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THINGS DULY OBSERVED.

COMMENTS AND OPINIONS IN TYPE.

What is Heard, Seen, Learned and Pertinently Suggested to the Multitude.

I cannot understand why more of our citizens do not adopt the European style of living...

The eight annual meeting of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical Association meets in this city May 14th and continues until including the 16th.

The opening of the Eden Museum in Lincoln at this time is certainly another evidence of our growth and strides toward metropolitan proportions.

The New York Sun's cable correspondent speaking of his late visit to Monte Carlo, says: "Among the women at the gambling table was one who passed as Prince Inail."

It is an interesting fact that the majority of presidents have had blue eyes. Mr. Harrison's eyes conform to this rule.

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During the recent engagement of Fanny Davenport in Chicago at the theatre an incident happened on the stage which showed what a finished artist and actress she is.

Hardly having receding returned from the east, the goods purchased while absent have been arriving daily the past week at the new store of Harley & Fitcher.

Mr. Harley & Fitcher have recently added more room to their already large quarters, by the additional use of the second and third floor of the Stubbledale block.

The complete orchestra of the Philharmonic will be in attendance and every attention will be shown visitors.

The crown of Charles II, made in 1660, is the oldest existing in England.

A tiger hunter in India says that tigers in killing rarely sever any important vein or artery.

An observer expresses the belief that there is no spot anywhere on earth where men age more quickly than in Arizona.

Wedding rings were used by the ancients, and put upon the third finger, because of a supposed connection of a vein in that member with the heart.

The Popular Science Monthly says that the crab is a dancing insect, and that four-fifths of its moves are made to amuse itself.

"The law must take its course," said an Illinois justice of the peace, when his own case came before him on a charge of drunkenness.

The greatest emigration society at present is the Argentine Republic. It will spend this year \$5,000,000 to bring immigrants from the north of Europe alone.

A teaspoonful or more of powdered borax thrown into the bath tub while bathing will communicate a velvety softness to the water.

A Norwegian engineer has successfully used the smoke test for locating leaks in ship's boilers. Of course the vessel must be docked to do it.

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The Louvre in Paris is said to have been a royal residence in the reign of Dagobert, 628. It was a prison in the time of Philippe Augustus in 1204; afterwards a library, and about 1364 Charles VI made it his palace.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

A Review of Literature Received During the Week.

Does it seem possible that only one hundred years ago, when Washington was inaugurated in New York the First President of the United States, that the city was then a small place, sixty times smaller than at the present day?

Outing for March with its customary load of superlatives is before us neat and complete. The opening contribution is by Henry H. S. Pease, entitled "Fox Hunting or a day in the shires."

The country club of Maryland, club house and grounds with club house of the Wilmington, besides excellent field club likeness of F. Mansfield champion of the Highland country club tournament, and A. H. S. Post champion southern lawn tennis association.

I am in receipt of a new and very neat publication which has just been launched on the sea of journalism by our esteemed friend and co-laborer, Stanley Wood.

Fortunes in Printer's Ink. Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one night.

The enterprising advertiser proves that he understands how to buy, because in advertising he knows how to sell.

Friday evening the Boston Stars hold the boards at the Funke. A large and varied program consisting of musical and literary efforts will be presented by the following eminent artists.

Perkins Bros. sell a shoe for \$3.00 that will fit and wear.

Lincoln Shoe Store has just received the celebrated Ludlow fine shoes for ladies in all the new styles.

Since moving into their new quarters Messrs. Curtice & Thiers have increased their business nearly one half. They have better facilities for showing their wares.

The bill for the coming week will read as follows: In the Curio Hall will be found Prof. Wallace's Silk Worm exhibition, with the professor in charge, who will describe the manufacture of silk from the worm in the cocoon to the elaborately finished silk garment.

SEEN AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

MATTERS MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

A Review of the Past, a Word for the Present and Prospects for Future Amusements.

JAUNASCHER AS "LADY MACBETH" To a large and delighted audience this tragic and emotional actress presented one of her best plays, at the Funke Saturday evening.

Monday and Tuesday evenings, Aborn and Petrie's latest London success "The Rolling Passion" was put on at the Funke for the first time.

The theatre-goers of Lincoln are always ready and willing to attend a minstrel show; and on Wednesday evening, Gorman being the drawing card, there is no doubt but what the Funke will receive its usual large number of patrons.

Manager McReynolds has been on a flying trip to his new houses in Hastings and Fremont.

St. Patrick's day falling on Sunday, the Peoples theatre will celebrate the event to-night, when the Bourne Theatre Co., will present the beautiful and interesting Irish drama in five acts entitled "Colleen Bawn."

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THE NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE.

The Organization in Which Lincoln Will Have a Team this Summer.

While the daily papers are arguing with each other as to which "prints the news," the COURIER is the first to announce to the public of the fact that active steps are being taken to get Lincoln a place in the State League now forming.

Several of our merchants had intended forming a city league at 4 o'clock the next to that and a meeting was held Wednesday evening and the several different propositions discussed.

At the Risk Tuesday. Attend the carnival at the Rink Tuesday evening Mar. 19th. Cash prizes to the most attractive costumes and to the most graceful lady skater.

Herpolsheimer's Next Week. Herpolsheimer & Co. have just opened a superb line of imported and domestic Satteens in black.

The connecting link between Nebraska and Kansas has just been placed in service by the Union Pacific railway. This train leaves Council Bluffs daily at 4:45 a. m.; Omaha at 5:05 a. m.; Valley at 6:20 a. m.; and runs through without change to Manhattan, Kansas.

Returning train leaves Manhattan at 2:25 p. m., arriving at Beatrice at 6:25 p. m., Lincoln at 7:50 p. m., Valley at 9:55 p. m., Omaha at 11:20 p. m., and Council Bluffs at 11:40 p. m., making direct connection with Kansas division trains from Kansas City, Lawrence, Topeka and the east, and from Denver, Salina, Abilene and all points west.

Grand Colorado Excursion. On February 26 the B. & M. will sell tickets to Alameda, Cal., and return at \$30 good for twenty days. Ft. Garland, Mont. Jara, Del Norte, Monte Vista, or Antonio may be added at an additional expense of \$1.00. These towns are in the wonderful San Luis valley, probably one of the richest and most promising tracts of government land in the country.

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Sawyer & Mosher's greenhouse supply cut flowers, bouquets, etc., on short notice. Branch floral conservatory in Masonic Temple basement.

Suppers and banquets served on short notice at Brown's Cafe. Prices reasonable and service first class in every respect.

Exerby one can afford to eat at the leading resort in the city now. The price of 21 tickets now at Odell's is only \$1—reduced from \$4.50.