

AN OPEN LETTER

TO THE CITIZENS OF LINCOLN.

Having been approached several times the last year wanting to know why we could not procure the services of an expert drapery man, one who had originality, taste and other possessions that would make him master of the situation.

It was with much hesitancy and doubt we could make up our mind to entertain the idea, knowing this kind of talent was one of the rare things to be gotten, and when obtained a very expensive luxury.

Feeling satisfied the field of labor in our fair city is large enough to give our man's efforts fairly enough to do we made the effort, and we are happy to say we have the coveted talent. It now remains the prayer, will our efforts prove successful? We will answer the question and say yes, yes, providing you will give us fair patronage and the business that belongs at HOME.

Mr. Baker, who is in charge of the drapery department, is an artist, an honest adviser and conservative in his prices.

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ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

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THE INGLESDALE CLUB.
The Inglesdale club were entertained by Mrs. John Zehring at her home 1115 H street, yesterday afternoon and last evening, where a delightfully pleasant time was enjoyed.

MR. AND MRS. JORDAN ENTERTAIN.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan entertained a number of friends at their home, 3024 K street, Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. Wheeler. Appetizing refreshments, music, etc., were provided. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames A. W. Shaw, L. W. Eldredge; Mrs. Taylor, Misses Jordan, Nellie Hyde and Mr. Taylor.

DUPLICATE WHIST.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson entertained their friends Tuesday evening at their home, 1642 M street. Two games of duplicate whist were indulged in during the evening. Mr. Marshall and R. H. Oakley choosing sides. The first game Mr. Marshall's side won by thirteen points; the second game was won by Mr. Oakley's side by a gain of three points. Delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames Perry, Wright, Hawley, Abbott, R. H. Oakley, O. R. Oakley, Charles Yates, Marshall, John L. Laters, E. B. Green, W. A. Green, Mrs. Borzaga, Dr. and Mrs. Crim, Messrs F. M. Cook and St. John.

PALLADIAN PARTY.
On the evening of February 25th the members of the Palladian Literary society were entertained at the home of Mr. Eugene Brown, by Misses Clark, DePas, Hammond and Lewis. A very pleasant evening was passed with games, dancing, etc. Those in attendance were: Misses Yalston, Wilson, Sykes, Coffin, Treat, Foster, Ross, Westerman, V. Gray, E. Gray, Abbott, Edwards, A. Edwards, Sheppard, Brown, Rose, Hooper, Leal, Merrill, Risor, Walden, Walker, Wheeler, Clara Hammond, Hale, Hammond, Lewis, DePas and Clark. Messrs Frank Woods, Jones, Rose, Marley, C. C. Clark, Barber, Lyond, Avery, Callene, Yates, Sammers, Pollard, Magness, Adair, Lewis, Graham, Hale, Talbot, Babcock, Brown, Johnson, Squires, Plucker, Weeks, Candell, Nara, Galver, Risor, Stooks, Lord, Latta, Hubbard and Hooper.

THE CHAUTAUQUAN BANQUET.
The gathering of the Chautauquan at the Lindell hotel Monday evening was a notable event in the social history of this literary body. By eight o'clock the reception rooms were crowded. The business meeting lasted until about ten o'clock, when the members repaired to the dining hall, which was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and the real pleasures of the evening commenced. After the delicate edibles prepared by mine host Hoover had been disposed of, president James Aitken rapped the tables to order and briefly referred to the objects and purposes of the meeting, concluding by the introduction of the toast master of the evening, Frederick E. Sheppard, who was enthusiastically received. Mr. Sheppard performed the duties of his position with the ease and grace of a veteran. The following toasts were presented: "The Teachings of History"; T. C. Stevens; "Chautauquan"; Mrs. Isaac Johnson; "University Extension"; Dr. L. G. Rhodes; "Teachings of Liberator"; W. F. Kelley; "Fetters of Slavery"; G. W. Barga; Miss Kathleen Hara, owing to illness was unable to appear at the toast "George Washington" which had been assigned her and so the toast master himself gracefully filled the void, closing by a request for a silent toast. The responses were clever, witty, at times conspicuously brilliant, and always of genuine interest. The benefits of such matters as I discussed are as this are more far reaching than appears on the surface. The annual banquet by the president that similar gatherings would be held in the future was received with appreciation.

The New Ridge and Morris Company.
At a meeting of the Ridge & Morris Co., Saturday evening the following officers were elected: C. H. Ridge, president; C. J. Guenzel, vice-president; A. D. Benway, secretary; J. E. Morris, treasurer. The new corporation takes its business from February 15th and starts out under most favorable auspices. All the members of the firm are well known, each having been connected with the old established house of Ridge & Morris since its inception. The business carried on is conducted in two connecting stores, respectively, furniture and hardware at 1118-22 N street.

Ab - Travel Alone.
"How odd is that boy, ma'am?" inquired the conductor of a South Side suburban railway train the other morning, halting in the aisle and addressing a well preserved and self possessed matron in one of the seats.

"I don't know that it makes any difference to you, sir," she answered.
"I only wanted to know."
"You don't have to feed and clothe him, do you?"
"Certainly not, madam, but"—
"You ain't taking a government census of this car, are you?"
"Of course not, ma'am, but I reckon I've got a right to ask you how old that boy is, I'm the"—
"Yes, you've got the right to ask it and I've got the right to answer you. 'Tain't any of your business how old he is."
"Why, great Scott, ma'am, I'm the conductor of this"—
"I don't care if you're the president of the road. What's that got to do with your wanting to know how old he is?"
"It's got this much to do with it, if he's over five years old he'll have to"—
"Over five years old? He's over nine."
"Then you'll have to pay a fare for him."
"Who asked you to carry him free?"
"Why?"
"Do I look as if I was a person that would try to beat a railroad out of seven cents?"
"Certainly not, ma'am, but"—
"Then what have you been raising all this fuss about?"
"I haven't been"—
"I'll leave it to the other passengers if you haven't. You've been asking impudent questions and making insinuations, and acting as if you thought folks were all thieves."

Everybody in the car was looking at her by this time, but she kept right on.
"And you've waked up the wrong passenger this time. I haven't anybody to travel with me but this boy, but I can get along all right. I don't need any assistance from any one, and don't you forget it. Here's a ten ride ticket. Punch out a ride for me and one for him, and if you see us on your train again don't go to asking people questions and making remarks. That's all!"

"Yes, ma'am," gasped the conductor, meekly punching two rides out of the ticket and passing on to the next car, utterly crushed.—Chicago Tribune.

A Literary Chat.
"I suppose you are familiar with Pope's 'Essay on Man'?" said Miss Boston.
"I can't say I am," replied Miss Gotham. "I did read his last encyclical on the labor question, though. It was a daisy."

Flirt Flattery.
He—Mrs. Redd-Clay, allow me to present to you my friend Mr. Reginald Robinson.
She (who always tries to say something pleasant)—What an aristocratic first name you bear, Mr. Robinson.

Popular Subjects.
Professor—Mr. Smartman, you may name some of the more prominent 'ologies.
Mr. Smartman—Biology, sociology, geology, astrology and doxology.

It Was Strong Enough.
"Spit!" called out Hunker from the other end of the breakfast table.
"Well?"
"Turn the butter in this direction and tell it to come."

Recognition—Forgotten Romance.
Mrs. Dutton—Have you had any experience as butler?
Applicant—Oh, yes; I have been engaged for—What! is not this Allela? Mrs. Dutton—Why, count!

How He Knew.
"This must be a female turkey," observed Hunker, at the dinner-table.
"What makes you think that?" asked Mrs. Small.
"It has such rich dressing."

The Unattainable.
To those who've felt misfortune's sting
It must seem rather funny;
One never really wants a thing
Unless he has no money.

A Sure-Enough Freak.
"That man is a freak."
"Why so?"
"Has eight thousand dollars a year and lives in Brooklyn."

His Boast.
"I have a pair of suspenders for every pair of trousers I've got," he said.
"Gracious, how many pairs of suspenders have you got?"
"One pair."

Good Judgment.
"And whom shall we invite next?" Mr. Brown?
"No. Let us have some one who can talk."

Freddie's Riddle.
"What does a volcano do with lava?" asked Freddie.
"Give it up," replied his father.
"That's right," said Freddie.

A Boy.
"They tell me you are a happy father."
"Yes."
"Are you setting up the cigars?"
"No. I'm sitting up nights."

Rough Weather for Signs.



Passenger—Say, porter, I've just dreamed a good policy-gig for you. Had three dreams, and each one was sixty-six.
The Porter—Thanks, boss. (Aside.) I jess go play nine-ninety-nine. He done dreamed dem figgers upside-down.

A Chance to Smile.
A Dark Secret—"Who stole the ham?"—Union Standard.

Almost any man can be made to talk if a corkscrew be used to draw him out.
"Bronson is a man of letters now."
"In what way?" "He is hearing from his creditors."
"What is the shortest word in the language?" a kerd Bilkins. "Broke." replied his impunctuous friend.

He—Will you marry me! She—On one condition. He—What is that? She—An improved financial condition.
Hicks—Do you keep your birthdays? Wicks—No; but my wife does. She has kept her thirtieth birthday to my knowledge for ten years.

He'd Been Grippled: First ferry passenger—These sudden changes of weather are very trying. Second ditto—Trying sir! They are convicting sir!
"Do you believe in marrying for love?" said Mrs. Bleecker of New York to Mrs. Drestbeef of Chicago. "Oh, yes; once in awhile," replied the Chicago woman.

Edison's proposition to fight Chileans with a stream of water charged with electricity has sent a thrill of horror through the State of Kentucky.
Neighbor (on the street)—Good morning, my little dear. I can never tell you and your sister apart. Which of the twins are you? Little dear—'Tis the one what's out walkin'.

Mme. Ecrole—Your daughter is not fit for our school, my dear Mr. de Porke. She has no versatility, no mental acumen, no intelligent comprehension; in fact, she is hardly compos mentis. De Porke of Chicago—She shall have them as long as her old dad has the money to pay. Give her all them things and send me the bill.

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Then she arose and followed her mother, who, in order to increase her little daughter's faith in the efficacy of prayer, let her off that time.

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