

biguity. The last and main event of the program was a farce, "The Bicyclers," by John Kendrick Bangs. It is funny throughout and has the advantage of no marked principle solos—all the actors coming in for a fair show of their ability. And ability they certainly showed. Keene Abbott did not indulge so much as usual in his clownish tendencies, and in the character of "Thaddeus Perkins" kept the audience laughing. Rob Manley as "Bob Yardsley" found a character which seemed to coincide perfectly with his own. Ed Hager as "Jack Barlow" showed somewhat less ease and naturalness, and J. N. Shreve as the scoffer, "Edward Bradley," maintained a delightful virginity of manner. Miss C. C. Purington acted a minor part in "Jennie," the maid. Mrs. Will Pillsbury as "Mrs. Bradley," did not appear altogether natural; her posing was exceedingly graceful. Perhaps the best acted role of the farce was that of Miss Smoyer as "Mrs. Perkins." It was purely feminine and easy and not overdone. In the telephone scene Miss Smoyer made the hit of the farce.

A STUDENT.

Mrs. Myron Wheeler is in Omaha, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler.

H. H. Fish, of Chicago, formerly of this city, was in town this week.

Rev. L. P. Ludden delivered an address before the state poultry association in Omaha this week.

Mrs. L. M. Dreyfoss, of Fremont, is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Fancher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. W. Brown, of North Loup, were in the city this week, the guests of Mr. F. M. Ross.

Miss Mabel Taylor and Miss Grace Allen, of Omaha, who were the guests of Mrs. G. M. Lambertson, returned home the first part of the week.

John L. Carson has been in Auburn this week.

W. F. Cameron, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lee.

The next number of the Nebraska Literary magazine, which will appear February 15, will be of special interest to all the members of the women's clubs of Nebraska. The portrait of Mrs. A. W. Field, the president of the federated clubs of the state, will be run in half tone as a frontispiece, and Mrs. Field will herself contribute an article on "The Woman's Clubs Movement in Nebraska." Mrs. W. J. Bryan will also have in the magazine a very bright and interesting paper on "The New Woman." The usual miscellany of poetry and short stories will appear, among which are promised a poem by Prof. A. H. Edgren, and a new story by Miss Willa Cather. Beside these features, Prof. H. W. Caldwell will write on the Venezuelan question, and Mr. J. A. Barrett will write on a special phase of the early history of Nebraska. It will be an issue that no one can afford to miss.

The department of parliamentary law met Monday with Mrs. A. W. Field. There were sixteen enthusiastic members, and the hour passed all too quickly for those present. "The Previous Question," and "The Motions" to lay on the table, and "to commit" were discussed and put in practice. After a few more lessons, the ladies will take turn about as presiding officer.

The new Book Review club met Wednesday, January 13, with Mrs. O. M. Stonebreaker. The program opened with a whistling solo, by little Edna Baker, "Gipsy Dance," and an encore, "Suwanee River and Variations," with autoharp accompaniment. Miss Edna is one of the coming "whistlers" and her renditions were much enjoyed. The study was Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, and her last book "A Singular Life." The biography was given by Mrs. Walter Davis and the review by Miss Ellen Gibson, after which a general discussion followed, during which the strong points of the book were discussed pro and con. Over the tea cups the following toasts were proposed by the hostess. "What becomes of college girls?" "Would Venezuela have allies?" "The colored congress." "The Dunraven case." "The Bruce Telescope." "Advantages of Nicaragua Canal." "Our Nation's natural resources." "Why is Poet Laureate so named." "Venezuela Commission." "Our Navy." "The transval trouble." These toasts were responded to by the members in bright three minute speeches. The next meeting of the club occurs Wednesday, January 29, with Mrs. I. N. Baker, when "Ibsen" will be the study and "Brand" will be reviewed by Mrs. F. W. Kelley.

Mrs. Peattie lectured on "The Trou-

badours" on Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church for the benefit of the W. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Branch gave a theatre party last night at the Lansing for their guest, Miss Wood, of Kansas City. Among those noticed were Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Branch, Mr. Baldwin and Mrs. Bailey, of Denver.

Miss Mae Burr gave a party Thursday evening for Mr. Geo. W. Avery, of Sioux City. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Marshall, Chas. Burr, Misses Lucy Griffith, Maud Oakley, Olive Latta, May Moore, Grace Oakley, Wood, Messrs. Harry Lansing, Dixon, Mallalieu, White, Madden.

Paul Horbach passed through the city on Wednesday.

Major C. I. Illsley, from Fort Robinson, visited friends in the city on Thursday. Major Illsley is a friend of several of the young people in the city. He has gone to Denver and will stop here when he returns.

The civics department of the Woman's club met on Friday afternoon in the Lundell hotel parlors, Mrs. W. G. Taylor leader. The following program was pre-



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sented: "Management of Public Works," Miss Stevenson; "Parks of Minneapolis and Chicago," Mrs. H. W. Kelley; "Tammany Organization," Mrs. Archibald Scott.

Bert Wheeler, of Omaha, is in the city.

A new d'elarte class is being formed in the city by Miss Davies of Brownell hall, Omaha.

The Pleasant Hour Club will probably give a dance next week.

Mrs. Otto Mohrenstecher has returned from Quincy Ills.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Lew Marshall will give a paper german February 12, the first anniversary of their marriage, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff.

Miss Maude Oakley expects Miss Spalding, of Sioux City, and another friend from Cleveland, O. to arrive to day.

No prettier or more elegant reception has been given this winter than that given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. F. W. Baldwin for her guest, Mrs. Bailey, of Denver. Nearly one hundred guests were received. They were met by Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Bailey in the first parlor. Mrs. Baldwin's gown was black satin with jet trimmings, decollete, diamonds. Mrs. Bailey wore yellow silk with lace trimmings, pearls and rubies. Mrs. Charles Branch served lunch in the hall. Her gown was of white chiffon, green trimmings, diamonds. Mrs. Hargreaves and Mrs. George Woods invited the guests to the dining room. Mrs. Hargreaves wore white tafetta silk, green velvet sleeves, decollete. Mrs. Woods wore grey silk, passementerie trimmings. Miss Carson presided in the dining room. Mrs. W. C. Wilson served coffee. Miss Carson's gown was white tulle over satin, lace and green trimmings, decollete, diamonds. Mrs. Wilson wore white silk and chiffon de-

collette, green trimmings, diamonds. The decorations throughout were green and white. There was music by a string orchestra stationed in the upper hall way.

Prof. T. C. Martin, who will deliver the address on the utilization of Niagara Falls for the purpose of electric power, in the Funke opera house February 13, is one of the electrical experts of the country. His lecture will be a feature of the exercises in connection with the charter day exercises of the state university.

The Round table will meet Monday evening, January 27, at the residence of E. E. Brown, 1305 J street. The subject that will be considered is "The New Nebraska and Its Development." Prof. E. Hartley will lead.

"Wang," which has probably had the greatest popular success of any modern comic opera, is to be produced for the first time in this city next week. The opera has for the past three seasons been one of the greatest money makers that ever delighted a lucky manager. This fact has this season made it possible for an unprecedented amount of money to be lavished upon its scenery and costumes which aid in depicting life in Siam under the regency appointed during the minority of the present king of that country. "Wang" will be produced at the Funke opera house Thursday, January 30.

It is the intention of the Lincoln club to give a Valentine dance about the

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Thirty-eighth quarterly statement of the Union Savings bank at the close of business.
November 30, 1895.

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Loans on Real Estate [first mortgage]	\$87,221.50
Loans on Collateral	67,465.48
Stocks and Real Estate	21,726.72
Warrants (Nebraska)	\$26,884.64
U. S. Bonds (Par)	20,000.00
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Cash	32,817.77
Total	\$288,032.26

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Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Earnings	370.85
Deposits	237,661.41
Total	\$288,032.26

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I, C. H. Imhoff, cashier of the Union Savings bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. H. IMHOFF,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1896.
FLOYD SKYBOLT,
Notary Public.

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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 Francis C. Faulkner, assignee of the Connecticut River Savings bank is plaintiff, and George Eagle defendant.

I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 25th day of February A. D. 1896, 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:

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