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## BURLINGTON BAND CONCERT AT THE PARMELE THEATER A BIG SUCCESS

The Members Acquitted Themselves Nobly, and Demonstrated to the Large Audience Present That They Were Most Decidedly Coming to the Front.

A crowded opera house greeted the Burlington band Thursday evening in their first winter concert, and the audience was not disappointed in the program in the least and manifested its approval and delight with the many excellent numbers. The most difficult selections were played with skill, Director Schulhof at all times bringing out the expression of the composer of each piece. Words of commendation for the band and its director were heard on every side after the concert, and the program was considered one of the best ever presented to a Plattsmouth audience. Each individual player did his full share of bringing success to the performance, clarinetists, cornetists, trombonists, baritone, alto, tuba and drums each particular part was made prominent at some stage of the concert, and as a whole, the result was magnificent and inspiring to the lovers of good music. Many of the selections were encored, and twice the band responded with a second number, once with the popular rag, "Alexander," which was applauded by a roar of hand-clapping.

The tuba solo by James Ptacek was, as advertised, a feature number on the program, and the audience manifested its pleasure in no mistaken manner. This number was also encored.

In the difficult descriptive selection, "The Night Alarm," the band in every department displayed great skill and ability and the different parts of the drama were brought out vividly. The number began with the soft tones of the clarinets, lulling the audience into dreamland; suddenly the alarm aroused the listeners; the clatter of horses' feet were clearly heard, and the rattle of hose carts, the unreeeling of the hose and every feature of the fire-fighting was brought out and also the march back to the station. The manner of the execution of this most difficult number reflected great credit upon both the band and its director, Mr. Schulhof.

A vocal number by Miss Lucile Bates and a violin solo by Miss Agnes Knoflicek added much to the pleasure of the large audience. Miss Bates has a rich

contralto voice unexcelled anywhere and her singing is always popular with lovers of vocal music. She sang two numbers last evening, the first being the "Song of the Soul;" the second, "In the Land of Tomorrow," after a hearty encore, was received with even more applause than the first. Miss Bates was the recipient of flowers after each number, carried to her by little Laura Elizabeth Eaton.

Miss Agnes Knoflicek, with the violin, played herself into the hearts of her audience. Her rendition of DeBeriot's Concerto No. 6 was a marvel to musicians; throughout the lengthy and difficult series of pieces not one note misplaced, is a feat for old violinists, and for a little lady of only 13 years to do this seemed incredible. She handles her bow and touches the strings with the precision and grace of an artist, and all the while her face is as marble, only the occasional drooping of her eyelids betoken that her musical soul is stirred. Not a rustle of the audience was heard throughout her playing, and although her slight arm must have been weary and her tiny fingers ached, she responded to an encore gracefully. Miss Kittie Cummins played the accompaniment for both Miss Bates and Miss Knoflicek. As an accompanist Miss Cummins plays the piano with an artist's hand; her music is always subordinated to the soloist's music, and her rendition of De Beriot's Concerto No. 9 last evening was a brilliant performance, as the accompaniment is as difficult as the solo itself. Her playing was greatly appreciated by the audience and she was the recipient of a fine bouquet of flowers.

The band played three numbers after Miss Knoflicek's selections, "Fifty Miles From Boston" and "Our Glorious Flag" both brought prolonged applause.

The program as a whole was one well calculated to impress the music-admiring public of the merit and versatility of the Burlington band, and our little city may well feel proud of the grand musical organization, and we hope it will give another of its pleasing concerts before long.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all those taking part in the program, the auctioneer and his clerk, the door-keeper and others who so kindly assisted the pupils and myself in planning and arranging for the entertainment which was held at the Heil school house on last Friday evening. The pupils, their teacher and the young people of the district also wish to thank their parents and friends for the financial success of the entertainment, \$46.53 being the amount realized. Anna Kopja.

## BYRON CLARK TO BE GENERAL SOLICITOR

Takes Place First of the Year, and Mr. Clark Will Remove to Omaha.

Byron Clark of Lincoln will shortly become general solicitor of the Burlington Railroad company for the lines west of the Missouri river. Mr. Clark has been offered the place now held by J. E. Kelby of Omaha. He will accept. He made that statement last night after General Manager Holdrege said the position had been offered to Mr. Clark.

Mr. Holdrege said that Mr. Clark had been offered the place, effective January 1. He said that Mr. Kelby desired to move to California, from which state he is now en route to Nebraska. Mr. Clark's promotion will mean his removal to Omaha.

The new solicitor was admitted to the bar at Plattsmouth in 1882. He was for a time a partner of J. B. Strode, present county attorney of Lancaster county. After being local attorney for the Burlington at Plattsmouth for a number of years, he was made attorney for the road at Lincoln, succeeding J. W. Dewese, deceased.

Mr. Holdrege could offer no information on who would be appointed to fill Mr. Clark's position here.

For several weeks the rumor has been current in Lincoln that Mr. Kelby was soon to be replaced by Mr. Clark, but no definite statement came until last night.

During the past year there has been a considerable change in the Burlington's legal department, some of the work being apportioned to attorneys in Sheridan and Denver.—Lincoln Journal.

This will probably necessitate Mr. Clark giving up his office and practice in Plattsmouth, as the work in his new position will take up all his time, as it has the gentleman whom he succeeds.

### Social Workers Meet.

From Friday's Daily. The Social Workers of the M. E. church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marvella Howland and were very pleasantly entertained. Mrs. Howland and Miss Etha Crabill being the hostesses on this occasion. There was a good attendance and all most thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as Mrs. Howland and her sister, Miss Crabill, are splendid entertainers. The usual business session was held during the early part of the afternoon, after which the ladies devoted the time to social conversation, some having brought their fancy work and very industriously plied the needle. At the proper time an elegant luncheon was most temptingly served, which materially added to the pleasures of the afternoon.

### Red Men to Plattsmouth.

A number of the members of the Improved Order of Red Men went to Plattsmouth last evening to put on the degree work and install a number of new members in the order at that place. The delegation was royally entertained and returned home well pleased with the manner in which they had been entertained while gone. Among those who went were D. W. McCallum, Andy Andreasen, Ira Goldin, D. McGuire, F. B. Eccleston and M. W. Neihart.—Nebraska City News.

### For Sale.

Pedigreed Duroc-Jersey male pigs. V. E. Perry, Mynard, Neb.

## YOUNG PEOPLE HAPPILY WEDDED

Miss Jennie Tuoy United in Marriage to Mr. Herman O. Ehlers of Omaha.

At the home of the bride, Miss Jennie Tuoy, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tuoy, of South Park, was married Thursday evening, December 28, to Mr. Herman O. Ehlers of Omaha. A large company of friends and relatives were present.

To the tunes of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Ethel Todd of Redfield Conservatory, a group of Miss Tuoy's music pupils marched in, bearing an evergreen rope, and formed an aisle for the wedding party. Miss Doris McDaniel of Council Bluffs, who acted as ring-bearer, and the Rev. Mr. Austin, who solemnized the vows, led the party. Preceding the bride and groom came the bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss Alice Tuoy, Miss Myrtle Rice, Mr. Arthur Cummings and Mr. Lon Barbour, all of whom, with the exception of Miss Alice Tuoy, who substituted for Miss Frances Grass, were classmates of Miss Jennie Tuoy and Mr. Ehlers at Tabor college '09.

The bride was dressed in white silk lace over white silk messaline and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses. The dresses of the bridesmaids were of white wool and trimmed with white messaline and each one carried a beautiful bouquet of red roses and ferns, these forming the class colors. The groom and groomsmen were dressed in the conventional black.

After Miss Hermie Howard had sung "Oh, Promise Me," the vows were spoken beneath a pretty arbor of evergreen and white wedding bells.

A three-course luncheon was served, after which the bride cut the bride's cake, which was beautifully decorated and lighted with small candles, and distributed it among her guests. Throughout the evening a number of delightful musical selections were rendered by Miss Ferris York, Miss Ethel Crabill, Miss Zelma Tuoy, Miss Ethel Todd, Miss Hermie Howard, Miss Hazel Tuoy, Robert Hayes, Mrs. Hilt Wescott and Miss Myrtle Rice. Miss Rice also gave a very delightful reading. The music of Miss Todd and Miss Howard, instructors in the Redfield Conservatory, where Miss Jennie Tuoy also taught last year, was highly appreciated. Many beautiful presents, including several handsome pieces of furniture, were given to the bride and groom.

Among the guests from out-of-town were: Miss Hermie Howard and Miss Ethel Todd, Redfield, S. D.; Mrs. Robert Hurlbut, Miss Myrtle Rice, Loin Barbour, Arthur Cummings, Tabor, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDaniel, Paul McDaniel, Miss Doris McDaniel, Council Bluffs, Iowa; E. R. Ashley, Tabor, Iowa; Mrs. E. J. Tuoy, West Concord, Minn.; Mrs. F. A. Rennie, Oklahoma; J. R. Jennings, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehlers will be at home after February 1 to their friends at 3165 Fowler avenue, Omaha, where Mr. Ehlers has built a pretty modern cottage for his bride. Mr. Ehlers has for a number of years been with the Hayward Brothers' Shoe company of Omaha and is now manager of their findings department.

### Buy Briggs' Property.

The Western Serum company has closed a deal whereby it becomes the owner of the Briggs' residence property of eight acres a few blocks south of the west end of Chicago avenue. This purchase will give the corporation ample room for breeding and keeping swine for the purpose of manufacturing serum for the market. The necessary buildings will be erected as demands may require and as the business grows.

### Entertains for Miss Clark.

From Friday's Daily. Mrs. E. H. Wescott entertained a few young ladies in honor of Miss Helen Clark yesterday afternoon at a Kensington. The guests brought their fancy work and enjoyed the afternoon in talking and sewing. Light refreshments were served.

### Fire Warden in Town.

From Friday's Daily. John C. Trouten of 649 North Twenty-fifth street, South Omaha, assistant fire commissioner for the state, was in the city today, and in company with the chief of the fire department, C. W. Manners, and the chairman of the fire and water committee, Councilman Frank Newman, called on many of the business men of the city. Some of the fire-traps in town were inspected and the owners will later receive notice from the state fire warden to remove them. When this is complied with it is certain that the danger from fire will be greatly reduced.

## A NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY

Sleigh Upsets in Snow Drift and Throws Out Entire Family and Also the Driver.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last night about 10 o'clock an unfortunate accident occurred at the new road north of the city, resulting in the painful injury to the little son of J. A. Jarrot, section foreman of the Burlington at Oreadopolis. Mr. Jarrot and his two children had been over the line in Kansas spending Christmas with relatives, and returned, taking No. 14 at Lincoln, expecting to be let off at Oreadopolis, but the train did not stop there last night; and Mr. Jarrot and his children came on to Plattsmouth. Here they secured a team at the Parmele barn, which, attached to a two-seated cutter, was conveying them to their home when one runner dropped into a ditch.

The sleigh was turned over and Mr. Jarrot and the children, as well as the driver, were thrown out. Mr. Jarrot sustained a bruised shoulder, while the little boy received a severe scalp wound and a bad cut on the forehead. The little 3-year-old daughter escaped without the slightest injury. The party returned to this city and Dr. Livingston dressed the injuries of the little boy, and after spending the night here they left for their home on No. 29 this morning. The circumstance was unfortunate and was caused by the drifting of the snow into the ditch, obscuring it from the view of the driver.

### Roast Fish Christmas.

A. W. Smith and his estimable wife, residing just west of the city, shortly before the Christmas holidays decided that they would have the children and grandchildren with them on Christmas, and accordingly the heads of the different Smith families were notified to that effect. Mr. Smith did not have good luck with his turkey crop last year, the summer being so dry. But the river was open and fishing good, and it was not long before our old friend had a 12-pound catfish ready for the oven. Accordingly, on Christmas day, the Smith dining table was graced with roast catfish and six large, well roasted chickens, and side dishes in proportion. Eight grandchildren were present, and two others, when they learned there would be no turkey, wrote their grandpa that they could not come. A fine Christmas tree was erected in the parlor and laden with presents for the members of the families. It was a jolly family reunion. Those present were: J. F. Warren and family, Fred Smith and family, C. Boruff and family, all of Carson, Iowa, and Mrs. Grace Simpson of York. The Warrens, the Smiths and the Boruffs departed for their homes at Carson on the morning train today, satisfied that the Missouri river produces the best catfish in the world.

### Miss Albert Does Not Improve.

John Albert and wife went to Omaha Christmas day and visited their daughter, Miss Emma, at the hospital. Mr. Albert returned home, but Mrs. Albert remained with her daughter, who is not improving as it was hoped she would. She suffers great pain and this wears on her nerves and increases the difficulty. Miss Albert has the deepest sympathy of the many friends of the family in this city.

## FLOATING THEATER ON MISSOURI RIVER

First One Big Success and May Come Up as Far as Plattsmouth and Omaha.

A recent dispatch from St. Louis gives the following account of a floating theater on the lower Missouri, with indications that the towns along the upper Missouri will be visited next season: "The wonderful floating theater has just sailed up the Missouri river to Kansas City and back again with a profit of several thousand dollars to the owners and to the delectation of the folk of the river towns. It was the first time a river theater had ever gone into the Missouri.

"And now the owners of all the show-boats on the Mississippi are wondering why none of them ever thought to try the Missouri before. They are all planning to go up the Missouri next summer, to Omaha or Sioux City, or as far as they can get. But to the company of actors on the 'Wonderful' came the unique experience of being the very first to present melodrama afloat on that long stretch of river.

"Many of the towns and villages along the Missouri are miles from a railroad, the majority of them have no opera house, and to thousands along the river the theater on the 'Wonderful' was the first they had ever seen in and the play was the first they had ever seen.

"The steam calliope on the upper deck of the 'Wonderful's' low-boat, the Vernie Maek, as it ripped and rent the air and echoed from the river bluffs in one long shriek from St. Charles to Kansas City, was the most wonderful thing ever heard on the river. Farmers who drove in from eight and ten miles back from the river said they heard it plainly. They did not know what it was and they hitched up and drove in to see."

### Fire at Judge Beeson's Home.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon while celebrating the 76th birthday of Grandma Beeson, Judge Beeson's mother, at the Judge's home on North Fifth street, a fire was started, which but for the timely work and presence of mind of the Judge's wife, might have been quite serious. A few friends had been invited in to assist Mrs. Beeson, sr., to celebrate her birthday, and the Christmas decorations were allowed to remain over and the children wanted Grandma to see the tree illuminated, so the candles were lighted. In some way the lace curtain nearby caught fire and this spread to a fine rug. The fire was extinguished with a pail or two of water, but the curtains and the rug were badly scorched—in fact, they were destroyed. The fire was put out and the excitement was over before the Judge, who was at the office, was notified of the danger to his home.

### Renew Their Subscriptions.

From Friday's Daily.

John Meisinger, jr., and George P. Meisinger, jr., of Cedar Creek, took advantage of the fine sleighing and nice weather and drove in to the county seat today. Both gentlemen are prosperous farmers and readers of the Journal and dropped in to renew for this family necessity for another year. Messrs. Meisinger feared that tomorrow there might be a snow-storm and consequently they came in to do their week-end shopping a day ahead.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my most sincere thanks to the many friends who have visited me during the time I have been kept at home since my accident, the members of the M. W. A. lodge and the men of the B. & M. paint and coach shops of this city for remembering me with bouquets of beautiful flowers. August Roesler.

### For Sale.

One span of good work horses, weighing 2,300 pounds, 8 and 9 years old. Also wagon and harness. Inquire of A. H. Graves, Murray, Neb.

## ADOPTED DAUGHTER OF REV. A. L. FOLDEN

A. J. Anderson of Union Desirous of Knowing Name of His Wife Before Adoption.

From Friday's Daily.

A. J. Anderson of Union called at the office of the secretary of state yesterday to examine territorial legislative acts in the hope of finding verification of the report that his wife's name had been changed by an act of the legislature at a time when the legislature of Nebraska had such power. This power is now vested in district courts.

Mr. Anderson married the adopted daughter of Rev. A. L. Folden, a pioneer Methodist preacher, who died recently at Nebraska City. Mr. Anderson alleges that his wife was the only legally adopted child of Rev. Mr. Folden and he desires to prove that she is heir to the small amount of property he left.

Mrs. Anderson was known as Minnie Folden. She was born in 1857 and was adopted when she was 18 months old. Rev. Folden at that time lived at the village of Wyoming, Otoe county. Investigation of the legislative acts disclose two acts changing names, but none has yet been found changing the original name of Minnie Folden. Mrs. Anderson does not know her original name and is anxious to discover it.—Lincoln Journal.

### What Causes It?

The man who travels much over Nebraska is struck by the large number of packages he sees in the railroad depots that come direct from the big mail order houses. Many of these are directed to residents of town, although the major portions goes to the farmers. This has given rise to the speculation whether or not this isn't due to unprogressiveness on the part of many country merchants. Much is made in discussions of this question of the superior buying ability of the catalogue houses, but it is insisted by men who ought to know that their selling cost is above that of the country merchant. Not an inconsiderable amount of the selling cost is consumed in advertising, the printing of costly catalogues. Some small town merchants have taken the hint, and advertise intelligently. They are not suffering much from mail order competition. Newspapers will doubtless be accused of using this fact for self-serving purposes, but it is a cold fact nevertheless.—Lincoln Evening News.

### His Sister Heard From.

In reply to a telegraph sent by the county authorities to the sister of W. A. Sayles, the murdered man, a dispatch was received to the effect that his daughter is sick and that no money would be sent at this time for funeral expenses, but to proceed and bury Sayles in a respectable manner, without unnecessary expense and there would be no objections to the allowance of the claim against the estate.