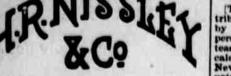
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Commoncing April first, THE COURDER Il insert notices pertaining to sociables, tivals, lectures, meetings and sermons for oburches free of charge. Advertisements entertainments where an admission is-arged will be inserted at one-half the reg-Church Advertisements



The COURIER Invites its readers to con-tribute to this department, sending us either by mail, messenget or telephone, (No. 253) personal items, reports of parties, socials, teas, weddings, church entertainments, musi-cales, 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 though, that we have this information at the earliest practicable moment. Whenever an Invitation to these events is extended, a Cou-RIER representative will be delegated to at-tend personally.—ED.]

A PLEASANT CARD PARTY.

A PLEADANT CARD PARTY. A very pleasant card party was given by Mrs. James Ledwith in honor of her brother at her home, Thirteenth and P streets Mon-day evening. Refreshments of a delightful character were served. The honors of the evening were secured by Miss Nora Fitz-gerald and J. T. McDonald. Those present were the Messrs and Misdames J. H. O'Neill, McGlave, J. T. McDonald: Mr. Teirnan and Mrs. Egan of Wisconsin; Misses May Fritz-McGlave, J. T. McDonald; Mr. Teirnan and Mrs. Egan of Wisconsin: Misses May Fritz-gerald, Breen of Kanaas, Nora Fritzgerald, M. E. Guthmar, Weckbach, Rese M. Laugs-lig, Anna Hogan, Hattie and Stella Eckardt, May Haberlan. Sarah McCullon, Maggie Murphy; Messrs. Councilman O'Shee, Charles Weckbach, James J. Condon, Fred Weided-hamer, W. C. Fritzgerald, Donagan, E. Haberlan, J. Deering, N. Lawlor, P. A. Car-roll of Palmyra, E. A. Murphy of Newcastle, Wyo., M. F. Murphy of Salt Lake City, Utah.

MR. AND MRS. BENTON'S HOUSE WARMING

The handsome residence of Thomas H. Benton at Seventeenth and F streets was aglow with life and pleasure Thursday eve-ning, when Mr. and Mrs. Benton gave a royal house warming to their legion of friends. It was one of the pleasantest social events held in Lincoln in many a day. So ciety circles were agog with expectancy since the invitations were issued and in the realization Thursday evening their fondes anticipations were more than exceeded. The interior of the house, under the skillful manipulation of the florist's art, was transformed into a perfect paradise. Potted plants, smi lax, roses and Easter lillies, beside palmettos, ferns and hyscinths abounded in profusion, leing with one another in adding beauty and brilliancy to the scene. One of the hand somest pieces was a large boat composed of hyacinths and roses, an exceedingly pretty specimen of the florist's skill. The doorways were trimmed with smilax in the form of an arch, and the mantels were banked with

ferns and roses, the whole producing a hand-some and picturesque effect. The parlor decorations were of palmettos and Easter lillies, tastily arranged, and the library was litterly strewn with ferns. Upstairs in the dining room the decorations were simply exquisite; Easter lillies, hyacinths and ferns, flashing cut glass and dazzling mirrors conspired to delight and bewilder the eye of the spired to delight and bewilder the eye of the observer while over all were ropes of smilax running about in the prettiest designs imag-inable. Mrs. Benton, handsomely attirgl in black satin De Lyon with chantilly trim-mings, decollette, and diamond ornaments, was assisted in receiving the guests by Mes-dames J. A. Harde, Benjamin Cowdrey, and Miss Marguerite English. Mrs. Harde was attired in serve orepe with hunter's green vel-

Miss Marguerite English. Mrs. Harde was attired in ecru creps with hunter's green vel-vet; and Marechal Niel ross. Mrs. Cowdrey wore black silk, with diamond ornaments, while "Miss English was charmingly beau-tiful in a Grecian costume of light blue Henrietta with tinsel trimmings. minted with the The ladies who

sing theatre. Wednesday evening a com-pany of friends was entertained at Mrs. Lou Wessel's while on Thursday afternoon a five with the conservatory. Professor and Mrs. O. B. Howell started for Beatrice Thursday on business connected

o'clock tea was tendered by Mrs. H. Gold-smith on Eighteenth street. Thursday even-Miss Ida M. Roe of Fairbury, Neb., arrived here Monday, where she will attend the ing Miss Ida Friend entertained at high five conservatory of music.

and yesterday a six o'clock dinner was given Miss Ida Welch of Cadiz, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Cunningham at Twenby Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cohn. A theatre party at the Lansing last evening completed the weeks pleasure for the popular young visitor. This is Miss Ehrlich's second visit ty-sixth and N streets. Arthur B. Smith, assistant general passen

to Lincoln and the hospitality extended certainly speaks well for her qualifications at was in the city this week. return home today.

THE EUTRE NOUS CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The members of the Eutre Nous club were lelightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rudge at their home 1824 C street, Wednesday evening. Choice refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed. Those present were the Messus and Mesdames Dayton, Everett, Houtz, Austin, McArthur, Usher, Salsbury, McArthur, Sizer, Stearns, Hoxie, Davis, Riggs, Moore, Gillian, Maul,

Parks; Messers Spencer, Guenzel, Benway, George McArthur, Everet, Hutchins and Canfield.

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church have arranged a novel entertainment to be given in Representative Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 3d. A New England supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by representations of stirring colonial scenes, including George and Martha Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Patrick Henry, John Alden, Priscilla, Pocahontas and other famous characters, who will appear in handsome costume. Do not miss this rare treat. An admission, including supper, of 50 cents will be charged; children under twelve years, 25

THE HENRIETTA CLUB'S BOCIAL.

It has come to be accepted in a matter-offact sort of way that each social of the Henrietta club is to be an improvement over its predecessor, and the one held Wednesday evening was no exception to the rule. It was the most successful social affair in the history of the club. Robert Browne's Lansing theatre orchestra furnished the inspiration for the happy dancers. A fine supper was served at Odells. 'The grand march at nine o'clock was led by Charles Miller and Miss Ziemer in a very graceful manner. Those present were; Messrs and Mesdames, Bert Stewart, James Smith, Kent Binford, Thomas Love and Frank Blisk; Misses Bertie Clark, Lottie Clark, Anna Dunn, Cora Talbot, Minnie DePue, Joe Winger, Gertrude Ziemer, Mabel Long, Young, of Cambridge, Ohio; Josie Freenan, Maude Hammond, Maud Ensay, Hattie Leeland; Messrs Thom-as Miller, George Meissner, Will Clark, Charles Clark, E. W. Brown, Robert Wilson Frank Graham, D. G. Wing, Will Griffiths, Burt Heffley, Chas. Weckbach, John Phillips and Ed Keefer.

MR. AND MRS. MCGLAVE ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGlave gave very enjoyable card party at their residence, Twentieth and R streets last Wednesday evening. Progressive high five was indulged in until fan early hour in the morning Refreshments were served at midnight, by he hostess, which were all that could be desired. The honors were carried off by Miss Annie and W. V. Hogan. Among those present were: Messrs and Mesdames John P. Sutton. Wm. M. Laughlin, P. W. O'Connor, Mack Mahony of Greenwood, Neb., W. V. Hogan, H. M. Beck, Haydon Neb., W. V. Hogan, H. M. Beck, Haydon Myer and James Kelly; Misses Lottle and Hattie Eckardt, Mary Eckardt, M. E. Guth-man, May Fitzgerald, Breen, Maggie Mur-phy, Rose McLaughlin, S. McCollom, May Haberlan, Mary Weckbach, Lydia Weck-bach, Hogan, Estelle Eckhardt and Nora Fitzgerald; Ed. J. Fitzgerald, August Weiss, J. C. Deering, J. J. Haberlan, N. Lawlor, E. Eckardt, J. J. Condon, P. A. Brohan, J. H. O'Neill, D. Fitzgerald, W. C. Fitzgerald.

ger and ticket agent of the Burnington route, Msr. S. W Dayton started for Princeton, Del , Tuesday, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother. William H. Chadwick, who has been at tending the federal courts here, returned to his home in Chicago Tuesday."

Mrs. W. C. Lane started Wednesday for Chicago to join her husband, who has been pen ing some time thereabouts.

A. E. Walker, representing A. G. Hyde & Sons of New York, was the guest of his brother-in-law, J. C. Puetz, this week. George N. Clayton, of Omaha, the North-

western passenger agent of the Wabash line smiled on friends in the citv this week.

Mrs. S. B. Nisbit started Saturday for her former home in Evansville, Ind., where she will spend a brief period visiting friends. George A. McNutt, travelling passenger

agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas rail oad, paid Lincoln a business visit this week.

W. B. Waldron has returned from a trip to Paris, Can., and resumed his position with the Clark & Leonard Investment company. Mrs. A. S. Lippincott and sons have returned from a two months visit among friends in Cincinnati and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. 1. E. Johnson pleasantly entertained their friends at supper at their home, Twenty-seventh and W streets, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. King and family of East Lincoln have removed to Chicago and taken up their residence in the Windy City by the lake.

Mrs. Angle Fishback, the efficient manager of the glove department of J. W. Winger & Co., is enjoying a well carned vacation with friends in Grand Island.

Herman Behling and bride of York, Neb. re guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boland at the Lincoln. They are returning from an extended tour in the east.

Edwin Taylor, general attorney for the Mackey system of railroads, who has been visiting with S. B. Nisbet and Col. L. C. Pace, left for Indiana Saturday.

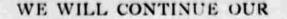
William Cadwell, general western pass-enger agent of the West Shore road, and J. H. Jagoe, traveling passenger agent of the same road, were in the city on business thiweek.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Clay Cox of Ravenna, who has been ill for some time, died Friday night. The sympathies of many friends in Lincoln go out to them in

heir affiction. W. K. McFarlin, superintendent of construction and maintainance of the Rock Island, accompanied by C. Dunlop, general superintendent of that road, paid Lincoln visit this week.

The Misses Dora and Anna Specht, of Dixon, Ill., and J. H. Magnus of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Tuesday in the city, the guests of R. B. Lewis, visiting the principal points of interest during their sojourn here.

Mrs. M. A. Newmark entertained a company of friends yesterday afternoon in honor of several new residents and visiting la dies. It was a delightful affair and Mrs. Newmark proved a most charming hos.ess. ton the Was





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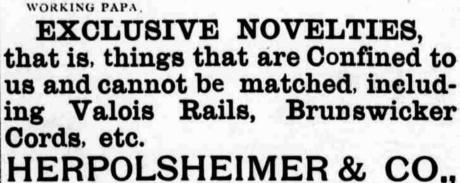
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Legal Notice

In District court menster Co., Neb.

Deldrich Switzer defendent will take office that on the eleventh day of April, D.John W.Gillespie plaintiff herein filed his tition in the district court of Lancaster coun-Nebraska, against said defendent, the object defendent will take prayer of which are to recover posses arter of section twelve, in town eleven orth range five, east of the sixth p. m. in ancester county, Nebraaks, and for \$400 nts and profits received by said defendent hile he has held unlawful possession thereand for costs of suit.

You are required to answer said petition on before Monday the 15th day of February, JOHN W. GILLESPIN by DAYIS & HIBNER, Att'ys.

Local and Personal.

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Lincoln Ice Co., 1040 O Bt. Telephon ne 225 Canon City Coal at the Whitebreast Doal and Lime Co.

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Applications for rental of Turner hall for socials and dancing received at P. J. Wohlen-berg's cigar store, 128 S. 11th street.

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

"Hes how chesp, but how good" is the otto of the new Studio Le Grande. Call ad see their work, 194 south Twelfth street.

Orders for plano tuning left with Young and Elder, 208 south Eleventh street, will receive prompt attention by S. C. Quick.

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The celebrated Egg Shampoo removes andruff and promotes the growth of the air. For sale by Miss Johnston, 1114 O

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nents were the Mesdames J. E. Riggs, black

velvet, heliotrope satin, entrain, diamonds; Rudolph Rehlaender, pink creponne, gold and brown velvet, decollette. Myron Wheeler, helitrope crepe, lace trim-mings, diamouds, Something like three hundred and fifty were bid to the pleasures of the occasion, and to say that they received a royal welcome and enjoyed a royal time is to tell the simple truth. It a royal time is to tell the simple truth. It will live long in the memories of all present and shine as one of the brightest events in the social history of Lincoln. Among the invited guests were: Messrs and Mesdames, S. J. Alexander, E. H. Andrus, Dr. Appleget, H. A. Babcock, C. E. Bab cock, A. M. Baird, F. W. Baldwin, John Barber, G. M. Bartlett, A. G. Beeson, C. T. Boggs, A. D. Burr, A. M. Davis, John Doo-little, Allen Field, M. H. Garten, C. H. Gere, J. J. Gillian Lawis Gregory, C. L. Hait.

hurf, Will Benton, R. D. Stearns, A. E. Ken-mard, A. T. Gruetter, Dr. Manning, Dr. Cambeser, Mark H. Tilton, Will O. Jones, J. H. Mauriticus, A. B. Coffroth, W. J. Turner, R. M. Turner, VanDuzen, Lou Wessel, White Woodward Varas Detailed Chart

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WEEK'S BOYAL ENTERTAINMENT. Mr. H. Ehrlich and daughter, Miss Josie of St. Joseph arrived in the city Monday to spend the week with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wessel, 1837 L street. During the week several very pleasant social affairs were given in honor of Miss Ehrlich. Tuesday morning a complimentary excurs party left for Omaha to see the metropo aruing in time for a box party at the Lan-

O'Neill, D. Fitzgerald, W. C. Fitzgerald, Murphy, J. O'Shee, R. Cunningham, Joseph Kern, Mrs. T. F. Reilly and Mrs. Ledwith.

THE PLEASANT HOUR CLUB'S RECEPTION. As the COURIER goes to press this week cene of animated enjoyment is in progress at the Lincoln hotel, the occasion being the reception of the Pleasant Hour club to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hall. An unusually large number of guests are present and pleasure

J. J. Gillilan, Lewis Gregory, C. L. Hall, Chas. Hammond, A. E. Hargreaves, J. H. Harley, J. E. Hill, A. Humphrey, J. J. Im-hoff, J. N. T. Jones, C. N. Little, C. W. Mosher, M. A. Newmark, W. H. Dorgan, R. well known resident of this city, and Miss Mosher, M. A. Newmark, W. H. Dorgan, R. H. Oakley, Dr. P. B. Righter, A. J. Sawyer, A. R. Talbot, Gov. John M. Thayor, J. M. Thayer, Jr., J. B. Trickey, E. L. Trickey, Dr. F. A. Tucker, O. M. Thompson, R. E. Moore, G. L. Laws, J. D. McFarank, H. R. Nimely, Rudolph Rehlaender, M. E. Wheeler, R. O'Neill, Walter Davis, George Cook, W. N. Rehleauder, C. E. Morrill, R. O. Phillips, A. B. Miner, W. B. Hargreaves, N. C. Abbott, W. R. Dennis, H. P. Foster, Cai Thompson, C. A. Keith, S. B. Nesbit, A. L. Guile, Joers, T. M. Marquette, C. C. Burr, L. C. Burr, J. E. Boyd, T. P. Kennard, J. B. Wright, W. A. Green, Ed. Green, A. L. C. Burr, J. E. Boyd, T. P. Kennard, J. B. Wright, W. A. Green, Ed. Green, A. Hulbut, A. J. Buckstaff, M. A. Warren, B. R. Cowdery, S. M. Mditch, John P. Maule, J. E. Riggs, Leverett, McCandiess, T. W. J. E. Riggs, Leverett, McCandiess, T. W. J. E. Giffen, Ziemer, Frank Hall, W. B. Ogden, F. W. Brown, Swan, Thompson, L. Meyer, J. W. Dewesee, R. D. Jamen, J. D. Knight, J. E. Houtz, Willard Mills, E. E. Henkle, H. P. Lau, John Dals-hurf, Will Benton, R. D. Stearns, A. E. Ken-Thompson, T. E. Calvert, A. F. Walsh, J. C. Salsbery, E. M. Dennis, P. L. Wing, F. Hillier, E. S. Greusel, C. D. Mullen, J. Chase C. A. Lyman, F. D. Houlette, G. P. Faucon J. Burke, C. L. Eaton, F. C. Green, Reynolds, Austin, Steele, Thompson, Cox, Smith Nutt, Friel, Bonnell, Sparks, Wickersham Finney, Scott, Tom Ryan, White, Johnston hepard, Rivett and A. C. Ziemer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. S. P. Groat left for Chicago Tuesday Mrs. Hobbs started for Joliet, Ill., Wed-

esday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Scheurer started fo Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Little started for Coltax Springs, Is., Sunday.

William E. Morris, a prominent lawyer of New York city, is in the city on business. Mrs. Charles Cos, of Carkio, Mo., is visit-

ing at the home of Mrs. Dr. Coe in this city. George B. Horner, division passenger agent of the L. & W. road, was in the city this week.

H. H. Marley, travelling passenger ag of the Michigan Central railway, was in the city this week.

A. L. Mentz, a former resident of this city, but now of Salt Lake City, is renewing acquaintances here.

Invi nuptials, which take place at Nebraska City February ninth, have been received in Lincoln. Miss Wessel is a most charming young lady of rare accomplishments while Mr Schwartz is a prominent jobber of New York where the happy couple will reside.

Mr. S. H. Burnham is now a full fledged dealer in diamonds-black diamonds, he having purchased the business of the late firm of Betts, Weaver & Co. Mr. John Doolittle, one of Lincoln's best known citizens, will manage the office for Mr. Burnham, and that a more popular gentlemen could not have been selected, every one knowing him will agree.

The second meeting for the purpose of or ganizing the Buckeye club, held at the Lincoin hotel, resulted in the appointment of J. H. Bigger, C E. Alexander and C. E. Waite as a committee to draft a constitution, etc Judge Houston, S. E. Hanna, H. G. Mc-Vicker and C. H. Richter were appointed a committee on membership. Another meet ing will be held at the Lincoln tomorrow.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co. Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transac tions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West and Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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New Manicure Parlors.

If there is one thing that Lincoln has long needed it was a Manicure establishment and the COURIER is pleased to announce today that the "long felt want" has been filled. Mrs. J. C. Bell, an experienced and very pleasant lady has opened handsome quar ters on the ground floor, 114 north Foureenth street in the new Alexander block. Mrs. Bell will be assisted by competent help and aside from the manicure business a first class hair dressing department will be main-tained. Mrs. Bell also carries an extensive line of toilet articles and a superb stock of pure coametics. Lincoln ladies will read this announcement with great interest and the new establishment has a most flattering prospect from its inception.

The only place to get the "Time lock regin ter bank" at the great 10 cent store, 118 outh 19th street.

We sell the genuine Canon City too. Betts, Weaver & Co., 1045 O street. Tel-

ephone 440 Cabinet baths for ladies given by Mrs. B. D. Catlin professional masseur, 1226 P street.

For scavengor work, day and night, drop J. C. Field a postal and he will promptly call and see what you want.

Bread is the staff of life and if you want the very best you should go to the New York Bakery.

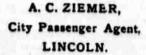
OF THE PRODIGAL TRUE STORY SON A

T was towards the close of a bright summer's day that the prodigal son arrived at the paternal mansion. He had come by the quickest route, "The Burlington." The sun was declining in the west-the only thing that does decline west of Chicago except base ball-and its slanting rays threw a golden tint upon the gray hairs of the aged father who sat on the front porch reading the last "Burlington Route" advertisement.

The gate opened, and the old man peering over his spectacles discried a a ragged tramp coming up the walk. He was about to set the dog on him, in accordance with the usual custom of that hospitable region, when the tramp can.e up, removed a dilapidated hat rim which encircled his brow, and cried, "father, don't you know me?" "Know you?" returned the old man, after scrutinizing him a moment over his spectacles, "I would know you if I saw your hide hanging in a tan yard, it's my own lost b-hoy!" Then the fond parent fell upon his son's neck and wept-wept because it was so dirty, it hadn't been washed since Christmas, but he took him in all the same, gave him a bath and a new suit of clothes and then walked him down to the B. & M. depot to see to what perfection the "Burlington" had brought their passenger train service. 'Twas marvelous, and the prodigal son straightway registered a solom vow that his children and his children's children for all time to come should recognize the "Burlington" as the one great railway whose equipment was always UP TO DATE.

We don't know how this legend of the prodigal son came down through the ages so accurate and free from side issues, but it's here, intact and unincumbered, ready to adorn a back cover or point a moral. The moral of this story is: if you would prosper in this world, travel only by the "Burlington Route."

J. FRANCIS, General Passenger"Agent,



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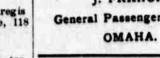
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