

# NEW "COONS" IN TOWN

**First Appearance of the Minstrels at White's Last Evening.**

The Entertainment is a Very Creditable One and Was Greeted by a Large Crowd—Some Funny Jokes and Good Singing—They Will Appear Again This Evening.

The Plattsmouth Minstrel company gave its initial performance at White's opera house last evening to a crowded house and everyone present was well pleased with the entertainment. The proceeds are to go to the B. & M. band and the library and each of those institutions will realize a neat sum.

Clark Daily of Havelock was the interlocutor or middle man and he also had charge of the preliminaries. The boys were all very familiar with their parts and no embarrassing breaks were made. Among some of the smallest of the "coons" were H. N. Dovy, James Pollock, Walter Holmes of Havelock and Jake Koch, who were the end men. The make-up of these four was very fine, the butterfly necktie worn by Mr. Pollock taking down the house. Mr. Koch was probably the best "coon" of them all by reason of his previous experience in that line. Walter Holmes, who has appeared in home talent plays in this city many times before, has lost none of his talent in that line.

There were a number of pretty good jokes on some of the local people. The singing in the first part of the program was very good, there being two or three solos.

In the second part of the program the quartet by A. McKelvin, Jake Koch, H. E. Weidman and Wayne Twichell was very fine and received hearty applause.

The whistling solo by Arthur Helps was highly enjoyed and he was repeatedly encored.

The stump speech by Ernest Wells made everybody laugh some.

But the real thing was Jake Koch's cake walk. He is a little the finest cake walker in this part of the country.

The baritone solo in "Wedding of Chinese and Coon" by T. H. Pollock and Hilt Westcott was very nice.

The entertainment closed with an exhibition of Indian club swinging by Otto Wurl. This was one of the most interesting features of the entertainment, Mr. Wurl being an expert club swinger.

The entertainment will be repeated tonight and a number of changes will be made, and those who did not see it last night cannot afford to miss it this evening.

### A Neighborhood Row.

San Henderson yesterday swore out a complaint for the arrest of William Sady, who, he stated, had threatened to kill him. Each of those men farm some of the Clark land, north of town, and the way the road runs it is necessary for Henderson to cross the land farmed by Sandy in order to reach his land. Sandy procured an order restraining Henderson from crossing the land and this led to a war of words, during which Sandy is charged with having made dire threats. Deputy Sheriff McBride arrested Sandy this morning and brought him into Justice Archer's court. However, the case was settled between the two men, the costs being divided between them and Henderson was given permission to cross Sandy's premises until his crop was gathered.

### A Sudden Death.

Coroner J. P. Sattler was summoned to Nehawka this morning on account of the sudden death of John Burns, a well-to-do farmer residing four miles west of Nehawka. It is understood he dropped dead while walking the street in Nehawka early this morning, but the coroner has not returned and the facts have not been learned. Mr. Burns was about fifty years of age.

### An Enjoyable Time.

A very enjoyable time was had last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoffman, who were married on October 11. A large number of their friends gave them a pleasant little surprise by calling on them unannounced, bringing well-filled baskets of good things.

Those present were Messrs. and Madames E. R. Todd, N. H. Isabell, L. Suter, Ed Todd, A. E. Todd, J. W. Thomas, Mrs. Herman Herold, Misses Daisy, May and Bertie Thomas, Elmer Todd, Freda Herold and Messrs. G. W. Thomas, Leo Thomas, Timothy Nicholas and Russell Todd.

The bride received a number of fine presents. Miss Cleome Thomas was also present and pleased the company by her very fine piano playing.

Wanted—Several bright and honest persons to represent us as managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$5000 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference enclosed. Self-addressed stamped envelope, The Dominion Company, Dept. 3, Chicago.

These are some of our bargains: A good heavy-weight, copper-riveted bib overall, 50c; Brownie bib overall, 25c; mens' working shirts, 30c up; a number of children's regular 10c hose now 5c; heavy-weight eight-ounce duck coats, \$1.00; a few dozen mens' \$1.50 coin-toe satin calf shoes at \$1. In groceries we have a coffee for 12c—the equal of most that sells for 20c; also a few chests of Japan sun-dried tea that will go at 85c. This is a regular 60c tea. F. T. Davis Co.

## BOY'S BAD WORK WITH A LASSO.

**Throws It About Young Ramgo's Neck and He Is Badly Hurt.**

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening Alvin Ramgo, the thirteen-year-old son of Fred Ramgo, the butcher, was riding home from school in Bennett & Tuttle's delivery wagon, another youngster with a lasso thought to try his skill at throwing the noose over his head. He was quite successful in his effort, and no sooner had the noose tightened up on the lad than he was thrown from the wagon and quite badly injured. A gash was cut in his throat and he was badly bruised on the legs and body.

The boy was taken to his home and Dr. Schilkeacht was called and dressed his wounds. The doctor stated that had the cut been a trife deeper it would have resulted fatally, as the jugular vein would have been severed. As it is, the boy will only be laid up for a few days.

It has been ascertained that Ed. Peterson is the boy who threw the lasso. He is about thirteen years of age, and has a reputation as a mischief maker. A few weeks ago a herd of range horses was brought here and sold. It was necessary to use the lasso on each of them, and ever since that time the small boys about town have been all most insane. Nearly every one you see has a long rope with a noose at its end, and so diligently have they practiced that many of them have become quite expert. A number of youngsters have been hurt, but none so seriously as the Ramgo boy.

Marshal Slater has now taken the matter in hand and promises to arrest each boy found with a rope.

## WAS AN ELEGANT RECEPTION.

**Home of Mrs. M. A. Patterson the Scene of a Large Gathering.**

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. M. A. Patterson, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Murphy, and Mrs. Dr. Cook, held an elegant reception last evening at her home on Main street. About one hundred and fifty invitations were issued, and, judging from the number present, few "regrets" were received. The house was brilliantly illuminated and was artistically decorated with palms and cut flowers—the front parlor where the receiving party stood being especially attractive with the tasteful combination of colors.

Mrs. Patterson was handsomely gowned in an elaborate costume of black with shirred trimmings and mauve silk. Mrs. Murphy wore blue organdy, and Mrs. Cook a charming costume of pale pink.

Little Marjorie Agnew attended the guests at the door. Miss Baker, Miss Lena Fricke, Helen Cox and Mae Patterson served delicious pie apple punch, while in the dining room—which was beautifully decorated with pink roses—Misses Edith Patten, Mabel Hayes and Mabel Hawksworth served ices, fancy cakes and coffee.

Mrs. Byron Clark assisted through the rooms. The mandolin club discoursed sweet music and the guests were almost beguiled into forgetfulness that the receiving hours were from 7 until 10—so delightful was the entertainment, and so congenial the company.

The hostess and her charming assistants received many congratulations, as the guests took their departure, on the entertainment of so many friends in a manner so eminently successful.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The transport *Resolute* left Brooklyn with 800 tons of provisions for Porto Rico.

Charles Wesley, late proprietor of the Weddell house, Cleveland, is dead, aged fifty years.

Leslie McCleod, editor of the *Trotter* and *Pacer*, died at New York, aged thirty-seven years.

At Toronto, Ont., Jack Bennett of McKeesport, Pa., got the decision over Tom McClure of Detroit in a twenty-round contest.

Jessie L. Davis, author of many popular songs, died Thursday in New York of heart disease. He was thirty-five years old.

Fires were lighted in the Duluth (Minn.) Furnace company's works after an idleness of five years. The furnace has a capacity of 200 tons daily.

The Gibbs & Williams company, printers and lithographers, New York, have assigned. The company was incorporated in 1898 with a capital stock of \$100,000.

The window glass waste scale schedule was finally settled at Pittsburgh. The workers got a general advance of 9 per cent. Fires will be started in a few days.

The decision in the Jester murder case at Paris, Mo., will be given by Judge Moss and it is the general opinion that Jester will be held to await action by the grand jury.

The supreme commandery, Knights of Malta, elected officers headed by John W. Hicks, Boston, supreme commander. The next convocation will be held at Atlanta City in October, 1900.

Two battalions of the Thirty-ninth Infantry have arrived at Portland, Ore., from Ft. Crook, Neb. These two, together with the Third battalion recruited at Vancouver barracks, will sail for the Philippines about November 1.

A general strike is threatened on the Great Northern railroad, which will include conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen and switchmen. The men claim that they have been unable to secure anything like satisfaction in the long list of grievances submitted.

## BRIEFLY TOLD.

**C. A. Marshall, Dentist.**

Minstros tonight. See Cooley for your pumpkins for winter.

Oysters served in any style at Simon's cafe.

Attend the minstrels at White's opera house tonight.

Wait for our cloak sale November 11 and 13. Wurl & Coffey.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

John Evans of South Bend was in the city today.

A. W. White and Joe Kiela were in Omaha this afternoon.

Dan Draper of Kansas City, Kan., is in the city on legal business.

Charles Richey of Louisville was in the city today, going home by the way of Omaha.

D. S. Guild and wife departed this afternoon for Denver, where they will remain over Sunday.

M. D. Pold came down from Lead City last evening and will remain in the city a few days on business.

J. C. Peterson has returned from the Blue Hill and is again to be found in the meat market of Oliver & Co.

Mark White has returned from Kansas City, where he has been taking medical treatment for the past three weeks. He is much improved in health.

**Charcoal.**  
Kept on hand at Egenberger & Troop's feed store. Charcoal is the bulk of all hog cholera remedies, which sell at ten times the price of charcoal.

### A Younger Son's Success.

From the Springfield Republican: The case of a younger son is usually pitied in England, but there was a noble exception in the case of the family of the late Earl of Mansfield, who died worth some \$5,700,000. Viscount Stormont, the father of the first Earl of Mansfield, the great judge, was one of the poorest lords in Scotland, and "as poor as a Scottish lord" has long been a by-word in England. This younger son, William Murray, born in 1705, one of a family of twenty penniless children, rode off to London on his pony to attend Westminster school, and never, it is said, saw his native land again, but he left an earldom and a vast fortune to his eldest brother's heir. The earl who recently died was the fifth of the title, and the sixth earl is his brother.

Joseph Stockford, Hodgdon, Mo., headed a sore running for seventeen years and cured his piles of long standing by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. F. G. Fricke & Co.

When dizzy or drowsy, take Peckham's Pills.

Go to A. W. Atwood for wall paper.

## PROVISION SHIP'S LONG TRIP.

**Fresh Meat to Supply Warships for One Hundred Days.**

From the National Provisioner: The great meat concerns of the United States, as well as the government itself, have done some unheard of and wonderful things recently in the way of refrigeration and of feeding an army in the field as well as a fighting navy on a fresh meat diet. An extraordinary circumstance is now transpiring in the voyage of the battle-ship Oregon and Iowa, which are at present beyond Bahia, Brazil, on their way to Manila. Accompanying them is the supply-ship Celtic, which left New York with the fleet about three weeks ago. The Celtic is a veritable floating store and warehouse, filled with needed supplies of every kind required by a man-of-war and its crew on a long voyage through varying climates, and of the chief interest of this novel ship centers in her meat stores and refrigerating chambers. Before leaving New York there were put into her hold 250,000 pounds of fresh frozen mutton and 250,000 pounds of vegetables. These supplies are so arranged that the battleships can at any time take from the cargo whatever meat and vegetables are needed for the mess during the long voyage to the Philippines. These stores were placed on board for the use of the fleet's men. Such a thing is unparalleled and unheard of in naval history. And it has been left to this government and to one of the greatest peaking companies to store up and send with a fleet on the longest voyage of record a ship loaded with fresh supplies from which the officers and crew can be fed, the same as on land, in any climate. She left in company with the Oregon and the Iowa, and will feed them en route as they go. Besides being novel in naval history, it is a new departure in the meat trade. The meat was specially gotten up for this shipment. It is seen in cheese cloth, frozen in Chicago, and brought from there to New York in refrigerator cars in a frozen state. To thus maintain carcases of beef in a frozen state during so long a freight journey is a big undertaking in itself. It is seldom attempted by the largest and best equipped companies even for a shorter distance. The cargo was loaded in a frozen state, and will be kept at a frigid temperature until it is consumed or the residue landed at Manila. Before the ships—after touching at Honolulu—reach their destination the ship Celtic will have performed the most wonderful voyage in the world's history in the meat line. She will have carried in her hold, and through all climates, a cargo of frozen fresh meats over the longest voyage of a meat ship in existence. She will have demonstrated the limitless possibilities of refrigeration and of nautical cold storage for distributing the world's surplus meats and provisions to those climes and peoples who require them. This voyage of the warships and of their floating store, the Celtic, will take more than 100 days. Heretofore a voyage of sixty days for a frozen meat ship has been regarded as a marvel in trade circles. The whole affair is one of great credit to the government at Washington and to the contractors. The possibilities in the case indicate indefinite expansion for the meat and provision industries of the United States, and the meat trade is under obligation to the commendable daring of our officials and of our enterprising business concerns.

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**Exterminating Swallows.**  
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**LITTLE KNOWN INDUSTRY.**

**Oyster and Clam Shells Do Not Go to Waste.**

A singular and but little known industry is carried on in this city in the sale of oyster and clam shells, says the *New York Tribune*. The dealers in this commodity pursue their calling in so unostentatious a way that it attracts no attention. From the eating houses where oysters and clams are consumed the year round the shells are collected by persons who either carry on that business for themselves or are in the employ of the wholesale dealers. It seems incredible how large an area of ground can be covered many feet deep with the conglomeration of shell and foreign matter that is unavoidably collected with it, and apparently amalgamates without destroying the characteristics of the harder material. Seeing a number of carts loaded with shells moving toward the same point would induce the supposition that more reclaimed land was being filled in with material that would exclude the possibility of such land ever being used as a market garden; or it might be taken for granted that another dump heap was allowed in some of the still uncoupled upper west side lots. But if curiosity should lead to investigation it would be found that the carts were bound for a big yard at Fifty-fourth street and the North river, where they deposited their loads. Every autumn the yard is so filled up that a considerable bill of shells is formed. This being excavated from the bottom as loads are again carried away leaves the mass with the appearance of having been geologically formed, and offers a curious sight to the uninitiated. How the shells are used is one of the most astonishing things to those ignorant of the value of the material for anything except filling in streets and making beach drives, such as that one famous in the history of Savannah. But this shell suffers a curious change. It is sold to the gas works and is used as a purifier.

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