

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AND FARCE WERE BOTH ENJOYABLE

A Program of Good Singing Given at the Parmele Theater Last Evening—An Amusing Farce, "All On Account of an Actor" Was Given in Second Part of Entertainment.

A good-sized crowd was present last evening at the Parmele theater for the musical given under the direction of Miss Jeanette E. Holmes of Chicago, who is a guest here of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dovey. The work of the singers was uniformly good and the farce, which was given at the close, was very amusing.

Miss Holmes gave three numbers during the evening and was in two duets with Miss Catherine Dovey. Miss Holmes' first solo was "The Gypsy Trail," by Galway. This was very beautifully rendered and she received the first encore given during the evening. The entertainment was late in getting started, and as it was of considerable length, the audience was sparing in encores in order to keep the entertainment from going to too late an hour. Miss Holmes' second solo, an aria by Secchi, was also well received, her rich, mellow voice being brought out in this selection.

She, with Miss Dovey, gave two duets, the first a nocturne by Denza; the second, a pretty composition, "Pale Moon," by Campana, both of which were popular with the audience.

Miss Catherine Dovey had a very prominent part in the program, appearing twice with the quartet, and giving two solos. Her first selection, "Habenera," by Bizet, was a difficult one, and though hardly suited for her voice, was well done. She showed to splendid advantage in a composition by Meyerbeer, which revealed her sweet voice, its extensive range and good control.

Miss Emma Falter gave a solo, "Voices of the Woods," by Watson, revealing a sweet voice, which, with more strength, will be an excellent one.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott, ever a popular singer here, appeared twice, the first a Hawley solo, "My First Love," which brought out the sweet and tender qualities of her voice, and the second, "The Love Song," and "The Way of a Heart," by Milo O. Smith, two pretty pieces sweetly rendered.

Mrs. Mae Morgan gave a solo, "Flower Rain," by Schneider, showing a good voice and good training.

Two sweet selections by the quartet made up the rest of the program, the first piece, "Sweet and Low," by Barnaby, and the second, "Slumber Song," by Brahms. The quartet consisted of Miss Dovey, Miss Minor, Miss Gass and Miss Donnelly.

The accompanists were Miss Kittle Cummins and Mr. E. H. Wescott.

The second part of the program

was an amusing farce, acted by half a dozen young ladies, assisted by a man's voice. The title of the piece was "All on Account of an Actor."

The Irish maid (Marie Robertson) comes in with an arm full of presents for the actor, who seems to have won the heart of all the old maids and girls of the city. She puts the presents in front of a door of an empty room in the hotel and puts a sign on the outside with the actor's name on it. The room opens into the hotel parlor, and several young ladies staying at the hotel slip into the parlor, one slipping a note under the door, another a photograph, while the old maid contributes a glass of jelly and a bottle of bitlers.

The telephone rings and a woman by the name of Adelaide (Catherine Dovey) wants to talk to the actor. The three ladies in the parlor give her a good lecture for her impertinence, but it ends shortly afterwards with Adelaide's appearance in the parlor with a demand that she see her husband.

In the meantime the maid has put Uncle Hiram Green and his wife (Marie Robertson) in the room where the sign was. Adelaide knocks on the door and asks to be let in. Hiram refuses to let her in, and Adelaide, believing that her husband is playing false with her and is flirting with his numerous feminine admirers, demands admittance. Just then Mrs. Hiram comes out and there is a funny scene, in which there is a controversy between the women, both claiming the man in the room as their husband.

The scene ends happily when the maid comes and explains that she played the trick at the request of the actor, who did not want to be bothered with his many admirers among the fair sex.

At the conclusion of the scene, with all the cast standing in the middle of the stage, the signal for the curtain was given. It did not appear, and there the cast stood like so many statues. The audience quickly caught on and began to laugh. The longer the delay the more the laughter, and before the curtain finally dropped the audience was screaming with delight, while the young ladies on the stage, no longer able to keep their faces straight, were laughing in much embarrassment.

Lucile Gass and Madeline Minor took the part of the young ladies at the hotel, Miss Marie Douglass the part of the old maid, while H. S. Austin contributed Uncle Hiram's voice.

HAVING A GOOD TIME AT ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Mrs. Fred Patterson Enjoying a Visit With Old Friends.

Mrs. Ruth Beam of St. Joseph, Missouri gave a picnic at Lake Contrary Saturday, the 26th, in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Patterson, of Plattsmouth, who has been visiting her the past week. Those present were: Mrs. Fred Patterson and daughter, Effie; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carver and daughter, Louise; Mr. A. L. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tollard and daughter, Martha; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCann, John W. Beam, J. F. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Beam, Misses Martha Schoettlin, Veva Beam, Ethel Beam, Ruth Brinkley, Ethel Brinkley, Elmer Brinkley, R. Brinkley, William Gill, Anna Carver and the hostess. Everyone present reported a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Patterson writes and says that she is having a fine time riding on the figure eight, the merry-go-round and going through the old mill. Now, what do you think of that? She has been quite steady for the last twelve years. Riding on the figure eight. I do not know what that is, but it must be something awful. She would not ride a gentle mule at home. A merry-go-round. Why, that is for children and lovers. Going through the old mill, and I'll bet it is haunted. You could not get her to go through a woods

pasture at home hunting a lost calf. Fred says he will get her back home and try to get her quieted down again. She has been a good wife.

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Have Granted Pastor a Vacation.

The session of the Presbyterian church have granted Rev. Gade a vacation during the month of September. Services will be held at the church each Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Next Sabbath Mary E. Burnham, state temperance worker for the state of Iowa, will speak. On Sunday, September 10, Superintendent N. C. Abbott will speak on the "Beauties of the Bible." On Sunday, September 17, Judge H. D. Travis will speak on "Government." The elders of the church will have charge of the services. They will preside and introduce the speakers. The Sunday services which have been planned give promise of being highly entertaining and helpful. All are most cordially invited.

His Eye Injured.

Pete Rouchka received a painful injury this morning at the Burlington depot while clearing the track after the wreck. A wrench flew up, striking him near the eye. He walked to the office of the Burlington surgeon and had the injury treated.

Mrs. Carl Fricke and little niece went to Omaha this afternoon.

Eastern Stars Meet.
The Eastern Stars had a picnic supper at the Masonic hall last evening at 7 o'clock, and all reported a good time. There was nothing on the program for the members to do except to eat heartily, and this they did, and then some.

A JOLLY GOOD TIME ON THE RIVERSIDE

The "Griggs" Participate in an Outing Before "School Takes Up."

The "Griggs," with Mrs. Emily Morrison as chaperone, wended their way toward the river last evening about 5 o'clock for the purpose of having an outing and a social time before school troubles began, the majority of the "Griggs" being school teachers and expecting to depart for their new locations Saturday afternoon.

The "Griggs" planned this particular occasion for the express purpose of having one of their jolly good times they usually have when together, and they sure did. They took the necessary fixings for a picnic supper, and after having selected a very choice nook, this fine picnic supper was spread and at an hour when all seemed to be simply starved. When all was in readiness all were seated about the festive board and we know did eat until they could eat no more, as everything disappeared. The remainder of the evening was most delightfully spent in all sorts of outdoor stunts and sports and crossing the river via the ferry route. At dusk the "Griggs" returned to their homes, having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The members of the club participating in this enjoyable outing were: Misses Ina Hatt, Hazel Tney, Bertha Jackson, Elizabeth Kerr, Jennie Batten, Cecil Hawkensbury, Mattie Larson, Edna Morrison and Mrs. Emily Morrison.

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State Fair, September 4 to 8.

The state fair will be held in Lincoln all the coming week, September 4 to 8. The entries so far received in the live stock and agricultural departments give promise of still another record-breaker. This event is the farmers great outing, as then they hold family reunions, see all the prominent men of the state, view the finished product in live stock, agriculture and machinery. There is the one place when all kinds of implements used on the farm can be seen in motion, working side by side, handled by experts, so that a careful selection can be made of the particular machine wanted. There will be seen the wonderful Wright Brothers' flying machines, handled by experienced aviators, in four flights each day of the fair. Three harness and three running races are scheduled for each afternoon. In front of the new grand stand—which will seat 6,400 people—will be given concerts by the world famed Liberta Concert band and Grand Opera company of 61 people, 20 of whom are grand opera singers, who will each give an act from "Lucia," "Il Trovatore," "Faust," "Carmen," etc. The Ferranti Royal Italian Guards band will also be heard in classical concerts, with state bands from Wilber, Fairbury and Hebron. Seven free vaudeville numbers are given on the stage before the grand stand, both afternoon and evening. Vaudeville, two running, a hippodrome and Roman chariot race with a wonderful display of fireworks, followed by an act of grand opera, constitute the evening performance. Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture; Hon. George W. Norris, M. C.; Governor Aldrich and other noted speakers will be heard. The railroads offer reduced rates, and camp outfits can be had on the grounds. Let's go!

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

George Holmes came over from Sheridan yesterday to meet his wife, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Humphrey at Nehawka. The latter brought her to Plattsmouth in an automobile.

Miss Harriett Von Wie and Miss Rachel Sullivan returned to Waverly yesterday afternoon, after visiting at the Masonic home.

HENRY GERING IN OMAHA LIMELIGHT

Former Plattsmouth Man Sued for Alienation of Wife's Affections.

Henry R. Gering, the former Plattsmouth druggist, came pretty near monopolizing the front page of the Omaha Daily News last evening. Three of the "top heads" on the front page were given to him. The first was a suit against him for \$25,000 by Benjamin Redman for alleged alienation of his wife's affections; the second article was an interview with Mr. Gering concerning the work that the Ad club and the Realty exchange will do to secure the commission form of government for Omaha; the third was an interview with him in which he said that 90 per cent of the people of the city are in favor of the use of the public schools by the people for public meetings. Mr. Gering is president of the Ad club, one of the live-wire organizations of Omaha.

The article below concerning the suit against him is taken from the Daily News:

"Benjamin Redman, an Omaha brakeman, has brought suit in district court against Henry Gering for \$25,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

"The name in the petition filed in court is 'Henry Gering,' but McKenzie & Howell, attorneys for Redman, say the man meant is Henry R. Gering, president of the Henry R. Gering company and president of the Omaha Ad club, and that it will be corrected.

"Redman alleges that his wife became acquainted with Gering in 1907 when she visited Plattsmouth, where Gering was a druggist at that time. In 1908, he says, he found a tender love missive that had gone astray, that had been written to his wife by Gering.

"Redman says his wife brought suit for divorce against him in Plattsmouth, and that Gering secured an attorney for her in the case."

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Exciting Dog Fight.

A train wreck was only the first act of the show put on at the Burlington depot this morning. Before the "large and enthusiastic audience" a bulldog belonging to Sam Smith jumped on a white dog belonging to August Tartsch, and before the dogs were separated most of the audience tried to take a hand. The bulldog got a hold on the under part of the other dog's neck and held on. They rolled all over the platform, with the crowd trying to get holds to separate them. This was finally accomplished, but still the Smith dog hung on. Finally a man got hold of the bulldog that knew where to apply the pressure, and the dogs were separated. The Tartsch dog did not appear to be hurt any, and took his defeat without hollering a bit. He will not ask for a return engagement.

A King Who Left Home

set the world talking, but Paul Mathuka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always KEEPS AT HOME the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that there's a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s

William Puls, Louie Puls and Miss Laura Puls went to Omaha this morning to visit Mrs. Louie Puls, who is ill at the Immanuel hospital here.

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W. C. T. U. SPEAKERS CHOSEN

New Yorker Will Talk in National Convention, Oct. 27.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Announcement is made here of some of the speakers who will take part in the thirty-eighth annual conference of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, which opens in Milwaukee on Oct. 27.

The annual address of the new president, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., will be one of the important features.

Among the other speakers will be Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the New York Woman's Christian Temperance union; Mrs. Florence Richard of Ohio, and the Rev. Mary Kuhl, president of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance union.

IOWA BOY BABY NEARLY PERFECT

Women Judges Unable to Find Flaw, but Score Tot at 96 1-2.

Des Moines, Aug. 31.—Charles Elmer O'Toole, aged thirty-six months, son of C. J. O'Toole of Des Moines, is an almost perfect child, according to the four women physicians who gave their decision in the baby health contest conducted at the state fair by the State Congress of Mothers. Master O'Toole was entered in the two to three year olds.

Master O'Toole should have a perfect score if it were possible for any human being to be perfect, say the judges. They were unable to find a flaw in his body, but acting on the theory that no child could be entirely perfect, gave him only a score of 96 1/2.

The second prize in this class went to Mary Lena McDonald, aged thirty months, daughter of George McDonald of Des Moines, who had a score of 95 1/2 points.

Laborer Killed at Linwood.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 31.—A man, probably a laborer, but unidentified, was struck by a Rock Island train at Linwood, near here, and instantly killed.

Miners Engage in Riot.

Boone, Ia., Aug. 31.—Rioting took place at Ogden, Ia., between negro and white miners and two negroes were shot, one fatally. Further disturbances are feared.

OFFICIALS INSPECT BEDS

Kansas Will Have Man to See That Sheets Are Long Enough and Clean.

Topeka, Aug. 31.—Kansas now has an official inspector of bed clothes. He is John Kleinhaus, who has been directed by the state board of health to see that Kansas hotel patrons get what the laws say they are entitled to when they pay their money. This includes sheets ninety-two inches long, free from germs. A hotel man at Goffs was found to be using short sheets. He was fined \$25.

Art Connoisseur Under Surveillance.

New York, Aug. 31.—William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, announced that an American art connoisseur now in Europe is under surveillance by foreign agents of the United States government, co-operating with the French government in the search for the picture "Mona Lisa," Leonard de Vinci's masterpiece, which disappeared from the Louvre in Paris ten days ago.

Roisterers Score Safeblowers.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 31.—Early morning roisterers passing in the street, whooping and singing, frightened away five robbers who blew open the vault of the National Bank of Cassion at Cassion, Okla. The five men escaped, leaving the interior of the vault untouched.

Kills Wife and Himself.

St. Joseph Mo., Aug. 21.—Following his wife's refusal to return to live with him, Ott Anderson, driver of an ice wagon here, shot and killed the woman and then killed himself.

CRAZED WOMAN ATTACKS CLERK

Tries to Get at Manager of Des Moines City Railway.

IS ARMED WITH A HAT PIN.

Requires Efforts of Two Policemen to Take Her into Custody—Cathedral to Be Erected by Des Moines Catholics—Name Candidates for Bishop.

Des Moines, Aug. 31.—Crazed with the belief that she was marked as a victim of white slavers and that the public jeered her because she would not become a white slave, Mrs. A. G. Coons of 762 Ninth street was arrested at the offices of the Des Moines City Railway company in a frenzied attempt to reach the private office of General Manager J. R. Harrigan.

Armed with a hatpin, the woman attempted to rush into Mr. Harrigan's office. She attacked C. L. Snyder, chief clerk to Mr. Harrigan, because he blocked her way to the private office. Police were summoned immediately and it required the combined strength of three men to carry the demented woman to the patrol wagon.

Cathedral for Des Moines.

An imposing cathedral will be erected in the St. John parish district when the Catholic see is formally established in Des Moines, say prominent Catholic laymen of Des Moines. The list of candidates for the office of bishop has already been submitted to the American college at Rome, according to further statements of the Catholic laymen. The three bishops of the state and the priests in congregation have each submitted lists of names as candidates for the pace to the American college.

Farmers Come in Automobiles.

Thousands of Iowa farmers are traveling to the state fair in automobiles. According to the estimates of local automobile men, nearly 1,000 machines have been driven into the city from all parts of the state. Distance makes no difference with the farmer motorists. Pennants and signs on many of the cars traveling the streets of Des Moines indicate that they come from every corner of the state. Dry and well dragged roads make it possible for the motorists to travel hundreds of miles with ease.

Action Against Postmaster.

C. W. Johnson, keeper of a general store at Enterprise, filed a petition in the district court, in which he asks damages for alleged slander in the sum of \$1,000 from E. H. Flannery, postmaster at Enterprise. Johnson claims that Flannery wrote a letter to a wholesaler, based on the fact that he stated that Johnson is not engaged in the mercantile business and that he was deceiving the wholesaler firm with the price of setting goods from it at wholesale prices.

ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE

Mrs. Marie McFarland, at Marshalltown, Tries Suicide.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Marie McFarland, widow of Silas C. McFarland, former consul general to Austria, who committed suicide on a train near Berlin, Germany, three years ago, was found unconscious in her home.

Mrs. McFarland is said to have turned on the gas after closing the doors and windows. When found she was nearly dead from asphyxiation. Prompt work on the part of physicians saved her life. Objection to the engagement of her only daughter, who is to be married soon, is said to have been the cause of the attempted suicide.

UNION MEN THANK JUDGE

Many Letters Commending Action in Strike Received by DeGraft.

Des Moines, Aug. 31.—Judge De Graft of the Polk county district court is being flooded with letters of thanks for his action in stopping the recent street car strike in Des Moines through injunction proceedings.

The following is a letter he received from the Memphis (Tenn.) local of the International Union of Steam Engineers:

"This union of engineers has extended to you a vote of thanks for the honorable proceedings which you have taken in the street car strike in Des Moines. This union has appreciated your steps in behalf of union labor."

Run Down by Train.

Des Moines, Aug. 31.—Frank Hillman, thirty-seven years old, of Jamaica, Ia., was run down and had both legs cut off in the Northwestern railway yards and died while being taken to the Mercy hospital in the ambulance.

Unknown Man Loses Life.

Manilla, Ia., Aug. 31.—An unknown man was struck by a Sioux City freight train about one mile and a half from Manilla. The body was mutilated badly.

Child Dies of Lockjaw.

Clinton, Ia., Aug. 31.—Margaret Gerhardt, aged six, died at the hospital of lockjaw, following a small wound on the child's foot, made by stepping on a rusty nail.