

"LA NAPOLEON" HAT.

We see in the windows of all our hat stores
Hats and bonnets in style very late
But of all these odd fancies, attracting the eye,
"La Napoleon" is most "up to date."
The ladies this year, how neat they appear
When walking along on the street,
One wears a "Dutch Bonnet," one a "Marguerite."
But oh! that "Napoleon" isn't it just too sweet?
There's the "Cissy Fitzgerald," "Lillian Russell" so sweet,
The fancy "Dutch Bonnet," the dear "Marguerite,"
But of all the odd shapes that we wear without reason
"La Napoleon" I think is the hit of the season.
Some of course will wear big hats, and others wear small
While some will appear to have none on at all.
But those "up to date" I feel quite sure of that
Will wear no other but "La Napoleon" hat.
GRACE O'MALLEY.

COURIERISMS.

A two hundred million bushel corn crop in Nebraska would mean \$60,000,000—provided corn sells for 25 cents, and many say it will sell for more.

THE COURIER again submits that it is bad practice for the board of education to give the teachers such a shaking up every year. The teaching force is demoralized, and no good comes of this feeling of distrust and uncertainty engendered every spring. The teachers should be elected to hold their positions during good behavior, or until removal for cause.

Last week Mat Gering, of Plattsmouth, was on trial before Judge Lansing in this city. A part of this case was tried in the county court—just a small part. The major portion was tried in the newspapers. Which calls to mind the fact that Lincoln attorneys are largely given to trying their cases in the newspapers. Why not let a case at law be tried and determined in court, without resorting to newspaper assistance? This is the old fashioned way and it is the better way.

The Washington Post has something interesting to say about Gen. Clarkson, of Iowa, and the Allison presidential boom: "Senator Allison's friends here say that General Clarkson is too officious in dealing with the senator's affairs, and is not authorized to represent him in any capacity. Senator Allison deprecates the somewhat premature launching of his boom, for he has on former occasions suffered thereby. Those who are in his confidence state that his policy is to remain in the background for the present and watch the course of events. He is not an aspirant for the nomination in the sense that he is seeking it, and he realizes that this is too early in the season to begin speculating in that direction. The controversy between the Allison and Clarkson elements in Iowa will arouse great interest wherever the two men are known. Allison does not wish to appear too prominently in the presidential campaign until he is out of the senatorial woods. His contest for re-election is coming on and he prefers to make sure of six years in the United States senate, after March, 1897, rather than strike out for the presidential nomination and perhaps lose both. It is said by Senator Allison's friends that General Clarkson has his eye on Allison's seat in the senate and for that reason he is anxious to appear as the residuary legate of Allison if the latter should leave the senate."

Charles H. Hoyt was born in Concord, N. H., July 26, 1860. He went to school in Boston and got an appointment to West Point but couldn't stand the physical examination. Then he spent six months on a Colorado sheep ranch and then read law for a while in the office of his father's old friend, ex-Chief Justice Cushing. That being a failure he went into newspaper work, first on a little daily at St. Albans, Vt., and then on the Boston Post. One day Manager Harris of the Howard Athenaeum asked him to try his hand at writing a farcical sketch for an afterpiece to the Athenaeum performance. He wrote a bit called "Gifford's Luck," which was so well received that he immediately wrote a thrilling melodrama entitled "Cezalia," which was a flat failure. Then he wrote "A Bunch of Keys" for Willie Edouin and was paid \$500 for it. It was first produced at Providence and went

very badly. Hoyt's friend, Charles W. Thomas, studied the situation carefully and insisted that the play would make money. Upon his advice, Hoyt bought back the piece and the partnership of Hoyt and Thomas was established, continuing until Mr. Thomas's death three years ago. Played according to the author's ideas of characterization and rehearsed under his supervision, "A Bunch of Keys" made a hit and was the beginning of prosperity and fame for Hoyt. "A Parlor Match" followed. It was a three act elaboration of a one act farce by Frank Dumont, and Evans and Hoyt paid Hoyt \$3,000 for it. That is the only Hoyt play that its author has not retained control over. It made both Evans and Hoyt rich. It was succeeded by "A Rag Baby," "A Tin Soldier," "A Hole in the Ground," "A Brass Monkey," "A Midnight Bell," "A Texas Steer," "A Trip to Chinatown," "A Temperance Town," "A Milk White Flag" and "A Black Sheep." "Chinatown" was the most profitable. It cleared \$100,000 a year for two years and its total profits have been half a million dollars. Hoyt is now writing a comedy drama, in which A. C. Anson, the famous Chicago base ball captain, will make his debut upon the stage and a comedy in which Mrs. Hoyt, Caroline Miskel will have the leading part. This history of a notable success is given by Mr. Hoyt in an interview in the current issue of the *Dramatic Mirror*.

The Omaha *Excelsior* finds something encouraging in the Commercial Club's banquet to Governor Holcomb. The *Excelsior* says: "The Commercial Club has tendered a banquet to his excellency, Governor Silas A. Holcomb, who has named the day and date. The announcement of this coming event has provoked considerable gossip in club circles. Of itself there is nothing extraordinary about the matter, but in the light of last year's state campaign, the common run of men cannot reconcile the one with the other, albeit a banquet in honor of the chief magistrate of the commonwealth is and always should be in order whenever any community is moved to tender it. The Commercial club, as its name implies, is an organization of business men and shippers in close business relations with the banks of Omaha and with the railroads whose headquarters are in this community. These interests are paramount in this community politically if not socially. Their displeasure has defeated many men for office, and their opposition to Judge Holcomb last fall lost him this county. The query at once presents itself: Have the banks and the railroads revised their opinion of Governor Holcomb, or is it the Commercial Club acting independently of these powerful sponsors? Such is the nature of the talk about town concerning the prospective banquet, but it is not probable that the gentlemen who are in charge of the matter care a fig what comment is made. Nevertheless it will be very interesting to read the toast card and to note the men chosen to respond to the sentiments of the occasion. This is where the program committee will have to give play to fine discrimination. Will the committee call upon Henry W. Yates, for instance, to respond to a sentiment something like this: "Should Employes Control the Suffrages of Their Employers?" And Senator W. N. Babcock might be asked to talk to this text: "If it be lawful to manufacture oleo in Nebraska why is it not equally lawful to sell it in Nebraska?" Then Mr. Frank Murphy might like to say a few words on the vicissitudes and pit falls of charter legislation, leaving it for Mr. Fred Nash the task of saying what Mr. Murphy thought, but for policy's sake left unsaid. Fact of the matter is, the committee can get up a red hot program if it have a realizing sense of the vast opportunities before it. This however does not refer to Mayor Bemis as a post prandial star. That Silas A. Holcomb has made a good governor goes without saying. Few people in Omaha could have reasonable cause for complaint. It is owing to this fact that a banquet has been tendered him. The Commercial Club must not forget, however, that it is offering the governor the opportunity of his life if he chose to take advantage of it. Way back in the recesses of his heart there must lurk some trace of irony, some feeling of resentment at the way his candidacy was received in Omaha. It would only be human nature for him to give some expression on this subject. But there can be no possible doubt of the unqualified success of the banquet. It must not be exclusive, or if so, a public reception should be held so that the entire citizenship of Omaha may,

if disposed, shake the hand of the governor and give him the assurance of their respect and goodwill."

THE FAMILIAR COMPLAINT.

"Horace," said the young author's wife, "here's the collector again."
"Tell him I haven't any cash just at present."
"I did tell him that. He says that a check is due by this time from the magazine and he'll take that if you'll endorse it."
"Great Scott! This is terrible."
"Do you hate to part with the money, dear?"
"No. It makes me indignant to be persued in this way for my autograph."

\$100 DOLLARS REWARD \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

[First Publication June 15.]
In the County Court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska to H. B. Lowry and Mrs. Harry J. Miller and to any others interested in said matter.

You are hereby notified that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Austie Lowry deceased, is on file in said court, and also a petition praying for the probate of said instrument, and for the appointment of H. B. Lowry as Executor. That on the 6th day of July, 1895, at 9 o'clock A. M., said petition and the proof of the execution of said instrument will be heard, and that if you do not then appear and contest, said Court may Probate and record the same, and grant administration of the estate to H. B. Lowry.

This notice shall be published for three weeks successively in THE COURIER prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of June 1895.

I. W. LANSING,
County Judge.

A. Bruce Coffroth
Atty at Law.
First publication June 8.

ORDER ON ABSENT DEFENDANT

In the circuit court of the United States, for the district of Nebraska.

At a session of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the district of Nebraska, continued and held pursuant to adjournment, at the United States court room in the city of Omaha, on the third day of June 1895, the Honorable Elmer S. Dundy, Judge, being present and presiding in said court, the following among other proceedings were had and done to-wit:

No 114 R.

Edinburg Lombard
Investment company
limited, a corporation. } IN CHANCERY
Complainant, vs. } Order on absent
Herman P. } defendant
Hermansen et. al. }
Defendants

And now on this third day of June A. D. 1895, being at the May term, A. D. 1895, of the said court, it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of the said court that this is a suit commenced to enforce a lien upon real property within the said district, and that Herman P. Hermansen and Johanna M. Hermansen, defendants herein are not inhabitants of, and have not been found within the said district, and have not voluntarily appeared in this suit, on motion of said A. Bruce Coffroth, solicitor for the said complainant, it is considered by the court and ordered that the defendants above named be

and are hereby directed to appear and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, on or before Monday, August 5th, 1895, and in default thereof, an order be entered in this cause taking the said bill *pro confesso*.

It is further ordered by the court that at least twenty days before the said Monday, August 5th 1895 a copy of this order be served upon Herman P. Hermansen and Johanna M. Hermansen the said defendants wherever found, if practicable, and also upon the person or persons in charge or possession of the real property described in complainant's bill of complaint, if any there be; or in lieu thereof a copy of this order be published for six consecutive weeks in THE LINCOLN COURIER, a weekly newspaper published and in general circulation in said district of Nebraska.

(signed) Elmer S. Dundy,
Judge.

The United States of America, } ss
District of Nebraska. }

I, Elmer D. Frank, clerk of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, do hereby certify, that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an order entered upon the journal of the proceedings of said court, in the cause therein entitled; that I have compared the same with the original entry of said order, and it is a true transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Witness my official signature, and seal of said court, at Omaha, in said district, this third day of June A. D. 1895.

Elmer D. Frank,
Clerk.

SHERIFF SALE.

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Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Albert W. Jansen is plaintiff and Lou Wessel, Jr., is defendant. I will at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 9th day of July A. D. 1895, at the east door of the court house in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot "A," of Spencers subdivision of lot seven (7) of block three (3) and lot seven of block four (4) in Spencer's addition to Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 31st day of May A. J. 1895.

Fred A. Miller
Sheriff.

July 6.

ED. M. ALLEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
SHERIFF SALE.

First Publication June 8.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Mary E. Swayne is plaintiff, and John Werts et al. are defendants.

I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 9th day of July A. D. 1895, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to wit:

Lot number eight (8) in block four (4) in McMurtry's addition to Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 6th day of June A. D. 1895.

Fred A. Miller
Sheriff

July 6

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR LETTERS.

(First Publication June 8.)
In the county court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

In re Estate of George Blodgett, deceased.

The state of Nebraska to Rosa M. Blodgett, Ray N. Blodgett, Lura J. Blodgett, Nellie R. Blodgett and to any other persons interested in said matter.

Take notice that a petition signed by Susan E. Blodgett praying said court to grant Letters of Administration of said Estate to Susan E. Blodgett has been filed in said Court; that the same is set for hearing on the 28th day of June 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m. and that if you do not then appear and contest, said Court may grant administration of said estate to Susan E. Blodgett.

Notice of this proceeding shall be published three weeks successively in THE COURIER prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this 7th day of June A. D. 1895.

I. W. LANSING,
County Judge.