

WOMAN'S CLAIM.

She asks to equal man in all,
His gifts of wealth, his
power and fame,
She would the world might yet recall
A famous leader in her name.

She pines to labor in large fields,
To cope with problems
vast, obscure,
To win renown the world soon yields
When she can solve
life's highest use.

She asks to equal man in all?
Nay! let him keep the critic's shafts,
The scorn and trials that him befall—
The pleasant things are all she asks.

Give her the love, applause and praise,
But save her from a word of blame,
Man's chivalry a shield should raise
To guard from mire
her precious name.

She asks to equal man in all,
To share his greatest
gifts and fame;
And if no more than this her wish
Who would dispute
her modest claim?

—Annie L. Miller.

MUSICAL MENTION.

An enjoyable piano recital was given Friday evening at Plymouth church by Mr. Wm. Irving Andrus, director of music at Doane college, assisted by Mr. Clemens Movius.

The audience included a goodly number of musicians besides the members of the congregation, who fully appreciated the program. Mr. Andrus, though organist for some time at Plymouth, has not before been heard upon the piano in Lincoln. He plays with his music before him—a fashion which excites no comment since Pugno, the great French artist appears with his music. Mr. Andrus has musical feeling, but is inclined to prefer sombre, dreamy selections. The only fault that could possibly be found with a program, on which every number was exquisite in itself, was the lack of variety. The interpretations were delicate and expressive, but the effect upon the hearers would have been much greater had the law of contrast been observed. In the opening number, a reverie, romance and lullaby were given—all of a similar nature; if the romance had been replaced by a scherzo, the danger of monotony would have been avoided. Two charming selections were the "Minuet" by Seboeck, and the Dolmetsch Mazurka Melodique. Mr. Movius, though suffering from a cold sang two numbers on the program, and in response to an enthusiastic recall, gave Bartlett's "Dream."

The program:

- PART I.
- (a) Gaynor—Reverie.
 - (b) Henselt—Romance—Op. 10.
 - (c) Ijinsky—Berceuse (Lullaby)—Op. 13.
 - (a) Wagner—O Thou Sublime, Sweet Evening Star.
 - (b) Mozart—Notte e giorno faticar. Mr. Movius.
 - Dolmetsch—Mazurka Melodique, Op. 55.
 - (a) Schumann—Mignon.
 - (b) Schubert—Impromptu—Op. 14, No. 2.
 - (c) Beethoven—Adagio Cantabile from Sonata Pathetique.
- PART II.
- Grieg—Scherzo. Album Leaf.
 - Humoresque—Op. 6, No. 2.
 - Herbert—The Outlaw's Song. Mr. Movius.
 - (a) Oldberg—Song Without Words.
 - (b) Seboeck—Minuet a l'Antico.
 - Chopin—Valse—Op. 70, No. 3.
 - Polonaise—Op. 40, No. 1.

The program of the Matinee Musicale

on Monday afternoon proved of unusual interest. Few public concerts have as many charming, well rendered numbers.

After roll call and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and also of a board meeting, by the secretary, an excellent paper upon the "Opera" was given by Mrs. John B. Wright. This was followed by vocal selections from the operas of Wagner, Meyerbeer, Donizetti and Ponchielli.

Mrs. A. W. Janson sang a soprano aria from "Lucia di Lammermoor," and Mrs. E. Lewis Baker a contralto recitative and aria from Meyerbeer's "Il Profeta." To close the program they gave a duet from Ponchielli's "La Gioconda." Miss Olive Shute sang "Elsa's Dream," and Miss Young played Liszt's arrangement of Chopin's "Maiden's Wish."

Miss Getner was unable to sing her selections from Giordan's opera. It is not customary to judge critically the private recitals of the Matinee Musicale. But one number on the program is a source of so great pride and gratification to all the club's members, that public praise seems not out of place. This was the quintet for the string instruments and piano, Rossini's "Othello," arranged by Charles de Beriot. The two violin parts were played by Miss Ensign and Miss Dalea, the 'cello by Miss Eiche, the double bass by Mr. Leo Baker, and the elaborate piano part by Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond. The club felt as though it possessed its own orchestra, and would like to thank Mr. Baker for his able assistance. The number throughout was so exquisitely rendered, that each of the four movements were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Fears had been entertained that its great length might prove wearisome. But the close of the twenty minutes required for its rendition brought forth a round of applause, not often heard at the club's meetings.

Committees were appointed for the May Festival and an "open" meeting devoted to the organ and oratoria was announced to be held in the First Presbyterian church on March 21.

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He braved the dangers of the Pole,
And all the ills of Northern lands,
But could not stand, to save his soul,
A lecture tour of one night stands.

Ah, pity all this hero great,
Whom hardship worse
and worse beset,
Although he bravely faced his fate,
He's not as tough as the soubrette.

Howso—If all the saloons in the United States were placed in a row there would be a continuous line from New York to Chicago.

Cumsoe—That would be rough on traffic. Few people would reach Chicago.

Hewitt—Did you get a seat very near the ring?

Jewett—No, but that didn't make any difference; I could hear every word distinctly. The pugilists fought with megapones.

Gobang—I see in the paper that Professor Skihigh has discovered a new comet.

Wheeler—What make and gear?

Most of the searchers for the philosophers' stone were really looking for "rocks."

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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 The Guaranty Savings and Loan Association is plaintiff, and Exilda A. Lyon, et. al., defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1898, 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 lands and tenements, to-wit:

Lot three (3), block twenty-five (25), in South Lincoln, an addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February, A. D. 1898.

JOHN J. TROMPEN,
Sheriff.

(First publication February 12.)
SHERIFF 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 The Newport Savings Bank is plaintiff, and David B. Miller, et. al., defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1898, 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 lands and tenements, to-wit:

Lot thirteen (13), in block eight (8), in Hillsdale, located on part of the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty five (25), town ten (10), range six (6), east of the 6th P. M., all in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February, A. D. 1898.

JOHN J. TROMPEN,
Sheriff.

(First Publication January 29.)
MASTER'S SALE,

Docket R.—No. 348.
In the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska.

The National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vermont, complainant,

vs.
Margaret A. Fedawa, et. al., defendants.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the 29th day of December, 1897, I, Samuel S. Curtis, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court

of the United States, for the District of Nebraska, will, on the first day of March, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east door of the county court house building, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, state and district of Nebraska, sell at auction, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: All of lots number three (3) and nine (9) and the west half of lot number ten (10), in block number thirty-two (32) in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

The above described real estate will be offered in parcels as follows: Lot number three (3) as one parcel, the north thirty-two (32) feet of lot nine (9) and the north thirty-two (32) feet of the west half of lot ten (10), as one parcel; and the south one hundred and ten (110) feet of lot nine (9) and the south one hundred and ten (110) feet of the west half of lot ten (10), as one parcel.

SAMUEL S. CURTIS,
Master in Chancery.

S. L. GEISTHARDT,
Solicitor for Complainant,

"I understand that Jawbett, the pugilist, has become a palmist."
"How is he getting along?"
"Making money hand-over fist."

"Pussy, I declare if you say that again, I'll send you to bed!"

"Very well, mamma, then I won't. But when I get to bed I'll say it twice."

"Waiter, this stuff isn't fit for a pig to eat."

"It's my mistake, sir; I thought it was or I wouldn't have brought it to you."

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