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IT WAS A GRATIFYING SUCCESS

Musical Entertainment Given By the Loyal Mystic Legion.

White's Opera House Almost Inadequate to Accommodate the Vast Crowd of People—About \$50 Was Realized Out of the Entertainment—Other News of the Day.

One of the most pleasing entertainments Plattsmouth people have been permitted to attend was that given by the Loyal Mystic Legion last evening at White's opera house.

The object of the entertainment was to raise funds to help the worthy poor of the city, and this fact prompted many to attend, but they were well repaid for both their time and money. The hall was filled to standing room, it being necessary to borrow chairs from outside to accommodate the crowd.

After the completion of the program an elegant supper, which had been prepared by the ladies of the order, was served in an adjoining room. While supper was being served the chairs were removed from the hall and those who desired "tripped the light fantastic" until the midnight hour, the music being furnished by Professor Beck and Fred Ebinger, and the dancing was highly enjoyed by the young people.

It will not be known what the exact amount realized out of the entertainment is until the committee meets, but it is known to be over \$50 after all expenses are paid. This amount will be distributed among the really needy people, and will result in making a happy Christmas for many families which would otherwise have been gloomy and disappointed.

THE NEWS will not attempt to comment on each selection in the program, as space will not permit. Every number in the program was well rendered and the members of the Loyal Mystic Legion have every reason to be proud of the success of their entertainment. Following is the program as given:

German chorus—"The Image of the Rose"
Soprano solo—"Swinging"
Miss Clara Street
Violin solo—"Mignonette"
Edna and May Peterson
"Juanita"
Mrs. Norton
Male Quartet
Louis Ottrott
Piano solo—"The Flower Song"
Miss Hajek
Cornet solo—"The Flower Song"
Ebel and Alice Dovey
Duet—"Gentle Be Thy Slumber"
Schlesinger
Violin solo—"The Flower Song"
Lange
Miss Lillian Kaubke
Duet—"Romance"
Beethoven
Prof. Beck and Alice Peterson
Solo—"The Coast Guard's Daughter"
Fred Ebinger
Duet—"Edna and May Peterson"
Lichner
German chorus—"The Flower Song"

THE SITE SELECTED.

Will Erect a Church on the Old Herald Corner.

C. E. Wescott yesterday consummated the sale of the lots at the corner of Fifth and Vine streets, where the Herald office used to be, to the St. Paul's congregation and in the early spring that church will erect a fine house of worship. At present they are holding services in the Waterman block, but through the earnest work of Rev. F. H. Freund they are now enabled to build a church of their own.

This will add materially to the appearance of that portion of the city, as it will result in the removal of the unsightly brick which now adorns that corner. The plans and specifications for the new structure have not been drawn up yet.

Death of Sam Claycomb.

Sam Claycomb, aged twenty-eight years, formerly of Plattsmouth, died at the hospital in Omaha yesterday, and the remains were brought to this city for interment, arriving on the noon train today. He had been a sufferer from dropsy for about four months, but had not notified his relatives. He was a nephew of the Brooks boys and G. M. Straley, who now reside in Lincoln. Claycomb was cook at the Perkins house for some time when Henry Bonn run the house, and afterwards opened a chop house across the street from the Perkins.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Lyman Kildow at 4 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Campbell of the Methodist church.

Are Clearing the Debt.

The Presbyterian people are to be congratulated on meeting the first payment on their church. Besides paying the interest on the entire amount they have recently reduced the principal \$500. Considering the hard times, this means a great deal—a determination to have the church freed from debt. This will be an encouragement to the church and a consequent inspiration to the entire community.

Don't Sell Your Corn.

Corn is not near so good over in Iowa as it is here, and we have heard the same report from Illinois. We believe Nebraska farmers should be in no hurry to sell their crop. Every indication points to better prices, even though Nebraska has raised an enormous crop.

Will Give Bail.

H. N. Dovey, Dr. Humphrey, C. C. Parmele, John Kuhney and several others went to Omaha today to fix up a bail bond for the release of Wm. Mayall and George Hall.

A Student's Joke.

J. E. Dodson is an Englishman. "When I was at school at Harrow," he said to a reporter, "Campanini, then in the height of his fame as a tenor, sang for the first time in the city in Italian opera. If I mistake not, it was 'Trovatore.' At the end of Campanini's great aria in the third act there was a stern of applause. All the front seats in the balcony were occupied by students, and it was noticed that an almost invisible wire was strung from the middle point in the gallery horsehoe to the top of the prompter's box at the middle of the stage. What caused most people to notice the wire was the sudden appearance of it of a floral car of huge dimensions, over which hovered on spirals several stuffed doves. This car rode gradually down along the wire until it was in full view of everybody. Campanini's face was wreathed in smiles. He bowed now with his right and again with his left hand on his chest. As the car approached the prompter's box the singer moved forward to remove it from its trolley. Then was the keen zest of the occasion. Not only was there one wire—there were two. The second was attached to the car, and also to the hand of a particularly stalwart undergraduate. With marvelous rapidity the car shot back to the balcony. The smiles, I may add, did not tarry on Campanini's face."--Boston Transcript.

A Fatal Omelet.

Ignorance of cooking is not often the direct cause of a man's death, but such an instance is related by Miss Edith Lichel in a recent volume entitled, "The Story of Two Salons." In the time of the French revolution one M. Condoret, upon whose head as an aristocrat a price was set, sought refuge with a friend, M. Suard, who had him return at nightfall, when means of escape would be provided.

Unhappily Condoret, being unable to exist without tobacco, went into a tavern to buy some. Still prostrate from fatigue, he thought he would take advantage of this opportunity to get some dinner and ordered an omelet.

"How many eggs do you wish to be used?" inquired the landlord, who had been eying him suspiciously. The innocent Condoret was at his wits' end. He reflected on the size of the ordinary omelet.

"Twelve," he boldly replied. His fate was sealed. None but an aristocrat could be so ignorant or so extravagant. He was arrested and led away to prison, from which he never emerged.

Entirely Different.

"Is not my performance different from that of any other actor?" asked the inflated Thespian at the stage door of the Detroit Opera House. "It is indeed."

"Is not my conception entirely original and different from all others?" "No doubt about it."

"Is not the reading of the lines different from the reading of alleged actors?" "Are not my stage postures different from those of many who masquerade as actors?"

"Of course." "And my make-up—it is different from the martistic make-up of most Thespians?"

"Very different." "I have been told I resemble Edwin Booth?"

"Yes." "You have noticed? In what way do I resemble him, sir?"

"You are so different."—Detroit Free Press.

Uniform Size of Circus Rings.

The one ring circus of our grandfathers' day had a ring no larger than each of the three used by the big shows today. Circus horses are trained to perform in a standard ring 42 feet in diameter. In a larger or a smaller ring their pace becomes uneven, irregular and unreliable, and the riders in turning somersaults are liable to miscalculate the curve and miss their footing. One of the "greatest shows on earth"—there are several—gave a series of performances in Madison Square Garden, New York. By mistake the rings were made 42 feet 6 inches in diameter. On the first performance three riders fell, and one was severely hurt. Before the second performance the rings were reduced to the regular size.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Italians in This Country.

There are about 1,000,000 Italians in the United States. One-third of them are settled in the principal cities. Half of these are laborers. Fifty per cent are illiterate. They are hard and steady workers, very saving and anxious to improve themselves. When they have no chance to work at their own trade, they will accept any other kind of work and any wages. The Italians hate begging. Has any reader of this ever been stopped by an Italian asking for a "nickel"? In the records of charitable institutions are very few Italian names.—Newark (N. J.) Luce Evangelica.

Three Crowns.

During the middle ages the elective emperors of Germany, at their coronation, wore three crowns—the silver crown as king of Germany, the iron crown of Lombardy as king of Italy and the imperial crown as kaiser of the Holy Roman empire. The first was received at Aix-la-Chapelle, the second at Monza and the third at Rome, but Karl V was the last kaiser-king who received the imperial crown at the pope's hands.

Pansies, ever since Shakespeare's time, and perhaps for ages before, have been symbolic of thoughts or remembrance. Two or three poets, 100 years earlier than Shakespeare, mention the flower as having this symbolism.

A legal bushel of onions is 48 pounds in Indiana, and from this figure the range is upward to 57 pounds in Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois and other states.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Farm loans—T. H. Pollock. Attend the Wonder auctions.

Farm loans and insurance—T. H. Pollock. The Wonder auction—don't forget it tonight.

A. B. Smith of Denver is in the city on business.

M. S. Jacob Keppel was an Omaha visitor today.

J. M. Roberts of South Omaha is in the city today.

Dr. Rowland's lecture at White's opera house tonight.

Freesh Oysters in all styles at Jake Heinrich's restaurant.

Dressmaking parlors over Herald's store. CORA M. ALEXANDER.

T. S. Becker of Nebraska City is transacting business in the city today.

Get your abstracts of title made by Robert J. Vass. Office in Briggs building.

Battenberg and Jewel stamping patterns in endless designs at Tucker Sisters'.

The Cabinet, made by Otto Wurl, is the best nickel cigar sold anywhere. Try it.

Nothing too good for the auction sale every afternoon and night at the Wonder.

Holiday novelties of all kinds suitable for presents at Tucker Sisters' millinery parlors.

Mrs. A. L. Shewey accompanied Mrs. Coates to Omaha last evening for a brief visit in the metropolis.

Think of the nice staple line of dress goods at the auction every afternoon and night this week at the Wonder.

Don't fail to attend Dr. Rowland's great lecture tonight. It will be an intellectual treat and help a good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins of Creston, Ia., father and mother of George Hawkins, are visiting with the latter's family.

Colonel James Hoover of Louisville and George Lutz were in town today. George says he will remain during the winter.

Dick Stultz ran a nail in his foot the first of the week which made a painful wound. He is able to get around on crutches today.

Remember THE NEWS office is one of the best equipped job offices in the town. All kinds of fancy printing turned out on short notice.

Don't forget the Scandinavian Sisters at White's opera house Saturday evening, December 12. Reserved seats at Lehnhoff's without extra charge.

R. F. Dean has some good stork pasture for horses and cattle, plenty of straw and good shelter for stormy weather. See him at the poor farm.

Hats and all kinds of millinery cheaper than ever at Tucker Sisters, who have a splendid line to select from. Call in—no trouble to show goods.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Waincott died yesterday and was buried at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Diphtheria was the cause of its death.

For the accommodation of those who wish to pay their coal bills, H. Melchior Sonnichsen will be at the store of Chris Wohlforth on pay day nights and the two following.

Charles Hyatt is taking an enforced layoff from his duties at the shops as a result of letting a heavy piece of timber drop on his foot and bruising two of his toes pretty badly.

A sack of "Pillsbury's Best" flour will make more bread than the same quantity of any other brand. Why not try a sack at a reasonable price. Zuckeweller & Lutz, agents.

If a sufficient crowd desires to hear the great concert company at Omaha Thursday evening Colonel Pickett informs us that the train will be held so as to return the same evening.

The number of lectures, socials, concerts and dancing parties booked for the next three weeks ought to make the young people feel happy over the prospect of delightful evenings.

Just at present Plattsmouth is over-run with hungry bums. Policeman Hansen showed one the straight and narrow path leading to Omaha this morning and told him to "git". He got.

There was a lively scarp in one of the up-town saloons last night which was very telling on the supply of glassware and resulted in some disfigured faces, but no arrests were made.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people died from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The finest imported wines in the state, and the purest liquors, together with the premium Anheuser-Busch beer, are always obtainable at the "Casino"—Plattsmouth's leading saloon, opposite the court house.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they

waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The only place in the city where you can get Fromage de Brie and Roquefort cheese is at Weckbach's. He keeps all kinds of imported and domestic cheese, nice and fresh. His store is also headquarters for Christmas trees of all sizes.

Jake McEntire of Red Oak, Ia., probably one of the framers of the Mulct law, came to town yesterday and proceeded to consume a large amount of Nebraska "booze." He was picked up by a policeman at an early hour this morning in a helpless condition and taken to the hotel where he was registered.

There have been several strangers in town recently soliciting "hand-outs" and displaying bandaged wrists, claiming to have sustained their injuries while in the act of husking corn. In most cases you can safely wager your bottom dollar that they never saw a corn field unless viewed from the side door of a "tourists' palace" car.

The regular meeting of Division No. 1 of the Teachers' Reading Circle will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:45. Besides the work in history, Superintendent McHugh is to give a talk on "Teaching as a Profession." A short time will be taken to discuss matters pertaining to the State Teachers' association, to be held at Lincoln December 28-31.

Henry Snyder, after several months hard work, has graduated in the Omaha Watch Repairing, Engraving and Optical institute, and is now better versed in the business than many who have worked at the bench for years. Henry is studious and industrious. We shall expect a good report from him since he has taken charge of his father's jewelry and watch department where the largest line in the city is carried.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

Current Literature Department Have an Interesting Meeting.

The current literature department of the Woman's club met last night at the home of Mrs. Perry Walker with Mrs. Munger as leader. The first paper was a very interesting review of "The House Boat on the Styx," by Mrs. Travis. After marshaling most of the literary and historical "shades" from the shores of "hades" into our presence and reproducing their pet foibles (which, by the way, they seemed to have carried into the "nether world" with them) she closed with the pertinent remark that "the Plattsmouth Woman's club has to deal with time, not with eternity." After this paper the rest of the evening was devoted to "Child Writers." Authors for the month being Laura E. Richards and Francis Hodgson Burnett.

Mrs. Isabel Richey led the van with a very able criticism of "Sara Crew," given in her most interesting and amusing poetic strain. Mrs. Richey first gave a short review of the book and then gave her criticism in rhyme, which we have begged her permission to give in full:

When she asked me to review "Sara Crew," I did not think the thing So hard to do, So I borrowed it, of course, From a friend, And I read the tale, perforce, To the end. Then I set myself to tell What I found, But I saw it simply turned Round and round. She was queer and she was wise, We are told, Yet I find to my surprise, She was bold. She had riches and they fled As they will, And the teacher made her work Out her bill. She has not a friend on earth For a while, When Dame Fortune turns again With a smile. Makes her lot a pleasant one— Fall of ease; The unlikely tale is spun So to please. But I would not wish a child Of my own, To be just so queer and wild When half grown. She was quite a naughty girl, I tell you, For I find on every page "Sara Crew!"

Mrs. Agnew read an excellent paper on "Children's Stories" in which she

said: "Should we, in the halls of memory, pit the real people against the story folk of our childhood days; the chances are the story folk would win." She discussed the various child writers of today and other days in a manner that showed how strong a grasp the story folk had taken on her mind and life, and left the impression that she was thoroughly at home with the people of that imaginative realm.

Miss Maude Foxwell read a review of "Captain January" which had been prepared by Mrs. Mitchell, who was unable to be present herself.

Mrs. Waugh read a very pleasing essay on "Mother Goose's Melodies" in which she marched the various characters, dressed in their "best clothes" and "company manners" into the presence of the club members for their inspection and approval.

One of the most pleasing features of the evening's program was the discussion of fairy stories and their effect on the minds of the youth of our day.

Mrs. Munger said she had often noticed that the club meetings the ladies enjoyed most, were those in which the ladies all had a chance to "talk back" and opened the discussion by stating the question formally. "Resolved, that fairy stories, fables and other stories of fiction are beneficial as well as entertaining for children."

Mrs. Atwood opened the affirmative side of the question with an able plea for mythology. Aesop's fables, Hans Andersen's and Grimm's fairy tales and other idols of our childhood days.

Miss Luella Mathews opened the negative side of the question with a feeling and earnest entreaty for a closer adherence to truth as we find it in nature and religion; after which the debate became general. All present taking a part. The only regret being that the time was too limited.

The club was favored with the presence of several visitors among whom we noticed Mrs. Wilson, a member of the Woman's club of Nebraska City, Mrs. Judge Ramsey and others.

RETURN OF THE PRODIGALS.

The Two Lads Think Better of the Matter and Return Home.

George Weimer and Willie Morton the two boys who skipped out last Sunday to see the world and enjoy life only went as far as Nebraska City when they found going it alone such a dreary task and the length of time between meals so dimly long that they were soon convinced the old homestead was good enough for them.

They turned their faces homeward and arrived footsore and hungry yesterday morning. They were not impressed with the hospitality of Nebraska City and might have starved down there had not the walking been good toward Plattsmouth. The boys are now convinced that this town is good enough for any body.

Trouble Never Comes Singly.

One week ago today Jacob Schafer who resided down below Murray in the Buck neighborhood was buried and today occurs the funeral of his fourteen year old son. Typhoid fever we believe was the ailment which they suffered. Mr. Schafer was well known in this city where he has traded more or less for years.

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