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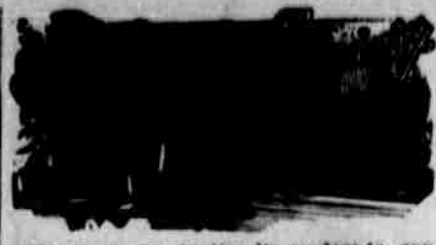
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Church Advertisements. Commencing April first, THE COURIER will insert notices pertaining to societies, festivals, lectures, meetings and sermons for all churches free of charge.

Legal Notice. In District Court, Lancaster Co., Neb. Adolph Schweizer defendant will take notice that on the seventh day of April, 1892, John W. Gillespie plaintiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Lancaster county Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to recover possession of the north half of the north-west quarter of section twelve, in town eleven north range five, east of the sixth p. m. in Lancaster county, Nebraska, and for \$400 rents and profits received by said defendant while he has held unlawful possession thereof...

Local and Personal. Whitebreast Coal and Lime Company. Lincoln Ice Co., 1040 O St. Telephone 285. Canon City Coal at the Whitebreast Coal and Lime Co. Only the finest cuts and choicest meats served to customers of Chipman & Sheen, 1241 O street. Phone 180. Ladies can have their party dresses cleaned by the French dry process at the Lincoln steam dye works 1105 O street. Applications for rental of Turner hall for social and dancing received at P. J. Wohlenberg's cigar store, 128 S. 11th street. Flannel shirts cleaned without shrinking by the French dry cleaning process, only 15 cts. at Lincoln Steam Dye Works, 1105 O street. "Not how cheap, but how good" is the motto of the new Studio Le Grande. Call and see their work, 124 south Twelfth street. Orders for piano tuning left with Young and Elder, 226 south Eleventh street, will receive prompt attention by S. C. Quick. Never order a photograph or picture of any kind until you have seen the work done at the new Studio Le Grande, 124 south Twelfth street. The celebrated Egg Shampoo removes dandruff and promotes the growth of the hair. For sale by Miss Johnston, 1114 O street. Hotelling the O street grocer says he is human and makes mistakes but will cheerfully rectify them. That is more than some will do. The Penicular base burner is the latest improved heater in the market. Before buying, call and see a full line at Dunham & Buck, 1135 O street. Gentlemen should now get out their last summer's suit, take it to the Lincoln Steam dye works 1105 O street and have it cleaned, dyed, repaired or pressed out. Latest styles and a full line of artists materials at popular prices at the new Lincoln frame and art company, with Elite studio, 293 south Eleventh street. Original round oak stoves, the only air-tight round oak stove on the market, consequently the most economical in consumption of fuel. Sold only by Dunham and Buck 1135 O street. Ladies will consult their best interests by ordering their meat and game at Chipman and Sheen, 1241 O street. All orders either in person or over telephone 180 will be promptly delivered.



The COURIER invites its readers to contribute to this department, sending us either by mail, messenger or telephone, (No. 23, personal items, reports of parties, socials, teas, weddings, church entertainments, musicals, etc., which have or are about to occur. Never mind the language; give us the points and we will do the rest. It is essential that we have this information at the earliest practicable moment. Whenever an invitation to these events is extended, a COURIER representative will be delegated to attend personally. -Ed.)

Miss Lella Shears is visiting friends in Omaha.

Mrs. Annie Barnett started for Reno, Nev., Thursday.

W. M. Crombie started for New York City Monday.

R. Murphy made a business trip to Omaha the first of the week.

S. E. Sanderson returned from his eastern trip Wednesday.

Dr. George W. Martin returned from Kearney Wednesday.

S. A. Ar buckle has gone to Los Angeles Cal., to spend the winter.

Richard Schuster of Nebraska City was a visitor in Lincoln Sunday.

W. A. Hardy spent Sunday in Omaha, the guest of C. E. Brown.

A. B. Allen, editor of the Tecumseh Courier, was in the city this week.

Mrs. G. O. Ruslon is making an extended visit with her sister, at Cameron, Mo.

C. R. Fuller, county treasurer of Gosper county, was in the city on business this week.

John Curtis of Owatonna, Minn., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. N. Abbot at 1230 A street.

W. E. Hardy, of the firm of Hardy and Pitches, started on a business trip to the east Saturday.

Mrs. M. Harrison started for Jacksonville Fla., Thursday, where she will spend the winter season.

H. A. Tibbets returned Saturday from a two weeks trip through Wyoming and South Dakota.

A business meeting of the Pleasant Hour club will be held at the store of C. R. Richter at noon Monday.

Miss Carrie Arnold of Philadelphia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Wesel. Miss Arnold will spend the winter here.

F. A. Nelson and wife, of University Place, in company with their nephew Fred, are visiting friends in Grinnell, Ia.

Hon. H. W. Pogue and wife of Jeffreyville, Ill., are the guests of teller Edward Pogue, of the Columbia National bank.

Charles A. Clark of Cedar Rapids and Joseph Sampson of Sioux City are looking after their business interests in Lincoln.

The local Chautauque society held an interesting meeting at the home of Miss Clara Walsh, 1234 J street, last evening.

Mrs. L. Wesel, Jr., who has been spending a week with relatives and friends in St. Joseph, Mo., returned home Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Britt was called to London, Ontario, Monday, by a telegram announcing the sudden and serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. C. E. Cox, who has been spending some time with the family of her son, Rev. Clay Cox, Ravenna, Neb., returned Wednesday.

Dr. T. H. Lane, accompanied by his brother, W. O. Lane, were called to Zanesville, Ohio, Sunday by the death of their father.

E. A. Murphy of New Castle, Wyo., and M. F. Murphy of Salt Lake City, Utah, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. James Ledwith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ashi, accompanied by their son, started for Galveston, Tex., Wednesday evening, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. H. Cameron of Grand Rapids, Mich., accompanied by her little son, is stopping at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, where she hopes to recuperate her shattered health.

T. J. Hensley and Miss Rosa Thebaud were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Christian church Wednesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Newman. Only immediate friends were present.

Tonight at the Masonic Temple the Daughters of Rebecca will hold a leap year social. Special invitations have been issued to those whose presence is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bohanan and Major and Mrs. Bohanan started for Peoria, Ill., Monday to attend the funeral obsequies of the Messrs Bohanan's father.

Mrs. John Gillespie and Mrs. Robert Cooley of Sioux City, Ia., who have been visiting friends in the city for the past week, returned to their homes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barris returned Saturday after a trip of five weeks duration, having visited friends in Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities in that time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Minard started for Holdrege, Neb., where they have taken up their permanent residence, after an extended visit with friends in Lincoln.

"Walt" Mason, the gifted and eccentric writer, whom everybody knows, arrived in town Saturday evening and spent a couple of days here renewing old friendships.

Wm. E. Morand, Omaha's elite dancing teacher, paid Lincoln a visit this week and made arrangements for the opening of his classes at Masonic temple Monday evening.

James Rutland, who has been connected with the Capitol hotel here for a long time, started Monday for Fremont where he has a position as clerk with the Eno hotel there.

years, returned to Chicago Wednesday evening, his tenure of office having expired with Judge Stewart's, January 1. He will take up his permanent residence in the Windy City.

The marriage of Harry L. Markall to Miss Louisa A. Jones, occurred at Red Cloud, Neb., Wednesday. The happy couple are receiving the congratulations of their friends. They will be at home Tuesday evening after February first at 2446 Garfield street, this city.

The second of the series of entertainments under the management of the Young Men's Christian Association at the First Congregational church Wednesday evening was largely attended and, in spite of a number of drawbacks, was well enjoyed by those present.

Joseph Steinberg of New York, who has been the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. L. Barr on O street, for several days past, returned to his home Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by Miss Anna Barr, who will pursue her musical studies at the eastern Metropolis, visiting relatives and friends there in the meantime.

The Western Musician is the title of a handsome monthly magazine devoted to music, elocution, art and literature, published by the Nebraska conservatory of music, who have launched the initial number with the new year. It has sixteen covers and a handsome colored cover and is filled with interesting matter of the arts it represents. The first number is a creditable production.

George W. Fisher, with Huffman & Co., tailors of this city, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Ohio Custom Cutters' Circle at its annual meeting which takes place January 25th to 29th, inclusive, at Cleveland, Ohio. He leaves for the east on the 22nd. Mr. Fisher will also attend the regular meeting of the Fine Trade Garment Designers' Exchange, (of which he is chairman) to be held in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clarkson entertained a select party of friends at their residence, 635 South Thirteenth street, Monday evening. The time was passed very pleasantly at cards and vocal and instrumental music, and a sumptuous repast was served. Those present included the Messrs Worthington of Cincinnati and Lin Bierwith of this city; Messrs T. St. John, George Schaefer and Dick Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, Burlington, Ia.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hopkins pleasantly surprised them at their home at the penitentiary Saturday evening. The genial warden and his wife were nonplussed for the once, but soon fell in with the spirit of gaiety and all present enjoyed themselves in a superb manner. Refreshments were served and his five enjoyably of members of the Wednesday Night club, to which Mr. Guy Hopkins belongs, dispersed about midnight.

Mrs. W. J. Dennis entertained a party of friends very pleasantly at her home, number 1400 O street, last evening. High five was the program, which was greatly enjoyed. Inviting refreshments were served and usually pleasant evening spent by all present. The invited guests were the Messrs and Mesdames Dr. Bailey, G. L. Laws, S. E. Moore, W. Prescott, Dr. Dayton, W. S. Huffman, W. B. Dennis, W. B. Wolcott, F. W. Baldwin, Dr. Griffith, C. L. Hall, Cowdery, Wilson, A. E. Kennard and C. A. Keith.

A very enjoyable sleighing party was held Tuesday evening by a number of seniors of the Lincoln high school. The pleasures of the evening were varied by terpsichorean festivities and a bountiful supper at the home of Miss Fowler, 1637 H street, after which, to the music of horns and cowbells, the sleighing was resumed. The participants were the Messrs Nellie Newman, Marie Jones, Sadie Graham, Clara Smith, Florence Marley, Stella Hoyce, Emma Glover, Louise Fowler, Olive Graham, Virginia Beach, Messrs, Ed Mockett, Frank Patton, Dud Cook, A. Hall, A. Spencer, Harry Radmore, Foster Beach, Prof. Marsland, George Kloutach and Dick Reid.

The COURIER is in receipt of an announcement of the nuptials of David Eugene Thompson of this city and Miss Jeannette Miller of Oak Park, Ill. The happy event will take place at the residence of the bride's mother, 324 Maple avenue at the latter place, Wednesday, January 27th, a twelve o'clock. The groom-elect is well known in Lincoln, where he has been prominent for many years. Miss Miller, too, is quite well known here, where she was a visitor at the home of Mrs. W. F. Leonard last winter, and has a charming circle of friends who were attracted to her at that time and their congratulations are extended in advance. They will be at home at 1021 D street, this city, after February 10th.

An exceedingly pleasant and enjoyable leap year sleighing party was held Monday evening, which twenty-two of the life and character of Lincoln's social circles participated. The party was served with an appetizing luncheon at P. J. Fitzgerald's, where dancing was indulged in, after which they resumed their places behind the double team and to the music of merry jingling bells continued on their pleasant journey. The participants were the Messrs Jeannette Wilson, Fannie and Florence Hawley, Jessie Carson, Fay Marshall, Nellie Kelly, Rosie Carson, Anne and Martha Kelly, Grace Hurr, Olive Letta; Messrs F. C. Zehring, F. S. Burr, John L. Morgan, C. L. Burr, A. C. Wilson, Philo Wieg, P. J. Fitzgerald, L. W. Marshall, F. C. Howe, W. E. Clarke and Fred Houtz.

The "Larking Club" enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant session Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Hallett at Seventeenth and N streets, where mirth and good feeling conspired to while dull time away. The entire membership was present, pursuing fortune's whims as practiced at the high five table. Delicious refreshments were served and when the party separated at a late hour naught but the kindest of words and feelings for the efforts of the poorest hostesses were expressed. Those present were the Messrs Florence Hale, Maggie Hallett, Helen Bain, Lou Harlow, Jessie Buncher, Amber Barnaby and Vera Peterman; Messrs Eugene and Thomas Hollister, Guy Hale, Fred Hallett, Putnam, Will McShane, George West, Fred Kimball and Bert Campbell.

Miss Cora Weaver gave a very enjoyable high five party at her home, 2407 Pacific street, Omaha, Thursday evening of last week, in honor of her guests, Miss Belle Flynn of Rockford, Ill., Miss Effie McIntyre of Hastings, Neb., and Miss Naomi Weaver of this city. The house was prettily decorated, the predominating colors being pink and yellow. Fifteen games were played, after which delicious refreshments were served. The prizes for the gentlemen were: first prize, box of imported cigars, won by Mr. Bart Downes; consolation prize, a silver paper and salt box, won by Mr. Gyger; the booby prize was captured by Mr. H. Joplin. The first prize for the ladies was a silver salt bowl, won by Miss Ida Parker, and the consolation, a large desert spoon, was awarded

to Miss Churchill. The following guests enjoyed the hospitality of the charming hostesses: Misses Day, Dr. Campbell and Glaff, Misses Hartman, Mills, Margaret Moore, Churchill, Higgins, Naomi Weaver, Lincoln, Alton and Ida Parker, Helen Smith, Cleaver, Butta, Dollie Bailey, Louise Johnson, Nettie Johnson, Williams, Lella Alexander, George Sharp, Grace Slaughter, Burns, Effie McIntyre of Hastings, Belle Flynn of Rockford, Ill., Zetta Churchill; Messrs Oscar Goodman, Harry Nott, Charles George, Clarence Brown, E. McMahon, A. E. Hutchinson, Bert Downes, Fred McCormick, Joe Joplin, F. H. McCoy, Will Clarke, Day, Barrett, Ike Fosbomer, Louis Dale, Gould Dietz, J. M. Campbell, Ward Burgess, Hugh Joplin, Ed. Gyger, J. W. Robbins, Will Johnson of Lincoln.

The reception and social of the Union club held at their rooms Wednesday evening was a perfect Eden of happiness, far surpassing anything of a similar nature yet attempted in the history of the organization. Upwards of one hundred of the members and invited guests were present to worship at pleasure's shrine and to enjoy the gladsome, happy spirit which animated all. The attractive rooms were an unusually inviting appearance, everything about giving rich promise of the pleasure to be enjoyed, and it is safe to say the occasion will not be soon forgotten by those fortunate enough to attend. It was one of the few events held in Lincoln where the elder and younger members of society mingled happily and unreservedly together, and it is worthy of note that this added considerably to the pleasure of the meeting. The terpsichorean program was an interesting one and during the evening delicious refreshments were served in the rooms by Sutton & Hollowbush, the well known caterers. To Doctors Ladd and Applegate, of the house committee, much praise and credit is due for the superior manner in which the details were arranged and carried into execution and it is only the simple truth to say they could not well be improved upon. Those present included the Messrs and Mesdames, R. H. Oakley, R. H. Townley, John B. Wright, C. F. Ladd, T. H. Benton, J. W. McDonald, A. J. Buckstaff, L. C. Burr, S. H. Burnham, S. W. Burnham, E. Bignell, Edward Ewing, J. D. McFarland, J. A. Marshall, O. R. Oakley, O. W. Webster, Dr. Applegate, Judge Field, O. M. Humphrey, W. J. Marshall, J. A. Marshall, Thomas Sewell and C. O. Whelan, Misses Martha and Anne Funnell, Olive Letta, Maude Scotch, Maud Burr, Gertrude and Grace Aitken, Cora Talbot, Clara Walsh, Fay Marshall, Naomi Weaver, Effie McIntyre, Hastings, Neb., Rose Carson, Lyle Hoover and Jeannette Wilson; Mrs. Harri; Messrs, H. S. Freeman, F. S. Burr, P. L. Wing, J. T. Dorgan, C. L. Burr, Charles Miller, W. E. Clarke, W. S. Stull, O. A. Mohrenstoeber, M. L. Aitken, W. Morton Smith, Will Johnson, Bishop, S. L. Gusthardt, Amasa Wilson, Denver, C. E. Waite, H. T. Clark, Omaha, J. D. Woods, C. D. Smith, R. D. Miller, O. R. W. Thompson, C. T. Boggs, F. A. Korsemeyer, P. C. Sholes, A. E. Walsh, A. J. Cornish, C. H. Imhoff and Elmer Stevenson.

(Additional society on fifth page.)

SOCIETY CHATTER. A Lincoln young man of many graces, fatal to the ladies' hearts, is pursuing the even tenor of his way here, all unconscious of the attention he is attracting. "What is his name?" Oh, well, that is a leading question. Really, girls, I must leave you to discover that for yourselves.

I hear there are a goodly number of Lincoln young men who will join the benedictines when the fragrant roses of June open their tiny petals. Verily, June is the month of roses, and orange blossoms are in unusual favor about that time.

The gush that is produced by some western society reporters deserves a place in the archives of cold blooded history. Here, for instance, is one in Kansas who, describing an apparently pleasant social, says "this general good feeling spread like wildfire." Honestly, now, don't you think that reporter is a jewel? Yes, he's more than that—he's a jay.

They tell me two young men of Lincoln, opposites in type of character, for one is a blonde and the other a brunette, are running a neck and neck race for the smiles and favor of a handsome young lady of Omaha, and that considerable interest is manifest as to which will win the prize. Well, both can't be successful; and I am sure there are enough fascinating young ladies in this city who would be perfectly willing to share the joys and sorrows of the young man in question.

Here's a pretty how do you do, I was reading in a Wichita paper the other day that everyone there who can neither sing or play is at least happy in listening to someone who can. Surely, there must be something wrong there, don't you think? The Wichita people are out of their place. They ought to be in the city of Brotherly Love.

The bell and the beaux were promptly on hand Sunday evening for a jaunt through the snow on runners. The arctic nature of the weather did not dampen their ardor or deter them in the least from enjoying a good old fashioned sleigh ride and having a jolly time.

Somehow or other the young ladies of Lincoln do not seem to have availed themselves of their leap year privileges to any great extent. So far as I can learn, not a single one has taken the initiative towards capturing a husband; but then, its early end in the season and there's plenty of time yet.

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