

MUSICAL MENTION.

The special concert given by the Philharmonic Orchestra on Wednesday evening at the Funke for the benefit of the visiting teachers called forth an audience that comfortably filled the house in spite of counter attractions. A pleasing program of popular music was rendered by the orchestra with great spirit and finish under the able leadership of Mr. Hagenow, and if one or two numbers went less smoothly than usual, that was probably caused by the short time allowed for preparing for this concert. A number of the selections had been given previously, but were new to the greater part of the audience, which was visitors. Mr. Hagenow is doing an educational work for Lincoln which cannot be valued too highly, and one hesitates to criticize a thing of which the city is so proud, but a regret might be expressed that the descriptive piece "In a Bird Store," was repeated on Wednesday. Pure imitation is the lowest form of sound (we cannot say music) and while the bird calls and cat's hissing is amusing to the audience, it seems a little bit of the noblest of the arts.

Master Karl Smith deepened the favorable impression formed on his previous appearance, adding more fire to the depth of expression and unconsciousness of technical difficulties noticed before. He gave a dance by Popper in response to a most enthusiastic recall. The chief soloist of the evening appearing in three numbers on the program, was Harriet Dement Packard of Chicago. A sweeter soprano voice is seldom heard, full and rich in the lower tones and brilliant and bird-like in the upper register. No harsh or shrill tone marred the satisfaction of listening to Mrs. Packard, and her voice has evidently received so careful a training that her trills and runs seem no effort of execution but natural to the singer. But after all it was not the education but the sympathetic quality of Mrs. Packard's voice which pleased the audience. In addition to her regular numbers were added two encores, "Gay Boaming Eyes" and "Last Rose of Summer."

The young men's board of trade under whose auspices the concert was given, attended it in a body, wearing the badges of their society. The program was as follows:

- Overture—"Orphous," Offenbach.
- Descriptive pieces—(a) "Au Moulin" (At the Mill,) Gilet; (b) "Flirtation" (Waltz,) Stock.
- Waltz aria—"Only This" (with orchestra,) Ivan Caryll; Harriet Dement Packard.
- Selection from the opera "Carmen"—Bisot.
- Soprano solo—(a) "The Isle of Love" (written for Mrs. Packard and sung for the first time on this program,) Adolph Rosenbrocker; (b) "La Serenata," Tosti; (c) "Asleep, Awake, Awake," Kate Vandepool; Mrs. Packard.
- Overture—"Bohemian Girl," Balfe.
- Violoncello solo—"Souvenir de Spa," Servais; Master Karl Smith.
- Idyll—"In a Bird Store," Orth.
- Polonaise of Finale, from "Mignon"—Thomas; Mrs. Packard.
- March—"King Cotton," Strauss.

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(First publication December 11.) NOTICE.

At a session of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Nebraska, continued and held pursuant to adjournment, at the court room in the City of Omaha, on the 7th day of December, 1897, present, the Honorable William H. Munger, Judge presiding, the following, among other proceedings, were had and done, to-wit:

The Continental National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts and Charles F. Smith, Complainants. vs. Amelia B. Clark, et al., Respondents. ORDER ON A BENT DEFENDANTS. In Chancery.

Now on this 7th day of December, 1897, a regular day of the November 1897 term of said court, it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said court, that this is a suit to enforce a mortgage lien by foreclosure on real property within the district of Nebraska, and that Amelia B. Clark, Lulu Clark Cook, Frank M. Cook, Etta Margaret Clark, Bertie L. Clark, and Dora A. Perry, are defendants in said suit, and are not inhabitants of, and have not been found within said district, and have not voluntarily appeared herein now on motion of F. L. Geisthardt, solicitor for the complainant, it is considered by the court, and

ORDERED, That the respondents last above named, and each of them, appear and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint on or before the 2nd day of February, 1898, and that in default thereof, an order be entered in this cause taking said bill pro confesso. It is further

ORDERED, That at least twenty days before said 2nd day of February 1898, a copy of this order be served upon each of said last named respondents wherever found, if practicable, and also upon the person or persons in possession, or in charge, of the real property described in the bill of complaint, if any there be, or in lieu thereof, that a copy of this order be published for six consecutive weeks in THE COURIER, of Lincoln, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said district of Nebraska. WM. H. MUNGER, Judge.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) ss. DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.

I, Oscar B. Hillis, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an order entered upon the journal of the proceedings of said court in the cause therein entitled; that I have compared the same with the original entry of said order and it is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Witness my official signature and the seal of said Court at Omaha, in said District, this 7th day of December, 1897.

[SEAL] OSCAR B. HILLIS, Clerk

(First publication December 11.) NOTICE.

21-143. Yates vs. Folden. To David B. Alexander and Samuel W. Little, non-resident defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that on August 4th, 1897, Charles E. Yates, as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, the object of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the following land in said county, to-wit: Lots number 3 and 4 in block number 27, in South Lincoln, according to the recorded plat thereof, made by Julia E. Kellogg and W. F. Kellogg to one Edward F. Highland, dated January 8th, 1898, to secure the payment of a promissory note of said Julia E. Kellogg and W. F. Kellogg to said Edward F. Highland for \$1,000.00, on which there is now due \$1,016.36 with interest from July 15th, 1897, at ten per cent per annum. Plaintiff prays for decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy said liens as aforesaid, for deficiency judgment and general relief.

You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 17th day of January, 1898.

CHARLES E. YATES, Plaintiff. By S. L. Geisthardt, Attorney.

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