



# HOLIDAY RATE

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## J. B. VARNER AGENT

### Gehling Theatre

ONE NIGHT

Monday Dec. 19th

Jules Murry

Presents

Marie Wainwright

As Viola in Shakespear's

Twelfth Night



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#### Special Announcement

Owing to the interest already taken in Miss Wainwright's engagement it is suggested to the patrons to procure their seats as early as possible.

#### PRICES:

First 3 rows Parquet \$1.50; Balance Parquet and 1st 2 rows in Dress Circle \$1.00; Balance Dress Circle 75c Balcony 50 cents.

#### Market Report.

Corn	34
Wheat	92
Oats	25
Hogs	4.00
Cattle	4.25
Butter	17
Eggs	25

#### Marriage Record

Alfred D. Goolsby, Verdon	52
Sarah M. Shoemaker, Verdon	36
Hirman W. Ray, Humboldt	21
Nina Robertson, Humboldt	19
Ralph E. Dunken, Mayberry	23
Annie E. Fisher, Verdon	23
Lloyd S. Giannini, Falls City	21
Elizabeth R. Neal, Falls City	21
Alvin Gingrick, Humboldt	26
Jennie Standerford, Humboldt	25
Bruce W. West, Stella	23
Mary Townley, Stella	19
Married by Judge Wilhite Dec. 13.	
John Rathke, Ople, Kas.	29
Nettie Schmidt, Ople, Kas.	23

#### Sorosis.

The Sorosis Club met with Mrs. A. E. Hill on Wednesday. Sixteen members responded to roll call. A short business session was the first thing in order. It was decided that an art exhibition should be given the children of town at the city library on Friday December 30. Committees were appointed to collect the pictures and do the work incident to the exhibit. A committee was also appointed in response to an appeal from the women of Oklahoma, who are striving to have the word six stricken from the state hood bill now pending before United States senatorial committee. The opening number of the afternoons literary program was a paper entitled, "The Pre-Raphaelite Movement," by Mrs. W. W. Jenne. Every member of the club enjoyed this as Mrs. Jenne had given the work very careful and thorough preparation. Mrs. A. E. Hill gave an equally interesting paper on "Contemporaneous Artists of America." A number of pictures were displayed and explained by members of the club. Mrs. Hill then served dainty refreshments. Club adjourned to meet December 28 with Mrs. C. F. Reavis.

#### M. W. A. Election.

There was a large and enthusiastic crowd in attendance at the meeting of Falls Camp 343 M.W. A., last Tuesday evening. After the usual opening ceremonies, the

camp then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the following is the result: Julius Kleber, V. C.; J. M. Dewald, W. A.; C. M. Wilson, B; Otho Wachtel, clerk; E. E. Coatney, Escort; John Ross, W.; Jack Windte, S.; Ferdinand Pougéon, Chief Forester and Drill Master; Fred Beaulieu, Manager 3 years; Physicians, Drs. Wiser, Houston and Parsell. After the elections, speeches were in order, and some of them were rare treats to say the least. It was unanimously agreed that this camp hold a joint installation with the Royal Neighbors the first meeting night in January, and it is to be hoped that every member of the Camp will endeavor to be present upon that occasion. It is to be regretted that the present Camp Clerk, Fred Beaulieu, has found it necessary to refuse the same office for the coming year.

Mr. Beaulieu has filled this office for the past five years with credit to the order and himself, and in losing him from that office the camp loses a royal, efficient workman.

Another loss was sustained by a refusal on the part of Otho Wachtel to accept the reelection to the office of Venerable Consul. The Camp is in a prosperous condition and The Tribune looms up before it in beauty and splendor.

#### A STEERING "PROPULSOR."

Apparatus Applied to Steamships Which Is Both Propeller and Rudder—Only for Small Boats.

Unlike the ordinary steamship, the fish forces itself through the water and alters its course by means of the same organ, the tail. Several inventors, though, have tried to perform both functions with one piece of apparatus. The first application of the idea—at least of late years—was made to the submarine. Some French boats of that class have been provided with a peculiar joint in the propeller shaft, just outside the stern, so that the screw itself can be swung from side to side. By changing the angle at which the thrust is made against the water, the boat is steered and rudders are made unnecessary.

From a short report made to the department of commerce at Washington from the American consul at Birmingham, it would appear that the same system has been tried on boats which are meant to travel on the surface only, like naphtha launches. An English firm is introducing the invention, but the latter is of French origin. The "propulsor," as it is called, can be applied to any boat already in existence, if it is not too large. How the connections are made is not explained, but the consular report says that it is possible to dispense with the necessity of boring a hole through the stern post, and of supplying a permanent propeller shaft and stuffing box. It can be attached to a boat and removed from the same without any modification of the boat itself. Anyone taking this "steering propulsor" to a lake, river or the seaside may attach it to any boat he finds there that is within its range of power. As the propeller can be completely turned around, a reverse action is given. The Automotor Journal states that a given number of these transferable propulsors have been adopted by the navies of France, Russia and Japan, and that a 12-horse-power propulsor has been successfully applied to a launch, which towed a 300-ton canal barge with a load of 150 tons of sand.

#### A Remarkable Competition.

One of the most extraordinary competitions which have ever taken place was attempted the other week in Baltimore. Six unhappy creatures were placed on a platform, each of them opposite a grand piano, and a prize was given to the performer who played the longest at a stretch. It was not necessary that the six performers should give the same music; so long as they rendered what the programme calls "intelligent music" it was considered satisfactory. The winner played 50 hours. He lost four pounds in weight and had to be attended by several doctors at the conclusion of the performance. The most striking fact is that five members of the audience sat it out.

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No. 9 Omaha and Lincoln	8:35 a m
No. 8 Omaha and Lincoln passenger	A 2:48 p m
No. 233 Local Freight, Auburn	A 1:10 p m

##### SOUTH

No. 2 Kansas City and St. Louis and Denver	A 3:47 a m
No. 58 Kansas City and St. Louis and Denver	A 2:48 p m
No. 50 World's Fiscal	8:45 p m
No. 232 Local Freight, Auburn	10:30 a m
No. 220 Local Freight, Hiawatha	A 9:52 p m

A. Daily. B. Daily except Sunday.  
J. B. VARNER, Agent.