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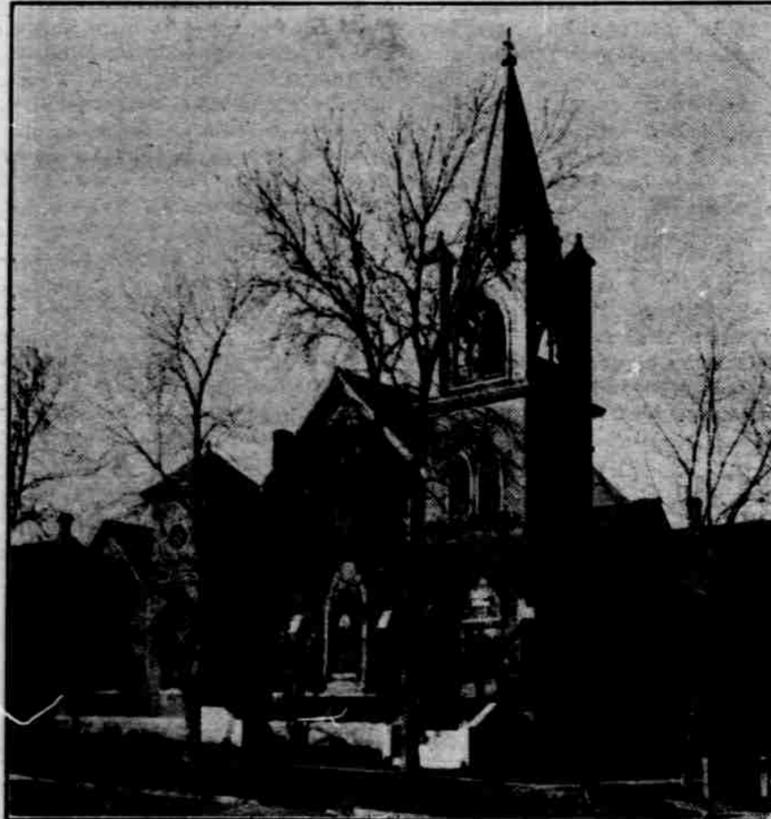
Mr. Mark A. Pollack, who has frequently visited his aunt, Mrs. L. J. Herzog, in this city and who now resides in Havana, Cuba, is soon to wed a very beautiful and accomplished young lady of that place, Senora Carmen Casma. On their bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Pollack will visit in Chicago and other cities. Senora Casma is one of the belles of Havana and is a member of one of the old aristocratic families of that city. Mr. Pollack, who is a brother of Miss Kathryn, well known in Lincoln, has a very lucrative position, being tobacco buyer and customs forwarding agent.

Paintings by the Yard
(Harper's Weekly.)

Is the American spirit of commercialism invading even the English market for artistic wares? A poet's recent advertisement in the London Daily News, seeking a speculative publisher for a "translucent, attractive and apothegmatic lyric," has already aroused some comment, and now they appear to be selling the paintings of the leading contemporary artists by the square inch. The announcement of a sale at Christie's says a painting by the late T. S. Cooper, entitled "Sheep Shearing," and measuring 48x72 inches, was sold for 210 guineas, while another, representing "Six Cows on the Bank of a River," and measuring 29x44 inches, painted in 1877, brought 300 guineas. This is interesting. It seems to indicate that good painting is worth something between 30 cents and \$1.25 per square inch in London; while, estimated as live stock, the six cows in the latter picture appear to have been valued at 50 guineas each, despite their advanced age, which precludes the possibility of their being useful for other purposes than landscape ornaments—although this is perhaps minimizing the value of the riparian rights along the river. What a wealth of conjecture these facts suggest! Think of the prices that some of the enormous Munkacsy canvases would bring if sold on this basis, and of the possible value of Rosa Bonheur's "The Horse Fair"—with stallions at Tattersall prices! Let the artist remember to stretch his canvas wide enough, or, if he be an animal painter, to put in a sufficient number of marketable beasts and there will speedily be an end of the cry of the underpayment of artistic endeavor.

Imposing House of Worship

German Methodists of Lincoln Dedicate to the Cause of Christianity Their Handsome New Church Building



NEW GERMAN M. E. CHURCH AT FIFTEENTH AND M STREETS.

German Methodists last Sunday dedicated their handsome church building recently erected at Fifteenth and M streets. Exercises in both German and English were features of the day and nearly every pastor connected with the work joined with Rev. J. Demand, the pastor in charge, in celebrating the event.

German exercises were given in the morning. In the afternoon the services were in English, while there was a monster Epworth league rally in the evening.

Thirty-three years ago Rev. H. M. Menger established the German mission. A small chapel was erected on lots donated by the state. The mem-

bership slowly but steadily increased until finally the present building was erected after years of planning and effort.

Among the preachers who have labored for the interests of the mission



REV. JOHN DEMAND,
Pastor of German M. E. Church.

are H. M. Menger, F. Unland, H. R. Reimer, Charles Harms, J. G. Kast, Christian Bruegger, J. J. Hammel, F. Reichardt, F. H. Schultz and John Demand.

The cost of the new church has been estimated at between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

The mission was organized in 1869. It became a part of the Nebraska district, west German conference, in 1878. About this time the parsonage was built. During the past year the parsonage has been enlarged and remodeled.

A London physician suggests the running of motor cars at a speed fully up to the legal limit as a means of administering the open air treatment to consumptives.

A London school teacher received the following letter from the father of one of her pupils: "Dear Teacher: Please excuse Fritz from staying home. He had the measles to oblige his father."

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