

WILLIAM SEELENFREUND.

William Seelenfreund, manufacturer and jobber of cigars, was born in Prussia in 1868. He came to Lincoln sixteen years ago and began work in a local cigar factory as a stripper. He rapidly mastered every detail of the business and in 1896 embarked in a venture of his own.

His first establishment was at Twelfth and P streets. His cigar trade gradually expanded and in 1898 he removed to his present location, 934 P street.

Manufacturing and jobbing both demand the attention of Mr. Seelenfreund. A thriving trade has been built up in Nebraska, Kansas and Wyoming. The leaders are a five cent cigar, the "Rosebud," and a ten cent brand, the "General Sichel." In addition Mr. Seelenfreund manufactures a great many special brands and high grade specialties made to order.

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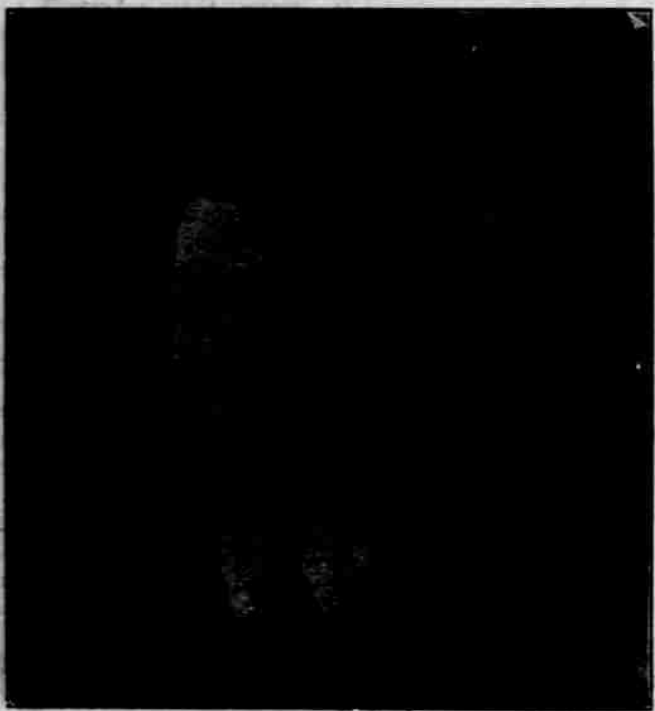
Mr. Seelenfreund now lives at 441 North Tenth street.

dent of the local board, will furnish the first evening's entertainment.

At this function the municipal officers of Los Angeles will unite with the club women of California in a general welcome to the visitors, and a large reception will be given on the evening of

May 1 at one of the prominent hotels of the city.

The new Shakespeare club is to be ready for the reception of visitors before May 1. It is a beautiful structure, modelled after the old English style. The Woman's Club House will also be a conspicuous rallying point.



DR. H. FINLEY HELMS.

Dr. H. Finley Helms, whose pleasant office rooms are located at 1127 O street, is one of Lincoln's bright young professional men. He is a Nebraskan by birth, having been born at Aurora in 1876, where he lived until he was sixteen years of age. He then moved to York, where he finished his high school education. Coming to Lincoln later he began a special course in the state university, giving three years to this work in preparation for the study of dentistry, his chosen profession. With this good foundation laid for professional study he then entered the dental college of the university of Iowa, where he took his first year's work in dentistry, completing the remainder of the course in Chicago at the Northwestern university. After graduating he located at Glidden, Ia., where, in the course of three years, he built up a large practice. But realizing the advantages a large city offers to an ambitious young professional man, Dr. Helms left Glidden and came to Lincoln in 1900. Since locating here the people have recognized his skill and ability in his profession and his practice has grown in two years to be one of the largest in the city. Shortly after his location in Lincoln he was offered the chair of Operative Dentistry in the Lincoln Dental College, which he accepted and has filled with honor to himself and credit to that institution. The success of Dr. Helms is another proof that there is a demand for young men of ability in the professional world and that the time has passed when gray hairs and long service were necessary for the recognition of professional ability.

Prominent in the eastern party will be Mrs. Dennison, of New York, first vice president of the federation, who has, for the past year, been acting president during the sickness of Mrs. Lowe. Mrs. Dennison is first choice for president, but probably will only accept the office under strong pressure, as she feels that she should have a rest. Mrs. Dennison is the present president of Sorosis, and is a very brilliant, withal modest woman. The only other choice for the presidency, thus far voiced, is Mrs. Decker of Colorado, who is a strong supporter of Mrs. Dennison.

The next most prominent woman from the east is Mrs. Fanny Humphreys Gaffney of New York, who is one of the honorary presidents of the national council of women, was a former president, and will go as a delegate from New York state. Mrs. Gaffney carries new honors with her, having recently been appointed editor of Truth, which is hereafter to bear the sub-title of "A Forum for Women."

Mrs. Lowe, who has been steadily regaining her health during the past few months, will, of course, be one of the party from the south, and will gracefully yield her sceptre to the appointed president.

Mrs. M. E. Mumford, who is a vice president of the federation and has long been prominently identified with club life, will read an important paper at Los Angeles. Others who will form the vanguard of the party from the east are Mrs. C. Stevenson, Mrs. J. Scrimgeour and Mrs. Zabriskie. Many important points on the way to California will be visited by the delegates en route.

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