

THE COURIER.

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ONLY FOUR PAGES TODAY.

As will be seen the COURIER appears with only four pages this week, the reason being that the entire force has been busily engaged preparing the Christmas number which will be issued next Tuesday and a copy of which will be mailed to each subscriber gratis. As stated last week the Christmas number will be superior to any of the COURIER's former efforts, which is saying a great deal and all its readers may anticipate a rare holiday treat.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Whitebread Coal and Lime Company. E. Hallett, jeweler, 1125 O Street. Delicious lunches at Brown's Café. Kid gloves at H. R. Nisley & Co's. Silk mufflers at H. R. Nisley & Co. F. M. Woods, live stock auctioneer. Don Cameron for lunches of all kinds. Oysters, fresh, fat and fine at Brown's. Hickey, Stevens & Co. 1541 to 1545 O St. Trickey & Co., wholesale and retail jewelers. Butcher's watters at H. R. Nisley & Co. Capt. J. E. Hill spent Sunday in Beatrice. Silk umbrellas for presents at H. R. Nisley & Co. 25 per cent. off on all cloaks at O. R. Oakley & Co. Thousand mile tickets for sale at 115 South Tenth street. Lincoln to Chicago without change via the Elkhorn line. Try Hutchins & Hyatt's Mendota lump for domestic purposes. Fur trimmings at H. R. Nisley & Co., cor. P and Tenth streets. Pure Vermont Maple Syrup at Betts & Sewell, 1120 O Street. Hickey, Stevens & Co., 1541 to 1545 O Street, sell for cash only. Hot or cold lunches at all hours of the day or night at Don Cameron's. Dr. Halley, residence Thirteenth and G; office, 1225 O; telephone 617. Before insuring look up the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Doctor B. F. Halley, office and residence corner of Thirteenth and G streets. The Missouri Pacific railroad run free reclining chair cars on all through trains. Give us a cash order for cash. Hickey, Stevens & Co. 1541 to 1545 O Street. Hutchins & Hyatt make a specialty of seasoned hair and soft wool, cut to order. If you are too busy to go home for dinner, drop in to Don Cameron, 1020 O Street. Special sale Monday next of kid gloves, \$1.00 per pair worth \$1.75, at O. R. Oakley & Co. They know just how to please you with oysters in every style at Brown's New Vienna Café. Banded trimmings and ornaments must be closed out regardless of cost at O. R. Oakley & Co. Fur caps, trimming, muffs and boas must be closed out at prices that will sell. O. R. Oakley & Co. The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. W. B. Hastings, District Agent, 19 South 10th street. All sizes of best grade hard coal, nicely screened and always on hand at Hutchins & Hyatt, 1040 O Street. See the elegant display of silks, velvets, cloaks, etc., for the holidays, in O. R. Oakley & Co's show windows. All goods bought of L. Meyer & Co. are guaranteed and carefully delivered to any part of the city free of charge. A No. 1 goods, low prices and fair dealing is what sends the crowds to L. Meyer & Co's on the east side of the Square. Drs. Kern & Roberts are now located and ready for business at room 23, Alexander block corner, Twelfth and O Sts. Ladies, have you seen the handsome new light shades of silks and plushes for evening and party wear at O. R. Oakley & Co. Go east by the St. Louis and the Missouri Pacific railroad and avoid all omnibus transfers; all changes made in Union depots via this route. Chair cars free.

Miss Clarke, of Omaha, is visiting in this city.

Many useful Christmas presents at H. R. Nisley & Co's.

M. J. Hogan has gone to Philadelphia to spend the holidays.

N. T. Parker has gone to Rochester, Ill., on a holiday excursion.

Go to Ed Young for your daily and weekly papers. 1020 O Street.

After the club parties, go to Brown's new café for a delicious lunch.

Ed. Young keeps the best supply of novels in the city. 1020 O Street.

A. W. Stewart departed Thursday for Chicago Thursday on business.

Mr. John Zehring will eat his Christmas dinner at Los Angeles, Cal.

Black and colored silks for Christmas presents at H. R. Nisley & Co's.

Mrs. W. A. Doggett has gone to New Orleans where she will spend the winter.

Joseph Sherry started for Chicago Monday on a short business and pleasure trip.

Mr. H. K. Wolfe started for San Francisco, Cal., Wednesday to remain during the winter.

W. G. Newman started Monday for the big city at the foot of Lake Michigan on business.

Mayor A. J. Sawyer went to Chicago Wednesday via the Burlington "flyer" on business.

Mr. E. H. Steckley has gone to his old home at Harrisburg, Pa., to spend the holidays.

Dr. Gerth left Sunday for Springfield, Ill., where he expects to remain a week on official business.

C. H. Ferrigo of Fremont spent the early part of the week calling on friends in a business way.

G. B. Benson and wife left for Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday where they will remain during the winter.

John A. Charters left Monday for his old home at Dublin, Ireland, where he will visit his parents.

T. W. Harvey of Burlington passed through Lincoln Monday en route to his winter residence in Chicago.

Prof. F. M. Gibault's instructions are valuable. Studio in the Ledwith block, corner 11th and P streets.

Brown's Vienna Coffee and Oyster house in the opera house block is the neatest and noblest resort in the city.

Revival services at St. Paul M. E. church were continued this week with good attendance and beneficial results.

The Pleasant Hour, Jr., club will give its Christmas party on Wednesday evening, December 28th, at Temple Hall.

Don't fail to see Shilling Bros.' big ad on another page in this issue. It will pay you to call and inspect their stock.

Joseph Greer started for Belfast, Ireland, Monday to visit the scenes of his childhood and renew old acquaintances.

Miss E. B. Roeme, who spent last winter here, has decided to return to her home in Chicago and remain there permanently.

Mrs. J. D. Packard started for her old home at Bloomington, Ill., Wednesday to be with friends and relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White will give a card party in honor of Miss Helen Mullen at their home, 1426 L Street, Wednesday evening.

Do you suffer with catarrh? You can be cured if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Seligson of Omaha paid her relatives, Mr. S. Seligson and family, a visit of several days this week, returning home Thursday.

Go to Ed Young's for elegant cigars and tobacco. He will give you the lowest prices and the finest goods in the city. No. 1020 O Street.

Hon. E. P. Roggen was about the Capital Tuesday for the first time in several days, though looking a little the worse for his illness.

The Pleasant Hour club will give a Christmas party on the Monday evening following Christmas day. It promises to be a grand affair.

You cannot procure anything for Christmas that will afford more comfort to a smoker than a nice pipe. See Ed Young's stock, 1020 O Street.

With prompt and courteous treatment, Hutchins & Hyatt solicit your orders for anything in the line of hard or soft coal. Telephone 235.

Thos. F. Keefe and A. Nicholson are recent departures from the capital city to the golden shores of California, where they will abide this winter.

Black silk Fille Francaise 125 warranted is the cheapest silk in Lincoln. Call and see it, also an elegant line of party mitts. O. R. Oakley & Co.

Betts & Sewell's specialty for this week and next is Salt Lake potatoes. They are a wash ahead of anything ever before offered for sale in Lincoln.

A. B. Cadman of Arcadia, Neb., was in the city Friday and Saturday visiting relatives. He left Sunday morning for the east on a short business trip.

Prof. Walter D'Enyer returned to his home at Duluth, Minn., yesterday. He will probably return during the holidays and remain three or four days.

Miss Tote McMurtry has gone to San Diego, Cal., to spend the winter. She will be greatly missed by her numerous friends here during the social season.

Ed. R. Mockett was down from Fremont over Sunday calling on friends. He looks just as pleasant as ever and is evidently getting his meals regularly.

This has been a week of examinations at the university and as a consequence one of considerable uneasiness among the pupils. The reports are very satisfactory to the faculty.

E. W. McDonald, who has been confined to his room for some time by sickness is able to be out and wears his usual pleasing smile. He will devote the winter to A. O. U. W. work.

If you are troubled with rheumatism or kindred diseases go to Dakota Hot Springs for sure cure or great benefit. Excursion tickets on sale at Elkhorn office, 115 South Tenth street.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Brown states that Mr. Brown's health has not been benefited by the visit to El Paso, Texas, and they have continued their journey to Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kohn of Nebraska City were guests at the house of Mr. Louie Meyer Tuesday and Wednesday. They attended the Metropolitan ball and the National Opera performances.

F. E. Humphrey of Rochester, N. Y., arrived here Monday and will assume the western agency of the Diebold Safe and Lock company vice H. M. Rice who resigned that position a short time since.

Make your husband happy by presenting him with a fine smoking set or a box of imported cigars. Ed Young, 1020 O Street, keeps the finest line in the city. Sign of the Red Duke.

STORIES ABOUT MEN.

Be Wanted to Buy a Jewsharp from Platt Evans.

Cal Thomas, who always has a good story to tell, has this one on Platt Evans, a stammering joker, who was one of the early pioneers of Cincinnati. "In early days," says Cal, "it used to be thought capital fun to send a countryman from store to store inquiring for the things he would be certain not to find at the places to which he was sent. One day a fellow came, as he had been directed, to Platt's store to buy a jewsharp. Platt was a mercantile tailor. He was busy with a customer as the man appeared, but, observing that several of the 'boys' had dropped in at the door just to see what Platt would do, he 'caught on' at once, and responded to the inquiry for the musical instrument, 'W-w-wait a minute.' Having served his customer, he picked up a pair of glove stretchers and approached the rural melodist with, 'L-let me m-measure your m-mouth,' and, introducing the stretchers, manipulated them so as to transform the aperture into a horizontal yawn, awful to see, and capacious enough to hold a dozen jewsharps. Removing the apparatus, he examined it carefully and deliberately, as one might scrutinize a thermometer or a pocket compass, and then dismissed the unsuccessful hunter for jewsharps, as he said in a tone of well feigned disappointment: 'W-w-we ha-ha-ha! g-g-got any your s-s-s?' Exchange.

What Kept Lincoln Awake.

During the darkest days of the war there was a squabble in Syracuse over the appointment of a postmaster. Two factions had candidates, and each had sent to Washington numerous signed petitions for the appointment of its favorite. Finally, to get the matter settled, a delegation composed of the wealthiest men of the town and several of the most prominent ministers and lawyers, headed by Gen. Leavenworth, visited the national capital and secured an audience with President Lincoln. Gen. Leavenworth had carefully prepared his speech to Mr. Lincoln, and it ran something like this:

"MR. PRESIDENT: It is with great reluctance that we intrude upon you this morning. We appreciate the awful responsibilities and perplexities of your position, and do not forget that the very life of the nation is in your hands. But, Mr. President, the people of the great loyal north are at your back, and they are praying, sir, that your life may be spared and that you may be given strength to carry this war through to a successful issue."

Mr. Lincoln listened to Gen. Leavenworth with some impatience until he reached this point, and then interrupted him with: "I assure you, my dear sir, that it isn't the war or the arms that is worrying the life out of me; it is that Syracuse postoffice that is keeping me awake nights."

Gen. Leavenworth did not finish his speech. The delegation presented their case in the briefest manner, and felt more comfortable when they reached Pennsylvania avenue than they did in the presence of the president.—Philadelphia Press.

Sturdy John Marshall.

The descendants of Chief Justice John Marshall are a sturdy race. One of them, bearing the great jurist's name, owns a farm in Virginia and runs a saw mill thereon. He got down in the buzz saw pit not long ago to fix a loose screw. Suddenly he felt something moving behind him, and he threw his arm up and felt the saw cut right through the elbow, almost from skin to skin. Raising his head he struck the saw, which cut a groove right through his hair, over his forehead, and face and down into his throat. When he was taken out his face was one mass of bleeding flesh. They laid him on the grass and brought a surgeon. While the latter was running across the fields to the spot where the men had left Marshall he heard his voice saying, as well as his wounds would permit: "Shove this stuff away from my eyes so that I can see whether it's hurt." They did "shove the stuff" away from his eyes as carefully as possible, and he gave them one glancing glance and then murmured: "It's all right; I can see." It took the surgeon an hour and a half to dress all his wounds. He endured the pain with perfect composure. Within a month he was out again as well as ever. Some one was telling one of the old darkeys on the place, while "Marster John" was still in bed, what a narrow escape he had had from death. "Huh!" said the darkey, "take heap more than that to kill Marster John. Why, if you wanted to kill Marster John you'd have to cut his head off—and then hide the head."—Chicago Herald.

A Judge's Quick Repartee.

The following was perpetrated by a judge of one of our higher local courts, now off the bench, but whose identity will be instantly discovered by many lawyers without mentioning his name. On the first Monday of a term many jurors were as usual in line before him to present reasons for being excused from service. Among them was a very dirty, unkempt, shaggy headed man, who, despite the efforts of the attendants to restrain him, insisted on advancing to the judge's desk and speaking privately with him. The judge, noticing his impertinence, signified his willingness to allow the taleman to approach, and then said to him somewhat sternly: "Well, sir, what is it?" The man leaned over the bench until his lips almost touched the judge's ear, and then whispered: "I've got the itch." The crowded court room was watching the result with curiosity. "Mr. Clerk," said the judge instantly, without the slightest change of expression, and in a voice painfully loud and distinct: "Mr. Clerk, he's got the itch. Scratch him."—New York Tribune.

A Peep at Joseph Chamberlain.

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is one of the most peculiar of the thousands of peculiar folks who have feasted at Delmonico's great dining hall. He sat through the long dinner of the chamber of commerce on Tuesday night and listened to the flow of oratory and not the faintest indication of a smile or even interest flitted across his clear cut features. Secretary Fairchild tried to engage him in conversation, and Mr. Dewey, his next neighbor, seemed disposed to make things pleasant for the stranger. Mr. Chamberlain, with his gold rimmed monocle stuck in his right eye, would show momentary interest in the courtesy of his two neighbors and relapse into his frozen state. He glared straight ahead like a soldier on dress parade. He spoke, of course, with an "English, yer know" accent, and in his speech of 2,000 words only two forlorn and unprotected periods were accommodated with standing room. It was a speech of commas.—New York Sun.

Mark Twain as a Lecturer.

The last time I heard him lecture, after having got rid of his hands, he stood before the house as stiff and silent as an unopened oyster. The audience was as still as he. After a long pause, during which every one was painfully wondering what ailed him, he said "H'm!" and immediately relapsed into silence. A full minute went by during which he remained perfectly quiet with his eyes staring straight before him. Then he said "H'm!" again. At last, some one started a little ripple of applause. Mark looked up, radiant with smiles. "Thank you," he said; "I was waiting for you to begin!"—New York Tribune.

NEWS CONCERNING THE RAILROADS.

What is Being Done and Notes Regarding the World of Travel.

The Elkhorn has opened a handsome new passenger station at Hastings, between Lincoln and Burlington avenues.

The Burlington has issued a new baggage circular which it may be well for tourists to peruse carefully, thus avoiding errors and very often vexatious delays.

The new reclining chair cars recently placed on the Burlington flyers are models of convenience and comfort, and are fast winning a place in the hearts of the traveling public. The Burlington has broken the record and having suffered heavily from the burden of agreements with other lines has at last realized that it must do something and now proposes to meet any and all advantages, if not surpass them, that has been enjoyed so long by competing lines. As a result we now have fast time both east and west, more trains, better and cleaner coaches, sleepers, dining cars, and heavier, faster and more powerful engines. The mail service is superior to any that Lincoln has ever enjoyed and now one can send and receive mail in one-half the time it formerly required. Additional freight trains have been added and the time of each considerably shortened. The result has been and will continue beneficial to Lincoln as it has forced all the trunk lines east to do the same thing. At last Lincoln has been recognized by the railroad world which has found that the capital of Nebraska is of vast importance and each line hastens to give her the advantages she so badly needs.

Talks About Christmas.

The subject relative to the purchase of Christmas presents is just now the predominant topic of conversation in social circles. "What shall I buy for hubby?" says the loving wife, "what shall I buy for my own dear George?" chimes the fair sweetheart. The mother wonders what to get for her sons, her brothers and others, and thus are all hands anxious to know what would be suitable, and it was for the purpose of ascertaining how and where the most desirable presents could be obtained, that we called on Mr. W. R. Dennis, in the opera house block, for information.

Here we saw an array of holiday goods from which any lady in the land could easily make a selection. We noticed silk and cashmere mufflers in as many colors and qualities as were shown in Joseph's coat, and in silk and linen handkerchiefs, he shows a line that fairly tempted the hands of the scribe. Then, in another showcase was arranged an elegant line of gents neckwear, put up in fancy boxes just for the occasion. This line, embracing the finest of scarfs, cravats, ties, four-in-hand, and other popular styles for adornment, has been selected with particular care for the holiday season.

While feasting our optics on this gay display Mr. Dennis said, "Here is something," pointing to a silk umbrella, "that makes a most elegant present for either lady or gentleman, and we have them at all prices, and with gold or silver handles. In buying an umbrella you do not need to worry about the weather, it will fit, suit the complexion, etc.," and in looking at a fine case on the west side of the store we were shown the hat case containing those nothy Dunlap hats. Now if our married lady friends want something that would surely please their lords, there can certainly be nothing that would be more pleasantly received than a silk Dunlap, or a gold headed silk umbrella. Then if this does not suit your taste as being suitable, look at those handsome smoking jackets, made of Japanese silk, or cashmere, handsomely embroidered.

If you cannot select anything from this varied line of goods, you might please any gentleman with an alligator traveling bag, a seal skin cap, a collar and cuff outfit, silk underwear, or some one of the dozens of other appropriate articles that Dennis can show you. There is one thing certain and that is buying useful things for presents is rapidly taking the place of the articles that do the recipient but little good and cost much. In buying anything from Mr. Dennis the recipient gets something useful as well as ornamental, and at the same time costs positively less money.

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