



O. D. Woodward

THE STAGE

This week "1492," Frederick Warde, Henry E. Dixey and the Holden Comedy company have ministered to the pleasure of theatre-going people. Richard Harlow's neck and shoulders protruded through the glitter and nonsense of "1492," and the female impersonator enacted the role of "Isabella" with the usual burlesque effectiveness, tho' he is not any better than the "Isabella" of a year ago. Bessie Bonchill is a feature of "1492." She sings. The distinguishing characteristic of her singing is that one can understand what she sings. Her expression and enunciation are well nigh perfect. The witticisms of this great extravaganza came just as rapidly as of yore, and were quite as taking. It was in all respects a most satisfactory performance.

The only living pictures ever seen in Lincoln were those given in connection with "1492" under the name of Kilayni, the inventor. There have been some attempts to put on living pictures, but they were not important. The Kilayni pictures were the real thing. The figures were conspicuous by reason of their lack of drapery.

Frederick Warde appeared in "The



The Elephant in "Wang"

Mountebank" at the Lansing Thursday night. Mr. Warde was as demonstrative as usual, and the company was not strong.

Henry E. Dixey presented "The Lottery of Love" last night at the Lansing.

The Holdens have been amusing large audiences at the Funke all the week. They will conclude their engagement tonight. Matinee this afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Woodward Theatre company will open a week's engagement at the Lansing on Monday, the 27th. This company is composed of twelve first class people and come highly recommended by the press of our neighboring cities. The productions given here will be entirely new ones. The company carries special scenery for all their plays, also calcium lights, and introduce a number of specialties every night. One of the plays to be presented during next week is "The Midnight Watch," a strong comedy drama, written by Mr. J. Francis Kirke, the leading man of the company, and presented with every detail complete. The railroad effects in the third act are equal to any company playing at regular prices. On Monday evening two ladies or one lady and gentleman admitted on one reserved 30 cent ticket if purchased before 7 o'clock. Seats on sale at the Lansing pharmacy Saturday 9 a. m. The cast includes: J. Francis Kirke, Harry C. Long, Will Davis, Jack Fowler, Ashley Rush, Harry Streif, W. F. Schnoth, Prof. Sam Dreisback, Miss Carrie Woodward, Miss Minna Rogers, Miss Blanche Morgan, Miss Maud Gale.

It is simply to mention the name only and "Wang" is remembered and greeted like an old friend, simply because "Wang," than which no comic opera has had a greater success, brings with it a gorgeous array of absolutely new and accurately Siamese costumes and magnificent scenery, which with equal accuracy represent the Siamese localities in which the scenes of the opera are laid. This attraction comes to the Funke opera house for one night only, Thursday, January 30, and will bring to our city a car load of scenery, drops and

properties. In "Wang" one hundred costumes are used by the chorus alone. This fact gives a faint idea of the gorgeousness with which the opera is put on the stage, and the scenery is on the same scale of magnificence. D. W. Truss & company, directors and sole owners of "Wang" for the fifth and farewell tour, promise everything as represented, and their names are a sufficient guarantee that every promise will be carried out. There has been a very general but mistaken impression that "Wang," the merry Siamese opera by Goodwin & Morse, has passed into other hands. As a matter of fact, the work, which has been the greatest popular and financial success known in years, and which this season goes out for its fifth year, has not been sold. It is now the valuable property of identically the same owners as on the night of its first production five years ago. "Wang" is now on its final tour, and this will positively be its last appearance in our city. Seats on sale at Dunn's drug store Tuesday morning, January 28, at 9 a. m. Prices 25, 50, 75 and \$1. Box seats \$1.50.

For the third time this season the Courier is pleased to announce the coming of that versatile comedian, Mr. Dan'l Sully in his latest success "A Bachelor's Wives." His coming is equivalent to stating that on Tuesday, Jan. 28 at the Lansing theatre Mr. Sully will be seen in his strongest characterization his large reperterory affords. Mr. Sully has achieved a distinction amongst his brothers-in-art, not only as an actor but as producer he probably having brought forward more successful plays than any other American actor. Mr. Sully is an extremely studious and scholarly gentlemen whose knowledge of his chosen profession has been attained by his extensive researches in literature, being one of the best read men of the stage. He is always careful to include in his repertory of plays only such that meets with public approval. "A Bachelor's Wives" is eminently in the idea of high class comedies. It deals in naturalness and at times with lofty sentiments in a manner that thoroughly impresses the

auditor. The author Mr. Dan Mason, has written several plays of note but in his present comedy he has passed this originality and constructed a play of more than ordinary interest. Mr. Sully has been very sagacious in selecting his company and boasts upon its individual strength.

A FEW CANDIDATES

L. L. Lindsey is a candidate for delegate to the national republican convention. So is C. H. Gere. So is G. M. Lambertson. So is Dr. Kerman. So is J. E. Houtz. W. F. Kelley, of the Fourth ward, is a candidate for city attorney. So is W. S. Hamilton. A. W. Scott may be a candidate. Fritz Westermann may be a candidate. F. W. Collins is a candidate for county attorney. So is Jim Caldwell. So is Tom Munger. Fred Woodward is mentioned as a candidate. John B. Cunningham is a candidate for president of the Young Men's Republican club. So is W. D. Robinson. George Woods is not a candidate. Neither is Dr. Kerman. B. C. Fox is a candidate for secretary of the Y. M. R. C. Ray Merrill is a candidate for councilman in the Fourth ward. H. A. Babcock is not a candidate. O. W. Webster says he is not a candidate. Barr Parker is a candidate for re-nomination in the Fifth ward. H. P. Lau is a candidate for councilman in the Fifth. Frank Waters is a candidate for another whack at the police judgeship. Comstock is a candidate for police judge. So is Jesse Chappelle. So is W. B. Price. So is A. D. Borgelt. Joe McGraw is a candidate for water commissioner. Ferd Bonstedt is a candidate for city engineer. J. W. Bowen is a candidate for auditor.

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Dan'l Sully