

written for that instrument, while there are many righters of song.

PROGRAMME.

- "Because of Thee".....Tours
Miss Bessie Turner.
- The Lake { Wm. Sterndale Bennett
The Fountain }
- Miss Annie L. Miller.
- The New Kingdom.....Tours
Mrs. Albert Watkins.
- "Should He Upbraid".....Bishop
Mrs. G. W. Noble.
- Vocal solo.....Cowen
Mrs. Elias Baker.
- Nymphs and Shepherds.....Purcell
Miss Maud Oakley.
- Orpheus with His Lute.....Sullivan
Miss Louise Miller.
- Accompanist, Miss Hoover.

Lincoln Dry Goods Co., 1009 O street.

"Uni" students say our Three "Beauts" are elegant. Lincoln Coal Co., 1206 O

Remember the Whitebreast Coal and Lime Company is still furnishing its customers with best grades Penn. hard coal at \$8 delivered.

The second floor of the Harris block, 1134 N street, has been fitted up for a dancing hall. The floor has received the attention of experts. It is of hard wood, and the boards are laid parallel with the length of the hall. Parties desiring to rent it can do so at the Courier office, in the same block.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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 Julian C. Gregory is plaintiff, and Rachel Hyde, Thomas Hyde, her husband, Ida C. Hyde and Edward Hyde, her husband, defendants. I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of March A. D. 1897, 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 four (4), in block one (1), in Lavender's addition to the city of Lincoln, in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897.

John J. Trompen,
Sheriff.

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First publication Feb. 27.

SHERIFF SALE.

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 Eugene H. Pearson is plaintiff, and Badger Lumber Company, et al., defendants. I will at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1897, 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:

Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), nine (9), twenty (20), twenty one (21), twenty two (22), twenty three (23), and twenty four (24), in block forty five (45), of the original plat of the city of Lincoln, in said Lancaster county, Nebraska. Said lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty four (24), being otherwise described as lots "A," "B," "C," and "D," of Strickland's sub-division of lots twenty two (22), twenty three (23), and twenty four (24), in said block forty-five (45). Also beginning at a point four hundred thirty eight (438) feet east of the north-east corner of block twenty-two (22) in Lavender's addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, thence east twenty-two (22) feet, thence south one hundred forty-two (142) feet, thence west twenty-two (22) feet, thence north one hundred forty-two (142) feet to place of beginning; also the north half of lot three (3) in block twenty two (22), in the city of Lincoln, all in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 25th day of February, A. D. 1897.

John J. Trompen,
Sheriff.

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Wife—Do you remember the night you proposed to me, Tom?"

Husband—I remember the next morning, my dear.

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NOTICE.

In the district court, Lancaster county Nebraska.

George Brown, Plaintiff,

vs.

Fred Pauley, Lena Pauley, Alexis Halter, Mary J. Halter, The Clark & Leonard Investment company and James P. Walton, Defendants.

To Fred Pauley, Lena Pauley, Alexis Halter and Mary J. Halter:

You and each of you will take notice that on the 19th day of January, 1897, George Brown, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants, Alexis Halter and Mary J. Halter, to the Clark & Leonard Investment company, and assigned to plaintiff and now owned by him. Said mortgage is upon lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block three (3) in University addition to Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, and was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in the sum of six hundred dollars, dated January 8th, 1892, and due January 1st 1897, now due and payable. Plaintiff prays for a foreclosure of said mortgage, and for a deficiency judgment, should a deficiency remain after applying the proceeds of the sale of said mortgaged premises to the payment of said debt, against the defendants Fred Pauley, Lena Pauley, Alexis Halter, Mary J. Halter and the Clark & Leonard Investment company.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of March, 1897.

By Abbott, Selleck & Lane, Att'ys.
Feb. 10th, 1897. 3 6

NOTICE.

In the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Wilmer B. Comstock, administrator of the estate of Nancy Jennie May deceased, plaintiff,

vs.

Henry C. Show, Rosa M. Brockway, Mary C. Phelps, Harriett L. Wilson, Menirva Bartlett, Andrew J. Thayer, Martha A. Lewis and Harriett L. Bullard, defendants.

The above named defendants and all others having an interest in the matters involved in the above entitled action will take notice that on the 16th day of February, 1897, the plaintiff filed a petition and began an action in the above named court the object of said action being to secure an order and decree from this court directing the plaintiff to make deeds conveying to Henry C. Show lot twenty-two (22) in block one (1), and to Rosa M. Brockway lot nineteen (19) in block two (2) all in Central Park subdivision in the city of Lincoln, in Lancaster county, Nebraska, to comply with the terms and conditions of two written contracts made by Nancy Jennie May in her lifetime agreeing to convey said above lots to the said above named persons the consideration named in said contracts having been fully paid. The hearing of the above entitled action is hereby set for the 29th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time any and all persons objecting to the order and decree asked in this action shall appear and show the cause and reason for their objection.

Signed this 16th day of February, 1897.

ALBERT J. CORNISH,
Judge.

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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.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

A Character Sketch.

I have in mind a man, large and portly, with mouth and lungs fully proportionate to his size, who has used them so frequently and forcibly during his long residence in Lincoln that some ill-natured critics have styled him "Bag o' Wind."

He came here in an early day. He accumulated property and prospered during boom times. He built several large blocks, mostly with money furnished by eastern loan companies. He was one of our "prominent citizens." While times were good and money easy to make he was happy, contented to "blow" of himself and his doings and with no time to devote to the mistakes and shortcomings of his less fortunate fellow citizens. All this was harmless.

Then came the crop failures, panic and hard times. Property depreciated and our friend found himself, in company with many others, not so rich as he had fondly supposed himself to be. The value had melted out of his brick blocks and outside lots and he found himself with deficiency judgments and bankruptcy staring him in the face. Right here this man's character (and he is only a type of a number of former "prominent citizens") began to develop. First he began to complain of taxes and went to reform the party in which he had formerly been "one of de gang." Then he found that he was "agin the corporations" and fought them steadily and persistently with all the vigor and lung power of a true reformer until suddenly he stopped short in his opposition. Since then ill-defined rumors of a "mic-ing deal" in which both he and the "corporations" are interested have been floating around and people smile knowingly when some uninformed man asks "why Mr. — is no longer a kicker," and winks the other eye. A bankrupt himself, he takes especial delight in the misfortunes of others of his fellow citizens. He is the first man and the loudest to proclaim that so and so has had to transfer his property or that this bank or that business house has had losses or is having a hard time. There have been failures and misfortunes enough here in Lincoln, Heaven knows, and now when the business men who have gone through the struggle and strain of the last three years successfully and are still straining every nerve to maintain not only their own credit and business, but the credit and good name of our city, and when the business men of Lincoln should stand shoulder to shoulder, ready to take advantage of the returning prosperity, this man, and men of his ilk, stand on our street corners howling calamity, gossiping about those who still have some business of their own to attend to and work as hard to circulate every idle rumor that comes to them as if they were paid a salary for it.

There are a number of men in Lincoln like the subject of this sketch, and they form to-day the greatest obstacle to a return of business prosperity. Why can't they go to work or move to some more favored spot, or at least keep their mouths shut and give the men who have not yet "laid down" a chance to redeem the fair name of our city and bring back at least a part of our former prosperity.

THE STRENGTH.

He rebuffs thee with His spirit
That thy strength, and not thy merit;
Blasting lightning, crushing hail,
O'er this strength may not prevail;
Spirit, steadfast, shall not quail.

BURLINGTON ROUTE PLAYING CARDS.

Those elegant cards of the very best quality only 15c per deck. For sale at B. & M. Depot or city ticket office, corner Tenth and O streets. 4

ROSA.

Madame Zamojski had grown tired of playing chess. Today the slow swinging of the car made her dizzy—and she had travelled so much too. She left Jagellon and the little, nervous, white-throated singer to finish the game alone. She moved to a vacant seat across the aisle. She leaned her head against the hard glass. The setting sun fell upon her hair. Its thin, spreading light made the thick mass of curls look harsh and yellow, like the tangled fringes of a rope mat—under the stage-lights it was a dazzle of waving gold.

The fussy little singer laughed hysterically. "It is not fair; it is not fair. Rosa," she cried, calling across to Madame Zamojski, "Is it not true, he cheats? He has beaten me again. It is not fair, I always lose!" And she buried her face in her hands and fell to laughing again.

"Ah," she cried, "Rosa will not answer today. She is thinking of—perhaps you know?" she added quickly, glancing at her companion's face.

No, Rosa did not answer. The red sun was slowly sinking. Through the half-open car window came the faint evening breeze, bringing with its cool caressing the rasping sound of the katydids in the rushing sea of grass. The woman felt the cool caressing and she heard the katydids; her heart was far away.

"Rosa, Rosa," cried the prima donna, shaking her by the shoulder. "Are you dreaming? We are here. Come!"

Mechanically, Rosa stood up, and followed her. The lights of the station were moving dizzily. She would have fallen but Jagellon caught her by the arm and pulled her through the crowd. "You are tired?" he said not unkindly.

"Yes," she answered, "very tired."

Busy? Well! Well! Lincoln Coal Co.

Sutton & Hollowbush have invented a cough drop. They call it the S. & H., Sutton & Hollowbush, and it is a good one. Stop and get one on your way to the theatre. It will save you a spasm o' coughing.

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SHERIFF SALE.

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 John Bugbee is plaintiff, and Marie B. Thomas et al., defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1897, 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:

That the principal place of transacting business is Lincoln, Nebraska. The nature and character of the business to be transacted is the whole sale drug business; the buying and selling of drugs of all kinds and such other and different merchandise, such as paints, oils, wines, liquors, cigars, paper, toilet articles, glass, and any and all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise whatsoever, as usually accompany the conduct of a whole sale drug business.

All of lots numbered seven (7) and eight (8), in block one (1), in Kinney's O' street addition to Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 4th day of February, A. D. 1897.

JOHN J. TROMPEN,
Sheriff.

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HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Falling? Write **CHERRY C. CO., 207 Madison Temple Chicago, Ill.** for proofs of cure. Cost only, \$2.00. Worst cases cured in 14 to 25 days. 100-page book free.