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"CARMEN"

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for water commissioner, is well known to the people of this city, having served the public in various capacities. He too has a strong antagonist in Mr. Hargreaves, but republicans have no cause or dissatisfaction with Mr. Byer, and they will stay by him. If they do he will be elected.

The remaining candidates, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Bonstedt, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Bonnell, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Babcock, and the seven candidates for councilmen, have, with the exception of some of the latter, little opposition.

Mayor Broatch, of Omaha, is casting about in the state in the interest of his candidacy for governor. He will be one of the strongest candidates at the state convention. Douglas county will also present the name of Attorney General Churchill for nomination. Mr. Churchill has had to climb over a number of rather large rocks since he has been in the attorney general's office, and he has not escaped criticism. But at this writing it does not appear that he is in great danger.

In all probability Churchill, Piper, Russell and Corbett will all be renominated.

A ghastly thing in state politics is the resurrected Tom Majors. Majors was consigned to the tomb two years ago, but the corpse has rehabilitated itself, and is today moving clamantly along in the similitude of life. There ought to be some way of keeping the dead in their graves.

The republican county convention Thursday was a decidedly animated gathering. D. E. Thompson, bald and bland, sat in a box and watched the proceedings, and as he surveyed the seething mass of humanity and saw the scheming and manipulation and vociferation, he had the satisfaction of feeling that he was supreme. The slate went through with practically no interference and the boss as he sits in his office at Fifteenth and O streets is today rubbing his hands with glee.

But McKinley's instructions went through, and the nominees are all good and true men, so everybody, except, perhaps, the defeated candidates, ought to be satisfied. Mr. Kennard and Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Clark and Mr. Waite and Mr. Burket and Mr. Wimberly and

Mr. Mills and Mr. Spencer and Mr. Talbot and Mr. Munger and Mr. Miller were the best selections that could possibly have been made, for each one of these candidates was the preference of a majority of the reputable delegates who made up the convention.

Of course F. W. Collins was not nominated for county attorney. Mr. Collins is a young man and inexperienced in practical politics. He was foolish to be shouting for McKinley while a certain well known influence was working for Manderson. Then he was foolish enough not to ask Mr. Thompson if he might run.

Lancaster county has in L. L. Lindsay a candidate for delegate to the St. Louis convention, who is an "original McKinleyman," and if he is elected a delegate at Tecumseh there will be no member of the Nebraska delegation who will be more earnest and enthusiastic for McKinley than Lindsay.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Weaver's Comedy Krew will hold the boards at the Lansing theatre each night next week. The company numbers 25 people, carrying a band and orchestra and 10 specialty performers. The repertoire for the week is of an entirely new order, for as the title suggests the plays are all comedies, among which will be seen "Farmer Stebbins," "A Wild Goose Chase," "Aunt Sally," "Old Soldier," "A Trip to the Circus," etc. All are the latest and most successful one night pieces for which Mr. Weaver pays royalty for the right of production. Among the company will be found such artists as Miss Etta Merris Wade, prima donna soprano, formerly with the Boston Opera Co., Miss Lena Holt of the California Stock Co., Miss Dot Putnam, who for the past five seasons has been starring, Miss Frankie Elliott, late of McKee Rankin's Co. and Miss Josie Gifford; Mr. Carey Faut, Mr. S. M. Griffith, Mr. L. E. Beach, Mr. Harry Strief, Mr. J. A. Weaver, Mr. Cal Davenport, etc., etc., making in all one of the strongest repertoire companies on the road today. An innovation in the method of conducting the performances is given by Manager Weaver. After the curtain rises on the first act it is not dropped again until the close of the last one, giving a continuous performance. No long waits between the acts for the interim is filled with the latest singing and dancing specialties. This is a feature introduced by no other repertoire company. Manager Weaver has secured the services of Prof. A. P. Rainsburg as band master and his untiring energy has brought that portion of the company to a high degree of perfection. They give one of the most novel parades on each Monday that has ever been seen in this city. The orchestra under the direction of Prof. Arthur Foster is also another feature of this organization. The price of tickets has been placed at the extremely low figure of 10 cents general admission to all parts of the house. Go early and avoid the rush. Seats now on sale at the Lansing pharmacy.

George Bizet's Carmen, which is the opera that will be presented by the Tavery Grand Opera company at the Funke opera house next Thursday is an opera which needs not merely to be sung, but to be acted. Carmen is the most dangerous type of coquette, a girl with great powers of fascinating men, but without a heart and without a conscience. She seems to be absolutely without the moral sense. She is no moral weakling, yielding to temptation because she has no moral strength to resist it. She has strength enough to resist anything. She is bold, audacious, utterly reckless, defiant of all moral standards held by others and without one of her own. She is heartless, too. She fondles a man who is mad with passion for her as long as it suits her royal whim to do so, but as soon as her mood changes and she tires of him or is attracted by another man, she throws him overboard without the slightest manifestation of remorse or regret. She plays with the passions of men as a cat plays with a mouse without the least pity and without the slightest consideration for their pain or their pleasure. Yet she has the power to compel passion. Utterly without love herself, there is a fascination in her which men cannot resist. They conceive the most insane passion for her and become as insanely jealous when she throws them over for somebody else. She plays the game of coquetry with loaded dice and never fails to win. She meets her Nemesis at last, in a way, in being murdered by a jealous lover whom she has discarded; but there is no change in her character. This unsavory but nevertheless powerfully attractive character is impersonated by Mme. Thea Dorre. She seems not to act the part of Carmen, but to be Carmen herself, living her strong, tigress-like life under the author's very eyes.

Through a misunderstanding the display advertisement of the Funke opera house in this issue of THE COURIER announces that James A. Herne will appear in this city in "Shore Acres." This is a mistake. Mr. Hearne will not be with the company. His part will be taken by Archie Boyd who played Denman Thomson's role in "The Old Homestead" in the road engagements of that company.

THE LITTLE OLD FOLKS CONCERT

The ladies of the ways and means committee of the First Congregational church will give a "Little Old Folks Concert" at the church on Friday evening April 10th, beginning at 8 o'clock. A very attractive program is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond. Admission 25 cents.

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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 Esther E. Lewis is plaintiff and James Doak et al., defendants. I will at 2 p. m., on the 28th day of April, 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:

Lot nine (9), in block nineteen (19), in Pitcher & Baldwin's second addition to University Place in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 25th day of March, A. D., 1896.

John Trompen,
Sheriff.