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THE PRINCESS CHRYSANTHEMUM LAST NIGHT

Parmele Fairly Well Filled With Eager Listeners, Who Were Well Paid for Their Attendance.

The offering by the Plattsmouth Players' club of the tuneful Japanese opera, "Princess Chrysanthemum," at the Parmele theater last evening was most pleasing to the large audience present, and the young people who presented the opera were all excellent in the different parts in which they appeared. The story of the opera is set on the birthday of the princess, and her kidnapping by the villainous Prince So-Sli, with the aid of Saucer Eyes, the wizard cat, and her rescue by Prince So-Tru and the good genius of the Princess Fairy Moonbeam, and makes a very pretty little opera, and in the hands of the capable company of young people was most enjoyable.

The difficult role of the princess was taken by Miss Gretchen Donnelly, and with her exceptionally sweet voice, she made the part one of the most charming of the opera, and won rounds of applause from the audience on her splendid handling of the part. The part of Emperor What-for-Whi, the father of the princess, was taken by Prof. H. S. Austin, and his impersonation of this gentle (?) monarch was one that brought much laughter from the audience. Mr. Austin had a number of very strong and pleasing solos in the opera and it is unnecessary to say they were excellent, as his appearance here before the Plattsmouth theater-going public has won an enviable reputation, both as a singer and actor. Mrs. H. S. Austin appeared as Saucer Cat, the wizard cat, and handled the difficult role in a manner most pleasing to everyone, as she has a fine stage presence and greatly strengthened the production with her fine voice.

One of the most delightful solos of the opera was that of Miss Barbara Clement, whose sweet, clear voice made a deep impression and she received several encores from the audience, which was both to allow this sweet singer to retire from the stage. The good genius of the performance was represented by Miss Edith Dovey, who carried the part in a manner that reflected great credit upon herself and reminded the audience of her sisters, who have become so famous on the stage in musical roles, as the voice of Miss Dovey is clear and strong and it was a rare treat to everyone to hear her numbers, as they were among the finest in the entire opera.

The male parts in the production were in most capable hands, that of Prince So-Sli being taken by Jennings Seivers, who, with his fine bass voice, was excellent, and he acted the part of the villain of the opera to perfection and furnished an excellent foil to Prince So-Tru, the lover of the princess, which part was taken by Walter Noelling of Nebraska City, and his tenor solos were fine, as was the duet with the princess in the last act, which gave them an excellent opportunity to display their musical talents.

The part of the court chamberlain, Top-Not, was taken by Andrew Moore, who furnished an excellent solo and was kept busy by the emperor during the entire opera in trying to please his majesty.

The young ladies who appeared in the chorus work were without doubt one of the hits of the opera and they gave several very enjoyable dances, and in the musical parts were all that could be asked for, all of them having excellent voices and furnished excellent support to the principals of the opera.

The specialties furnished by Miss Ellen Windham with a reading, and J. W. Rounds, the female impersonator, were excellent, and Mr. Rounds received an ovation from the audience for his excellent work, both in the singing and his clever make-up, as many thought that perhaps some of the stars from the Orpheum circuit had been brought down for the occasion.

The orchestra for the production furnished most excellent music of a very high order and was far better than is heard in the average theater. Those comprising the orchestra were: Mrs. G. H. Falter, piano; W. R. Holly, violin; E. H. Schulhof and G. W. Lutter, cornets; Cyril Kalina, clarinet; Anton Bajcek, trap drums.

The members of the club will repeat the performance on next Monday evening for the benefit of the Omaha relief fund, and the seats will be sold for 25c for any seat in the house.

Waiting for Results.

We reported some time ago that a new serum for the treatment of tuberculosis has been found and that experiments are now being made to prove its value. We are waiting for results. Even if they are perfectly successful, it will be necessary to strengthen the convalescent quickly, which can only be done by improving his appetite and his digestion. For this we wish to recommend the well known remedy, Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It will clean out thoroughly the digestive tract and strengthen it at the same time, which makes this remedy so valuable. Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine should be given to all those suffering from a poor appetite, a poor digestion, constipation and weakness. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago. Rheumatism in the muscles and joints should be treated with Triner's Liniment.

THE OLD RELIABLE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

The Many Things It Extols in Which You Are Interested, and Not Found in City Papers.

When the citizen is gathered to his fathers it is the country weekly that extols his virtues and lays wreaths of flowers upon his bier and consoles those left behind. It records the arrival of babyhood and tells of the bright prospects that surround the happy couple as they start out on the journey of matrimony. When the sun is high and bright and prosperity flows over the land it rejoices with the people and repeats again and again the story of the best town in the best county in the state. When the drought stalks down the valley and crops are parching in the hot sands, it sings songs of optimism and states authoritatively that the next issue will record a soaking rain. Bill Sikes' new barn, Jim Jumper's almost completed residence and Sam Slow's remarkable patch of alfalfa find their way into its columns. The doctor, the baker, the candlestick maker—all of them—appear in a never-ending moving picture before the eyes of the people every seven days. The man who has wandered far from his fireside picks it up, and again is spread before him the whole panorama of his boyhood's golden days. All for 3 cents a week and pay when you happen to think about it.

The stern-faced man of millions in his spacious office reaches out eagerly every Saturday morning and paws over the pile of mail until he finds the dinky little paper with the red label on it. The careworn woman in the humble home on the farm western claim glances frequently from the doorway down the long winding road at the close of a certain day each week for the coming of the husband and father.

She, too, is looking for the same paper with the same little red label on it. They scan every item—the man of gold and the sad-eyed woman—and the marble halls and the flush of power, and the dingy walls and the gnaw of want, fade away and are forgotten. He sees again the swimming hole in the bend of the creek and hears the shouts of the boys from the bank as they yell "Chay beef." She in fancy smooths again the new blue frock as she sits in the front room and listens for the footsteps of "him" as he comes whistling down the walk. So they live again the glorious days of the old home town—the man of gold and the sad-eyed woman.

'Tis a thing of sentiment, this little old country newspaper. When you want the story of valor told to the world it sings the song. When, perchance, disgrace paints the scarlet letter on the pleadings of the broken heart and whispers not of it. When it does you a favor you come in and beg a few extra copies, but when it steps on your toes you drop around to lick the editor. Without your dinky country paper your towns and hamlets would be like the man who threw kisses at a girl in the dark—he knew it, but nobody else did. You might imagine you were alive, but other people would have to buy a railroad ticket and come out and see for themselves. Thus ends the brief tale of the blooming old thing that isn't worth 3 cents a week.

Matt Bee of near Nebawka came in this morning, being called here to look after some matters of business for a few hours.

Mrs. George Schaffer of Chicago arrived today and will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Spangler, for a few days.

T. W. Vallery was in the city today for a few hours, having come in to see about the purchasing of several loads of hay.

County Commissioner G. R. Jordan returned this afternoon on No. 23 to his home at Alvo, after the meeting of the county board.

Can't look well, eat well, or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.00 a bottle.

To Live at Union.

C. P. Sidenbottom and family, who have resided here for some time, have decided to remove from this city and will make their home at Union, where Mr. Sidenbottom has accepted a position with the Missouri Pacific. Mrs. Sidenbottom, who has not enjoyed the best of health of late, will go to Omaha to take treatment in one of the hospitals there.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS ARE BEING MADE AT THE GERMAN TURNER HOME

The lots on Washington avenue on which the German Home is situated are being filled up with dirt and it is the intention of the German Turnverein, who own the property, to have a fine tennis court constructed there as soon as the filling is completed and the weather will permit the work of leveling the ground up to be finished. This will make a splendid place for a tennis court, as it is within a few minutes' walk of the main business part of the city and the members, after the games, can adjourn to the hall, where excellent shower baths have been installed, and it will make one of the finest places for the lovers of tennis that can be found in this part of the state. The work has required the expenditure of quite a sum of money, but the members of the Turnverein feel that they will be amply repaid in the enjoyment furnished this summer on the tennis courts.

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NEXT LECTURE BEFORE THE BUILDERS' CLASS

The next number of the "Occupation" addresses, which have proved such an interesting feature of the work of the Builders' class of the Presbyterian church, will be given at the church tomorrow evening by Dr. Frank M. Conlin of Omaha, who will speak on "The Doctor," giving an outline of the work of a physician for the benefit of those who are thinking of taking up that profession for a life work. The address will be well worth attending, as the doctor has had a very extensive experience in his line of work and can explain clearly to the young men the duties of the doctor. Lunch will be served and a general good time is in store for all who attend.

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W. F. Gillespie of Mynard was in the city for a few hours today, en route home from Omaha, where he was attending to business matters.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily. 25c at all stores.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it, 50c a box.

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Miss Myra Edwards, who has been spending the winter at Miami, Florida, returned to this city last evening, where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Duncan and family.

Mrs. Jacob Domingo of Weeping Water, who has been making a short visit at the Sam G. Smith home, was a passenger this morning for Omaha to look after some business matters.

Mrs. Ed Brantner of Pender, Neb., arrived last evening for a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory. Miss Janet Brantner, who has been visiting here for a few days, will accompany her mother home.

W. E. Meisinger and Baltz Meisinger of the vicinity of Springfield, drove to this city today and were attending to some business matters. W. E. Meisinger called at this office for the purpose of having his subscription extended for another year.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF CHURCH OF CHRIST

At the Christian Church in Plattsmouth Wednesday and Thursday, April 9 and 10.

The annual convention of the Church of Christ for the Second district of Nebraska will meet in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, April 9 and 10, and will attract to this city quite a number of delegates, and visitors to take part in the meetings. The convention will be held the first day in the church building on North Eighth street, while the closing session of the convention will be held in the Modern Woodman building on Sixth street.

The members of the church here are preparing to entertain the visitors in a manner that will leave a good impression of the city on the minds of the visitors, as well as give them the proper idea of the bustling members of the church in Plattsmouth. Following is the program for the two days' meeting:

- Wednesday Afternoon.**
- 1:30—Meeting of state and district officers.
 - 2:30—Plans for further work.
 - 3:00—Praise service, led by Bro. Ellis.
 - 3:15—Summary of the district work L. W. Myers
 - 3:25—Election of officers and reports of superintendents of departments.
 - 4:00—The Second district's obligation to the state L. D. Christy
 - 4:20—Relation the Churches in This District Should sustain to Each Other Ross Williams
 - 4:40—President's Address H. B. Harmon

- Wednesday Evening.**
- 7:30—Song Service, led by J. W. Hilton.
 - 7:45—Prayer and Praise, led by H. S. Davenport.
 - 8:00—Front Rank Discipleship W. A. Baldwin
 - 8:30—Our Golden Opportunity L. C. Oberlies
 - Appointment of Committees.
- Thursday Morning.**
- 8:15—Praise Service, led by Wm. Minford.
 - 9:00—Business: Secretaries Report, L. W. Myers
 - Report of Board on Future Work.
 - Discussion.
 - Report of Committees.
 - 10:30—Bible School Period. Reports of all schools in the district by the school delegates.
 - 10:40—How to Gain New Pupils Dr. Ryerson
 - 10:50—What Should Be Done With the Bible in Our Bible Schools Mrs. Minnie Rihn
 - 11:00—How the Worker's Conference Helps Us Mrs. Armstrong
 - 11:10—Missions in the Bible School Jno McPherson
 - 11:20—The Pastor's and Church Board's Relation to the Bible School Wm. Atchison
 - 11:30—The How and Why of a Good Bible School Paul Dietrich

- Thursday Afternoon.**
- 2:00—Devotional, led by Mrs. Trover.
 - 2:15—China, as a Mission Field Mrs. L. W. Roeltger
 - 2:25—Life of Livingston Mrs. Dunkelberger
 - 2:35—Life of Jacob Kenoly Mrs. W. C. Bartlett
 - 2:45—Emory Ross Mrs. Wilbeth
 - 2:55—Special Music Plattsmouth
 - 3:00—Negro Work Mrs. Aylesworth
 - 3:10—District Reports and Messages from Mrs. Willard.
 - 3:30—Address.
 - 4:30—C. E. Period. Song Service, led by L. C. Oberlies.
 - 4:35—Praise Service, led by May West.
 - 4:45—Christian Endeavor and Its Progress Ina Ryerson
 - 4:55—Address Dr. John Clark
 - 5:20—Open Discussion.
 - 5:30—Adjourn.

- Thursday Evening.**
- 7:15—Song Service, led by L. C. Oberlies.
 - 7:20—Praise Service, led by Bertha Smoots.
 - 7:30—Is the Christian Endeavor Meeting Its Obligation to the Church? H. O. Pritchard
 - 7:50—Discussion D. L. Dunkelberger

8:00—Is the Christian Endeavor Movement Growing? Why? C. H. Thompson

8:10—Discussion G. W. Light

8:20—Solo Valentine Minford

8:30—The Death Crush to Christian Education Wm. Oeschger

Adjourn.

WILL RECEIVE BREAD CONTRIBUTIONS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The relief committee of the Commercial club, which has done such excellent work in the raising of supplies for the Omaha tornado sufferers, has decided to set Friday afternoon and Saturday morning as the time for receiving contributions of bread. The bread will be sent to Omaha Saturday afternoon on the 4:58 train, and all donations should be in by noon. This move will give the ladies of the city an opportunity to contribute a few loaves of bread apiece to the relief work, and without working any hardship to themselves. The unfortunates in Omaha are in quite needy circumstances and the committee there is running several stations where food is given out, and any donations of bread will be thankfully received by the relief committee. Let the ladies of Plattsmouth donate as liberally as possible to this worthy cause. Quite a number have already made inquiries as to when the day had been set for receiving the bread, so they can all get ready to send their bread Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

GETS TEN DAYS IN JAIL AND MUST PAY \$36.50 COSTS

Today in Justice Archer's court Walter Swanson and Harve McDonald, the two young men from Greenwood, charged with taking some telephone wire belonging to the telephone company, and shipping it to Lincoln, were placed on trial to answer to the charge of petty larceny, and after hearing the evidence in the case the judge found the two men guilty and sentenced them to ten days in jail and each to pay half of the costs, which amounted to \$36.50. The wire that was taken would not amount to near the amount that the young men will be compelled to pay out as costs, and should be a lesson to them to avoid getting into another scrape like this.

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