

**A GREAT SCENIC PLAY.**

**"His Natural Life," an Australian Play at Alpha Hall Last Night.**

"His Natural Life" was produced at the opera house last evening. Complimentary notices regarding this play were in both San Francisco and Portland exchanges and they were deserving. Mr. Welty and Holloway of the staff made great promises regarding the scenery and play and in no way did they misrepresent it. The piece is distinctively an Anglo-Australian story dealing in home scenes in the British Isles and the antipodes, and affording the scenic artist and mechanist great scope for their art. They have most certainly availed themselves of every opportunity to make the play attractive. The play in itself is essentially a domestic love story, dealing with the transportation of one Richard Devine, who to save the good name of his mother from scandal takes upon himself the guilt of a crime committed by another but which strong circumstances point to him as the culprit.

During his exile he meets, loves and renders singular service to the commandants daughter who subsequently succumbs to her love for him. The story is of the most intense human interest, abounding in thrilling, startling, and ingenious climaxes with a liberal admixture of mirth and pathos. Of the scenery heavy set follows heavy set and all are so grand and imposing it is hard to tell which is the best. All are finely finished. Mr. Chas. Maubury is a manly, handsome actor whom all admire, and as one watches with changing emotions the trials of the noble English lad so vividly portrayed he cannot help but involuntarily follow the majority and applaud. Miss Boyd, as Sarah Purfoy, gives an intelligent interpretation of the adventuress and does it most creditably. The supporting company comprises many people none of whom can be found fault with. Mr. Tyrrell, the author, has the stage produced under his supervision and great credit is due him for the admirable manner in which he has staged his play. —Teoma, Washington Territory, Daily Leader.

You can see this great play, with all the scenery and mechanical effects tomorrow night. Secure your tickets at once.

The light running Howe at Robert Sherwood's only \$25.00.

**Union Items.**

Corn husking is mostly finished in this vicinity.

Wm. Eikenbary was at Plattsmouth, Saturday.

Ed Wiley, Esq., spent Saturday at Plattsmouth.

Mr. D. W. Shinn, of Plattsmouth, made us a short visit Sunday.

Hon. H. F. Taylor is again under the weather, having caught cold during the cool nights.

Mr. J. Eikenbary, of the Lincoln college, came home Friday evening, returning Sunday evening.

A rumor is afloat that Messrs. Baumer & Lynn have sold out their interests in Union to Schnirke & Leida of Nebraska City, the former getting their interests in their grain and lumber.

The Union M. E. Sunday school anticipate having a Christmas tree at the M. E. church, and we all have a deep aspiration for the same. Mr. N. A. Pell, Miss Nellie Jones, and Luella Garrison compose the committee to get all necessary books, presents etc., that will be of benefit to the school.

**AUREVORH BOX ART.**

**A Desperate Criminal in the Hands of a Desperate Mob.**

CANON CITY, CO., Dec. 4.—At 5 o'clock this morning twenty armed men succeeded in affecting an entrance to the jail, overpowered the sheriff and tore down the steel cage in which Wetherill was confined. The prisoner broke up his bed and with a portion of the frame knocked several of the mob down. Three shots were fired by members of the party and Witherill fell to the floor with a shattered shoulder. He was immediately carried, without resistance, a short distance from the jail and strung up to a telegraph pole. The body was left hanging until this morning.

**The "Q." Dynamiters.**

GENEVA, ILL., Dec. 5.—The trial of the Chicago Burlington, & Quincy dynamiters began here today, Judge Wilson presiding. Defendants' counsel did not arrive from Chicago until 11 o'clock, and when the case was called they moved to strike out either of twenty six counts which charge conspiracy or the two alleging that the defendants contributed money for the purchase of dynamite with which to destroy the property of the railroad company. This was promptly overruled, and the selection of jury began, and when the court adjourned for the day three had been agreed upon.

**Monkeys as Coin Testers.**

The Siamese ape is said to be in great request among Siamese merchants as a cashier in their counting houses. Vast quantities of base coin obtain circulation in Siam, and the faculty of discrimination between good money and bad would appear to be possessed by these gifted monkeys in such an extraordinary degree of development that no human being, however carefully trained, can compete with them. The cashier ape meditatively puts into his mouth each coin presented to him in business payments, and tests it with grave deliberation. His method of testing is regarded in commercial circles as infallible; and, as a matter of fact, his decision is uniformly accepted by all parties interested in the transaction.—London Tid Bits.

**Keeping Close to the Schedule.**

England has a record for punctuality of passenger trains that is worthy of emulation by some, if not all, American railway companies. Out of a total of 100,000 passenger trains on the Great Eastern road, for the first six months of this year, over 56 per cent. were absolutely punctual, 37 per cent. were less than five minutes late, 4 per cent. were over five and less than ten minutes late, and 3 per cent. were over ten minutes late in arriving at their destination.—Chicago Herald.

**Fitting Them to Be Soldiers.**

France has now a National league for the promotion of physical education, designed to fit her citizens to be soldiers. The programme which has been completed includes outdoor games throughout the land, for which the local authorities will set apart a "green" whereon the children shall regularly "play."—New York Sun.

**Black Hills Horses.**

The Black Hills country is making a name for itself as a horse growing country, and it is predicted that within ten years it will be as famous for its horses as the Blue Grass region. It already boasts many fine horses of the best breeds known in the world.—New York Evening World.

—We notice in today's issue of the Bee a list of the fortunate subscribers to the Louisiana State Lottery, and among the names we also noticed that of P. C. Minor of this city, opposite \$15,000 of the capital prize. This gentleman has denied being the possessor of the lucky number, or knowing anything of it every time he has been questioned since the drawing. Pete, it's pretty near time to own up, and there should surely be a cigar in it for somebody.

Send your job work to the HERALD office.

Will J. Warrick's Holiday Goods are all in and by the last of this week he will be able to show one of the largest and finest stocks ever brought to this city. d-w2t

The latest Novelty of Neckties and Mullers at Joe's, The Only One Price Clothier in Plattsmouth. tf

Plenty of feed, flour, graham and meal at Heisel's mill. tf

Why pay big prices for sewing machines when you can get a New Howe at R. Sherwood's for \$25.00?

Mrs. Simpson will receive a few pupils in music, on Saturdays, at Mrs. Livingston's residence, corner Sixth and Oak streets. Plattsmouth, Nov. 19, 1888. tf

The City Meat Market is the best place to buy fresh meats, pork chops, poultry and game of all kinds. tf

Don't go to Mike's blacksmith shop for articles when you can get them for 85c at Sherwood's.

See Joe's Goods, get his Prices, and then let your own Judgment decide whether you can do so well anywhere else as at Joe's. tf

The light running Howe at Sherwood's only \$25.00.

A nice line of silk and linen handkerchiefs and mullers just received at J. H. Donnelly's. tf

H. Boeck's furniture stock is acknowledged to be the finest and most complete in the city.

**Waterman Opera House, TWO NIGHTS, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11th and 12th, Old Fashioned District School**

Given by School-master Humphrey DeLaney, assisted by thirty pupils, the big Hawthorne family and the Twins; also 'Squire Kicker, Deacon Wayback, 'Squire Pennywinkle, Deacon Greenleaf, and 'Squire Slow Coach.

**Change of Program Second Night.**

ADMISSION: 25 cents; Reserved Seats 35.

Given for the Benefit of the Y. L. R. R. A. and the Presbyterian church. Seats on Sale at J. P. Young's.

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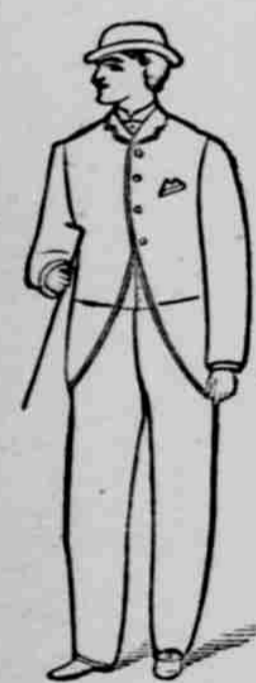
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And Joe will stand by their testimony.

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### Clothing.



- \$3.90 buys a good Business Suit Black Diagonal.
- \$5.65 buys a Checked Cass Suit, former price \$8.50.
- \$9.80 is an All Wool Black Worsted suit, reduced from \$13.50.
- \$12.29 Buys a Four Button Cork-screw Worsted, worth \$18.00.
- \$3 85 is a Harrison Cassimer Suit worth \$5.00.
- \$3.65 buys a Boys Corderroy Suit, Elegantly Finished.
- \$1.50 buys a Nice Stripped Suit, worth \$5.50.

### Mitts and Gloves.

- 15 cents for a Wool Mit worth 25 cents.
- 40 cents for Men's Lined Gloves.
- 50 cents buys a Lined Kid Glove worth \$1.00.
- 90 cents buys a Buckskin Mitt, reduced from \$1.40.
- 10 cents buys a pair of Boys Wool mitts.
- \$1.10 buys a California Sealskin Glove worth \$1.50.
- 60 cents buys a Large Valise worth \$1.00.
- \$1.20 buys a large well-made Trunk.

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- \$9.80 buys a Mosco Beaver Overcoat worth \$12.50.
- \$1.75 buys a Boy's Heavy Overcoat worth \$1.75.
- \$2.90 buys a Fur Trimmed Overcoat reduced from \$4.50.
- \$12.50 buys a Fur Beaver Trimmed Collar and Cuffs, Overcoat, reduced from \$18.00.
- \$1.40 buys a Heavy Lined Overcoat worth \$2.00.

### Boots and Shoes.

- \$1.00 buys a Full Stock Boys' Boots worth \$2.00.
- \$1.40 for a Man's Heavy Winter Boot.
- \$2.35 buys a fine Calf Boot, reduced from \$3.50
- 1.45 buys a good Working Shoe worth \$2.00.
- \$2.50 buys a Fine Calf Butler Shoe worth \$3.00

### Hats and Caps.

- 40 cents buys a good Wool Hat.
- \$1.10 buys a fine Fur Hat worth \$1.50.
- \$1.00 buys a fine Fur Hat worth \$2.00.
- 25 cents buys a Heavy Knit Cap worth 75 cts.
- Job Lots of Winter Caps worth 50, 75 and \$1.00 all going for 25 cents.

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