Congregational church in Oak Park.

Sorosismet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Holyoke. Mrs. Tibbetts was the leader for the afternoon and the subject for consideration was corsets. It was treated in a humorous manner and the instruction given so skillfully concealed that the ladies felt that they had been well entertained. The discussion was general and lively and the much talked of article of apparel discovering some warm friends and some bitter enemies in the ladies of the club. Sorosis discussed the circulating library at this meeting and voted to contribute \$5 toward the fund as much or more already having been contributed individually by members of the club.

At Representative hall, December 3 and 4, "Jahr Markt." Many ladies and gentlemen will appear in peasant costume, Scotts, gypsies and Bogie men will have part in the entertainment which will be under the discussion of Mrs. Charlotte C. Robertson, of Chicago. Supper will be served each evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Fancy articles on sale.

**MUSICAL THOUGHTS**

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON MUSICAL**

The Emperor's Quartet is hard to appreciate as pure music. One cannot, try as he will, grasp its musical content, for it insists on saying, with "damnable iteration," "Glorious things of thee are spoken" in the worthy, but not particularly poetic words of that all too well-known hymn. They pursue one everywhere, singing out strongly in the theme, peering out archly from amid the maze of variations. There is every reason that the music should be touching and beautiful. It is fairly beautiful, it does touch, but those inconsistent words dog one's path throughout, and irritates one out of all thorough enjoyment.

Mr. Charles Hagenow's violin solo showed such feeling and no little musical skill. He seemed, at first, a little nervous. As he went on, his playing increased in power, in unconsciousness. He certainly has the chief gift, the power to express feeling, to warm his instrument to strenuousness. And to have this power, and to be young—certainly as the world goes, this is no small blessing. Mr. Charles Hagenow is, I think among the most promising of our young violinists.

The Schubert Finale, alternately triumphant and whimsical, and the rather placid suite by St. George, call for little special comment. The former ended with amusing oddity; the latter suffered, perhaps, from the jingle of the collection, and, in final impression, from the fact of the presence of its august neighbor, the Tannhaeuser march. Mr. Randolph's solo was, as usual, scholarly, ably interpretive, yet lacking warmth. It was reading, rather than delivery. He suffered, a little, of course, from the lack of fuller accompaniment. The piano accompaniment to most of Haendel's work is meagre, and fails to give the support that a singer needs, especially in work so severely simple.

The strength of the program was the Tannhaeuser March. After the rather mild suite of St. George, its robust triumph was the more inspiring. The rearrangement was excellent. Without the bass-viol, however, it would have

roared too gently. It is a wonderful march, this of Wagner's, and of strong significance. Some seem to confound it with Wagner's "Wedding March." But it breathes a very different spirit. The spirit of that is exultant, but its exultation is spiritual, with a whisper of benediction. This recks little of prayer or of priests. It is of the pride of man. It fits the scene in which it comes, the proud martial entrance of the German lords, striding with clash of mail and rattle of sword in sheath. The Rakotsy March is the prancing gallop of cavalry; this the proud pace of martial infantry, the march of the troop, a band, a brotherhood, a brotherhood of Germans. It has the deep-chested patriotism of student chorales and of the "Watch on the Rhine," here exalted into a form nobler and more appropriate. It sings homage to the Landgraf Hermann. Through him it sings the united strength of men—marching, swaying together—feeling their swords jar at their sides, conscious of their power—grim men, large men, like Blackmore's "Doones," roaring out, not in riot, but in stately exultation, the chorus of their fealty.

True, there are women's voices. But they sing, not their own beauty—no; they join in the praise of manly militant strength. Their shrill notes sympathize, urge, appreciate, mingle with the deeper roar of the sturdy bass. It is the song of a nation's strength, a united nation; triumphing, confident, shoulder to shoulder, in exultant unity.

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I will, of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1895, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot "E" of J. A. Davidson's sub-division of lots Nos. fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in block No. two (2) of Orchard sub-division of lot No. twenty-one (21) of sub-division of lot No. four (4) of irregular tracts of the northwest quarter (¼) of section No. nineteen (19), township No. ten (10), north range No. seven (7) east of the sixth principal meridian in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 29th day November A. D., 1895.

FRED A. MILLER, Sheriff.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Francis C. Faulkner, as assignee of the Connecticut River Savings bank of Charlestown, New Hamp-

shire, a New Hampshire corporation, is plaintiff, and Thomas Hanlon, et al., are defendants; I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 31 day of December A. D. 1895 at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit: All of block number four (4) in Lincoln View in Lancaster county, Nebraska, as surveyed, platted and recorded.

Given under my hand this 21st day of November, A. D. 1895.

FRED A. MILLER, Sheriff.

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Notice is hereby given that a corporation known as the Lincoln Drug Company has been organized for the purpose of doing business as a corporation with the principal place of transacting its business in Lincoln, Nebraska. The nature and character of the business to be transacted is the wholesale drug business, selling and disposing of all kinds of drugs at wholesale, and of all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise that usually accompany the running of a wholesale drug house, such as paints, oils, liquors, wines, cigars and other similar and kindred articles of merchandise. The amount of capital stock, which is all paid up in shares of \$100 each is \$116,000. The said corporation commenced doing business on the 11th day of October, 1895, and is to continue for the period of ten years unless the affairs of said corporation are sooner wound up and terminated. The business of the corporation is to be conducted by a board of directors to be elected by the stockholders, such election to take place at such time and manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation.

LINCOLN DRUG CO.

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**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA:**

The state of Nebraska, to Mary I. Murphy, and to any others interested in said matter:

You are hereby notified that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of A. C. Murphy, deceased, is on file in said court, and also a petition praying for the probate of said instrument, and for the appointment of Mary I. Murphy as administratrix, C. T. A.; that on the 7th day of December, 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 Mary I. Murphy.

This notice shall be published for three weeks successively in the Courier prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and official seal this 11th day of November, 1895.

(Seal) I. W. LANSING, County Judge.

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