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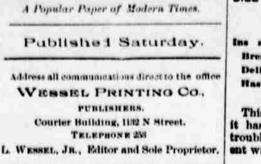
Trains Saturday at 2:30 and 4:20 p. m. Return at 8 p. m.

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POPULATION OF LINCOLN. 65,000.

A Most Popular House. Few shoe dealers names are as familiar to

the public eye and car as that Ed. G. Yates, the popular O street merchant. In comparison to the other houses Mr. Yates is a new man in the field, but he has been a most prominent figure ever since his establishment here some six years ago. Like all the large modern, successful business men, Mr. Yates commenced small and with that persevering ability that is so characteristic nowadays with our youug business men, he has made for himself a reputation and trade that is as large and profitable as it is prominent and increasing. Yates' present location is undoubtedly the best in the city, being in the very heart of Lincoln's most central business locality. The stand is a well known shoe resort, made popular long ago by the late firm of Perkin's Bros. who always had the best class of trade in the city. Mr. Ystes has re-cently remodeled his store which now presents the finest appearance of any footwear house in the city; unlike any other in arrangement and arranged throughout for the convenience

of both themselves and their rapidly increas-ing trade. The large new stock of spring goods is now all in and ladies as well as gen-tlemen will do well to call early and inspect the beautiful line. Everything stylish and nobby is shown and you will be cordially treated whenever you call.

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A new invoice of bonnets, toques and sum-mer hats has just been opened at Haines and Haskell's new millinery store, 1136 O street, and every lady in Lincoln should see them before making a selection.

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HOW TO AVOID A COLD. BILL NYE'S ORIGINAL PLAN AND HOW IT WORKED.

Ins and Outs of the Hotel Business. Has Been There.

[Copyright by Edgar W. Nye.] This department regrets to state that

it has succeeded in getting itself into trouble. Some months ago a correspondont wrote to know how he should avoid



THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT.

taking cold at night while asleep. He was very restless, he said, and while engaged in slumber so far forgot himself as to kick the clothes off. This bad habit resulted in nothing serious, so far as others were concerned, as the young man is a bachelor, and in kicking off the bedclothes is therefore his own worst enemy.

The writer of these lines, who as a bachelor was also rather a spirited slumberer himself, suffered from cold and exposure in the same way, but finally obtained relief by having made to order a large, fleece lined bag, six feet in length, with a puckering string which could be pulled about the neck after he had inserted himself. This worked so successfully that he volunteered the recipe for the use of the correspondent. He adopted the plan, and soon was delighted to know that he was no longer annoyed by snuffles in the morning, and so health and consequent joy sparkled in his eye. All went well until last week, when a low, coarse burglar entered the room of this young man. The moon was just in the act of piercing the tissue of fleecy clouds when a middle aged burglar, wearing a heavy growth of bushy, tan colored whiskers, from which one might easily scare a flock of Welsh rabbits, softly raised the window and entered the room

The regular breathing of Mr. McTige was like the gentle purring of a Mal-tese cat-o'-nine-tails, and the burg-lar, though alert, had no fears. Soft-ly he stepped around from one ob-ject of vertu to another, now and then pausing perhaps to smell a bottle of bou-quet d'Alps and put a little pomatum on his beard. All went well till the burglar, in pick-ing up Mr. McTige's trousers, awkward-ly upended the pockets, and with some racket eighteen cents in money and a The regular breathing of Mr. McTige

racket eighteen cents in money and a bunch of keys fell out on the floor. Then

the motive of this rule, and will it be long enforced? Indignantly yours, Duor. The rules which are used in running hotels have to be rigidly adhered to, I am told, and it is against public morals for unaccompanied ladies to put up at an hotel. That is the reason why so many men, who are tender hearted and noble Breakfast in a Gotham Boarding House in every way, go about late at night Delicately Alluded to by One Who sometimes hoping that they may be of use in this way to those who are lonely, and need the name of some great strong man upon whom to lean.

I agree with you, madam, regarding such New York boarding house break fasts as I have been thrown in contact with. The eggs at a New York board-ing house I recall now as peculiarly depressing and filled with vain regret. These eggs, as I recall them, were noticeable for their defective ventilation. They were eggs that had been marked down from the regular price. And yet you cannot well evade the

breakfast of the metropolitan boarding house if you are a transient and a wom an. Honestly, I do not think that woman gets a fair shake in this matter. She may be able and willing to go to a first class hotel and eat a good \$2 breakfast, but as a stranger she is compelled to put up at a plebeian waffle works, and eat in a breakfast room in which there s a tired looking bed lounge. Now a bed lounge in a breakfast room will cast \$2.75, at the a gloom over better victuals than we generally find in that neighborhood, and ah, how depressing it is when the hollow chested muffin, leaning on the strong arm of the butter, gives a sad cough and seems to appeal, as does also the feeble coffee, for Professor Lymph Koch to come to its aid!

New York is a very wicked city, lady. It is said to be next to Cheyenne, Wyo., for original and artificial sin. There is no place of its size where it is harder for one to live up to his epitaph than New York. Scarcely a day goes by that somebody does not cut up some deviltry here. Even people of undoubted standing commit indiscretions. It isn't more than a month since a policeman, right here in town, stepped aside from the beaten path: and if a policeman goes astray when every good influence is thrown

about him, what may we not expect from the general public? Sin not only of a local and amateur character stalks our streets at noonday, but the imported wickedness, the handiwork of pauper labor, comes in here duty free. Sin. with all the advantages of many fostering and festering centuries, gets off at the barge office here, and begins to compete with the amateur wickedness of New York.

Eternal vigilance is the price of the umbrella, and also the price of success in the hotel business. It is found that cer-tain rules must be established and lived up to in running a hotel or the business will be a failure. That is why I sometimes have difficulty myself in obtaining





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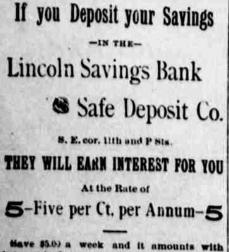
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WHEN GRANT SAID, "We will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," he proba-bly refered to the "Burlington," as every-body knows it is the only "line" worth fighting for in this part of the country.

Dean & Horton are as usual in the lead in this city on lawn sprinklers, hose reels, etc. Call on them before purchasing. You know their place is at 1450 O street and their tele-phone is 150.

Henry Harpham the popular barness maker has left Twelfth street to locate on Eleventh near P street opposite the Capital hotel. There with increased facilities and more central location Mr. Harpham's business will undoubtedly increase. For anything in the barness line Harpham is bound to lead and if at anytime you want anything in his line don't forget to give him a call.

Bicycles of all kinds and all makes skillfully repaired on short notice. Wrenches, oil cans, tires and other supplies always for sale at George & Fishette, 1442 O street.

Never order a photograph or picture of any kind until you have seen the work done at the new Studio Le Grande, 124 south welfth street.

See the fine display of Gold and Brass Cages, Water Coolers and Filters and Leon-ard Refrigerators. The largest and most complete stock of House Furnishing goods in the city at Rudge & Morris.

GEOLOGISTS HAVE DECIDED the earth's earth's crust to be over 100 miles thick. This is about the thtckness of the man's head who buys his railroad tickets by some inferior and poorly equipped line, when he could get a ticket by the "Burlington" at the same rate

Flannel shirts cleaned without shrinking by the French dry cleaning process, only 15 cts. at Lincoln Steam Dye works, 1105 O street.

The best domestic coal in the market for \$4.40 delivered. Be sure to try Eastern Wy-oming nut for sale exclusively by Geo. A. Raymer, 1134 O.

Our work speaks for itself. It needs no brag or bluster, simply your own opinion will testify to its merits. The Studio Le Grande is on the ground floor, centrally lo-cated and a beautiful place. Call and see us at 134 south Twelfth street.

Commencing Monday, May fourth, we will sell dress flouncings at special prices. J. W. WINGER & Co. 1109 O street.

Eye and Ear Surgeon. Dr. W. L. Dayton, oculist and aurust, 1208 O street, telephone 375, Lincoln, Nebr. claimed "Oh, mamma!" as he saw in the uncertain light a total stranger. Mr. Mc-Tige spoke to the man and asked him what he was doing, That made the burglar mad. No burglar likes to have his motives impugned. So he came up to Mr. McTige, and warmed up the cold muzsle of his weapon in the young man's

Pretty soon, though, he saw how Mr. McTige was accoutered, so he put away his revolver, and with a meaning smile he snatched Mr. McTige from his bed, pulled the puckering string considerably tighter and hung the bag up on the gas jet, so that Wellington McTige looked like a large Christmas present. He did not dare to shrick for fear that his sister. who always tied him into his little bag at night and untied him in the morning, would run to him and get shot.

So while the brutal man about town gathered in all the portable bric-a-brao and means in the house, Mr. McTige and looked directly forward. Oh, it was a sad sight, indeed, and the mental anguish turned one side of his mustache white in the night.

He now writes to this department to ask what was our idea in sending out such a recipe, and wishes also to know if we stand in with the burglar interests of the country. It is hard to try to do good, and then meet with this style of reward. We do not claim to supply burglar proof sleeping bags or designs for same, but we try to do right by one and all, and we shall continue to do so even though contumely and such things as that constitute our only reward.

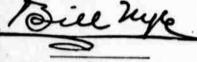
The following letter comes from a lady of veracity and undoubted respect-

ability. It is written in a spirited style and appeals to one and all. I give it as it is received, with much pleasure. As a rule, general correspondence is more pleasant to give than to receive. So I give it.

So I give it. Will you explain to me why the New York hotels are guarding so carefully against all ap-pearances of respectability? Late one evening i found I must spend a night in the city, hav-ing missed the train I intended to take. Tapplied for a room at the — house. I was informed they were all enzaged. I told that iynx eyed clerk that he could furnish me a room or I would spend the night on a sofa that stood there in the hall. He eyed me again in a polite (?) way, and asked me to step on one side while he spoke confidentially with me. There he told me that I was too respectable looking to stop in this hotel, or words to this effect. His exact words were: "We cannot give you a room. If you were with a gentle-man it would be otherwise." Then I blew that soft voiced clerk very high into the even-ing air. I think he ascended down again, though, so I won't repeat what I said. Now it seems had I been a vile, unprincipied woman, unacquainted with New York boarding house and despising New York boarding house break-bar.

THE GRAND BLUFF suitable lodgings. If unaccompanied,

especially by baggage, it is often hard work for me to get quarters at all in keeping with my position. For that reason we must submit, though often unwillingly, to the customs, harsh though they be, and content ourselves with the New York boarding ouse and its extremely ætat. eggs.



Overstayed His Furlough. A young soldier had gone to the then tre with a friend. The play dragged and he fell asleep. An hour later he was awakened by the voice of an actor saying

"We have been here five days." Our infantryman got up in a fright and said to his friend: "Ah, morbleu! and I had only leave to stop out till midnight!"-Le Gaulois.

Variety the Spice of Life. Professor-I see, fraulein, that my emarks on the ancient Romans do not interest you.

His Hostess (politely)-Oh. yes, Herr Professor-go on. Professor (kindly)-No, 1 shall change

the subject. We will now consider the ancient Greeks.-Fliegende Blatter.

And the Big Man Stood No Chance. Aunt Rachel-Yes. I like him well enough, Jerasha: bat how did you ever happen to marry a man a heal shorter than you are?

Niece-1 had to choose, auntie, beween a little man with a big salary and a big man with a little salary.-Chicago Tribune.

Must Be Done.

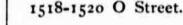
"Look here, Mr. Scribe, your paper says that my lecture is to be a comic one, and it isn't so.

"Then, my dear sir," returned the ed itor, "you must make it comic. This journal never makes mistakes."-Har per's Bazar.

Owed Him a V.

St. Agedore-Old Faughet, great man as he was, will never have a statue erected to his memory. De Mascus-Why not?

"He never had a memory."-St. Joseph News.



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