



(When Ma) Anderson took possession of the flag... The gray light of dawn o'er the rampart was stealing.



The low voice of prayer morning stillness was breaking... The new and popular resort was admired by all and it seems that none could do justice enough in praise of the lovely spot to express their admiration.



By the graves of our fathers, who died in defending... It is a Curious Fact That the body is now more susceptible to benefit from medicine than at any other season.

MR. MAHLER'S FIRST SOIREE. Friday Evening, June 8th, at Matonic Temple.

TRAIN, TRACK AND TRAVEL.

Railroad News Gathered at City Offices, About Depots, Etc. Mr. J. B. Frawley, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, paid Lincoln a visit this week.

Cushman Park Opening. The picnic season was duly inaugurated with the dedication of Cushman Park, Thursday afternoon, at which time over 1000 people were at this beautiful spot to enjoy opening day.

Miss Hawkins' Party. As the COURIER goes to press too early for a complete report of the German reception tendered by Miss Hawkins to her class in dancing, last evening at Masonic Temple, a descriptive account will appear in our next issue.

Loyal Legion No. 8, Select Knights A. O. U. W., under command of Dr. Simmons, gave an exhibition drill in the capitol grounds last Tuesday evening.

Mr. L. M. Hupert returned from California last week, and has purchased a half interest in the grocery store of D. E. Cummings.

AN OBSERVERS THOUGHTS.

COMMENTS AND OPINIONS IN TYPE. What He Sees, Hears, Thinks and Imagines.

Little did our friends of Omaha, or the state know what a genius and brilliant writer they had until the opera entitled, "Mr. Samson of Omaha," was announced even now few more than those studying in the various parts in the opera know what a brilliant author and playwright it have in the person of Mr. Fred Nye.

While in Omaha, one evening this week in conversation with a lady friend who assumes one of the leading characters in the cast of "Mr. Samson of Omaha" I was told that the production would be one of the best of the season, not withstanding it is by a home author and local talent.

Speaking of "Mr. Samson of Omaha" there has been some talk of bringing the company to Lincoln to present the opera here, and I trust proper arrangement will be made for the event.

I witnessed an interesting scene the other day in a restaurant, and the fact that wrong was punished, quite pleased me. From what I could observe it seemed that a lady had been dining at the restaurant, and her husband was to call for her later, about the time she would be ready to leave the place.



Jack (to young Callow)—That old gentleman we just passed seemed to know you, Charley. Young Callow—Ya'as, he's my father.

Friday, June 15, 8 p. m.—Saturday Matinee June 16, 2:30 p. m., at Opera House. For the Benefit of the Home for the Friendless.

A WEEK'S REVIEW AND PROSPECTIVE.

Amusements for the Future.—What Some of the Favorites are Doing.

OPERA HOUSE AMUSEMENTS. The Funke has been closed during the past week there is nothing booked for next week; but Hicks and Sawyer's Minstrels will make their appearance on Monday next, June 4th, '88, followed about a week later by Nate Sabarsky's Troubadors.

There is a prospect of a law suit between Carl Herman and Heinrich Conrad. Ben Stern will be the business manager of the Carleton Opera Company next season.

W. J. Scanlan is nearing the end of his tour which Manager Piton says has been exceedingly profitable.

Edward Harrigan opens his next season at the Park Theatre, N. Y., with a new local play called "The Metropolis."

The Nebraska Circuit under Crawford & McReynolds is becoming popular for the number of excellent theatres there are on it.

Gustave Frohman and architect Hubert, his father-in-law contemplate building a new theatre on upper Broadway, New York, next.

Irme Kiraly has commenced the rehearsals of "Nero, or the Fall of Rome," which he produces at St. George, Staten Island, June 10th.

There is every prospect of another comic opera company being heard in New York shortly. Harrigan's Park Theatre will probably be its abiding place.

Wm. Gillette has leased the Madison Square Theatre for three months from Aug. 13th. He will produce several of his plays with his own company.

Edwin Booth has purchased the elegant mansion on Grammercy Park adjoining the former residence of Samuel J. Tilden and will present it to the Playgoer's Club.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

NEWSY NOTES FROM THE DIAMOND. What is Going on in the Baseball World. The Lincoln Team.

Here is hitting the ball hard this season. St. Louis appears to be the Jonah of the Des Moines team.

Baseball news in the western league circuit is scarce this week. St. Paul and Minneapolis played a drawn game of fifteen innings Thursday.

Chicago, without Clarkson, is playing a wonderful game. They are stayers, too. Hoover has been released to the Chicago Maroons.

The telegraph failed to report the games between the southern clubs of the league this week. Wright is putting up a strong game behind the bat, and is hitting the leather in good shape.

The umpire of the Denver-Lincoln is said to have been very rank. He must be akin to Humby. Lincoln's chances for admittance to the Western association are good, if our people wish to take hold.

Nicholson of the Chicago Maroons has been sold to Minneapolis, and Arthur Clarkson to the Lomas of the Ohio league.

Cincinnati and St. Louis are battling manfully for the association pennant. The Browns will have no walk-over this year.

Beisack is showing up fairly well in his second base play. Lincoln has a strong infield, but slugging is what wins games.

The Topics man of the Journal must have an immense brain. Two match games of ball have been played there during the past two weeks.

Ramsay, Louisville's pet pitcher, has been suspended for continued drunkenness. When sober he is one of the best twirlers in the association.

NOTES ON BICYCLING.

Items About the Sport.—Local News and What is Being done in General.

Frank Van Horn has disposed of his ordinary and now rides a Veloce. The Springfield club celebrated its seventh anniversary Tuesday last week.

As a whole, the British press is very fair with Rowe in treating of his recent defeats. Dr. Sherwood and wife are now numbered among Lincoln riders.

A two-mile bicycle race, handicap, will be one of the features of the games of the Staten Island Athletic club at West New Brighton, June 3d.

Mr. Addis took a ride out to Cushman park one day this week. He says that roads are very good all the way out, and that the ride will probably be a popular one this summer with wheelmen.

Messrs. Righter and Addis rode to Valparaiso and return, fifty miles, on Wednesday. The time, including stops, was seven and one-half hours, leaving Lincoln at 11:30 a. m. and returning at 7 p. m.

Twenty New York clubs are to be represented in the century run from New York to Philadelphia, which is to be one of the preliminary attractions for Empire state wheelmen going to this year's meet.

The lavish manner in which water is distributed on top of about six inches of dirt, with which our pavements are covered, makes bicycle riding almost dangerous.

Twice has an effort been made by several young men to organize a bicycle club in this city, and as many times have they failed to obtain the desired number of gentlemen present.

The first bicycle road race ever held in Southern California took place Saturday, April 28th. The route was from Pasadena to Monrovia and return, a distance of eighteen miles.

The Plum Creek Bicycle club stands second in size and efficiency in the list of clubs in the state, Omaha being first. This club was organized in March, 1886, with four members.

A Matter of Taste.



Daughter—Mamma, wouldn't it be just lovely if we only had necks like that? Mamma—Why, my child? What advantage would it be to us?

To Newsdealers and the Public. Arrangements have been made with the Gotham News-stand so that hereafter when news dealers run out of COURIERS they may be supplied with additional copies at same rate as sold at this office.

A Good Work.

At a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening over \$1700 was subscribed by the young men present to the building fund.

Irish League Meeting.

The Lincoln branch of the Irish National League held a very interesting meeting Sunday.

A Natural Curiosity.

Lincoln people will be pleased to know that the celebrated cave, recently described in these columns, has been thrown open to the public.