

IT WAS FAIRY LIKE

Hanson's New Fantasma at Powers' Last Night.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Maida Craigen Company at Powers' "A Cracker Jack" at The Grand.

Those who are familiar with the "Fantasma" that the Hansons have presented in this city during the last four current seasons would scarcely have recognized the offering of this fairy spectacle at Powers' last night, were it not for the retention of some of the very clever tricks, which never could be bettered anyway. These were expected and caused the same expression of unstrained admiration. "Fantasma" as now presented, might be termed the world's fair production, for all of the abundance of new scenery seen last evening was used in Chicago during the "run" in that city. It is richly and luxuriantly beautiful. Everything is new from the beginning to the end in the matter of scenery; but the music is fine, and no more pleasing and appropriate music has been written for any production. To one who has had any soul or sentiment for the art drama, it is richly and luxuriantly beautiful. Everything is new from the beginning to the end in the matter of scenery; but the music is fine, and no more pleasing and appropriate music has been written for any production.

concert and lecture course will be conducted in the box office of Lockerby hall. The sale has been one of the largest in the history of courses in the city. The money is all reserved. In this issue will be found a diagram showing the seats reserved on the main floor. A course comprising ten excellent entertainments for \$2 well deserves a liberal patronage.

Maida Craigen Co.—Powers. A new attraction in the way of plays, but old favorites with Grand Rapids will make their appearance at Powers' opera house for four nights beginning tomorrow evening. This attraction is



Maida Craigen company. Miss Craigen has for the past five years been playing the leading support to Booth-Barrett, Modjeska, Kean and Salvini, and she has launched out as a star, supported by Frederick Paulding, one of the best legitimate actors of the day, and the leading support for the past ten years of all the leading legitimate actors of the time, more particularly to female stars. The plays they will present to the public will be "Lerine—A Story of Hate and Love," a Russian love story, full of passion and pathos, much after



the Sardou style. The other will be "A Day of Hearts," a story of fashionable life, which is full of human interest, written by Mrs. General Landon, once the celebrated tragic actress and original Camille on the American stage, known at that time as Jean Davenport. "The Day of Hearts" will be the bill for Monday evening.

Mr. Ansbach—Morton House. A novelty in amusements is the journey into the land of mystery by Mr. Ansbach, which will be given in the parlors of the Morton house Friday evening. This entertainment will abound in magic, mirth and mystery. It is something that appeals to the intelligence of cultured people. There will undoubtedly be a fine audience of our leading ladies and gentlemen.

Vandeville-Smith's. Manager Smith has retained most of the specialists which gave such satisfaction and attracted such large audiences to his theatre during the past week. Among them Kelly brothers, the Irish team, whose grotesque boxing bout caused the audience to pain with laughter, and Ceado, whose daring on the trapeze is unequalled. Dan Manning, the eccentric character comedian, assisted by Miss Ida Bailey entitled "Disturbance," Jas. C. Raynor, vocalist and dancer; the Lavinia sisters dancers; Gracie Ames and Chris Meyer, the great trick kicker, are the new people who will appear. The curtain will rise on a burlesque entitled "Midsummer at Long Branch," and the closing sketch is a skit entitled "Out on a Limb." The usual matinee Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

General Stage Notes. That wit W. A. McConnell who runs a dramatic exchange in New York, says he likes to ride up and down the Hudson river and look at the bluffs, they remind him so much of most of the actors he meets.

The famous Lois Fuller who created such furore in London and Paris has just joined J. C. Stewart's "Pat Meek's Club," which will be at The Grand later in the season.

The late Manager R. M. Hooley, who was greatly beloved by the profession for his kindness and integrity, left a fortune of half a million.

Good specialty people are in great demand on account of the popularity of concert hall entertainments throughout the country. The well-known comedian, Robert E. Graham, is going to star in "After the Ball," an adaptation from a French comedy.

COST OF CITY WATER

Annual Report of the Board of Public Works.

TO INCREASE WATER SUPPLY

Facts and Figures to be Submitted to the Common Council Monday Night—Recommendations.

Following is the annual report of the city engineer, secretary of the board of public works, engineer at the pumping station and water works inspector that will be submitted to the common council Monday night.

The reports are a history of that department of our city under the direction of the board of public works for the year ending April 30, 1903, the following being a summary:

Grade lines established, 28.84 miles; streets improved, 13.55 miles; total number of miles of improved streets in the city is 130.143; total number of miles of improved streets, 130.256; total number of miles of streets, 260.339.

Sewers of various sizes were constructed to the extent of 15,022 miles, and in connection therewith were built 250 manholes and 143 catch basins, making the total length of sewers in the city 71,194 miles.

Water Works Increase. The water works plant has been largely increased, the old building has been remodelled, a new annex built, the Gaskell pumping engine has been put in operation, the south pump rebuilt, a new battery of Babcock & Wilcox boilers erected and an addition of fifteen miles of iron water mains have been laid. It has been the policy of the board of public works to increase the extent of mains as fast as the means furnished would allow, as will be seen by the following statement: Extent of mains, April 30, 1891, 67 miles; extent of mains, April 30, 1892, 95 miles; extent of mains, April 30, 1903, 110 miles.

Income from the sale of water for the past year, \$66,487.85; cost of maintenance and distribution, \$55,200.00; net revenue, \$11,287.85.

In nearly all the cities of the United States the water works departments are credited for water furnished for fire protection. In some this is done by a tax levy, others by a frontage tax and in many by hydrant service, the average price of all cities reporting the latter system being \$15 per hydrant (this is only a fraction of the actual in service, to the taxpayer). If this hydrant service was adopted by our city, the revenue from our plant would be large enough to pay the interest on water bonds, cost of maintenance and distribution and leave a surplus of \$10,000.00, which would be used for the following table: Receipts from the sale of water, \$66,487.85; supply to 1,073 hydrants at \$45, \$48,285; cost of maintenance and distribution, \$55,200.00; would leave a revenue of \$2,392.25.

Credit should also be given the system to a reasonable amount for the water furnished the public parks, city cemeteries, drinking fountains, for the flushing of sewers and washing of streets.

In this connection it seems proper to state that for the betterment of our water supply there is now under contract a new intake (the old one having become inadequate) and a subsidence basin.

This subsidence basin is constructed of masonry walls; the bottom is sufficiently below the pump walls to allow the water as it slowly passes from the intake to the walls to deposit any sediment that may be contained therein. The basin is constructed in two parts, and so arranged that the sediment may be removed from one part while the other is performing its required duty.

For Pure Water. The new intake is nearly three times the size of the old one, it is blasted out of the solid rock, covered with a stone arch laid in cement; extends from the subsidence basin to a crib in the center of the river, and is connected with the basin by a pipe. The intake and subsidence basin are designed to take water from the center of the river, remove all sediment and furnish our city with Grand river water in sufficient quantities for all purposes, in as pure a state as is practical. With our present condition of expensive filtering plants, the amount of water pumped the past year was 62,765,036 gallons. The average daily consumption was 7,139,264 gallons, being an increase of 17 per cent over the previous year, while a large saving in fuel was effected. The number of premises supplied with water is 5,911 an increase of 853. The number of fixtures supplied is 14,647 an increase of 2,528. There are also 63 private fire connections supplied free. The increasing demand for water in the lower, or what is known as the reservoir district, is amply provided for by the new Gaskell pumping engine, for some time to come. The pumping capacity for the high service however, is now taxed to a reasonable limit, and in order to provide for the increasing demand as the mains are extended and that pertaining to the city built up, renders it imperative that additional pumping facilities be provided in the near future.

Burial Permits. M. Neidelicki, No. 10 Shoemaker alley, Mt. Calvary; Carrie Zimmer, No. 104 Algonquin street, Greenwood; Gertrude Rydewitz, No. 361 Stocking street, Mt. Calvary; Fyrite Kuipers, No. 119 Lake street, Valley City; Miena Lavina DeBlow, No. 425 Wealthy avenue, Valley City; Henry Van Dem, No. 176 Henry street, Valley City; Henry Gross Walker, Rockford; James White, Grand river, Valley City; Lillie Wakefield, No. 29 Howard street, Valley City; Millie Langdon, No. 29 Canal street, Valley City; M. Augusta Mienbrink, No. 176 Walker avenue, Mt. Calvary.

Contagious Diseases. Pearl Perkins, No. 812 Madison avenue, mouset; Alvin Baker, No. 250 North Union street, cholera infantum.

A DANGEROUS POISON

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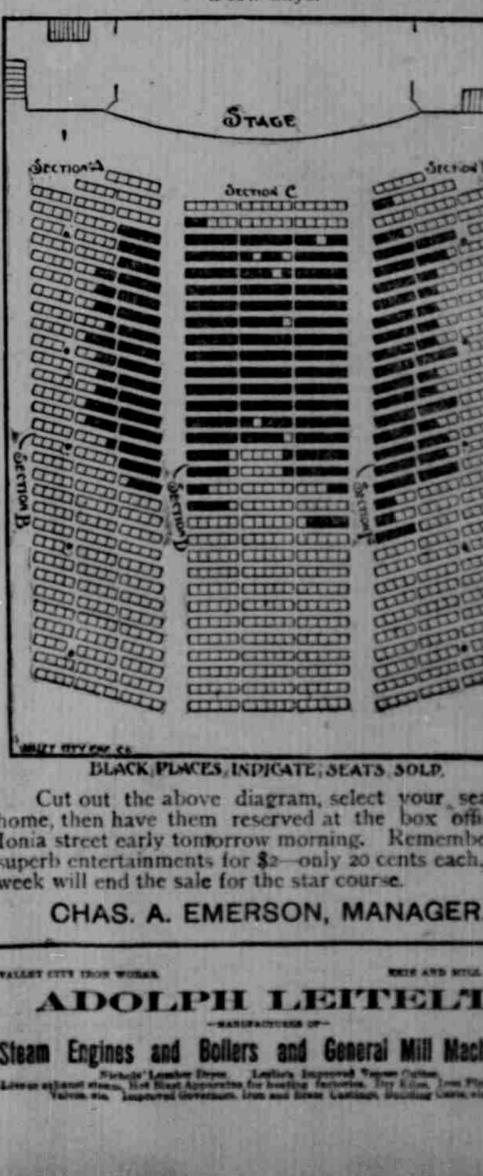
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