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DE KOVEN OPERA INTERESTS MANY

The coming of "Robin Hood" is proving an interesting topic. Will be at the Auditorium April 1. Ralph Dunbar, whose advance into prominence among producers has been rapid, in noting this situation, concludes that if the millions in the middle west cities were accorded a square deal in the production of real opera with the same standards of uprightness prevailing that govern legitimate merchandising, a relationship of confidence would result which would make possible the bringing to those cities of productions fully equal to the best offered anywhere. To test his judgment, he invested a large sum in a complete new production of Robin Hood, and with the co-operation of Reginald De Koven and payment to the latter of a heavy royalty, he recognized his great company. The plans, matured before Mr. De Koven's death, are being carried out as arranged. Since then two hundred cities have enjoyed real comic opera. Such a production is musical entertainment at its best. It does not depend on half-clad "girls" nor salacious dialogue for its hit or its crowd. It attracts real folks and gives them an evening of genuine delight.

SCHOOL NOTES

(By County Superintendent) The eighth grade examinations will be given April 7 and 8 and May 5 and 6. Please send the examination papers by some person coming in whenever possible to save expense. If the package is very large it is cheaper to send it by express. Teachers' examination is held March 26. There is only one more to be held in the different towns this year so that those that do not want to bother to come to Red Cloud should be sure to get all of their subjects taken.

The Annual Exhibit this year will be held April 30 in Red Cloud. Teachers please bring or send in your material whenever possible, any time between now and April 27.

District 41 had a citizen's program Thursday, March 17. Mr. Gilham gave a much appreciated talk and put the finishing touch to a very good program making it a very profitable and entertaining affair. The Misses Soucek and Chapel deserve much praise for the way they managed and carried out the whole. The graduate nurse, Miss Cain, is giving the physical examinations to the Red Cloud children.

Farmers Meet at Guide Rock

On last Saturday the Christian church people of Guide Rock threw open the doors of their church to the Farmers' Union of Webster County for their quarterly business meeting. A goodly number from the various locals were in attendance—in fact it was said to have been the largest and best meeting of this kind ever held in this county.

The meeting was called to order by the County President Ira Wagoner. Two or three short talks were given after which the ladies of the church served dinner in the basement.

The meeting was called to order again at 1:30. A short business meeting followed during which time delegates to the state meeting at Lincoln, March 21, were selected as follows: Dan Garber, Ira Wagoner and H. G. Keeney of Cowles.

The program of the afternoon was very interesting. W. F. Dale of Lincoln, a very able speaker, who is touring the state in the interest of the Farmers' Union gave to the meeting many forceful ideas of interest and help to the farmers.

Other interesting addresses which were given by Dan Garber and Jas. Gilham, Red Cloud, and H. G. Keeney, Cowles, were interspersed with readings by Miss Glee King and Mrs. Geo. Kalley and music by Miss Boren of Cowles.

Altogether the most important was the interest shown by each and every farmer present which fact tends to strengthen and build up the farmers' organization of this county.

For Sale

My lot and building, known as my Blacksmith Shop in Riverton, Nebraska, can be bought for \$2500 if sold soon. This is a cement block building 22x100 ft. 10 ft ceiling, city water and electric lights, located on Main street. This is a bargain, see or write, A. M. COOKE, Riverton, Nebraska.

Congregational Church Notes

Next Sunday morning in the place of the regular sermon will be given an Easter Cantata by the choir and Sunday School. Also reception of new members and baptism of children. All are cordially invited.

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Death Takes Three Men

GEORGE W. SMELSER
George W. Smelser who has resided in this city for many years, passed away at his home in the First ward last Thursday noon after suffering a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday night. He had been in poor health for some time past but his condition was not considered serious and his sudden death was a shock to his relatives and friends. The deceased was born in Westington county, Iowa, June 24th, 1857. He came to this county in 1875. He was united in marriage with Margaret E. House in 1885, this union being blessed with four children: Milford and Ira of this city, Esty of Deer Lodge, Montana and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Riverton who with his wife and one brother, Frank, survive him. Funeral services were conducted from the South Side Mission at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, in charge of Rev. J. Beebe and interment was made in the city cemetery.

I. S. BEAL

I. S. Beal one of the pioneer citizens of this vicinity answered the final summons last Saturday.

The deceased was born in Delaware, Ohio, October 5, 1829. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Irwin December 22, 1859 at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. During the Civil war he joined the army and advanced until he was made a captain. Later he went to Iowa then moving west into Nebraska in 1876 and was engaged in farming until 1885 when he moved to this city.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were conducted from the home, Monday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Cope and interment was made in the city cemetery.

F. L. HINES

The sudden demise of F. L. Hines, of this city, Sunday evening added greatly to the grief of the stricken family, as upon their departure for church but a short time before, Mr. Hines appeared to be enjoying his usual health, although not the best, during the past

few months. Upon their return from the evening services they found him seated in his chair, his spirit having departed some time previous to their arrival.

He is survived by his wife one daughter, Pearl, and two sons, Lloyd, who is in Florida, and Ernest, who makes his home in Kansas, and one brother of Canton, Illinois. The funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon.

HARTWELL—TILLY

A. F. Hartwell, prominent and well to do retired stockman and farmer of the Inavale neighborhood, slipped quietly away to Hastings on last Thursday, where he was united in marriage, in the afternoon of that day, to Miss Sarah Tilly, a highly talented and respected matron, who enjoys a wide circle of acquaintances in this vicinity, she being a companion for some time of the late Mrs. J. L. Miner. The bride, however, had only arrived in Hastings, on her wedding day, from a visit of some months duration at eastern points. The Commercial Advertiser desires to be included with the community in extending felicitations.—Commercial Advertiser.

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