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A SPLENDID MINSTREL SHOW

The P. G. Lowery Minstrels Played to a Big House and Gave Excellent Satisfaction.

From Tuesday's Daily. The appearance of the P. G. Lowery Dixie Fashion Plate minstrels in this city last evening drew a large house at the Parmele theater and everyone attending was agreeably surprised at the delightful performance given by the company, which is undoubtedly one of the best colored minstrel companies in the country, and it contains some fine musicians. The company carries with them one of the best bands that has ever visited this city, and their concerts yesterday noon and last night on the street furnished several excellent numbers, both of classic and rag-time varieties, and they handled them in a most pleasing manner.

Mr. Lowery undoubtedly has a strong claim to the title of the premier colored cornet player in the country, as was demonstrated by his selections in the Olio at the show last evening, he holding one note of the number, "Annie Laurie," sixty seconds. The whole company has excellent voices and the entertainment they furnished in the first part by their melody was very much enjoyed by the large crowd, especially the selection by Miss Callie Vassar, the coon shouter, "Waiting for the Robt. E. Lee," and she was encored several times. Miss Carrie Gilbert, who gave several baby songs and dances, as well as a monologue turn in the Olio, was one of the chief features of the show. The musical numbers were re-enforced by the clever work of the fun-makers, Charles A. Beechum, Arthur A. Wright, Arthur L. Prince and Eugene Peterson, as well as Whitney Viney, the master of mirth. The show as a whole was one of the

most enjoyable that a manager Shlaes has had at the Parmele, and everyone attending felt that they had been well repaid for going.

EAGLE, Beacon.

Martin Herman visited over Sunday with his parents at Staplehurst, Neb.

We understand that a new cement block building is to be erected in Eagle early in the spring.

Mrs. Bruce Thorp came down from Lincoln Wednesday to look at a house preparatory to moving to Eagle. Mr. Thorp is employed at Belts' garage.

J. G. Johnson went to Council Bluffs and Malvern, Ia., Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Samuel Bonham, returning home Wednesday night.

Miss Celia Peterson left Thursday morning for Defiance, Ia., having received word stating that her parents were both ill. She expects to be gone for several months.

A wolf hunt, in which about 600 men from Palmyra, Douglas, Benet and surrounding country took part, was pulled off Tuesday, February 11, and twelve coyotes were rounded up, eight of them being killed. The territory covered was 81 square miles.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sack, highly respected citizens residing two and one-half miles northwest of Eagle, when their daughter, Lucy, was united in marriage to Mr. John Vauksiver, at high noon on Wednesday, February 12, 1913, Rev. Luden of Lincoln officiating.

J. A. Shreve made a trip to Berlin Tuesday evening, returning home Thursday evening. While there he sold the lease on the half-section which he had recently rented, and has decided to have a sale February 27 and leave this part of the country. He left an order at the Beacon office for sale bills.

BOGUS CHECK MAN AT LARGE IN STATE

Fairbury Merchants Warn Business Men in General Against Bogus Check Artist.

The following letter has been given to the Omaha Trade Exhibit for publication by the secretary of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers. We wish to compliment Messrs. Uhley & Diller for their kindness to the rest of the merchants of this state, as well as Iowa and Kansas, in taking the trouble to circulate the information regarding this man and thus forewarning them.

Several of these strangers passing fraudulent checks have been reported lately and given advertising in the Trade Exhibit, and it is well for merchants to be particularly careful. Every merchant will appreciate this tip from Fairbury, and every merchant should report any such instances he knows:

"Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 30.

"Dear Sir—Our town and several others in this state have lately been worked by a bogus check man who passes under the name of Roy D. Adams, or sometimes R. Adams. His system is to show a bank book that seems to have a balance in his favor on some bank in a town at some distance, getting the local bank to accept his check and transfer such balance to the local bank, persuading the local bank to issue him a bank book marking the deposit therein and also giving him a check book; then he goes around to the different merchants, usually clothing stores, and buys some merchandise, giving them a check in payment and quite often a check for a larger amount than his purchase, receiving the balance in cash. He usually works the town after banking hours, we think, and of course gets out of town immediately, before the bank who took his check for collection can find out that it is fraudulent. The Nebraska State Banking association has in the last few days sent letters to all their members warning them of this man and we thought it might be a good idea if your office would send to the local secretary in each town in the state where there is an association a similar letter to the banks, warning them of this man. The local secretary could distribute the information to the different members, and others if he saw fit. The Kansas State Banking association has also warned its members regarding this man and if a letter was sent to the Kansas state secretary, also to the Missouri and Iowa state secretaries, asking them to warn their local secretaries, we believe it might be the means of landing this man in the penitentiary, where he belongs.

"If you should conclude to do something of this kind the man's description is on the notice which the State Banking association sent out from Omaha a day or two ago and you can easily get it from that. We believe that everyone should make an effort to stop this kind of business. Yours very truly, Uhley & Diller."

George H. Tams is reelected superintendent of poor farm. The county commissioners did a most splendid job for the interests of the taxpayers at their session yesterday when they re-elected George H. Tams as superintendent of the county farm for the ensuing year. Mr. Tams has been an exceptionally able man in the position he has held during the past few years and has placed the county farm on a much higher standard than ever before, and his able management has saved the county thousands of dollars in the handling of the farm and in making it self-sustaining. In the years gone by the farm was allowed to run in a very unbusiness-like manner, but these conditions have been greatly changed and now the farm is self-sustaining.

Will Hold Market. The Helpers of the Christian church will hold a market at the G. P. Eastwood hardware store on next Saturday afternoon. They will also have a few aprons on sale. Everybody invited to give them a call. 2-17-3td

What's the use? of taking the time and trouble necessary to send away for a suit or overcoat when you can buy one at our Final Clearance at

\$7.50

These are simply unbeatable bargains. You can look far and wide, but you will not find more moneys worth elsewhere, and you have here the added security of our guarantee of satisfaction or money back. Ask the people who have bought them if you are in doubt. There's more in this for you than for us. We advise you to come in at once. Don't wait.

C. E. WESCOTT'S SONS

New Spring Norfolks are here—They're beauties

SUCCESSFUL AND CHARMING LITTLE ACTRESS

Alice Dovey, Born and Reared to Womanhood in Plattsmouth, Proud of Nebraska Home.

The Omaha Daily News of yesterday contained an extensive write-up of Miss Alice Dovey and her very successful career on the stage and was illustrated with several portraits of Miss Dovey and her sister, Mrs. Ethel Truesdell, who for a number of years appeared with her in the different musical comedies that have made such splendid successes in recent years. The article in part was as follows:

A pretty little Nebraska girl brought enthusiastic words to the lips of the usually sedate and impenetrable James M. Barrie when he saw her from his box in a London theater.

"Perfectly charming," murmured the author of "Window in Thurms," "Peter Pan" and "The Twelve Pound Look," as little Miss Dovey sang her demure little song in "The Pink Lady," and whisked her demure little white petticoats about the stage, playing hide and seek with the chief comedian.

This all happened when "The Pink Lady" company was taken to London, and on the night that it made its debut there.

But the fact that little Miss Dovey is "perfectly charming" was no news to Nebraska. Down in Plattsmouth they were using that term some years ago, when this small person was running about with her hair in a long, brown pigtail. Mr. Barrie only corroborated the already firmly fixed opinion of the home folks, and the latter consider Mr. Barrie a man of good taste—no more and no less.

Miss Dovey's recent visit to the Brandeis in "The Pink Lady" brought Plattsmouth to the theater in large numbers. And Plattsmouth exclaimed, just as did Omaha, that Miss Dovey was not only charming, but talented as well, and that sharing star honors as she did in "The Pink Lady" was only to be expected of this young woman.

And Miss Dovey is a real daughter of Nebraska. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dovey, were married in Plattsmouth, and Miss Dovey's grandfather, Charles D. Dawson, was a pioneer who came to this state in 1874, and also lived in Plattsmouth.

Miss Dovey was 16 when she and her sister, Ethel, who is one year older, first looked at an audience from the professional standpoint. They made their start together in the chorus of "The Strollers," in which Margaret Sylva was starring. Before this they were called the "Nebraska Sisters" when they appeared in amateur performances.

Omaha saw Miss Dovey in "The Land of Nod" some years ago, and after the star, the late Miss Barison, dropped out, Miss Dovey had the leading part.

Then there were important roles in "The Girl and the Bandit," "Woodland," which on account of illness she never filled, in "The Vanderbilt Cup," "Old Dutch," "Summer Widowers" and "A Stubborn Cinderella."

For the latter piece Miss Dovey was summoned by cable from Europe, where she had gone for a year's study, believing that her voice was not quite as good as it had been.

In the meantime Ethel Dovey has married an actor, Frederick Truesdell, and finds the care of an infant aged several months so absorbing that she has left the stage. She now lives in New York, where another sister, Estelle, is studying, and will keep the Dovey name in musical circles.

But with all the success and praise there is no self-satisfied germ lurking in Alice Dovey's pretty and natural manners. She looks at life and at her career with wise eyes, even if she is still in the early twenties.

"Will I continue on the stage? It all depends. I must do something much greater or I cannot be satisfied. You see, we all grow old some day. For instance, there is —" naming an opera star who was recently in Omaha. "Already they are tired of her in New York. Perhaps she hasn't progressed, but, anyway, she is looked upon as a bit passe, although she cannot be forty yet.

"I cannot be contented to drible along that way and then be shoved off." And little Miss Dovey folded a pair of small arms demurely, and looked into space a thousand miles off.

"I am not infatuated with the stage, by any means. Sometimes I feel I wouldn't mind leaving it all. And at these times I think that it is better to do as three of my sisters have done, marry a man I love and have a home.

"To be a wife and to have some little babies to love— but don't for the world tell anybody I said that, now, will you?"

NEHAWKA, News.

Ralph McCann has accepted a position in the bank and will learn to be a financier.

Dr. Davis was down from Lincoln Tuesday to see his father, who is suffering with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Fred Stoll, who has purchased the W. H. Porter house near the mill, has rented it and gone to Omaha to live.

Carl Stone is again limping around with a boil. He says this one is a little higher up and to the left. Whether this will make the prognosis more favorable or not we do not know.

Mrs. Henry Perkins, who has been here for the last two months visiting the J. M. Palmer family, left yesterday for Omaha, where she will visit for a few days before going on to the Pacific coast. Her home is in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Sheldon and two boys left yesterday morning for St. Louis on their way to New Orleans. They expect to visit for a time with the ex-governor and will probably put in a month viewing the different points of interest in the south.

One of the entrants in the white hope elimination contest of last Saturday night was in town Monday morning, and he resembled nothing quite so much as one of those old-fashioned cranberry pies mother used to make, when she was almost out of crust.

J. M. Stone returned from Lincoln Wednesday evening, where he had been with his brother, William. He informs us that his brother had successfully understood an operation for the removal of a large tumor from one of his legs Tuesday evening. His advanced age, 71 years, being all may be moved."

Quite a number of Nehawka people attended the big Shepardson sale north of town Monday. They report a big crowd there and that prices averaged uniformly high. Mr. Shepardson will move to Wyoming soon, where he has purchased irrigated land and where he expects to make his future home.

FOR RENT—25 acres of ground, close in. For Sale—A six-room cottage with five lots, in a good locality. Call at our office for particulars. Windham Investment & Loan Co. 2-13-1f-d&w

FOR SALE—Six tons of fine alfalfa hay; would like to dispose of it in one lot. Inquire at farm of William Gilmore, south of Plattsmouth.

A Liberal Offer. The undersigned drug firm is authorized by the American Drug & Press Association, of which they are a member, to guarantee Meritol Hair Tonic to give satisfaction or the purchase price will be refunded. This indicates the confidence they have in this preparation. Weyrich & Hadraba, Sole Agents.

SATURDAY night, February 22nd, will see the "wind-up" of our regular clearance sale of Fall and Winter garments.

This week you can get the new Fall and Winter suits and overcoats from Hart Schaffner & Marx, Micheals-Stern & Co., Alfred Decker & Cohn and other prominent makers at from \$5.00 to \$10.00 "below par."



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\$15 suits and overcoats, now \$11.25

\$18 suits and overcoats, now \$13.50

\$20 suits and overcoats, now \$15.00

\$22.50 suits and overcoats, now \$16.25

\$25 suits and overcoats, now \$18.75

\$27.50 suits and overcoats, now \$20.00

\$30 suits and overcoats, now \$22.50

Spring Goods Arriving Daily

Falter & Thieroff

Manhattan Shirts

Stetson Hats

Winter Rates Available

Homeseekers' Excursions:

These are announced for the first and third Tuesday of each month during the Spring and Summer, to the South, West and Northwest, including Wyoming and the fast developing Big Horn Basin country.

Colonist Rates, March 15th to April 15th:

Early announcement is made of the very low one-way settlers' rates, such as \$30 from Omaha and Nebraska to far Northwest and California, and \$25 to Utah, Central Montana and Idaho.

Winter Tourist Rates:

The attractive scheme of southern tourist rates together with the beautiful hotels and resorts, is developing a heavy volume of winter patronage to that locality.

"Made in Nebraska Show," Omaha, March 5th to 16th:

This will be a very interesting exhibition of Nebraska's manufactured products; Convention of Federation of Nebraska retailers; Meeting of State Manufacturers Association.

Annual Automobile Show, February 24th to March 1st,

a \$500,000 exhibit of the latest patterns of automobiles, auto truck, etc.

Personally Conducted California Excursions:

Your nearest agent can describe these and secure your berths. Ask him for "California Excursions," "Homeseekers Leaflet," "To the Great Northwest," "Pacific Coast Tours."



R. W. CLEMENT, Agent. W. L. WAKELY, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

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