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CONGRESSIONAL POLITICS.
There is, unquestionably, a feeling in several counties in this congressional district decidedly unfavorable to the nomination of a congressional candidate from Lancaster county, and the argument is freely used that there are a great many candidates in Lincoln, and that there is so much discord that no Lancaster county man, if nominated, would receive the full vote of his own county. There is very little sense in these arguments. Any republican from Lancaster county who might be made the party's candidate would be enthusiastically supported by the party in this county; but it might be well to silence these statements, if Lancaster really desires to name the candidate. At least one county has its recognized candidate, and as the congressional fight will assume definite form early this year, it might be well for Lancaster to settle the question as to who will be its candidate, so as to be able to present an entirely harmonious front.

There is a peculiar cumulative quality in Mosher's stealings. A year ago the amount was only about \$200,000; now it is \$2,000,000, with some precincts yet to be heard from.

There was no yearning demand on the part of the public for the appointment of O. F. Dinges to succeed Mr. Hicks as chairman of the board of public works, and the city council did the proper thing in turning down the mayor's appointment.

Is the Halsey school for manual training rebuilt, and the indications are that it will be, the trustees will probably see that it is properly insured. It is not a favorable commentary on the business sagacity of the trustees that the old building, recently destroyed, was not insured.

It gives us particular pleasure to record the opinion of the Nebraska City Press that "there are reasons to believe that wars are still a possibility." The Press is a crony newspaper; but enjoying the patronage of Major J. C. Watson, it is in close and intimate relations with the military, and its opinions on military subjects are entitled to great weight. There is only one Press and there is only one Pete Brown, and the latter will never be duplicated. Nebraska City ought to appreciate them while she has them.

CATHOLICS IN CHICAGO.
Considerable surprise has been felt among certain portions of the Chicago democracy at President Cleveland's apparent predilection for Catholics. It has been pointed out that it is somewhat remarkable that a man who is the son of a Protestant minister, who has two brothers who are Protestant ministers, and who is himself at least a nominal member of the Presbyterian church, should have such a strong leaning toward the Catholics. The president's appointee for postmaster, Heising, is a Catholic, and the two most prominent candidates for appointment of collector of the port and United States marshal, Martin J. Russell and Frank J. Lawler, are Catholics. These men are being opposed, on account of their religious affiliations. It may be interesting to note in this connection, that in Chicago the Catholics already have possession of the office of the mayor, chief of police, chief of the fire department, state's attorney, postmaster, clerk of the circuit court, clerk of the probate court, clerk of the superior court, a number of the judges, forty-four of the sixty-eight aldermen, and it is alleged that ninety per cent of the police force, eighty per cent of the members of the fire department, and sixty-seven per cent of the school teachers are Catholics.

LOCATION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.
The question as to whether the new high school building shall be erected in the center of the square or at one side, is a matter of some importance, inasmuch as the high school square is in the central part of the city, and the question of appearance is, naturally, an important consideration.
Mr. Lewis states that the old building, if properly moved, ought to last for thirty or forty years. And the propo-

sition to remove the building includes a guaranty that the structure will not be damaged. The Courier is of the opinion that it is worth \$50,000 to do the work, and we believe the old building should be moved, so that the new structure can be erected in the most suitable and slightly manner.

The new building will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, and it will be a handsome piece of architecture. In the center of the square it will be an ornament to the city.

The two buildings will afford much needed relief, and it is a matter of congratulation that the improvement is to be made.

Put the new building in the center of the square, where it properly belongs, by all means.

Mr. MEIKLEJOHN and Mr. HAINER and Mr. MERCER are not making so much noise at the national capital as some other people; but they are doing faithful work for their constituents. There is other work to be done besides carrying brother congressmen on their shoulders in the house of representatives, and similar boy's play, and carrying on a useless legal fight against the issuance of United States bonds, and Messrs. Meiklejohn, Mercer and Hainer can well afford to leave the spectacular business to Congressman Bryan and Senator Allen, while they pursue a more useful and less sensational policy.

IN AMUSEMENT LINES

MANAGER ED. CHURCH, of the Lansing theater has some fine attractions for the remainder of the season. Mr. Church has endeavored to present the strongest attractions possible during the winter, and his enterprise is deserving of the most cordial support of Lincoln people. The attendance is much better now than a couple of months ago, and the theater will probably do a most profitable business from this time on. The Kendals and "Spider and Fly," come next week. On the 12th and 13th, Hanlon's "Fantasma," will be presented, on the 14th "Midnight Alarm," on the 16th and 17th, "Eight Bells," then comes Frederick Paulding and Maida Cragen for two nights, "Old Kentucky," Julia Marlowe, probably in "As You Like It," "The Ensign," Lewis Morrison in "Richard," W. H. Crane, Alexander Salvini, and Richard Mansfield, etc., etc.

Barlow Brother's minstrels gave an entertaining minstrel performance at the Lansing theater Tuesday night, to a small but appreciative audience. This company contains some good specialty features. Master Percy Williams, the seven-year-old child, rendered an enjoyable soprano solo. The Barlow brothers, Scofield, the Morrissey brothers, Markham Berry, and the Kennard brothers, appeared in amusing specialties. The contortionist was a strong feature of the exhibition. The musical numbers were generally good.

Al Field's minstrels were introduced to Lincoln two years ago at the Lansing. Last year they appeared at the Funke. On both occasions they created a most favorable impression. Wednesday night at the Lansing they gave a performance that fully sustains their reputation. This company is one of the best minstrel organizations on the road. There were brilliant spectacular effects, bright songs rendered by good voices, and effective special features.

Coming Attractions.
Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, the English artists, and their London company will make their first appearance in this city next Tuesday night at the Lansing theater, when they will appear in "The Ironmaster." They are probably the most gifted of English comedians, besides having a recognized social standing at home. In America they have been scarcely less successful than abroad, and at once took rank among the foremost artists. For over ten years the Kendals have been associated in the management and stage performances of the St. James theater, London, which they have conducted in a most successful manner. Mrs. Kendal's beginning on the stage dates from her infancy, as she made her first appearance when but four years of age, and Mr. Kendal has been before the footlights nearly all his life. Mrs. Kendal was Miss Madge Robertson, and she is a sister to Tom Robertson, the well-known English author. The great success of both artists, however, dates from their marriage, since which time their career has been one of almost unbroken success. Mr. Kendal is a man of good manner and handsome appearance, which go far toward making a good impression on the audience before it has seen his acting. "Art, when applied to acting, cannot go far unless two letters are added, but art and heart combined, go far indeed," says Mrs. Kendal. "The one without the other, putting which you like first, must falter and stop, but put together in double harness they must win the race. Art alone is fine sometimes, but add the two letters and it becomes great." The words of Mrs. Kendal are characteristic of the woman, and her ideas of the "secret of success in acting" are respected by the

most eminent members of the profession. She at once impresses one as a woman of fine intellect, refined methods and in command of large resources. The audience feels that an artist is before it the moment she appears on the stage. "Her art conceals her art." There is no air of conscious deliberation, and all the effects are produced in the style and by the methods that stamp her a finished artist. She is a thorough artist in every sense of the word; all the powers of expression, the voice, gesture and look are obedient to her command. She is a personal friend of the queen, and numbers among her admirers and friends many of the most exclusive of English peerage. "The Ironmaster" is regarded as one of the strongest in the Kendal repertoire.

M. B. Leavitt's "Spider and Fly," an elaborate spectacular extravaganza, will be presented at the Lansing theatre Thursday, February 8. Fully half a hundred people will assist in the performance, and the production will be enhanced by new scenery and effects. "Spider and Fly" is one of the most at-



tractive of its class, and for several seasons it has enjoyed unvarying prosperity. It is one of the few shows that has made big money this season. The company comprises a number of very clever people and a satisfactory performance is assured. The sale of seats for "Spider and Fly" goes on Tuesday.

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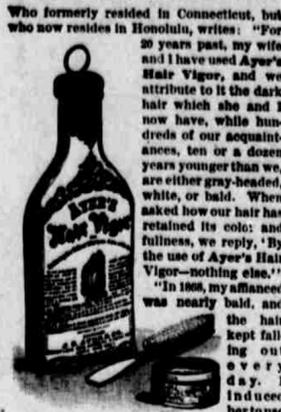
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S. L. GEISTHART, ATTORNEY.
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To A. A. Hatch, first real name unknown. Hatch, his wife, first real name unknown, non-resident defendants; You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on November 27, 1893, Delia B. Metcalf, as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the District Court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, the object of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the following land in said county, to-wit: Lot number two (2) in block four (4) in Gibbons addition to Lincoln, made by Erastus M. Wheeler and Maria N. Wheeler, dated March 4, 1880, to secure the payment of a promissory note of said Erastus M. Wheeler to said Delia B. Metcalf, for \$450 on which there is now due \$540, with interest from January 1, 1892, at 10 per cent per annum pursuant to coupons.

Plaintiff prays for decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy said loans aforesaid, for deficiency judgment and general relief.

You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 23rd day of February, 1894.

DELIA B. METCALF, Plaintiff.
By S. L. Geisthardt, Attorney.
4t—Jan. 20.

POUND & BURR, ATTORNEYS.
BURR BLOCK.
Notice.

To John H. C. Meyer and Anna F. Meyer his wife, and to William H. Morris and to Morris his wife, first name unknown, defendants.

You and each of you will take notice that on the 12th day of January 1894, Alexander Lederer and Moses Straus, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Lederer & Straus, plaintiffs, filed their petition in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, against you, said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants John H. C. Meyer and Anna F. Meyer, his wife, to said plaintiffs, Lederer & Straus, upon the following described premises situated in Lancaster County, Nebraska. To-wit: Lot twenty-one (21) in block one (1) in Knob Hill addition to Lincoln, Nebraska, according to the recorded plat thereof, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated the 20th day of August 1890, for the sum of \$350, given by said John H. C. Meyer and Anna F. Meyer to said Lederer & Straus and due and payable on the 20th day of August 1893; that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$350, with interest thereon from the 20th day of February 1893, at the rate of ten per cent per annum for which sum with interest as aforesaid, the plaintiffs pray for a decree that the defendants John H. C. Meyer and Anna F. Meyer be required to pay the same and that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due; and that the defendants William H. Morris and Morris his wife, may be adjudged and decreed to have no right, title or interest in or to said premises and that they may be excluded from any interest therein.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of February 1894.

ALEXANDER LEDERER, and MOSES STRAUS, Partners.

By POUND & BURR, their Attorneys.
4t, Jan. 20.

MUSIC IN HER.

On the open piano the cat ran the scale as she gaily kept time with the wag of her tail. The sound brought the mistress with haste to the room, and the cat left the keys on the end of a broom. On the railroad they tied her tight down to the track, but the train cut the rope and the kitty came back. Now out on the housetop she plays as she sings, for her system is padded with violin strings. Cats are tough, and they'll stand a whole lot of bad usage. Boys with any life in them give clothing dard usage. We make boys a clothing up tough; sew 'em double with silk thread, and guarantee them to stand rough treatment. They're in style too. Children's department second floor.

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