

MR. GRIFFITH'S "FAUST."

John Griffith presented "Faust" for the eighth or ninth time in this city Thursday night at the Lansing. Special interest attached to the performance, however, by reason of the fact that Mr. Griffith's "Mephisto" was relieved by a new "Martha," a new "Marguerite" and a new "Faust." We have become so accustomed to electrical extravagances troops of little red devils and much red fire in modern popular interpretations of "Faust," that we will pass this feature of Mr. Griffith's presentation by without comment other than the remark that a fair regard for the proprieties would preclude the use of flowers that bloom by electricity.

Mr. Griffith's "Mephisto" is not the "Mephisto" he gave us three years ago. Each year he has taken on more cunning, more of the sinister; and we may add, has toned down some of the more vociferous qualities of his interpretation. His up-to-date "Mephisto" is a subtle fiend, with a marked inclination for diabolical jests. Mr. Griffith succeeds in making the character hideously sinuous and facile. He is repulsive, and yet he attracts and holds the attention. If there is anything devilish and demonic in Goethe's great character that Mr. Griffith has not found and does not portray, we are not aware of it; and he has added a few extra touches of his own. Mr. Griffith has improved.

Anna Boyle is a trifle too mincing in some of the earlier scenes, but she makes on the whole the most acceptable "Marguerite" Mr. Griffith has yet given us. The new "Martha" is well done.

Griffith's "Faust" is well put on, skillfully acted, and this season starts on the road more evenly balanced than ever before. Mr. Griffith was billed to play "Richard III." last night.

McKINLEY WINS.

He is the Choice of 363 of 564 Excursionist Votes.

A. M. Higgins of Terre Haute, president of the republican state league of Indiana; M. J. Dowling of Minnesota, secretary of the national republican league; W. G. Edens of Galesburg, H. B. Hicks of Chicago and W. Morton Smith and D. G. Wing of Lincoln, Neb., who have been in Milwaukee arranging for the national convention of the league, arrived in Chicago last night on the Virginia. There were 1,300 passengers on the boat, and of that number 564 were voters. The gentlemen named passed among the men and sounded them on their preferences for president, with the following result:

- William McKinley, 363.
- William J. Bryan, 116.
- Doubtful and gold democrats, 76.
- No preference, 9.

Great interest was manifested in the taking of the vote, and cheers greeted the McKinley victory.—Chicago Times-Herald.

CHEAP RATES TO DENVER.

For the annual meeting of the National Eisteddfod, Denver, Colo., Sept. 1-5, the Union Pacific will sell tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus two dollars from points in Kansas and Nebraska. Tickets on sale August 29th to Sept. 1st inclusive. For further particulars call at city ticket office, 1044 O street.

Aug 31

First Pub Aug 22. NOTICE.

The Vermont Marble company, and the Pomeroy Coal company. Non-resident defendant will take notice that on the 17th day of August, 1896, Mary Smith Cobb the plaintiff herein filed her petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against James F. Sheehy and Margaret Sheehy, the Vermont Marble company, and the Pomeroy Coal company, the

object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the said James F. Sheehy and Margaret Sheehy to plaintiff, the said Mary A. Smith, now Mary Smith Cobb, to secure the payment of a promissory note, dated November 19, 1890, for the sum of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,320) due and payable on the 1st day of December, 1896.

That there is now due on the said note and mortgage the sum of \$1,071.40, for which sum, with ten per cent interest from the 17th day of August, 1896, the plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same or for said premises to be sold to satisfy the amount now due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 28th day of September, 1896.

MARY SMITH COBB,
By Lamb & Adams, Her Attorneys.
Sept 12

TO ST. PAUL. TO ST. PAUL. TO ST. PAUL.

Only \$9.00 to St. Paul, Minn., and return by the North-Western route—the short line—August 30 and 31 account of the G. A. R. meeting there. As the tickets have an extended limit to September 30, an opportunity is offered for a vacation among the lakes and streams of Minnesota and Wisconsin, fishing and hunting, at a very low cost. Get pamphlet on "Hints to Tourists" at city office 117 south 10th street, and make your arrangements for berths, etc., in advance.

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