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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. Unity Guild will meet Friday afternoon to the residence of Mrs. Kingsbury, 103

First street, at 2:30 o'clock. The seduction case brought by Maud Marsh against Ira Keys of Villisca will be heard Monday morning at 9 o'clock before Justice Hammer Justice Hammer.

Extensive repairs are boing made in the Grand Army hall on Pearl street. The room is to be painted and papered throughout, and en completed will be one of the finest society halls in the city.

The first game of ball to be played on the new grounds in this city, which have been christened Mid-City park, is announced for Sunday, April 10, when Tebeau's team will be here for two games.

William Bell and Edgar Richardson, two boys who were arrested late Wednesday night for stealing some coal from a car at the water works power house, were given ten days in the city jail yesterday in police court. The Sayers receivership case came up it the superior court yesterday for final de-cision. Judge McGee adopted the report of the receiver, J. L. Peter, and gave a judg-ment in favor of William Plumer, intervenor,

R. Hannan, receiver of the Kimball-Champ Investment company, commenced : suit in the superior court yesterday by a landlord's writ of attachment against Dr. A. J. Cook to recover \$288 for rent claimed to be

due on the Grand hotel annex. Special motor trains carried the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city to Omaha early yesterday morning. They were met there by delegations from the order and all left together for Plattsmouth to attend the celebration of St. Patrick's

Officer J. F. O'Connell of the detective force and Miss Mary D. Ward were married Wednesday evening at the residence of Dr Stephen Phelps, who performed the cere-mony. They left last evening for Minneapomony. They left last evening for the lis, where they will make their home in the

The following officers have been selected for the coming year by the St. Andrew's society: President, A. C. Graham; vice president, James Macrae; chaplain, John McKechine; treasurer, J. R. McPherson; ecrotary, Harry Stevenson; board of managers, Archibald Whitelaw W. S. McMicken, E. J. Gilbert, J. T. Oliver and Joseph Graham. A social will be given next month in place of the regular meeting.

Wednesday night was marriage night on Justice Hammer's court calendar. The fol-lowing are the names of the parties who were united in marriage by him: Sidney M. Graybill and Emma Stoker, both of Harrison county; Haman Lohse of Marion county and Mary Alford of Cass county, Nebraska; Hugh Mefford and Vesta Burch, of Dodge county, Nebraska. The epidemic did not cease until yesterday, when James Walsh and Valeria Boder, both of Omaha, were

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on March 28, lot 6, block 7, Bayliss first addition, and lots 3, 4 and 5 in Dunn's block. Also 320 acres, finest farm in Pottawattamie county, together with mules, horses and wagons. Terms, half cash, balance five years' time-Harry H. Inman, salesman.

Millinery Removal.

Misses Sprink & Fearon have removed their millinery parlors from Broadway to 19 South Main st.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. M. Hunter left yesterday for a visit to Josiah Danforth returned from a visit to

Mary E. Olney left Tuesday for Chicago to Fremont Benjamin of Avoca was in the city yesterday attending district court.

Juage Walter I. Smith left yesterday for Clarinda to hold a special session of court. L. A. Casper returned yesterday from a ten

days' visit to Salt Lake City, Denver and other western points. Charles Peterson, who resigned his posi-tion on the police force a few days ago, has

gene to Minnesota to live. Dr. T. B. Lacey and Dr. F. S. Thomas left esterday for Plattsmouth, Neb., to attend ne meeting of the Missouri Valley Medical

E. E. Steboins and family left yesterday afternoon for Deixalb county, Illuois, where they will make their home. Mr. Stebbins

will continue traveling for the same house with which he has been for some time con-nected, but will probably change his terri-

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best, We have our own vineyards in Califor

nia. Jarvis Wine company, Co. Bluffs Will Establish a Custom House. Considerable satisfaction was caused among

the few who knew of it by the receipt of a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing the fact that the bill which was set on foot in the house of representatives by Congress. man Bowman some months ago making Council Bluffs a port of entry, had passed the senate at the morning session, and all now necessary is the signature of the president to make it a law. The pleasure was mostly felt by the heavy importers, as they are the enes who will prefit mostly by the innovation, at least for some time in the future. W. A. Mauer first conceived the idea nearly two years ago that Council Bluffs should have a custom house, and ever since that time he has been working with that end in view. Under the present system all in. in view. Under the present system all im-ported goods have to pass through the hands of the inspectors in Omaha, New York, New Orleans, or some other port of entry, and Omaha has had the larger part of the trade. A few days ago a car load of apple seed came over the Northwestern from the east

and had to be taken to Omaha to be in-spected, brought back to this city and delivered to the consignee, thus paying two bridge tolls before the goods was ready for Many other instances might be cited to show the inconvenience that is caused by the lack of custom house facilities here.
It is not expected that the office of govern-

ment inspector will be a very fat one at present, but it will be a great convenience to the public and before many years have rolled by is likely to prove a good thing to the man

How are your awnings? J. M. Lameke, 131 Pearl. Only home factory.

Eastern money to loan on real estate by E. H. Sheafe, Broadway and Main. (a) His Wife Disinherited Him.

David Abel commenced a suit in the district court yesterday against David Williams, and executor and administrator of the estate of his dead wife, Annie E. Abel, and Eddie E. Williams, Anna Green, David M. Williams and Edward M. Williams, the heirs of his wife. The wife of the plaintiff heirs of his wife. The wife of the plaintiff died a little less than a month ago and left a will, which was admitted to probate about a will, which was admitted to probate about a week ago, conveying all her property to the heirs above named, and cutting off her husband with \$1, as sae had not lived with him for some time prior to her death. Abel now comes into court and alleges that the property left to the heirs by the dead woman did not belong to her at all, but was in reality his. He alleges that the administrator is colluding with the heirs to fraudulently keep him out of his rights, and he demands that the will be set aside as invalid. He also demands that the court compel the administrator to pay him the amount of his half interest in the personal property of the deceased, which amounts to about \$1,500.

Jarvis' wild blackberry is the best.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

J. L. Peters' Alleged Assailants on Trial in District Court.

STORY OF THE VICTIM'S SUFFERING

After Being Shot and Repeatedly Beaten He Crawled a Distance of Five Miles Through a Heavy Snow to Secure Relief.

The case of the state against Ross Sayers. charged with assault with intent to commit murder, was put on trial yesterday morning in the district court. Sayers, his two brothers and his father were all arrested last Christmas day for visiting the house of J. L. Peters, who had been appointed receiver of the farm on which they had been residing, and, it is alleged, shot Peters, beat him unmercifully and left him half dead. All four were indicted for the same offense and at the same time, but they had demanded separate trials, so that the criminal caiendar will take much more time than was at first supposed. It is thought that the trial now in progress will last until tomorrow at

Attorney Sweet, who appeared for the

defendant, attacked the legality of the indict-ment upon which his client was brought to trial, on the same ground that has been brought up so many times, with reference to the apportionment of the members of the grand jury between the eastern and western halves of the county. The objection was overruled by the court, as usual, and the attorney for the defendant excepted. Peters, the prosecuting witness, was on the witness stand a large part of the day, and told the story about as it has appeared in the papers. He stated that after submitting to the horriple maltreatment of his as sailants be had to crawl five miles over the ground, which was covered with a heavy snow, to the home of William Plumer, before A plat of the house where the shooting oc curred, which had been prepared by County Surveyor Judson, was introduced in evi dence, to show exactly the path of the shots that did the injury. Early in the afternoon an adjournment was taken until morning in order to allow Judge Thornell and Clerk Campbell to go to Avoca, where a motion for a new trial in the case of the state against Dr. Hardman, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was to have a hearing

INVESTMENT

Better Than Real Estate or First Mortgages, Our Underwear at Such Prices. BOSTON STORE,

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA. The undernoted prices hold good until Saturday night, 10 p. m. Don't fail to see the lightning artist in our show window every day this week

and Saturday evening.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR. Ladies' white merino vests and pants. our 50c garments.

DURING SALE FOR 33c. Ladies' heavy gray equestrian pants, 21c garments (pants only). DURING SALE 39c.

Ladies' natural wool vests and pants, ribbed), \$1 garments for 69c. Ladies' all wool scarlet vests and pants, \$1.25 garments, extra fine, ANY SIZE FOR 69c. Ladies' natural wool ribbed vests and

pants, \$1.50 garments. TO CLEAR, 98c EACH. Ladies' all wool scarlet vests and pants, worth 89c,

DURING SALE 58c. Ladies' all wool gray vests and pants, the best \$1.00 garment in the country, DURING SALE 69c. GENTS' UNDERWEAR.

Gents' heavy gray camel's hair shirts and drawers, 33c garment, DURING SALE 25c, Gents' Scotch random mixed shirts

and drawers, was our 50c leader; what we have left WILL CLEAR AT 371c. Gents' natural wool shirts and draw-

ers, an elegant 50c garment, ANY SIZE FOR 37½c. Men's heavy camel's hair shirts and drawers, only a few left of each size, former price 50c,

SALE PRICE 371c. Gents' natural wool shirts and drawers, sold all season for 75c.

TO CLEAR, 58c. Gents' all wool scarlet shirts and drawers, \$1.00 and \$1.25 garments, for

624c; suit for \$1.25. AN EYE OPENER. Gents' camels' hair shirts and drawers, 'two thread,'' warranted not to shrink, \$1.00 GARMENT FOR 79c.

We have a great many other grades not mentioned here, but they all share the same fate, the KNIFE PUT RIGHT INTO THEM. All children's underwear REDUCED

the same way. BOSTON STORE. FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.

Leaders and promoters of low prices. N. B.-Store closes evenings at 6 p.m. except Mondays and Saturdays; Mondays 9 p. m., Saturdays 10 p. m. His Annual Report.

City Clerk Stephenson has prepared his annual report for the year ending February 29, and it will be submitted to the council at its regular meeting next Monday night. It is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

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	Cash on hand from February, 1891. \$ 705 80 Fees for city murshal 2 188 90 Witness fees 302 35 Reporter and juror fees 83 00 Judgments 31,632 46 Burial permits 135 00 Licenses 1,73 90 City crime 21,238 57 State crime 26 00 Civil cases superior court 72 60
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	Total
	DISBURSEMENTS.
ı	City marshal fees \$ 2,188 90
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Ш	Jurors' fees
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	L. Kennehan, city treasurer 24.500 00
	Total. \$58,519 for Cash balance on hand. \$410 for The amount of the receipts from the "city crime" falls somewhat below that of last year on account of the fact that the clerk was enjoined from collecting any monthly

was enjoined from collecting any monthly fine money from the saloons for about five months last spring. While the injunction was in force all the money from this source had to be collected by the city marshal and handed in to the office of the city treasurer like any other fine money, but when the injunction was finally dissolved the money again commenced to pass through his hands. On this account the receipts are about \$10,000 less than they would otherwise be.

Swanson Music Co., Masonic temple Money to loan. Lowest rates. Johnston & Van Patten, Everett bios's .

Will Have an Organ

At a special meeting of the First Methodist church held Wednesday evening it was decided to accept the offer made by the Farrand & Votey Organ company, and an order was sent by telegraph for the instru-ment, which will cost about \$3,000. It is to be in position and ready for use by May 15, the date set for the dedication of the

Car Men Will Organize. The car men of this city will meet this evening in Schmidt's hall on Sixteenth avenue for the purpose of organizing a lodge of the brotherhood similar to that started in

Omaha Sunday night. All car cleaners, oilers and inspectors are eligible to membership and it is thought that a large lodge can be maintained. Alfred Bergman, the national organizer of Livingston, Mont., is in the city and will have charge of the meeting.

After Mrs. Beach's Wealth. Ernest E. Cullis, the young man who swallowed a teacup full of morphine a couple of weeks ago because his ex-landlady, Mrs. A. Beach, would not marry him, and then re covered, has come out of the hospital with covered, has come out of the hospital with the avowed intention of making things warm for Mrs. Beach, if lawyers can help him do it. He has retained an attorney and vester-day morning commenced a suit in the district court against Mrs. Beach to recover from her \$10,000 damages, which he claims by rea-son of a few casual remarks she dropped white talking with some of her friends. The subject of these remarks was that Cullis had subject of these remarks was that Cullis had stolen sixteen bushels of potatoes from her and taken them away in the street car; that and taken them away in the street car, that he was an all around tough, a liar and a thief and the truth was not in him. Cullis claims that these remarks were made to Mrs. ... Vier. Miss Blanche Mutvaney and Rev. Henry Delong, and that they have prevented him from getting any work to do, he being a plumber by trade.

What is brown paper good for? Call on the young people of Trinity church at the church parlors this evening and

Suit for \$50,000 Damages.

Mrs. Nathalle Pollard, who has been spending several months in the city, filed a petition in the district court vesterday in which she demands a judgment in the sum of \$50,000 against the World Publishing company of Omaha for defamation of character. In the potition she alleges that she is engaged in the occupation of lecturer and electionist, and that her reputation for morality is essential to her success in her business. She claims to have acquired a national reputation as a lecturer and elocationist, but that this reputation was sadly spotted by a article that appeared in the World-Herald last January, in which A. Z. Bowen, whom she had had arrested on a charge of embezzlement, was represented as saying a number of things derogatory to her character. She claims that the damage her good name has suffered by reason of the published article, the mental anguish she has sustained by being held up to public contempt and ridicule, and the injury her business has sustained, are worth 0,000, and she asks a judgment for damages in that sum.

O. Yunkerman & Co., feed, seeds, comnission, country produce, 108 Broadway. Walnut block and Wyoming coal,

fresh mined, received daily Thatcher, 16 Main street Wedding Bells. Cards are out ancouncing the coming wedding of Frank V. Miller to Miss May Yates

of Omaha who, with her mother, has been spending the winter at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. I. A. Miller, 805 Second wenue. The wedding will take place next Wednesday at the home of the groom and the young couple will live in Walnut Hill in

DIDN'T FIGURE CLOSELY. Difference of Fitty Per Cent Between

Grading Estimate and Actual Cost. On August I, 1891, the Board of Public Works let the contract for grading Fourth avenue from Bancroft street to the south line of Grandview addition. Cash Brothers were the lowest bidders and secured the work at 119-10 cents per cubic yard.

ex-City Engineer Tillson estimated that the gracing would necessitate the removal of 32,700 cubic yards of earth. The contractors went on with their work and on February 16, 1892 the final estimate, amounting to \$6,178,36, was allowed. This estimate and the figures of the engineer show that 51,919 yards of earth were re moved. The property owners who are interested

At the time of the letting of the contract

are now trying to figure out how ex-City Eugineer Tillson could have made a mistake of 29,219 cubic yards in figuring on the con-The difference in the cost amounts to more than \$2,000. The engineer explains that when he took his first measurements he was

unable to ascertain the exact amount of earth to be removed; that there was a side hill and that the amount of earth to be taken from this cut could not be figured.

VIADUCT MATTERS.

Mayor Bemis Approves the Last Ordinance Passed-Plans Being Prepared. Mayor Bemis has approved the ordinance providing for the construction over the rail road tracks and along the line of South Fifteenth street of a viaquet.

The ordinance has been transmitted to Citp Engineer Rosewater, who will soon begin the work of preparing the plans and specifications of the structure.

City Engineer Rosewater is now engaged n preparing the data to aid him in drawing the plans for the new viaduct along the line of Sixteenth street. He states that his plans when completed will show that the contemplated structure will be something in which the city can feel a pride. With the exception of the roadway the viaduct will be built entirely of iron and stone, something after the plan of the Tenth street viaduct. The roadway will be fifty feet, with walks eight feet in width on each side.

Creighton's Debates. "Is a monarchical form of governmen more conducive to intellectual development than a democratic?" was the question discussed last evening by the Creighton Debating society. The speakers of the evening were: Affirmative-Messrs. F. C. Kennedy and E. L. Johnson. Negative-Messrs. P. E.

McKillip and W. E. Barry. Mr. Kennedy in this, his first appearance before an audience, argued that as the king of a country possesses the centralization of authority and resource, he can have unity in his plans of education, secure the most able masters and consequently gain the point at issue, while under a democratic government authority is ever changing and the con testants for office seek their own personal emolument rather than the enlightenment of

the ignorant masses. Opposed to this were the soaring strains of Mr. McKillip's eloquence. He was of the opinion that the whole world was fast becoming democratic-that people would no longer suffer the highest callings in educated life to be monopolized by "the favored few" of a royal line. "It is in monarchies," said the speaker, "that today thousands are starvthe speaker, "that today thousands are starving. They see no shiring goal to grouse
their dilatory weakness, hence their
depth of ignorance: but to the
young man of today a republic
like ours lays open a path
wherein his zeal may win the highest honors
in the land."

The third speaker, Mr. Johnson, had for his motto, "We Learn by Observation." With much logical force he extoled the beauties of ancient and modern architecture and the other fine arts, all of which reached their climax under the fostering hand of monarchy. Homer, Virgil, Shakespeare, Milton,—all flourished before democracy was known, and even now, stand peerless in their

me. Mr. Barry closed the discussion. He was unrelenting in his denunciations of monarchy as a good that spurs nation and nation province and province, into never-ending feuds; a ring in which every petty prince aspires to a crown; a physical force party that secures its own foundation by winning llegiance at the dagger's end and keeping its subjects in ignorance.

Visited a Work House.

CINCINNATI, O., March 16.-To the Editor of THE BEE: Your mention recently and editority of Omaha's need of a workhouse, led me, while sojourning here briefly on business, to visit the well known and very extensive work house of this (Hamilton) county, Ohio, with a view to reporting to you my observations. Through the courtesy of Scott Bonham Esq., a member of the Cin-cinnati Board of Legislation and a former college mate of mine, I was extended the courtesies of the institution and thus given the desired opportunity to examine it some-what closely. The 1881-92 official report not

vet being issued, however, I cannot now give you such accurate datman might be neces-sary to form clear conclusions, but it shall be my purpose later to furnish such information on another

munication. This repert is now in the hands of the printers. 15 59 This work house, with over 400 male and over 100 female inmates, is to a large extent self-supporting, leaving each year a deficit to be provided for by taxation, not large, or conof melodramatic parts, began a week's en gagement at the Farnam Street theater last

The male inmates are turnished employment in brush, wire and other manufactor ing enterprises, and the female inmates by the Cincinnati Family laundry; also, the brush works; all located within the work house grounds. The entire institution is under the jurisdiction of the police commission of the city, and fts inmates are com-mitted there by the police court. The charges of other counties and towns of the state are received for a consideration, and this, together with the proceeds from the contract labor, provides the sources of revenue

that goes to its support.
If a work house would be to Omaba and Nebraska what this one seems to be to Cincinnati and Ohio, by all means let us have a work house. Charles E. Williamson.

SIMPLY A SUBTERFUGE.

Major Paddock's Talk About County Funds

Was not Well Founded. Parties who hold county warrants on the special cash fund of the county general fund" have been disappointed. A few weeks ago when Major Paddock of the Board of County Commissioners introduced his resolution authorizing the transfer of \$32,000 of poor and hospital funds, he stated that the oney so derived would pay salaries and incidentals until July 1, when the 1892 levy would become available.

It took County Treasurer Irey some days to make the transfers upon his books, but at last everything has been completed and the information has been given out that there is not nor has there been a cent of money in this fund. The money was drawn months ago, ion before Mr. Irey assumed the duties of the office. In plain English he states that Major Paddock's transfer was simply a subterfuge to cover up the overdraft that was made during Adam Snyder's reign.

North Omaha Improvements. The regular meeting of the North Omaha Improvement club, was held Monday even ing at their headquarters. Thirty-second and Ames avenue. Owing to the fact, that there Ames avenue. Owing to the fact that there had been a special call made, a large number of members a_d vititors were in attendance among whom were Messra. Specht and McLearie, councilmen of the Sixth ward.

During the business which was transacted

by the club many valuable pointers were given by those gentlemen and Mr. Frank Patrick in regard to the necessary steps to be taken in procuring the several classes of improve-ments which may be needed, such as sewer-erage, city water, sidewalks and crosswalks. Rev. E. A. Foglestrom spoke most enthu-siastically in regard to sewerage for the

immanuel hospital. Mr. Newton spoke in behalf of the residents of the vicinity of Twenty-ninth and Spaulding streets and described the necessity of sewerage in a most graphic style. Both these matters were then referred to the sewerage committee. City water was then dis-cussed. The chairman of that committee was then badly scored for his non-attendance at the meetings and seeming neglect of duty n not fulfilling the desires of the club. was even intimated that he had taken advan tage of the trust placed in him working only for a selfish end.

Lights, sidewalks, etc., were all touched upon with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Specht suggested that the club bend its efforts toward having more grading done

i this part of the city. Mr. McLearie's attention was called to the fact that as yet nothing had been seen of the "box curverts" which had been petitioned for some time since for various streets crossing the North Omaha creek. That gentle-man replied that there was a question whether or not bridges would not be much more serviceable than culverts; be was con vinced that they would not; whereupon be promised that he would see that we should get those cuiverts without further delay, It was then expressed that this

wished it to be clearly, distinctly and pub-licly understood that it is no Kickers' club, and repudiates any of its members who glory in such a title; that its object is simply a miting of individuals to produce by petitions, etc., whatever improvements may deemed necessary for the north end of the The club then passed a vote of thanks to

their councilmen for their presence among them, and extended them a hearty and cocdial welcome to all its meetings.

A Creditable Issue. The Omana Excelsior of March 12 contained an excellent article on Omaha's new postoffice, illustrated with views of the present postoffice building and of the new one, and likewise portraits of Senator Charles F. Manderson, Postmaster T. S. Clarkson, W. H. Aiexander, the disbursing officer, and Charles F. Beindorf, the supervisor. The brief prographical sketches of the gentlemen which appear in this number are quite a fea-ture. It is a highly commendable piece of journalistic enterprise on the part of the edi-tor of the Excelsior, Mr. Clem Chasa, and, no doubt, appreciated by the readers of

Neu on the War Path. Judge E. K. Long's constable collided with an obstruction vesterday afternoon. A. R. Hensel, the constable aforesaid, held an execution amounting to \$54.55 in favor of Jacob Darst, which he attempted to levy on the stock of a Thirteenth street saloon, that is encouraged to flourish by Matthias Neu. Before the writ could be executed. Neu and his bark eeper levied on the executioner, and the latter was deposited on the outside paving at iong range without much apparent regard for the physical comfort of the projectile. Hensel flied two complaints in police court against Neu, one charging carrying con-cealed weapons, and the other abusing and resisting an officer, and the rebellious salcon nan was personally levied upon by Court

RAIDED A BUCKET SHOP.

Chicago Police Begin the Work of Closing These Gambling Shops. These Gambling Shops.
Chicago, Ill., March 17.—The police this afternoon began their raids on the bucket Mr. Jones was truly sympathetic in his shops. The institution they visited has been running for a week just opposite the city hall, on Washington street, right under the noses of the police department. Only the operatives-twelve in number-were arrested, the room full of brokers being allowed to depart. The police examination of the place developed the fact that the tickers, the quotations of which were supposed to emanate from Western Union wires, were mere clocks, the tape being prepared in advance and the ticker run by an electric motor stationed in the room. It is said this is the

beginning of a wholesale raid on all similar institutions in the city.

> AMUSEMENTS. "The Ranaway Wife," Mr. Henry Lee, not unknown to western audiences as a strong and conscientious actor

evening, appearing in McKee Rankin's Society drama, "The Runaway Wife."
Constructed upon familiar lines to the
average play goer, dealing with the desertion
of an artist husband by a wife who could not
brook the humiliation of poverty when it came to the man whom she had sworn to "love and cherish," it nevertheless gives the star excellent opportunity to show his ability as one of the leading actors of the modern

Here and there the play is lighted up by pright comedy bits which show the author in a new and very praisewortny light. The situations are particularly well con-ceived, the tableaux effective to a marked degree, although the dramatist has o'er leaped himself in the number of times be forces the leading lady to end the scenes by

A pretty love story, as a foil to the great passion of the artist and his wife, who mar band is dead, is woven about the lives of Arthur Vere, son of the abandoned painter, and Lillian Haye, ward of Lord Charnloigh.

Mr. Lee finds in the role of Arthur Eastman a character that is partfcularly suited to his strong and earnest style of acting.

While he is decreased in deconnection of the While he is vigorous in denunciation of the wife who has married again, be never offends the proprieties and throughout is scholarly in declamation and action.

In Miss Amelia Bingnam the star has a

particularly interesting leading lady. She is pretty, and what is very much more to the point, has ability. Here and there she shows evidences of over setting, particularly in her scenes with husband and son, but as a whole gives a fine portraiture of the wife who has been wronged.

been wronged.

One of the best bits of acting seen on the Faraam stage for a long time is given by Harry J. Morgan as Sir Launcelot Travers, a typical London swell. He plays it with delightful discrimination and dresses the part with fine taste. Paul Menifee, Charles H. Clark, Miss Brooks, Mr. Bingham and Miss Wright and to the interest of the par-Miss Wright add to the interest of the per-formance by careful work.

"The Two Sisters."

"The Two Sisters" was the bill last evening at Boyd's, the cast being very much the same as that of last year. Virtue and vice, decency and debauchers, were as strongly contrasted as the most ardent lover of the sensational could wish, and the final righting of wrongs done under the guise of charity was received with just as much pleasure by a large audience as if the play was receiving

Mr. And Ryman is delightful in the character of Hiram Pepper, "from Montana," and he grows more mellow in his art seemingly with the years.

George W. Ryer, one of the authors of the play, is seen to advantage as the Canadian La Flamme. Miss Merrica and Miss Billings, as the two sisters, have parts particularly suited to their ability.

A pleasant feature of the performance is the introduction of several specialties; whis-tling by John P. Brawn, songs by Raymond Shaw, the well known tenor balladist, and violin solos by Eddie Fox. The play runs for the balance of the week.

Conservatory of Music Recital. The recital given by the faculty and pupils or the Conservatory of Music last night must have been very gratifying to all concerned. The concert hall on the fifth floor of Boyd's theater was crowded, and numbers of people

were unable to procure seats. The program was opened by Miss Margaret Dyer and Mr J. G. Cummings in Mozart's concerto in D minor (first inovement). It was well and artistically executed and gave a dash and spirit to the program.

Miss Millie Kellner, a young violin pupil, followed in "Abschiedstled," by Jul. Weiss. Taking into consideration the tender years of the performer, her work was decidedly good and predicts future possibilities.

Miss MacDermott displayed a fine technique and taste in her vocal rendition of Arditi's "Magnetic Waltz." She is very young, and her conception of the work given her was surprising.

Miss Louise Holtorff and Dr. Baetens followed in the first movement of Beethoven' G major sonata, Miss Haltorff is possessed of a naturally good technique, and her play-ing in this and subsequent numbers was

Miss Etta Evans, a young lady who has recently become a pupil of the conservatory, prepossesses an audience by her charming stage presence and girlish, unaffected man-ner. She was seriously handicapped by an attack of nervousness, which, however, did not concent the fact that she had a very promising voice. She has never appeared before in solo work and as an initial performdefore in solo work and as an initial performance her rendition of Bevignan's "Flower Girl" was more discouraging to her audience than to herself. She is studying for the operatic stage and she bids fair to succeed.

Miss Mabel Seward, a pupil of whom the conservatory may be justly proud, played Mendelsohn's scherzo op. 24 No. 2 and Haydn's beautiful fantasie in C major. Her execution, interpretation and general style were much above the average, and to say that she is an excellent young pianist would

not be giving her undeserved praise, Miss Dariene Coe played Rubinstein's mel-ody in F as a violin solo in such a way as to attact the admiration and praise of the audience, and Miss Birdie Frank won an encore by her artistic rendering of Singalee's "Mignon" fantasie.

The trio in G minor, first movement by J. G. Cummings, one of the directors of the G. Cummings, one of the directors of the conservatory, was a delightful and masterly piece of composition. Had it been inserted earlier in the program the audience would certainly have called for the author, but inasmuch as it was the last number, people were obliged to be satisfied with commenting were obliged to be satisfied with commenting on its excellency, which they unanimously did. The parts in the trio were artistically sustained by Dr. Baetens (violin), Mr. John Brown ('cello) and Mr. E. M. Jones (piano). Miss Young recited "The Dandy Fifth" (Gassoway) in acceptable style, She pos-sesses a clear, flexible voice and good pres-ence and will be heard in a separate clocu-tionary entertainment, in a few weeks when tionary entertainment in a few weeks when she can display her versatility."

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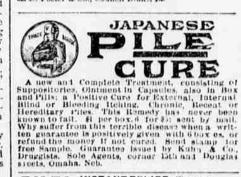
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