

A PRETTY, PERT PERFORMANCE

Of "Puddifoot," for Library Benefit.

HOME TALENT PRODUCTION

Witnessed by an Immense Audience at White's Opera House Last Night—A Complete Success—A Top Mass Meeting—Other Events.

A Splendid Entertainment. Those who attended the home talent dramatic entertainment at White's opera house last evening were delighted with the performance.

The boys all scored high in "That Rasool Pat," Frank Van Horn, Dannie Hlatt and Leo Atwood were fine and deserve special mention. Miss Rosa Hyers and Phyllis Potts were even better than the boys and helped to capture the audience which was a most enthusiastic one.

The other play "The Two Puddifoots," in which Van Horn, Leo Atwood, Guy Livingston and the Misses Rosa Hyers, Phyllis Potts and Lulu Lioft did splendidly. Miss Hyers' make-up was great and her acting was in no sense amateurish.

Both plays were put on in a faultless manner, and we hear nothing but compliments for those who took part. A most successful evening.

The same play will be given tonight and a complete house is promised.

Mass Meeting. M. S. Briggs, chairman of the people's party central committee, and C. Christianson, secretary, authorize THE NEWS to announce a mass meeting of people's party voters for next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the office of H. D. Barr in the Palmer block for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various city offices in the coming campaign.

The middle-of-the-roaders propose to go it alone in this matter, and not be used as a club for knocking democratic persimmons. That's right, go in lemons if you dot get squeezed.

A Successful Service. Those who were present at the Christian church last evening witnessed one of the most pleasing and delightful scenes that has taken place during any of the services; that of nine young people going forward to the altar and declaring publicly their intentions of following Christ.

The subject of the evening—"Four Pools We Read About In The Bible"—was delivered in an excellent manner by Rev. Lemon, and was listened to by a small, but appreciative audience.

The interest taken in these meetings is rapidly growing—there being now twenty-seven converts.

Prof. Travis' solo was also very pleasing and was highly appreciated. The sermon tonight—"The Jailor and the Jailor's Household"—will no doubt be heard by a large audience.

Completely Surprised. Yesterday was Frank Morgan's birthday anniversary, and as he had business in Omaha and did not return home until 8:25 in the evening, his wife had a good opportunity to get up a very complete surprise for him which was utilized.

Thirty-four of his friends met at the Riley and went to the Morgan residence in a body about 8 o'clock and when Frank got home, he showed the surprise he felt on finding such a company comfortably located at the family residence.

The evening was given over to cards and conversation, and later on an elegant luncheon was served to the evident delectation of all present, who wished the host many returns of so congenial a birthday anniversary.

Off For The Sand Hills. Thos. Parrole, Frank Morgan and Byron Clark packed their collars, boxes, their dogs, guns, ammunition and "provender" and left this afternoon for the Sand Hills, in the vicinity of Alliance, in search of ducks, geese and whatever game they might be able to find. They will be gone about one week, when they will return with bad, colds, an abundance of summer stories and some game.

We trust the boys will have a good time and return to the bosom of their families much improved in health from their recreation.

Death of Mrs. Cale Stevens. Mrs. C. Stevens, after a lingering illness from spinal trouble, died at 3 o'clock this morning. She was a sister of Joe and Phil McCully, Mrs. Dan Touvenar, Mrs. Billy Peterman and Mrs. Kate Armstrong.

The deceased was thirty-two years of age, and besides a kind husband she leaves five children, the oldest thirteen and the youngest but two years of age. The funeral will take place from the family residence in South Park at 2 p. m. Thursday, February 3, Rev. Dongan officiating.

Mrs. Chris Christenson was most agreeably surprised by a number of her neighbors and friends yesterday afternoon, each one bringing their needle and thimble to sew carpet rags. Refreshments, which were well-earned, were served in the evening.

The guests were Mesdames Louis Anderson, Peterson, Aug Anderson, Patton, Holberg, Davis, Thorn, Monroe, Rhode, Grassman, Busche, Richards and Misses Gerda Peterson and Hilda Hagenson.

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.

CITY AND COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY. D. S. Guild was attending to business in Omaha today.

George Davis, one of Nebraska City's prominent druggists, was in Plattsmouth a few hours today.

Hurry Huckens, an old newspaper man, is in the city for a brief visit, and might be persuaded to start a democratic paper here.

Rehearsals for the operetta to be put on by the "Q. Z." society will occur tonight, and one of the nicest entertainments of the year may be expected.

Mrs. George Tourlet and sister, Miss Newman, left for Plattsmouth this morning to join her husband. They will make their home at that place in the future.—Nebraska City News.

Hon. E. D. Sheltonberger, special deputy knights and ladies of Security, is here by special invitation of Platte Council 372. He will meet with the lodge on Thursday evening and a nice time is anticipated.

C. A. Carmon, who has been here for a few days in the interest of the Royal Oaks, a fraternal organization, reports good progress, and says they expect to install a lodge here with fifty members next week.

W. D. Crawford, the well known piano dealer who opened a store room in the Riley block several weeks ago, is in the city today having recuperated from a severe accident. He ran a carpet tack in his right knee near the joint and the injury was so serious that for a time it was thought the limb would have to be amputated, but fortunately such measures were not resorted to. He will open up a new line of pianos here in a few days.

THURSDAY. Charley Grimes has a bad eye-nursing a eye.

Notice L. B. Egenberger's now ad in another column.

Rush Fellows and John E. Marshall went to Omaha today.

Henry Reise of Nebraska City is in town today on business.

Mrs. Carey at White's opera house Saturday evening March 3.

J. W. Zarr of South Bend was circulating among our people today.

Don't forget the social at the L. O. O. F. hall Monday night, March 7.

J. N. Hunter, of Weeping Water, was doing business in this city today.

The department store of Tourlet & Co. were connected by telephone today.

You will miss the funniest play of the season if you don't go to the opera house tonight.

A fine dramatic reader is always good and Mrs. Cary comes to us highly recommended.

A fine musical program will be rendered Monday night, March 7, at the Ivy Leaf social.

Sheriff Wheeler returned home this morning from a trip to the western part of the county.

Judge Ramsey goes to Nebraska City tomorrow to close up his February term of court.

C. B. Andrews, of Weeping Water, was circulating about among Plattsmouth people today.

Geo. Platt of Pacific Junction is in the city negotiating for the purchase of the McFadden barber shop.

Mrs. L. D. Bennett left today for Chicago for a few weeks' visit with Mr. Bennett's brother and sister.

Herold & Son put up an immense new sign yesterday "Big Department Store." This house is getting a move on itself.

Our Irish citizens are making arrangements to celebrate St. Patrick's day. A grand ball will be given in the evening.

THE NEWS, which reaches the people in every corner of the county, today prints a statement of the Farmer's Bank of Murdock.

Don't forget Mrs. Mattie Quin Carey, the famous dramatic reader, at White's opera house Saturday evening March 3.

Walter Dyke's father at the Junction is reported to have died this morning. The body will be taken east for interment.

THE NEWS is contemplating some decided improvements in the near future and when completed will show the boys a hot foot.

J. M. Kiser has returned from Kansas City, where he has been taking a course of medical treatment. He is much improved.

C. E. Wescott has returned from Chicago, where he has purchased a fine large stock of goods for his Plattsmouth and Red Cloud stores.

Colonel Robert Druedson of Omaha made his Plattsmouth friends glad today by a visit to this city. He will probably remain until Saturday.

John Miller had his usual good luck Wednesday and brought in three dozen fine mallards. Any old time don't get them there are no ducks.

several days. Her parents and friends anticipate her recovery in a few days, however.

B. H. Noelting, representing the Nebraska City ester factory, was in Plattsmouth yesterday and supplied our furniture men with the "Faultless" bod castor.

W. D. Messersmith, the pumpkin-keeper of the first ward, is said to have his eye on a seat in the city council for the ensuing term. He's all right, but he needs fixing—politically.

Chief Fitzpatrick will have to do something to redeem himself or his reputation as a marksman has gone sour. He tried to kill a rabbit dog this morning. It is not certain whether he fired seven or eleven shots, but the dog is still at large.

Herold & Son are putting in a new modern French plate front in their large department store. The front will be made to correspond with that of Geisig & Co. on the east and make a decided improvement to the large department house.

She's Not Herself. Miss Mary Kutzky, the girl who shot and killed her father on last Wednesday, is not recovering from the shock incident thereto as rapidly as it was at first reported that she was, says the Nebraska City News. She is very nervous and depressed and for hours during the day is out of her head. She is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills and a close watch has to be kept on her. Dr. Rees, who is attending her, fears that it will be some time before she is, if ever, herself again. He has advised that she be taken away from here so as to have a perfect change of surroundings, but both the girl and her mother refuse to do this. Some of her friends want her sent to a convent, but she as well as her mother refuses to consider the thought for a minute. The girl wants to go home to her mother, and will do so if the latter will move to some other part of the city than that in which she resided at the time of the tragedy.

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A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time, I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I gave it a trial took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store. Regular size 50c and 81.00 guaranteed or price refunded.

The Sure La Grippe Cure. There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady if you will only get the right remedy. You are having paid all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, all are completely used up. Electric Bitters are the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store, only 50 cents per bottle.

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A DEAD CARNATION.

Leonard Contemplates the Contents of a Desk Drawer. The desk drawer, opened, exhaled an odor of faded flowers. "Let us plunge into the atmosphere of sweet memories," said Leonard.

"Write absent, Leonard, addressing Bayard, his most intimate friend, indicated withered blossoms. Faded and grown rusty in the lapse of years, they rested at the bottom of the desk drawer.

"This lily," said Leonard, sighing, "was the flower given me by Blanche, my first love, when I took from her lips a timid kiss. She was as white as her innocent petals, fragrant as its pure corolla, graceful as its drooping stem, and who knows what might have happened had she not died in the bloom of youth?"

"And the rose?" asked Bayard. "Ah, that was later!" said Leonard, with a burst of laughter. "Rosette gave me that when she first brushed my lips with her own. The petals were once racy as her warm being, and the flower's beauty was radiant and amorous as her young womanhood. If she had not been fickle, she might now be my wife."

"And the orchid?" queried Bayard. "Hippolyta presented me with that," said Leonard, thoughtfully, "when she was in the room in seduction at her feet. Time was when it had the mystic charm of her own perverse personality, and if a Russian nobleman had not eloped with her I should still be her devoted slave."

Bayard discovered a bunch of faded violets. "And these?" he interrogated. "They were the flowers," murmured Leonard sadly, "which Etienne sent me when I had treated her brutally, believing that she had deceived me. She was demure and tender as the blooms, and, after the storm of my passions, she came like a peaceful spirit to pour beauty and love into my life. Had she forgiven me, it might have been."

"This, the only carnation interrupted himself, seizing angrily a dead carnation. "Why is this flower here?" he cried. "It has no place among the precious memories. Away with it at once!"

In a moment the unresisting carnation was reduced to dust under his pitiless foot. "Why do you destroy it?" questioned Bayard. "Because it is the carnation Emilia gave me when she said she would be my wife," said Leonard, cynically, "and I married her."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice of Sale. In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska. Henry Elkensberry, et al., vs. The Citizens Bank of Plattsmouth, Neb., et al.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the decree of the Honorable Just J. Ramsey, Judge of the district court, made upon January 25th, A. D. 1898, in a suit pending in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein Henry Elkensberry, et al., plaintiff, and The Citizens Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, et al., defendants, and which decree is hereinafter directed the receiver of the said bank, under assigned to publish and advertise for sale the real estate hereinafter described. That portion of the said bank, under assigned receiver will on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit:

Section 10 of township 24 N., range 16 W., 6th meridian, in the northwest quarter [NW 1/4] of section eight (8) of the northwest quarter [NW 1/4] of section seven (7), the west half [W 1/2] of the southeast quarter [SE 1/4] of the southwest quarter [SW 1/4] of the northwest quarter [NW 1/4] of section seven (7), the northwest quarter [NW 1/4] of the southeast quarter [SE 1/4] of the southwest quarter [SW 1/4] of the northwest quarter [NW 1/4] of section seven (7), the northwest quarter [NW 1/4] of the southeast quarter [SE 1/4] of the southwest quarter [SW 1/4] of the northwest quarter [NW 1/4] of section seven (7).

being a part of the assets of the said bank, and which said bank may receive either for cash, or not less than \$12,500,000, that the purchase price shall be applied upon the principal of the said debt, the balance to be reported to the court for dividend, which said bid will be accepted.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1898. CHARLES C. FARMER, Receiver of The Citizens Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

BYRON CLARK, Attorney.

Notice of Publication. John M. Kiser, Plaintiff vs. John Kiser, John W. Amick and Laura A. Amick, his wife, and Esther S. Heller, defendants.

The defendants, John Kiser, John W. Amick and Laura A. Amick, his wife, and Esther S. Heller, will take notice that on the 3rd day of February, 1898, John M. Kiser, plaintiff, filed with the clerk of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, a certain petition in and to which the said John Kiser, defendant in this suit, who had no title, interest, claim or demand in or to the real estate therein described, and delivered to Esther S. Heller, defendant in this suit, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot five (5) and twenty (20), in section seven (7), township twelve (12) north of range fourteen (14) N., in Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto, being a part of the assets of the said bank, and which said bank may receive either for cash, or not less than \$12,500,000, that the purchase price shall be applied upon the principal of the said debt, the balance to be reported to the court for dividend, which said bid will be accepted.

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First mortgage 6 per cent bonds of the Plattsmouth Water Company \$125,000.00

Accrued interest payable semi-annually, Oct. 1st and April 1st, on said bonds, to and including date of maturity 14,000.00

Total \$139,000.00

This notice is given in compliance with the provisions of chapter 16 of the compiled statutes of the state of Nebraska.

CHAS. E. EVOY, President, HENRY M. FRANK, Treasurer, EDWARD B. MARTIN, S. B. HOPKINS, Secretary, Majority of Board of Directors.