

**MUSICAL MENTION.**

[JOHN RANDOLPH.]

On February 10th, the fourth Philharmonic concert of the present season will be given at The Oliver under the able baton of Mr. Hagenow. I wish to call especial attention to this concert because it is of interest to the student of classical form. The program is to be devoted to music of a higher order than the larger part of the last concert; and among other selections the great E flat symphony of Mozart will be given in its entirety. In studying the sonata form, no more pure and definite instance can be found than this symphony; the themes follow one another with admirable clearness, and their beauty and freshness are worthy of the composer of "Don Giovanni." The symphony consists of the four movements of the regular classical form and contains a charming "Minuet" as its third movement. Mr. Hagenow has secured as soloist, Mr. Holmes Cowper, the well-known lyric tenor of Chicago, who made so decided a success here last season. He will sing among other numbers the great "Adelaide" solo of Beethoven. Altogether the concert promises to be a very successful one and it is hoped that a larger audience will be present.

**GLUBS.**

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"Hard Times." The coarse brutality of Squeers was offset by the loving sympathy of the dear old schoolmaster who sheltered Little Nell. Dr. Blimber and Mr. Creakle, each in his way a perfect type of wrong methods of dealing with children, were more than counterbalanced by Dr. Strong. There is no page in any language that treats of more fundamental educational principles than the page describing Dr. Strong's school. In "Hard Times" the dwarfing of Louisa and Tom Gradgrind by their father's false educational ideal was brought into perfect relief by the unfolding of wisdom and sweetness in Sissy Jupe, who was not robbed of a real childhood.

Squeers' school was described to arouse the indignation of the public against badly managed private schools, conducted by ignorant, sordid, brutal men who "traded in the avarice, indifference, or imbecility of parents and the helplessness of children." . . . He had a wider aim, however, than the overthrow of an evil system of private schools. He caught the spirit of Henry Barnard and Horace Mann, and was one of the first Englishmen to see the advantages of a national system of education, and the urgent need of well-trained teachers by whom young minds might be guided in the first stages of their growth.

The publication of "Nicholas Nickleby" freed England from the low class of private schools, aroused a wide-spread interest in national education and the better training of teachers, and helped to reveal the fundamental principle of true discipline in home or school, that all coercion is dwarfing in its effect on character-growth. There are many teachers and parents who still need to learn that even the most refined methods of coercion cripple the individuality of the child and prevent the development of its true selfhood, the divinity of its nature. For them "Nicholas Nickleby" is one of the best of all books. They should read it once a year.

The Midland Monthly, which is published by Conway & Shaw at Des Moines, Iowa, has been purchased by Messrs. John L. Settle and H. M. Whitner, of Fredericktown, Mo.

There are many lessons of thrift and morality that progressive America can learn from Norway. She recently en-

acted a law forbidding the sale of tobacco to youths under sixteen, without signed orders from adults. By this law, travellers also render themselves liable to prosecution if they offer cigarettes to youths. The police are empowered to confiscate pipes, cigars and cigarettes of youths who smoke in the public streets; there is also a fine for this offense. The members of the Storching, which past this stringent law, know whereof they are talking. The club woman of Nebraska would be glad to see even an anti cigarette bill passed.

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First publication Jan. 2<sup>d</sup>. 5. SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER'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 Charles White, et al, are plaintiffs, and Tillie May, et al, defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1899, 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:

The north half of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), township nine (9), range seven (7), east of the sixth P. M., except five (5) acres thereof conveyed to F. W. Little, as appears of record in the office of the register of deeds, also the south half of the northwest quarter of section five (5), in township nine (9), north of range seven (7), east of the sixth P. M., except the south half of the southeast quarter of the said northwest quarter of said section five (5). Also the south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section five (5), township nine (9), range seven (7), east of the sixth P. M., and a portion of the southwest quarter (s. w. ¼), of section five (5), township nine (9), north range seven (7), east of the sixth P. M., in Lancaster County, Nebraska, described as beginning at a point ninety (90) rods west of the center of said section five (5), running thence south to the south line of said section, thence west along the south line of said section seventy (70) rods to the west line of said section, thence north along the west line of said section to the north line of said southwest quarter (s. w. ¼), thence east along the north line of said quarter seventy (70) rods to the place of beginning, being that portion of said quarter section remaining after the release from a mortgage thereon of two strips aggregating ninety (90) rods in width off the east side thereof, all of said described lands and tenements being in Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, A. D., 1899.

JOHN J. TROMPEN, Special Master Commissioner.

First publication Jan. 28. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska. Sadie L. Walker, Plaintiff, vs. Jeremiah D. Walker, Defendant.

To Jeremiah D. Walker: You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of January, 1899, Sadie L. Walker filed a petition against you in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you and to be given the custody of Ernie Walker, Iva Walker, Catherine Walker, Lucy Walker and Joseph B. Walker, on the grounds that you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff without cause for the term of two years past.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of March, 1899.

SADIE L. WALKER. By D. J. FLAHERTY, her attorney.

[First Publication, Jan. 13.] 5 MASTER'S SALE.

Docket T, No. 28. In the circuit court of the United States, for the district of Nebraska.

Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, complainant vs. Bertha E. Finney, et al defendants. -- In Chancery.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the Thirtieth 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 thirtieth day of February 1899, at the hour

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First publication Feb 4. 4. In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. In the matter of the estate of John C. Ricketts, deceased.

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Andrew D. Ricketts, executor of the estate of John C. Ricketts, deceased, praying for license to sell the following described property belonging to said estate: All of blocks one, 1, two, 2, three, 3, four, 4, five, 5, nine, 9, and ten, 10; lots one, 1, to four, 4, inclusive, thirteen, 13, and fourteen, 14, nineteen, 19, to twenty-four, 24, inclusive, and twenty-five, 25, to forty-two, 42, inclusive, all in block six, 6; lots one, 1, to twenty-nine, 29, inclusive, thirty-four, 34, to forty-three, 43, inclusive, all in block seven, 7, lots one

1 to twenty four 24, inclusive inclusive, three, 33, to thirty-seven, 37, in, 24, 24 and forty two, 42, to forty-four of said inclusive, 8; all in block eight, 8; all property being in Highland Park, Lancaster County, Nebraska, as shown by the recorded plat of said addition. Also 11, "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K," "L," "M," "N," "O," "P," and "Q," comprising eighty acres of land described as the southwest quarter, s. w. ¼, of the southwest quarter, s. w. ¼, of section twenty seven, 27, town ten, 10, range six, 6, and the southeast quarter, s. e. ¼, of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, 28, town ten, 10, range six, 6, all in Lancaster County, Nebraska, which subdivision is known as Cochrane Place; or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of \$4,000 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and expenses.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the equity court room on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said executor to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses, and that this order be published in the Courier for four successive weeks.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D., 1899.

LINCOLN FROST, Judge of the District Court.

First publication, Feb. 4. In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

NOTICE TO NON RESIDENTS. H. P. Lau Co., Incorporated, plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Burlingame, Hattie Clide, Edward Clide, et al, defendants.

The above named defendants will take notice that on the 12th day of December, 1898, H. P. Lau Co., plaintiff herein, filed a petition in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and purpose of which are to foreclose certain tax liens for sum of \$88.00 and a certain mortgage executed by Elizabeth Burlingame and Sherman, Albert H., Frank, Edna and Walter Burlingame to H and P Lau, upon the following described real estate, to wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section six, township eight, north range five east, in Lancaster County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, dated October 14th, 1895, for the sum of \$403.48 due and payable in two years from date thereof; that there is now due and payable upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$554.00 with interest from this date at rate of ten per cent. Plaintiff prays for a decree that defendant be required to pay the same, or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount due, and for general relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of March, 1899.

H. P. LAU Co., Plaintiff, By WILLARD E. STEWART, Its Attorney.

Dated this 3d day of February, 1899. Subscribe for THE GOURIER \$1 a year.