

WOMEN... We need the French remedy... VON WOHL CO., 304 E. 15th Street, Lincoln, Neb.

Auction Sales... Parties in need of an auctioneer... C. W. KALEY, 1516 O St., Lincoln, Neb.

YOURS For business in Stoves Furnaces Kitchen Furnishings... Job Work in any Kind of metal. Hall Bros. Co., 1308 O St.

JNO. S. KIRKPATRICK, Attorney and Solicitor. Room 22 and 24 Richards Block, Lincoln Neb.

Steel Tanks... Galvanized, in all sizes... E. B. WINGEL, (N) Chicago.

THE ELKHORN LINE... New Gold Fields in the Black Hills... Call at Office for Valuable Information. A. S. FIELDING, City Ticket Agt., 117 South 10th St., Lincoln.

CALIFORNIA! THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RY... Gives you the choice of TWO ROUTES, one via Colorado and the Scenic Line, and the other via our Texas Line and the Southern Pacific.

Prosperity... Do you know that in these hard times a section of country fifty miles square called the Black Hills, has more material prosperity than any other place of the same size you can mention?

Wanted—An Idea... Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDENBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

CRETENURSERIES Reliable Trees & Plants True to Name, Remarkably Well Rooted, and in Condition to Grow. E. F. STEPHENS, Crete, Neb.

HARMONY AND CONTRAST.

Russet contrasts with green and harmonizes with red. Orange contrasts with blues and harmonizes with red. White contrasts with black and harmonizes with gray.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

CURRENT NOTES AND COMMENT OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Above Salaries Paid for the Use of High Sounding Names—Bernhardt to Manage Herself—A New Paris Favorite.

W HAT applies to the legitimate stage applies equally well to grand opera. It is the present absurd system of paying extravagant prices for singers' services that brought about the recent bankruptcy of Messrs. Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau.

Bernhardt to Manage Herself.

Sarah Bernhardt says that if she returns to America for another tour she will manage herself. That is to say, she will engage some one to do such a week to attend to her business affairs, instead of farming herself out to Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau, as heretofore, and this step, it is said, was determined upon long before that firm failed.

Maggie Mitchell's Successor.

Alma Aiken-Mathews is the daughter of the well-known actor, Frank E. Aiken. She made her professional debut in the role of Sam Willoughby, in her father's production of "The Ticket of Leave Man."



ALMA AIKEN-MATHEWS. engagement she played soubrette parts in Edward Harrigan's company, and next, taking up heavy business, she played the adventures in "Mixed Pickles" with J. B. Polk.

Hammerstein's New Opera.

"Marguerite," the spectacular operaballet, which has been running at the Olympia Music hall, New York, for several months, is the product of Oscar Hammerstein's fertile brain.

A New Paris Favorite.

Among the latest favorites on the Paris stage is Mlle. Jahne, a portrait of whom appears in this article. Mlle. Jahne, who is now one of the most prominent members of the Theatre du Gymnase company, made her debut



Mlle. Jahne.

at the Theatre de l'Odeon in 1884. Since that time she has been identified with the productions of a great number of successful plays.

Miss Adams' Successes.

In a few years Maud Adams has advanced from a player of small roles to the prominent position of leading woman in the John Drew company.

Harmony Lacking.

Outside of the weakness at shortstop the Louisville club as it stands seems to be strong enough to have made a better showing than it was able to do on the Eastern trip, and the club officials have finally come to the conclusion that the poor showing made was more on account of lack of harmony in the ranks than inability to play ball.

The Matter of "Disipation."

We take the following from John M. Ward's book, "How to Play Base Ball": "In the heat of midsummer a man would require a copper-lined stomach to safely drink Lake Michigan water one day, Missouri river the next and Ohio river the next, yet this is what professionals have to do; so that extreme care and abstinence are necessary.

A Hated Rival.

Miss Frettie—Mr. Ryder is so entertaining! He seems to have come in contact with so many people. Mr. Wheeler (viciously)—Yes, indeed. You should watch him on his bike.—New York Press.

New Definition.

Teacher—What is taxidermy? Johnnie—I guess I know, teacher. Teacher—Well, Johnnie? Johnnie—It's puttin' down carpets.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Leg Horn.



Miss City-Niece—What kind of a chicken is that, Uncle Josh? Uncle Josh—That is a leghorn. Miss C.—How stupid of me! Of course I ought to have noticed the horns on his legs! —Chicago Up-to-Data.

Papa's Way Out.

Boy—Who was Cain, papa? Father—What book is that you are reading? Boy—The Bible. Father (whose early religious training was rather neglected)—Oh, Cain was a very good man, I believe.

A Bold Policeman.

"I wonder," said the policeman who knows more about the local regulations than about Biblical history, "why it was that Joshua made the sun stop?" And the member of the bicycle squad expanded his chest and looked learned and answered: "That's easy; he probably arrested it for scorching."—Washington Star.

Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

THE RESULT OF SLEEPING WITHOUT SHELTER, AND DRINKING ALKALI WATER.

Out of the Gratitude of His Heart, Mr. John McMillan Tells a Reporter How He Was Cured of Most Terrible Suffering.

From the Capital, St. John, Kansas.

Your correspondent in an interview with Mr. John McMillan, who resides at St. John, Kansas, elicited the following information concerning the wonderful curative properties contained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills:

"In the fall of 1894, I with another man, decided upon a hunting expedition into the Indian Territory. Accordingly we started south late in the fall. The weather was damp and cold, and we were compelled to sleep on the ground with nothing but a tent for protection. The exposure coupled with the bad water, which in that county contains a great quantity of alkali and gypsum, caused me to contract a bad case of kidney trouble and rheumatism, something I had never known before.

"I tried several remedies without avail. My nights were spent in sleeplessness and misery, and I became convinced that I must have help immediately. Someone told me the benefits they had derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I determined to give them a trial, which I did and I can truthfully assert to you that their action was magical.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post-paid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50—(they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Plain Food for Brain Workers.

Cruel and brutish people like large pieces of raw or half-cooked meat. The more refined people are the more careful are they in the selection of their food. They object to coarse, heavy and greasy food. They like lean, well prepared meats, accompanied by vegetables, fruits and plain dessert.

For Sale.

Wm. Larrabee's book on "The Railroad Question. If you want to be posted on this all important subject send 25 cents and get this book. It contains 480 pages and usually sells for 50 cents. OUR PRICE 25 cents.

NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT, Lincoln, Neb.

Ripans Tablets cure headache.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man Hood's Pills said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over."

McN. rney & Eager

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Room 8 Newman Bldg. Lincoln, Nebr. 1025 O Street.

CAPITAL CITY COMMERCIAL ACADEMY

HALTER BLK., COR. 13th & P Sts., LINCOLN, NEBR.

C. D. GRIFFIN, Prop.

SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING, PENMANSHIP, BOOKKEEPING TELEGRAPHY, ETC.

Full shorthand and business courses. Special attention given to preparatory work for high school and university.

Before deciding what school to attend write for full information or call at Academy. Take elevator at P street entrance.

CURED.

Rheumatism, Eczema, Kidney and Stomach Troubles.

It is but the truth to say that hundreds of people suffering from above and other diseases have been cured or greatly benefited by the use of the medicinal waters at Hot Springs, S. D.

If you are interested, address for particulars, A. S. Fielding, City Ticket Agent Northwestern Line, 117 South Tenth St., Lincoln, Neb.

J. L. STEPHENS, HARRY E. WILSON, President, Secretary.

W. C. STEPHENS, Treasurer.

Lincoln Business College

This school is giving its students good work and is up-to-date. Instruction given in the following branches:

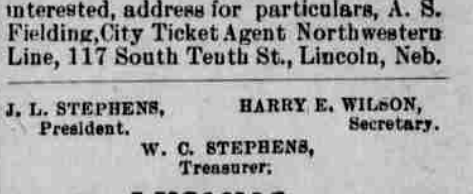
SHORT-HAND, BOOKKEEPING, PRACTICE, LISH, BUSINESS, MATHEMATICS, PENMANSHIP.

Send us the names of 12 young persons who want to attend a business college and we will send you our "Business Student" for one year.

Lincoln Business College, 11th and O Sts., Lincoln. Tel. 254.

J. S. Standard

3502 E. 11th. Sold, wherever farmers buy the best quality of machinery. Best of the manufacturers. A Trade, Buy of the Manufacturers.



Nebraska Crop report.

- 1875—Good crop. 1876—Good crop. 1877—Good crop. 1878—Good crop. 1879—Good crop. 1880—Short crop. 1881—Good crop. 1882—Good crop. 1883—Good crop. 1884—Good crop. 1885—Good crop. 1886—Good crop. 1887—Short crop. 1888—Good crop. 1889—Good crop. 1890—Failure. 1891—Good crop. 1892—Good crop. 1893—Short crop. 1894—Failure. 1895—Fair crop. 1896—Big crop.

I look at the record for 22 years.

What a state can show a better one. Cut this out and mail it to your friends in the east and tell them the Burlington is the direct line to Nebraska.

G. W. BONNELL, C. P. and T. A. Lincoln, Neb.

...FARMING... SOO LINE LANDS

FOR SALE CHEAP ON THE "Soo" Railway

TIMBERED LANDS IN WISCONSIN and MINNESOTA and NORTH DAKOTA.

FREE HOMESTEADS on Government Lands in North Dakota.

LIGNITE GOAL, mined on the "Soo" Ry., sold at our stations at \$2.00 to \$3.25 per ton.

HALF RATES for Home Seekers and Settlers.

HALF RATES on Household Goods, Tools, Teams and Farm Stock.

ILLUSTRATED LAND PRIMER Nos. 21, 22 and 23, mailed FREE to any address.

Address, T. I. HURD, Land and Industrial Agent, "Soo" Railway, Minneapolis, Minn.