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POPULATION OF LINCOLN, 65,000. Again on Top. Pratt's treatment for the scalp, has during the past year received considerable extra advertising by way of court trials, etc., but after the siege the old pioneer, Dr. S. A. Pratt comes out on top with flying colors and has established new office quarters at 132 north Eleventh street, first door north of the old location.

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In the death of Lawrence Barrett, the theatrical world has sustained a loss that seems well nigh irreparable. But few actors in any age or any country have made such efforts as he, to elevate the moral influence of the stage. It is a great calamity to the world when such men die, just when their power for good is being felt.

If there are any persons who cherish the opinion that anybody can be an actor immediately on the assumption of a theatrical garb they would have experienced a radical change of heart by witnessing the performance at the Funke Saturday evening, labeled "McGinty's Troubles".

A large gallery audience but almost empty parquet greeted the Swedish Ladies Concert company at the Funke Monday evening. All but two of the musical selections were in the Swedish language. The voices of the singers are clear and pure. They are also well cultivated and not only are the national ballads of Scandinavia sung with pleasing effect, but also difficult passages from grand operas.

THE WATER QUEEN. The legends of admirers of the spectacular, will be attracted to the Funke, next Monday evening, to witness the performance of Bolosy Kiraly's latest and most successful spectacle, "The Water Queen" which comes to us fresh from its triumphs at Niblo's Theatre, New York.



fairy who protects the mortal hero and heroine of the play, from the machinations of an evil demon, and finally triumphantly vanquishes him. The scenery was painted by the best European and American artists, and possesses unusual beauty. The submarine Salscio Grotto is a wonderful piece of work and exceedingly dreamlike in its effects.

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WATER-QUEEN

Brothers Warshauer, aged five and seven years old, from the Alhambra, London, will introduce a host of popular songs and dances. TWO OLD CRONIES. Many Lincolnites still continue to smile over the antics and fun created at Funke's one night last season, by "The Two Old Cronies," and all theatre goers will be pleased to read this announcement of their return engagement, which occurs at Funke's, Tuesday evening.

A BARREL OF MONEY. This new comedy will be presented at Funke's Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. Being brim full of comedy it has strong dramatic scenes and some highly sensational effects. Elaborate scenery and exciting mechanical effects are carried by the management, including the great Iron Mills scene, which introduces a stationary steam engine and machinery room in full operation, with revolving belts, wheels and bands whirling, presenting at the climax of the third act one of the most thrilling sensational effects ever seen upon the stage.

THEATRICAL TALK. "A change came o'er the spirit of my dream." It is over a year since Henry Dixey smoked a cigar or "cracked a bottle."

Clara Morris is a rich woman—far wealthier than people imagine. She has investments in western real estate. She is a western girl and knows a good place to put money when she sees one.

James C. Duff has won his suit against Lillian Russell, and that volatile young lady will have to pay heavy damages. It is evident that the judge did not believe that the wearing of tights would not affect any singer's tonsils.

"Mavourneen" the new romantic Irish drama in which W. J. Scanlan will be next season, is to be given an unusually handsome production by Manager Augustus Pitou. The scenery, costumes and accessories for the piece will cost from ten to fifteen thousand dollars and will be historically correct.

Stuart Robson was anxious to go to London, and rehearse the English company in "The Henrietta," but as his engagements here run up to the middle of May, he found it impossible to cancel. Mr. Robson is to receive in royalties, perhaps the largest percentage ever paid for an American or English play.

Sol Smith Russell has been acting for twenty-eight years and yet he is only forty-two. He was a drummer boy in war times and found himself in Cairo, Ill., where he joined the stock company of the DeLancey Theatre in 1863. He played utility parts, sang songs between acts and played the snare drum in the orchestra—all for six dollars a week.

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