

"MYSTICS" ENTERTAIN.

Interesting Program Carried Out at Fitzgerald Hall

Vocal and Instrumental Music and Recitations the Order of the Evening—Plenty to Eat and a General Good Time—Other Local Happenings of the Day.

The members of the Loyal Mystic Legion of America gave one of their characteristically enjoyable entertainments last evening at Fitzgerald hall.

The first number on the program was an overture by Prof. Beck's full orchestra, which was followed by a piano duet by Miss McElwain and Mrs. Dunagan, a vocal solo by Miss Lillian Bookmyer, a recitation by Mrs. Maud Burley, a vocal duet by Misses Minnie McKay and Jennie Stultz, a vocal solo by Oliver Osborne, a recitation by Miss Lulu Leek, a vocal duet by Mrs. Younker and Miss Critchfield, a violin solo, with piano accompaniment, by Misses Edna and May Peterson, a vocal duet by Misses Maggie Warren and Lulu Leek, vocal solo, "The Chilly Man," by Mr. Wollman, recitation by Miss Carlyle, piano solo by Miss Stella Boyd, vocal solo and violin solo by Miss Gertrude Fletcher and a violin solo by Miss Maggie Warren.

The musical program concluded with the "Santiago Waltz," by Prof. Beck's orchestra, rendered in fine style.

A number of aprons, dust caps and pillows were auctioned off and brought good prices. F. H. Steinkamp was the first and highest bidder and secured one of the choicest caps, which, no doubt, can be found among his collection of relics. Peter Peterson and J. R. Sanders each secured a pillow. No doubt better prices could have been secured had not D. B. Smith had an inkling of the good things provided for the "inner man" by the committee on entertainment. As nearly everybody knows Mr. Smith's capacity for eating, further comment is unnecessary.

The ladies know how to get up something good to eat when the L. M. L. A. calls upon them.

He's Coming Back

Saturday when The News published the item stating that John C. Watson had laid down the scepter and accepted the terms of peace offered by those who are prosecuting, and had gone never to return, we naturally thought our informants knew whereof they spoke, for they had been interested in the cases and naturally one supposed that they knew what was what.

Yesterday a News man met Mrs. J. C. Watson and in response to a query she stated that Mr. Watson had not gone for good, but that he would be back here in time to stand trial and fight to the end all cases that have been brought against him.

Just what will be the next move it is impossible to tell, but the hearing of the charge of embezzlement brought by Mr. Lucas, of the Chicago piano firm, is set for tomorrow, but it may be continued, while the other case, filed by Mr. Hawke, for fraudulently obtaining his signature to a deed to a farm, is not to be called for thirty days. It may be that the fight may take on a different aspect, but as to the final outcome no one can tell, but all can wait and watch the battle between the two forces.—Nebraska City News.

A Successful Operation

The following item from a Fort Wayne, Ind., paper will be of interest to Plattsmouth people inasmuch as it relates to a sister of C. J. Martin of this city:

"Mrs. Frank Lordier was operated upon at the St. Joseph's hospital by Dr. Myers, assisted by Drs. C. B. Steiner and Calvin, for the removal of an ovarian tumor. The cyst and contents weighed thirty pounds. Mrs. Lordier's friends will be pleased to know that she is doing well and will recover."

Death of a Weeping Water Lady

Mrs. H. W. Gilbert died at her home in Weeping Water Sunday afternoon of general debility, after an illness of several weeks, aged sixty-three years. Mrs. Gilbert came to this county more than twenty years ago, with her husband and family and had resided in the vicinity of Weeping Water ever since. The funeral was held at the M. E. church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. B. Maxfield.

D. Van Buskirk, deputy supreme worthy counselor of the Loyal Mystic Legion, who is quite well-known in this city, having been here in the interest of the lodge at different times, is here today. At Lincoln a few days ago Mr. Van Buskirk submitted to an operation, having some kind of a growth removed from his hand which had been bothering him for several years and which threatened to deprive him of the use of that useful member. The operation was successful and he is now on the road to recovery.

Harvey Holloway has returned from his trip to Deadwood and Lead, S. D. He is very much pleased with the outlook for business in that country and expects to remove to the Hills within the next month if he can arrange his affairs to do so. Carpenters, as well as all other tradesmen, are in demand there and draw good wages.

It should be remembered that the only place in the city to get first class silverware for wedding presents or for your own use is at Coleman's, two doors south of postoffice.

Notice

A called meeting of Star of Nebraska, No. 4, Degrees of Honor, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 sharp, in A. O. U. W. hall. Imported business. By order of Chief of Honor, Mrs. NANNIE BURKEL.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Vinyagrotas at Coleman's. Use Du Voe's mixed paints. The best ever—Anheuser-Busch buck beer.

All kinds of garden tools at Ebinger Hardware Co.

Special low prices on wall paper at Gering & Co's.

Musical instruments refinished by Patton & Bulger.

Seed potatoes—Early Rose and Early Ohio—at F. T. Davis Co.

See the steel cook stoves at Ebinger Hardware company's store.

"Q. Zs."—Presbyterian church—Tuesday evening, April 18.

All necessities of life are sold at reasonable prices at the Fair.

Did you ever try the Fair for groceries? They carry everything and can please you.

Mound City paint. All colors. Best on earth. A. W. Atwood, the druggist sells it.

Remember the dance at White's opera house Wednesday, April 12. Supper, 15 cents.

The only saloons that sell Anheuser-Busch buck beer are Philip Thierolf's and John Mumm's.

The best on the market—Anheuser-Busch buck beer—at Thierolf's and Mumm's saloons.

When you want a refreshing drink try the Anheuser-Busch buck beer, Thierolf and Mumm sell it.

A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has just what you want in wall paper. Plattsmouth Telephone 27.

The Fair store has a motto of quick sales and small profits. You cannot do better than to trade there.

A large number of Union citizens were at the court house today as witnesses in the Missouri Pacific case.

FOR SALE—Good buggy and harness, only used one month. Will sell cheap for cash. Inquire at NEWS office.

Full line of Quick Meal gasoline and Blue Flame oil stoves at Ebinger Hardware Co., at reasonable prices.

Get Patton & Bulger to figure on your painting, paper-hanging or kalsomining. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Beautiful your lawn by sowing genuine Kentucky blue grass and white clover. Ebinger Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—One lady's side-saddle, one two-seated carriage and set carriage harness. Inquire at NEWS office.

The famous Anheuser-Busch buck beer is now on draught at Philip Thierolf's and John Mumm's. Try it.

When you want to smoke a 10-cent cigar try Otto Wurl's "Silver Wreath"—you can find no better on the market.

Carriage painting done in first-class style by Patton & Bulger. Shop on Vine, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

We will contract to hang all wall paper purchased from us during this month for 19 cents per double roll. Gering & Co.

J. H. Thrasher has several desirable pieces of property for sale on monthly payments or for cash. Also farms for sale.

The "Gut Heil" 5-cent cigar has an enviable reputation among smokers. For sale by all dealers. Otto Wurl, Manufacturer.

The carpenters and brick masons are rapidly pushing the Sherwood building to completion and will soon have it enclosed.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly healed if you apply Ballard's Snow Lintment. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Miss Hill, a fashionable modiste of La Fayette, Ind., has arrived in the city and will be pleased to meet the ladies at the Hotel Riley.

Farm loans in the amount of \$1,000 and up at 5 per cent, and without expense of abstract to borrower. J. M. Leyda, Plattsmouth, Neb.

St. John's Catholic club will give a dancing party at White's opera house on the evening of April 12. Everybody is invited. Tickets 50 cents.

There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church at the home of Miss Stella Boyd Friday evening, April 14.

Nineteen cents per double roll is the price Gering & Co. will contract to hang your wall paper during this month if the paper is purchased from them.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is the ideal remedy. Price, 25 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Frank Morgan, who is hunting at Lakeside, sent a consignment of ducks home for distribution today, and as a result a number of his friends will eat duck tomorrow.

Miss spelled word contest: First premium in cash \$25; second, \$10; third (three), \$5 each; fifth, \$1 each. Costs you nothing to try. See A. W. Atwood, the druggist.

FOR SALE—Good 11-room house on Third street at a bargain. Good water; both well and cistern. Owner desires to move on a farm. Inquire of J. H. Thrasher, agent, 412 Main street.

"Little colds" neglected costs thousands of deaths yearly. People who have used Dr. Sawyer's Wild Cherry and Tar, recommend it even for consumption. For sale by A. H. Atwood.

The members of Cigarmakers' union No. 276 will give their fifth annual ball on Saturday evening, April 15, at the Sokol hall, West Plattsmouth, to which all are invited. A fine prize, which may be seen at Snyder's jewelry store, is offered to the best lady

waltzer. Admission 50 cents; ladies free.

Mayor F. M. Ritchey and City Clerk Kerr were the only ones present at the council chamber last evening. They thought it might not be legal for them to hold a meeting and conduct the business so an adjournment was taken to Wednesday evening.

Moses Hiatt forgot that today was his sixty-fourth birthday until reminded of it by a well planned surprise in the form of an elegant dinner, prepared and participated in by his sons and daughters, who also remembered him by gifts as well.

Jack and Barney Sheuherd are starting a cattle ranch out near Alliance. They shipped a carload of stock cattle out there today. Barney will conduct the ranch, having gone out there about three weeks ago. Their friends hope they will be successful in the venture.

Frank A. White has accepted a position in a store at Alliance and expects to enter upon his new duties next Monday. He will have charge of the dry goods department. Ralph White, who has been clerking for C. E. Wescott & Son for several months, will take the place in F. S. White's store.

Joe Klein was in Omaha today.

Julius Pepperberg was in Lincoln today.

Frank A. White spent the afternoon in Omaha.

Peter Pitz was a business visitor in Omaha today.

Dr. J. B. Hungate of Weeping Water was in the city today.

Charles L. Graves of the Union Ledger was in the city today.

Henry Boeck visited his nephew, Will Boeck, in Omaha today.

Mrs. C. S. Marchester went to Lincoln this morning to visit her parents.

Dr. C. A. Marshall made a brief business trip to Omaha this morning.

William Krecklow and family of Manley are in the city visiting relatives.

J. E. Lesley was looking after business matters at La Platte and Bellevue today.

A. R. Newcomb, the Nebraska City music dealer, is at the Hotel Plattsmouth.

Frank Cummins, who is studying dentistry in Chicago, is at home for a vacation.

George Edson returned yesterday from a visit with his brother-in-law at Malvero, Ia.

Postmaster G. A. Rose of Union was in the city today and made THE NEWS a pleasant call.

Mrs. Charles Taylor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mathews, in Suwan Omaha.

Judge Maxwell was in the city today looking after his farm interests and visiting with the family of S. M. Chapman.

C. C. Parnelle is home from Deadwood and Lakeside. He reports duck shooting as being very good at the latter place.

W. J. Doyle of the precinct was in the city last Saturday visiting an old friend from the east whom he had not seen for many years.

FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC LIES.

Damages Demanded by Royalist Woman of France.

A woman is like a boomerang. One never knows how she will reach. Le Siecle of Paris recently published an "illustrated supplement," which it called "Photographic Lie," the underlying idea being to show how the recent photographic evidence introduced against Colonel Picquet had no value, but could be manufactured by an ordinary photographic expert. It published about a dozen of these made-up photographs, most of them representing persons who nourished a lively hatred for each other, in the act of embracing fraternally, patting each other's backs or smiling longingly in each other's eyes. The Duchess D'Uzes was represented with a hand resting affectionately on the shoulder of Arthur Meyer, editor of the Gaulois, a man whom she has plenty of reason to thoroughly detest. The duchess did not wait to see more than one side of the matter. She "felt that her innermost feelings had been outraged" and, hurrying to Paris from her country residence, she immediately notified her lawyers to institute proceedings against Mr. Guyot for defamation, the damage of 50,000 francs, if granted, to be given to a certain charitable institution in which Mme. D'Uzes is interested. The joy of the "breezy duchess," as she is called, at finding at last a chance to sue a Dreyfusard for damages has overleaped all bounds, and she is seriously harming her case by talking so much about that side of it. She is called the richest woman in France. She is also one of the noblest in point of blood. After the death of her husband, the statesman, in 1878, she did all in her power to further the cause of the monarchy. She is said to have given the Boulangerists 3,000,000 francs. She gives very largely to charity.

The Real "Auld Kirk."

Why is Scotch whiskey known as "Auld Kirk"? The author of "Our Ain Folk" gives the clue. An old Glensisk minister used to speak of claret as "puir washy stuff, fit for English Episcopawilians and the like;" of brandy as "het and fiery, like thae Methodists;" "sma' beer" was "thin and meeserable, like thae Baptists;" and so on through the whole gamut of drinks and sects; but invariably he would finish up by producing the whiskey-bottle, and, patting it, would exclaim, "Ah, the rael Auld Kirk o' Scotland, sir! There's naething beats it."

L. A. Moore has a supply of sweet pea and other flower seeds which he will sell at a reasonable figure.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Zach Brown and Charles Taylor of the local paint shop are in Omaha painting switch stands in the Burlington yards.

Yardmaster Manchester went to Lincoln on the mail train.

Elmer Cole has sufficiently recovered from his attack of small-pox as to be able to go to work. He went to Omaha today and will again go to work as engineer in the Burlington yards tomorrow morning.

Alberf Havel of Prague has been installed as messenger boy at the Burlington depot, vice Connie Thrasher, resigned.

Two hundred styles of wall paper at Gering & Co's.

AVOCA ITEMS.

J. B. Betts was in town Saturday and reports that he has a lot of corn to market as soon as the roads will permit.

A minister of the Latter Day Saints, or Mormons, commenced a series of meetings at the Christian church last Sunday, to continue all week.

The Boston store, which recently opened a stock of general merchandise here and began to astonish the natives with prices, has announced that they have decided to remain here one year.

John McFarlan, contractor and builder, with headquarters at Avoca, is just recovering from a long siege of the grippe, but is not able to get to work yet. He reports a splendid outlook for his business this summer.

John Pockman, the popular proprietor of the New Oxford hotel, is having a good run of business and has found it necessary to provide additional rooms to accommodate the increasing number of guests. Miss Mabel Pockman was at one time a member of the staff at the Perkins house in Plattsmouth.

Floyd Harshman, the well known wrestler, is feeding cattle near town and reports that the mud is so deep and sticky in his feed yard that he has to hold on to his boot-strings when looking after his stock or come out of the lot barefoot. The reporter has often heard of Mr. Harshman's prowess as a wrestler, but never dreamed of his lifting himself out of the mud by the boot-strings.

Henry Hunterman came to town last Saturday and, going to the postoffice, was handed a fat looking letter, addressed to him in a German hand. On opening it he found a small piece of paper with a crude drawing of a mule on it, while the envelope was stuffed with hair evidently sheared from one of those fractious animals, and a legend on the inside of the flap requesting him to examine the hair. The object of the sender is unknown, but it is supposed that a little innocent fun was all that was intended.

Joseph F. Grothe, the jolly miller of Avoca, is one of the men who has helped to make Nebraska great. He landed in Omaha in 1868, when there was but one brick house in that place. He ran one of the first mills operated there and ground grain to fill Indian contracts. In 1872 he built the Sary mill—since destroyed by fire—three miles south of where South Omaha now is, and succeeded in making quite a fortune there. He also ran the Anchor mill near Ft. Crook and one in Papillion. He came to Weeping Water later and ran the Cascade mill in that town. When the boom came he was one of the men who plunged in, and got caught, losing everything. He then tried farming for a while, and two years ago got a chance to rent the Avoca mills, where he has since been located. His mill has a capacity of forty barrels of flour per day, and he states that he has calls for shipments of flour to all parts of the country—one firm in Savannah, Ga., requesting several car-loads. The Avoca mill is an institution of which this village and surrounding country justly feel proud.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

A daughter of Captain D. S. Elliott of the Twentieth Kansas regiment, who was killed at Manila recently, has been elected city clerk of Coffeyville, Kan., without opposition, her name being on both tickets.

Forty-one soldiers and non-commissioned officers of the Twenty-second infantry left Fort Crook yesterday bound for the Philippine islands to join their regiment. They were detained from going with the regiment by reason of sickness.

As a result of another riot at Pana, Ill., started Sunday by non-union colored miners, six persons are dead and nine wounded.

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.

Patti Then and Now.

Mme. Patti, resident in a town of delicate gray and a tinge of pink tulle and shading her happy face with a big white parasol, was the most admired figure on the Pincio a few days ago. It was just a year ago that she and her wee dog, "Chi-hua-hua," drove about San Remo diva and doggie, both smothered in crepe in memory of Nicolo.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

No constipated person can look his or her best or feel perfectly well. For that inactive liver and constipation try Dr. Sawyer's Little White Awake Pills, and they will cure you. For sale by A. W. Atwood.

ENGINEER'S LIFE ABOARD SHIP

Lot of That Official and His Men on Battleship in Action.

If you were sealed up in a heated iron tank floating on the sea and hammered at by missiles which now and then let in daylight and splinters, you would get a dim idea of the lot of the engineer's men aboard a battleship in action. But the engineer's men have to work in the hurly-burly and you would go mad in your tank. The enemy's shot pounds the ship, but the engineer and his men know not where the enemy is or where the ship is heading. And they can't stop to think about it. Keep that bearing cool, smother it in oil, drown it in water! Keep it cool or the game's up! The men on deck can let the splinters lie where they fall, but the men in the engine-room have to keep the splinters out of the machinery. Steam pipes will be pierced and the crew behind the boilers and stop that leak. Impossible to shut off anything. Scalded? Never mind. It's all in the day's work. Don't let the water down. Pass the coal lively. And while you're about it, put out that fire in the bunkers. Grimy men, dripping with sweat, go about quietly, with clear heads, watching everything. There's no howling, unusual noise, no confusion. In the lower engine-rooms the thermometer shows 126 degrees in front of the ventilating blowers in the upper engine-rooms 190 degrees. Men dart into the upper rooms twice an hour or so, look around for a minute or two, and then dart out again. There on the hot seas, on July 3, the temperature above the boilers of the Texas was sometimes 200 degrees! The fighting engineers! By old-time tradition, dating from the days when steam power was merely an auxiliary to wind power, the naval engineers are thought of as non-combatants. Ships change and duties change. The engineer is now a combatant as truly as the man on the bridge or the man behind the gun. The modern fighting ship is a fighting machine; her efficiency depends upon the engineer. The engineer of the merchant service has authority which the naval engineer does not possess. It is now proposed, in the United States navy, to improve on the practice of the merchant service. Enlightened opinion favors the plan for abolishing the distinction between line and staff. Engineer officers are to be officers of the line. All line officers are to be taught engineering. A generation hence the anomalies of the present service will have passed away. The line officer of the future will know the engine-room as well as the wheelhouse and the bridge, for he will be below as well as above. Meanwhile nothing will be lost. If we remember what the fighting engineers did to save the day at Santiago.

LONDON'S COSTLY GUESTS.

Big Sums Expended in Entertaining Dignitaries.

When the city of London entertains distinguished guests it lavishes its money, says the London Tit-Bits, with a profusion more fitting an Eastern potentate than a body of thirty city men. It is indeed, no uncommon thing for the city fathers to spend on the entertainment of a guest much more than his own weight in gold, a compliment surely of which even emperors may be proud.

The city was never moved to more prodigal hospital than in 1876, when it entertained the prince of Wales on his return from India. In honor of the "return of the wanderer" the lord mayor and corporation spent \$137,895, or sufficient sovereigns to outweigh two princes, even of his present ample proportions. Nine years earlier the city was equally lavish, when it entertained the sultan at a cost of \$123,069. In 1893 it cost the corporation \$52,035 to welcome the shah of Persia, although in the following year the czar was brilliantly entertained at a cost of nearly \$15,000 less. Thanksgiving day cost the city \$65,995, or almost as much as the czar's reception; and the jubilee rejoicings of 1887 left the city poorer by \$58,000. The prince of Wales' wedding, thirty-five years ago, was the signal for a great display of city hospitality. The amount spent in entertainments alone was \$63,200, and in addition to this the corporation spent \$50,000 on the diamond necklace and earrings presented to the princess. When the queen attended the lord mayor's banquet in 1837, the corporation spent \$10,860 in entertaining her, and the outlay, when she again honored the city fourteen years later, was \$28,770. Thus, on nine entertainments alone, the city has lavished no less than \$669,065, or an average of \$74,230 for each guest. In contrast to this regal entertainment, it is interesting to note that in 1727 George II. was entertained at a cost of \$188; King Victor Emmanuel, in 1855, for \$6,690, and Mr. Stanley, eight years ago, for \$7,755. The marriage of the duke and duchess of York cost the city \$19,240; in 1891, the German emperor was entertained for \$18,820; the shah, in 1889, for \$10,240, and the king of Denmark, in 1893, for the very moderate sum of \$8,825. It marks the unstable character of city hospitality that it cost to entertain an emperor, a shah and a king less than one-third the sum lavished on the sultan in 1867.

The regular prayer meeting of the Christian church will be held on Thursday evening instead of Wednesday evening. There will be a very important business meeting at the close and a full attendance is desired.

Don't scratch your life away, but use Dr. Sawyer's Witch Hazel and Arnica Salve for eczema, piles, hives, burns and cuts. For sale by A. W. Atwood.

Not Laughable.

Having read the ultimatum, the sultan laughed. But the ambassadors of the signatory powers still lingered. "Our governments will presently send you something," they announced ominously, "that you won't laugh at!" When finally they were gone his majesty's gayety vanished. The care that carried the imperial heart now manifested itself upon the imperial visage. "Will it be a warship or a comic vaudeville?" his majesty mused, agitatedly.—Detroit Journal.

Glean and Pretty.

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New Hardware Store

Having returned to Plattsmouth, I will be glad to welcome all my old customers, as well as new ones, and show them a select line of Stoves, Hardware, Tinware and anything usually carried in a first-class hardware store.

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