

carry a carload of their own scenery, including \$3,000 worth of rugs, bric-a-brac, etc. The company numbers eighteen people and give a performance worthy of a higher priced show. They have broken the records of the Omaha theatre in the past two weeks and will also break records here. Monday night two ladies or one lady and one gentleman admitted on one 30c ticket if bought before 6 p. m. Don't fail to see the best repertoire of the season. Prices 10, 20 and 30c. Matinee Saturday, 10 and 25c.

Finding the impossibility of securing releases from the various out-of-town managers to whom Bancroft, the magician, is under engagement, his manager, Mr. E. L. Bloom, is arranging a press excursion for all the critics of the various New York papers to the city nearest the metropolis in which Bancroft will appear. The untimely death of Herrmann imbued Mr. Bloom with the idea of presenting Bancroft as his legitimate successor to the New York public, and for that purpose he secured a Broadway theatre, but the out-of-town managers, believing they had a first class attraction in the magician, refused to release his engagements. Hence the press excursion was determined upon as the next best thing to a New York appearance

May Irwin has made such a hit that her managers are soon to lose her, and one of them says: "A manager who creates a star simply makes a master for himself. He must submit when he should dictate, or else sacrifice the fruits of his enterprise and discernment. Give me a play every time. It can't kick. It can't demand unreasonable privileges. It can't walk off and sign a contract with a rival just when you have established its reputation. It can't subject you to a thousand petty annoyances. A star can do all these things and many others."

The difference in tone between a dramatic criticism written for the public to read and one written for actors is felt in an examination of the professional dramatic newspapers. The latter can have no favorites. Their clientele is composed of the profession and stage managers. Louise Beaudet is as profusely complimented as Ellen Terry, and in the same style "At Gay Coney Island" and "Hamlet" are criticised, or rather appreciated, by the same man in the same tone and with the same expression. Therefore as criticism the dramatic papers are worthless. As news they show a reason for being.

There are times when it looks as though there were method in the madness of the types. Sydney Drew was made the victim of one of these suspicious occasions the other day. A headline over an article concerning his examination in supplementary proceedings should have conveyed the idea that his individual weekly income was \$100 a week, net. But it appeared in bold type this way: "\$100 a Week, Nit!"

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**First pub. Feb. 6  
NOTICE.**

2064. First National Bank, Barnesville vs. Cook.  
To Lulu Clark Cook, non resident defendant:  
You are hereby notified that on January 22nd, 1897, the First National Bank of Barnesville, Ohio, began an action against you in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, to recover the sum of \$7,000 upon two promissory notes, executed by you and others, one for \$2,000, dated March 5th, 1896, due four months from date, the other for the sum of \$5,000, dated May 13th, 1896, due ninety days from date, with interest on said sums from the dates of said respective notes, at 8 per cent per annum.

In said action orders of attachment have been duly issued and levied upon all your right, title and interest in lots number 1, 2 and 3, block number 1, in Capital Addition to Lincoln, in Lancaster county, Nebraska, and have further been levied upon all your right, title and interest as stockholder or otherwise, in the following named corporations, to-wit: The Union Savings bank of Lincoln, Nebraska, The First National bank of Lincoln, Nebraska, The La-Platte Land company, The Union Land company, The State Journal company, The Lancaster Land company, The Lincoln Land company, The South Platte Land company. The First National bank of Crete, Nebraska, The First National bank of Pawnee City, Nebraska, and The State bank of Dubois, Nebraska.

In said action Charles A. Hanna and Amelia B. Clark have been summoned as garnishees to answer concerning all property belonging to you in their possession or under their control, and concerning all indebtedness to you and in said action it is sought to subject to the payment of the plaintiff's claim, all your right, title and interest in the above described land and corporations, and in the property in the hands of or under the control of said Charles A. Hanna and Amelia B. Clark.

You are required to answer the plaintiff's petition on or before the 15th day of March, 1897.

S. L. GEISTHARDT,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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**First publication January 16th.  
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR LETTERS.**

In re Estate of Lute C. Young, Deceased.  
In the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to Halleck C. Young, Carlton C. Young and to any other person interested in said matter.

Take notice, that a petition signed by Halleck C. Young praying said Court to grant Letters of Administration of said Estate to Halleck C. Young has been filed in said Court; that the same is set for hearing on the 13th day of February 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. and that if you do not then appear and contest, said Court may grant administration of the said estate to Halleck C. Young.

Notice of this proceeding shall be published three weeks successively in The Courier prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 18th day of January, A. D. 1897. S. T. Cochran,  
2-13 County Judge.

**First pub. Jan. 23.  
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 A. Lewis and John G. Johnson as executors of the last will and testament of George Blight deceased is plaintiff, and Elsie L. Epperson et al defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 23rd 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 auction, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east twenty-five (25) feet of lot ten (10) in block one (1) in Lavender's addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 21st day of January, A. D., 1897.

John J. Trompen,  
Sheriff.

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Arthur—Have I a fighting chance to win her?  
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**First publication January 30.  
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 Newport Savings Bank, a corporation, duly organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the state of New Hampshire, is plaintiff, and Ernest A. Jones, et al., defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 2nd day of March, 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 to-wit:

All of lot twenty-three (23), in block three (3), in Lincoln Driving Park Company's second sub-division, all in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 27th day of January, A. D., 1897.

John J. Trompen,  
Sheriff.

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**(First publication Feb. 6.)  
Notice of Incorporation**

Notice is hereby given that an incorporation was organized under the name of "Lincoln Drug Company" on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1897, to continue from said date for the period of fifty years.

That the principal place of transacting business is Lincoln, Nebraska. The nature and character of the business to be transacted is the whole-sale drug business; the buying and selling of drugs of all kinds and such other and different merchandise, such as paints, oils, wines, liquors, cigars, paper, toilet articles, glass, and any and all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise whatsoever, as usually accompany the conduct of a whole sale drug business.

The capital stock of said incorporation is Sixty Thousand dollars. Forty Thousand dollars thereof was required to be paid and was paid before the commencement of business, and the remainder thereof shall be issued at such times and on such terms as shall be determined by the board of directors.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which said incorporation shall at any time subject itself is Twenty Thousand dollars.

The affairs of said incorporation shall be conducted by a board of five directors, president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, to be elected therefrom, in accordance with the provisions of the articles and by-laws of said corporation.

LINCOLN DRUG COMPANY,  
H. P. Lau, President.

Dated this 6th day of January, A. D. 1897.

**(First publication February 13.)  
NOTICE.**

In the district court, Lancaster county, Nebraska.  
George Brown, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Fred Pauley, Lena Pauley, Alexis Halter, Mary J. Halter, The Clark & Leonard Investment company and James P. Walton, Defendants.

To Fred Pauley, Lena Pauley, Alexis Halter and Mary J. Halter:

You and each of you will take notice that on the 19th day of January, 1897, George Brown, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants, Alexis Halter and Mary J. Halter, to the Clark & Leonard Investment company, and assigned to plaintiff and now owned by him. Said mortgage is upon lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block three (3) in University addition to Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, and was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in the sum of six hundred dollars, dated January 8th, 1892, and due January 1st, 1897, now due and payable. Plaintiff prays for a foreclosure of said mortgage, and for a deficiency judgment, should a deficiency remain after applying the proceeds of the sale of said mortgaged premises to the payment of said debt, against the defendants Fred Pauley, Lena Pauley, Alexis Halter, Mary J. Halter and the Clark & Leonard Investment company.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of March, 1897.

GEORGE BROWN, Plaintiff,  
By Abbott, Selleck & Lane, Att'ys,  
Feb. 10th, 1897. 3-6

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