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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

One of the pleasing signs of the times is the growing feeling of good will between employer and employee.

Table with 3 columns: Raw, Oysters, Stewed. Items include Lobster Salad, Chicken Salad, Lobster Cutlets, Kromeskiets of Chicken with French Peas, Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Roast Chicken with Currant Jelly, Turn Omelet, Mince Pie, Assorted Cakes, Oranges, Almonds, Walnuts, Coffee, Tea, Cigars.

It was Mr. Wessel's second annual banquet to his employees, and proved a very happy affair.

"The Messiah," produced Monday evening, was an artistic and musical success, redounding greatly to the credit of Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond.

Simmons the Outfitter to Mankind ought to have a second title reading the Advertising Genius.

J. D. Hurd, late business manager of the Journal, has gone to his new home, Ogden.

Prof. Elton Palmer and Miss Helen B. Aughey were quietly married Wednesday.

Frank W. Smith of the B. & M. claim department contemplates removing to Alliance to become chief clerk to Assistant Superintendent Bignell.

An unknown friend sent Marshal Carder a Christmas present consisting of a pin in the form of a horse shoe set with nine diamonds.

Friends of Mrs. Cad. Pace "surprised" her Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

W. F. Aisdorf left the other day for Ohio, and the COURIER's canary twitterers that he will not return alone.

George Smith, manager of the Journal's Omaha bureau, spent Christmas with his parents in Lincoln.

Mrs. Barnard and daughter, Miss Fritza, now of Omaha, spent Christmas among Lincoln friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad P. Cook had a reunion of their families at their home on Christmas day.

Mrs. J. D. Parish and daughter are spending the holidays at Denver and Leadville.

The Misses Hammond of Butte, Mont., are guests of Misses Pearl and Georgia Camp.

Mrs. J. S. Barwick is visiting at Hollis, Kansas.

Sam Cox visited St. Louis this week. (For other Social News See Page 8.)

Wheel Club Notes. Drain is to be congratulated on his success as agent for the Eagle.

There are many bykers in Lincoln who are not members of the club. They should be invited to join.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young...

Meteor Flight. The Chinese have records of meteoric showers as far back as 644 B. C.

You can save 30 per cent on your hardware and get a chance on a \$45.00 sewing machine for every dollar's worth you buy at Baird Bros.

Compare the Century original drawings with the illustrations as they appear in the magazines, which the Haydon Art club has for inspection in the Senate chamber.

"The Limited Fast Mail." The Union Pacific Railway, the Overland Route, has just put on a Limited Fast Mail train to carry the United States mail between Council Bluffs and San Francisco.

The sleepers and the diner will run through from Chicago via the Chicago & Northwestern railway. Only first-class tickets will be honored on this train.

This train, with its connections, makes the extraordinary time of 107 hours New York to San Francisco, and 104 hours to Portland.

As accommodations are limited, early application for same should be made to the Union Pacific agents or to E. L. Lomax, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.



Wife—Dear, you promised me a new bonnet on the first of the year. Husband—You're too late. I've just sworn off everything and have begun the new year with a clean record.

Through a Glass Darkly. A man and a woman are shown in a dark setting.



Miss Summit—Did you see the old year out last night, Mr. Slasher? Slasher (who has been up all night celebrating)—Yes, I saw several of them.

What Do You Know about the superb Pullman dining cars which have been recently put in service via the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route"?

If you want to get a sumptuous meal while traveling, don't fail to take the train on which these diners run.

The noblest turnouts that are seen on our thoroughfares are from the Palace stables, Telephone No. 435.

Baird Bros. are giving 30 per cent discount on all cash sales and a chance on a \$45 sewing machine on every purchase or bill paid to the amount of \$1.00.

Fine carriages, buggies, s. odie horses and the best livery stock in the city at A. G. Billmeyer & Co's. Palace Stable.

An Insurance Clerk's Good Fortune. Roe Grant, who is employed in the Hartford Life and Annuity insurance company, held one-twentieth of ticket 63,856, which drew the first capital prize of \$300,000 in the drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery company on the 15th of October.

The York club will dance next Tuesday evening at Temple hall.

NEW YEAR'S CHIME.



OLL Toll! Toll! For the old year, slowly dying; Grim, gaunt, stern, On the breast of Time, now lying. Hopes of youth are fleeting; Hearts with care are beating; Ho! ye warders of the bells, Toll! Toll! Toll! For Earth's enticing fashion, Toll for Strife's unholly passion, Toll for Friendship unrequited, Toll for Hope's enchantments blighted, Toll for Love's fond pledges broken, Toll for Want and Woe unspoken, Toll for Mourner's sadly weeping, Toll for Sin's vast harvests reaping, Toll! Toll! Toll! That while the world shall stand, Sin and Woe shall fill the land, Toll! Toll! Toll!



Ring! Ring! Ring! A welcome to the bright New Year! Life, Hope, Joy, On his radiant brow appear, Hearts with love are thrilling; Homes with bounty filling; Ho! ye warders of the bells, Ring! Ring! Ring! For Winter's bracing hours.

1890.

In 1890 we shall see Events as follows come to be: Sea serpents, as in years gone by, Will come around about July.

The ice man and the plumber will, As usual, present their bill.

The price of summer board will rise In August to the very skies.

The gay mosquito, as of yore, Into humanity will bore.

Likewise the festive fly, so fleet, Will agitate his nervous feet.

Each fisherman will fish and lie As he has done in years gone by.

When comes along the verdant spring, The poet will be heard to sing.

And from the garbage pile of time Will prick the ashes of a rhyme.

The funny man his jokes will crack (The same old jokes, see almanac.)

On winter nights will lovers sit For hours and watch the freight fit.

And, when the summer comes, they still Upon the beach will coo and bill.

"The oldest man," as in years past, At intervals will breathe his last.

In all trades merchants who are wise, As usual, will advertise.

In fact, these things and many more, In 1890 are in store.

And yet with sorrow is it fraught; Unhappy year! It ends with Sorrow— 1890. TOM MASON.



Mr. Finicky (savagely)—This New Year's business has got to stop. I'll be hanged if I'm going to allow these fellows to be tramping through my parlors all day, getting mud over everything and eating us out of house and home.

Time's Softening Influence. A group of people are shown in a social setting.

Chorus of Voices at the boarding-house—Why, this is the same turkey we had Christmas.

Mrs. Slimdiet (the landlady)—Yes, it is. You all complained then of its being so tough. Now that it's New Year's, perhaps you'll find it more tender.

Wow, wow!

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