

tion. When the governor was told of the occurrence he laughed heartily, but announced that he would not accept any more invitations to private dinners.

Mrs. Pruyu has long been the leader of Albany society. She is about fifty years of age and wealthy.

The Oliver theatre will pass under the control of L. M. Crawford of Topeka, February 1st. F. C. Zehring who has managed the Funke for the last five years so successfully, will manage both houses. Mr. Dowden, whose managerial ability has made the Oliver one of the best known play houses in the west, will be retained by Mr. Crawford. The change brings both theatres in Mr. Crawford's circuit, and it is said will be to the advantage of Lincoln theatregoers. The large number of friends made by Mr. Zehring in the profession as well as among the theatre going public are congratulating Mr. Zehring on his enlarged field.

The ladies' missionary society of the First Presbyterian church held a pleasant reception Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Hindman. About one hundred women were present and the afternoon was made enjoyable by songs from Mrs. E. Lewis Baker and Mrs. A. Campbell. Mrs. Hinman gave an intensely interesting talk on Turkey and the Armenians, based upon knowledge she had gained through having resided in Constantinople in her early life.

It is announced that Miss Sadie Richter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Richter, will wed Mr. Edwin M. Friend of this city. The nuptials will take place in Chicago Wednesday, February 8, and in the evening a reception will be given at the Unity club. A number of Mr. Friend's acquaintances from this city will attend the wedding.

Wilfred Smith entertained a company of young people at progressive crokinole at his home, 1631 F street, Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Richardson of Seward. Miss Lillian White won the prize for getting the largest number of games. Those present were Misses Jessie and Lillian White, Richardson, De Lashmatt and Messrs. Charles Caldwell, Leon Crandall and Arthur Kemper.

Secretary and Mrs. W. F. Porter gave a party Monday evening to the members or the office force in Mr. Porter's department at the the capitol, to hear the Philharmonic concert. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Porter, Weesner, Schrader, Mahn, Miss Nellie Purcell, Messrs Sheldon and Starrett.

Raymond G. Hancock, a talented young reader and impersonator of Lincoln, will leave the first of next month for a tour of several Nebraska towns where he will give recitals. Mr. Hancock has natural talent which he has developed by study under the direction of Prof. Edward Maggi, and where ever he has appeared he has won appreciation and created a favorable impression.

Chancellor and Mrs. D. W. C. Huntington, entertained the senior class of the Wesleyan university Thursday evening at dinner. The decorations were purple, the class color, and violets were the flowers used in decoration on the tables. The menu cards were in old gold and brown, the colors of the university. Those present were: Misses Brown, Danielson, Don Carlos, Hill, Knight, McPherrine and Fuller; Messrs Abbott, Keck, Roberts, Stephenson and Lawson.

Mr. Holmes Cowper, who has become a great favorite with Lincoln people, will be heard here again at the fourth Philharmonic Orchestra Concert Friday February 10th at the Funke.

The senior and junior Orophilian societies of Wesleyan university were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Tucker at

14th and J streets Tuesday evening. The young people, about forty in number came in from University Place in a special car. The evening was spent joyously with vocal and instrumental music. The house was adorned with ropes of smilax and bouquets of carnations.

The many friends of Mr. Dan and Mr. Tom Wing were glad to greet them the first of the week as they stopped for a short time to visit their old home. The former is travelling for the treasury department at Washington, and Tom, the younger brother, is now a resident of New York where he is practicing law.

Miss Anna and Mr. S. D. Mayer, entertained the B'nai B'rith card club on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sam Wessel won the ladies' prize and Carl Weil won that for the gentlemen. Refreshments were served. The guests were: Messrs and Mesdames Mayer, Speier, Herzog, Mrs. Wessel; Misses Friend, Schlessenger; Messrs Blum, Weil, Oppenheimer and Speier.

The celebrated E Minor Symphony by Mozart will be played at the next Philharmonic Orchestra Concert Friday February 10th at the Funke.

Miss Eugenia Getner gave a small informal party for Miss Sheldon on Friday evening. The guests were: Misses Sheldon, Loomis, Ricketts, Vancil, Clark; Messrs. Charles and Will Clark, Sheldon, Marlay, Sanders, Turpin, Whipple.

M. E. Jewett of Keokuk, Ia., spent last Sunday with the members of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is an alumnus of the fraternity at Champaign, Ill., and was making his first visit to the chapter.

Mr. E. L. Richeson is assisted by Miss Mattie Mundorf in teaching fancy steps, stage dancing, fencing, etc. Children's class, 2 to 4 o'clock, \$2 for eight lessons. Richeson's Dancing academy, 141 South Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berlet are rejoiced over the arrival of a daughter. Mr. Berlet is a representative from Johnson county and he and Mrs. Berlet are living at the Lindell hotel.

Mr. Stuhr, a sophomore at the state university, was initiated into the Sigma Chi fraternity with all the attendant horrible rites last Wednesday night.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity gave a delightful dance last night at Turpin's dancing academy. About twenty couples were present and enjoyed a long dancing program.

The fourth Philharmonic Orchestra Concert at the Funke, Friday February the Tenth.

Mr. Frank W. Martineau, business manager of the Melbourne MacDowell Co., has been in the city for the past few days.

The Wesleyan quartet left on Monday for a trip through the state. Roy Israel has gone with the quartet in the capacity of reader.

Electric wiring, gas and electric fixtures and lamps a specialty. Kormeyer Plumbing and Heating Co., 215 South Eleventh street.

Dentist Hill, over Miller & Paine.

Leonard H. Robbins, the brilliant young reporter on the Philadelphia Press is reported as lying critically ill in a Philadelphia hospital.

The members of camp No. 2266, M. W. A., enjoyed a delightful dance and social Wednesday night at Odd Fellow's hall.

Miss Anne Rivett, hairdressing and shampooing, moved from Burr Blk to Emporium, 143 South Twelfth.

Miss Rose Carson has been pledged to the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

NEW
PERCALES
AND
GINGHAMS.

Percales in the most attractive patterns ever produced in light, medium and dark colors are now on our counters at 8 1-3c and 12 1-2c a yard.

Ginghams in choice styles and colors we are showing at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.

MILLER & PAINE

R. L. Metcalf, managing editor of the Omaha World-Herald, was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Billmeyer.

Miss Margaret Custer has gone to Falls City to remain for a few days.

E. P. Ewing has gone to Chicago to meet Mrs. Ewing, who has been visiting in the east for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Archer have removed to Marion, O., where Mr. Archer has taken a good position.

Mrs. R. M. Turner entertained informally at cards Wednesday evening.

Mrs. James Heaton has gone to Rockville, Ind., to remain for a short time.

H. E. Gingery spent a part of the week with friends in Crete.

Harry Culver is home from a visit at Crete.

The latest thing out, that new coke for the furnace at Gregory's, cheap and clean, 1044 O street. Phone 848.

A pretty table decoration recently seen was accomplished with pressed ferns. The centerpiece was of growing ferns, and strewn in careless, but artistic profusion about the cloth, were pressed specimens of the same green. The fresh ferns cannot be so well used for this purpose, as the leaves would turn and wrinkle. The pressed variety is obtainable at a florist's and may be used more than once if properly put away in flat boxes or between the leaves of a book.

THE WAY TO GO TO CALIFORNIA is in a tourist sleeping car, personally conducted, via of the Burlington route. You don't change cars. You make fast time. You see the finest scenery on the globe. Your car is not so expensively finished nor so fine to look at as a palace sleeper, but it is just as clean, just as comfortable, just as good to ride in, and nearly \$20 cheaper.

Equal to the Occasion.

First Boy (with bundle)—You stop sicking that dog at me, or I'll—I'll give him this meat.

Second Boy—He, he! Wot good'll that do?

First Boy—While he's eatin' th' meat I'll lick you.

Second Boy—Here, Tigol

First publication Jan. 28, 5.
SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER'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 Charles White, et al, are plaintiffs, and Tillie May, et al, defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1899, 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 lands and tenements, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), township nine (9), range seven (7), east of the sixth P. M., except five (5) acres thereof conveyed to F. W. Little, as appears of record in the office of the register of deeds, also the south half of the northwest quarter of section five (5), in township nine (9), north of range seven (7), east of the sixth P. M., except the south half of the southeast quarter of the said northwest quarter of said section five (5). Also the south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section five (5), township nine (9), range seven (7), east of the sixth P. M., and a portion of the southwest quarter (s. w. ¼), of section five (5), township nine (9), north range seven (7), east of the sixth P. M., in Lancaster County, Nebraska, described as beginning at a point ninety (90) rods west of the center of said section five (5), running thence south to the south line of said section, thence west along the south line of said section seventy (70) rods to the west line of said section, thence north along the west line of said section to the north line of said southwest quarter (s. w. ¼), thence east along the north line of said quarter seventy (70) rods to the place of beginning, being that portion of said quarter section remaining after the release from a mortgage thereon of two strips aggregating ninety (90) rods in width off the east side thereof, all of said described lands and tenements being in Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, A. D., 1899.

JOHN J. TROMPEN,
Special Master Commissioner.

First publication Jan. 28,
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Sadie L. Walker, Plaintiff, vs. Jeremiah D. Walker, Defendant.

To Jeremiah D. Walker:
You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of January, 1899, Sadie L. Walker filed a petition against you in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you and to be given the custody of her minor children, Iva Walker, Catherine Walker, Lucy Walker and Joseph B. Walker, on the grounds that you have wilfully abandoned the plaintiff without cause for the term of two years past.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of March, 1899.

By D. J. FLAHERTY, her attorney.
SADIE L. WALKER.

Subscribe for THE COURIER \$1 a year

Determined Not to be Beaten.

Dawson—I've seen divers go down and stay under water an hour.

Jawson—Pooh! I've seen em' go down and stay an hour and a half and smoke all the time.

Dawson—I saw one go down a year ago and he has not come up since!