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ed to congress, and he has an excellent a fearless and intelligent manner those other weekly paper in Lincoln or Omarecord of accomplishment to his credit. He has worked industriously for every proper Nebraska interest, and to such effect that the people of the Third district would no doubt keep him in congress indefinitely if he so desired. In a personal letter to me under date of Dec. 14, Mr. Meiklejohn says that he will not under any circumstances be a candidate for re-election to congress. He has decided to enter the field as a candidate for governor, and he will rise or fall by that decision. It is a noteworthy fact that Mr. Meiklejohn, unlike many leading republicans in this state. is not identified with any particular clique. He is not the leader of any faction. He is a strong, earnest, aggressive republican and he has managed to manifest his republicanism without straying off on a tangent. I do not know of anybody of republicans that regards him with disfavor. There are few if any republicans in this state who would draw as many votes in a gubernatorial contest as Mr. Meiklejohn. He would make a good governor.

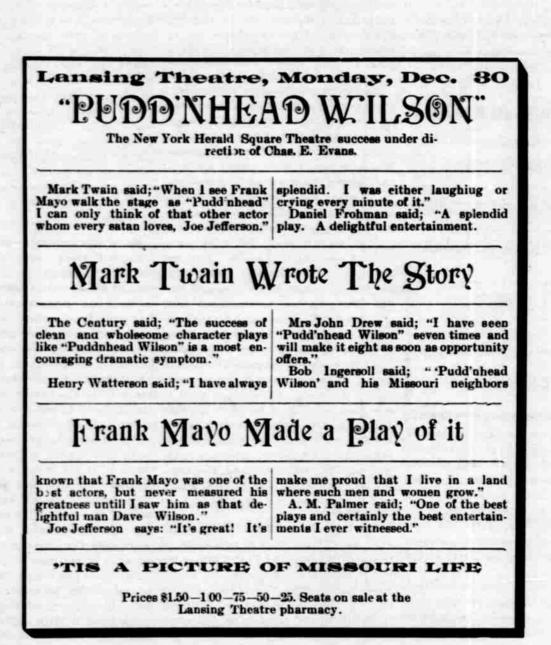
Recent proceedings in the district court in this city bring up once more the subject of jury fixing. The affidavits filed by Mr. Adams in support of his motion for a new trial of the Davis case throw considerable light on the manner in which Davis was tried, and. taken in connection with other things, are convincing, to a great many people, that the verdict against Davis was induced by improper means. The jury fixer in Lancaster county thrives and luxuriates. He goes in and out among men, and is known by them to be a corrupter of morals and an obstructor of the law. Yet somehow he goes his way undisturbed. Nobody makes any particular effort to catch and convict him, and he operates in apparent safety. Meanwhile justice is made an effigy, a thing to be laughed to scorn. The law, men say, cannot be depended on. Public and private rights are trampled on. A seeming excuse for the anarchistic utterances of a Herron is supplied. Will this evil and vicious practice ever be stopped in this district? Will the

here in Lincoln and Nebraska have a been attained at some cost, the dire disspecial interest. They have sought to pleasure of that tyrannical and disgustmake The Courier independent and ing person, Judge Dundy, among othtruthful and honest. A weekly newspa- er things. But the policy already adoptper that is independent and truthful ed will be adhered to, even though cirand honest is in marked contrast to cumstances may make it necessary that the corrupt and malicious and untruth- some of the truth told in these columns ful daily newspapers. It is this fact that may have to be hurled at the public makes a particularly large and fruitful from behind prison bars. An indictment field for The Courier. It may not be for "impeding the course of justice" going beyond the limits of modesty and (what a light that throws on the idea The law triumphed and the returns them in that belief. They have been truth to say that The Courier has, more of justice entertained in Judge Dundy's

large field in this city and this state position of importance and influence another. But The Courier and its poli-Afterward Mr. Meiklejohn was elect- for a weekly paper that will review in and consideration far greater than any cy will go on undisturbed.

events and subjects in which the people ha has ever secured. This position has encouraged in the belief that there is a especially in the last year, attained a court) may end one way or it may end

THE EDITOR.



suspicion be removed?

With this issue The Courier completes its tenth year-its tenth volume. I think its publishers are justified in regarding it as-in a small way-one of the institutions of the city. It had its origin when Lincoln was in its teens, and it has grown steadily and outlived all of its weekly contemporaries-at least those published in the English language. The problem of keeping a newspaper alive in hard times is not an easy one, and many contemporaries have passed away. In the year just ending The Courier has been accorded a recognition and patronage most gratifying to its publishers. Its subscription, and I believe I may say its influence, have greatly increased. The publishers, appreciating thoroughly the value of the social or society feature, have felt that The Courier could be made more attractive and interesting by making it something more than a Society Paper. They have labored accordingly and the result thus far has sustained

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