

Mr. Tucker sang at the Universalist church last Sunday. Mr. Tucker has, one may say with safety, the most sympathetic male voice in the city. Mr. Randolph's shows excellent training, but cannot move; it lacks thrill and resonance. It does not warm. Mr. Movius has a voice that is deep, resonant. His use of it is eminently artistic but it, too, delights, rather than rouses. Mr. Tucker has the sympathetic quality. This does not mean that he has it wonderfully, or even greatly. He has it. Consequently, one is glad to hear him sing. His stage manner is unpleasant. His singing, while it pleases the ear, offends the eye. To enjoy it, one has to look the other way. This is a pity, especially when a little diligent practice might remedy it.

Schubert's "Grand March Heroique" seemed to lack the grand and the heroic. It lacked the power that such a work seems to demand. The most satisfying music on the program were the "Romanza" and "Scherzo" of Schubert, and the "Sarabanda" of Bach. Mr. Hagenow's solo playing is too well known to need particular comment. Its merit is in force and interpretation, its lack in smoothness and even sweetness of tone.

THE COURIER'S Plattsmouth correspondent sends the following:

- Frank J. Morgan is in Omaha.
- Captain Palmer was in town today.
- C. S. Polk went to Greenwood this afternoon.
- Miss Laura Twiss went to Omaha to visit friends.
- Miss Sue Matthews is very ill with pneumonia.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Britt were Omaha visitors today.
- C. A. Rawls has returned from a business trip to Murray, Ia.
- D. F. Foster has removed with his family to Lincoln.
- James Laughridge and Miss Luella will be married tomorrow.
- Miss Ida Renland was the victim of a surprise party last evening.
- J. G. Richey expects soon to return to his mining interests in Idaho.
- Mr. and Mrs. Logan Brown and Mrs. Vivian, are visiting in Lincoln.
- Local talent will give a concert Thursday for the benefit of Miss Lillian Kauble, the violinist.

The M. W. and W., a social club, has reorganized for the season with Mrs. Byron Clark for president, Mrs. H. N. Dovey, secretary, and Mrs. H. D. Travis, treasurer.

THE COURIER'S Nebraska City correspondent sends the following.

- Mrs. Stoddard leaves Wednesday for her home in New York.
- Mrs. Charles E. Silsbee, of Omaha, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. Rolfe.
- Thursday evening the young people are anticipating a dance at Stevenson's hall.
- The young people gave a very pleasant informal dance at Memorial hall last week.
- Monday evening Mrs. Sausley, Mrs. Frank Stoddard and Miss Martha Sausley gave a charming musicale at Memorial hall.
- Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Claude Watson, Mrs. J. H. Price and Mrs. Richard Miller for an "At Home" to be given at the home of Mrs. Watson Thursday afternoon.

On Friday last at the home of Mrs. D. P. Rolfe, the ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal church extended a farewell reception to Mrs. Emmons Rolfe, Mrs. Ditman and Mrs. Warner.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

It is now about sixteen years since an actor lay ill of rheumatism in Pittsburg. He had no money, he had been too generous, too sympathetic for the distress of others to have been able to accumulate any money, and what was worse, the disease he was suffering from

threatened to incapacitate him for any future work in his profession. A man must be agile and nimble to be of much use on the stage. He knew, however, that it would not mend matters to worry, so he turned his thoughts on pleasanter things. The tortured actor let his thoughts take him to that far away New Hampshire homestead, where four generations of his ancestors had lived, and where he had seen so many happy days as a boy. He brought to his bed of pain, the shaded lanes, the dusty roads, the hilly pastures, the peaked roof school house, the meeting house and the familiar faces at Swanzy, and in spite of his pain, he lived again amid the scenes of boyhood. He thought so much of the little New Hampshire village and of the homestead where his father and mother still lived, and when he became well again, he could not drive them from his mind, and the impulse grew strong within him to weave into a story the incidents of a sweet country life, which had beguiled him as he lay on his bed, wrapped in pain.

The actor was Denman Thompson and the play was "The Old Homestead." This afternoon and evening "The Old Homestead" will be presented by an excellent company at the Lansing.

Manager Church will present to his patrons one of the most successful and gorgeous productions, the famous spectacle "The Black Crook," Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, October 30 and 31. The popular favor accorded spectacles in this country has resulted in placing this grand old play before the public in such a noteworthy and costly manner, surpassing all the most famous European productions; this may justly be claimed by "The Black Crook," which was revived at the New York Academy of Music two years ago; and throughout the principal cities last year and up to the present time it has been most successful, owing to the lavish manner in which the promoters have mounted the spectacle. It surpasses anything in its line ever seen at a popular price theatre in this country, and is now, for the first time in this city, and at popular prices. The company which will appear at the Lansing next week is exceptionally strong, numbering 200 people. Among the principal European novelties may be mentioned Rexo and Meno, the contortion marvels; Operto, the great, in his Aladdin changes; the Brothers Rixford, the celebrated Russian acrobats; Mile. Leon-tine, Mile. Craske and Sarocco, three of the most celebrated premieres ever brought to this country, an army of beautiful and lithesome coryphees, will be seen bedecked with exquisite costumes of the rarest and most expensive fabrics; gorgeous oriental ballets, elaborate scenery, and bright and catchy music. This production will positively eclipse any previous attempts to place before the public a perfect show.

Theatre-goers are preparing to laugh at "Old Hoss" William Hoey, who will be seen in his new comic play, "The Globe Trotter," at the Lansing on Monday and Tuesday nights, October 28-29. "Old Hoss," like wine, improves with each successive year; we look at him and laugh, hear him and roar, then wonder what we were laughing at, and while we are wondering we go off again. There is something so solemnly unctuous about Hoey, so indelibly amusing, that it disarms criticism and defies analysis. Hoey's new play gives him a much wider range of opportunity than he has ever had before. Of course we are to have him as "Old Hoss." What play with Hoey in it would be complete without the character he has made so popular? But in addition to this Hoey masquerades as a woman, a deaf and dumb woman, bewigged, powdered and gowned in the most approved fashion. Hoey's ardent admirers can hardly imagine what kind of a woman he will make. That she will be funny, we are assured. For forty minutes it is said he does not say a word, but his newly acquired ability as a pantomimist produces even more laughter and enjoyment than ever before. Hoey wears a \$1,000 Worth costume in which he demurely tumbles down a flight of stairs with the utmost composure and without disturbing the pipe-organ folds of his godet skirt. In the third act of "The Globe Trotter" Hoey gives us a new English swell, new in make-up, but with the same old swagger, don't you know, and singing the same old favorite, "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo." Hoey also sings a new song called, "I Went to Paris With Papa," which bids fair to become equally popular with the old favorite. Mr. Hoey's company includes Frederic Bry-ton, M. A. Kennedy, Louis DeLange,

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