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"The Old Lime Kiln."

CITY AND STATE

Warrants were issued for two insane persons Thursday afternoon and placed in the hands of the sheriff.

The board of education has agreed to a general reduction of salaries of employees, especially those of janitors.

Congressman W. S. Linton is expected to speak in Omaha in a short time. The date will be announced later in these columns.

The John L. Webster Republican Club meets in Washington Hall next Thursday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Judge Baker has overruled the motion of ex-treasurer Bollin's attorneys to quash the information against him, and his preliminary trial will soon be held in the police court.

The Omaha Retailers' Association is doing good work in the interest of our business-men. Efforts now are centered in securing lower insurance rates, with a possible show of success.

The house committee on appropriations of the Iowa legislature has recommended a bill giving \$10,000 for preliminary work on the state exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition in Omaha.

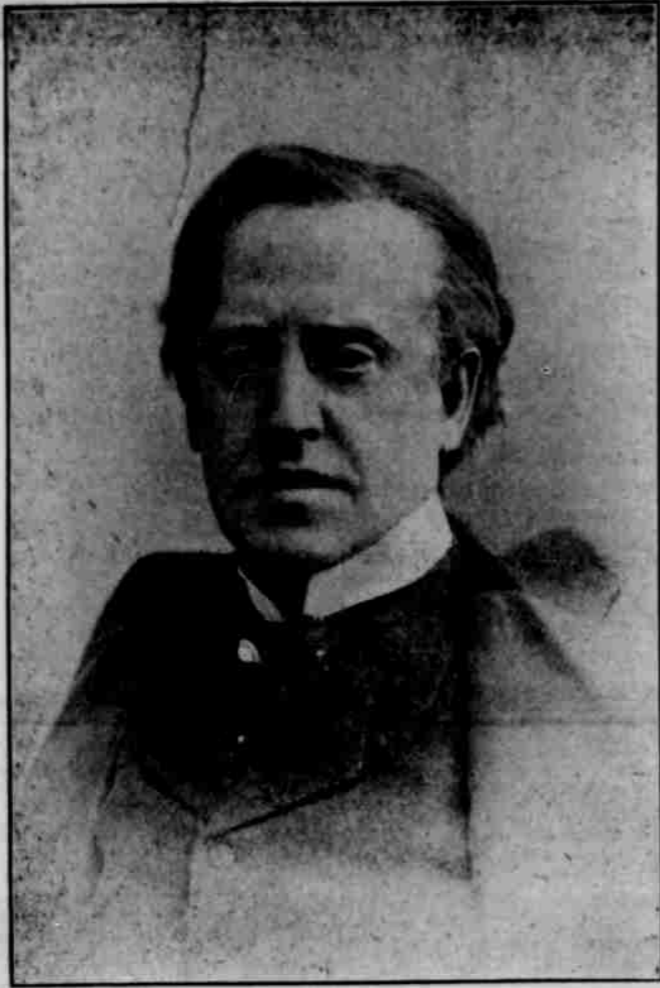
It is now Councilman Duncan, from the Fourth ward, the contest with Lemly having been decided in his favor by Judge Slabaugh. He was sworn in at the meeting of the council Tuesday night.

Marquis Yamagata, the field marshal of Japan in the late war between that nation and China, stopped over for a day's rest in Omaha this week. He is on his way to Russia to attend the coronation of the czar.

The Omaha Bimetallic League is making an effort to secure such speakers as Senator Tillman, Hon. W. J. Bryan, and others prominent in the free silver agitation, for addresses in this city at an early date.

If you have mending or dress-making, you will assist a worthy institution by taking it to the Nebraska Shop Dress-making Association, 1620 Capitol avenue. This is a benevolent institution under the direction of Mrs. Shellhart and Mrs. Johnson.

Carrie Fuller Weatherford, of Hast-



Mr. Goodwin as Senator Obediah Beek in "Ambition."

ings, Mich., a lecturer on Spiritualism, will deliver two lectures at Patterson hall on Seventeenth and Farnam streets on Sunday, April 12. The subject for 2:30 p. m. will be, "The Soul, What is It?"; 7:30 p. m., "The mistakes of our Progenitors." Tests will follow each lecture.

The American Water Works Company has decided to make improvements in that portion of the system at Hanscom Park within the next thirty days. Receivers Bierbower and Hunt have fulfilled their promise to give Omaha better water pressure, and their management of the company's affairs has been just and economical. Plans for a parallel line of mains between this city and Florence have been agreed upon, and in all probability the work will be proceeded with after the sale under foreclosure May 16.

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The annual engagement of Nat C. Goodwin, who comes to Boyd's Theatre next Wednesday, promises to prove the most interesting that popular artist has ever played in this city. Out of consideration of the many requests which have been made upon the management, Mr. Goodwin has consented to present "A Gilded Fool" at the Wednesday matinee, admittedly the greatest of all modern comedies, while at night he will present his latest success, entitled "Ambition," from the pen of Henry Guy Carleton. This play was first presented last season at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York. Since then it has filled lengthy engagements in Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. Wherever presented it has been pronounced Mr. Goodwin's most brilliant effort, and that his engagement in this city will prove notable is more than evidenced by the many inquiries for choice sittings which have already been made.

The character of Matthew Ponderbury in "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," in which Mr. Stuart Robson and his excellent company will appear at Boyd's Theatre on Friday and Saturday, the 17th and 18th inst., is said to fit the noted comedian like the proverbial



glove, and abundant opportunities are given him for a display of his unique comedy powers. The play under the title of "Madam Mongodin" ran for three successive years in Paris, and is now enjoying a prosperous run at the Avenue Theatre, London. Most of the plays in which a woman's "past" has figured have been of the problematic kind, but it is said by some of the critics that this comedy is more of a satire on the other dramatizations.

One of last seasons greatest successes, "Shore Acres," a play of New England life, by James A. Herve, will be the attraction at the Boyd on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next. The author's profits on this work are said to have reached nearly one hundred thousand dollars. In many respects "Shore Acres" is said to be a genuine novelty, being unusually strong in

dramatic interest. The play reveals what is almost the perfection of art, because it is so like the life with which it deals. It is admitted being a great



"IT'S MAKE US POOTY RICH—WOULDNT IT?"

composition, because there are so few false notes. The pictures are so startlingly true that they must have been conceived by an artist who could feel the life around him. Two brothers, a farm, some young people stubbornly in love, a spilling ambition which hardly reached beyond the farm fences, narrow prejudices battling against new and half understood conceptions of life, sacrifices awkwardly given, children playing through it all and not understanding, a dull routine of out-of-the-way life with tragedy showing itself timidly and comedy trying to cover the grief, love which can do but not say—such is "Shore Acres." There is no need to repeat the simple story, for the story is not the thing. The play is purely some pieces of truth put together by a man who had the bravery to know that art can never go beyond truth. The sale of seats for the entire engagement will open at 9 o'clock this (Sunday) morning.

Theatre goers will have the choice of a varied selection of plays within the next ten days at the Boyd. Commencing Sunday, the 19th inst., and lasting for three days, "The Bicycle Girl" will hold sway. The fact that this play has had the endorsement of a run at the Park Theatre, New York, may be safely taken as a guaranty that no mistake has been made by the management of the Boyd in selecting "The Bicycle Girl" for the amusement of its patrons. The play is a farce comedy but it is a decided advance on the ordinary run of that class of plays. Miss Nellie McHenry, a favorite with the theatre-going public, and once the bright particular star of Salsbury's Troubadours, is in the cast, too, and just as full of her old-time vivacity and rollicking humor as ever, in a role that gives her every opportunity for the display of her remarkable versatility.

Their First.

There will be a flag presentation by the patriotic order Sons of America, at the Lincoln school, corner Eleventh and Center streets, Omaha, Neb., April 11th, 1896. A procession, led by a brass band, will leave Eagle hall, corner of Fifteenth and Dodge streets, at 2 p. m., and will march to the Lincoln school. Exercises at the school will begin at 2:30.

PRESENTATION EXERCISES.

- Song, "America" . . . led by W. H. Allen.
- Presentation of national flag
- Acceptance of flag on behalf of Lincoln School by Judge Edmund Bartlett.
- Song by Master Eddie Benson.
- Acceptance of the flag on behalf of the Board of Education
- Unfurling of the Flag by President Ira O. Rhoades.
- Salute by Sons of America.
- Salute by Pupils and Teachers of the School.
- Three Cheers for the Flag
- Song led by H. J. Banker.
- Song, "Star Spangled Banner"
- Departure of Procession led by Band.

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