

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1887

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

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SEAL CAPS,

SEAL GLOVES, An Inspection Solicited.

W.R. Dennis 1137 O Street.

How do you like this for a Christmas issue! Mr. J. R. Lemist will spend Christmas ith his relatives in Atchis

Mies Fannie Newman is visiting in Chicago, where she expects to pass the holiday season. Judging from the manner in which expensive christmas gifts are being bought, times are not so hard after all.

All sorts of Candies, Mixed, Stick, Drops Caramels, Bonbons and a doren other kinds fresh and nice at the candy kitchen 142 south

Hallet, the Jeweler, Saturday sold to a prominent business man of this city a mag-different diamond brooch, costing \$225. How surprised the loving wife will be next Sunday.

Gowes candy kitchen is as usual well sup-plied for the christmas trade. The stock of pure wholesome candies contains everything for the christmas tree or a delicious present

The Misses Faunic and Lucy Trimble have eturned to spend the holidays at their homes, be former in Ottawa. Ill., and the other to alisea, Iowa. While here they were the usets of their uncle Mr. A. M. Trimble.

Miss Berta McBcde is at home for the holi-ays, and expects now to remain in Lincoln ander the percental roof. Miss Berta has been Battle Crock, Mich., for the past season in uset of health, which has much improved.

eary Newman is again at home from York. When arriving he felt much is than for a long time past but the re-home seemed to have recalled illness the gentleman is now sick at the residence of his parents on L street. After recup-eration Heavy contemplates returning to New York where he will accept a very lucra-

With the advent of New Year Leon Eisfeld, who has been connected with the Globe clothing for some tirae, will leave Lincoln, going o Burlington, Iowa, where he will assume harge of his father's store. Since his resisance here Leon has made hosts of friends tho will deeply regret to hear of his departure, but who wish him all the success possible in his new undertaking and hope he will not orget to return and liven up the many pleasure places so familiar to him.

ing wife, "what shall I buy for my own dear ng wife, "what shall I buy for my own dear leorge?" chimes the fair sweetheart. The mother wonders what to get for her sous, her prothers and others, and thus are all hands axious to know what would be mitable, and it was for the purpose of ascertaining low and where the most desirable presents ould be obtained, that we called on Mr. W. t. Dennis, in the opers house block, for infor-

ere we saw an array of holiday goods from ch any lady in the land could easily make lection. We noticed slik and cashmere election. We noticed silk and eashmore affers in as many colors and qualities as reshown in Joseph's coal, and in silk and see handserchiefs, he shows a line that fair-tempted the hands of the scribe. Then, in other showcase was arranged an elegant see of gents neck wear, put up in fancy boxes it for the occasion. This line, embracing a finest of scarfe, cravats, tics, four-in-hand, d othe; popular styles for adornment, has an selected with particular care for the liday season.

While feasting our optics on this gay dis-lay Mr. Dennis said, "Here is something." cointing to a silk umbrella, "that makes a nost elegant present for either lady or gentiemso, and we have them at all prices, and with gold o silver handles. In buying an umbre is you do not need to worry about e weather, it will fit, suit the complexion, c," and in looking at a fine case on the cat side of the store we were shown the hat see exitaining those nobby Duniap hats, ow if our married haly friends want something that would surely please their liege ords, there can certainly be nothing that ould be more pleasantly received than a lk Duniap, or a gold headed slik umbrella, hen if this does not suit your taste as being dtable, look at those handsome smoking chuts, made of Japanese silk, or cashmere, breisomely embroidered.

tes, made of Japanese slik, or eashmere, decemely embroidered.
you cannot select anything from this valine of goods, you might please any genman with an alligator traveling bag, a seal app, a collar and ouff outfit, slik underest, or some one of the dozens of other apprints articles that Dennis can show you, here is one thins certain and that is boy-useful things for presents is rapidly taking place of the articles that do the recipibut little good and cost much. In buy-anything from Mr. Dennis the recipiont as melling useful as ornamental, at the same time seats positively less large.

MEDITATIVE MUSINGS.

ITEMS IMAGINATIVE AND OTHERWISE

Intended to Tickle the Risibilties or I duce Philosophical Discussion.

ELL, the National opera has comand gone, and the anxiety over whether it will come or act has been disposed of. It must generally be conceded that the performance in its en irety was by many odds the finest we have ever had in I wook. in Lincoln, not withstanding that Fursch-Madi and one or two others were not in the opera.
The fact really is, there were few, if any, in
the audience who knew the difference, for be
it to Miss Poole's credit, she rendered the part
in a manner that was thoroughly satisfactory
and seemed to please everyone.

I was pleased at the Lohengrin performance Thursday night, that Lincoln's social leaders turn out en masse in full evening dress. There must have been over a hundred ladies in the fashionable costume and the s.ene was in it-self a pretty one to behold and demonstrated self a pretty one to behold and demonstrated clearly that the capital city, like its more metropolitan neighbors, is equal to all fashionable occasions. The gentlemen in large numbers, were seen in various parts of the large audience with costumes in keeping with the event; the snowy white front, making the contrast between this audience and the usual one, pretty to behold. It was a matter of general comment and the expressions heard general comment and the expressions heard by the observer on every hand were favorable in every instance. It is to be hope that on all occasions of a higher class of entertainment that the custom will prevail and further de-

The Observer was standing in the police court room one morning this week when he was told by a friend, a very good joke on Councilman Dean. It appears that a few days since a seedy looking individual approached the Lancoln councilman and struck him for a loan. Mr Dean drew back at hearhim for a loan. Mr. Dean drew back at hearing his name pronounced by such a hard looking customer and said, "Who are you! I do not know you." The tramp replied, Oh, don't you? I met you a couple of weeks ago!" Mr. Dean's face wore a puzzled look as he sized up the stranger, and replied, "Is that so! Well I would like to know where I formed your acquaintance." The face of the tramp wore a raidiant smile as he said, "Is it possible you have forgotten me so soon? Why I met you in the Omaha jail." The councilman's face flushed slightly as his hand sought his pocket and brought forth a shining quarter which he gave the tramp at the saine time nforming him that he had no desire to continue the requaintance. Moral: Never get ue the acquaintance. Moral: Never get

The Metropoltan Ball.

The first of the winter series of dancing parties to be given by the new Metropolitan club was given at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, there being a large party present to en-joy the occasion. The ball had been nicely arranged and every preliminary prepared conducive to the comfort and pleasure of the

It was not until after nine that dancing was commenced, and when the party had fairly intered into the exercises of the evening, there was noticeable, among the fifty couples present, about a dozen couples from abroad, namely Chicago, Omaha, Nebraska City, Kansas City and other cities.

At eleven o'clock a march was formed and after moving in a number of graceful figures, the fo'ding doors were thrown open, disclos-ing an elegant spread, and the couples filed in, occupying two tables, the entire length of the

Of this portion of the entertainment much may be said. The tables were handsomely decorated and nicely arranged. Flowers and plants here and there added to the appearance of the array of delicious edibles, while the ser-

The affair was a very fashionable one, the gentlemen all being attired in coetume de fourur while the ladies' dresses were generalfect condition for the glide of the heel and

The opening ball of the Metropolitan club may well be termed a brilliant success and if all future efforts are equally as pleasant, the club may be well satisfied that the object of the club is fully realized.

The musicale at Creighton college hall, Omaha, last Friday evening, was a very bril-liant affair. The selections were from the works of the great masters, Liszt, Rubinstein, Handel and Rossini, and rapturously ap-planded. From the Herald we giean the fol-

The fourth and seventh numbers were plane solos from Lisat and Rubenstein. These were played by Miss May L. Potvin, a young lady well known in Lincoln musical and social circles. From the moment she sounded the first note she held curapt the attention of her hearers, and won from them at the close of her performance an applicate that was not an empty compliment, but the genuine testimony of delighted hearts. She was made the recipient of a large basket of choice flowers.

It is readily to be se n that by purchasing your clothing, gents furnishing goods or anything in their line of them, you have the opportunity of adding to your riches without paying for the chance or any extra outlay. This firm is known for its excellent values given the trade, being low class goods for living prices. If in need of a suit or anything else, call on them and they will demonstrate to you the saving problem and at the same time get a chance at the \$200.

Mrs. C. F. Murray assembled at her residence, 1435 R street, and took possession of everything. They had intended to surprise her, and they did so. They noon made themselves comfortable, and as they had provided music for the occasion dancing was soon the order. During the evening card playing was included in and developed a number of excellent players. Refreshments were served and dancing resumed until about 2 a. m. when the guests prepared to take their departure, but not before gently intimating that as they had enjoyed the evening so thoroughly a replation of the affair might be expected at any time.

See to appreciate the fine zmas goods at McArthur and Sons, Cor. 11th and N Sta.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

Something of the past and a few words for the future.

As the city of Lincoln grows and enlarges, so does its commercial enterprises increase in scope and strength, a statemen that is true in its direct application to the Lincoln Hard-ware Co. The founder of this house, Mr. F. E. Newton, is an old resident of the city, and by sagacious management built up a large trade, retiring some eight months ago and transferring his stock and fixtures to Messrs. J. H. Burk, J. L. Mackay and H. B. Ware. These gentlemen selected the Lincoln Hardware Co. as a firm name, and from the time they took hold, by excellent business management a through knowledge of the needs of the trade, their business has steadily increased until today the volume of business transacted places them in the front rank of the houses dealing in hardware and general house furnishing goods. A short time since Mr.H. B. Ware sold his interest to Mr. M. W. Uhl, a young gentleman who brings to the business much ability acquired by a course of experence admirably fitting him for the position. The Lincoln Hardware Co. do an immense retail business and have lately added a jobtrade, retiring some eight months ago and

retail business and have lately added a jo bing department enabling them to furnish to the trade a superior line of goods to select from and at prices entirely satisfactory.

An immense line of stoves, ranges and kit-chen and house furnishing goods is carried, and everything needful towards making the home cheerful and attra-tive can be procured at any time. "The firm is agents for the well known "Acorn" stoves manufactured by, Rathbone, Sard & Co., a stove that has stood the test of time and usuage, and of which more are in use today than any other make. Only the best grades of stock are carried and plenty of each

The Lincoln Hardware Co. occupy several large rooms in the Webster block Nos. 230, 232 and 234 south Eleventh street, and a look over their immense stock will satisfy any one that they carry the largest and best assort-

ment of hardware in the city.

The firm will enter on the new year with The firm will enter on the new year with the brightest prospects for a long and prosperous business career, with ample resources reinforced by the recent addition to the firm, the finest trade in the city and managed by experienced business talent. There is every reason to believe that as the city grows in wealth and population so will this business house keep in the front ranks and correspondingly increase.

The gentlemen comprising the firm are

ingly increase.

The gentlemen comprising the firm are young in years but ripe in experience, and the COURIER wishes and bespeaks for them the success they richly deserve.

Any one in search of presents, useful as well as ornamental, for Christmas time, can find a splendid assortment to select from, from a coffee pot to a Lard coal burner.

A Big Surprise.

The following will be a big surprise to the The following will be a big surprise to the friends of the gertleman, if dame rumor has furnished the Courien with correct information. She says, "Ed Cerf, the big-hearted bachelor clothier of this city left Thursday morning for St. Joe, where he will take unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Carrie Weil, daughter of a prominent and wealthy citizen of that place. If the report is correct the Counze extends hearty congratulations, and if it be an error, we would say it is time Ed should be attending to such matters, as he can never do so any younger.

In Our New Office,

The COURIER is now nicely located in its new quarters in the basement of the new Burr block, corner O and Twelfth streets, and a cordial invitation is extended to all our patrons to call and see us. We are now prepared to do better work than ever before, and fill all orders promptly. Our new office is heated by steam and lighted by electricity, which makes it one of the most pleasant in the state. Calls by telephohe No. 253 will be promptly attended to.

cale was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Zehrung by Prof. Walter D'Enyer and several others. The opening number on the program was given at 4.30 p. m. and the closing one was finished at 6 o'clock. About 100 invitations had been issued, and but few regrets were received. The selections were enjoyed. Miss Edith Doolletle, one of our most accomplished pianistes, rendered selections from Liszt, Beethoven, and Chopin; Mrs. J. P. Dorr sing in her usual excellent style Rubenstein's "Since First 1 Met Thee"; Madame Weber sang "Let Me Dream Again" by Sullivan; Herr Adolf Weber played a solo on the violin, while Prof. D'Enyer sang several selections faultlessly, Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond accompanying on the piano.

A Delightful Affair.

dence of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gregg, 1421 H
street, was the scene of one of the most brilliant and enjoyable affairs of the season, being the occasion of an entertainment given by
Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gregg and Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Gregg, to a few of their many friends
in the way of six handed progressive euchre
party. Tables covered with daintily arranged Japanese lunch cloths were placed in order
about the spacious and brilliantly lighted parlors, stately palms and lovely flowers were
everywhere, lending beauty to the scenc. At
7:30 the guests had all arrived, and were
seated, six at a table, where delicious rereshments were served in a bountiful manner, after which the covers were removed and ner, after which the covers were removed and

ner, after which the covers were removed and cards came next in order. The rules for the game closed at 11.30.

Messrs, and Mesdames W. S. Latta, H. H. Wheeler, E. B. Appelget, C. W. Lyman, E. C. Remick, Geo. H. Clarke, F. A. Brown, C. D. Pitcher, C. T. Brown, C. H. Imboff, W. W. Holmes, John Zehrung, S. M. Ashby, J. M. Millspaugh, B. Patrick, R. C. Outcalt, D. J. Hamilton, H. P. Foster, J. C. Kier, O. W. Webster, D. D. Muir, J. W. Hamp. calt, D. J. Hamilton, H. P. Foster, J. C. Kier,
O. W. Webster, D. D. Muir, J. W. Hampton, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, H. E. Noble, O.
R. Oakley, E. R. Guthrie, C. S. Lippincott,
F. B. Righter, H. T. Perryman, Barr Parker, O. M. Thompson, W. H. Irvine, A. R.
Talbot, A. C. Ziemer, J. A. Keith, S. M.
Bartlett, and G. D. Streeter.

Misses Milton of Michigan, Minnie Latta,
Ollie Latta, Outcalt, Pickett, Pitcher, Hurlbut, Walsh, Addie and Mary Alger, and Ada
1. Rays

L. Espy.
Mesers, Will Pickett, George K. Brown,
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