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The COURIER will not be responsible for any debts made by any one in its name, unless a written order accompanies the same, properly signed, of course.

WESSEL & DOBBINS, Prop'rs.

THE gossips of the press have Secretary Bayard and Miss Bose Elizabeth Cleveland engaged. If this is true the Secretary is decidedly mormonistic in his tasts.

THE opera of "Pinafore" is to be produced in Hastings shortly by home talent. This is another indication that Hastings is aspiring to be the musical center of the state.

THERE has been considerable activity in real estate of late, and now that the weather is getting warmer, the boom will set in in earnest; already transfers amount to a quarter of a million per week.

LANCASTER county will be represented in the Chicago convention by Mr. Patrick Egan, a gentleman of much erudition and ability of a high order. The republicans of Nebraska are to be congratulated upon the selection of so worthy a representative.

ACCORDING to the guesses of the Omaha papers that city has a population of 120,000. This makes Lincoln's population 60,000. Seriously though, when the national census is taken Omaha, will receive a set-back, on account of this extravagant guessing.

THE Freie Presse, Major Kleutsch's excellent German paper, is to be commended for the enterprise displayed in the series of articles published regarding Lincoln, her resources, industries, etc. Every one of them is a boom article, and will doubtless do much toward bringing the advantages of this city before the intelligent Germans of the country, and as a result immigration will follow.

THE latest arithmetical problem is as follows:—Put down in figures the year in which you were born (1860 for instance,) add 4, plus your age at next birthday if before January 1st, (if after that date at your last birthday,) multiply by 1,000, and from the total subtract 677,423. The result, if the figures are taken to denote their numerical equivalent of the alphabet, will give your standing in society. For instance, 1 will be a, 2 be b, 3 c, etc.,

A VERY pretty scene was witnessed in San Jose, Cal., the other day when General Fremont, wife and daughter, paid that city a visit. They, were accorded a magnificent reception, and while the speaking was in progress a soft and silent shower of rose leaves fell upon the group, and not until the exercises were completed did it cease. Repeatedly Mrs. Fremont shook off the leaves, but they fell fast and thick, covering her head and shoulders and forming a pile in her lap. When the shower ceased, rose leaves covered the stage floor a foot in depth.

THE following items from a valued exchange in the western part of the state, indicate that the old saying that "true love doesn't run smoothly" holds good still:—

Why is it that Tom Dunn makes so many visits to the divide?

Has any one got any more bale wire than they can use? If so, please let it be known, as we are going to petition that Miss Bloom's yard fence is not lawful. Mary build it a little higher, then E. G. won't try to jump it.

Mr. Bowman goes to see his girl now once a week. That's business. Later reports bring us that he is down with the mumps. Too bad Mat, too bad.

A VERY elegant work entitled "Wonderland" has been received at this office with compliments of Chas. S. Lee, General Passenger Agent of the Northern Pacific. The book numbering ninety eight pages, is a model of neatness and skilful art. The frontispiece is a beautiful view of the rugged mountains, offset by a cluster of flowers, all in colors and producing a rich effect; and throughout the work is shown various views of the country in Oregon, Washington Terrtory and Alaska. On the inside is a map showing Yellowstone National Park, location of Continental divide, the Yellowstone lake and river, the geysers-falls, peaks, etc. The book will be of especial interest to the many who are now looking up the great northwest with a idea of locating. To such this book will be sent free on application to the general passenger agent at St Paul, Minn.

THE NOVELIST, Alden's new weekly Magazine, which is devoted entirely to American fiction, is a remarkably attractive and popular enterprise. Every reader interested in high class fiction should send to the publisher for a free specimen copy. The first completed story is Robert Tinsol's A Pessimist, an uncommonly bright, readable story, making about 200 pages, which is sold in paper for 15 cents, or in cloth, 26 cents, post-paid. It would not be easy to name a novel in which the conversation has so much wit, humor and clever badinage, sustained throughout with such unflagging vivacity. There is not a single dull page in the book. Moreover, it has—what was so much desiderated by Charles Darwin—a good ending. The hero is thoroughly cured of his pessimism. JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher, New York and Chicago.

LITERATURE, Alden's new illustrated weekly Magazine, is certainly one of the brightest, handsomest and most readable of the literary papers—of course it is the cheapest, for Alden publishes it. $1.00 a year; specimen copy free. Especially interesting papers in the last issue are; Lew Vanderpoole on Romance in Fiction; Frederick Hastings on John Ruskin's Forge, and Edmund Goose on Henrick Ibsen, the Scandinavian poet, which is accompanied by a fine portrait. It is a fine paper for every home library. John B. Alden, Publisher, 393 Pearl Street, New York; 218 Clark Street Chicago.

Noble Deeds.

"Noble Deeds of our Fathers, as Told by Soldiers of the Revolution, Gathered Around the Old Bell of Independence," is the name of an interesting book revised and adapted for suplementary reading in schools, and for school libraries everywhere, soon to be published by LEE AND SHEPARD, Boston. The noble purpose of this book is to awaken in the minds of young people a deep veneration of the patriots and heroes of the American Revolution who grandly achieved the independence of our great Republic, and to cultivate that spirit of patriotism so needful to insure the permanence of the form of government under which we now live. The signs of the times illustrate the great need of the present generation in our country fully appreciating the immeasurable cost in blood and treasure of the freedom and the institutions with which our Nation is now blessed. In the pages of this book,—which are well illustrated,—will be found stories of the chief men of the Revolution, so concocted by the manner in which they are narated, as to give a general interest to all; the "Old Bell of Independence" being the rallying point of the veteran story-tellers. Every phase of the struggle is presented, and moral and religious character of our forefathers, even when engaged in deadly conflict, is depicted with great clearness. The young reader,—indeed, older readers will like the stories,—will be deeply interested in the story of Lafayette's return to this country, of reminiscences of Washington, of the night before the Battle of Brandywine, of the first prayer in congress, of the patriotic women of that day, stories of adventure regarding Gen. Wayne, the traitor Arnold, the Massacre of Wyoming, the capture of Gen. Prescott, and in other narratives equally interesting and important. Such a book at this time ought to, and will receive a cordial reception, because of its worth and the principles which it seeks to inculcate.

To People Who Entertain.

Society people arranging for parties, balls weddings, receptions or anything in this line, should inspect our elegant line of stationery and printed novelties used on such occasions. We have just received our new fall line of elegant ball programs, invitations for weddings, parties, etc., announcements, folders, calling cards and in fact everything in this line.

Special Notice.

Do not forget to bring your lawn mowers, bicycles, umbrellas, fans, or anything that is broken or needs sharpening to the

NOVELTY M'F'G. Co.,
346 South Eleventh street,
Odd Fellows' Building.

Piano For Sale.

An upright Emerson piano in good order on monthly payments, or will exchange for a city lot. Enquire at 1819 K street.

Wanted.

Gentlemen and ladies to take position with reliable house. Good salary guaranteed. Promotion rapid. Address A, this office.

Notice to the Ladies.

We take pleasure in informing our patrons that we have just received from the importers an elegant line of heavy embroidered black kid gloves in the latest shades, tints and sizes from 4 1-2 up in button and hook.

O. R OAKLEY & Co.

Excursion West and Northwest.

Daily excursions have been arranged for over the Union Pacific Railway to San Francisco, San Diego, Colton, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Jose, California, also to Portland, Oregon, at $80.00 for the round trip. Tickets are good 60 days for going passage and good for the return trip for six months from date of sale with the usual stop-over privileges in both directions within these limits.

These tickets are also good by way of Denver and Salt Lake City in each direction. The agent, Mr. E. B. Slosson, tells us quite a number of our townsmen are thinking of making the trip soon, and it would be well for those intending to go in select parties to see him and arrange for their accommodations.

Mr. John B. Frawley, traveling agent, Union Pacific, at Omaha, Neb., will give you any further information in regard to these excursions. Parties who prefer can correspond with Mr. J. S. Tebbets, G. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

Lincoln Hack and Baggage Line.

Telephone No. 201, meat market, 937 O street, or No. 301 livery barn. Order slates at same places and U. P. ticket office, corner Eleventh and O streets. Hack stands, Capital hotel and meat market.

BOHANON BROS.

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.

P. D. Corsets at Oakley & Co's.

McMurtry's addition on K street, below Nineteenth, is one of the sighliest in the city, as well as being rignt in the centre of the fastest growing portion. Call at his office below the Capital National Bank and secure one of thes lots.

On and after April 29th, the day coaches on the Union Pacific's No. 3, known as the "Overland Flyer," will be taken off, to better enable it to make time. This will add largely to the popularity that has already been gained by this fast train. After that date it will carry only passengers holding first-class tickets to points where the train makes regular stops, between Council Bluffs and Ogden. Such passengers must purchase tickets for seats or berths in Pullman sleepers, before entering the cars.

By all odds the finest line of pocket cutlery in the city at Zehrung & Henkle's.

They know just how to please you with oysters in every style at Brown's New Vienna Café.

Beautify your lawns by using the celebrated Pennsylvania lawn mower, made in two sizes to cut either long or short grass. Large line. Zehrung & Henkles sole agents, 1217 O street.

Some of D. E. Cummings (successor to Betts & Sewell) specialties: C. & B. Pickles, Mustard and Catsup, Kennedy crackers, Murdock pure Spices, Queen Olives, Lee & Perrin's goods, and other fine goods too numerous to mention. Telephone No. 20.

The stationery department of the COURIER received this week another invoice of pretty programs, some new novelties in wedding and party invitations, announcements, etc., which we would be pleased to show callers.

The Bane of Hot Weather.

There is no time that is looked forward to by the mothers of small children, with more mortal dread, than the hot weather of the summer months, especially is this the case when their children are teething. The number of children that are carried away annually by bowel complaint, in its various forms is prodigious. Yet almost every case could be cured by proper care and treatment. During the past fifteen years, it has been abundantly proven, that the worst cases could be cured and by a remedy within the reach of all. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy has cured thousands of cases, that were considered hopeless, it has cured them after physicians have failed to relieve, it has cured them after other medicines had been tried without benefit, it has even cured them after they had become unconcious. It can always be depended upon, and should be kept at hand, by every mother of small children. When children are teething, the diarrhœa can not be checked permanently, as the same cause that produced it will bring it on again, but it can and should be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, as the case may require. Then when the child is through teething, the diarrhœa may be effectually checked. This remedy has been the sole reliance of thousands of mothers throughout the west for over fifteen years, and its cures have shown it to be the best and most reliable remedy ever produced for the purposes. When reduced with cold water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Many children like it. It is put up in 25 cent, 50 cent and 1 dollar bottles.

My child, seven months old, was taken sick with summer complaint. I called on our family physician and procured medicine, and used it for nearly three weeks but still the child continued to get worse. I was persuaded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and inside of four days, we had the child's bowels regulated and in a short time it was well. Since that time I always keep a bottle of the preparation in my house.

A. O. MOTES, Scottsville, Kansas.

We feel satisfied that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the best medicine we handle for all diseases of the bowels; we have given it a thorough test. A member of our family, a little girl, had been very sick with bowel complaint, we had the doctor to see her twice, after giving her what medicine the doctor left and seeing that she would have to have more we concluded to try Chamberlain's. From the first dose she commenced to improve and soon recovered.

T. NEELY & SON, Per SAM NEELY,
Bay City, Pope Co. Ill.

Sold at W. J. Turner's.

Largest line of Key West and Imported cigars at the Burr block.

Some Cheap Property.

A fine residence lot on Twenty-first street near N for sale at a reasonable price. Also one in Mechanics addition, Hyde Park and Elmwood. Will sell cheap if sold immediately Call on or address L. Wessel, Jr., care this office.

Daily excursions to California via the Missouri Pacific Railway. The tourists favorite route. Choice of two routes going, and privilege of returning any one of four routes. Descriptive folders and all information obtained of H. G. HANNA,
Or R. P. R. MILLAR, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.
City Ticket Ag't., cor. O and 12th sts.

To Texas Via the Missouri Pacific Railway.

One fare for the round trip from Lincoln o all points. Tickets limited to sixty days, and transit limit going and returning of fifteen days in each direction. Excursions leave Lincoln January 25, February 8 and 29, March 7 and 21. Double line of Pullman sleeping cars from Kansas City. A rare opportunity to visit Texas. Lowest rates ever offered. For maps, descriptive pamphlets, rates, and further information, call on or address R. P. R. MILLAR, General Agent.
H. G. HANNA,
City Ticket Agent,
Corner O and 12th streets.

The finest line of long wraps for traveling and street wear can be found at Ashby & Millspaugh's.

For all kinds of society stationery, such as invitations, programs, cards, menus etc. call at the COURIER office in the new Burr block.

Brown's restaurant, in Windsor Block, North Eleventh street, is the neatest and nobbiest resort in the city.

Take your lunches at Brown's restaurant, in Windsor block, North Eleventh street. Service unequalled.

Again to the Front.

Commencing Monday, April 30, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will resume the running of trains, via Manilla, between Council Bluffs, Omaha, Sioux City, Sioux Falls, Yankton and other principal points in Dakota, Minnesota and Northern Iowa. For tables and other particulars enquire of any ticket agent. Don't forget the Manilla line.

D. E. Cummings, successor to Betts & Sewell, still continues to handle the old reliable Monarch brand canned fruits and vegetables. Also all the fresh fruits and vegetables to be had in market. 1120 O street. Telephone 20.

Legal Notice.

Joseph W. Scoggin is hereby notified that on the 18th of April, 1888, his wife, Nellie G. Scoggin, filed a petition for divorce against him in the District Court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, asking for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony on the ground of failure to support, and asking for the custody of their child May, and that she be restored to her maiden name Bailey, and Joseph W. Scoggin is notified to answer said petition on or before July 9, 1888.

NELLIE G. SCOGGIN, Plaintiff.

Now that the season for using ice has commenced it behooves consumers to be very careful what they use. Much of the ice now adays used is impure and conducive of bad results to good health. The ice sold by the Lincoln Ice company cut from Oak creek is strictly pure and healthy and will be delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at 1040 O street or telephone No. 118.

Round Trip, Tourists, and Summer Resort Tickets.

The Elkhorn Valley Lines are now selling tickets of the above class to the following points; Long Pine, Nebr., Douglas, Wyo., Dakota Hot Springs and Rapid City, Dak., Spirit Lake, Ia., Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Superior, Ashland, Bayfield, and Washburn, and via St. Paul to Portland, Oregon, Tacoma, W. T., and Victoria, B. C. For full particulars of routes, rates, etc., call on or write Geo. R. Foresman, Agt., 115 S 10 st., Lincoln, Nebraska.