

SIGNOR BLITZ.

The entertainment Saturday evening for the benefit of the Railroad Men's Home was a success, as a show, though the audience was not as large as it should have been. Messrs. Calamara and Peter F. Dooley were encored vigorously for their guitar and mandolin performances, while H. M. Prior's violin solo was highly appreciated. Mr. Guilford's vocal solo was encored, but he did not respond, nor did he appear in the second number. The chief attraction for most of the audience were the feats of legerdemain by Signor Blitz in the second part of the program. That mystified the audience completely. It was what is known as the cabinet trick—that is, fastening the performer to a chair with cords and ropes securely tied, and then he, while in that position, takes off one coat and puts on another, and throwing his tambourine, etc., over the curtain to the judges, who were Messrs. Charles H. Baker, Charles H. Warren, Caleb W. Aldridge and Harry Guilford. This part of the entertainment was the best thing of the kind ever shown here. It was so good the people want to see it duplicated; hence there is some probability of having Signor Blitz here again in the near future with a similar entertainment. Dr. Ingalls and several inmates of the Home were there and seemed to enjoy it immensely.

H. M. Prior's excellent orchestra covered themselves with glory, as is their wont these days.

Geiser Brothers have introduced a good, if not a new, feature into their Thanksgiving turkey trade this year. Paul, like his name-sake of old, has been traveling all over the country—not establishing missions, but locating turkey ranches, so that he knows where every first-class flock of birds are to be found in all these southern tiers of towns in Lake county, as well as over into Cook. He has selected those they will want for their big Thanksgiving trade next week, and they will be dressed here at home for their numerous patrons, and sold at 14 cents per pound. They will have some good turkeys in the Chicago markets, but after Paul Geiser has gone out and took off the best, there will be only seconds and thirds to go to Chicago from the Lake county flocks. Which is the better place for us to get turkeys, in Chicago or at Geiser Brothers'?

Miss Hattie Heyner of Milwaukee is spending a few days with Mrs. O. B. Brand.

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