

though she was a little hampered by the character of the room, which lacked resonance. The "Gondoliera," which followed, was played with much expression, and the "Rhapsodie, No. 2," closed the program with stirring climax. Mrs. Plank has improved wonderfully in technique, repose, delicacy, and depth of expression; losing, at the same time, nothing in force. People who heard her two years ago will be surprised at the difference so short a time has made. It is safe to say that Mrs. Plank has won a high place among the musicians of Lincoln.

Mrs. Henry Oliver is in Denver.

D. Van Koof is visiting in Iowa.

John Dowden was in Denver this week.

Senator and Mrs. Thurston were in town this week.

Fred D. Gregg, well known in this city, died in Waelder, Texas, Wednesday.

Mrs. Rawlings has gone to Denver to see if Schlatter can cure her lung trouble.

Charles Conner has gone to Perryville, Ill., where he will attend school at a Catholic seminary.

Among other more or less violent social sensations the Waverly elopement was scarce'y noticed. Probably it was very much better that it was not.

Lincoln young ladies have been doing a great many brilliant things lately, and stirring up more commotion than the town ever knew before. Now the latest piece of enterprise is that of two young ladies, one of them a popular clerk in Herpolsheimer's and the other probably a university student, have succeeded in getting their pictures in the *Standard*. It is quite an achievement to get one's photograph in the *Standard*, the requisites are several. The young ladies in question are to be congratulated. Perhaps if they are sufficiently persevering they may reach the *Police Gazette* after a while. All things come to her who waits and has the nerve.

Of course it is just possible that the young ladies in question are not responsible for their sudden rise into national publicity. Some malicious person may have sent the picture to the *Standard* as a mean joke. I hope that is the case. One of the girls is exceedingly pretty, I have often thought that her face and manners are unusually attractive. I don't like to see her face among the brazen countenances that bedeck the pages of the *Standard*. Public prominence with theatrical people is not particularly desirable for any young girl, although if she has a legitimate excuse it may be endured. But the *Standard* is not a professional publication. All the better professional people look upon it with contempt and disgust. It is not read by people who sit in the front of the house and admire clever work, but by men who hang around stage entrances and buy beer for the chorus girls. Its only redeeming feature is that Alan Dale writes for it, and Alan Dale in his coarser moods is not very redeeming. It makes a great specialty of women's pictures; not of clever women, or of gifted women, or even amusing ones, but of coarse and silly women. It is no laughing matter to have one's picture in such a publication, it is a calamity for any young woman.

It is certainly rather a sorry joke on the great and mighty University of Nebraska that one of its fair co-eds should so advertise her alma mater abroad. I believe the ancient dusky idol, Mr. Flip-pin of Africa, got the institution into the *Police Gazette* and all the sporting papers, but it took a co-ed to get into the *Standard*. The university is admirably liberal and catholic, but really there should be a line drawn somewhere. If

the institution is going to allow its blooming co-eds to be photographed in the *Standard* it may as well offer a preparatory course in ballet dancing and high kicking. The young lady in question is a junior if not a senior, and if her university training has not taught her better taste and better manners than that, I am afraid in her case education is a failure.

The Patriarchs will give a dance Friday evening of next week.

THE COURIER'S Nebraska City correspondent sends the following:

Monday evening the young people gave a very pleasant dance for Miss Mary Wilson. The dance ended with a walk to the twelve o'clock train to see Miss Wilson off for Marietta, Ga.

Mrs. Emmons Rolfe and her mother, Mrs. Stut. left for their new home in Arkansas Tuesday morning.

The members of the Women's club held their first meeting Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. E. Zork's.

There was a large attendance and a very interesting session was reported.

Mrs. Edwin Fulton, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting in her old home for a few days.

Mr. John Dixon and Mr. William Hayward are home from Lincoln.

The Courier's correspondent in Omaha sends the following:

Omaha socially has been very quiet this week, politics having seemingly absorbed everyone's time. The election of the straight republican ticket as against that of the citizens' was a surprise to most, and the defeat of the citizens' ticket I believe can be attributed more to Rosewaterism than any other cause.

Mrs. Slaymaker of St. Paul, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Schwan for some time, returned to her home Tuesday.

Last Saturday afternoon at the university club ground the Nebraska football team defeated the team from the University of Missouri by a score of 10 to 8. Never has Omaha seen a better game of football and to show their appreciation society turned out in force. Besides many private equipages, including the Patrick drag, Harvard, Cornell and the University club had coaches and the grandstands and side-lines were crowded with men and girls. Mrs. and Miss Webster, who have been away from Omaha since early summer, returned home Tuesday.

Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, at All Saints church, by the Reverend Mr. Mackey, occurred the wedding ceremony of Miss Helen C. Smith and Mr. George W. Mercer. The chancel was very prettily decorated with palms. The bride came in on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Lucien Stevens, and was accompanied by Miss Barns as maid of honor. Mr. Charles Kountze was best man, and Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Brown, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Nelson Mercer were the ushers.

Mr. Zero Snow arrived in Omaha on Wednesday, remaining over until today.

Miss Hartman left for St. Paul Tuesday evening. She will be gone several weeks.

In honor of Miss Helen Smith, Miss Woolworth gave a very delightful luncheon on Monday.

Miss Hoagland will make her debut on the afternoon of November 14, when her mother will give a large reception in her honor. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland will entertain with a dancing party.

Mrs. Warren Rogers entertained informally at luncheon on Wednesday.

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Miss Chanute of Chicago is expected to arrive in Omaha today and be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Norris for the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tupper Wyman went to Chicago Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. Charles C. Orchard.

Mr. Dickson will leave for New York next Wednesday, not returning to Omaha until after the first of the year.

Mrs. Levi Carter gave a large reception Friday afternoon.

This afternoon Mrs. Henry Esterbrook will give a large reception in honor of her sister and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Esterbrook will be at home to their friends.

Mr. Charles Harrison left this afternoon for Washington and New York, to be gone a month.

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In the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, Isaac Lang, plaintiff, vs. John Smith, et al., defendants.

To John Smith and Nellie Smith his wife, Mary L. Smith and Eliza H. Brown, defendants, you and each of you will take notice that on the 5th day of September, 1895, Isaac Lang, plaintiff, herein filed his petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, close a certain mortgage executed by the defendants, John Smith and Nellie Smith, his wife, to the defendant, the Clark & Leonard Investment Company, which mortgage was afterwards and on the 5th day of March, 1891, sold and assigned to this plaintiff, and which mortgage was given upon lot No. nine (9), block two hundred and three (203), in the city of Lincoln, said county and state, and was to secure the payment of one certain promissory note or bond, dated at Lincoln, Nebraska, January 15th, 1891, for the sum of \$300, and due and payable on the first day of January, 1896, default having been made in payment of interest and taxes and various and other covenants and conditions in said mortgage having been broken by said defendants, John Smith and Nellie Smith, the plaintiff has, as provided by the object and prayer of which are to fore-against said defendants and others, the terms and conditions of said mortgage, elected to and has declared the principal sum secured thereby due and payable and that by reason thereof there is now due upon said note or bond and mortgage the sum of \$300, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the first day of January, 1895, for which sum, together with the sum of \$9.35, taxes paid by the plaintiff, with interest from this date plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due and that the receiver may be appointed to take charge of said property and for general relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of November, 1895.
BURR & BURR,
Attorneys for plaintiff.