The Best Assortment in the City.

Frank E. Lahr,

936 P Street.

North Side Postoffice Square

TO THE PUBLIC:

BEWARE-About 16 months ago I em barked in the coal business and adopted the

As my best Cook Stove Coal and have built up a fair trade under the above name. About 3 months ago a certain Mr. Vivian or Vivian & Co., placed a cheap fifth or sixth grade coal on the Lincoln market and now have an that can bardly be called music, but perhaps employee at work canvassing the city trying the new order will reach them just the same to work off their low grade coal under the name of BLACK DIAMOND. Be sure you

TRESTER'S

Black Diamond Coal!

Which I guarantee to be as good or better than any soft coal sold in Lincoln under any name whatever.

M. L. TRESTER, sistant superintendent of the northern division

City Office, 1217 O st. Telephone 500, Yard, Twenty-Seventh and M. P. railroad, Telephone 554.

Safes, Boilers,

Heavy Machinery If you HAVE ANY TO MOVE be sure

and Call on

Telephone 166. Office 121 N. Ninth St.

Santa Fe Route!

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R

The Popular Route to the Pacific Coast.

Through Pullman and Tourist many years excepting, of course, appropria-Sleepers

Between Kansas City and SAN DIEGO, LOS ANGELES, and SAN FRAN-CISCO. Short Line Rates to PORTLAND, Oregon.

Double Daily Train Service Between Kansas City and PUEBLO, COLORADO SPRINGS, and DENVER. Short Line to SALT LAKE CITY.

The Direct Texas Route circulation one half, which brings it down to

Solid Trains Between Kansas City and Galveston. The Short Line Between Kansas City and Gainesville, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Austin, Temple, San Antonio, Houston, and all Principal Points in Texas.

The Only Line Running Through the OKLAHOMA COUNTRY. The Only Direct Line to the Texas Pan-Handle. For Maps and Time Tables and Information Regarding Rates and Routes Call on or Address

S. M. OSGOOD, Gen'l Ag't E. L. PALMER. Traveling Agent, 1308 Farnam St.,

OMAHA, NEB.

MOVE

Pianos and Household Goods GET THE

Lincoln - Transfer - Co.

Telephone 176.

Office 121 N. Ninth St.

SPRING IS ON THE ROAD.

CHRISTMAS IS GONE-THE FOURTH OF JULY IS COMING.

A Popular Paper of Modern Times.

SUBSCRIPTION: One Year by Mail or Carrie

ADVERTISEMENTS: Rates furnished on application

at the office. Special rates on Time Contracts.

CONTRIBUTIONS: Short spicy sketches, poems and

stories solicited, Personal and Social notes are

PRINTING: We make a specialty of Fine Printing in all its branches. Society work a specialty.

Published Saturday.

Address all communications direct to the office

WESSEL PRINTING CO.

PUBLISHERS.

Courier Building, 1132 N Street.

TELEPRONE 253 L. WESSEL, JR., Editor and Sole Proprietor

FRED BENEINGER, Associate Editor.

POPULATION OF LINCOLN, 60,000.

CONGRESSMAN LAWS has introduced a bill appropriating \$200,000 for a public building

THE Hon, Benjamin F. Baker has been ap-

pointed district attorney for Nebraska. Mr

Baker was a member of the last legislature

CHARTER DAY will be observed at the State

university on Feb. 15. The address will be

by President Chamberlain of the University

of Wisconsin. His subject will be "The Com-

THE excise board has adopted a rule for

bidding music in saloons. Lincoln has sev-

eral low dives in which a drumming of

pianos and a scraping of fiddles make a din

EDITOR GERE received his commission a

postmaster last Tuesday. His connection

with the Journal will not be severed, guessers

to the contrary notwithstanding, and he will

continue to write editorials. As intimated in

the COURIER several weeks ago Mr. Jone will assist on the editorial page, and the other

changes predicted at that time have been

E. BIGNELL is announced as the successor of

Supt. D. E. Thompson. At present he is as-

of the B. & M. with headquarters at Alliance.

Mr. Bignell's career is a conspicuous example

of the possibilities before young America.

He began with the B. & M. as a wiper at

Plattsmouth. By successive promotions be

became fireman, engineer, master mechanic,

THE state teachers' association will meet in

Lincoln March 25, 26 and 27. In connection

therewith will be held an exhibition of the

work of school children divided into three

classes: Industrial, technical and kindergar-

deaf and dumb institution at Omaha, the asy-

At the meeting of the State Historical soci-

ety this week Judge Savage read a paper on

The Christening of the Platte. According to

his narration there was a French settlement

ir. Nebraska as early as 1739. In May of that

year seven Frenchmen started from a point

on the Loup river near the present town of Ge-

noa on a trip to New Mexico, ostensibly to

open trade relations with the Spaniards of

that country. They struck the Platte pre-

gave the river its name.

sumably near the present site of Kearney and

In congress last Monday, Representative

Dorsey of this state introduced the largest

bill that has been presented to congress for

tion and tariff bills. It is entitled, "A bill to

revise, amend and consolidate the laws relat-

ing to the regulation of national currency se-

cured by United States bonds." It codifies

the national banking laws, re-enacting all of

the present laws which it is believed are de-

sirable relating to the office of the comptroller

of the currency. It also provides a new feat-

ure which gives to the national banks circula

tion to the full par value of their bonds depos

ited to secure circulation. They are now

given 90 per cent. It reduces the tax on thei

one-fourth per cent, every six months, in-

stead of one-half per cent. In the last congress a bili was reported allowing national

banks circulation to the full par value of the

bonds deposited and the measure was made a

special order several times, but on each day

when an effort was made to call it up it was

crowded out by consideration of appropria-

tion bills. Mr. Dorsey intends to have this

bill taken up at such an early day that its suc-

We have yet a number of copies of THE

HOLIDAY COURIER on hand which are ready

for mailing, Should you want a few copies, we can supply you. Send in orders by postal or telephone and we will deliver the order.

Hebron Journal: The handsomest holiday

edition we have seen this year was the Christ-mas number of the CAPITAL CITY COURIER,

Desk Room and Offices.

In our new counting room which is carpet-

ed with body brussels and otherwise hand-

somely furnished, we have built a neat rail-

ing, giving room for two offices, or desk

room, which we will rent reasonably to the

right parties. Offices kept clean, heated, and

1132 1134 N St.

use of telephone given. Apply at office. Wessel Printing Co.

Book orders ahead for Sunday livery

Show Cases For Sale.

Several counter show cases of several sizes all for sale cheap at the COURIER office. Cali

Adams, Lansing & Scott, attorneys, rooms 20, 21 and 22. Latta Block.

order to get a rig at the Palace Stables.

L. Wessel, Jr., editor.

"Courier" Building.

and see them. Prices will suit.

cess cannot be jeopardized by any other.

school at Omaha will be represented.

trainmaster and assistant superintendent.

ing of Age of State Universities."

and live at Fairbury.

especially desirable.

One month 20 Cents invarably in Advance.

\$2.00; Six Months, \$1.00; Three Months, 50c.;

Olive Harper Writes of the Coming Fashions for the Warm Season, Which She Says Are to Be Exquisite Some Samples Done Up in Pictures.

[Special Correspondence.] NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—I have often noticed that as soon as Christmas is over it begins to be Fourth of July, but I never had this fact forced upon my mind as clearly as it was yesterday. I hadn't kitchen should be planned with reference to given the fashions a thought for one long three things: The preparation of the food, blissful week, and somehow my ideas the care of utensils and the care of the our leading house lo! the windows were full of spring and summer fabrics, and how pretty they are!



NEW SPRING JACKETS

The pale and delicate tints of last summer are seen again, only paler, softer and more perfect in beauty than before, if possible. There are stripes where the blue merges into pink, like the first rosy rays of the sun into the dark blue of the sky, and others where the yellow of high noon on a scorehing July day turns to a soft purplish gray as it nears sunset, and all the loveliest flowers of the fields, yes, and hot houses, too, are deprived of their colors to deck female loveliness anew.

The new cotton goods have a great deal of open work in the stripes, one stripe being in satin faced cotton, while the next of the pantry wall. Where a drain is not is open lace work. Many of the lawns, eersuckers and ginghams have stripes in the delicate tints and a narrow one of double hemstitch in white between them, which gives a very light and delicate ef-

one can judge by signs the directoire style has had its day, and will go the way of all things. This will be a pity, because we don't often get hold of so valuable an idea in fashions. It was picturesque and, with certain modificaions, becoming to the majority.

Up town there is a large store, and one corner of this is made into a cute little boudoir all hung around with rich curtains, and in this corner, seen from the street, stand and sit several life size figures dressed in the most beautiful gowns the plumbing apparatus is accessible. A imaginable; and this little corner may force pump is shown on the kitchen floor, be said to set the fashion for America. dispensing tea to her friends. She has on a dress of white faille, made with a deep tablier drapery across the front. ten. The industrial school at Kearney, the At the right side is a sash a quarter of a pushed back out of the way. yard wide, edged with Venetian point lum for the blind at Nebraska City, the norlace ten inches deep. The waist has a Lincoln - Transfer - Co. mal school at Peru and the manual training Spanish jacket made of the same lace over a corsage of faille. The sleeves were of the lace. The back of the skirt was simply gathered very full.

One of the guests had on a superh gold colored satin embroidered in silver on the panels. There was a full but plain train. The front had a drapery of silk fish net over the satin of the same color. The waist was embroidered and draped with fish net lace. There were no sleeves, only round bands an inch deep.

Another guest had apparently just come. She wore a dress of silver gray tricot, made up with satin of the same shade. The skirt of satin, over which fell very slightly draped tricot. Two deep double box plaits formed the drapery in the back. The corsage had a long point the sink. On the splash board above are in front and short postilions in the back. A pretty little capeline of the tricot with sink and over the left hand table is a series three thicknesses was over the shoulders, and a felt hat to match was perched over the pretty, if expressionless, face. Bishop sleeves were worn. Another dazzling beauty wore a superb trained dress of sage green faille, with wide panels of magnificent brocade, the ground work this duct, through which the warm air from the same in color, with very delicately the kitchen may pass and keep the pipes shaded leaves and tendrils in soft browns and green. The pattern was very large. The front was richly draped. The waist was devoid of trimmings, except a nar-



GOWNS ON WAX FIGURES. row band and collar embroidered. This

is for dinner or reception, and is one of those costumes that expert little ladies can make up easily, as more depends upon the simple richness of the design than complication, and the dainty gray tricot walking gown also is easy to reproduce, and, therefore. I give it, hoping that success will crown the efforts of the dainty workers. The foundation for either of these is just like any other gown, a well fitting lining, and the rest the material and the made up gown is so molding on a level with the tops of the doors. great that I think it is a sin for any woman to buy a dress ready made or pay for making one when she knows how to sew OLIVE HARPER.

CONVENIENT KITCHENS.

ensible Suggestions from Louis H. Gibson Architect. The march of progress of domestic archi-

ecture is through the kitchen. Four walls and a stove hole do not afford many conveniences to the housekeeper. The kitchen here illustrated does not pretend to be a model. It pretends to be one kitchen. It was planned by an architect and his wife, or vice versa, for their own home, and was arranged with reference to the saving of labor in that household. It was a personal question to that architect. A description of a kitchen which does not show its connection with the dining room, china room and pan-try cannot mean much to the reader. Hence the complete arrangement is here shown. A were all dressed in furs, when passing kitchenitself. This is all there is to be done in a kitchen. Laundry work may be best done elsewhere, say in the basement under the kitchen.

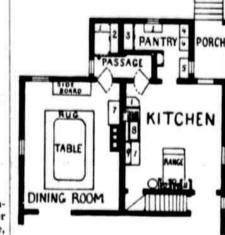


DIAGRAM.

1, table; 2, cupboard; 3, closet; 4, flour; 5, ice; 6, slide door; 7, tray; 8, sink; 9, shelves; 10, dry box;

As to the preparation of the food, there is the pastry table in the pantry, adjacent to it shelves for utensils, at the right the flour bin and near it the ice chest. Over this ice chest is a window through which the ice man has placed the ice without complaint during a period of four years. There is a drain from the under side of the ice chest to the outside provided for a refrigerator, the only thing to do is to place a pan under it. When the pan runs over it is known to be full. No one can carry a pan full of water without spilling it This makes labor. The refrigerator drain saves labor.

In this household the meat is prepared for Jackets are taking the place of the thick long wraps, but this is owing partly to the pleasant weather, and if the sink, allowed to drain at the drain board and are placed in their proper recontacles on the table. The utensils sit in the shelves above this table ready for use. The stove is directly back of the table, so that all there is to do is to turn around to be near it

The view of the side wall in the kitchen shows that none of these tables is inclosed. The sink and all rest on legs in front, and are secured to a cleat on the wall. There is a splash board running full length of the sink and tables, back of which pass the pipes. All the woodwork which covers the plumbing is put together with screws, which can be readily removed in case of necessity. Thus all of with the handle coming up through a slot be-One lady sits in a gilded wicker chair tween the drain board and the kitchen table. This force pump may be used to pump water to either the kitchen sink or the attic. When the pump is not in use the handle may be



THE SIDE OF THE KITCHEN. Hot and cold cistern water cocks and a self closing cold city water cock are shown over shown hooks for utensils. At the left of the of shelves, which may be provided with doors in front if desired. Pots and kettles may be placed on a shelf over the cellar way. Drawers are shown in both tables. The pipe duct is of wood, with the face secured with screws. It connects with the plumbing apparatus above. There is an opening near the top of

warm in cold weather.

The dishes are brought from the dining room in a tray, which is placed near the door which goes from the dining room to the passage. The doors are swung on double swing hinges; that is, they swing both ways. They come to a closed position as soon as one lets go of them. The dishes are carried from the dining room, placed on the table at the left of the sink in the kitchen. They are washed at the sink, allowed to drain on the drain board, are wiped from the drain board and placed on a tray on the right hand table. From thence the tray is carried to the china cupboard. The movement of the dishes is in the right direction-from the left hand table to the china closet. A dry box is shown over the range. It is a box about two feet and a half high, with shelves arranged on one side of it. There are inch auger holes in the bot-tom, top and sheives of the box. Thus hot There is a door at the front of the box; hence they are out of sight and are readily dried. The soap box is constructed the same as the The soap box is constructed the same as the dry box, excepting there are no auger holes in the top. It has a two inch tin pipe connection with the flue. The soap is dried, and the odor is carried into the flue.

There may be a large ventilating bood over the range connected with the flue.

All of the woodwork of this kitchen is as plain as possible and is of oak. This makes it easier to keep clean.

L. H. Gibson.

in which the house is finished should be provided for all plastered walls of the house, ex- yourself, at cepting those of kitchens, pantries and closets. Gilded and cheap ornamental picture moldings are in bad taste. They do not appear to be a part of the house, and are in violent contrast with other details of the is perfectly feasible. The difference in room. It is agreeable to place the picture In such an instance the decoration of the walls either by colored plaster, tinting or papering may be made to depend for its ef-fectiveness upon the treatment of the sur-faces above and below the picture molding.

MAURITIUS

—WE HAVE MARKED ALL —

Woolen Hosiery and Underwear AT · COST.

For the Coming Week.

This means great bargains in the finest line of these goods ver shown in the city.

J. H. MAURITIUS & CO.,

MAURITIUS

131 South 11th St.

MAURITIUS

MAURITIUS

Ashby & Millspaugh

Are Closing Out their Entire Stock at Cost. Now is the time to Buy Goods at

> Wholesale • Prices! ASHBY & MILLSPAUGH.

ENGRAVED CALLING CARDS

And Copper Plate, for \$2.50.

If you have a Plate, we will furnish 100 Cards from same, at \$1.50.

WESSEL PRINTING CO.

Telephone 253.

New Burr Block

Lincoln Savings Bank and Safe Deposit Co.

CAPITAL, \$250,000. LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS, \$500,000. Interest paid on deposits at any rate of 5 per cent per annum for all full calandar mouths afes to rent in burglar proof and fire proof vaults, at annual rental of \$5 and upwards.

Money to loan on real estate and collateral. YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT SOLICITED. HENRY E. LEWIS, President. JNO. H. McCLAY, R. WELSH, Treasurer. Teller

HENRY M.

DOMESTIC

ROCK SPRINGS

LEAVITT

CANON CITY

TRENTON

And "OLD LEE" Anthracite. 115 S. 10th Street. Telephone 360



LADIES this line of Fine Shoe air from the range passes up through it. On the shelves may be placed scrub brushes. At be the best line made. We WARRANT one side of it may be hung scrub rags, etc. every pair. They are Hand-made in every espect and are the Latest tyles,

> OUR PRICES: \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00

We can AVE YOU MONEY on Picture molding of the same kind of wood this special line. Please call and see for

> H. SHERWIN'S Boston * Shoe * Store

> > 1026 P ST.

LOST ART

DISCOVERED AGAIN! Security! Safety! Relief! For All

EYESIGHT

of optical complications, by the introduc-tion of a scientific and skilful system; mathematically adjusted com-bination Spectacles and Eve Glasses.

Equalized to all inequalities of the EYESIGHT

EXPERT OPTICIAN, :



STRASSMAN

Formerly of Berlin. 26 Years Experience! est authority in his specialty; can now be consulted free of charge for the next thirty days. Office at the ELITE STUDIO. 25 South Eleventh street, Lincoln, Nebraska. His reputation and success is endorsed by over 5,000 Persons in this State Alone on hand the finest collection on the succession. the finest collection on this continent; hun-dreds of varieties to select from of elaborate workmanship, highest pollsh and finish, ad-mirably suited to every expression of the OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.: 7 to 8 p. m.



For further reference read circulars, or ad-For further reference read circulars, or advertisement in State Journal.

PROF. STRASSMAN is doing an immense business throughout the United States, giving the best of satisfaction and delight to hundreds with defective sight. His knowledge of the human eye and his skill of adjusting the glasses is marvelous beyond imagination. Endorsed by all the great men of this country and Europe.

Please read circulars for a complete list of references. Office at 226 South 11th street, at Elite Studio.