From Monday, Jan. 7th. **N. B. FALCONER.** Until Friday, Feb. 1st.

GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF LINENS AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

Tomorrow, we will commence our Great Annual Sale of Linens and Housekeeping goods. At no time in the history of our business have we been better prepared to meet the increased demands for fine and medium priced Linens than at present. These goods are all imported by us direct from the leading European markets, and handling them in such large quantities, enables us to buy at the very lowest prices. It is a well known fact that we carry the finest line of Linens in the city, and equally as large, if not larger, than any house in New York or Chicago. We are showing many nevelties direct from the celebrated hand looms of John S. Brown & Sons and Wm. Liddell & Co., Belfast, Ireland. Underneath we give a few particulars of the many bargains we are offering:

MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS DURING THIS SALE AT NET COST.

SPECIAL PATTERN

Table CLOTHS

50 8-4 pattern Table Cloths at.....$ 2.00
50 8-10 " " 2.50
50 8-12 " " 2.85
These cloths come in elegant new patterns and are 25 per cent below ACTUAL VALUE.

Brown's & Liddell's Pattern Cloths

All odd cloths and napkins made by these celebrated manufacturers at a reduction of from
$4 TO $8.
To clean up the stock.
We have also reduced the price on every fine set in the department.

Thus Placing Hand Loom TABLE LINENS Within the Reach of all

LUNCH SETS

We have a few Colored Lunch Sets. The original prices were $10 and $12.50. We will close them out at
$2.50 A SET.

SHEETINGS AT NET COST.

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LUNCH SETS.

All our damask and momie Lunch Baskets at reduced prices during this sale.

Muslins at net cost

Every Lunch Cloth without napkins will be sold at $2.50. They are worth from $3.50 to $8.

Sheeting at net cost

5-4, 6-4, 7-4
Lunch Cloths
For card table, at less than popular prices.

Napkins; Napkins

5-8 double Damask Napkins at $2.25.
5-8 extra size damask napkins at $2.50
5-8 very fine double damask at $2.75, $3.25, $3.50.
5-8 hand loom, from $5 to $12.50.
3-4 Double Damask at $2.75, $3.50, $3.75, $4, $5, $5.50 to $20.

A great many of these Napking match our Damasks.

MUSLINS AT NET COST.

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DAMASKS. DAMASKS.

10 pieces Turkey Red and Cardinal to be closed out
At 25c.

15 pieces reduced to
35c.
Worth 55c.

12 pieces 60-inch Scotch Turkey Red Damask, the best in the world,
At 75c.
Worth 95c.

15 pieces 68-inch Scotch Turkey Red Damask,
At 95c.
Reduced from $1.25.

60-inch plain Cardinal Damask,
At 65c.
Reduced from 80c.

15 pieces 62-inch Bleached Damask,
At 59c.
Reduced from 75c.

10 pieces 64-inch Bleached Damask,
At 72c.
Worth $1.00.

SPECIAL.

50 pieces 8-4 Double Damask at the popular price of $1.00 a yard, the latest and most stylish patterns; with 5-8 Napkins to match, at $2.50, and 3-4 Napkins to match at $3.50.

Pillow Casings at net cost.

Falconer

DAMASKS! DAMASKS!

25 pieces 8-4
DOUBLE DAMASK
At $1.10 a Yard.
This is fully as good value as our $2.00 quality and worth $1.50. Napkins to match in both sizes.

MUSLIN AT NET COST.

Do not fail to examine our 8-4 Double
DAMASKS
—AT—
$1.25, $1.35, $1.50 and $1,75.
up to $2.75. They are the best value we ever had.

SHEETINGS AT NET COST

9-4 BLEACHED DAMASK at $1.35.
10-4 BLEACHED DAMASK at $2.00.

10 pieces 60-inch
CREAM DAMASK
at 42½c, worth 60c.

25 pieces 62 and 66-inch
CREAM DAMASK
at 49c, worth 75c.

15 pieces 64-inch
CREAM DAMASK
very fine, at 65c, worth 80c.

MUSLINS AT NET COST.

Falconer

EXTRA.

10 pieces 72 inch Cream Damask at $1.50. You have often paid $2.25 for this quality.

Linen Sheetings

10-4 all linen Sheeting at 75c, worth $1.00.
8-4 Linen Sheeting at $1.25, worth $1.65.
10-4 Extra fine Linen Sheeting at $1.75, worth $2.50.

Pillow LINENS

All our Linen Pillow Casings have been reduced and we guarantee the prices are the lowest ever offered.

HEMSTITCHED
LINEN SHEETS
$8 to $15.
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, $2.25 to $5.

Hemstitched and Embroidered Pillow Shams, $4.50 to $10.00.

Do not fail to see this line of Bed Linens. They are a credit to our Linen Department.

SHEETINGS AT NET COST.

Falconer

TOWELS —AND— CRASHES.

200 dozen 19x38 Huck Towels
At 12½c.

300 dozen extra large plain and knotted fringe Huck Towels, all
At 25c.
Reduced from 35c and 40c.

50 dozen very fine Huck Towels
At 50c.
Worth 75c.

25 dozen hemstitched Towels
At $1.00.
Worth $1.50.

All our Turkish Towels at two prices during this sale,
Lot 1 at 12½c.
Lot 2 at 50c.

30 BATH SHEETS
At $2.00.
Usual price $3.50.

CRASHES.

All our plain brown Linen Crashes
At Wholesale List Price.

50 pieces 18-inch Glass Toweling
At 11c.
Worth 15c.

Pillow Casings at net cost.

Falconer

Glass Toweling

50 pieces 20-inch GLASS TOWELING
At 13c.
Reduced from 18c.

LINEN DIAPERS.

To close the lot two prices on all our Linen Diapers Monday. 10 yards in each piece.
LOT I, at $1.00 a piece.
LOT II, at $1.50 a piece.

Sheetings at Net Cost.

BED SPREADS.

1 Case Bates Bed Spreads
At 95c,
Worth $1.25.

1 case fine Marseilles Bed Spreads
At $3.25,
Usually sold for $4.75.

MUSLINS —AND— SHEETINGS.

Our whole stock of Muslins and Sheetings comprising all the best brands from January 7th, until February 1st,
AT NET COST.

We ask our Friends to come as early in the morning as possible to avoid the rush.

SHEETINGS AT NET COST

Falconer

QUIET REIGNS SUPREME.

The Visitors and Lobbyists Have All Departed.

BUT FEW LESISLATORS IN TOWN

And the Hotels and Public Buildings Present a Deserted Appearance—Supreme Court Decisions—New Incorporations.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, Jan. 5.

Everything is quiet to-day, not only about the public buildings but around the hotels. The swarm of visitors and lobbyists who came in to witness the inaugural ceremonies have quietly departed for their homes. Of the members of the house less than a dozen remain. Among these are St. Rayner, of Cheyenne; Sargent and Whitehead, of Custer; Cruzen, of Frontier; Hunter, of Holt, and Gilcrist. Senator Robinson of Cedar, Nesbitt of Cheyenne, Roche of Antelope, Cornell of Cherry and Shanner of Holt are all the members of the senate that can be found in the city. The officers of the respective houses are taking a breathing spell also, and but few of them stay over during the recess. The business at the court house is also dull. No petitions are being filed and nothing of importance is going on.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED.

Two articles of incorporation were filed to-day.

One by sixty citizens of Croakston, Cherry county, who corporated under the name and title of the Croakston Mill Elevator and Stock company with cash capital of $5,000, divided into 200 shares. H. Reiterbaugh & Co. are the principal stockholders, subscribing for 100 shares. James Douglas takes twenty, and the others are owned by some fifty parties. The company propose to run a flouring mill and elevator at Croakston.

The Capital Heights Street Railway company filed amended articles of incorporation, increasing their stock from $50,000 to $100,000 with power to still further increase at the pleasure of the corporation, and provides that no stock shall be transferred until the holder pays all debts in full that he may owe the corporation. The number of shares is fixed at 1,000, and each holder shall cast a vote for each share registered in his name.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Richardson vs Doty. Appeal from the district court of Otoe county. Affirmed. Opinion by Reese, Ch. J.

1. While the failure to pay interest on school land contracts on the day it becomes due does not work a forfeiture of contract, yet the law requires good faith on the part of the purchaser, and a failure to pay such interest for fifteen years, with no assertion of ownership of the real estate, nor of any interest therein, and during ten years of which time the property has been in the possession of a subsequent purchaser, who obtained the land from the state in good faith, relying upon the abandonment of the first purchaser, the right of such first purchaser to assert his title as against that of the second will be barred.

2. When a cause is tried to the court without the intervention of a jury the judgment will not be reversed on the ground of the admission of immaterial or incompetent evidence if sufficient material and competent evidence was introduced and admitted to sustain the finding of the court.

The Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railway vs Weibe. Error from the district court of Gage county. Affirmed. Opinion by Maxwell, J.

1. Where evidence is introduced without objection to prove certain facts, a party can not predicate error thereon; and the same rule will apply if a party excepts to the introduction of certain evidence and afterwards introduces the evidence objected to or that of a like character.

2. An instruction in a party's favor is not ground for reversing a judgment against him.

3. In an appeal from the award of damages sustained by a land owner from the location of a railway across his land, he is entitled to full compensation for the land actually taken, and for such damages to the residue of the land as are equivalent to the diminution in value thereof—general benefit not to be considered.

4. Instructions set out in the opinion held to be substantially correct.

Bressler vs Wayne county. Error from the district court of Wayne county. Reversed and remanded. Opinion by Reese, Ch. J.

1. Upon questions involving the construction of a law of congress, the decision of the supreme court of the United States is the supreme law and by which the state courts are bound.

2. "In the assessment and taxation of shares of national bank stock the owners thereof, having no other credits or moneyed capital are entitled to deduct their bonafide debts from the assessed value of such shares of stock." Wassen vs Bank. (Indiana.) 8 N. E. Rep., 97.

Kiowit vs. Carter, error from the district court of Douglas county. Affirmed. Opinion by Maxwell, J.

1. Where the contractor for the erection of a building gave a bond with sureties to "faithfully perform all the covenants and agreements contained in the building contract," etc., and the building contract provided that he was "to furnish all the material such as lumber, hardware, brick, lime, sand, paints, oils, etc., as may be necessary to complete said house according to the plans and specifications," held, that a failure to pay for such materials whereby a mechanics lien was filed on the building and lot was a breach of the condition of the bond, and rendered the builder and his sureties liable thereon.

2. Where a district court remanded a cause tried in the county court and taken on error to the district court to the county court to certify in the judgment that a certain party was surety, held, that while the district court had authority to modify the judgment in that regard, the surety in whose favor the judgment was modified could not complain of the procedure.

LINCOLN NEWS AND NOTES.

The hotel arrivals to-day were very light.

At the Lindell—R. M. Bacon and E. A. Sherman, of Omaha; J. T. Elborn, Crete, and D. W. G. Miller, Utica.

H. B. Goldsmith, of Omaha, is stopping at the Windsor.

H. B. Coleman, W. Estague and A. P. Baker of Exeter, and J. H. Alexander, of Omaha, are registered at the Capital.

At Opelts the following Nebraskans may be found: Mrs. D. E. Nye, Milford; Miss Laura Tillam, Milford; I. N. Hickman, Beatrice; W. C. Pompert, D. Morgan, A. C. Weir, Omaha; J. E. Stauffer, Grand Island; G. C. Underhill, Unadilla; J. W. Pearman, Nebraska City; J. S. Hillock, Springview; C. O. Stevens, Blair; A. J. Coulee, Beatrice; B. S. Estis, Palmyra; W. E. Mayard, Dayken.

The state university opened last week, but the students are not all in. The work on the new building is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, but will not be ready for use before April.

The First Christian church, now in process of erection on the block just north of the capitol building, attracts much attention. When completed it will be the finest church in the city.

The citizens of University place, a suburb adjoining Lincoln on the east, have incorporated, and C. F. Creighton, T. F. Barnes, C. M. Ellenwood, A. R. Wightman and W. S. Mills appointed trustees.

County Clerk Bell will soon submit his annual report. The amount of fees received during the year is $2,836.45, and he has disbursed $3,250, which leaves a balance due him of over $400.

A switch tender's box in the B. & M. yards caught fire, and the fire department was called out much to their disgust to subdue the flames. They succeeded in doing so without difficulty.

S. G. Doer was down near Weeping Water Thursday on a hunt, and no less than eighty-seven rabbits fell victims to his prowess. Had it been a good day for hunting he certainly would have beaten the record.

The Irish National Land League will meet at Fitzgerald's hall to-morrow afternoon for the election of officers.

Resignation.

Boston Transcript: "Ah! so the spanish ministers have resigned," said Mrs. Homespun, looking up from her paper. "Ministers are always preaching about the duty of resignation, and it's gratifying to know that some of them, at least, have finally followed their own counsel."

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE-ROOM

News and Gossip of the Week Among the Fraternities.

COMING PYTHIAN ANNIVERSARY.

Charter Kassideans—Atkinson's Odd Fellows—South Omaha Fraternities—Grand Army Installations and Entertainments.

Modern Woodmen.

At their hall in the Barker building last Wednesday night, Past Consul Kerr installed the officers of 1889. After the dignified declaration of official rank there was a graceful transition into the waltz and other social divertisements. An enjoyable evening ended at 12 o'clock.

Kassidean Knights.

Tuesday night St. James priory was instituted by Grand Hierophant Gilbert, of Dubuque, Ia., and the charter of the body delivered. The charter members are:

R. D. A. Wade, H. S. McLoon, Robert C. Dinning, F. W. Fitch, Charles J. Frice, J. B. Martin, D. W. Van Cott, C. C. Hulett, F. A. Brown, Thomas Batterotn, J. H. Daniels, Charles M. Dinsmoor, John J. Monnell, J. C. Whinnery, W. N. Williams, A. Steere, jr., E. E. French, John C. Jones, J. A. Stevens, J. C. Calhoun, W. A. Humphrey, F. S. Robbins, E. E. Watrous, Thomas P. Wilde.

Priories of this order are grouped into families of nine and styled grand mother priories. There is such a collection at Kansas City. Now that a regularly constituted body exists in Omaha, the work of propagation will be pushed until the number of louges will reqnire the care of a grand mother.

Brother C. M. Dinsmoor was elected a member of the grand mother priory at Kansas City.

Knights of Pythias.

The beautiful new grand lodge seal, a description of which appeared in THE BEE a few weeks ago, is represented below. Its striking symbolism will be readily appreciated by all knights.

There has been a movement put on foot by the head knights of the uniform rank to emphasize the celebration of the 19th of February with religious services at Trinity cathedral, and there is contemplated no check to its impetus other than any objection to such a use of the church building as may appear to the bishop. Should this movement terminate to the satisfaction of the knights, Dean Whitmarsh, ex-chaplain of the Illinois brigade, acting chaplian of the Nebraska brigade and an Episcopal minister, will deliver the sermon. The exercises incident to the proposed ceremonies will be instructive and imposing.

Diana Lodge 106 will be instituted at Beatrice to-morrow night with about thirty charter members.

A new body to be known as Nelson lodge 107, will be regularly instituted at Nelson, Nuckolls county, within a few days.

A new lodge is almost worked up at Harrison, Sioux county.

Proceedings of the last session of the Grand lodge of Nebraska at Fremont have been printed and distributed. The cut is a representation of the new Grand lodge seal adopted at that gathering.

Brother R. L. Metcalf, after a long absence from Omaha, has returned to the city.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor for Douglas county, W. H. Rayner installed the officers of Nebraska lodge No. 1 Wednesday, Viola and Oriole Thursday. He will make proper installations of Myrtle and Marathon lodges to-morrow, and of January, Huss lodge No. 5 Tuesday. On the night of Thursday, January 10, there will be a public installation of the officers of Triangle lodge, to which the public generally is bidden without further invitation. This outline of work past and to come will demonstrate the fact that Bro. Rayner has his hands full of business and that he is despatching it.

The committee in charge of the silver anniversary celebration will notify all lodges and divisions in the state of the nature of the festivities in which they are expected to join.

Oriole lodge No. 76 will have a social New Year's meeting in Metropolitan hall, corner of Dodge and Fourteenth streets, Thursday evening, January 10. Local people of merit in literary and musical circles will do their best in the early part of the evening. A dance will follow. It will be an enjoyable affair.

I. O. O. F.

Atkinson lodge, No. 111, I. O. O. F., had a public installation and ball at the opera house in that town New Year's night. Grand Master Bealls was present, and conducted the installation of the following officers: H. W. Mathews, N. G.; J. S. Griffin, V. G.; H. J. Arnholt, S.; T. C. Gallcher, P. S.; W. D. Wilson, T. Large delegations of Odd Fellows from O'Neill, Newport and other points were present. After the installation a grand banquet was served at the Merchants' hotel.

District Deputy W. R. Mathis, at last week's installation of elective officers, included in his work the supporters of the Vice Grand Brothers H. J. Barker and Harry Sides, A. S. V. G. and L. S. V. G., respectively. Noble Grand A. F. Gates had not made his appointments. The organization for degree staff work is active.

No. 10, Noble Grand Johnson, Vice Grand Lewis, Secretary Venstrand and Treasurer Goldsmith will be installed this week.

Brother Goldsmith goes to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore on a business trip.

Last Tuesday evening Cass lodge No. 146, of Plattsmouth, installed the following officers for the ensuing six months: E. Morley, N. G.; L. G. Larson, V. G.; R. Peterson, secretary and treasurer; A. Sweringer, warden; A. A. Davis, conductor; I. Benson, inside guard; L. C. Anderson, outside guard. At the close of the installation P. C. Bates, the retiring N. G., was presented with a beautiful past grand regalia by the members of the lodge.

Royal Arcanum.

Last week the rapid growth of Union Pacific council and the principal agencies contributing to its increasing membership were noted. Jeweler Lindsay, of this city, a member of Fort Dearborn council, Chicago, will soon be transferred to Union Pacific council. On Tuesday night will occur installation of officers.

The family of Brother B. F. Curtis, late member of Fort Dearborn council, Chicago, who died at Papillion, Neb., on November 15, have received $5,000. The promptitude of the supreme council in making this award is commendable. Claim was made by the family not more than five weeks ago.

Brother W. R. Willcox, of Union Pacific council, has had a close call by typhoid. He is now up from his sick bed fully recovered.

United Order of Treu Bund.

The installation of officers elect in the United Order of Treu Bund, No. 53, was held Friday evening in Knights of Labor hall. The following officers elect were installed for the ensuing term of six months: Ex-treu meister, Rudolph Hartz; treu meister, John Frey; bundes meister, William Maeder; secretary, Fritz Hartz; financial secretary, Simon S. Remer; treasurer, William Schwellog; guide, Adolph Bockhaus; trustees, Herrmann Trenkel, Jacob Jaskalek and Gus Wordeman.

U. B. of C. and J.

South Omaha Union No. 112, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Wednesday evening installed the following officers for the following term: President, R. C. Hilliker; vice president, C. L. Brenhiser; recording secretary, S. G. Spence; financial and corresponding secretary, William A. McCallister; treasurer, L. C Dale; warden, W. D. Connor, trustees, Messrs. R. C. Hilliker, Dora Stout and L. N. Day. The union will hold a public meeting in Knights of Labor hall next Wednesday evening. An invitation to the public to attend has been extended.

I. O. F.

The officers-elect of Magic City Court, No. 168, Independent Order of Foresters, were installed at the regular meeting held in Knights of Pythias hall last night. D. D. H. C. R., Louis Zunder; P. C. R., T. J. Condon, and Dr. Charles Rosewater of Omaha, and James Lowry and Garrett Wall of Van Buren Court, of Chicago, Ill., were present and assisted in the ceremonies. A very large attendance of members of this, the largest fraternal order in the city, and a very pleasant social time were the features of this fraternal gathering.

G. A. R.

A committee composed of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans met in the office of O'Brien & O'Brien last week and decided to hold a public installation of officers of the George A. Custer post, U. S. Grant post and Gate City post of the G. A. R. and General George Crook camp of the Sons of Veterans at the hall of the Gate City post on Friday, January 11. Messrs. M. P. O'Brien, General Dennis, Comrades Rhodes and Stone were appointed a committee of arrangements. The general public will be invited and no admission will be charged. Comrade Charles Burmeister will act as installation officer for the G. A. R., and and M. P. O'Brien for the Sons of Veterans. Abe Lincoln post, of Council Bluffs, and Phil Kearney post No. 2 of Fort Omaha, G. A. R., and General George M. O'Brien, camp No. 75, Sons of Veterans, of Council Bluffs, will be in attendance, the committee having decided to invite them. O'Brien post was organized New Year's eve, and is named after the late General O'Brien, of Omaha.

Wednesday evening the Phil Kearney post of the G. A. R. gave a grand ball and supper at the garrison hall at Fort Omaha. The business meeting and installation of the recently elected officers was private. Following the meeting all adjourned to the hop-room. A very large number of city people were present. The George A. Custer Post No. 7 attended in a body, bringing their colors, which were received with an ovation. Posts Nos. 110 and 262 sent representatives. Among those who addressed the comrades of the Phil Kearney Post were Captain Aaron S. Daggett, U. S. A., Colonel Dennis, G. A. R. and Mrs. Wilcox. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, and all enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

T. J. Potter Post No. 440, G. A. R., of Creston, Ia., will give a grand fair and festival in that city, commencing January 15 and continuing for ten days. There will be the largest and most costly display of contributed goods ever exhibited in southern Iowa. Contributions to this fair have been received by all the leading firms in all branches of business and from all portions of the United States, ranging in value from $100,000 to $125,000. There will be on exhibition a large collection of war relics, and a full, life-size portrait of the late Thomas J. Potter. Adjutant R. H. Hanna says everything possible is being done to make this occasion a memorable one, and one that will reflect due honor upon the post and be long remembered by those in attendance.

F. and A. M.

Grand Custodian Lee P. Gillette, of Beatrice, arrived in South Omaha Friday and held an examination of the officers named for Magic City lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in the new Masonic hall, Savings bank building, during the afternoon. If the report of Grand Custodian Gillette be favorable, the new lodge will be formally established within a fortnight. The following are the officers named: J. Gilbert, W. M.; Dr. J. Smiley, S. W.; Orson B. Tubbs, J. W.; Howard Meyers, secretary; D. L. Holmes, treasurer; George H. Brewer, S. D.; Fred M. Smith, J. D.

A. O. U. W.

Monday night there will be a joint installation of the officers-elect of the various city lodges together with those of South Omaha, conducted by the grand master of the state. The coming officers of two of these lodges are:

Officers of Sherman Lodge No. 96—Charles Schmitzberger, M. W.; Albert Ran, foreman; Herman Kretschman, overseer; Charles Vogel, recorder; Carl Merscheim, financier; Adolf Schlenk, receiver; William Metzger, guide; William Kauffman, I. G.; F. Tiemer, O. G.

Officers of Gate City Lodge, No. 98—Fred Hayes, M. W.; R. Matson, foreman; Andrew Jensen, overseer; P. H. Johnson, recorder; C. P. Benson, financier; Edward Jepson, receiver; N. Rasmussen, guide; S. Larson, I. G.; John P. Frederickson, O. G.

Elks.

The finely mounted pair of horns in the club room at Fifteenth and Douglas have vibrated over nothing but the deliberations of the brothers engaged in the preparation of the ladies' social entertainment. A report is expected this week.

Brother C. E. Phelps, who for two years past has been actively identified with the Omaha lodge, is filling a position at the Burlington's Chicago headquarters.

V. A. S. Entertainment.

About forty members and friends of South Omaha collegium, No. 132, V. A. S., assembled in Knights of Pythias hall last night to enjoy the social. A quartette, "The Pioneer," by Misses Madge Miller and Nellie Root, and Messrs. James H. Bulla and Dr. W. H. Siabaugh, was first on the programme. After a prayer by the Rev. L. H. Eddleblute, Miss Madge Miller sang "Last Night." Miss Nellie Root then read "Base Burner." Misses Madge Miller and Nellie Root sang a very fine song, after which the Rev. Mr. Eddleblute made some well-time remarks. An excellent repast was then served.

Vesta Chapter.

The next of the popular entertainments of Vesta Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, takes place at Masonic hall Thursday evening. The music will be furnished by the well known Irvine orchestra, and the usual good attendance is anticipated.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Mr. Mantell is playing "Moubara in Toronto.

Miss Rose Coghlan is in Mobile with "Jocelyn."

Mrs. Potter will do Cleopatra in New York on January 7.

Julia Marlowe will spend next summer in Europe studying new parts.

Robson and Crane will be seen for the last time together in March.

Mr. Imre Kiralfy will shortly revive the "Black Crook" in San Francisco.

"Paul Kauvar" will go to London next year, and possibly be taken to Paris.

John A. Mackay's company, with "A Noble Son," opened January 1 at Orange, N. J.

Marie Geistinger is dying in Klagenfurt, Switzerland. She is about sixty years old.

The opera which Eugene Oudin has written for McCaull will probably be called "The Spanish Muleteer."

Charles Oberthur, the well-known harpist, has been made a Chevalier of the order of Leopold by the king of the Belgians.

Richard Stahl, composer of "Said Pasha," was a favorite pupil in Vienna of Kullak, the great piano virtuoso and musical director.

Theodore Thomas' reorganized orchestra will give concerts at the Academy of Music, New York city, on January 26 and on April 2.

"Mayles Aroon," Mr. Scanlan's new play, which was produced in Philadelphia last week, will be presented at the Fourteenth Street theater early in January.

The new play written for Stuart Robson by Steele Mackaye, promises to be a surprise. Mr. Robson will be seen in a role distinct from any which he has played.

The Players new club-house, No. 16, Gramercy Park, New York city, was formally opened on New Year's day. The club house is the gift of Edwin Booth, and cost over $300,000.

Sara Bernhardt is literally coining money in Egypt. The natives and the foreign colonists are all at her feet, and the telegrams daily sent to Mr. Abbey record the biggest receipts ever taken, even by Sara.

Information comes from abroad that two playwrights have collaborated and offered to the Ambigu Comique, Paris, a drama in five acts and eight tableaux called "Jack l'Eventreur" (Jack the Ripper).

"The Lorgaire" is continued by Mr. Harrigan at his Park theater, New York city, with increasing success. Mr. Hanley has received many applications for the presentation of the new piece in other cities.

The popularity of "Captain Swift" at the Madison Square theater, New York city, has been so marked that Mr. Palmer believes it will have a long run. Several large theater parties attended the performance during the past week.

The German Opera company at the New York Metropolitan opera house, according to Director Stanton, loses on an average $1,000 every night. This means a loss of between $60,000 and $70,000 for a four months' season in New York.

Daniel E. Bandmann will soon produce "Austerlitz," written for him by the late Tom Taylor. Mr. Bandmann brought out this play in London, in 1872, under the title of "Dead or Alive," and it then had a long run at the Queen's theater.

Jack Mason and Robert Hilliard have decided to star jointly next season, and are looking about for a play. They have engaged Mrs. Barrymore and W. H. Thompson. It is said that Rich and Harris, the Boston managers are backing the enterprise.

Grand opera in London almost invariably fails financially. In Vienna and Paris it could not stand but for state subsidies. Italians made grand opera pay by exercising economy, however, and in South America it still takes, as it once took in this country.

for their rehersals, and how, wrapped in their ulsters, the two women would go through long five-act tragedies and comedies before a careless audience of stage carpenters and charwomen in the half lights of a sun-lit theater.

Miss Marlowe, says the "Lobbyist" in the Stage, is not one of those graduates of the parlor against whom Boucicault so lately railed. I heard last week an interesting story of now she and her aunt would ask permission to use the vacant stages in New York

Mrs. Langtry says that she never contemplated putting the ushers at the Fifth Avenue theater in kilts during the run of "Macbeth," but she thinks that if Messrs. Tompkins and Reynolds, the managers, would consent to appear in highland attire they would make a great hit.

Bicycles for Women.

The time is coming when the Boston young woman with a tendency to overplumpness, will mount her bicycle and take a spin out toward Brookline and think nothing of it, says the Boston Advertiser. Bicycle manufacturers are paving the way, and have constructed a bicycle for women that they can ride with skirts if they choose, and from which it is impossible to receive a serious fall. It is the opinion of shrewd bicycle manufacturers that the machine will be remarkably popular among the fair sex on account of the advantages it offers to women for reducing weight. There is no subject in which women are more interested than this very one. An extra pound of avoirdupois is to many women a source of keen and awful fright, and any means by which they can reduce their weight is eagerly seized upon. Horseback riding is very good in its way, but it is exceedingly expensive in the first place, and the effect is not half so good as bicycle riding, for, while horseback riding reduces the flesh through the jouncing and bouncing that the rider gets, the bicycle not only takes off the flesh, but it builds up the strength by giving women firm and powerful muscles.