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INFLUENCE OF MUSIC

Some of us are great on reform, that is, we are greatly interested, and properly, too, in seeing moral and civic conditions improved; but too often, while expending effort and money in trying to improve conditions by direct effort, we overlook matters that incidentally would accomplish indirectly more than we can by all our labored efforts. There are some things that quietly, without producing strife and discord but rather by promoting harmonious action on the part of the people of the community, exert a powerful influence for good.

And the particular thing to which The Herald refers now is music, not merely church or "sacred" music, but just music. In fact all music that is worthy the name is sacred. Without a stated creed and bearing no "reform" label, it has an influence for good. Usually, perhaps, those who come under its sway are unconscious of the wholesome impression that is being made upon them by it, but they are being made better by its influence nevertheless. Recently a greater interest, rather a more general interest, has been taken in music in Alliance than formerly; and The Herald desires to do all it possibly can to intensify this interest and help to direct it along practical and helpful lines.

SUIT AGAINST SENATOR GORE

Trial Coming up Next Week at Oklahoma City that Involves Prominent Senator

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 28.—When the district court of Oklahoma county convenes for the February term next week one of the first cases that will be brought up for trial, according to present expectations, will be the \$50,000 suit filed by Mrs. Julien R. Bond of this city against United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, Oklahoma's "blind man eloquent." Both sides in the case hint that the trial will develop some sensational features that were not brought to light when the charges against Senator Gore were aired in Washington a year or more ago.

Mrs. Bond, the plaintiff, is thirty-one years old, and is the wife of Julien R. Bond of this city. She is of medium size and striking appearance. Her first husband was a dentist whom she married at 18, while he still had another wife. After her first marriage had been annulled she became a teacher of shorthand and was thus employed when she met and married Bond.

In her suit against Senator Gore the woman asks \$50,000 for alleged damages to her reputation following alleged advances made to her in Washington when she called to see

the Senator in the interests of her husband's candidacy for the position of internal revenue collector.

Mrs. Bond said that when she saw Senator Gore for the first time in his private office he seized hold of one of her hands and her mesh-bag, and that when he seized hold of one of her feet as she sat talking to him she thought it time to go. He told her to see him again, she said. The second time they met in a room at her hotel, she said. At that time he attempted to seize hold of her as she sat on the bed, she testified, and when her glasses had been broken in trying to avoid him she called for help and left in company with men who came to her assistance.

Friends of Mr. Gore have not hesitated from the start to declare belief that the whole affair, as described by the woman in her testimony in Washington, was a "plant" framed up by the political enemies of the blind senator to ruin his public career. Others ascribe the woman's action to a desire for revenge upon Senator Gore because he did not secure for her husband the political appointment he sought.

In view of the fact that Senator Gore is now a candidate for re-election the approaching trial and its outcome are awaited with keen interest in political circles in Oklahoma. Many persons well known in Oklahoma political circles are involved in the case. James Jacobs, formerly chairman of the Democratic central committee of Oklahoma and who has been prominent in politics for more than twenty years, is one of the chief witnesses against Senator Gore. Another is Kirby Fitzpatrick, land title attorney to the state board of public land commissioners and a brother to the late Congressman Fitzpatrick of Tennessee.

BOYS DAMAGE PHONE CABLES

Telephone Company Seriously Inconvenienced by Action of Boys with Small Rifle

Damage to the amount of seventy-five dollars has been done to the telephone company cables which go under the viaduct on the Burlington right-of-way south of town between Alliance and South Alliance.

Boys with a rifle have been shooting the cable which carries the wires for the phones in the Burlington shops, the residences in South Alliance and the farm lines south of town.

The boys who did the damage are known and the telephone officials will make an example of the culprits if the thing happens again.

LATEST NEWS OF BASE BALL

Doc Copeland Gives Latest Happenings in Base Ball World. Leagues Lining up

Willard Meikle, the giant twirler from Seattle, has signed with the Boston Braves. Meikle is 23 years old and stands 6 feet 3 inches.

Base ball fans of Marinette, Wisconsin, are raising a fund with which to buy the Fond du Lac franchise in the Wisconsin-Illinois league.

Tommy McDermott, an old-time ball player of Bridgeport, Conn., has been selected to manage the Poughkeepsie team the coming season.

The new Federal league park in Indianapolis will have a seating capacity of 23,000. The plant will be enclosed by a 12-foot steel fence.

Manager Jennings of the Detroit Tigers believes he has signed a real ball player in Marty Kavanagh. Marty starred last season with the York team in the Tri-State league.

Altho the Red Sox are a bit slow in getting under cover this year, Manager Carrigan is confident that he will have all his men in line before the first of March.

A reunion of men who played base ball forty years ago was held recently in Arlington, a suburb of Boston. Fourteen old-time ball teams were represented at the gathering.

Raleigh Atchison, star twirler of the International league, who balked at signing a contract with Brooklyn last fall, has fallen in line. He has signed with the Superbs for one year.

A young pitcher whom the Federal league has been trying to sign has written to an American league club as follows: "I had some of those April fool Fed magnates talking to me about signing up, but I refused to take any chances with leagues with nervous paydays and who sign their checks with vanishing inks."

Wolfgang says he never went away and judging by his showing in the Wolgast-Rivers fight of last week he is right. But Tommy Burns, ex-heavyweight champion, has come back after a two-year layoff by defeating Battling Grant by knockout in the fourth round of a scheduled twenty-round go at Taft, California, on Monday of this week.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chills, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy at the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases. Riching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

GET MARRIED AT BEE HIVE

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Proprietor Kewer of the Bee Hive makes an exceptional offer to some young couple who will get married in the location he selects. It's a popular location and any young couple who are planning to use the "the that binds" should take advantage of it.

To the first couple making application, Mr. Kewer will give them a complete outfit of enamelled kitchen ware, valued at \$5, provided they will be married in his display window on some Saturday afternoon.

Here's your chance, young people. Pop the question and then get your application in first.

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Meritol White Liniment is a splendid application for Sore Throat, Cold on the Lungs, Croup and Pains in the Chest. Saturate a piece of flannel cloth with the Liniment and use as a plaster. It is very penetrating, will not blister and is very effective. P. J. Brennan, Exclusive Agents.

ENTERTAINMENT

PLEASES PEOPLE

Large Audience at Phelan Opera House Last Night to Hear Oratorio Bethlehem

If they did not realize it before, a good many people awoke last night to the fact that we have here in the Alliance School of Music an institution of which the city may well be proud. Altho housed yet in unpretentious quarters, good work is being done and a reputation established that will attract the attention of public spirited citizens and should result within a few years in the erection of a conservatory building commensurate with the needs of the school. After listening to the splendid entertainment last evening, the pleasure of having assisted in any degree in bringing it to the at-

Attention of the public was increased.

The program as published in Saturday's Daily Herald was given, except slight changes in the oratorio parts made necessary by the absence of one or two members of the large chorus. Part 1 was an instrumental and vocal program by the faculty of the Alliance School of Music. It was well rendered and liberally applauded, but on account of the formidable length of Part 2, as it appeared on the printed program, not as many encores were called for as would have otherwise been demanded.

Part 2 was Gabriel's beautiful oratorio, Bethlehem, under direction of Mr. Ralph Darrow. The Herald wishes to remark that, in this first entertainment in Alliance under his direction, Prof. Darrow has established a reputation as a musical director that will serve him well in his future work here.

The work of the orchestra and large chorus was fine. The solo, duet and obligato parts are deserving of special mention, but to name one or more in particular without speaking of the others would be to do them an injustice by the seeming slight.

Seldom has a home talent entertainment been given in this city that has made so universally a favorable impression or that has been so unanimously pronounced a success.

OBITUARY OF JOHN H. DECIOUS

Clipping from La Grande, Oregon, Newspaper Tells of Death of Alliance Man

The following clipping from a La Grande, Oregon, newspaper tells of the death of John H. Decious, formerly of Alliance:

John Herman Decious, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decious, was born in Cochocton county, Ohio, on May, 5, 1881, and died at the home of his brother, Howard C. Decious, of this city, Jan. 6, 1914.

In 1882 he moved with his parents to York, Nebr., and from there to Custer county, Nebr., in 1887 where he grew to manhood.

On December 21, 1902, he was married to Miss Rosella Thomas of Ravenna, Nebr. Four children were born to this union all of whom are living. The last twelve years of his life were spent working for the C. B. & Q. R. R. with headquarters at Alliance, Nebr., first as brakeman, and finally as switchman.

During the entire time of his service he was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

In November, 1913, he moved with his family from Alliance, Nebr., to La Grande, Ore., intending to make this his future home, and at the time of his death was employed as brakeman on the O. W. R. & N. R.

Besides his wife and four children he leaves an aged mother and father, Frank and Jennie Decious; three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Sargent of Sanger, California, Mrs. Clara Carbiner of Lucas, Kansas, and Miss Minnie Decious of this city. Also four brothers, Howard C. Decious, Clyde L. Decious, Ben F. Decious and Harry B. Decious all of La Grande, besides other relatives and scores of friends to mourn his loss.

In Loving Remembrance of John H. Decious

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we love is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His love had given;
And tho the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

IMPROVEMENT IN JOB PRINTING

Comparison of Work Being Turned Out Now by Herald with That Previously Done

Not satisfied with merely taking the lead in this city in job printing, The Herald job department is constantly endeavoring to improve both the methods used and the workmanship on all printing done. That these efforts are bringing results is easily shown by a comparison with work done a few years ago.

This week we had an order for a job of printing similar to one done two years ago for the same party. It has been the custom of this office for several years past to keep samples of all job printing, filed away in order to be easily referred to at any subsequent time. It was necessary in filling the order above mentioned to look up the sample of two years ago. Incidentally a comparison was made that brought out a striking contrast and showed at a glance the improvement in style of type and workmanship.

ROAST PIG COMING

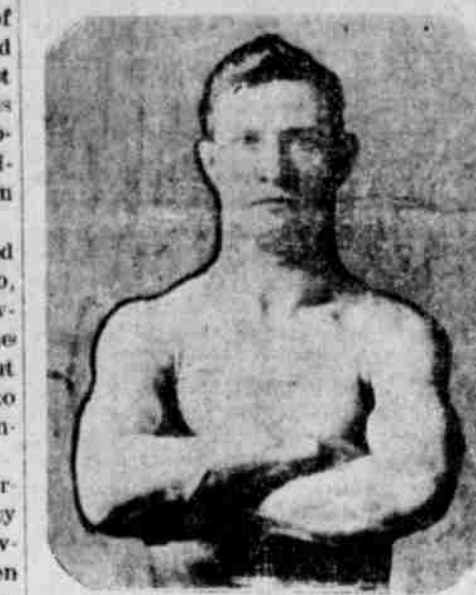
The long promised roast pig feed will be given next Tuesday evening by the losing side in the recent I. O. O. F. membership campaign. A large crowd of members is expected at the meeting to participate in the program.

ANOTHER BIG ATHLETIC EVENT

Stanley of Alliance Will Meet Amen of Lincoln February 4 at Phelan Opera House

(By "Doc" Copeland.)

Alliance is to be treated to one of the best athletic entertainments on February 4 at Phelan opera house that local sports have ever had a chance to see locally. Stanley and Champ have located here and you can look for a lot more interesting events of this kind. These two men are a couple of the cleanest expon-



O. L. STANLEY

ents of the game. They are real mat artists. They know the ins and outs of the game.

On February 4 Stanley is to meet Jake Amen of Lincoln. Amen is instructor in the Y. M. C. A. there. This is the match that the Lincoln promoters have been angling for but were unable to sign owing to lack of proper inducements. Aside from the main event there will be a double bill. Logan Champ is to meet "Kid" Florian of Whitman. These are a pair of lightweight that bring out all there is in the matgame. They



LOGAN CHAMP

have met twice before. You will see some classy work in this contest.

Included in the double bill will be preliminaries from some select local talent. Negotiations are under way to have "Farmer" Burns here on March 17 to meet Stanley, providing Stanley is the winner in the Stanley-Amen go.

The Elks have secured Stanley and Champ for an exhibition at their smoker to be held Friday night of this week. What? You don't know "Farmer" Burns? Huh. Every farmer in the whole world knows him.

CONTEMPLATES GOING INTO BUSINESS HERE

Young Man of South Bend, Indiana, Thinking of Entering Insurance Business Here

After attending the state firemen's convention at Columbus, J. W. Guthrie went to Carroll, Iowa, his old home, for a visit with relatives and other friends. Here he was met by his son, J. M. Guthrie, who holds a position as bookkeeper with the Standard Oil Co. at South Bend, Indiana. They visited over Sunday at Carroll and then came on to Alliance, arriving Tuesday noon.

This is young Mr. Guthrie's first trip to this part of the west. The sandhills country east of Alliance was something new to him and probably not very inviting in appearance, but he seems to be very much pleased with this city and may decide to remain permanently. His father has made him a proposition to enter the insurance business here and the offer may be accepted, in which event he will remain.

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