

**Busy? Well! Well! Lincoln Coal Co.**

Mr. Clyde Stultz of Grand Island arrived Wednesday and assisted the Bucyrus Mandolin Club with two guitar solos, which were very fine.

A formal reception was tendered Governor Holcomb and staff at the state capital Thursday evening. The usual tremendous crush characterized the affair. The receiving party stood in line at the south end of the senate chamber. Hagenow's Philharmonic Orchestra stationed in the north end of the same hall furnished inspiring music. This brilliant occasion attracted many strangers from over the state. The gentlemen were assisted in receiving by their wives and pretty daughters.

Business men and ladies shopping should take their luncheon at the Model Restaurant, 316 South Twelfth. No better place can be found in the city. Single meals 15 cents. Sunday dinner 25 cents. Tickets \$3. Soup served from 9 to 10 p. m.

Miss Lucy Griffith entertained the Flower Mission with a pretty tea at her home on North Sixteenth street from five to seven o'clock Wednesday. Mrs. L. W. Marshall presided at the coffee urn in the dining room which was decorated in cut flowers. Dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: The Misses Grace Oakley, Maud Oakley, Brooks, Garten, Burnham, Rector, Hollowbush, Farwell, Burr; Mesdames L. W. Marshall and Kilpatrick of Beatrice; Messrs. Cowdery, White, Valentine, Fairfield, C. Y. Smith, Mallalieu, Lottridge, Honeywell, Reese and Cooley. A business meeting from two to five preceded the festivities.

**THE BUGYRUS CLUB.**

**Initial Concert.**

**State Journal.**

The musicale given by the Bucyrus club Thursday evening drew a large and very appreciative audience at the Curtice hall. The performance was a pleasant surprise to most of those who heard the club for the first time since the existence of such clubs is not apt to be taken seriously until after their first concert. The Bucyrus club, however, was able to demonstrate that a mandolin club needs neither extensive advertising nor a large record of concerts given in order to present a pleasing program. The members of the club are apparently quite versatile since all but one of the soloists last night were from their own ranks.

Miss Maud Oakley sang the "Sunshine Song" by Greig in a most pleasing manner. She has a voice that is even and remarkably rich for a soprano. She is one of Lincoln's most promising vocalists and she is more than this since her vocal ability is no more a promise than a realization.

The "Mazurka de Concert" was well rendered by Silence Dales, a young violinist of considerable talent. In the case of this player as with few others, her youth is not an excuse for indifferent playing, but an extra commendation for good work.

"Open Thy Lattice" is a song that is well suited to Mrs. Lippincott's voice. The change from her middle to her upper register is made without the slightest effort and her tones are always full and clear. This is particularly true of her high notes. She is always in good voice and is invariably well received. She has gained her popularity honestly and now she has it she does not presume upon it by doing any careless work.

Since its last night's success, the doings of the Bucyrus Mandolin club will doubtless be closely watched.

**Y. W. C. A.**

The Shakespeare class begins Friday evening at 7 o'clock under the instruction of Miss Woodruff of the University, whom Prof. Sherman has recommended for the work.

The first meeting of the Federation of Women's and Young Women's Christian Associations occurs Saturday afternoon in the Woman's Club Rooms.

The subject for the Sunday afternoon service is Divine Lavishness. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson conduct the singing.

Last Sunday despite the storm there were quite a number present and the singing and tea drinking afterwards was much enjoyed. Hereafter a weekly calender will be issued of all the appointments of the Association. These will be distributed at the church doors to any desiring them, and may be had at the rooms. The subject for the Bible class on Wednesday is Christ as a Worker. All are welcome.

The Model restaurant, 316 South Twelfth is open from 8 to 10 p. m., when soup and lunches are served. Drop in on your way home.

Fifth pub. Jan. 9.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

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 August H. Edgren is plaintiff, and Lincoln lodge No. 35, Independent Order of Good Templars et al., defendants. I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897, 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 thirteen (13), in block one hundred and one (101), in the City of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, A. D., 1896.

John J. Trompen,  
Sheriff.

Jan. 9.

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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 Sarah Waters is Plaintiff, and Fabien S. Potvin, et al., Defendant. I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of January, A. D., 1897, 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:

The east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), in town ten (10), north of range six (6), east of the 9th P. M., in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, A. D., 1896.

John J. Trompen,  
Sheriff.

Jan. 9.

This year's Lohigh Valley and Scranton hard coal \$9.40 per ton at Charles Gregory's, 11th and O.

**COURIER**

**Prize Offer.**

**A Trip to**

**CALIFORNIA**

and return.

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All subscriptions cash.	
One Month.....1 vote.....	\$ 20
Two Months.....3 votes.....	40
Three Months.....5 votes.....	50
Four Months.....7 votes.....	70
Six Months.....15 votes.....	1 00
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**Miller & Paine.**

**The Lansing Theatre.**

JOHN DOWDEN, JR., Manager.

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Change of plays each evening.

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