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MUSIC AND FUN MARK THE LEGION SHOW

"IN HOT TAMALE LAND" HAS ITS PREMIER LAST NIGHT—IS WELL RECEIVED.

From Thursday's Daily.
This city has in the past enjoyed many very excellent home talent plays and entertainments, but seldom has there been so many of the best and the musical talent of the city assembled in one place as there was in the musical extravaganza "In Hot Tamale Land" which was offered at the Parmele theatre last evening under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion and with the personal direction of Percy H. Field.

The plot of the play revolved around the fair daughter of the American pickle king and her poor but honest lover, who sought to fulfill the demands of his sweetheart's father for wealth, even though it involved the slaying of the fiercest bull in all "Hot Tamale Land" and during the progress of the play the story unfolds in a series of very amusing situations as well as very delightful musical numbers.

As "Ezra Heinz," a pickle king, Harry Smith was clever and amusing and showed his best in this role and unlike the famous Heinz of history, Mr. Smith appeared to have only one pickle. His antipathy to the chaperone of his daughter, "Miss Agatha Fidget," played by Mrs. John T. Lyon, made several of the bright comedy situations, and both Mr. Smith and Mrs. Lyon were very pleasing in the parts for which they had been placed. Mr. Smith in his musical solo, "Ain't Nature Grand," was a big hit, being ably assisted by the handsome and pleasing chorus of young ladies.

Raymond Cook, who has grown in the popular favor as a dramatic star since his appearance here several months ago in "A Couple of Millions," carried one of the principal masculine roles of the musical comedy, in the role of "Bobby Wallace," the lover, and the would-be sacrifice to the great bull of "Hot Tamale Land," from which he escaped only after several trying situations. One of the most beautiful and difficult numbers of the play, a program in which he won the approbation of the entire audience by his pleasing work "Rose of My Heart" and the beautiful "Toreador's Song" from "Carmen" were among the most delightful of the musical comedy.

As a finale to the evening of rare entertainments, a passing tableau presented a "War," in which Tom Walling as a soldier and Miss Agnes Bajek as a Red Cross nurse participated and "Peace," in which Robert Walling and Miss Elizabeth Waddick were the chief figures.

The specialties offered during the unfolding of the story, that of the song of little Miss Charlotte Field and William Krecklow in his "Human Frog" stunt, were decidedly pleasing. Miss Charlotte has an exceptional stage experience for one so young and her singing was most charming. Mr. Krecklow in his act was somewhat out of the ordinary and showed his expertness in this line of work.

MODERN WOODMEN WILL HOLD A BIG PICNIC SOON

June 14th is the Date Set For Big Outdoor Meeting of the Followers of Woodcraft.

From Thursday's Daily.
The session of Cass Camp, No. 332, Modern Woodmen of America, held last evening in this city was one of the largest attended for many months and the interest and enthusiasm of the members was the keener. The camp took up the matter of a great picnic and get-together meeting of the members of the woodcraft in the summer season and set June 14th as the date for the big event, and the exact place of holding will be decided upon later.

To have charge of the arrangements for the picnic Judge Beeson has been named as chairman of the committee and as the judge has had a deep interest in Woodcraft for many years he is going to see that it goes over in great shape.

W. C. James, deputy of the order, was at the meeting and gave an address full of pep for the membership drive that the order is making to see that the M. W. of A. is kept in the front ranks of the fraternities of the land and are protected by its policy of insurance. W. C. Jackson of Lincoln, in charge of the athletic work of the order in the state, was present and started the idea of the camp participating in an extensive athletic program for the coming season.

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Andy has secured a large number of photographs of popular boxers which adorn the walls.

LADIES' AUXILIARY MEETS

From Thursday's Daily.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the church parlors and were very pleasantly entertained by Mesdames W. J. Straight, E. A. Wurt and Nellie Agnew. The afternoon was spent in the usual business session and social conversation and the pleasing of the busy needle served to pass the time very pleasantly.

Decorations of the spring season and made a very appropriate setting for the enjoyable meeting. The hostesses served a very delightful luncheon at an appropriate hour that added to the pleasantness of the afternoon.

RESIDENTS OF BEARDSTOWN, ILL., VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Doerr, of Illinois City That Has Suffered from Flood, Arrive Today.

From Thursday's Daily.
This morning Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Doerr and their little son, Charles Arthur, came to Plattsmouth to visit at the home of Mrs. Doerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook and to enjoy a rest from the strenuous experience that they have had since the overflowing of the Illinois river at Beardstown has made that city almost inaccessible. Doerr states that the condition there is not as bad as the great many press dispatches have made it appear as to the buildings caving in—and that the main portion of the town was built on quicksand that threatened the destruction of the city. The main part of the town is under water, however, and in many of the stores the workers have to wear hip boots as they proceed with the work of handling the goods and removing them to points where they will not be reached by the waters from the river.

The home of the Doerr family was not in the path of the worst of the high water and while they had three feet of water in their cellar, the water did not reach into the main portion of the house.

OPENS NEW TRAINING QUARTERS

Andy Schmdar at Head of Louisville Athletic Club—To Get in Shape for Forthcoming Bouts.

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DEATH OF JAMES W. SEIVERS TODAY

After Long Suffering as Result of Badly Infected Foot Toe Patient Resistant Passes Away.

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This morning at 7 o'clock at the hospital in North Platte where he has been for the past few weeks, James W. Seivers passed away. The death was the result of the long suffering that the patient has undergone as the result of an infection that settled in one of his feet and which grew so severe that the amputation of the limb between the knee and the thigh became necessary and from the effects of which the patient failed to rally.

WILL MAKE NUMBER OF CHANGES

Livingston Loan & Building Association to Hold Meeting Soon to Make a Few Changes.

The stockholders of the Livingston Loan & Building association will on Monday, May 1, hold a meeting to take up the matter of making a number of changes in the affairs of the association. It is expected that the stockholders will decide on the filling of the office of secretary as well as other matters that have arisen and need adjustment.

GETTING READY TO HAUL OFF RUBBISH

Fire Chief and City Employees Will Collect Debris in Residence and Business Sections.

The property owners in the residence district who are interested in the clean up and point up campaign and have accumulation of debris in their yards will have the same done at once and have the same placed where it can be loaded into wagons with dispatch as the city will start on Monday to collect this debris over the residence part of the city. The persons who are not able to pay for the hauling will have the same done without cost to them, but those who are able are requested to have the same hauled off or stand the cost of same.

In the main business section the hauling will take place on Wednesday and every one is requested to have the same in readiness at their alleys so that there will be no delay in getting the debris hauled. The city will look after the hauling, but the individuals will have to do their own cleaning up, Chief Sandin states.

BECAUSE YOU DEMANDED IT
On the first day of March, 1920, over two years ago, this theatre decided upon a one price policy for all productions, large or small. During that time we think you will agree with us we have shown some of the biggest of them at prices of admission which you could not find in any other theatre in the United States. It has been our desire to stay with this policy indefinitely, even though we barely made expenses on some of our big ones. During the past year, however, we have been asked time and again by many of our patrons to show D. W. Griffith's masterpiece, "Way Down East." We have been anxious to do as our patrons demanded, but have been unable to secure a contract from the producers that would enable us to show this stupendous photoplay at our regular admission. We have finally signed a contract for this picture but at such a high figure that we will be compelled to charge 25c for children and 50c for adults including year, however, we have been asked time and again by many of our patrons to show D. W. Griffith's masterpiece, "Way Down East." We have been anxious to do as our patrons demanded, but have been unable to secure a contract from the producers that would enable us to show this stupendous photoplay at our regular admission. We have finally signed a contract for this picture but at such a high figure that we will be compelled to charge 25c for children and 50c for adults including year, however, we have been asked time and again by many of our patrons to show D. W. Griffith's masterpiece, "Way Down East."

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DEATH COMES TO AGED LADY OF THE CITY

Mrs. Amelia Haldeman of This City Passed Away Last Evening at Nehawka—Age 83.

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening Mrs. Amelia Haldeman who has been for a short time making her home with the B. Wolff family near Nehawka, passed away following an illness of some duration and at the ripe age of eighty-three years.

Mrs. Haldeman has been a resident of Cass county and Nebraska since 1864 and has up until the last few years been rated as one of the wealthiest of the residents of the county. Since the death of her second husband a number of years ago, the fortune of this aging lady has been slowly wiped out through poor investments and the loss of her former wealth and her continued poor health has had a pronounced effect on the hastening of the end of this aged lady. In her last months she has had the ministrations of the kind and best of old neighbors who had known her in her long years of life here.

Amelia Bent was born March 24, 1839, in Wendell, Massachusetts, and spent her girlhood there and later came west to Wisconsin, where in Racine county August 22, 1864, she was married to Addison P. Weston. The family in the year 1864 came to Nebraska and located in the southern portion of Cass county where Mr. Weston took up sheep raising and farming and at which time he and his wife had a daughter who soon realized a good start in life and at the death of Mr. Weston he left a pleasing fortune to the wife.

In a few years Mrs. Weston was married to J. H. Haldeman at Weeping Water and they later came to Plattsmouth where they made their home. Mr. Haldeman preceded his wife in death and since that time she has resided alone at the home on North 5th street.

As far as could be learned there has been no definite arrangements made for the funeral services.

CURIO EXHIBITION PLEASURES GREAT MANY

Array of the Unique and Unusual Arranged by Ladies Proves Very Interesting.

From Friday's Daily.
The "Curio" exhibition that the ladies of the Methodist church have been planning for the past few weeks was held yesterday afternoon and last evening at the church and was one of the most pleasing events of its kind that has ever been held in the city and in which the many interesting relics and unusual articles gathered by the ladies was enjoyed by a large and well pleased crowd of the residents of the city.

The exhibition numbered almost everything that could hold the interest of the visitor and brought back the memories of the past in their associations with the years that have gone by. The list was so large that to give all would be a task impossible, but everyone who attended the two showings found something in the collections that proved a real delight and treat to them. There was a collection of fire arms among which was a gun carried in the revolutionary war, newspapers of old dates and including accounts of the assassination of President Lincoln, the death of General Grant, and of the Chicago fire and also there was shown some crockery that had come through the great fire and which was one of the features of the exhibit. Mrs. John McCarty also had on exhibition an unusually beautiful quilt that had been made by her sister, Mrs. Jessie Bowen thirty years ago and which had received a prize at that time from the New Mexico state exhibit held at Santa Fe. Another of the old time articles shown was that of a Paisley shawl. Numerous articles such as jewelry, coins, books, bonnets, etc., coming from Germany, England, Japan and China, as well as the United States, made a very cosmopolitan array of curios. Mr. J. V. D. Patch of the Masonic Home, who has a number of very interesting relics, had his collection on exhibit at the event.

Not only was the exhibit most interesting, but the ladies had arranged a very interesting program for both the afternoon and evening and in the opening of the exhibition in the afternoon, Charles G. Beeson of Springfield, Ohio, who is here visiting, gave a number of very pleasing vocal solos. Mrs. Gladys Elliott a reading, "Pro Patria" and the high school orchestra several of their very delightful numbers as well as a whistling solo by Miss Alice Louise Westcott. In the evening the program consisted of a very pleasing piano solo by Miss Olive Bonge, a reading by Mrs. Trizeley and a flute solo by DeLough Utter that was much enjoyed.

The Ladies Aid society has just recently purchased two fine rugs for use in the parlors of the church and these were in use yesterday and made the rooms much more attractive and pleasant and showed the splendid results of the ladies' earnest work to improve the interior of the church.

During the course of the two exhibitions yesterday the ladies served a very dainty and delicious luncheon that added to the pleasures of the event.

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