

LAST DAYS OF POMPEII.

PEN PICTURE OF THE PRODUCTION WHICH OPENS HERE FRIDAY.

The Great Attraction Will be Seen and Enjoyed by Many Thousands of People.

"My soul today is far away, Sailing the Vesuvian Bay, My winged boat a sail aloft Swims round the purple peaks remote.



On Friday evening next, thousands of persons will be comfortably seated in the commodious grandstands at the M street ball park, in Lincoln, and their souls will be "far away" as their eyes gaze upon the "purple peaks remote," at the feet of which the mimic city of Pompeii lies tranquilly and beautifully realistic. Their thoughts will revert to an actual city of grandeur and beauty located at the foot of Mt. Vesuvius, in the zenith of Rome's wealth, art and power some eighteen centuries ago—a city larger in size than our own beautiful Lincoln. Their eyes will feast upon a scene of beauty but faintly imagined from the reading of efforts of pens. They will see, just beyond a lake decked with gondolas and galleys and bordered with ancient gardens and palaces, the streets of an ancient city alive with people in odd, picturesque dress; young and old, busy and idle, rich and poor, men, women and children are there. Nydia, the beautiful blind girl, intermingles with the populace disposing of her flowers. Massive buildings of quaint architecture rise on every side. At the left, the marble palace of a rich nobleman stands so near the lake that boats land their fair and brave occupants at its steps. On a street that seems perfectly outlined with stately, urns, flowers, ferns and shrubs, is a massive triumphal arch. In the middle foreground is an elegant marble bath house. In close proximity to this temple of cleanliness is the white marble-columned temple of Isis, the favorite goddess. To the left is a most ancient building representing the Greek temple of Neptune, of magnificent architecture; it is near the Colosseum and Forum, where gorgeously robed senators are passing in and out. In every direction, up the mountain slope and beside the blue waters of the beautiful Naples Bay, are villas and picturesque gardens, temples, etc., while touring to a great distance stands Vesuvius itself.

As the performance progresses a trumpet is heard and from under the triumphal arches a group of soldiers emerge with standards and musical instruments, announcing the coming of Arbaces, the wealthy Egyptian, who on this occasion has attempted to dazzle

the eyes of the Pompeian populace by a pompous display of his wealth, but more especially to gain favor with the beautiful Ione, who is his distinguished guest. The soldiers are followed by negro slaves, priests, flower and dancing girls, gladiators, musicians, senators, etc., and under a canopy clad in purple and gold, Arbaces himself. After crossing the piazza, bowing to the honorable senators at the forum, the procession returns and awaits the Egyptian's greeting of Ione and her attendants, who with the Greek, Gliscus, arrive by boat. The honored guests are then taken by galley to the magnificent residence of Arbaces and from his portico watch the festivities which now commence, consisting of wrestling, boxing, gladiatorial combats and exhibitions of strength and daring. Following the sports the sacred march is made to the temple of Isis, from which now emerge the priests and priestesses, the golden calf to be worshipped, and the high priest, whose appearance is the signal for the multitude to kneel. Gliscus, being a Christian, refuses to kneel, and this brings on a combat with Arbaces. Vesuvius, which for some time has been quietly smoking, now suddenly emits a cloud of flame and smoke with a deafening roar, and lava pours down the mountain sides in torrents. Earthquakes add to the catastrophe, buildings and temples fall and are burned and the destruction of the beautiful city is indeed complete.

Then follows an illustration of the height to which the art of protechny has attained. One after another follow the features provided by Mr. Pain's experienced operators and



each is what it aims to be, a beautiful, wonderful, laughable or surprising piece of fireworks. The fireworks will be changed nightly, new and special designs being added to every program.

Grand Encampment at Washington. On the occasion of the G. A. R. grand encampment at Washington, D. C., September 30th, 1892, the Union Pacific will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip. These tickets are good going until September 30th, and good returning until October 13th. See your nearest Union Pacific agent.

Pine Writing Paper, 25 Cents Per Box. First quality linen or cream laid, either ruled or plain, with late style envelopes. Its a big bargain. Come and see it. Wessel-Stevens Printing Co., 1134 N street.

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Imagine the care, time and patience necessary to train a flock of storks, those apparently stupid birds, so that they will comprehend words of command. Imagine the same with a flock of geese, whose intractable nature is so well known to all, and think also of the difficulty of training pigs, goats, pigeons, sheep, dogs and cats, so that they will perform clever and difficult tricks at the word of command. Yet still it has all been done, and done remarkably well, too, and besides these animals, strange to say, monkeys, horses, ponies, bears, hyenas, panthers, leopards, tigers, lions, wolves, camels, giraffes and zebras, have been so well instructed that one would think they were all endowed with human reason. Some of the tricks these animals execute border on the miraculous, others again appear amazing, while some are the most laughable ever seen. Elephants have been taught to go through all the intricate figures of a quadrille by the trainer calling out the name of each figure. It is one of the most astonishing displays of trained animals ever exhibited, astonishing, because aside from the fact that there are so many of them, they are all trained to execute such wonderfully difficult tricks and feats, and still more because hitherto most of these creatures have been considered untamable and some of them intractable. Nothing, however, in this line, is impossible with Barnum & Bailey, in whose greatest show on earth all these queer trained animals will be seen, as well as hundreds of other sights. There will be a circus in three rings, on two elevated stages, races on a big track, magical illusions, aerialists, hippodrome, museums, and Irene Kiraly's grand historical spectacle, Columbus and the discovery of America, the latter alone requiring 1,300 people, including 300 dancing girls. It will all be here, undivided, on sixty-four railroad cars, with the new million-dollar free street parade, on Friday, September 16th.

Cheap money for home builders can be obtained by investing in some shares of the Lincoln Loan and Building association which entitles the holder to borrow one hundred dollars on each share held, gives him a pro rata share of all the earnings of the corporation and enables him to pay off the loan in easy monthly installments, but little in excess of rent. This is a purely mutual and home institution. Office in rear room, First National bank.

Barnum's Circus vs. Pompeii's Last Days. Just now there is an argument among idle gossipers as to which will draw the largest crowds, Barnum's circus or the great spectacular "Last Days of Pompeii." This much mooted question is difficult to conjure and why so much talk. We'll all know more about both after next month. Why take up time even considering such idle topics when fall is so near at hand and so many other and more important subjects present themselves for consideration? Fall is at hand and a subject worthy of thought just now is Meyer & Co.'s new stock which is now arriving. It is useless to wait until every one else has picked the stock over to make a selection and then take the leavings when now, ere the September month rolls on and away from us, you have ample time to begin preparations for heavier garments, getting the choice of nice, new, clean, fresh goods. And, by the way, you'll of course have a number of "Tate Fair visitors. Why not go to L. Meyer & Co.'s and select your table supplies from

their big line of edibles! Everything in groceries, including the most delicious viands, both imported and domestic, will be found in stock. They take special pains to please you in every department and will deliver all purchases to any address. Orders given via telephone 76 are given fully as good attention as if ordered in person at the store.

Genuine Removal Shoe Sale. Here's the chance of the season. The Exposition Shoe company is preparing to move to new quarters, and in order to reduce the stock will inaugurate a great removal sale commencing today. A few sample bargains are herewith quoted: The George Bernard ladies hand turned shoe, regular price \$7.00, now \$4.75. Ladies' fine hand made button or lace \$5.00 for \$3.85. Ladies' fine Douglas hand turned shoe, regular price \$4.50 for \$2.50.

In the men's department, likewise children's, similar reductions have been made. Nothing will be reserved and everything will be offered to reduce stock and save expense. You all know the place, the high grade of goods that have always been carried, and you'll miss it if you don't take advantage of this exceptional offer.

EXPOSITION SHOE CO. G. A. B. Attention. HEADQUARTERS DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS, DEPT OF NEBRASKA, DAVID CITY, NEB., AUG. 15, 1892. General Order No. 3.

Owing to some superior advantages offered, I have decided to recommend the following lines of railroad as the official lines for our society: The Union Pacific System to Missouri River, the Chicago & North-western railway to Chicago and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from Chicago to Washington, D. C. The train will originate at Kearney, Neb., on Saturday the 17th of September, leaving at 9:30 a. m., stopping at all stations, arriving at Omaha 4:35 p. m., leaving there at 7:30 p. m., thence to Washington, arriving Monday morning, September 19. This train will have Tourist Sleeping Cars attached so that all who wish may occupy them free of charge, both on the trip and during the encampment week at Washington.

Rates over the route are the same as over any other, and the accommodations over this route are certainly superior to any other. In order to have berths secured on these Tourist Cars, notice must be given several days in advance. For full and further particulars address these headquarters. FRANCIS GARLOW, President. DOROTHY JORDAN, Secretary.

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Notice to Dancing Clubs. The dancing pavilion at Burlington Beach is now ready for the public. Every Monday, Thursday and Saturday evening there will be a public dance. On other evenings the floor will be retained for the use of private clubs. No dancing on Sunday. GEORGE A. SPENCER, Manager.

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Table with 5 columns listing details of the performance: Five Acres of Ground Completely Occupied, 10,000 Square Yards of Beautiful Scenery, Go to see Pompeii Every Night, ENORMOUS AMPHITHEATRE, \$1,500.00 Worth of Fireworks Nightly.