SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr gave a pleasant party Monday evening in honor of their visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mangler of St. Paul, Minn. Games, conversation and refreshments rounded out the evening's enjoyment. Among the company were Mr. and Mrs. A. Halter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scherrer, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Danbach, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Krone.

A number of Lincolnites attended one or more of the performances of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall at Boyd's opera house in Omaha last week and among them were Misses Maud Burr, Tillie Franklin, Georgia Camp and Edna Polk; Will Clarke, Frank and Charles Burr, Elmer Stephenson, Judge Huston, Tom Cooke, Chas. Magoon, Fred Williams, Al. Ewan and Lou Wessel.

Mr. H. Yanor of Grand Island and Miss Agusta Mendlin of this city were married Sunday evening, Rabbi Dunja officiating. Mr. and Mrs. B. Haken and Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldman acted as attendants. About 200 guests were present, and an elaborate wedding supper was spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Strauss are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herschler for a few days on their wedding tour. Mrs. Strauss, nee Miss Ada Eisfeld of Burlington, Iowa, is a sister of Mrs. Herschler. Mr. and Mrs. Strauss go east to their home at Richmond, Va.

R. C. Outcalt, J. D. McFarland and J. H. Harley have been making a trip through Kentucky and Tennessee. With men of such horsey tastes Lincoln may expect additions to its equine family.

Mrs. Jennie A. Hard entertained a number of friends Monday evening in honor of brother-in-law, W. L. Brown of Des Moins, Iowa. High five furnished amusement for the evening.

J. E. Riggs has arranged to go into business again. He will be associated with F. B. Kennard of the Omaha Paint and Glass company in a similar enterprise in this city.

The St. Louis *Republic* gives an elaborate account of the spring carnival and fancy dress ball given by Prof. Jacob Mahler at his new dancing academy in that city.

Manager Smith of the P. H. Cooper Tailoring Company has been having a siege of rheumatism. He was out several days this week but only for a short time.

A returned pilgrim reports that Frank B. Smith is building a handsome cottage at Alliance. The contract calls for its completion by June.

Dr. J. M. Lucas and Miss Rich were married Sunday at the home of the bride, Rev. Dr. Curtis officiating. [illegible] wedding [illegible] Meade. It was a quiet home [illegible]

Dick Berlin of Omaha has tendered the university cadets the use of Cole park at Hastings for their annual camping out.

J. C. Seacrest was in several days this week from a five week's trip for the *Journal* during which he went as far as Deadwood.

Mr. M. A. Dickey, who succeeded J. W. Cutright on the *Call*, returned from Ohio Saturday evening with his bride.

Mrs. John Zehrung and son Frank returned Saturday from their winter sojourn in a warmer clime.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roberts returned Monday from their wedding journey.

J. W. Cutright, Omaha correspondent for the *Journal*, was down Tuesday.

J. D. Cogswell and family have moved back to Lincoln from Holdrege.

Miss Naomi Weaver returned Monday from her visit to Atchison.

H. J. Cosgrove has returned from his trip through Texas and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wiley left Sunday for a visit to New York.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Harry Freund, writing of Italian opera in New York, says: On every occasion that Patti sang the house was overcrowded. The soft, sugary melodies of Flotow in "Martha" at a Saturday matinee drew such multitudes that hundreds of ladies stood up during the whole of the performance, and many others were unable to obtain admission at all. In "Lucia" on the 7th Patti in the mad scene awakened all the old enthusiasm by the brilliancy of her *fioturi*, while the sextette of the second act won the customary encore. Guille, the tenor at this performance, received mild commendation, but Patti was all in-all and satisfied everybody's demands. Of course, she had to sing "Home, Sweet Home," with the usual accompanying action and conventional pathos. The production of "Lakme" was a mistake. If it could not have been better sung it should have been passed by. Patti (for the first time, dressed in bad taste, and in a garb and shoon wholly inappropriate to the part) omitted most of the high notes in her music, and only secured a mild encore for the bell song. To the audience the evening was saved by "Home, Sweet Home" again; but the press, deaf to the blandishments of this familiar tune, opened fire on even the petted Patti the next day. The opera was so mutilated that it is scarcely necessary to remember or note what the supporting artists did; but they did not save the work from censure, and they induced unfortunate comparisons with the production of "Lakme" a few years ago by Mrs. Thurber's American opera company. The audience, however, was as large as ever. The season shows that Italian opera at high prices can only be given here with Patti, and the Diva, in proving this, has achieved the greatest triumph of a great career. She is the one person in the world on whom the *impresario* of Italian opera in America, when he chooses to charge double rates, can depend for financial success. Tamagno, the great tenor, has left our shores after creating a sensation in musical circles here without winning the paying popularity he seems to have attained elsewhere. His farewell appearance was in "Otello." He leaves an amusing record of personal characteristics in which extreme parsimony in trifling affairs is the prevailing characteristic. He quarrelled with his hotel proprietor, and formed a dislike for our country to which, he says, he will never return.

Under date of Saturday last Dunlop writes from New York: The only thing absolutely new during the week is a one-act comedy by E. W. Sydney, called "Wig and Gown," which formed one of three comedies in which Rosina Vokes opened a six weeks' season at Daly's. It made a distinct hit, and the delightful genius of Miss Vokes was never put to sterner trial. At the Bijou "The City Directory" is in its zenith of prosperity, the house being crowded at every performance. The same splendid company that has been seen in "The Burglar," have re-appeared at the New Park Theater, and been cordially received by large audiences. It will be followed next week by Dan Sully's new play, "The Millionaire." At the Fifth Avenue Donnelly and Girard's "Natural Gas" continues to draw phenomenally large audiences and will close its season to a net profit of $25,000. "The Old Homestead" closes its season at the Academy May 10, when the Duff Opera company will revive "Pinafore." This is the last week of "The Shenandoah" at the Twenty-third street Theater. It will be followed next week by Stuart Robson in "The Henrietta." "Money Mad," at the Standard, is unexpectedly doing fairly, the scenery painted by Walter Burridge, of Chicago, being particularly admired. Business has been good at all the theaters.

E. W. Potter, the post master at Elm Creek, , says he has personal knowledge of several cases of rheumatism, in that vicinity, that have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after other remedies were used without benefit. He has sold it at his drug store there for five years and says he never knew it to fail, that "any customer who once used Chamberlain's Pain Balm will have nothing else instead." For sale by A. L. Shrader, druggist.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist.

Dr. Charles E. Spahr, No. 1215 O st. Consultations in English and German.

On Saturday, May 3, will take place the largest sale of city property in the history of Lincoln, consisting of O street lots, N street lots, property on O and N streets, lots and property on Antelope hill and east Lincoln, all inside property on or near pavements, car line, water mains, sewer, etc., all under management of E. H. Andrus. The terms will be on an average of one-fourth down, balance in five years. Spread the news and be prepared to take advantage of buying inside property in the very heart of the city. Full list of property in a few days. All to be sold without reserve to highest bidder at auction.

Short-Hand.

Can you write it? If not you are behind the times. Hundreds of our young readers ought to learn. The COURIER offers you the opportunity of a life-time. The lessons are furnished by one of the most skillful teachers in America, and the course which we give for $2.00 (as explained on another page) would ordinarily cost $15 at least, whether given by mail or personally.

Herpolsheimer & Co's spring stock this season excels all their previous efforts to bring to Lincoln fine high class goods, but at prices that are popular. In wraps—cloaks—dusters they have a beautiful line. In parasols and umbrellas they offer a superb assortment. Gold tipped gloria silk as low as $1; in chased, coin and sterling; in fancy wood and antique woods, a line not surpassed in the west. Call on Herpolsheimer and examine their stock.

Teeth Treated and Filled.

Dr. R. C. Trogden, Dentist, 228 South 11th street, over Elite Studio. [illegible] Telephone 465. [illegible] pointments made by telephone.

Ladies, if you would enjoy life call on Miss Johnston occasionally for a shampoo. They are delightful.

Bargains in Shoes.

Briscoe, the shoe man, everybody knows him, is preparing to move to the Exposition store and until the removal he will give extraordinary bargains in all kinds of footwear. His line is not broken or small, but large and well selected. You should see his spring goods. The dainty and serviceable ones for the fair ones, while for the sterner sex he has everything stylish and durable. Briscoe is always a little cheaper than the rest of them, and particularly now his goods are cheaper than ever. Call and see at 1329 O street.

While down town shopping ladies can step in at Miss Johnston's and have their bangs trimmed and curled in five minutes. None but experienced hands employed. Price 25c

The reputation sustained in past years for the excellence of the Alaska Refrigerator are sufficient guarantee to intending purchasers. Call and see the new line for 1890 at S. C. Elliott's.

The new line of card cases just received at the COURIER office are worthy the inspection of the most fashionable callers. The line embraces genuine seal, ooze calf, Russia leather and numerous others, including a number of beautiful imported novelties. We have them for both ladies and gentlemen.

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In good condition. Only used a short time. For sale cheap. Apply at COURIER office.

Lowest Rates on Earth.

By the "Burlington." Tickets may be obtained at Union depot or city office, cor. O and 10th streets.

SHORT-HAND IN TEN LESSONS.

As announced in last week's issue, the COURIER will commence in another week the publication of a series of short-hand lessons taking the student through the entire Pitman system of short-hand and enabling him with practice to acquire a sufficient speed in the art to become a skillful reporter. The plates which the COURIER will use in presenting the lessons were all engraved by hand and are models of neatness and accuracy. Short-hand is not only a beautiful art, but is at the same time a paying business, and the COURIER feels justified in giving a good deal of space to this subject, which in the past few years has grown to such great importance. The COURIER special class, each member of which will receive individual criticism from the editor, Mr Bert E. Betts of this city, offers an extraordinary opportunity for getting a full course of lessons for only $2.00 (including the COURIER for three months), which would ordinarily cost $10 to $20. A large number have already signified their intention of joining this class. Send your name at once to Bert E. Betts, Stenographer, Lincoln, Neb., if you wish to join. A good stenographer is sure of an excellent paying position at all times. The demand for such work has more than doubled during the past year and is increasing much more rapidly than the supply.

Desk Room and Offices.

In our new counting room which is carpeted with body brussels and otherwise handsomely furnished, we have built a neat railing, giving room for two offices, or desk room, which we will rent reasonably to the right parties. Offices kept clean, heated, and use of telephone given. Apply at office.

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Fortunate Chicagoans.

In the February 11th drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery drawing two citizens drew cash prizes which have made them wealthy. H. A. Hulburd, 38 Metropolitan Block, is one of the lucky citizens. To a *Traveler* representative Mr. Hulburd said: "I held one-quarter of ticket No. 40,919 which drew the third capital prize of $50,000. The cash, $12,500, was promptly received by me through the American Express Co." Messrs. Charles Kozminski & Co., bankers at 168 Washington street, collected for a customer, through the State National bank of New Orleans, one-twentieth of ticket No. 64,585 which drew the first capital prize of $300,000 in the same drawing.—Chicago. (Ill.) *Arkansas Traveler*, March 15.

Not Wholly Useless.

Sentimental Young Woman (looking pensively at mummy)—Three thousand years ago this was a human being! A living, breathing, palpitating creature, with hopes, aspirations, joys and sorrows such as we have! And what has it earned by the preservation of its mortal part? Nothing but the contemptible celebrity of being a curiosity in a museum! Useless! Useless!

Practical Escort—Not entirely, Miss Grimes. You take a mummy and grind it up and it makes a mighty good fertilizer.—Chicago Times.

No Expense Spared.

May—These dresses from Worth's are part of Penelope's trousseau. She's going to marry Lord Dedbroke directly after Easter, you know.

Louise—How lovely. Isn't she going to have an expensive outfit, though?

May—Yes, but it is not the dresses that cost the most. Her father had to pay half a million for Lord Dedbroke.—Munsey's Weekly.

Why He Had Never Done It.

In an Omaha church recently Sam Jones shouted: "Is there a man present who never spoke a cross word to his wife?" The silence was becoming oppressive. People looked here and there. Every husband present wanted to get up but did not dare to. But the sadness that had possession of Jones' face vanished a moment later when a round faced, good natured man rose from his seat. "Thank God!" exclaimed Sam, "there is one man who never spoke a cross word to his wife!" The good natured man smiled a bland smile and said: "No, sir, I never did. I'm a bachelor." Then he put on his hat and calmly walked out the door.—New York Tribune.

What He Would Think.

Tramp (with tears in his eyes)—I do not ask you for money, sir, but what would you think if I should tell you I have had [illegible] nothing to eat for forty-eight hours and my poor wife and children are now starving in the street?

Practical Citizen—I'd think you were a liar. Good morning.—Washington Star.

The Real Cause.

Hostess—What a modest youth Jimmy is in society! He hesitates to address himself to the belles, while you, Frank, are just the other way.

Frank—Pshaw! it isn't modesty that ails Jim.

"No. What then?"

"It's lack of nerve."—Chicago Times.

Fearful!

"Awful accident at the museum."

"What was it?"

"The wild dog from Borneo got loose last night and ate up three-quarters of the ossified man while he slept."

"Does the ossified man know it?"

"No; they're afraid to tell him."—Life.

Why She Looked Doleful.

He (meditatively)—What makes that lady in blue look so unhappy?

She (carelessly)—Oh, she was disappointed in love.

He (interestedly)—Fellow went back on her?

She (sharply)—No—married her.—West Shore.

He Tried to Fill Her Place.

"My wife is a great and noble woman, of wonderful domestic endowments."

"Why this sudden advance in your estimate of her?"

"She left me to take care of the children a couple of hours yesterday."—Chicago Times.

A Stroke of Fortune.

Hobbs—I made ten dollars just now.

Dobbs—How so?

Hobbs—I met Nobbs on the street, and he asked me to lend him twenty dollars until to-morrow. Luckily, I had only ten dollars in my pocket.—Somerville Journal.

J. R. Dodds, editor of the daily and weekly *Arbor State*, of Wymore, Neb., says: "I have seen the magic effect of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in cases of croup and colds among my grand-children. We would not think of going to bed at night without a bottle of this remedy in the house. Chamberlain's medicines are growing more popular here every day." For sale by A. L. Shrader druggist.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

Ballon State Banking Co. defendant, will take notice that on the 17th day of April, 1890, David Barckley Welch, of Cadiz, Ohio, plaintiff herein, files his petition in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, against Charles H. Foxworthy, Belle Foxworthy and J. C. McBride and said defendant Ballon State Banking Co. The object and prayer of which are to forclose a certain mortgage executed by said Charles H. Foxworthy and Belle Foxworthy to the defendant J. C. McBride upon the following described premises, to-wit: West 80 feet of Lot 33, in Boggs & Holmes' addition to City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note with interest notes attached dated June 24, 1886. The said principal note being in the sum of ($480.00,) four hundred and eighty dollars, due and payable in three years from date thereof; that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of ($534.74,) five hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-four cents with interest at the rate of ten per cent. from the 24th day of June, 1889. Plaintiff prays for a decree that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of May, 1890.

Dated April 17, 1890.

DAVID BARCKLEY WELCH,
Plaintiff.

By John B. Cunningham, Attorney for Plaintiff. 4-26-w4

Notice Probate of Will.

NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL,
Thomas Allely, Deceased.

In County Court, Lancaster county, Neb.—To the heirs and next of kin of the said Thomas Allely, deceased:

Take Notice, That upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Allely for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 20th day of May, A. D., 1890, before said County Court, at the County Court room in the Court House in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, at the hour of two (2) o'clock p. m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published three weeks successively in the CAPITAL CITY COURIER, a weekly newspaper, published in this State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court at Lincoln, Neb., this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1890.

W. E. STUART,
[SEAL.] County Judge.
4-26-13