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THE THEATRE

"A Bunch of Keys" company played to a good house at the Oliver last Saturday night. The play is one of Hoyt's earliest and is comedy without the flavoring which pervades his later productions and nauseam. The fun in "A Bunch of Keys" is one of misunderstanding and of quaint characterization; it is not Frenchy or what is worse Hoyty. The audience thoroughly enjoyed it.

The Boston Continuous Co., a vaudeville company, has been playing to very good business at the Funke this week. One of the noteworthy features of the dramatic season in Lincoln is the high class repertoire shows that have appeared at the Funke. The present large company puts on high class plays very creditably. The specialists in aerialism, slack wireology and tumbling are the best ever seen. The only Hibbard the Del Sabos, the Great Rajan, the immense Eldons, the large Lester, the prodigious Vicorellis and the monster Rice & Delmar would make the reputation of any show.

A real dramatic treat is in store for the theatre-goers of this city in Daniel Frohman's superb company, selected specially for this play, will shortly present Anthony Hope's romantic story of "The Prisoner of Zenda" in its most approved dramatic form. It is said that the sentiment of honor expressed in the lines of the play has had much to do with its wonderful success. In most of the modern plays we are accustomed to listen to wonderfully told love stories, but stories in which honor does not always play a part, and if it does, the part is apt to be a secondary one. "The Prisoner of Zenda" is different from other attractions in many respects. At the Oliver New Years evening. Seats on sale Thursday morning at 10 at box office. Secure your seats early.

Theatre-goers will have an opportunity of witnessing the joint effect of the three greatest comic opera luminaries in the musical world—Lillian Russell, Della Fox and Jeff De Angelis, who will present Stange & Edward's latest success, "The Wedding Day." The organization comes direct from triumphs in New York where for fifty nights it proved the most successful venture of the season. All the New York scenery and equipments will be brought here. The company numbers seventy five people including such prominent artists as Lucille Saunders, Wm. Pruette, C. W. Allison, Albert McGuckin, Thos. Green and Ada Bernard. At the Oliver, January 4th, one night only.

The young men's board of trade have arranged for a fine entertainment by the Philharmonic Orchestra during the State teachers' association meeting next week. There is an excellent program of orchestral numbers prepared—and well known soloists will assist. Harriet Dement Packard, soprano of Chicago, will appear several times during the evening, in operatic selections with orchestral accompaniment, and also in smaller numbers. One song which is on the program, was composed especially for Mrs. Packard by Koelbecker of Chicago, and will be sung in public for the first time on this occasion. Master Karl Smith, the talented young cellist, who created such a favor at the last Philharmonic concert, will play the Scenerie de Spa, by Servais, a most brilliant composition.

Among the orchestral numbers are the 'Bohemian Girl,' 'Carmen' and by special request the charming Idylle—"An hour in a bird store." Popular prices have been made 25, 35 and 50c, so all may avail themselves of the opportunity and hear a good concert. Seats will be on sale Tuesday morning, December 28th. Concert will be on Wednesday, December 29th, at the Funke.

Mr. Ogden Bennett, the celebrated Alaskan traveler and newspaper correspondent, who will deliver his interesting illustrated lecture on the Alaskan gold fields, entitled "Klondike As It Is," at the Funke, Tuesday December 28th, was one of the first newspaper correspondents to reach the Klondike gold fields early last summer, and his experiences have given him material for a lecture, which in combination with Mr. LaRoche's beautiful stereopticon views, will form a rare and interesting entertainment.

The views were taken by Mr. LaRoche especially for his lecture, and show every point of interest on the route, over the Tyea trail and Chilkoot pass, Skaquay trail and White pass, Lake Lindeman and Burnett, the gold fields, Dawson City and on the Yukon river.

Mr. Bennett's lecture is highly interesting, he tells his story in clear and concise language, and his descriptive power is rarely excelled. In addition to being a keen observer of men and things, Mr. Bennett possesses a rare sense of humor, which is constantly cropping out during his discourse, and gains the new El Dorado than in any other way, except by actual travel.

A feature of the evening's entertainment will be the singing of Mr. Will Holbrook, the lyric tenor, who will appear in the latest illustrated topical songs. Prices 25, 35 and 50c. Seats on sale Monday 10 a. m.

On Friday and Saturday nights and New Years matinee, December 31st and January 1st, the patrons of the Funke will be given something new and out of the ordinary of the amusement line. The play is a Yankee comedy, entitled "Si Plunkard," with the young Yankee character comedian, Mr. J. C. Lewis, in the title role, supported by America's favorite soubrette, Sadie Hasson, and a strong company of clever comedians. The comedy is in four acts, depicting New England farm life and some of the more vicious aspects of city life. The first and second acts take place on Si's farm and contain many of those pleasant rural pictures that are so pleasing and attractive to a city audience. In the third act a perfect working threshing machine is introduced, the laughing and buzzing of the machine and the flying of straw is so realistic that it carries the mind of the auditor back to scenes and incidents of days gone by. Mr. Lewis has surrounded himself with a number of clever specialty people, among whom can be found W. J. Millikan, the great German comedian and dancer in his new specialty; Sadie Hasson, America's representative soubrette, well known throughout the country starring in "Nobody's Clair," etc; Otey Shattuck, Frank Farrell, Grace Whitney, Minnie Bernard, Frank Camp, W. H. Snyder and others. The company carries its own orchestra, which will render some very pleasing overtures between acts. Prices 25, 35 and 50c. Seats on sale Thursday 10 a. m.

Do not fail to see the Haydon Art club exhibit at the University today.

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New Year's Attraction

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PRISONER OF ZENDA

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NOTICE.

21-143. Yates vs. Follen. To David B. Alexander and Samuel W. Little, non resident defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on August 4th, 1897, Charles E. Yates, as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, the object of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the following land in said county, to wit: Lots number 3 and 4 in block number 27, in South Lincoln, according to the recorded plat thereof, made by Julia E. Kellogg and W. F. Kellogg to one Edward F.

Highland, dated January 8th, 1888, to secure the payment of a promissory note of said Julia E. Kellogg and W. F. Kellogg to said Edward F. Highland for \$1,000.00, on which there is now due \$1,016.36 with interest from July 15th, 1897, at ten per cent per annum.

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 17th day of January, 1898.

CHARLES E. YATES, Plaintiff.

By S. L. Geisthardt, Attorney.