



There continues to be much interest in the rumored matrimonial aspirations of Governor Crouse. The politicians have concerned themselves in the matter, and it is said that the probability that there is some basis of fact in the rumors that are flying about may have some connection with the governor's determination to be a candidate for renomination.

Mr. John Dorgan denies with some vigor that the purchase of a life sized house and lot is prima facie evidence that he is near unto matrimony.

There was a story current on the street this week that a well known citizen who was buried on Tuesday was not dead, but in a trance.

Much serious trouble is expected at the Lansing theatre next Wednesday evening, when a number of prominent young people of this city will put on the play "Among the Breakers." It is generally known that for some time past the mantles of Edwin Booth and Lawrence Booth have been wandering about in a rather aimless fashion. They have tried to settle down a number of times, but the attempt has not, in a single instance, been successful. Booth's mantle alighted in passing on Thomas W. Keene, but Keene tore around the stage in such a hysterical manner that it slipped off. Then it tried young Walker Whiteside, but this actor's shoulders were not quite broad enough, and it could not stay. It has at various times fallen upon Lewis Morrison, and a dozen other aspiring actors, but it has not yet found an adequate resting place, and Barret's has had much the same experience. It has not found an abiding place. Both mantles have heard of the forthcoming presentation of "Among the Breakers" in this city and advance couriers who have witnessed the rehearsals of the play have informed the mantles what to expect. So they will both be here on the night of the performance and there is where the trouble is going to come in. Booth's mantle and Barret's mantle have both claimed Frank Polk as their own, and the scraps of these two mantles for the possession of Frank, known in the play as *Peter Paragraph*, will be a spectacle calculated to inspire those who witness it with awe. Odds are offered that Booth's mantle will get him.

People do not know what to think about Lew Marshall. Some are convinced that it is a go, and others are skeptical. Lew's manner would seem to indicate that the surmise is well founded.

Fully if not quite \$2500 will be expended in renovating and decorating the interior of Funke's Opera house. Mrs. Funke will place it in first-class condition and everything will be in readiness for opening next September. It is not generally known, but it is said to be a fact, that at one time there was some prospect that Miller & Paine would take the whole building, tearing out the opera house and using all the space for store room.

Information that has come to THE COURIER's owl makes it certain that some of this spring's matrimonial developments will be genuine surprises.

Lincoln continues to come to the front. Dr Perry is about to make his debut as a full fledged hypnotist, and those who are in the doctor's confidence assert that he is, as the energetic reporters on the afternoon papers would say, "onto his job."

The piano lecture recital by Mr. Oliver Willard Pierce in the Congregational church on Monday night promises to be a rare treat. Mr. Pierce has been for the past two years a pupil of Moszkowski, who gives him most flattering testimonials. No piano student can afford to miss the opportunity of hearing an artist who has achieved such success as Mr. Pierce, and we bespeak a liberal house for him as well as for the Y. W. C. A., under whose auspices he appears.

There are no less than a dozen local musical clubs in active operation, besides several quartets and other mutual improvement combinations.

A pleasing and interesting prelude to the Remenyi concert will be the reception at the conservatory on Tuesday afternoon to Remenyi and his company.

Paderewski will visit this country next season; Rosenthal will shortly return, and Joseffy intends to emerge from retirement.

The opera season inaugurated March 12 in Chicago, under direction of Abbey, Schoeffel and Grau, is limited to twenty-four performances, covering a period of four weeks, and includes the greatest operatic artists of the present. The entire Chicago orchestra is engaged to assist during the season. The list of singers is a long one and includes representatives of Italy, France, Germany, Poland, Sweden, Spain and America.

A PROTEST.

To the Editor of THE COURIER:—

Many persons have purchased tickets for the entertainment at the Lansing theatre "Among the Breakers," under the impression that the proceeds were to go to the charity organization. It now develops that all of the money is to be turned over to Elder Howe. This seems to me to be very unjust. We are all glad to help entertainments for charity, but we do not like to see discrimination. At least half of the money ought to go to the charity organization, as long as the entertainment is advertised for the benefit of charity. I sincerely hope there will be a division. T.

A BEAUFIFUL DISPLAY.

The Famous opening this week was a revelation to the people of Lincoln who saw for the first time, the palatial new store of this millinery firm. The stock, which is entirely new in every department, is by all odds the handsomest line of millinery ever brought to Lincoln, and the display on the opening day was beautiful in the extreme. The Famous has been well crowded all this week, the proprietors reporting exceptionally large sales.

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 U. H. Chipman is plaintiff, and Thomas P. Kennard et al are defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1894, 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 eleven (11) in Cahn, Metcalf and Farwell's sub-division of the north half of the north-east quarter of section twenty-three (23,) in township ten (10,) north of range six (6,) east in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1894.

FRED A. MILLER,
Mar. 24, 5t Sheriff.

