

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. Potter has made "Trilby," a play that fairly teems with action and dramatic effect. The story is told in a comprehensive, straightforward manner. Every situation is reasonable and natural there are no anti-climaxes, no repetitions, no extraneous theatrical devices, the development of the story is logical and consistent at all times. Mr. Potter has followed the book rather more faithfully than is the custom with the average dramatist. Most of the characters have been reproduced with wonderful fidelity. Little Billee, Taffy and the Laird are Du Maurier's portraits brought to life. Svengali is depicted with horrible realism, Gecko is the same weird, pitiable specimen of a musical enthusiast that the book portrays. Jolly Zou Zou, reckless Dodor and the half dozen other minor characters which have become so well known and admired by the public are all graphically represented.

Regarding Trilby there will be a difference of opinion, that is as to her relation to Du Maurier's "Trilby," as to herself all will agree that the stage "Trilby" is thoroughly charming. For the sake of dramatic effect Mr. Potter has changed "Trilby's" character to the extent of making her weaker in her love for Little Billee than was the original. She does not make a willing sacrifice for her lover's sake—she is taken away from him by the hypnotic art of Svengali. This may not be so noble, but it is certainly more in accord with human nature. In other respects the stage character does not differ materially from that of the book, though of course it is not possible to present all the varying shades of "Trilby's" charming nature so graphically described by Du Maurier.

A company of admirable players has been brought together by Manager Palmer for the interpretation of "Trilby." Every role is taken by a competent person, and there is an attention to minor details that is most commendable. "Trilby" will be presented at the Lansing theatre, Wednesday, January 7.

"A Bachelor's Wife," a comedy drama which will be presented by Dan'l Sully at the Lansing theatre Saturday, January 11, is entirely new, having been written by Mr. Dan'l Sully and the eminent German comedian, Dan Mason. It abounds in various complications, both humorous and dramatic, and deals as do nearly all comedy dramas, with love and a touch of villainy.

The scene is laid in a fashionable boarding house in New York city. Rudolph Bunker, a German of means, engages himself to Mrs. Belle Dashington, a widow, and the match is broken off by Tom Ryan, a practical joker, who charges Bunker with being the father of an infant which is left at the doorstep of the boarding house by its mother. Much fun ensues in consequence of the storm raised by the widow at the supposed perfidy of her lover. George Farwell, alias Wallingford, is the villain of the play, and there is also his deserted wife, Helen Farwell, who is the mother of the child, which causes so much trouble for innocent Bunker and the Widow Dashington. The Pacific coast press have endorsed Mr. Sully's new play and speak for it as being the most successful one of the season's productions.

The Journal Almanac

We are in receipt of the Journal almanac and encyclopedia for 1896, price 25 cents, which we note with pleased appreciation is sent to us "with the compliments of the Journal and best wishes for 1896." Any feeling that we may have toward the Journal as a newspaper and any amusement that our morning contemporary's ponderous superfluity may occasion, do not prevent us from making frank recognition of the many excellencies of the Journal almanac. It is unexpectedly good. The almanac contains information on almost every point usually noticed in almanacs and annuals, and some things not usually found in such publications.



There are statistics on everything, politics, crime, suicide, etc. There is also a list of the hundred greatest men in history in which we notice the omission of names we have been accustomed to regard with awe here in Nebraska. Altogether it is a great work, fully deserving of the compliment we give it by devoting so much of The Courier's space to it.

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First publication Dec 28. To H. E. Hackman, first real name unknown and Mrs. — Hackman, his wife, first real unknown, non-resident defendants. You and each of you are hereby notified that on November 2nd, 1895, August H. Edgren as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, the object and pray

of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the following land in said county, to-wit: Lot number 13 in block number 101 in the city of Lincoln, according to the recorded plat thereof made by Lincoln lodge No. 35, Independent Order of Good Templars, dated April 3, 1891, to secure the payment of a promissory note of said Lincoln lodge, No. 35, Independent Order of Good Templars, to said August H. Edgren for \$350 on which there is now due \$350 with interest from April 3, 1895.

Plaintiff prays for decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy said liens as aforesaid, for deficiency judgment and general relief.

You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 3rd day of February, 1895.

August H. Edgren, Plaintiff.
By S. L. Geisthardt, Attorney.

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Loans and discounts.....	11,727.90
Due from National, state and private banks.....	3,614.26
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,353.89
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	6,872.68
Exchanges for clearing house.....	\$ 6.75
Bills of other banks, including gold and silver certificates.....	4,014
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and cents.....	23.23
Gold coin.....	310
Silver dollars.....	384
Fractional silver coin.....	262.95
Legal tender notes.....	600
Nebraska state warrants.....	30,844.89
Nebraska county warrants.....	1,738.71
Nebraska school district bonds.....	2,270
Total.....	\$81,911.66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits.....	11,379.63
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	\$32,975.34
Demand certificates of deposit.....	5,523
Time certificates of deposit.....	7,033.69
Total.....	\$81,911.66

I, William Stull, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM STULL, President.

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