

MUSICAL MENTION.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winger and Miss Stoddard were charmingly entertained on Friday evening at a musicale and reception. Miss Treat, Mrs. E. Lewis Baker, Miss Silence Dales and Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond assisted with the program. The guests were comfortably seated in the four rooms which are so conveniently arranged that the musicians could be seen by all. Under a bower of tall palms which gracefully lent their green leaves for a background stood the soloists. The delicate fronds rested lightly on the head of the tall singer suggesting the laurel crowns of the Romans.

The program was very short and it was heard by a company of friends who found nothing but enjoyment in each number. The duets between Miss Treat and Mrs. Baker were a decided surprise in the harmonious blending of voices trained to such opposite methods of vocalization. Those near the singers missed the best effects of these numbers, for at a little distance it was often difficult to distinguish where one voice ended and the other began a strain.

Miss Treat and Mrs. Baker not only illustrated two distinct schools of singing but were also contrasts in intensity. The charm of Miss Treat's voice lies in its sweetness, gaiety and lightness, which appeal strongly to a troubled world, but it lacks that sympathy with life learned through experience. Only a few of the greatest souls, like Sordello, feel subjectively life's inmost throbs, and to their delicate sensibilities joy is saddened. If bought with the price of gladness, why seek for the note of experience?

Mrs. Baker has been seldom heard in Lincoln during the past few years, and her powerful contralto voice had the charm of novelty for many. Her great dramatic gifts, capable of becoming passion, rendered her number, "Mamma Dice," most brilliant. Her encore, "Dearest Heart Farewell," was interpreted with much feeling.

Miss Silence Dales in her violin numbers shows a steady gain at each appearance, not only technically, but what is of even more importance, in the soulful quality of her playing.

All the numbers found equal appreciation and were enthusiastically encored. Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond at the piano was not the least important member on the program though her name comes last. In the social hour which followed an added pleasure was given the guests in the opportunity of meeting the members of the Maximilian Dick Concert company, who were able to be present.

The "Order of Melody," as it was quaintly worded, was as follows:

- Duet—"Love Shall Guide Thee" ..... C. A. White
- Miss Treat and Mrs. Baker.
- Aria—"Lusinghe Pin Care" (Alexander Balus).....Handel
- Miss Treat.
- Violin—a. "Legende" } ...Wieniawski
- b. "Mazurka" } .....
- Miss Silence Dales
- Arietta for Contralto—"Mamma Dice".....Gomez
- Mrs. E. Lewis Baker.
- Tuscan Folk Songs—Luigi Caracciolo.
- a. "A Streamlet full of Flowers."
- b. "A Flight of Clouds."
- c. "Nearest and Dearest."
- Miss Treat and Mrs. Baker.
- Mrs. Raymond at the piano.

A wild shriek rang out on the night air.

"Leave me," she cried.  
"Not exactly," said the highwayman.  
"I will relieve you," and he proceeded to take her watch, her pocketbook and such jewelry as he could find.

A street-car horse that happened to be standing in the neighborhood fainted when he heard the pun.

PASSING OF THE WILD WEST.

No more the wild fire fiercely leaps  
Across the trackled plains.  
The eastern pie belt wider creeps  
And holds its sodden gains.

Through wilds where once in salted mines  
Delved tenderfoot slate,  
The hobo waits by two-track lines  
To catch the east-bound freight.

The unshod mustang, lithe and thin,  
That bore the savage chief,  
Is corralled, slaughtered, put in tin,  
And sold as canned corned beef.

Now in the haunts of buffalo  
The traction engine raves.  
All kinds of garden sass they grow  
Above old Injun graves.

The horse-thief of another day,  
Who, unhung, plied his trade,  
Now swipes and scorches swift away  
The bikes of highest grade.

The rough saloons, where not to drink  
Invoked the bullet's whiz,  
Are marbled drug stores, where the wink  
Precedes the soda's fizz.

No more the "prairie schooners" drift  
Across the alkali,  
For now the horseless carriage swift  
Goes whishing, swishing by.

No old tar-bucket at its stern  
Or yaller dog is seen.  
Instead a motor's cog-wheels turn,  
'Mid smells of gasoline,

Where once the redskin to the death  
Fought pioneer and scout,  
The Swede, with alcoholic breath,  
Sets rows of cabbage out.

And now the "norther's" icy squall  
Howls loud, but vainly storms.  
The blanket mortgage over all  
With treble thickness warms.

Ah, brave, wild west that we in youth  
Used with romance to link!  
Alas, 'tis truth you're now, in sooth,  
Completely on the dink.

—Roy L. McCardell, in Truth.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lute C. Young, Deceased.

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.

[SEAL] S. T. COCHRAN, County Judge.

Van Clove—You're drunk nearly all the time now aren't you?  
Old Soak—Yis. My wife's mother told me she never wanted to see me in this condition again



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MASTER'S SALE,  
Docket R.—No. 348.

In the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska. The National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vermont, complainant,

vs.  
Margaret A. Fedaws, et al., defendants.

In Chancery.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the 29th day of December, 1897, I, Samuel S. Curtis, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Nebraska, will, on the first day of March, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east door of the county court house building, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, state and district of Nebraska, sell at auction, for cash, the following described property, to wit: All of lots number three (3) and nine (9) and the west half of lot number ten (10), in block number thirty-two (32) in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

The above described real estate will be offered in parcels as follows: Lot number three (3) as one parcel, the north thirty-two (32) feet of lot nine (9) and the north thirty-two (32) feet of the west half of lot ten (10), as one parcel; and the south one hundred and ten (110) feet of lot nine (9) and the south one hundred and ten (110) feet of the west half of lot ten (10), as one parcel.

SAMUEL S. CURTIS, Master in Chancery.

S. L. GEINSHARDT, Solicitor for Complainant.

"What are you writing?"  
"An ode to spring."  
"It isn't spring yet."  
"No, but it will be before it's accepted."

Mrs. Wabash—Mrs. Lakeside is going to celebrate her golden wedding next week.

Mrs. Manhattan—Yes; she will then have been married fifty times.

Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives.

Well—I do not know that it is any of their business.

"I hear that D Anber sold a picture to that wealthy Chicago man."

"He didn't. The man who was going to buy it declared the deal off because there was no frame on the picture."

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Upholstering & Couch Making as cheap as the cheapest and better.

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