

OBSERVATIONS.

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another man. This is the first time that his attitude has not been all heroic. But he comes from England, personates the king, and obtains by this means a copy of the letter Queen Plavia wrote; but he is recognized, and old Sapt and the sentinel remain during the messenger's interview with Plavia's spouse and coerce him by a brave show of firearms and sharp steel to confine his communications to the region of commonplace. Sapt could have got the letter and kept the messenger from the queen's enemy silent by force without the presence of Rasendyl, whose return may be necessary to romance but is, unfortunately, very inconsistent to the minds of those in whom he has created the impression that he loves honor more than the lady.

In this same number there is an illustrated article on Boutet de Monvel, the wonderful illustrator and painter of children, who has no successful imitator, except Peter Newell, the caricaturist. Norman Hapgood, the writer of the critique says: "To draw well, to color well, to have solved the problem of lithography in colors, is simply to have the tools. It is the freshness, the alertness of the eye, the truth and eagerness of the mind, which makes De Monvel an artist original from the start, who has worked out the best freedom—freedom from everything irrelevant. The adult usually draws children indiscriminately, seeing them as a mass of little creatures, much alike or else noticing them for the light they throw on our lives. Philosophers would say that our attitude towards them was subjective. We call them sweet or cunning or something else that describes the way they make us feel, not the way they themselves feel or think. Yet a child is an independent being and the effect it has on us is an unimportant element in its own life. The artists and writers who have given the life of a child from the inside could almost be counted on one hand. These little souls of De Monvel should be hung in the recitation room of every child-study professor. They put one into quicker sympathy with and comprehension of childhood than millions of chapters on psychology

The peripatetic opticians who herald their temporary residence in this city by columns of reading matter in the daily papers are poachers on the territory of other and better men. There are in Lincoln opticians of learning and experience, whose patients can return unsatisfactory glasses and be perfectly fitted any time it may suit. These men live and pay taxes here and they are fairly entitled, if they are as skilled and honest as non-resident opticians, to the patronage of their fellow-citizens, and THE COURIER is of the opinion that they would get it if they understood the value of advertising as well as their less worthy foreign competitors.

A Boston man is writing a book on "The History of Woman." It is three volumes long and ought to throw some light on a hitherto baffling subject. He is an evolutionist so he can not begin with Eve. He is serious so the comic papers on the new woman have been of no help but on account of being a Boston man he has been all his life surrounded by females of all sorts and conditions. Thus he has been able to watch them when guided by the male and when picking their way through literature and art or the streets unattended by the first idea of the creator. Those who have read advance sheets of his book say that it is a valuable study of the eternal feminine.



WHICH IS THE BOY?

Chas. E. Blaney's big extravaganza success, "A Boy Wanted," will be presented at the Funke, Monday evening January 17th. Those who saw the play during the past season were greatly pleased because of the very capable artists who portrayed the principal parts; but this season they acknowledge greater surprise at the strength of the company. "A Boy Wanted," as everyone knows is a whirlwind of fun in three acts, in which there is not a minute but what the audience is fully interested. It

is full of witty sayings and situations and at no time is the audience uneasy as to what is to follow. The cast of characters is without doubt superior to that of the past season; the scenery is, as usual, beautiful, and new scenes are introduced to bring the play up-to-date—in which Mr. Blaney has exceeded his fondest expectations. "A Boy Wanted" is an extravaganza to which the stamp of Metropolitan approval has been given and is presented in its entirety. Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now on sale.

THE DENVER TIMES ALMANAC.

The Denver Times almanac for 1898 is fully up to the high standard set in previous years by that publication. Succinct facts about Colorado, including its mineral, agricultural and industrial resources, are here contained, together with much valuable statistical matter on the year's production. Information of a state character is a feature of its pages, and the records of the vote of the state have been carefully and correctly compiled. The Denver Times almanac this year not only covers matters of vital interest to Colorado alone but contains many pages of general information—historical, astronomical, political and otherwise. The book is issued in attractive covers, and what you don't find in the Times almanac isn't worth knowing.

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NOTICE.

At a session of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Nebraska, continued and held pursuant to adjournment, at the court room in the City of Omaha, on the 7th day of December, 1897, present, the Honorable William H. Munger, Judge presiding, the following, among other proceedings, were had and done, to-wit:

The Continental National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts and Charles F. Smith, Complainants.

vs.

Amelia B. Clark, et al., Respondents

Now on this 7th day of December, 1897, a regular day of the November 1897 term of said court, it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said court, that this is a suit to enforce a

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ORDER ON A BENT DEFENDANTS. In Chancery.

mortgage lien by foreclosure on real property within the district of Nebraska, and that Amelia B. Clark, Lulu Clark Cook, Frank M. Cook, Etta Margaret Clark, Bertie L. Clark, and Dora A. Perry, are defendants in said suit, and are not inhabitants of, and have not been found within said district, and have not voluntarily appeared herein nor on motion of F. L. Geishardt, solicitor for the complainant, it is considered by the court, and

ORDERED, That the respondents list above named, and each of them, appear and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint on or before the 2nd day of February, 1898, and that in default thereof, an order be entered in this cause taking said bill pro confesso. It is further

ORDERED, That at least twenty days before said 2nd day of February 1898, a copy of this order be served upon each of said last named respondents wherever found, if practicable, and also upon the person or persons in possession, or in charge, of the real property described in the bill of complaint, if any there be, or in lieu thereof, that a copy of this order be published for six consecutive weeks in THE COURIER, of Lincoln, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said district of Nebraska. WM. H. MUNGER, Judge.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA } ss. DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA }

I, Oscar B. Hillis, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an order entered upon the journal of the proceedings of said court in the cause therein entitled; that I have compared the same with the original entry of said order and it is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Witness my official signature and the seal of said Court at Omaha, in said District, this 7th day of December, 1897. OSCAR B. HILLIS, Clerk

(First Publication January 15.) NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Lute C. Young, Decedent.

To the Creditors of Said Estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Lincoln, in said county, on the 1st day of June, 1898, and again on the 1st day of September, 1898, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 1st day of March A. D., 1898, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from the 1st day of March A. D., 1898.

Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four weeks successively in THE COURIER, a weekly newspaper published in this state.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of January, 1898.

S. T. COCHRAN, County Judge.

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