

"Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," which he played for several seasons.

"The Devil's Auction" will be presented at the Lansing next Thursday evening. "The Auction" this year is full of overflowing with good things. The scenery is as gorgeous as has ever been put upon the stage. The ballets are not only artistically arrayed and handsomely costumed, but the girls possess that very rare quality of youthfulness. The specialties are all good, and then there are two bits that are new and unique, and would carry a much weaker show. One of these is the Rialto, with its clever take-offs of the tragedian, the tragedy queen, the chorus girl, the "Sam'l of Posen" Hebrew, the prize fighter, who is starring, the song and dance man and the mannish girl. In the expressive language of the gallery god, she's a bird, and as the mannish costume is filled by a very pretty bit of femininity, the pit was very strongly inclined to endorse the sentiments of the god. The show gives evidence throughout of the direction of a master hand. Charley Yale has sense in direct proportion to his avordupois, and if any manager in America has more of it I don't know him.

Managers Davis and Keogh commissioned the well-known playwright, Scott Marble, to write a drama that would throw all previous Southern plays into the shade. Unless it did so they would not accept it. Returned out "Down in Dixie," which will be presented at the Lansing tonight. The fact that the managers promptly produced it, with a most expensive outfit, shows how well they thought it filled the requirements. The great popular success of the play has demonstrated that the public agreed with them. It will be presented in this city with an excellent company and with the superb scenery painted for it by John H. Young, of the Broadway theatre, New York. As everybody doubtless knows, "Down in Dixie" is the play with the cotton compress and the pickaninny band. Both are introduced as essential features to the action of the play.

Louis James will appear in legitimate at the Lansing theatre next Friday evening.

ANNUAL GIFT PRESENTATION

At 10:30 a. m. Christmas day Rudge & Morris Co. will bestow the following gifts:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE United States for the district of Nebraska.

John Fitzgerald, plaintiff vs The Fitzgerald and Mallory Construction Co. defendant.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that at the regular term of the above named court held at Lincoln, Nebraska, beginning on the first Monday in October, 1895, to-wit: On the 6th day of November, 1895, said court, upon the application of Mary Fitzgerald, as sole administratrix of the estate of the above named John Fitzgerald, now deceased, duly made and entered in said court and cause, an order, of which the following is a copy: And now this cause coming on further to be heard upon the petition of Mary Fitzgerald suggesting the death of John Fitzgerald, the plaintiff in said judgment, and praying a revivor of said judgment, in the name of said Mary Fitzgerald as sole administratrix of the estate of said John Fitzgerald,

deceased, and the court being fully advised in the premises, it is ordered that said defendant show cause if any there be, on or before the beginning of the term of this court appointed to be held Lincoln, Nebraska on the third Monday in January, 1896, why said judgment should not be revived for the full amount thereof, to-wit: Fifty one thousand four hundred twelve and 62-100 [\$51,412.62] dollars and interest and costs, in the name of said Mary Fitzgerald, administratrix, as plaintiff, and why she be not rewarded execution thereof and authorized to enforce and collect said judgment. O. P. SHIRAS, John H. Ames By Assignment solicitor for Mary Fitzgerald Judge U.S. Circuit Court for the district of Nebraska.

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The Davis and Rankin Building and Manufacturing Co, defendant will take notice that on the 26th day of Nov 1895, Uria Gault plaintiff herein filed his petition in the county court of Lancaster county Nebraska, the object and prayer of which was to recover judgment against said defendant for the sum of \$441.88, and interest thereon at seven per cent per annum from the 1st of September 1895. That an order of attachment has been issued in said action and the following property has been attached thereunder as the property of said defendant to-wit: Three promissory notes payable to said defendant or order as follows. One for \$160.00 signed by Davis Bros. One for \$100.00 signed by H. C. Blanchard. One for \$50.00 signed by James Douglas. Also one hand cream separator received from the custody of I. W. Chappell, garnishee in said action. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday January 6th 1896.

Dated November 26th 1895. Stewart and Munger Attorneys for plaintiff

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Notice—IN THE DISTRICT COURT of Lancaster County, Nebraska,

American Exchange National bank, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Joseph W. Winger, Angle E. Winger, W. Rush Gillan, James W. Winger and M. C. Buckingham, whose first name is unknown, defendants.

W. Rush Gillan, James W. Winger and M. C. Buckingham, whose first name is unknown, will take notice that on the 5th day of December, 1895, the American Exchange National bank of Lincoln, Nebraska, a corporation, the plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to cancel and set aside a conveyance made by the defendants, Joseph W. Winger and Angle E. Winger, his wife, to the defendant, W. Rush Gillan, on or about the 4th day of September, 1894, a conveyance from the defendant W. Rush Gillan and wife to the defendant, James W. Winger, on or about the 24th day of May, 1895, and a mortgage from one Joseph C. Seacrest to the defendant, W. Rush Gillan, on or about the 5th day of January, 1891, all covering lot number ten (10) in block number fifty-six (56) in the city of Lincoln, in Lancaster county, and state of Nebraska, on the ground that they were each and all made for the purpose of hindering, delaying and defrauding the creditors of the said defendant, Joseph W. Winger, and that said lot number ten (10), free and clear from said incumbrances, may be declared to be the property of the defendant, Joseph W. Winger, and that the same may be sold and the proceeds thereof applied in satisfaction of plaintiff's claim, to-wit: A judgment against the said Joseph W. Winger for \$5,167.90, and interest and costs, which judgment was rendered in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, on the 20th day of November, 1895, and for such other relief as justice may require, including the costs of this action. You, and each of you, are required to answer said petition on or before the 13th day of January, 1896.

American Exchange National Bank, Plaintiff.

Dec. 28.

HISTORY AND REMINISCENCE

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LINCOLN AND DOUGLAS.

From August 21 to September 15, 1858, occurred the memorable series of joint debates between Stephen A. Douglas and Abraham Lincoln, who were presenting their views of the great slavery question to the people of Illinois, to see whether the people of that state would return Douglas to the United States senate, or would turn him down for a better man. Douglas was a great favorite in his own state. An able orator and a man with a splendid record, he won again in his race for the senate. He was then, perhaps, the foremost man in the public eye. Especially in the county in which the territorial capital should be, the pioneers of Nebraska proudly brought the name Douglas to our soil as early as September, 1854. Another attempt to give this name to the capital city of Nebraska territory, as well as to the county where the capital had been, is very interesting in its connection with national affairs.

In the third session of the territorial assembly many delegates had come from up and down the river, determined to take away the capital from Omaha. They met January 5, 1857, and on the fourth day a bill was introduced for this purpose. This measure, which was successfully carried through both houses, provided for the removal of the capital to a "paper town" in Lancaster county, called "Douglas." A blank certificate of two shares in that town site appears among the collections of the State Historical Society, on which one may read that there were 1000 shares, 1000 acres, and 5000 lots. Alas for the hopes of speculators and disgruntled politicians! The bill did not survive

the governor's veto.

The most interesting thing in connection with the affair is the fact that ten years afterward, when the success of Douglas in 1858 had almost been forgotten in the success of Lincoln as the wise and righteous president, the capitol of our territory was removed far out from the banks of the Missouri, to a city named Lincoln, near the place where the city hall of Douglas was to have been built.

OLD LANCASTER COUNTY.

The first Lancaster county was a very different district from the present county of that name. At first the law makers for this territory used local names to designate boundaries, instead of township and range and it is very difficult to tell, in some instances, where the county limits were. Then, too, when one begins to look up such a matter he finds that Lancaster county for example, has a boundary beginning where Cass county stops; and after Cass county is located it is found to make connections with Pierce county, and that again, with Fortney county. The first Pierce county extended about 100 miles west from the Missouri, a strip of country about twenty miles wide lying across the middle of Lancaster and having Nebraska City at the eastern end. The Lancaster county of 1855 had a western boundary about six miles east of the present boundary, and extended from the Platte river south some ten miles into the present county, about forty miles from the Platte. The Missouri formed the north and east boundaries, for the most part, although Cass county bordered a little on the east.

The next year the limits of the coun-

ty were restricted to the bounds as they are now, except that the county lacked two tiers of townships of reaching as far south. It seems to have remained thus, until 1873, when the county was enlarged to its present size.

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