

LINCOLN LETTER

Dear Penelope:
Nothing is more noticeable on Lincoln streets than the constantly increasing number of automobiles. As you turn a corner the chug, chug, chug seems far away but in a second it is upon you and it is a leap for life or bones. Like all new sounds we have not yet learned its range. The rate of speed attained, I may say practiced, in Lincoln does not exceed that established for driving horses, mules, donkeys or oxen on the business streets. But as the number of automobiles and the interest in them increases, it is only natural that their owners should take pride in the speed of their motors. The whirring things are as yet an unrecognized menace to life and limb. As soon as someone is killed, an ordinance for the regulation of the speed of the machine and the responsibility of the chauffeur who runs over a pedestrian will be passed by the council. Mr. Himmie Kernochan, the famous cross-country rider, has posted a notice on the gate-posts of his country place on Long Island prohibiting the entrance of automobiles. Mr. Kernochan maintains that the automobile is an engine and should be put on rails and kept there out of the way of horses and men, especially horses.

Descriptions of Mrs. Jack Gardner's Ectetalian palace continue to appear in the Boston papers. "It has cost a million. It looks like a shoe-factory or some large public building divided into wards or departments. A multitude of odd little flights of steps and galleries, leading from one story to another, gives an impression of a public building, an impression that is enhanced by the glass roof that covers a large part of the structure. The absolute plainness of two sides, with unbroken, even rows of small windows, suggests a factory; and the heavy stone wall which rises to the second story looks as if things inside, human or otherwise, would be carefully guarded. So carefully is the place protected by a large

force of private constables that a new paymaster whom they did not know by sight was ordered off the premises the other day, because he could not give the password, although in his hand he carried a big box of pay envelopes. When Mrs. Jack visits the palace, consternation follows in her wake. The decorators and the lesser artisans quake, for she is more than likely to order, with an imperative wave of the hand, that their work shall be ruthlessly torn down, to be done over more to her liking. As she grows less youthful she is getting more and more of a martinet. The only person who appears to give the lady entire satisfaction is her protegee, George Proctor, the little pianist, whom she has kept chained to her side longer than any of her earlier conquests. He grows sadder and more pallid as the months go by, besides looking ineffably bored." Society is so provincial in your city and in mine that it is stimulating to hear about the eccentricities of the opulent in large cities.

Letters from Washington announce the very great disappointment of society people there because of the recall of Minister Wu Ting Fang. Minister Wu was very willing to be agreeable. He enjoyed Americans and they enjoyed him. The old, old bouquet of politeness, the breeding of a Chinese gentleman, which it has taken more than fifteen centuries to ripen, made him willing to please and to be pleased. He did not go about with projecting elbows, sure to be dislocated in an American crowd. He was always ready to be dined or lunched or to speak. He made some bad breaks, particularly the one about the certain amalgamation of the American races, but then he did not remember that we think we have discovered that white people, not yellow or black people are the chosen ones. Being neither black nor white himself, but a lovely neutral tint he, doubtless, thought we would not mind being a shade less fair. Mrs. Wu has just landed in San Francisco with three interesting young debutantes belonging to the Chinese nobility. Their wardrobes are

entirely oriental; pink, blue, purple and lilac trousers, shaped like a pair of pillowslips, only longer, long straight jackets with large straight sleeves, all elaborately and heavily embroidered and jeweled. Washington quite warmed to the idea of these girls giving a San Toy effect to society. They would have been so picturesque at dinner. The young men who were preparing to give them a grand rush are deeply disappointed.

The president's daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, will make her debut on January 3d at the White House. According to the correspondents, Miss Isabelle Hagner, Mrs. Roosevelt's social secretary, is overwhelmed with attentions from young men anxious to get into her good graces and thereby obtain an entree to the White House. It is said that the previous invitation lists at the White House will be thoroughly revised, and that anyone concerning whose social standing there is the slightest question will not receive one of the now coveted cards.

Miss Caroline Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton of Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, was presented to society last Tuesday. Miss Morton is tall, graceful and eighteen. She has handsome, distinguished parents and grandparents and steps over the threshold of little-girlhood with the brilliant light of youth, wealth, position and happiness to light her way. Miss Morton resembles her grandmother Morton, whom many Nebraska people remember as a noble and distinguished woman.

Sincerely,
ELEANOR.
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 12, 1901.

First Pub. Oct. 26-4.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate No. 1585 of Melissa L. Howe, deceased, in County Court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is June 1st, 1902, and for payment of debts is December 1st, 1902; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on March 1st, 1902, at 2 P. M., and on June 1st, 1902, at 2 P. M., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed. Dated October 23, 1901.

(SEAL) FRANK R. WATERS,
County Judge.
By WALTER A. LEESE, Clerk County Court

She—Was papa kind to you?
He—Oh, very considerate. After he got through with me he rang for an ambulance.

J. F. Harris

NO. 1 BOARD OF TRADE
CHICAGO

Stocks
and Bonds

Grain, Provisions, Cotton

Private Wires to New York City and many Cities East and West.

MEMBER
New York Stock Exchange.
Chicago Stock Exchange.
Chicago Board of Trade.

THE
First National Bank

OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Capital, \$200,000.00
Surplus and Profits, 54,255.08
Deposits, 2,480,252.18

S. H. BURNHAM, A. J. SAWYER,
President, Vice-President.
H. S. FREEMAN, Cashier.
H. B. EVANS, FRANK PARKS,
Ass't Cashier, Ass't Cashier.

United States Depository

FitzGerald THE PROGRESSIVE STORE FitzGerald
DRY GOODS CO. Lincoln's Premier Cloak Department DRY GOODS CO.

Women's Suits, Skirts, Coats, Waists, and Furs

We are ever on the alert in this department to merit your patronage by offering you only the best values. Closely keeping an eye on the trend of style, and careful to quote at all times as low or lower prices than elsewhere. The fact that we receive new garments every week assures our customers of receiving only strictly up-to-date styles at this store at any time.



DRESS SKIRTS
Women's Broadcloth Dress Skirts, made with flounce, corded, lined throughout with good percaline lining, \$7.50
Cheviots in all the new styles, with deep corded flounces, tucked flounces, satin bands on flounces, etc., in all colors, \$6.50, 8.50, 10.00, to 20.00
A complete line of Taffeta Silk Skirts, deep flounces, velvet trimmed, \$10.00, 12.50, 15.00

WOMEN'S SUITS
We offer a particularly choice line of Women's Suits, in Eton, Blouse, and Norfolk Shapes, made in Cheviots, Venetian Cloth, and Homespuns, a variety of colors, plain or trimmed, \$12.50, 15.00, 18.00, 25.00

NEW PETTICOATS
Women's Petticoats in all colors, mercerized, deep plaited flounces, lined and stiffened, extra good values, for 98c, \$1.98, to 4.50
Flannel Skirt Patterns, for Petticoats, in all wool, for each, 98c, \$1.25, 1.98

WOMEN'S WAISTS
All the new novelties in Shirt Waists, in silk, satin, and French Flannel. New effects in all wool Flannel Waists, made full front, Bishop sleeve, \$1.98
New Tucked Brilliantine, in white and black, \$2.98
Black Silk Waists, tucked front and back, Bishop sleeve, \$2.98

RICH FURS
Nobby Sealskin Jackets, box front, large revers, cuffs, best quality Skinner satin lined, very special, for \$185.00
Best grade of Persian Lamb Jackets, fancy satin lining, broadcaded, \$125.00
Krimmer Jackets, extra nice curl, even fur, Skinner satin lined, \$55.00

FASHIONABLE LONG COATS
Women's Raglans in the loose, half-fitted, and yoke effects, in all the new materials and colors, \$16.50, 18.50, and 25.00
Women's Newmarkets, plain, tailor-made, swell, very up-to-date, \$20.00 to \$25.00
Misses' Raglans—just received by express, a full line of nobby styles in Misses' Raglans, body or full lined, all colors, \$6.50, 10.00, to 20.00
42 inch Jackets for women, extra fine Kersey, special strap trimming, Skinner satin lined, all colors, \$17.50
Women's Box Coats in all wool Kersey cloth, in tan and castor color, 50 inches long, extra fine tailoring, Skinner satin lined, \$20.00

WOMEN'S SHORT COATS
Women's Jackets, 27 in. long, extra good value, Skinner satin lined, fine tailoring, \$10, 12.50, 13.50
Women's 27 in. Jacket, extra Kersey, satin lined, fur collar, blue, brown, castor, and tan, \$13.50
Misses' Jackets, 25 in., fine Kersey, all colors, satin lined, very up-to-date, \$9, 12.50, 13

CHILDREN'S JACKETS
Children's Jackets and long Coats in Kerseys and Meltons, all the new colors, the three-quarter length Jacket and long Coat, for \$1.98, 2.98, and 10.00
Infants' Coats, in all styles of materials, for 98c, \$1.50 to 5.00

RICH FURS
Near Seal Jackets with new box and reverse front, best quality Skinner satin lined, beaver collar and revers, \$35.00, 40.00, and 50.00
Good Electric Seal Jackets, Skinner satin lined, for \$17.50 to 25.00
Fur Scarfs, \$1.98, 2.98, to 10.00
Fur Collarettes, all the different furs, \$1.98, 3.50, 7.50, to 15.00

