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Notice
Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between J. A. Garity & Ben Brown known under the firm name as J. A. Garity & Company has been dissolved. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the above named firm will please call at their office and settle before January 1st, 1906, as all accounts must be settled by that time.

J. A. GARITY,
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AMUSEMENTS

GHOSTS.

Between the psychologist on the one side, who declares that Ibsen's "Ghosts" is the greatest sermon that was ever preached, and the moralists on the other, who insist that Ibsen's dramatic and powerful portrayal of the "sins of the fathers being visited upon the children," is morbid, unhealthy and immoral, it is small wonder that the public wishes to see and judge for itself. And, after all, it is the discriminating, theatre-going public that a dramatist must look for just criticism. "Ghosts" as presented by Harry Mestayer's own company, has been favored with the largest audiences that have ever greeted a high class play of that character, which would indicate that the public likes to form its own opinions, in regard to things dramatic in these days of independent thinking. "Ghosts" will be presented at the Steward's opera house for one night, Dec. 16.

PRESS NOTICES

The Lilliputians, Saturday evening had a house packed to the doors, and gave a splendid entertainment. Their songs were applauded, their recitations were thoroughly enjoyed, and the beautiful suspension tableaux at the close were gone wild over. Their costumes were elegant. Every woman in the audience enjoyed the sight of so much dainty beauty.—Santa Ana Blade.

One of the most delightful entertainments given in the town took place in the Centennial Hall on Friday evening, the occasion being the appearance of the Misses Lucy and Sarah Adams, who although only 46 and 49 inches tall, respectively, are possessed of talents out of all proportion to their size. They presented a novel and diversified program, which called for handsome and elaborate costuming and which evinced in a high degree their remarkable talent for singing and acting.—North Hampton Press.

OREGON BAPTISTS TO RALLY.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 12.—The Baptist societies of Eastern Oregon announce a denominational rally to be held at Pendleton December 19 and 20. The purpose of this meeting is the discussion of current matters of interest to the church and to secure a greater uniformity and more effective system of church work.

LOVE STORY OF MR. STEYN

Ex-President of Orange Free State Was Long Too Poor to Marry Fiancee.

Cape Town.—Ex-President Steyn, who has just arrived at Cape Town with his wife and daughters, after a long absence from South Africa, had a very romantic love story. As a boy he left South Africa to study law in Europe. On the ship he met a girl of 12 and the two became fast friends. Six years later, at Bloemfontein, when Steyn was a full fledged barrister, he was introduced to a beautiful girl of 18, as Miss Fraser, at a dinner party, and he recognized in her the friend he had made on the ship years before.

He proposed to her and was accepted, but they were too poor to marry. Steyn had to travel on circuit a great deal, and he arranged that his letters to the girl he loved should be addressed secretly to a mutual friend, a man trusted implicitly by them both. People in Bloemfontein soon began to notice that during Steyn's absence Miss Fraser seemed strangely intimate with his friend. Some kind person wrote off to the young barrister, telling him in mysterious terms that he was being betrayed. So he returned, only to find what a false alarm had been raised among the gossips of the town.

ASKS AID FOR EXPLORERS.

Sea Captains Requested to Help Mystery-Loving Swedes in the North.

San Francisco.—Collector of the Port Stratton has received an official letter from Henry Lund, consul for Sweden and Norway, drawing the attention of the United States authorities to the fact that an expedition of eight men left Norway in 1903 on board the sloop Gjoa, 47 tons. The expedition is in command of Capt. Ronald Amundsen with the purpose of taking minute observation to establish the present exact location of the magnetic north pole located by Sir James Ross in 1831 on the peninsula of Boothier Felix, north of this continent.

After concluding these observations it is the intention of Capt. Amundsen to endeavor to penetrate the much-sought-after northwest passage north of this continent.

Collector Stratton was requested to draw the attention of the captains of revenue cutters going into the North Pacific and Arctic waters to the fact that the expedition is under way, and if they should happen to come across the Gjoa or any of its men, and if they should be in want of assistance, and if any should be rendered, it would be highly appreciated by the government.

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FUND STILL GROWING

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