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WAS AN ENJOYABLE MUSICAL EVENT

Concert at the Presbyterian Church Largely Attended.

Program of the Evening Much Enjoyed By the Audience—Residence of Fred Jordan Completely Destroyed by Fire At an Early Hour This Morning—Other News Items.

The concert given at the Presbyterian church by Miss Sullivan and other artists last evening was a highly enjoyable musical event. There was a large and enthusiastic audience present who enjoyed every number of the varied program. Prof. Long is possessed of an artistic touch and his interpretation of Chopin and Rubenstein was simply faultless. One of the best enjoyed of his numbers, was a piece of his own composition entitled "A Morning Serenade," which was played with the most delicate and artistic effect.

Miss Bowen made her initial bow to a Plattsmouth audience, but her talent is, in every sense, stamped with the seal of success; her graceful stage presence and beautiful contralto voice, won for her many admirers, and the frequent encores received, testified the appreciation of the audience.

Mr. Manchester is possessed of an excellent voice of good range and splendid vocal expression. His best number was the bass solo entitled "My Little Lass." Miss Sullivan needed no introduction to a Plattsmouth audience, and her every appearance on the stage was greeted with hearty applause. Her sweet soprano was heard to good advantage in "The Secret" and also in a charming duet sung with Miss Bowen, in which their voices blended so beautifully as to call for a double encore.

Plattsmouth is so starved, musically, that a concert excellent in every particular like last evening's performance cannot be too often repeated, and many thanks are due Miss Sullivan.

A Destructive Blaze.

Plattsmouth has not suffered any serious loss from fire for a long time. Last night a cosy home in the first ward was laid waste and a severe loss suffered. It was about 2:30 this morning when Posey Messersmith's dog awakened them by persistent barking. Posey got up to see what was the matter when he noticed flames coming from the residence of his nearest neighbor, Fred Jordan. He quickly donned his trousers and hurried to the scene of the fire, only to find Jordan and his family sound asleep. They were awakened barely in time to escape with their lives, saving only two or three pieces of furniture as they came out.

The fire started in some rooms that had not been used for several weeks and had contained no fire at all, so that its origin is a mystery. It might have resulted from mice and matches, but nothing certain is known with regard to it.

The house was a neat seven-room structure and had been recently painted, and was occupied by Fred Jordan, wife and two children. Mr. Jordan works in the B & M shops and the family had not been away.

The house was valued at \$1,500 and was insured for \$800, and the furniture for \$500. The insurance companies which suffer the loss are the Commercial Union, and the Farmers & Merchants of Lincoln.

The firemen responded to the alarm and were quickly on the ground and did good work in saving Messersmith's house, but the flames were too far along on the Jordan house for anything to be done.

Star Lodge Entertains.

The entertainment at Fitzgerald's hall last evening, given by Star lodge, D. of H., proved a very pleasant affair, being one of the most enjoyable public entertainments given by any order in the city this year. The ladies of Star lodge fully sustained their reputation as entertainers. The following excellent program was rendered:

Singing..... German Quartette
Recitation..... Blanche Poirall
Music..... Maggie Weber
Recitation..... E. Budic
Music—violin..... Maggie Warren
Recitation..... Nellie Sherwood
Music..... Myrtle Poirall
Music..... John Carmack
Singing..... German Quartette

Then followed a splendid drill by the members of the team of Star lodge, after which a nice supper was served and the balance of the evening was given over to music, games and social converse. The hall was crowded with Plattsmouth's best people who fully appreciated the successful efforts made for their entertainment.

Notice, Young People.

The Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies will hold their regular quarterly union service next Sunday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian church at 6:15. Subject: "Every Christian a Missionary." Acts: I, 1, 11. All young people earnestly invited to attend this union meeting.

Hard and Soft Coal.

John Waterman is sole agent for the famous Mendota soft coal. Also carries the best grades of hard coal, wood, lumber, laths, shingles, lime, cement, etc. If you are going to build, it will pay you to see Waterman. Office at the rear of Waterman block on Fifth street.

An Old Favorite.

The farcial, "Pulse of New York," is an old favorite with the American theatre-goers, is the next attraction at White's opera house, tomorrow night, February 19. Unlike plays of its class, it does not wear out, shows a constant improvement and becomes more enjoyable each year. The play, though thrice popular, is now in the zenith of its success, and is everywhere favored by large patronage, which is proof positive that it is just the sort of performance the public desires. The company, a large and strictly first-class ensemble of artists, is headed by Stella Mayhew and Wm. A. Long, late principal comedian with Hanlon's "Superba." A special feature is made of the vaudeville portion of the play, and twelve high-class specialties are introduced during the second act. The "Pulse of New York" is just the sort of performance the people enjoy, and that's why they attend it.

Department Store a Go.

Colonel Thresher received a letter from Manager Tourtelotte today, which settles the department store matter effectually. Mr. T. is securing an immense stock of goods which will be shipped here as soon as the rooms can be made ready. The lease for the room occupied by Wm. Neville has been signed, and the price for the other agreed upon.

Mr. Tourtelotte will be here to stay next week, and promises to give the public such cash bargains as will stop their going to Omaha to trade. If he can capture all of the Omaha trade he will do a good business and benefit the town.

Did You Make Your Grain-O This Way?

Here are the latest directions: Use one tablespoonful of Grain-O to two cups of cold water. Mix the Grain-O with half an egg and add the water. (Be sure to measure.) After the water gets to the boiling point let boil for fifteen to twenty minutes. Use cream and sugar to suit the taste. If you have not cream use hot milk.

A lady said: "The first time I drank Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for ten days and forming the habit, nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." This is the experience of all. If you will follow directions, measure it every time and make it the same, and try it for ten days, you will not go back to coffee.

Home-seekers' Excursions.

Home-seekers excursion tickets will be sold on January 4 and 8, February 1 and 15, March 1 and 15, via Missouri Pacific railway to all points in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, at rate of one fare plus \$2. For particulars call at M. P. office.

C. F. STOUTENBOROUGH, Agt.

Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children, Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Wall Paper for Everybody.

H. P. Beach is agent for the largest wall paper house in the world, that of Alfred Peats of New York. He has an immense line of samples and will sell paper very cheap and of excellent quality. He will call on you with a beautiful line of samples.

Official Paper.

The Leader-Echo of Elmwood will get to print the court docket this year, according to the following bids—It being the lowest bidder: Court docket, 11 cent per case; treasurer's statement, 33.50; road notices, 15 cents per square.

Cass County Dairy.

R. F. Dehn has again taken charge of the Cass County Dairy and will be pleased to serve his old customers and also others desiring pure milk. He will also furnish cream and butter milk when desired. Your patronage is solicited.

Public Sale.

C. M. Graves will sell at public auction at his premises near Rock Bluffs, February 24, all his horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements and four-breed stand of Italian bees. Remember the date Thursday, February 24, at 10 a. m.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A Big Ball.

The T. J. Sokol society will give one of the best dances of the season next Saturday evening, February 19, at their hall. All friends are invited. A good time is assured.

Attention!

E. W. Pitt will be at Gering's drug store Thursday and at Robt. Sherwood's shoe store Friday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Dr. Wilkinson, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, of Omaha, will be at office of Dr. Livingston, Plattsmouth, Thursday, February 22.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spell, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

Choice Home Made Bread.

Mrs. Morning's Light, Cream, Graham, Rye, Boston Brown, Salt Rising, Gluten or any other kind of bread, also tea rolls, cookies, cakes, doughnuts, coffee bread, hominy, mince meat and all other home cooking, is being delivered to all parts of the city. Stop the wagon or go to Hart's market if you wish any. We are prepared to furnish everything suitable for tea parties, surprise parties, receptions, etc. Satisfaction assured. Give us a trial.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, cough and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, Whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not so good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke's drug store. 3

Notice to Dressers.

From now until March 1st we will make a reduction of 10 per cent on all fancy suitings and pairings. This will give to all fine dressers a chance to wear clothes made at home by a TAILOR, who employs no one but first-class mechanics. The spring and summer woolsens are now in, cleaning, dyeing and repairing given prompt attention. J. C. PRAK, Under Bank of Cass County.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, 1898.

Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence this 16th day of December, A. D. 1898.
A. W. GILSON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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Pearl Steam Laundry.

B. F. Goodman has his new laundry fully equipped with latest devices, now in running order, and asks a share of your patronage. His work is his best advertisement, and if you try the new laundry there will be no longer any excuse for sending goods away. Nothing too good for our patrons is our motto. Work called for and delivered.

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The Pearl Steam laundry has just received one of the latest pattern bosom, collar and cuff ironers from Chicago, and is better prepared than ever to do nice work. Remember—Pearl Steam laundry, Main street.

Wright's Condensed Smoke

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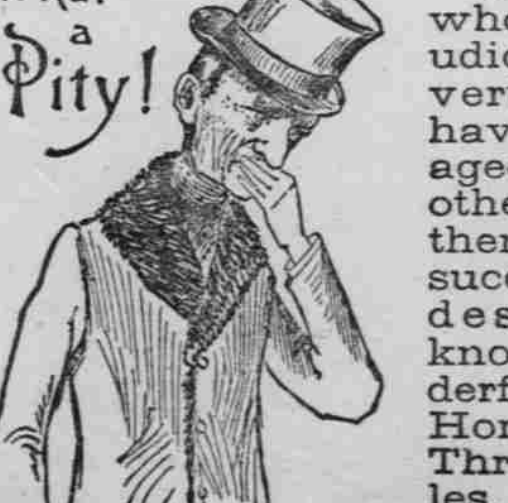
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FOR SALE—A 6-room house in unusually fine location, cheap for cash. Enquire at this office.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

SEWING—All kinds of plain and fancy sewing, dressmaking, repairing of gents' and boys' clothes done at the rooms of Mrs. Orilla Sherman, over Coates' hardware store, 418 Main street.

WANTED—To trade. A good gold watch for an organ. Enquire at the News office.

WANTED—Active, sober and trustworthy man to travel through this section. Salary \$50 a month, payable weekly, and expenses; splendid opportunity. Address: SHERP company, 1620 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A list of Plattsmouth real estate to trade for Omaha property or farm land. I have several good trades to offer.
RAY WATERMAN.



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Never allowed the Father of his Country to dance with joy at the sight of a well laundered shirt, cuff or collar, because he wasn't initiated into the secrets of those up-to-date articles. Those who live in Plattsmouth know a good thing when they see it, though, and the finish, color and perfect work on their linen is our best advertisement.

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