

GREAT CHOIR GIVES AUDIENCE THRILLS

Opening Concert by Mendelssohn Choristers and Chicago Symphony Orchestra Notable Function.

SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY WAY

That little shiver of delight which swept over the audience at the Auditorium Monday has always greeted the Mendelssohn Choir of Omaha and the Chicago Symphony orchestra when they appear for their annual joint concerts here. It was noticed on the first night four years ago, and it was in evidence each time since, as the musicians take their places and the director makes his bow before beginning the program. Four years ago the name of Frederick Stock and the Chicago Symphony orchestra was already blown far and wide on the winds of the musical world; since then the name of Thomas J. Kelly and his Mendelssohn Choir has also been sounded among the elect. What was anticipated on that night four years ago has more than developed in reality.

Element of Success Present. Last night was in much a repetition of the other first nights that have gone before. The multitude was there, and the music, and the lights and flowers, and all that appeals to the deeper senses, the better qualities of the mind, and the response was notable from both musicians and listeners. The familiarity that has come with better acquaintance has developed an understanding that dispels not a little of the formality of these concerts and gives to them an indefinable touch of intimacy that greatly enhances the joy.

A casual observer, who has had the good fortune to be present at each year, gives it as his impression that the mutual regard between the two great organizations has ripened, until their harmony of concerted effort is practically perfect and the artistic result is impeccable. It seems to make no difference if Mr. Stock or Mr. Kelly wields the baton, the effect is as sure, the response as spontaneous, and the camaraderie, if the word is permissible, between singer and player is evidenced in such mutually precise and such charmingly interpretative expressions as leave nothing to be asked in the way of improved performances.

Program a Review. Mr. Kelly some time ago announced that his offering for the current season would be in the nature of a review, to some extent, of former achievements of the Choir. This is a departure for him, as he hitherto has given his greatest concern to the production, not of novelties, but of essentially good things with which the public is not familiar. However, as his "review" program is made up from genuine gems of other programs, the numbers being those that are well worthy of repetition, the attraction is not the least potent.

It was a splendidly responsive audience that listened to the concert last night, and the applause that followed each number was of the genuine order. Successors were asked and given, and the evening of music was enjoyable to the utmost.

Programs for Matinee and Evening. This afternoon the Choir will be heard in a program which includes the overture to "The Bartered Bride," by Smetana; the Tschalkowsky Fourth Symphony (F minor, opus 36); a "cello solo by Bruno Stalder and a waltz, Grand pas de deux and finale from the "Glasgow Ballet," "Ruse d'Amour." For this evening the soloists will be Miss Olive Kline and Mr. Herbert Witherspoon, soprano and bass, the Choir will sing several unaccompanied numbers, and others with the Orchestra, and the Orchestra will play the wedding march and variations from "A Country Wedding" symphony by Goldmark. The concert will close with the great choruses from "The Messiah," by the Choir and Orchestra.

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MAY AMEND THE LIGHT ORDINANCE

City Commissioners Decide Dahlen's Ordinance Would Not Reduce Bills in All Cases.

BUTLER PROPOSES NEW RATES

The city commissioners intend to amend the Dahlen electric light and power rate ordinance to the extent that in all cases there will be a positive reduction of 3 cents per kilowatt hour on the primary rate and 1/4 of a cent per kilowatt hour on the secondary, retaining the electric light company's present system of determining what the initial quality shall be. It is also proposed to eliminate the minimum charge of 50 cents per month.

General Manager Holdrege of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company says he wants time to consider this amendment before making any positive statement, but his offhand opinion is that his company would not agree to grant such a concession. The Dahlen ordinance, which has aroused criticism, and several amendments, have been referred to the committee of the whole for general discussion next Monday morning in the council chamber, at which time all persons interested will be given an opportunity to speak on this subject.

An Imaginary Bill.

The new rates which are proposed by Commissioner Butler would operate in this manner: A light bill of ten kilowatt hours at the primary rate of 11 cents and ten hours at the secondary rate of 6 cents would, under the proposed amendment, be ten hours at 5 cents and ten hours at 5 1/4 cents, or a reduction of 36 cents on this imaginary bill.

Commissioner Butler and City Attorney Rine state that the new amendment would be a reduction of 1/2 cent per cent of all primary charges and 1/2 cent of all secondary charges. Under the Dahlen ordinance it was proposed to apply an 8-cent primary rate to the first 25 kilowatt hours used and then apply a secondary rate of 5 cents, both rates being subject to an addition of 1/4 cent per kilowatt hour for nonpayment of bill within ten days. The last amendment retains the present discount of 6 per cent for payment within ten days.

Other proposed changes in the schedule are: Commercial lighting, primary rate of 5 cents and secondary of 5 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour; retail power, first 300 hours 8 cents; next 600 hours, 6 1/2 cents; next 1,200 hours, 5 cents; excess of above, 2 cents per hour.

Would Not Cut Bills.

The commissioners seem convinced that this operation of the Dahlen ordinance would not reduce bills in all cases and in some instances only a slight reduction would be received.

There is some objection to the last amendment on account of retaining the present system of figuring the initial quantity, which is the amount of current to which the primary or high rate may be applied. There are many who believe the bills should be based upon actual current used, as indicated by the meters, without any cryptic method of determining primary and second hours.

Fairbury News Notes.

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—Grand Custodian Robert French is holding a school of instruction for Masons in the lodge rooms of Fairbury lodge No. 2, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

Nebraska City Man Has Neck Broken in Auto Upset

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—Julius Hansen, aged 49 years, was instantly killed last evening in an automobile accident. He and two others were out driving, when the front tire exploded, causing the auto to upset. Hansen was thrown out and his neck broken. The two who were with him suffered severe bruises and fractures, but they will recover.

CHARGES OF GRAFT AGAINST ALDERMEN IN DETROIT DROPPED

DETROIT, Mich., April 27.—Motion that the cases against eleven members and former members of the Detroit city council, indicted on charges of bribery, be dismissed was made in the circuit court today by Charles H. Jamonwak, prosecuting attorney of Wayne county.

Judge Phelan said he would grant the prosecuting attorney's motion.

"It is my opinion that the great length of time which has elapsed since the arrest of the aldermen has made it impossible to obtain a conviction on the testimony," said the prosecuting attorney. The members of the council were arrested in July, 1912. It was alleged they had accepted or agreed to accept money from the Wabash railroad in return for money favors.

AMES GIRL IS HIT BY INTERURBAN CAR

AMES, Ia., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Nettie Catlin, an employe of the college cafeteria, was struck in the dark last night on the Fort Dodge traction trolley on College line by an interurban car and probably fatally injured. The car crew is blamed for instructing passengers to walk down the track when the college car was stalled by a storm.

MEN WHO HELPED PRISONER ESCAPE FINED \$50 EACH

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—Henry Hammacher and James McElhaney, two young men who assisted Ed Ludwig in making his way almost to Aurora before the police overtook him for attempting to stab Alex Gallipeaux at the sales stables here, were fined \$50 and costs for abetting in the attempted escape, but the fine was remitted on condition that the young men pay the police department's automobile bill and remain good thereafter.

CHARGED WITH TAMPERING WITH LIGHT METER

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—On the complaint of J. C. McAuley, assistant water and light commissioner, the city attorney filed a complaint in the police court, charging Gustav C. Krueger with tampering with a light meter in such a manner as to reduce his lighting bills. The complaint has been hanging fire for about a week. The evidence was secured by the city utility plant's agents. Trial has been postponed until April 30.

Mayor and Council Clash.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Although Mayor Madgett announced that he would not sign licenses for more than thirteen saloons the city council has repealed the ordinance making thirteen the limit, and is threatening to issue a license to a fourteenth applicant on this measure and one permitting barber shops to operate Sunday. The council has clashed with the mayor, only one member supporting his objections.

Name New Light Commissioner.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—W. S. Watson of Hamilton, Ont., who has had extensive experience in Spotland, Wales and Canada, has been appointed water and light commissioner of Hastings.

Good for Sick Headaches.

Constipation causes sick headaches and Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure it. Take a dose tonight. See all druggists.—Advertisement.

Omaha Couple Gets License.

LINCOLN, April 27.—(Special.)—Martin Kirk of Omaha, aged 21, and Imae Caroline M. Jensen of Omaha, aged 20, were given a license to marry today in Lincoln.

DANDELION PESTS OF OMAHA DOOMED

Mrs. A. C. Smith Offers \$40 in Prizes to Children Digging the Most Dandelions.

CITY DIVIDED INTO GROUPS

The dandelion must go. The children of Omaha are to be the means of its extermination.

Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith is sponsor for the task and has offered \$40 in prizes, \$10 for each garden district to the children who dig the most of the pests. The four districts are divided four ways by Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets under the garden campaign. The contest is to start May 1 and to end May 31, and Mrs. Smith announces she will give this prize each year until the dandelions of Omaha are a thing of the past.

SCHOOL BOND PROPOSITION IS DEFEATED AT WISNER

WISNER, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The proposition to bond the school district in the sum of \$60,000 dollars to build an addition to the Wisner schools was defeated by 9 votes at a special election held today.

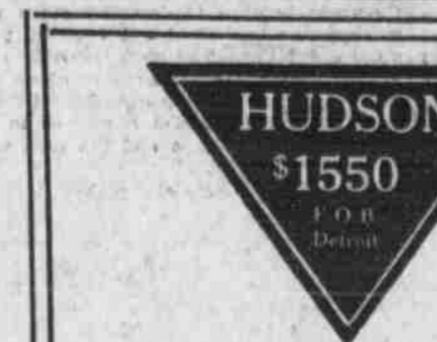
Mrs. Pratt's Former Chauffeur Testifies in Los Angeles Case

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 27.—Cecil Lewis, a witness for the prosecution against Charles E. Sebastian, suspended chief of police, and Mrs. Lillie Pratt, under examination today said that he had made false statements in his application for a position as patrolman. He said he did so because Mrs. Pratt advised him to do it. He said no one had asked him to testify falsely in the case where the defendants are charged with contributing to the delinquency of Edith Serkin. Mrs. Pratt's half-sister and ward.

In winding up his direct testimony Lewis, who used to be Mrs. Pratt's chauffeur and house servant, said he had seen letters written to her by Sebastian when the chief was attending a convention in the east last summer, and also had seen a lavalliere, a silk bath robe and a little blue watch which, it has been testified, Sebastian gave to Mrs. Pratt. Edith Serkin, however, testified that Sebastian gave the watch to her.

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