WHAT DEMOCRATS HAVE DONE

Chapters from Their Records Read to Voters Last Night.

FAIL ON THEIR EVERY PLEDGE

Jim's Administration Dissected and His Promises Compared with His Miserable Performance as Mayor of the City.

"The democratic party in this city is incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial. The democrats have talked 'home rule' so much that they have forgotten all about the golden rule, and a number of other good rules. I would rather vote for a man of honor and ability without a platform than for a platform without a man. The last administration has been a veto administration of 'nothing doing.'"

These are a few of the sentiments given by the speakers last night to the voters who crowded the large Creighton hall at Fifteenth and Harney streets at the last big republican rally of the campaign. They were expressed by a quartet of able and forceful speakers and were received with approval by the men who turned out in unusually large numbers despite the excessive cold.

General Charles F. Manderson is ill and was therefore unable to preside, but his place was taken by Captain H. E. Palmer. The speakers of the evening were A. W. Jefferis, John L. Kennedy, S. A. Searle and John P. Breen. Candidates for the city council, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, city engineer, comptroller, attorney, clerk and building inspector occupied seats in front. Music was furnished at intervals by Judge Eastman's Veteran drum corps and the Breen Boosters' quartet.

"Nothing Doing."

"In the campaign three years ago the democrats told us that if a measure was passed by the council that did not meet with the approval of the executive head, that official would veto the measure by writing across its face these words: 'Nothing doing,'" said Mr. Jefferis, the first speaker. "They were correct in their prediction and their whole term has been one of 'nothing doing.'

"Their entire proposition three years ago was a lot of froth on Sunday, but there was 'nothing doing,' and their man Shallenberger, inoculated with the same virus as Dahlman and his administration, has said 'nothing doing' after 8 o'clock. The entire administration has been incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial.

"The people of Omaha are interested in having our city known as a progressive city. It seems to me that we want a man for mayor who will extend our fame in some manner other than his ability to swing the lasso in New York or drink water in Sioux City. It is time we quit following false gods and false promises."

Mr. Searle said he thought the people alive to the importance of doing the right thing at the right time, and that the right thing to do is to vote the republican ticket and the right time is next Tuesday.

Platforms and the Jims.

"I do not think these men, who wrote their platforms so easily and then forget them as easily, amount to much," said Mr. Searle. "Platforms are made to stand on, but these democrats—excuse me, I meant to say Jimocrats—have ridden back and forth between Omaha and Lincoln so much and have been so often confronted with the sign on the cars: 'Keep off the platform,' that they have got off their own platform. And they have not only failed to keep the pledges they made three years ago, but have even started out already to discard the pledges made this year.

"Many millions of dollars will be spent within the next few years right here in Omaha, and many complex questions will come up, and when this time comes we will need competent men at the head of our government, able to spend the money as it should be spent, and to settle the questions as they should be settled. Now is the time to attend to this, and it is incumbent on us to go to the polls Tuesday and elect the solid republican ticket."

Work of the Police Board.

Declaring that the issue in the present city campaign is "not so much a question of party as a question of good government for this city of ours," John L. Kennedy confined most of his remarks to the Board of Fire and Police commissioners and the claims made by the democrats on the work done by the board. He quoted from a democratic document which called attention to the closing during the present administration of the notorious Martin Arcade and alleys of the sort, and said that this was accomplished "despite the fact that the board was appointed by a republican governor."

"I wish to amend," said Mr. Kennedy, "and tell you that this was done because the board was appointed by a republican governor. The democrats, however, claim the credit for closing the Arcade and kindred places, but let me tell you that the motion closing them was written by my hand, and I am a republican. How can the democrats claim the credit?

"Of candidates for the excise board there are three tickets in the field, aside from those candidates for the board. We have on one hand candidates for the extreme liberal government and on the other hand candidates for the extreme of strict government. Between the two we have the republican candidates, who stand for sane and wholesome enforcement of the law. In the center stands the great republican party, the balance wheel of the city, the state and the nation, and the solution of the question is to elect the republican ticket from top to bottom."

John P. Breen, the mayoralty nominee, was the last speaker, and in the course of his address called attention to unbroken party pledges made by the democrats three years ago, explaining that after all men of principal are better than platforms.

Candidates and Platforms.

"The people of this city want to consider candidates some, and not platforms altogether, and I would rather vote for a man of honor, honesty and ability without a platform, than for a platform without a man," said Mr. Breen. "But the democrats are holding up their platform and sinking their candidates, and all the while trying to make the people forget their broken pledges of three years ago.

"For my part, I would rather be long on performances and short on platforms, and no promise of mine has gone out to any corporation in this city or any interest, high or low, as to what my attitude to them will be if I am elected mayor, as I expect to be. Further, no man has ever approached me with any request, and I believe my twenty-three years' record at the bar in this city and county has protected me from such requests.

"But the democrats shout platform, platform, all the while. Let's see about their platform of three years ago. They promised dollar gas and a municipal plant if necessary, didn't they. Well, I have failed to find any municipal gas plant, and I know of no one enjoying dollar gas of the illuminating kind.

"Then the democrats in that platform said 'We favor the greatest degree of personal liberty in Omaha subject to good government.' Do you, my friends of personal liberty, think that plank has been kept? I take it that it has been invaded, somewhat, by the late lamented legislature.

"The republican party, born in a struggle for personal liberty, has been your friend and given you every iota of personal liberty since it passed, in 1882, the Slocumb law, the most wholesome regulatory measure affecting the liquor business to be found in the country. Will it not be better to stand by that party instead of going over to the democrats, who are even now planning on invading your rights? Richard L. Metcalfe, editor of Bryan's Commoner, says that the democratic party is destined to become the great temperance party, and you, friends of personal liberty, will find no haven in its ranks.

"If the Slocumb law is to be saved to you, it will not be by placing the democratic party in power in Omaha again. The hour will come when it will be endangered, and when that time does come you will want strong men and not weaklings committed against law and order.

"Let me leave this one word with you in closing," said Mr. Breen. "When I am elected mayor of this great city, my conscience will be my only guide, the welfare of the city will be my only motive, and the hand of Douglas will be his own."

Tainted Money for Omaha Libraries

Mayor Jim Would Turn Cash Rejected by Bryanites Into Public Library Purse.

Tainted money holds no terrors for Mayor Jim. A democratic legislature, under the domination of the Peerless Leader, refused to allow the hard working professors of the State university to run the risk of taint by participating in the benefits of the Carnegie pension fund on the high and moral grounds that Carnegie's money carries an ineffaceable taint as of dollars coined from the blood of the toiling masses, but to the unterrified cowboy such things carry no weight.

Dahlman is after Carnegie money. He has already been carrying on a correspondence looking toward the annexation of certain sums and last night he sprung a surprise on the board of directors of the public library by turning over to them letters he has recently received from representatives of the plutocratic Scotchman.

What the mayor wants from Carnegie is money to build branch libraries in Omaha. In reply to this request he has received letters asking for a varied assortment of information in regard to Omaha, its population, library facilities and kindred data. These letters he turned over to the library board last night with the request that the desired information be furnished him.

After the matter had been broached and the board had caught its breath a motion was made and carried to the effect that the communication be referred to the executive committee of the board with request for a report at the next meeting, a month hence.

If the money is furnished as requested, the city must provide the sites and set aside a certain sum each year for maintenance of the new buildings.

ADDRESS ON COLLEGE LIFE

Prof. Nathan Bernstein Talks to Students of the High School.

"College Life" was the subject of an address delivered last night by Prof. Nathan Bernstein before Mr. Dennison's class of high school young men.

That there is not enough distinction made in this country between colleges and universities was one of the points made by Mr. Bernstein. He says that a college trains a man for life and not for a living as universities do, hence the college is the better institution. The college gives the education necessary to men who will have to fight and overcome great obstacles in life. College life ingrains loyalty in a man and loyalty to country and business puts society on a higher plane. To put society on a higher plane is to approach more nearly the ideal of universal brotherhood. He said people are only just beginning to believe this doctrine, which has been preached for centuries.

The speaker also referred to the friendships formed in college days and gave some interesting reminiscences of his own days at Dartmouth.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
NEW YORK	Tavernias	Caledonia.
NEW YORK	San Gorgio	Lake Champlain.
NEW YORK		United States.
NEW YORK		Deutschland.
NEW YORK		La Bretagna.
LIVERPOOL	Haverford	Bannia.
NAPLES	Romania	
NAPLES	Princess Irene	Amerika.
PLYMOUTH	President Grant	
SOUTHAMPTON		Cymric.
HAVRE	La Savoie	
BOSTON	Lancastrian	Friesland.
BOSTON	Bostonian	Finland.
QUEENSTOWN		Ultonia.
QUEENSTOWN		Oceanic.
ANTWERP	Menominee	Monfort.
BOULOGNE	Noordam	
ROTTERDAM	Rusia	

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Police Board Hears Protest on Granting License to A. H. Frye.

RECORD PRICE FOR SPRING LAMBS

Ten Dollars Per Hundred Paid for One Lot of Thirty-Seven, Topping the Record for the Local Market.

The South Omaha Board of Fire and Police Commissioners were occupied all of yesterday afternoon and evening hearing a protest brought by the president of the Anti-Saloon league of Douglas county against granting a license to A. H. Frye to operate the bar at the South Omaha Live Stock exchange. Elmer Thomas represented the league and attacked the right of the applicant on his petition, on the ground that the applicant was, as alleged, merely an agent of the Union Stock Yards company; that he had been running the bar without a license; that the bar was in the same building which was occupied in part by a United States postoffice and that a petition had been presented by 100 members of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange asking the manager of the Union Stock Yards company to discontinue the bar.

Mr. Thomas sought to prove his position by placing Everett Buckingham, A. H. Frye and Ralph Carley on the stand to show that Frye was the agent of the Union Stock Yards company. The attorney did not succeed in getting satisfactory evidence from any of these men. Mr. Buckingham testified that he had leased the bar to Frye and he was to sell all the liquors at the invoice price. The others supported this statement.

The defendants produced a petition of forty signers, but Mr. Thomas objected to many on the ground that they had not been personally acquainted with A. H. Frye. The board overruled these objections. Thomas further objected to certain petitioners because the names had been added to the petition by pasting them on the original list. The reason for this, as contended by the defendants, was that the blank form provided for only thirty and the applicant wished to have forty signers. Over thirty of the signers appeared before the board and swore that their signatures were genuine and had been regularly affixed to the petition. Few of them knew Mr. Frye personally and upon this Mr. Thomas based his strongest protest.

After the evidence was all in the board went into executive session, and on returning to regular session, overruled the protest and voted to grant a license to A. H. Frye for the ensuing year. Mr. Thomas gave immediate notice of application for a mandamus to compel the board to receive evidence which had been barred by the board's ruling and also gave notice of appeal to the district court on the board's order granting a license.

No other protests, of which one or two remain, were heard, as the hour was late. Saturday at 1 p. m. was set for further hearing of protests.

The board granted licenses to the following who had completed the legal steps necessary to such action:

A. H. Frye, Exchange building; Jake Stephanski, Thirty-ninth and L; Tom Kozlol, Twenty-seventh and L; Klimas Traynowwicz, 3029 Q; Stephen Millnet, Twenty-fourth and U; William Rosewecki, 634 North Twenty-seventh; Mike Diggin, 3305 Q; Joe Jarman, Twenty-sixth and P; Cornelius O'Brien, 3827 Q; Gus Pearson, 3530 Q; Joe Sanduzky, Twenty-seventh and J; Chris Korkmaker, 3311 Q; Pat Hannigan, 2901 Q; Dennis Ruddy, 331 North Twenty-sixth; Louis Lundin, 1923 Missouri avenue; Joseph Schlitz Brewing company, 2709 L; Ruben H. Beard, Railroad avenue and Jefferson; E. A. Cheshire, 406 North Twenty-fourth; John Franek, Twentieth and S; M. P. Brennan, 2501 N; Joe Uvick, Twenty-seventh and V; Barney Cogan, 2709 Q; George Belitz, 2723 Q; E. R. Tutsch, 198 South Twenty-first; Joseph Laich, 2701 Q; Anton Oliwecki, Thirty-sixth and U; Frank Stanek, 101 North Twentieth; P. J. Martin, 410 North Twenty-fourth; Mike Sexton, 2731 Q; James Harold, Thirtieth and L. This makes a total of thirty licenses issued last night. At the previous meeting thirty-nine licenses were granted. Seven more licenses are in line to be issued shortly, which will make the total seventy-six, as against eighty-six last year. The previous licenses granted are as follows:

A. F. Burth, 2402 N; George Schuler, Twenty-fourth and L; John Riches, 2411 N; J. Fred Stelling, 2401 Q; Sol Goldstrom, Twenty-sixth and Q; Jacob Klein, 2524 N; William Lewon, 326 North Twenty-fourth; Mrs. John Wrede, 1202 North Twenty-fourth; Herman Anger, 2524 Q; W. L. Harris, Twenty-sixth and Q; Lawrence Clary, Thirty-ninth and L; J. L. Rothchild, 2717 Q; John Cerveny, Twentieth and Q; William Unziker, Twenty-sixth and Q; Fred Heffinger, 2931 Q; Alexander Grant, 3001 Q; Y. R. Oakley, 222 North Twenty-fourth; Del Green, 2302 N; John Hermansky, 2232 L; James Krecek, Polk and Railroad avenue; Jetter Brewing company, 852-904 South Thirtieth; Pat Cunningham, 3321 Q; Charles Tesnoledik, 450 South Twenty-first; William Broderick, 2801 Q; Paul Mollner, Jefferson and county line; Gus Hedgren, 3632 N; Peter Ault, Thirtieth and N; M. J. Wramic, Twenty-eighth and R; Charles Durr, 2220 Jefferson; Joe Mader, Twenty-sixth and Q; A. W. Bazar, Thirty-sixth and V; Paul Kushnik, 3301 Q; Otto Mauer, 634 North Twenty-fourth; Charles Carlson, 3423 N; John Cunningham, 2402 Q; William Gussck, 720 North Twenty-seventh.

Record Price for Lambs.

The price paid for lambs reached the highest known record yesterday in the South Omaha market. Ten dollars per hundred straight was paid for a load of thirty-seven choice spring lambs. The thirty-seven lambs brought the shipper over $300 in cash. Such prices are considered remarkable and are caused by light receipts and urgent demand for good quality of lambs. All grades of lambs and sheep sold high and rapidly yesterday.

In other classes of live stock no great changes were noted and no excitement prevailed. At the end of the fourth month of 1909 the receipts in hogs show a decrease of only 47,000, a very nominal figure.

Sunday Services.

The evening service at the First Presbyterian church is to be conducted by T. W. McCullough, managing editor of the Omaha Bee. He will discuss problems of interest to the Presbyterian Brotherhood. The address has been arranged under the auspices of this brotherhood.

The service at Lefler Memorial church will be limited to the Sunday school in the morning, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Karl Hiller. In the evening Rev. R. W. Livers will fill the pulpit.

St. Edward's church will observe holy communion at 8 a. m. The Sunday school is at 9:30 a. m. At St. Clement's, holy communion will be observed at 11 a. m.

The Baptist Young People's union has secured John Baptist, a native of Armenia, for Tuesday evening, May 4. He will present an oriental wedding in costumes. He will be assisted by eighteen young people.

The Christian church gave the farce comedy, "Podunk Limited," last evening at the high school auditorium. The proceeds go to the benefit of the building fund.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

R. W. Orr of Omaha will be at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium Sunday afternoon and will hold a conference with young men of the city at 4 o'clock. Mr. Orr is a young man himself and will answer questions that are troubling young men of today. All are invited. The conference lasts but one hour.

Someone, through the agency of Mr. E. D. Wiers, contributed three good, new shower-heads for the bath rooms. These nickel-plated fixtures correspond nicely with the wall decorations, so well done by Harry Coombs and Ralph Gramlich. The bath rooms are attractive.

Members of the base ball team are soliciting ads for their new scorecards. The boys need some new equipment and when they work for it themselves it looks like they are going in to have a winning team. Captain Soderberg has blood in his eye.

Magic City Gossip.

James Carroll is reported seriously ill.

G. Melady has become a member of the firm of Thuet Bros., live stock commission.

O. M. Williams left yesterday for Leavenworth, Kan., to become physical director of the Young Men's Christian association.

Joseph Vosacek has returned from Clarkson, Neb., to pay a visit to his old friends.

Joe Koutsky was in South Omaha yesterday, back on a short business trip from his farm in Polk county.

The South Omaha High school has secured Governor A. C. Shallenberger for the commencement orator.

F. L. Scott leaves today for Stuart, Neb., to take up his new position as manager of a rural telephone exchange.

The South Omaha Eagles are preparing a great treat in an athletic stunt Tuesday evening, May 4. Several local celebrities will compete in boxing matches.

The South Omaha High School Alumni association held an important meeting Tuesday evening, and another will be held at the high school building Monday evening, to arrange for the approaching commencement.

Dickie and Rose in Second Debate

Mayor and College President Discuss Prohibition in Chicago Auditorium Theater.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Before an audience which applauded each speaker with generosity, the second debate between Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee and President Samuel Dickie of Albion college, Mich., on the liquor prohibition question was given at the Auditorium tonight.

Mayor Rose, in arguing the negative of the proposition that prohibition is right, said in part:

"Thinking men recognize prohibition as proposed as an extreme remedy, wholly insufficient and destructive in actual practice, while on the other hand they realize that the joint saloon and the dive menace society. Now they are seeking some rational middle ground."

Mayor Rose presented statistics from Kansas, Maine and other prohibition states to show that prohibition is failing to stop drunkenness. He said that the only churches now in favor of prohibition were those that fostered intolerance.

Mr. Dickie contended that liquor drinking shortened life and increased liability to disease. Of the liquor dealers he said:

"The brand of Cain seems to be upon them. The net result of their life and labor is to lower the moral tone of the community. A few nights ago I went into a South Clark street saloon, owned by a Chicago alderman. If there is anything more like hell this side of the brimming pit I do not know where to find it. Not a happy face, not a hopeful countenance could I find in all that drinking, swearing, quarrelsome crowd of wrecks.

"Civic liberty and the liquor traffic are engaged today as never before in a death struggle. Civil liberty will live and the saloon will die."

FRANK PHELPS SUES JOHN BERGERS FOR WIFE'S LOVE

Estimates Her Affection at $25,000 and Asks for that Remuneration.

Frank N. Phelps has brought suit in district court for $25,000 against John W. Bergers of the Bergers Automobile company for alienation of his wife's affections. It is the first suit of the kind in district court filed in some time.

Phelps, who is treasurer of the Krug theater, charges Bergers with inducing his wife to seek a divorce from him and "did studiously and continuously, with wicked intent, planned and undertook to deprive the plaintiff of the society, affections and assistance of his wife."

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PIRATES GUARD THEIR LAIR

Youngsters Refuse to Tell Where is Their Den of Iniquity.

TOO CUTE FOR COURT'S CUNNING

One Kid of Ten Deftly Dodges When the Judge Asks Him About Twenty-Second and Mason Streets.

The pirate's lair remains undiscovered.

Somewhere in the vicinity of Twenty-second and Mason streets there is a cave where small boys do gather to read the soul-destroying "dime novel" (always sold for a nickel), and to smoke the festive, but pernicious cigarettes.

Not all the king's horses, nor all the king's men could drag from Henry Hoffman in Juvenile court Saturday morning just where is located this nefarious haunt. The court and probation officers have known for some time that this den of youthful iniquity exists in the neighborhood indicated and for a few minutes Saturday the scent grew "warm" but never "hot."

"Do you go up to Twenty-second and Mason?" asked Judge Estelle.

"No, I don't care to shake dice," answered the Hoffman child, who is 10 years of age.

This, of course, was an admission that the cave exists, but that was as far as the boy slipped up. From this point on he strenuously denied knowing where this alleged cave or barn is and he could not be shaken or cajoled in letting go the information.

The boy has given some people some trouble. A recent exploit consisted of putting snuff on a stove at school which interfered for some hours with the inculcation of the young idea in the direction it is due to shoot. Hoffman was turned over to Probation Officer Gibson, who will undertake to make him go to school and behave while there.

Pacy Borsky, Justus McClellan and Paul Holiday were sentenced to the Detention School. Their last exploit was the carrying off of a quantity of cable wire. Mrs. Holiday, a young colored woman, was quite overcome by being deprived of her boy and wept for a long time in the court room.

Back to Earth.

He let the morning paper slip from his hands and wrinkled his forehead in a fit of deep abstraction.

And then his wife entered the room.

"Well," she demanded, "what's the weighty subject that presses so heavily your burdened mind?"

He looked up with a quick start.

"I was just wondering," he explained, "how a man would go about it if he got out to collect the $10,000,000 that Prof. Pickering says would be required in order to communicate with the planet Mars."

"Oh, come back to earth," said his wife coldly. "The ice man is at the kitchen door and says you'll have to pay him that 70 cents you owe him or he'll cut us off his calling list."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It.

Rudolph F. Swoboda, Public Accountant.

Rinehart, photographer, 18th & Farnam.

Removal—Dr. Hahn now at 2126 Douglas.

Walkup Real Estate Co., 609 Paxton Blk.

Keys, photo, removed to 16 and Howard.

John F. Crick, candidate for city engineer. Present assistant engineer.

Equitable Life—Policies, sight drafts at maturity. H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha.

Vote for Goodley F. Brucker for councilman of the Fifth ward on the democratic ticket.

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Keep your money and valuables in the American Safe Deposit vaults in The Bee building. Boxes rent $1.00 to $16. F. C. Hamer, president.

Douglas County Veterans' Meeting—The directors of the Douglas County Veterans' association will meet Monday night in room 717 New York Life building to discuss Decoration day plans.

Marcia B. Crary Asks Divorce—Marcia B. Crary has filed suit for divorce in district court charging Charles Crary of Newton, Ia., with cruelty. The couple were married in the Jasper county town in 1900 and have five children.

Receipts of Internal Revenues—The receipts for internal revenue for the Nebraska collection district for the month of April, 1909, were $191,182.49, as against $175,057.25 for April, 1908, showing a substantial increase of $15,155.24 over the corresponding month for the preceding year.

Funeral of Herman R. Munchoff—Funeral services over the body of Herman R. Munchoff, who died Thursday, were held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary Magdalene's church, Nineteenth and Dodge streets. The body was taken Saturday to Mount Vernon, Ind., for burial.

Three More Candidates Withdraw—Three more candidates for the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners—Charles J. Anderson, M. L. Clark and V. F. Kunci—have withdrawn, leaving a total of forty-four for this board. As the ballot is now being made up no more petition candidates can withdraw.

Grim Reaper Beats the Stork—While the mortuary record for April, 1909, is the same as that of the corresponding month of last year—155—the birth record shows a loss of 14. During April, 1908, there were 192 births, 105 boys and 87 girls. During April of this year there were but 176 births, 92 boys and 84 girls. There were four pairs of twins, 6 girls and 2 boys.

Joseph W. Turner Decision Stands—The United States circuit court of appeals has affirmed the decision of Judge W. H. Munger in the matter of Joseph W. Turner against the city of Fremont, in which Judge Munger decided against the return of a check for $1,000 to Turner for failure to enter into a contract with the city of Fremont after having been awarded certain paving contracts.

At the Theaters

"A Winter's Tale" at the Boyd.

Charles B. Hanford and company in "A Winter's Tale," a comedy in six acts, by William Shakespeare. The cast:

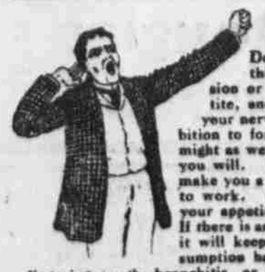
Leontes, king of Sicilia ..... Mr. Hanford
Autolycus, a rogue ..... Mr. Hanford
Mamillius, young prince of Sicilia ..... Miss Theo Brown
Camillo ..... Alexander MacKenzie
Antigonus ..... M. C. Stone
Phocion ..... Earl B. Yeadaker
Thasius ..... Thayer E. Jackson
Cleomenes ..... Henry Wilson
Dion ..... Irving Winslow
Polixenes, king of Bohemia ..... John M. Kline
Florizel, prince of Bohemia ..... Eugene Ordway
Archidamus, a lord of Bohemia ..... James Mace
Old Shepherd, reputed father of Perdita ..... John J. Burke
Clown, his son ..... Andrew H. Tombes
Neatherd ..... T. L. Stoddard
A Mariner ..... Robert Owen
A Gaoler ..... Edwin Wallace
Paulina, wife of Antigonus ..... Miss Gertrude Fowler
Emilia ..... Miss Carmolia Brown
Tamia ..... Miss Lucy Garth
Hero ..... Miss Ethel Steele
Dorcas ..... Miss Helen Raymond
Mopsa ..... Miss Kathryn Stevens
Hermione, queen to Leontes; Perdita, daughter to Leontes and Hermione ..... Miss Drofnah

Whatever be the reason, "A Winter's Tale" is one of the least frequently staged dramas of Shakespeare, and it came last evening as a novelty to nearly every member of the audience. This would not be entirely desirable if only from the standpoint of popular Shakespearean education, but more particularly undesirable because the character of Hermione is the loveliest example of womanhood which the playwright drew, and played well or played ill is very much worth while.

Again, Autolycus is an interesting rogue. He is the only villain in the whole gallery whose villainy did not make him miserable and, deep in immorality as he may have been, he was as happy as he was conscienceless. It may be noted in passing that while in other cases Shakespeare's criminals defeated, through their criminality, their own objects, the playwright did not preach the converse, the "be good and you'll be happy" theory of ethics. Witness the gentle Desdemona, all love and service, or the faithful Kent, broken at the wheel.

Mr. Hanford's characterization of Autolycus was more successful than his Leontes, and conversely Miss Drofnah more impressive as the womanly Hermione than as Hermione's daughter, the girlish Perdita. Neither, however, was inadequate in the either part. In the support John J. Burke as the old shepherd, reputed father of Perdita, and Andrew Tombes as his son, shone conspicuously.

The play has been given a handsome investment and all the various scenes were set effectively. Notably so the storm scene following the abandonment of the baby. Another feature deserving commendation is the several dances done by the Misses Kathryn Stevens, Florence Shrock, Virginia Grose and Goldie Brooks.



Do You Feel This Way?

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