characters are rapidly consecutive. There o give all his plays a scientific investi- Unlike some players whe are greeted thence north sixty (60) feet, thence east deem even a conventional plot.

it is full of tenderness, of gentleness and Adron Smith, Milledge Sherwood, novel and individual charm. genuine pathos, brimful of wholesome Moreton Bakers and the Misses Flor- This season the comedians will bring In sentiment. There is hardly any strained ence Wilburham, Reta Villers, Marcia forward an entirely new piece called situations, save perhaps in the inabiilty Treadwell, Helen Baker, and Phyllis "Finnegan's Courtship." It is 'rom the of a large family to recognize a son and Ashcome. Mr. Warde carries all the pen of George II. Emerick the author of To the creditors of said estate: brother after eighteen years. While scenery for his production of King Lear two of their former successes, "Irish much of the presentation lies in the and it has made a big hit all over the Neighbors" and "Finnegan's Ball." The strength of the play itself, let me put it country. down right here that the company was a For the Ladies' Bargain Day Matinee chosen in this time of intense competi- 1897, to receive and examine all claims most excellent one, made up of actors Mr. Warde and company will present tion and gener-1 surfeit, and will illusand actresses of refinement. Mr. Clem- "The Merchant of Venice" and in the trate in various and humorous forms all ent Bainbridge has not only retained evening "King Lear." Matinee prices the name implies. have exercised excellent judgment in the 25 cents. Evening prices \$1.00, 75, 50 and costumes will also be new. Messrs. selection of all members of the company. and 25 cents. Scats on sale for matinee Murry & Mack have always kept faith Coarse or careless acting would readily and evening Wednesday morning at 10 with the public and in the present inruin this play. These people brought o'clock at Lansing Theatre box office, stance they will endeavor to justify the out its full value. For this reason it Don't forget the matinee. would be unfair to individualize

replete with "Colonels." One of them popular Irish Comedians will pay us a day at 10 o'clock a.m. at Lansing Theatre 5th day of December, 1896. is given lines to speak which I resent. visit on next Friday evening, January 8, box office. Price \$100, 75, 50 and 25 "Girls raised under southern skies have when they will appear at the Lansing spend an evening with the funiest of more poetry and music in them than Theatre. those of other parts" This is slander pure and unadulterated. A neat bit of acting was done by one of the ladies, the beauty of who:e mouth and smile caused one of the boys to remark that her mouth bore nature's inscription: "These lips for kissing only." And this judgement stands approved.

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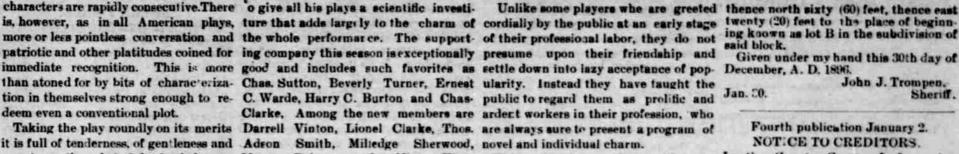
The Bittner Company has had a very successful week at the Funke. Since they were here the company has been strengthened and they presented good plays very creditably. The vitascope is thrilling. On Wednesday night when the policeman caught a runaway horse ust before it leaped into the parquet, hose on the front seats gasped with fear for the magnificent creature had almost reached them when the policeman stopped him.

Mr. Eittner is a good comedian and the company as a whole, is worthy of the patronage it receives.

THE FUNKE.

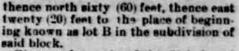
All the week the Bittner Theatre Company has broken all records at the Funke Opera house. The excellent way in which the company stage their plays has made them more than popular in Lincoln. The Vitascope has drawn a large number of people to the theatre that do not usually attend. On Friday and Saturday some new and astonishing pictures will be presented, including "The Empire Express," Mr. Bryan's speech in Orange, N. J., showing the arrival of the train, the speech and the departu e of the special train. Also the nine rounds of the Corbett Courtney fight will be given in its entirety including the knock out-10. 20 and 30 cents. Engagement extende I Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

some of the original cast, but seems to 50 cents all over the house and children All the scenery, mechanical effects



title is rather bold, though considerately

kindly feeling and liberal patronage which has always followed their pro-As usual with southern plays it was Murray & Mack, the well known and fessional efforts. Seats on sale Wednes fun makers.



Given under my hand this 30th day of

John J. Trompen. Sheriff.

Fourth publication January 2. NOT: CE TO CREDITORS.

the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Johnson, deceased

Jan. 20.

Jan 9

You are hereby notined, that I will sit at the county court room in Lincoln. in said county, on the 1st day of May, 1897, and again on the 2nd day of August, against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the lat day of February, A. D 1907, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897.

Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four weeks successively in The Courier, a weekly newspaper pub-lished in this state.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court of said county court this

S. T. COCHRAN. County Judge.

Third pub. Jan. 2. 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 Ward S. Mills is plaintiffs, and Aaron K. Seip, et al defendant. I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., o the 19th day of January, A. D. 1897, 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 towit:

Lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen, (13)' in block one (1). Lots two (2), three (3), four (4), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block nine (9) and lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block eleven (11), of Mili's addition to University Place. Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December, A. D., 1806.

John J. Trompen, Jan. 16. Sheriff.

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The engagement of Frederick Warde at the Lansing Theatre on Saturday, Third Judicial district of Nebraska, January 9th, with a Ladies' bargain day within and for Lancaster county, in an matinee promises to be one of the most action wherein George H. Clarke is brilliant successes of the theatrical year. plaintiff, and Caroline Richards and There are few entertainments upon any John Richards defendants. J will, at 2 stage that give the complete satisfaction and are so wholesome for the mind the as this excellent actor's performance. A Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, thorough and consistent student himself he brings out all the hne points and lowing described real estate, ">-wit: niceties of the characters he portrays and fourteen (12), thirteen 3, and fourteen (14), in block thirty 1, 3 in imparts the same spirit and idea he College View, Lancaster county, Necompany supporting him. In addition braska. to all these traits he mounts his plays Given under my hand to all these traits he mounts his plays of December, A. D., 1896. with scrupulous care and attention to detail and has spared reither money nor time for the past three or four years Jan 30.

First publication Jan. 2. SHERIFF SALE.

FREDERICK WARDE, AS LEAR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the o'clock p. m. on the 2nd day of Febru-ary, 1897, at the east door of the court house, in the city of offer for sale at public auction the fol-

Lots twelve (12), thirteen 73), and in

Given under my hand this 30th day

John Trompen, Sheriff.

First pub. Jan. 2. SHERIFF SALE.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Cierk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster County, in an action wherein Charles M. Hauthaway is plaintiff, and Major G. Bohanan, et al defendants. I will at 20'clock P. M., on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1897, at the East door of the Court House, in the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auc tion the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Parts of lots two (2) and three (3) in block fifty-four (54) in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, described as follows, viz : Beginning at a point on the north line of said block tifty four, forty-two and one half (42%) feet west of the northeast corner of said de block and running thence south sixty (60) feet, thence west twenty (20) feet.



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