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The Minstrels

The Hi Henry Minstral show at the opera house Saturday night was a record breaker for attendance. Standing room was paid at a premium, even with a counter attraction like the Campbell Bros. circus in town at the same time.

The performance was deserving of the crowd it got. This troupe is an old favorite with Columbus people, and the way they turned out was another proof that this is a good show town if the shows are known to be good.

The stars of the performance were the interloper, Mr. Dickens and the tramp comedian, Mr. Dickens was also the best singer of the company, with a full, rich baritone voice which is under good control.

Mr. Henry himself is still a cornet soloist of power and finish, though getting along in years. The boys of the troupe say he is the best man to work for in the business, one who considers the welfare and comfort of his company before his own interests.

They travel in two finely equipped private cars and are a jolly and social bunch. They will be welcomed in Columbus both on and off the stage if they come here again.

Woman's Club. (Monday's Daily) The last general meeting of the Woman's club for this season was held Saturday afternoon. At one o'clock a luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. C. H. Sheldon.

Afterwards the members went to Mrs. Garlow's home where a business meeting was held and an address delivered by Mrs. H. M. Bushnell, state president.

Short orations on Schiller's life and work were delivered by Rev. Neumark in German and Rev. Munro in English. Recitations of selections from Schiller's writings were given by Miss Margaret Neumann, Mrs. Carl Roth and Leopold Jaeggi.

Another program will be given soon by the musical and art departments for the benefit of the fountain fund. All departments are urged to begin preparations for the opening of next season's work.

A Free For-All. (Monday's Daily) Another scrap is reported just as we go to press. A man who gives his name as Jorgensen who lives south of the river and makes his bread and butter by getting the better end of a horse trade, came to the city to get a load of supplies at Asche's store.

He got the supplies but before he left he took on another kind of a load and went in the store to tell Asche that he ordered cornmeal and didn't get it. In telling his story he grew excited and struck a large show case breaking the glass into small fragments.

A stranger on the outside smiled at the performance and for smiling, Jorgensen started to punish him. He landed on the stranger and John Teber who was standing near landed on Jorgensen and they both fell on the sidewalk.

When all the natural teeth become lost the deficiency should be supplied by artificial teeth. Nothing that is worn upon the person is of so much importance as the set of artificial teeth. They require for successful results, artistic and mechanical skill, patient labor and experience.

A gallon can of good syrup for 20 cents at WRIN & SONS.

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Mrs. Joe Ray and children are visiting this week with relatives in Rogers, Neb.

This is the last week of WRIN & SONS closing out sale. The store will close Saturday. Some excellent money saving opportunities left.

Mrs. O. J. Backmaster and two children left last night for a visit at their old home in Creighton. They will visit a few days at Norfolk.

Kershenbrock & Burke have brought suit in Justice O'Brien's court against W. H. Cole to collect a \$27 board bill.

A writ of attachment has been issued on certain wages of Cole's alleged to be in the hands of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Dr. J. W. Terry, the expert optician of Omaha will be at the Meridian Hotel parlors Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15, 16 and 17, where he will be pleased to serve you and your friends. Consultation and examination free.

J. H. Kershenbrock has recently brought an action in Justice O'Brien's court against John M. Specht a saloon keeper at Platte Center.

Specht is charged with embezzling \$10 which came to his hands as agent in selling some beer for Mr. Kershenbrock for a wedding. It is a state action, J. H. Kershenbrock being the complaining witness. The defendant has been bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500.

The electric and wind storm in this vicinity last night did some damage. It burnt out some telephones in the city and at the farm of W. J. Newman, three miles east, the wind resolved itself into a small sized tornado.

It picked up Mr. Newman's chicken house and his cow shed and carried them several hundred feet. It gave no consideration to the twenty-old hens that were just about to come off with their broods, but scattered them to the four winds.

The track of the infant tornado was very narrow. It passed between the house and the barn, barely missing the house and tearing a few shingles from the barn. This storm was similar to the "freak" last Wednesday that visited the farm of Henry Deyke, twelve miles north of Columbus.

That storm picked up a corn crib and carried it about a quarter of a mile and drove the ends of the board roof deep into the ground. Other out-buildings standing near were unharmed. Both parties were insured and Becker, Hockenberger and Chambers happened to hold the policies for both.

Schiller Celebration. The Schiller memorial program at the opera house last evening was attended by a crowd that packed the house. The program was of unusual length, lasting from 8:30 until 12:00 clock but the crowd stayed to see it all and was interested and appreciative throughout.

Short orations on Schiller's life and work were delivered by Rev. Neumark in German and Rev. Munro in English. Recitations of selections from Schiller's writings were given by Miss Margaret Neumann, Mrs. Carl Roth and Leopold Jaeggi.

Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Clara Segeike, and Gus Fallbaum, and a vocal trio by Misses Anna Gass, Gertrude Jaeggi and Anna Glur. One of the most effective musical numbers was the Chopin funeral march played by Mrs. Neumark and Mrs. Jaeggi at the piano, Miss Pohl violin and Prof. Poole cello.

A funeral march by Beethoven was also beautifully played by a piano quartette consisting of Mesdames Neumark and Jaeggi, Dr. Tiesing and Rev. Neumark.

The three numbers given by the united chorus were exceedingly well done and drew generous expressions of appreciation from the audience.

The chorus was trained and directed by Dr. Tiesing and Rev. Neumark and the performance reflects great credit on the musical good taste and thorough method of these gentlemen.

A picked orchestra furnished excellent music during intermissions and supported the chorus in the last number. A duet for violin and flute with piano accompaniment, was played in pleasing manner by Miss Louise Mary and Mr. Schosteg.

The dramatic side of the entertainment was the presentation in full costume of three scenes from Schiller's dramas, one from Die Rauber, one from Wilhelm Tell. The last mentioned was the most elaborate and was presented by the Grunthli society.

The entire entertainment was in every way creditable and fully deserved the large and appreciative attendance which it received. The Germans of Columbus in paying honor to the memory of a cosmopolitan genius also did honor to their own artistic and musical sense.

Food Sale. The W. H. M. society of the Methodist church will hold a food sale of bread, pies, cakes and doughnuts, Saturday afternoon at Hagatz' store.

A Creeping Death. Blood poison creeps up towards the heart causing death. J. E. Sterna, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklin's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25 cents at Chas. Dack's drug store.

Fred Meedel.

(Thursday's Daily) Fred Meedel died Thursday night at ten o'clock, at his home fourteen miles southwest of Columbus, from cancer of the stomach. He was one of the pioneers of this community, having lived here for nearly forty years.

Mr. Meedel was born in Ottendorf, Germany, December 15, 1854. Coming to America in January, 1866, he came direct to Nebraska and lived here continuously up to the time of his death. On March 15, 1877, he was married to Louisa Plegmann. His wife and four children are living. Of the children, Mrs. Louise Rohmaler lives in Silver Grove, Kansas, and Mary, Fred and Ed live here. One son died June 26th of last year at the age of fifteen.

Mr. Meedel's illness was of over a year's standing. He was brought to Columbus nine weeks ago for an operation, and obtained some relief, but was never able to leave his bed afterwards.

The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Miesler at 1:30 p. m. Friday, at the home. Interment will be in the Grunthli cemetery.

Cyclone in Boone County. Albion, Nebraska, May 4th, 1905. (Special)—Boone county was visited last evening about 10 o'clock with a small tornado. A cloud came up from the southwest which looked somewhat threatening but little attention was given to it as the day had not been exceptionally warm and no one seemed to think of the possibility of a storm of that nature. But it came suddenly and lasted a moment. Damage is reported from Cedar Rapids, a little town southwest of here and a few out-buildings were destroyed in the neighboring country. The most damage that was done in Albion was the large plate glass front of Becker Company's store. The awning was broken and blew against the window breaking them in. About \$250.00 is estimated as the loss in this case. This vicinity has not been visited by a storm of this nature in years past and when the dust and clouds caused the sun to disappear many were frightened as the condition of the elements were a great deal less destructive than they appeared to be.

Traveling Jobbers. (Thursday's Daily) The special train carrying representatives of the leading Chicago Jobbing houses stopped twenty minutes in Columbus this afternoon. They were met by W. A. McAllister, president of the Columbus Commercial Club, A. Anderson and other prominent business men and given a "harry up" view of the best business point on the Union Pacific between Omaha and Denver.

The party is composed of the following: John H. Harbin of F. H. Harby & Co.; John G. Miller of John G. Miller & Co.; James MacVeagh of Franklin MacVeagh & Co.; Frank Hibbard of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co.; W. E. DeLoach of the American Lumberman; Ferdinand P. Armbruster of Bartley & Tyrrell; E. U. Kimbark of Paper Mills Co.; Fredrick Bolds of Gage Bro. Co.; W. D. Haynie of Illinois Steel Co.

Student Recital. (Yesterday's Daily) The musical recital at the Congregational church last night by Miss Ethel Galley's pupils was a success from every standpoint. The church was comfortably filled with an audience of music lovers that inspired the best efforts of the performers. The program was skillfully varied to prevent monotony. And the selections were assigned to conform to the individual tastes and proficiency of the pupils.

This careful arrangement combined with most thorough training makes it very difficult to point out individual excellences. And this is the highest compliment we are able to pay to the musical and teaching ability of Miss Galley. The art of getting the best out of each individual pupil is the mark of the perfect instructor. And the work of Miss Galley's pupils last night is certainly a high compliment to her ability along this line.

Every participant in the program is worthy of special mention. We therefore withhold special mention of three or four who showed especial talent. We have listened to many pupils' recital at musical conservatories that would not rank in the same class with the recital last night.

Weather Report. Review of the weather in Western Platte county for April 1905. Mean temp of the month 48.53. Mean temp of do month last year 46.75. Highest temp on 8th 81. Lowest do on the 15th 18. Clear days 8. Fair days 6. Cloudy days 16. High winds 3 days. Calm days 11. Prevailing winds now to be Rain or snow fell during portions of 9 days. Inches of rain or melted snow 4.39 in. Do of same month last year 1.78. Inches of snow 5.50. Do of same month last year 0.50. Frost and slight ice throughout month, ground frozen on 16th. Parhelia on 7th, Lunar Corns on 8th. Distant lightning in the so on 27th in the evening.

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Ed J. Niewohner The Jeweler

Alfy Heintz in Jail. (Monday's Daily) Alfy Heintz appeared in police court today and was fined \$10.45 including costs, for stirring up a riot on Saturday in the saloon of Skruppa Valasek. A customer had ordered a glass of beer at the bar and when the bartender set it out young Heintz beat the other man to it and drank the beer. He and Frank Valasek, one of the proprietors of the saloon, then had a mix-up, with the result that Heintz landed in the lap of justice. He did not pay the fine that was assessed against him and was sent to jail to board it out.

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Wife Sues Mother.

(Saturday's Daily) Judge Reeder presided over the trial of a case yesterday at the court house in which the widow of Charlie Hoffman who was several years ago a brakeman on the Columbus-Albion branch and known by a good many of the present residents of this city.

Charlie Hoffman's mother furnished him money to buy a home near Genoa. He made a few payments on the home but left the greater part of it for his mother to pay. After living in the house for several years, he decided it to his mother. A little while after Charlie died very mysteriously while divorce proceedings were pending against him. About two years ago Mrs. Lucy Hoffman, Charlie's widow began a suit against Charlie's mother who lives at Albion to have the deed set aside, and the property which has become more valuable restored to her. Fred Hoffman of Albion, a brother of Charlie's and John Davis of Genoa who sold the property to Charlie were the principal witnesses yesterday. Judge Reeder has taken the case under advisement.

District 44. It is wonderful how much plowing has been done in the last two weeks for corn. There has been no planting done yet, but soon many will be busy with the planter. Cattle have been on blue grass pasture since the first week in April. Winter wheat shows a rank growth, but some field seem to be too thick. There is a good stand of spring small grain and the planter has a vigorous and healthy appearance. There will be few if any peaches this year.

Apples have received no injury yet, wild plums are in full bloom and there will be some fruit at least. The farmers seem to be determined to raise such a crop of corn this year as they never raised before. So may it be.

The tall wooden tower windmill that stood south of the house on Fred Stenger's home farm, three miles northeast of the city, blew down last Wednesday during the breeze from the southwest.

The Platte river is unusually high for this time of year. Lost Creek is also swollen from the recent heavy rains.

The Misses Maggie and Mamie Sheedy got a new incubator March 1st and their place is now swarming with little puff balls, real Plymouth Rock chickens.

The workmen employed on Geo. Lasche's new house have had pretty rough weather to contend with for two weeks, but now have it enclosed and are happy.

The school board met at the school house Friday evening. There is one more month of school, with about two weeks lost time to be made up, with Sam Rector pointing the birch.

Let's see. We expect to hear of Columbus having a Fourth of July this year. Are we right?

J. H. Drinnin started for Holt county Monday morning. Mr. Drinnin is having some \$1,500 worth of improvements on his farm near Atkinson.

Found - a horse blanket last Sunday near city. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property.

Louis Schroeder filed a complaint against August Wagner today charging assault. The trouble occurred in Mr. Wagner's office. It is reported that Schroeder went into the office and demanded that Wagner retract something he had said. During the course of the argument Mr. Schroeder was hit on the head with a chair. The case was brought before Justice O'Brien and continued until May 20.

Yesterday afternoon Wm. Kuntzelman telephoned to the sheriff's office that a hired man working on his farm had attempted a criminal assault on his five-year-old daughter. Deputy Lachnit went out through the rain and placed the man under arrest. He was brought to the county jail and kept over night. This morning Mr. Kuntzelman had changed his mind and declined to file a complaint, saying that he had no sufficient evidence. He did not even know whether any assaults had been committed or attempted. The man was accordingly released and left the city.

NEW YORK WANTS FARMERS State Agricultural Department Will Endeavor to Attract Immigrants. Albany, N. Y., May 10.—With the view of attracting to this state desirable immigrant farmers and farm laborers, the state department of agriculture is preparing to collect and disseminate information of the farm and dairy advantages which New York state offers. One of the several handbooks with which the farmers of this state have to contend is the scarcity of farm laborers.

For many years the state agricultural department has observed that foreign farm hands and small farmers seldom settle in the east, but travel straight through to the west. In the past years the great inducement at now was given for homesteads, but there was still a large number of these lands are almost entirely settled and an effort will be made to bring these desirable immigrants to New York state.

Iowa Club Women Meet. Waterloo, Ia., May 10.—The sixth biennial convention of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs opened here with about 100 delegates in attendance. Many noted club women of Iowa and neighboring states have places on the program, including Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Denver. Congresswoman Lacey of the Sixth district will make an address on "Furthesting" on Friday afternoon and Judge G. W. Burkley of Mason, Ia., will speak on the "Juvencle Court" this evening. Officers will be elected Friday and the session will close Saturday.

Reid the Guest of Honor. New York, May 10.—Whitlaw Reid was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Lotus club by his codirectors of the Associated Press in commemoration of his appointment as ambassador to the court of St. James. A number of speeches were made by flattering Mr. Reid on his appointment and expressing the compliment to the newspaper profession which it carries.

Increases Height by Machine. Annapolis, Md., May 10.—Luther Welch, a candidate for the naval academy from Kansas City and not yet sixteen years old, arrived here when he received his appointment early in the winter he was two inches under size, but has managed to stretch himself to the required height through the use of a specially devised machine. He brought the apparatus with him for fear he might settle down again without it.

SETTLED AT LAST.

City Printing Ghost is Laid - Other Council Proceedings. (Saturday's Daily) The Argus is made the official paper of the city of Columbus at 30 per cent of the legal rate, the lowest bid submitted. It was given to the Argus by the votes of Councilmen (Galley, Gray, and Clark and Mayor Dickinson. Councilmen Greisen, Dietrich and Zimmerman voted against.

The Telegram is given the city job printing at \$27 for the year. This was the lowest bid submitted and the entire council voted the contract to the Telegram.

The Journal gets what the little boy shot at. Its only consolation is the fact that in its bids it endeavored to keep prices somewhere near a living figure although without much preliminary pronouncement to that effect.

With a full council present, the clerk opened and read the bids for the legal printing for the coming year. The Journal's bid was 50 per cent of the legal rate for publication in the Weekly Journal or 60 per cent for publication in both Daily and Weekly. The Argus bid 30 per cent. The Telegram's envelope was opened last. It was couched in those well known phrases of gentle courtesy and lowly meekness, simple, chaste and elegant, and was to the effect that the telegram would be pleased and grateful if the honorable mayor and still more honorable council could see their way clear to appoint the Telegram as the official city paper, to do printing for the city. For this service the Telegram asked no compensation, but would be pleased to receive any small sum or sums of money that the council in its wisdom might bestow. If the council thought the work should be done for nothing the Telegram was willing to do it for nothing; if the council thought it was worth about a quarter the Telegram would be pleased to receive the quarter, with two per cent off for cash; in fact the Telegram was willing to take anything on earth, either money or chattels, in any amount whatsoever, but it did want to be the official paper.

The Telegram in its communication made no reference to the involubility of the legal rate. It did not recommend that the city officials should be paid their salaries on the same basis as it proposed to do the printing. With these few remarks the Telegram would close, and begged to remain most obediently and most respectfully, etc., etc.

Mr. Galley moved that the Argus bid be accepted and Mr. Clark seconded. Mr. Greisen moved as a substitute that the constructive bid of the Telegram be accepted, the rate to be fixed by the council at 28 per cent of the legal rate, just one per cent lower than the bid of the Argus. Before the vote was taken both Mr. Gray and Mr. Galley called attention to the very pertinent fact that this would be allowing one bidder to make his bid after the bids of the other competitors had been opened and read. Mr. Clark expressed himself at some length, saying that if the Telegram had submitted in good faith a bid of 25 per cent without waiting to see what the other papers bid he would be glad to vote for it. As it was, he considered it his duty to vote against it. Gray, Galley and the mayor also voted no, while Greisen, Dietrich and Zimmerman voted aye. The bid of the Argus was then accepted by the same vote.

While all hands recognized that the Telegram's move was a very foxy scheme and worthy of its foxv author, it was considered to be a trifle beneath the plane on which a reputable business concern or a public official should operate.

Before the final action was taken, Councilman Dietrich made the old familiar motion that the Telegram be made the official paper at 30 per cent. This brought up a discussion as to the comparative circulation of the Telegram and the Argus, which was not decided. The motion of Mr. Dietrich was voted down by the same vote of four to three.

Proceeding to the job printing bids, the Journal bid aggregated \$70, the Argus \$38.50 and the Telegram \$27. Mr. Galley, republican, moved that the contract be given to the Telegram as the lowest bidder. Mr. Gray, republican, seconded the motion, and for the first time the council voted unanimously on a printing proposition.

Other business transacted was the approving of various bonds of city employees and the three banks of the city which are designated as city depositories.

Several petitions for the location of electric lights were referred to committee.

The proposition of George Randall for sprinkling the streets was accepted.

Judge Reeder, representing the city library board, appeared before the council to request as liberal appropriation for the library as possible. He called attention to the fact that the state allows a levy of two mills, which would amount to \$1200 a year, and urged that they be given that amount for the coming year. The library is badly in need of new books and repairs for old ones and there is no money available. Judge Reeder spoke convincingly of the educational and moral value of a public library and gave some figures showing the great amount of use that the public made of our library. During the past year more than 10,000 loans of books have been made. Prof. Britell also spoke of the library's needs and its value, endorsing what Judge Reeder

IT MEANS

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had said and appealing for a liberal appropriation. The council will act on the matter when the appropriation ordinance is prepared.

An ordinance was introduced and read for the first time, regulating pool and billiard halls and fixing a yearly license of \$5.00 for each table. Some rigid restrictions on the conduct of such halls are contained in the ordinance.

President Goes Through. The presidential train went through Columbus at 7:15 yesterday evening, without stopping. About a hundred people who had assembled at the U. P. depot got a look at President Roosevelt standing on the rear platform of his private car and waving his handkerchief in the vigorous and exuberant manner which is so familiar and peculiar to him. The train made no stop after leaving Grand Island, except at Schuyler to take coal and water. Mayor Dickinson sent a telegram to the president at Grand Island, extending the compliments of the city of Columbus and asking him to stop here for a few minutes. The following reply was received at 7:23 p. m. "Grand Island, Neb., May 9. Hon. R. S. Dickinson, Mayor, Columbus.

"The President thanks you for your telegram and regrets it is not feasible to make a stop at Columbus.

Wm. Loeb, jr., Sec'y."

The train consisted of a baggage car, a dining car and the private car of the president. It was preceded by a pilot train carrying railroad officials. The pilot ran about five minutes ahead of the presidential special. The engineer who had in his hand the life of the greatest man in the world, while on Union Pacific territory, was a former Columbus man, John Glenn. Many years ago Mr. Glenn worked in the freight house here, and later becoming an engineer was on one of the branch runs out of Columbus. He is a brother-in-law of P. J. McAffrey. The engine was one of the new main line monsters and was decorated with flags and bunting.

From California. (Friday's Daily) Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stocks and Mrs. G. O. Barnes of Genoa were in Columbus yesterday on their return from Los Angeles where they have been nearly a year. Mr. Stocks is president of the Genoa National Bank and Mrs. Barnes is owner of large land interests in Nance county. Mr. Stocks has large business interests and many warm friends that tie him to Nebraska but his health is such that his doctors tell him he cannot live here. He says that his return at this time is for the purpose of cleaning up his business so that he may go back to Los Angeles to make his permanent home.

Mr. Stocks talks most entertainingly of the people and conditions in California. He spoke of seeing Dr. Geer and many other people from this part of Nebraska.

The building going on in Los Angeles to accommodate rapidly increasing immigration, he says, is nothing less than marvelous.

Mr. Stocks is a courteous and affable gentleman and a business man possessing those qualities that will make his departure a real loss to Genoa.

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