

Mr. Potter has a drawer full of letters from ambitious women, each one of whom is absolutely sure she is the exact counterpart of Trilby O'Farrall in face and figure. Most of these letters do not make any reference to acting. One actress, who is quite prominent, says she is sure she is the ideal Trilby, all of her friends say that she looks and acts like Trilby, and she will make any sacrifice to get the part. In reality the actress may be about as much like Trilby as she is like Fougere. What Mr. Palmer and Mr. Potter want is a woman who can act Trilby; the rest will be easy enough. Who the woman will be, as well as the date of the production of the play, is as yet undecided. If you wonder how the playing of Svengali and the singing of Trilby will be accomplished, an educated automatic piano and a professional singer in the wing, who will really do the singing, while Trilby only makes the motions with her lips, will show how easy it is to overcome such little obstacles in stageland.

### RECITAL.



On Tuesday evening, Jan. 22nd, Mr. Geo. C. Williams, assisted by his Tableaux D'Art company and Miss Bertha Davis, violinist, will give a complimentary recital to the state officials, legislature and board of regents at the Funke opera house. Mr. Williams is a post graduate of the New England Conservatory College of Oratory. There he studied under the best instructors in the country and graduated with the first honors in his class. He then took a post graduate course in forensic oratory and received from the Boston university the degree of Bachelor of Oratory. In the short time he has been in Lincoln he has met with fine success and has received the very best words of praise from both people and press. The Boston Record says: "Mr. Williams' voice is rich with emotional power and capable of expressing the most subtle changes of thought. In the few moments that he spoke it was impressed upon all that he was master of a wonderful range of voice. His facial expression was marked and his stage bearing graceful and elegant." Admission by invitation only. Invitations may be had of Mr. Williams at the Nebraska conservatory of music at corner of 13th and L streets.

### NOT WHAT SHE MEANT.

She—Are you going to any balls this season?  
He—I am going to three balls tomorrow.

### OBJECTED TO THAT LIGHT.

Daughter—I love him. He is the light of my life.  
Father—Well, that's all right, but I object to having my house lit up by him after midnight.

The young man who is continually looking for a soft thing will find it under his hat.

## But

The young man who is looking for the best place in the city to have his clothes made will find it at

## L. H. MEYER

1144 O STREET.

Don't revenge yourself on your pocket book by paying more elsewhere.



Mr. Lew Marshall and Miss Nellie White will be married Tuesday February 12, at Holy Trinity church.

It is understood that Mr. George Woods and Miss Rachel Brock will be married the last of this month. Mr. Woods' handsome residence at Fifteenth and E streets, is rapidly approaching completion.

Last evening's Pleasant Hour party was a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Curtice and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Lee.

Bob Muir is not the only person who is engaged in a so-called lottery enterprise. As a matter of fact the hard times have opened up a large field for all speculative schemes, and there are probably a hundred lottery or chance schemes in operation in this city. Tailors and clothiers are disposing of their goods by chance, and the employes of the banks and other institutions are constantly engaged in raffling off jewelry and other things of value. Farms are being disposed of by lot, and the proprietors of Clarkson's laundry have been working a \$10,000 scheme among the mines of Colorado—the one cent to a dollar deal.

### ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

A public reception was tendered to Hon. John M. Thurston in the senate chamber of the capital Tuesday evening. There was a crush most of the evening. Mr. Thurston was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Thurston, his son and Mrs. Angie F. Newman of this city. Lieutenant Townley acted as master of ceremonies. With Governor Holcomb's party were Mrs. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Baker, Col. and Mrs. Bratt, Col. Bills and Private Secretary Maret. Music was furnished during the evening by Irvine's orchestra and the colored quartet.

The Empire club gave an enjoyable dance Tuesday evening at the Lansing hall.

One of the leading events of the week was the Pleasant Hour party which occurred last evening at the Lincoln hotel. The party was largely attended and was one of the most enjoyable thus far given by the club.

Miss Fannie Sheldon Hawley has returned from an extended visit in Boston.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton while in the city this week was the guest of Mr. A. J. Sawyer.

Miss Minnie Gaylord visited her parents in this city this week.

Judge and Mrs. I. W. Lansing returned Sunday from Chicago, where the former has been undergoing treatment. Judge Lansing is not yet fully restored to health.

Dick Berlin, of Omaha, was in town this week.

Miss Margaret Baird is confined to the house by illness.

The Pythian Sisterhood installed officers Tuesday night at the hall, Tenth and O streets. An informal dance followed.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thurston and son Clarence, of Omaha, spent the greater part of the week in this city.