



Saturday Evening, Dec 31st, 1887.

The Courier Can be Found At
 Windsor Hotel News Stand,
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 The Gotham News Stand, 118 South 11th St.
 Keith Bros., 11 North 11th Street,
 Ed. Young, 1020 O Street.

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ELEGANT HOLLIDAY : GOODS.

W. R. DENNIS,
 Hatter and Furnisher,
 1137 O Street.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Whitebread Coal and Lime Company.
 Linen sale at OAKLEY & CO'S
 E. Halsett, jeweler, 1135 O street.
 Delicious lunches at Brown's Café.
 Kid gloves at H. R. Nisley & Co's.
 Silk mufflers at H. R. Nisley & Co.
 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.
 Butterick's patterns at H. R. Nisley & Co.
 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.
 Many useful Christmas presents at H. R. Nisley & Co's.
 Try Hutchins & Hyatt's Mendota lump for domestic purposes.
 Canon City Coal again at the Whitebread Coal and Lime Co.
 Fur trimmings at H. R. Nisley & Co., corner Tenth and O streets.
 Pure Vermont Maple Syrup at Betts & Sewell, 1130 O street.
 Hickey, Stevens & Co., 1541 to 1545 O street, sell for cash only.
 After the club parties, go to Brown's new café for a delicious lunch.
 Hot or cold lunches at all hours of the day or night at Don Cameron's.
 Dr. Bailey, residence Thirteenth and G; office, 1225 O; telephone 617.
 Black and colored silks for Christmas presents at H. R. Nisley & Co's.
 Before insuring look up the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.
 Doctor B. F. Bailey, 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 hard and soft wood, cut to order.
 If you are too busy to go home for dinner, drop in to Don Cameron's, 1026 O street.
 Secure some of the bargains in the remnant sale at O. R. OAKLEY & CO'S
 Blankets one-half price at OAKLEY & CO'S
 The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. W. B. Hastings, District Agent, 130 south 19th street.
 Prof. F. M. Gibault's instructions are valuable. Studio in the Ledwith block, corner 11th and P streets.
 All sizes of best grade hard coal, nicely screened and always on hand at Hutchins & Hyatt, 1040 O street.
 Brown's Vienna Coffee and Oyster house in the opera house block is the neatest and noblest resort in the city.
 All goods bought of L. Meyer & Co. are promptly 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. Kerr & Roberts are now located and ready for business at room 33, Alexander block corner, Twelfth and O Sts.
 French Tricots, 54 inches wide, 50 cents per yard—usual price \$1.
 O. R. OAKLEY & CO.
 With prompt and courteous treatment, Hutchins & Hyatt solicit your orders for anything in the line of hard or soft coal. Telephone 225.
 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.
 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.
 Wedding stationery, invitations, programs and all fine printing our specialty. Call and see specimens of our work. Wessell & Dobbs, 151 North Eleventh street.
 Great Remnant Sale at O. R. OAKLEY & CO'S

Mr. Wm. McLaughlin left for California yesterday.
 M. N. S. Hoyer and family have gone to California.
 Take the Elkhorn Valley line flyer, Chicago express.
 Russ Seidler, general auctioneer, Room 3, 230 So. 11th street.
 H. O. Healy of the Wahoo Wagon, was in the city this week.
 Mrs. A. G. Barnes and son have returned from an eastern trip.
 Whitebread Coal and Lime Co. again have the Canon City Coal.
 Mrs. Pierce of Omaha is visiting Major N. G. Franklin's family.
 Thos. Sewell took a trip to Sioux City yesterday, via Elkhorn Flyer.
 Mrs. N. C. Brock is visiting her friend, Mrs. E. S. Hawley, in Nebraska City.
 Harry Bartruff came in from Omaha, and spent Christmas with "the folks."
 Miss Grace Baillie left Thursday on a visit to friends at Concordia, Kas.
 Miss Bessie Bartruff is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Baxby, in Omaha.
 Miss Fannie Wilcox was a guest in the city this week of Miss Lillie Hathaway.
 Miss Flora Levi of Nebraska City is visiting in Lincoln, the guest of Miss Pauline Friend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Clarke returned Wednesday from a visit to Beatrice friends.
 H. T. Elcho will spend the balance of the holiday season at his old home in Muffintown, Pa.
 Mrs. Charles S. Lippencott entertained her brother, Mr. Chas. Wells of Omaha, this week.
 Miss Effie Leese has as guests this week Miss Nellie Davis and Miss Myrtle Brooks of Seward.
 Mr. Louis Keensky, after an illness of nearly two weeks, is again able to be about and attentive to business.
 Mr. C. J. Grainger and wife have gone to Wyandotte, Kansas, where they will make their home hereafter.
 B. H. Kingsbury and E. E. Henkle left yesterday for Creston, Iowa, where they will spend New Years.
 Mrs. J. E. Calloway took the Flyer yesterday for the land of perpetual summer. She will stop at San Diego.
 Frank Betts, an uncle to the Betts boys, Gorham, John, and Bert, is spending the holidays with his relatives.
 Miss Georgia Hawke, and the Misses Wilcox, of Nebraska City, were visitors for several days in the city this week.
 Mrs. Frank Hall, accompanied by Miss Florence Briscoe and Miss Sarah W. Moore, left yesterday for St. Louis.
 Mr. John Zehrung was slightly injured about the head and neck in a railroad collision at Tule, Nov., Friday a week ago.
 A leap year party and ball will be given at Temple Hall Monday evening. It promises to be a very interesting event.
 All-wool suitings, 54 inches wide, usual price 95 cents, selling for 50 cents.
 O. R. OAKLEY & CO.
 Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ames left Tuesday for Florida, where Mrs. Ames will stay the winter, her husband returning after a short visit.
 Ed Wessel, for several weeks a visitor in Omaha, returned Tuesday and left Thursday on a visit to friends in Kansas City and St. Louis.
 Mr. John E. McClure, the popular representative of the C. M. & St. P. road, was in the city this week, distributing railroad literature.
 Take the Elkhorn and C. M. & St. P. Flyer, Lincoln to Chicago; the through palace sleeping and dining car route. Ticket office 115 south 10th street.
 Mr. James M. Mahon and Miss Olive Highland were married Thursday, at the residence of Mr. Neville. The ceremony extends congratulations.
 Miss George Hawke of Nebraska City came up Wednesday to attend the Pleasant Hour junior hop. She was the guest while here of Miss Hattie Hooper.
 Miss Flora Elliot of Kansas City, is visiting her relatives, Mr. H. W. Hardy and family, and participating in some of the festivities of the Nebraska's capital city.
 Mrs. L. Noble of San Francisco, California, who has been visiting the family of C. W. Syman for some time, took the Flyer this morning for her sunny home.
 Mr. H. M. Leavitt returned Wednesday from his old home in Kankakee, Ill., where he spent Christmas, and is again on hand to push the favorite coal "Domestic."
 Mr. Patrick Egan was made happy this week by the receipt of a cablegram from Dublin, announcing the birth of a child to his daughter who was married in this city some two years ago.
 Mr. H. B. Sawyer has purchased the interest of Mr. W. H. Coffin in the grocery store of Parks and Coffin, and that house will go forward on the path of prosperity, hereafter as Parks & Sawyer.
 Miss Nellie Burns, one of Omaha's charming young ladies arrived in the city Monday to pass the holiday season with her numerous friends in Lincoln. Miss Burns is the guest of Miss Minnie Latta, on L street.
 Don Cameron entertained the leading newspaper men of the city at dinner this week at his excellent restaurant, No. 1026 O street. Don's has become the most popular place in the city, as it has always been one of the best.
 Secretary Dummitt has issued a large number of invitations to the New Year's reception, January 21, of the Y. M. C. A. All arrangements have been completed for the event. Refreshments will be served from 3 to 5 p. m.
 W. H. Axtater, the worthy representative of the grain interests of Redman, Cleary & Co., departed for St. Louis yesterday. If he receives the kind treatment he deserves he will probably hang around the end of the bridge till next Tuesday.
 Lou Wessel of THE COURIER, left Thursday night for St. Louis, where he will spend the initial day of 1888, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mahler, and attend the annual New Year's Ball of the Harmonie Club in St. Louis this evening, expecting to return about Tuesday next.
 The Germania Maennerchor celebrated Christmas Sunday. A large number were present, and the musical part of the program greatly enjoyed. The exercises consisted of solos by Madame Weber, songs by the Maennerchor and instrumental pieces by Prof. Weber and Marzi.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clem Chase of Omaha, were guests at the family residence of Mr. D. Baum several days during the week. Mrs. Chase arrived in the city Tuesday, followed by Mr. Chase Wednesday. They enjoyed the hospitalities of the Pleasant Hour juniors at the party Wednesday evening.
 Mr. R. E. Moore and wife, Mr. W. H. Moore and wife, Mr. W. B. Howard, Mr. C. E. Montgomery, Mr. L. S. Mills, Mrs. J. C. Kier and son, Mr. Sam McClay and family, Dr. Hamer and family, Mr. A. D. Kitchen and wife and Mrs. E. T. Roberts composed a party of Lincolnites bound for California, over the Missouri Pacific.

AT THE FUNKE.
 Bartholomew's Equine Parade all Week—Coming Attractions.
 THE EQUINE PARADOX
 played to light business the past week, due to its being holiday week. The entertainments given, however, are very fine and well worthy of better patronage. Prof. Bartholomew has undoubtedly the best show of the kind on the road, and the excellent training of his twenty educated horses are monuments to his patience and skill. The acts are nearly all new and original with the professor, and are always applauded. Nellie and Beauty especially interest the children, and they display almost human intelligence. The engagement will close this evening, with a matinee this afternoon. Take your children to the matinee, they will enjoy it.
 STREETS OF NEW YORK.
 The well known actor Geo. Boniface, supported by a strong company, will appear at Funke's on Tuesday evening next, presenting "The Streets of New York."
 The melodrama, "The Streets of New York" is too well known in this city to need another introduction to the public.
 The leading role in the drama, "Boniface," a good hearted rough and ready California miner, who always appears just in the nick of time to help virtue out of trouble.
 This role is played by Mr. George C. Boniface who at once enlists the interest and sympathy of the audience and holds them to the end. Mr. Boniface is an old time favorite, and has been at different times identified with some of the best dramatic companies in the country. Union Square by moonlight is an exquisite setting, and the great fire scene in the fifth act is a splendid triumph of spectacular realism.
 AN ANDREW'S OPERA COMPANY.
 The Andrew's Opera company is booked to appear at Funke's on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, presenting "The Mikado," and "Mascotte." This company is composed of first-rate artists and an excellent chorus. The old favorite, "Mikado," is being revived in many cities, and will draw its usual audience here. "Mascotte," as many who have seen it are aware, is a very catching opera, also abounding in striking scenes and dramatic climaxes.
 Great Remnant Sale at O. R. OAKLEY & CO'S
 Elkhorn Valley Line Passenger Train Service.
 The Chicago flyer is train No. 44, leaving at 12:30 noon. It carries a through palace sleeper Lincoln to Chicago, and a dining car from Missouri Valley and reaches its destination at 8 o'clock the following morning. This train makes connection at Fremont for Norfolk and Omaha; at Missouri Valley for Sioux City and St. Paul.
 Train No. 42 leaves Lincoln at 6:55 a. m. for Wahoo, Fremont, Norfolk, Chadron, the Black Hills country, York, Seward, Hastings, Omaha, Missouri Valley, Sioux City and Chicago. This service gives Lincoln people two trains daily to Fremont and Norfolk, to Omaha, Missouri Valley, Sioux City and Chicago. Patronize them.
 St. Paul and the Northwest.
 Points in the above directions are reached best by the Elkhorn valley line. Connections are sure and the line most direct. Get tickets at 115 South Tenth street or depot, corner S and Eighth streets.
 Great Remnant Sale O. R. OAKLEY & CO'S.
 BURDETTE'S PHILOSOPHY.
 "Chyner," said Maulstick, "do you recall the little poem you read in my studio last Christmas eve, before sending it to Harper's?"
 "No," said Rhymer, shaking his head like one awaking from a dream, "I didn't recall it; they sent it back." And he lifted his eyes from the fire and gazed long and steadfastly at Maulstick's greatest effort, "Lost in the Desert."
 DAVID'S HEAD IS NOT HILLY.
 The western newspapers are telling how twelve years ago David Baker landed in Denver with \$1.50 in his pocket, and now he has gone back east visiting friends worth \$300,000. We should say so. "Visiting" them! If we had any friends worth \$300,000 we would just regularly live on 'em.
 SCIENCE VINDICATES THE MARTYR ICEMAN.
 The wise men have discovered that Hudson river ice contains bacteria—500,000 living bacteria of different kinds to a pint of melted ice. H'm. The Jester's apologies to the honest iceman. Now we can understand why a cube of ice four inches square weighs twenty pounds. No wonder.
 OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY.
 In the high school of 1900: Principal—Who was first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen? Chorus (by the entire school, standing and with uncovered heads)—John Lawrence Sullivan!
 USE AND ABUSE.
 Guest (suspiciously eyeing the flattened pillows and the crumpled sheets)—Look here, landlady, this bed has been slept in. Landlord (triumphantly)—That's what it's for.—Brooklyn Eagle.
 A Great Head For Business.
 Master Willie Hardy is one of the brightest youngsters in Harlem. Recently his mother allowed him to accompany her on a visiting expedition, and the boy was delighted with the trip. At the house of a friend a gentleman offered him some money to buy candy, but his mother objected to his accepting it until the gentleman threatened to be offended unless the boy did accept it. It proved to be a new \$1 bill. "Oh, mamma, can't I put it in my bank instead of spending it for candy?" asked the boy.
 "Certainly, my child, if you want to," said his mother.
 At the next house they called on a relative. Here the boy was always a welcome visitor. Before they parted Willie was obliged to accept twenty-five cents from the lady. When Willie and his mother returned home he said to her:
 "Mother, what is the use of people working for a living when they can just go a visiting and get all they want without working hard for it."—New York Evening Sun.
 THE LETTERS SANTA CLAUS RECEIVES.
 The custom of sending letters to Santa Claus, asking him for certain coveted gifts, is becoming more general every year, until now, a few weeks preceding Christmas, in houses where there are young children, a chimney postoffice is established, and letters fly up and are tumbled down to the great delight of the correspondents of that jolly old boy—Santa Claus. Spirits like himself are covered with soot, small of fire crackers, and are so comical that the little ones dance with glee when they receive an answer to their petitions. One little boy writes:
 "DEAR OLD MAN: I want an ox whip to slash the stuff out of our Billy goat, who bucks me over, a brass cannon, and a gun to scare Jim with. Don't put my things in Jim's stockings. My stockings are red, with holes in the knees. Ma and Pa are always foolish about Christmas Eve, but come along at—don't mind them. Yours, TOM."
 "P. S.—I don't like peppermint sticks."

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.
 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.
 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.
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 They are put together stronger, and made of better material than any other. They work faster, better and easier. They last longer which makes them cheaper. They save soap. They save wear and tear of clothing because the rubbing is much lighter.
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