

COMEDY BORN IN NORFOLK

F. H. Livingstone the Author of "Which is Who?"

PRESENTED HERE NOVEMBER 19

The Author and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Livingstone Left For Nebraska City This Morning to Begin Rehearsals. Forty Weeks' Season Arranged.

Perhaps there are few who know that Norfolk is the birthplace of what promises to be one of the leading theatrical successes of the season. That the play was not only written and prepared here but that the route was laid out, the paper and company secured and all the preliminary work for the season done here, and that such work has been going on since early spring.

Mr. Frank H. Livingstone, who makes his home here, and has on several occasions been of valuable assistance in bringing success to amateur entertainments and has rehearsed those taking part in school and other public exercises, bringing much credit to himself and his pupils, is the manager of the company and will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Livingstone.

The new attraction is a three-act comedy "Which is Who?" pronounced by those who have reviewed it as one of the cleverest, most laughable comedies ever written. The author is Mr. Frank Livingstone who was assisted in its preparation by his brother, a writer and newspaper man of recognized merit and fully capable of working funny comedy situations into fine language.

Besides managing the company Frank Livingstone will take the part of lending man. Mrs. H. S. Livingstone will take the ingenue part as "Lillian Merchal" and the balance of the company of 15 people is composed of high-salaried and clever stage artists of national reputation, several of them having met great success in the New York dramatic field.

The company will also carry three of the cleverest vaudeville acts out, also their own orchestra leader. Included in the vaudeville acts will be the "human fly" whose act has acquired renown in Europe as well as America. There will also be a clever musical team. These specialties will be between acts only as there is no place in the show for the introduction of specialties, the comedy requiring the entire attention of the audience.

Rehearsals will begin at Nebraska City on the 15th and the company will open the opera house at that place on September 2. It is booked for a solid season of 10 weeks through Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota.

The play will be presented here on November 19 and the company hopes for a rousing reception in their home town and expect to present an attraction worthy of such a reception.

In November Manager Livingstone expects to put a repertoire company on the road composed of 30 people which will be routed through California and with two companies out Mr. Livingstone will have his time well occupied and will undoubtedly attain the success to which he aspires. He is not new to the business by any means, having managed the Creighton Orpheum in Omaha, a leading theatre in Kansas City and has spent about 12 years of his life in the profession, principally as manager.

During the season Mr. Livingstone's son, Frankie, will make his home here with his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Hitchcock.

ANOTHER FIRE.

Department Called Out by a Blaze at Albert Degner's Barn.

A fire in the rear of Albert Degner's barn at his home on South Fourth street late yesterday afternoon brought a response from the department that consumed little time. The Mast and Queen City Hose companies and the Pioneer Hook and Ladder company were en route before the alarm had finished sounding, but with all their hurry it was found that an impromptu organization of neighbors with garden hose and buckets had arrived ahead of them and had the blaze completely quenched.

The damage to the property was nothing whatever. It is believed that a lighted cigar or cigarette stub or children playing with matches were responsible for the fire.

I wish to take this occasion to express my gratification and pride in the manner in which the boys turned out to the fires of yesterday and last week. Your promptness and hearty co-operation makes it a pleasure for me to act as your chief. C. E. HARTFORD.

Gold Discovered Near Wausa.

W. F. Murkle, living eight miles northeast of this town, has probably discovered a gold mine on his farm. He was digging a well in a draw last week when he struck upon a layer of gold colored ore or rock. He brought a sample of it to town and took it in to Jeweler Johnson to have it tested. Mr. Johnson declares that the sample contains a large percentage of pure gold and says Mr. Murkle has struck a bonanza. To make doubly sure of the matter the sample was forwarded to the state geologist at Lincoln for further test.

Mr. Murkle says that judging from what was found when digging the well there is an amount of the ore deposited in the same draw, and if it proves to possess the percentage of gold now anticipated his fortune is certainly made. The finding of the state geologist is awaited with interest in these parts.—Wausa Gazette.

TEN-INNING GAME.

Humphrey Defeats Norfolk in a Closely Contested Exhibition.

The Norfolk base ball team suffered defeat at the hands of Humphrey yesterday in a ten-inning game through no particular fault of their own, the boys showing up remarkably well for the first time they played together. The game was close until the ninth inning when the Humphrey men bunched a few hits off of Turner so that he was displaced by Cheatwood. The latter's arm was very lame, he having pitched two hard games on the two days previous and consequently was not able to pitch his best. The Humphrey team tied the score and in the tenth inning made four more runs making the score 9 to 5 in favor of the Humphreyites. Many were inclined to criticize the team and the management for the loss of the game. Time will undoubtedly prove their opinions are too hastily formed and that there was no real fault to be found, but that it was due to a streak of bad luck. After some good practice together today and tomorrow the team will undoubtedly be in better condition.

The score was: Humphrey.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 3 4-9 Norfolk.....0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0-5 Batteries: Humphrey, Gallaski and Hoar; Norfolk, Turner, Cheatwood and Buehner. Time: 1:50. Umpire W. D. Westfall.

Wednesday the Glenwood, Ia., team will play here and a fast game is promised as the Glenwood team claim to be one of the fastest amateur teams in the west.

The New Commandments.

Thou shalt not go away from home to do thy trading, nor thy son, nor thy daughter.

Thou shalt patronize thy home merchants, and thy home printer, for ye, verily doth thy home printer spread over the glad tidings of thy goodness and greatness and they shall patronize thee.

Thou shalt employ thy own mechanics that they may not be driven from their homes to find bread for their little ones. Thou shalt also consider him thy neighbor, above all that dwelleth in a strange town.

Thou shalt not ask for credit, as goods cost much and the merchant's brain is burdened with bills. His children clamor daily for bread, and his wife abideth at home for lack of such raiment as adorneth her sister. Blessed, ye, thrice blessed, is the man that pays cash.

Thou shalt not ask for reduced prices for thine "influence," for guile is in thine heart and the merchant readeth it like an open book. He laugheth thee to scorn and shouteth to his clerks, "Ha, ha!"

Thou shalt do whatever lieth in thy power to encourage and promote the welfare of thine own town and thine own people.

Thou shalt not suffer the voice of pride to overcome thee and if other towns entice thee, consent thou not, for thou mayest be deceived.

Thou shalt spend thy earnings at home that they may return from whence they came and give nourishment to such as may come after thee.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwellest, but speak well of it to all men.

Thou shalt keep these commandments and teach them to thy children even unto the third and fourth generations, that they may be made to flourish and grow in plenty when thou art laid to rest with thy fathers.—Ex.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the transfers of real estate in Madison county for the week ending August 10, 1901, as reported by D. J. Koenigstein, official abstractor:

- Luther A. Russel to Edith D. Hoskins, wd sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 19-24-4. August H. Klesan to Peter J. Barnes, wd lot 2, block 1, Herman A. Pasewalk sub. division to Norfolk, \$1475. Samuel D. Rynearson to Charles Fraser, wd w 1/2 9-23-1. Cora E. Harvey to F. S. Beatty and E. H. Walker, wd lot 2, block 32 of sub. division of out lot 5, Railroad add. to Newman Grove. Charles Osterman to Franc J. Yost, qcd 5 acres in ne corner of n 1/2 of nw 1/4 25-24-1. John W. McDonald to Sarah Rankin, wd lot 5, block 5 Lewis add to Meadow Grove. Marie Heckman to Ernestine Tows, wd lot 1, block 15, W. T. L. Co's 1st add. to Norfolk Junction, \$475.

THE NEWS keeps its job department up-to-date with the latest faces of type and does its work in approved style.

THE CIRCUS.

A Large Number of People Come in to See the Great Eastern Show.

The Great Eastern circus arrived in town this morning at an early hour on a special train of nine cars, including two stock cars, two sleeping coaches and five flat cars loaded with cages, chariots and wagons. A large spread of canvas was made on the Olney grounds on South Second street, the organization showing that it was well equipped with tents and other circus paraphernalia. The horses accompanying the show were sleek-looking animals and the first impression received by the onlooker was that the show was above the average of small railway circuses.

The unloading was witnessed by the usual number of big and little kids and the operation of erecting the tents also attracted considerable attention. Toward noon there was a very respectable crowd of people lining the streets to see the parade. A large proportion of the crowd was farmers and their families who were in to enjoy the day.

The parade took place at 12:30 and a very creditable showing was made, two bands being in line and the parade extending over a length of several blocks. The display of horses was especially fine. The usual free exhibition followed the parade at the show grounds and a large number of people attended the afternoon performance. This consisted of many fine acts. The trapeze exhibitions were good the tumbling was above the average as was also the bare-back riding. It is anticipated that there will be another good attendance at tonight's performance. From here the show goes to Wayne.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR

Dr. Ashley Receives and Accepts a Call—Will Provide a Parsonage.

From Wednesday's Daily. At the special business meeting of the First Congregational church held last evening the church extended a call to Dr. John T. Ashley of Fostoria, Ohio, to become the pastor here. Rev. Mr. Ashley has filled the pulpit here for the past month and that he has done so with satisfaction to the membership was attested by the action of the meeting last night.

A committee was appointed to wait upon Dr. Ashley and inform him of the action taken. He was by them escorted to the meeting where he was given a hearty greeting. The doctor spoke eloquently, though briefly thanking the church for its action, speaking especially of a pastor's relation to the church and the great mission of the church.

A committee was appointed to arrange for calling a council of the churches to install Dr. Ashley. These services will probably take place during the latter part of September.

The meeting also voted to provide a parsonage for the pastor, a committee being appointed to investigate the matter with a view to purchasing or building a suitable residence. This committee is to report at an adjourned meeting of the church to be held Friday evening of this week. Contributions toward providing a parsonage have already been pledged to the amount of \$1,800 and it is hoped that the church may see the way clear to speedily secure such a one that will be a credit not only to the church and the pastor but to the community as well.

Dr. Ashley will preach here next Sunday and then will probably be absent from the city for a month or so closing up his affairs at his home in Ohio.

BEGA.

Chas. Harris went to Norfolk on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and children visited in Norfolk Tuesday.

George Weatherholt of Hoskins is in this vicinity repairing wells.

Miss Anna Lund is very sick at the home of her brother, Andrew Lund.

Mr. Hendrickson and family, living east of Bega, attended church Sunday.

Two Mormon elders conducted the service in the schoolhouse Sunday afternoon.

The Bega Sunday school is preparing for a picnic next Thursday at Mr. Lundquist's grove.

Mrs. Macomber of Norfolk and Mrs. Armstrong and daughter, May, of Omaha visited with Mrs. Lundquist Friday.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice August 12, 1901: John Burch, Cressy Brayer, E. M. Cuthertson, F. O. Drayner, T. B. Kail, W. A. Leavitt, Mrs. James B. O'Neill, W. R. Parks, Miss Bertha Raabe, H. Wolf, Nat Whipple, C. E. Wasen. If not called for in 15 days will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised. P. F. SPRECHER, P. M.

Low Rates to Buffalo Pan-American. The Nickel Plate road selling tickets at exceptionally low rates to Buffalo and return, good for 10, 15 and 30 days. For particulars and Pan-American folder of buildings and grounds, write John Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago. City ticket office 111 Adams street.

THE SWIFTEST BALL GAME.

Glenwood the Victor, But Had to Play Ball.

ANOTHER GAME FOR SATURDAY.

Visitors are Pleased With Norfolk People and With Umpire Smith. Game is Witnessed by a Large Crowd—Iowa Boys are Winning.

From Thursday's Daily. The ball game yesterday afternoon between the Glenwood, Iowa, team and the Norfolk organization was undoubtedly the fastest and snappiest game that has been played here this season.

The Iowa team was enabled to win the game only by the fact that they have played together so long that each thoroughly understands the other and know all their best qualities and their weaknesses. They are gentlemanly in their conduct and are out apparently for pure love of the game. They have played every day since they started on their tour of Nebraska and have not yet lost a game, although they have been matched against one of Omaha's best teams and against some of the swiftest teams of the state. At West Point they were given to understand that they might expect shabby treatment at the hands of the people of Norfolk and were delightfully disappointed to find that the estimate was not correct. They assert that while they had the umpire to play against at West Point, Smith of Tilden was the best umpire and gave the quickest, fairest and clearest decisions of any umpire they ever played under. They also state that the Norfolk team gave them the hardest rub of any team in the state and were fearful that the game was lost until the last inning had been played.

The Norfolk team certainly did well and if held together and practiced will make one of the strongest teams in the state. It is the general opinion of the spectators that they made an honest and determined effort to win from the visitors. Jaleski put up a splendid game in the box and any team organized less perfectly than the Iowa boys would unquestionably have been defeated. His support was very good and there was a remarkable absence of errors on both sides. The Glenwood team went from here to Oakdale for a game today and will return and play another game with the Norfolk team Saturday.

There was a large attendance of Norfolk people at the game and the management is encouraged to farther efforts to make the sport worthy of patronage. Wayne is to play Norfolk tomorrow afternoon and a good game is promised for both tomorrow and Saturday afternoons. An interesting game is scheduled to take place at Verdigris Sunday between the Creighton and West Point teams and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance from this city. It is said that there will be a special train up from West Point on that occasion.

The story of yesterday's game in detail was as follows:

Scoreboard for Glenwood vs Norfolk game. Columns: GLENWOOD, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Woods, cf; J. Wilson, 2b; Rowe, 3b; Wilkinson, p; Reynolds, ss; Hall, rf; G. Wilkinson, lf. Totals: 35 6 9 27 12 2.

Scoreboard for Norfolk vs Glenwood game. Columns: NORFOLK, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Cheatwood, 3b; Davoy, 2b; Partridge, 1b; Perrine, cf; Alberts, rf; Stuebner, lf; Carroll, lf; Plam, ss; Jaleski, p. Totals: 34 2 9 24 10 2.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents.

GOSHEN, Ill. Genesee Pure Food Co. Le Roy, N. Y.: Dear Sirs—Some days since a package of your Grain-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the Grain-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours, A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

The complete service of "The Chicago-Portland Special" via Union Pacific, enables passengers to reach the principal cities between the north and Pacific coast and Missouri river not only in the shortest possible space of time, but also in the most comfortable and enjoyable manner. The dining cars on this train are stocked with the best market affords. All meals served a la carte.

He Had Too Many Names.

About two years before Mr. Sawyer retired from the senate his mail one morning contained a touching letter from a man in Maryland whose home had just been brightened by the arrival of a bouncing boy. The fond parent went on to tell that the boy would be named Philletus Sawyer Jones and expressed the hope that the child would grow up an honor to the name and the possessor of the fine traits of character that distinguished the generous hearted man whose name would be borne by himself.

Senator Sawyer went to the senate chamber with a warm glow in his heart and the determination to send that fond parent a nice big check. He felt so good that he showed the letter to Senator Allison. The Iowa man chuckled as he read it and produced a letter almost identical, except that the young prodigy was to be named William Allison Jones.

It was too good to keep, and they told the story to Senator Edmunds of Vermont. That stately old gentleman melted sufficiently to smilingly produce a letter of similar purport. Then there ensued a comparison of senatorial notes, showing that the youthful Marylander had been fairly loaded with distinguished names from Justin Morrill down to Don Cameron Jones. That Maryland infant received no birthday present.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Confusing.

When the matron called upon the bride of three months, she discovered her in tears.

"Why, my dear, what is the matter?" she cried.

"I want to die! I want to die!" sobbed the bride.

"There, dear, there! What is the matter?"

"It's—it's Harry!" sobbed the girl wildly.

"Has he been abusing you?"

"No-o-o, but—oh, dear, what shall I do?"

"What on earth is the matter, dear?"

"He—he—oh, I can't tell you!"

"You must. Has he been staying out late nights?"

"No-o-o!"

"Has he been drinking?"

"No-o-o!"

"Then what is the matter?"

"He—he doesn't love me any more!"

The matron drew the sobbing girl to her side.

"Now tell me all, dear," she whispered.

"When—when he came home last night, he didn't k-k-kiss me!" she sobbed.

"My dear," said the matron, "you'll get over that. When my husband came home last night, he did kiss me, and I have been wondering ever since what he has been up to."—Detroit Free Press.

How They Eat.

The editor of Life and Beauty, a British organ on hygiene and diet, succeeded in eliciting from a few popular writers replies on the subject of diet which they find most conducive to good work.

Hall Caine wrote: "I am afraid I have no theories on the subject of diet. If I knew anything that would be worth telling, I would avail myself of its advantages, being a constant martyr to all the troubles that attend diet."

Mr. Zangwill's answer was brief and epigrammatic, "Unfortunately I have never eaten to work, but always worked to eat."

"John Oliver Hobbes" confessed that she "tried vegetarianism for two years, but now finds that, on the whole, the ordinary diet of the country is the best."

Mme. Sarah Grand said she never drank milk. "I never forget the horrible cow," she added in explanation.

Marie Corelli answered characteristically with a quotation from "Hamlet": "I eat the air, promise crammed. You cannot feed capons so."

Took It Away From the Jury.

There are any number of stories to be printed about Judge Caldwell, but here is one that is said to be typical: He was hearing an argument whereby an attorney for an insurance company was attempting to evade payment of insurance on a purely technical ground. Judge Caldwell interrupted him. "Let me understand you, Brother Todd," he said to the attorney. "The policy was issued?"

"Yes" was the reply.

"And the premiums were paid?"

"Yes."

"And it was not set on fire?"

"No."

"Brother Todd," said Judge Caldwell, "you can sit down. The jury will return a verdict for the plaintiff."—Indianapolis Sun.

Diplomacy in the Pulpit.

"Jes' one word," said Uncle Remus from the pulpit as the collection was about to be taken; "dar' is a mighty sight ob chicken stealin' 'bout here lately. Now, don' any you niggers dat help steal dem chickens put nuffin in de 'lection box. Ize not gona hab any you 'sgrain de good Lawd dat way, no-how!"—Harper's Bazar.

A Father to Be Appreciated.

Teacher—I called to see you, sir, about your son's schooling and am sorry to say that he is behind in his studies. Parent—That's all right. If he wasn't behind, how could he pursue them?—Boston Courier.

How It Started.

A restaurant keeper in Galena hung out the sign, "Our meals are hard to beat." A rival rubbed out the "h" in "beat." And then the fight commenced.—Kansas City Journal.

A German physician explains why red haired persons seldom seem to get so bald as others. Red hairs are so thick that 20,000 cover a head as well as 100,000 blond or 105,000 black hairs.

A VALUED TESTIMONIAL.

Oliver Waite of Lyons, Nebraska, Guardian of Children of John A. Douglas, Gives Unqualified Indorsement to

THE BANKERS RESERVE LIFE.

Prompt Payment—\$5,000 for the Children, Sent on Very Day. Proofs of Death Were Received.

The Bankers Reserve Life Association has just paid \$5,000 in cash to Oliver Waite of Lyons, Nebraska, guardian of the minor children of the late John A. Douglas of Laurel, Nebraska. Mr. Douglas is the first of the Bankers Reserve Life Association board of four hundred called from earth. His brief illness and sudden death saddened the community where he had resided so many years, but the little ones he left behind are amply provided for through a \$5,000 policy in the Bankers Reserve Life Association.

THE FLATTERING TESTIMONIAL which Mr. Waite gives without suggestion or solicitation is a strong argument for the home company and its management: Lyons, Neb., August 7, 1901.

Gentlemen: I desire to convey to the officers of your worthy company the sincere thanks of the many friends of the late John A. Douglas of Laurel, Neb., for the prompt payment in full of the \$5,000 policy carried by him. The proofs of this claim being received by you August 7th inst., the immediate approval and sending of check in settlement in full the same date, through your agent, Mr. John A. Dempster, for delivery to me as guardian, on surrender of the policy, is evidence of your promptness in the payment of claims.

I have known President Robison and Vice President and Treasurer Latta for more than a quarter of a century, know these gentlemen to be able, responsible, honest business men and worthy citizens of our state. The interests of policy holders will be safe when entrusted to their watchful care. I bespeak for your worthy company a liberal patronage and have no doubt that it will become a large financial institution of Nebraska.

(Signed) OLIVER WAITE, Guardian.

Mr. Waite is a prominent, well known wealthy pioneer of Nebraska. He has resided for a generation in Burt county. His words of commendation are a sufficient reply to the carping alien of companies to build up outside institutions.

THE ADVISORY BOARD of the Bankers Reserve Life Association, made up of four hundred of the best citizens and business men of Nebraska, is a power for the upbuilding of this home institution. The members of the board not only watch over the local interests of the company but protect it from impostors and frauds. Mr. Douglas was a valued member of this board and is the first of the 400 to be taken away. He gave the company his hearty approval while living and his friends commend it for PROMPT PAYMENT OF LOSSES.

The Bankers Reserve Life Association is one of Nebraska's reliable institutions. Its place in the carrying-alien of policies is fixed. The flattering testimonial of business men, beneficiaries and state officials all combine to show it is the most vigorous, determined, successful and promising life company ever organized in the state.

H. H. ROBISON, PRESIDENT, is eager for additional help to push forward the good work. He wants to experience an underwriter to contract for territory immediately. Write him at Omaha, Nebraska.

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For Sale. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway has for sale in Northern Wisconsin, at low prices and easy terms of payment, about 350,000 acres of choice farm lands.

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Geo. W. Bell, Land Commissioner, Hudson Wis., or G. H. Macrae, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Ag't, St. Paul, Minn.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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