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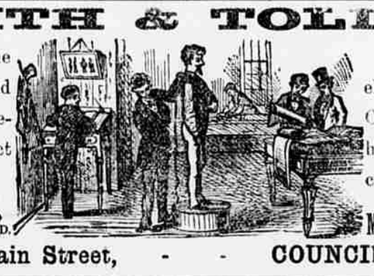
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

THE CHRISTIAN YOUNG MEN

The District Convention of the Y.M. C.A. Fairly Opened.

The district convention of the Y.M.C.A. opened yesterday afternoon, at the rooms of the association on North Main street. Only a few of the delegates had arrived at the hour of opening, but the session nevertheless proved interesting. Among those present were:

Robert Weidensall, of Chicago; Daniel Sloan, the secretary of the Des Moines Y. M. C. A.; Dr. Payne, president of the Lincoln association; J. J. Van Zenter, of Orange City, Iowa, and Jno. Jengeward, of the same place; Secretary Geo. A. Joplin, of Omaha; Mr. Whiting, of Fairfield, Iowa; B. L. Webber, W. Curtiss and W. S. Prenting, of Tabor, Iowa.

At the afternoon session interesting reports were given of various conventions held elsewhere, and a general discussion entered into of means and methods of advertising. Those present evidently believed in advertising, and many valuable suggestions were given as to this feature of help in the work.

Last night there was a short street service of song, and the regular session held in the Baptist church at which addresses were given by Mr. Weidensall and Dr. Paine.

It has been decided to hold to-day's sessions in the Baptist church instead of in the rooms of the association. The ladies as well as the men folk are cordially invited to attend all the sessions of the association.

There will be an evening session this evening. To-morrow afternoon there will be a service for the ladies only, at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church, and to-morrow afternoon, at the same hour, a similar service at the opera house for the young men. To-morrow evening there will be a grand union service at the opera house.

Shipments of Stock.

Yesterday the shipments of stock from the union stockyards were larger than usual of late. They were as follow:

E. W. Smith, six cars cattle; 80 head to Chicago, via R.I.

W. Wringer & Co., forty-one cars cattle; 1,660 head to Valentine, Neb., via U.P.

William Gilmore, two cars cattle; 100 head to Superior, Neb., via U.P.

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E. N. Gibson, one car cattle, 29 head, to Plum Creek, via U. P.

O. Terrelll one car cattle, 20 head, to Kansas City, via Mo. Pacific.

J. W. Main, ten cars cattle, 310 head, to Cheyenne, via U. P.

H. A. Blair, ten cars cattle, 60 head, to Rock Creek, via U. P.

William Biles, one car cattle, 13 head, to Bancroft, Neb., via U. P.

J. A. W. Frazer one car cattle, 42 head, to Wayne, Neb., via U. P.

Heinbaum, Merriam & Co., eight cars hogs, 420 head, to Chicago, via R. I.

A. Freeman, eight cars cattle, 160 head, to Chicago, via R. I.

J. B. Cobelay, five cars cattle to Hatchery, Neb., via U. P.

Wood Bros., four cars cattle; 103 head to Cheyenne, via U.P.

N. S. Crews, one car mules; 20 head to Kearney, Neb., via U.P.

Total—2 974 head cattle, 420 head hogs, and 20 head mules.

High Compliment.

e last issue of the Musical Critic and Trade Review contains the following concerning the Hardman pianos, of which J. Mueller, of this city, is the general western agent:

It is safe to say that there is no firm in the country that has made greater progress during the past year than that of Hardman, Downing & Peck. They have made many valuable improvements in their instrumens, and are constantly striving, regardless of expense, to better their piano in every way.

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They have just completed a splendid concert grand to be used at the May festival, and are at work on a small parlor grand, which will soon be presented to the public.

The firm of Hardman, Dowling & Peck deserve much credit for their untiring energy and the success they have attained, and we believe that under its present management the firm will continue to advance the popularity of the Hardman pianos.

Sudden Death.

Miss Anna Berwein, whose home is with her mother on Willow avenue, died very suddenly yesterday, shortly after noon. She had been suffering with consumption, but was able to be about, and was busy about some little household matters until a few minutes before her death. Her mother insisted on her sitting down to rest, while she prepared some dish which she seemed to crave, which the girl was about to cook herself. Soon after this her sister noticed how strangly she looked, and calling her mother it was found the girl was already dead. She was only eighteen years of age, and leaves besides her mother two brothers and a sister. Her father died several years ago, and Mr. Peter Bechtel has been serving as administrator of the estate. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence.

HOW BLONDES ARE MADE.

Some of the Experiences of a Barber With Women.

New York Times.

"What lovely hair that lady has, and what a delightful color!" remarked an ingenious youth to an up-town barber, the other afternoon. And the young man strained his neck to such an extent, in order to catch a glimpse of the sylph, that the barber very near inflicted an ugly gash on the confiding but restive chin.

"How old are you, young fellow?" asked that worthy, presently, when the razor had resumed its work.

"Twenty-one," was the answer.

"And to think," continued the barber, reflectively, "that a youth who has attained his majority should speak of a woman having lovely hair, when one glance is sufficient to show that the golden hair-wash is in full force, and accounts for all the beauty. I say, to think such a thing makes me lift my eyebrows in amazement. Young man, you're very naive. For $2 your hair shall be that color, I guarantee, and you can keep the shade as long as you like it. If the monotony of the thing palls upon you, you can afterward try auburn or dark brown, as I presume that lady will do."

"Do you mean to say that woman's hair is dyed?"

"Well, I should smile," was the answer. "If you were to touch her head you'd feel that her hair was as brittle as this glass. I'd like you to do it."

"You're very kind."

"I speak to you as a scientist, young man, and as though I was giving you a lesson in physiology or some other ology. Toxicology would be correct, because that hair-wash is poison, although I says it, as shouldn't," the barber added.

"Do you sell much of it."

"Do I? Well, rather. Look at that row of bottles on the shelf. They're all sold to Fifth-avenue and Madison-avenue ladies—ladies who ain't actresses, mind you. If you were to suggest such a thing as an actress they'd faint on the spot. When I was young in the business, a lady one day bought a bottle of auricomus, (that was the name of the stuff in the days of yore,) and I asked her to what theatre I should send it. 'You insulting wretch!' she cried, say such a thing again and I'll scream as loud as I can.' That was probably very loud, judging from the tone in which she made the remark."

"Well, do ladies admit to their friends that they dye their hair?"

"Ye gods and little fishes!" ejaculated he of the razor, "they'd die first. We send the bottles to their houses under wrong names and without a vestige of label. Look here," and he took up a bottle, "what does that say?"

The youth also took up the bottle and read on the outside paper: "Miss Blank Blank, Fifth-avenue. Eye lotion."

"Yes, eye lotion," said the barber. "Luckily for her, she enjoys bad health in the eyes, and makes use of that fact when she orders her golden dye. Some ladies prefer it as 'tonic,' 'beef and iron,' 'tooth-ache essence,' 'redivivus,' in fact, anything but what it is."

"Is there any difficulty in applying the wash?"

"That's accordin'," was the laconic reply. When a lady has studied the directions on the bottle and listened to the barber's prophetic words all goes easy. But the trouble is they're too nervous and excitable to read directions. Last Wednesday week I sold a bottle to a lady. On Friday she came down here in great consternation. 'Good heavens! Mr. Barber,' says she, 'You've played a trick on me, you nasty, bad man. I can't get the thing to color my hair; and what will people say if they see me getting dark again, and so soon? It's real mean of you,' and she burst into tears. It was rather affecting, I confess, and tears came into my own eys—from laughing. Do you know what she'd done She'd just poured some wash on her hands, like hair oil, and rubbed it on. Bless your life, it must be done with a sponge, and carefully rubbed in. One lady, after buying a bottle went out of town, and two days after I received a dispatch from Long Branch, I shall always remember it. It ran, 'You're a fraud, and when I get back I'll bring an action against you for damages. I'm getting dark hourly and minutely. What you gave me was not what you applied while I was in your store. I am on my wedding tour and would have given thousands of dollars to prevent this. Send proper stuff at once, with directions.' Just think," observed the barber, "what the agony of that poor young husband must have been when he noticed his dear little blonde becoming more brunette every hour. A wash wears off very fast. And now, young man, before you get married stroke your love's hair."

PATTI AND NILSSON.

How a Plan to Capture Both Prima Donnas for the Metropotan Opera-House Crime to Naught.

New York Times.

The Directors of the Metropolitan Opera-house have not yet reached a decision as to next season's policy, but they have not been idle, ahd one of their moves toward giving a brilliant series of Fall and Spring representations of Italian opera is worth mentioning in print. The scheme involved the engagement for the new house of both Mme. Patti and Mme. Nilsson and it was conducted as fallows:

In the first place, an estimate was asked of a well-known impressario o the outlay required to form an Italian stock company of the highest order. This was furnished, and the weekly cost for four performances, to include all expenses connected with the same, was put down at $15,000. The manager who supplied the figures was then requested to discard the two "stock prima donnas" upon whom he counted and assertain whether Mmes. Patti and Nilsson could be engaged in their stead. The manager first waiteduon Mme. Patti, however, added that it the thing, was to be done, would be well if it were done quickly—or used Italian words to that effect Acting upon the hint, the impresario and ambassador hastened to Mme. Nilsson and inqured whether she sawany obstacles to singing under the same management with Mme. Patti. Mme. Nilsson's keen eye detected none. The manager immediatly reported the situation to the Directors of the Metropolitan, and these gentleman arranged a meeting between Mme. Patti and Mme. Nilsson, the conference only lacking the back ground of a few natural springs of mineral water to suggest an interview of crowded heads at Gastein or Ems. Matters having reached this stage, it became necessary to find an impresario, and the ambassador who undertook the negotiations was tendered $100, 000 subaidy toward 60 representations, with the understanding that Mme. Patti and Nilsson should appear on alternate nights. The ambassador, calculating that the salaries of the two prima donnas for the term named would be $210,000, and that the current expenses would be about $150,000 besides without taking into account the matinee performance which would necessarily be gived with one of the great prima donnas on Saturday, quickly declined the offer. It is believed that the proposal met with a simflar fate at the hands of other and much more venturesome spirits.

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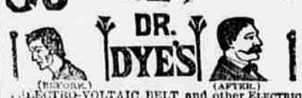
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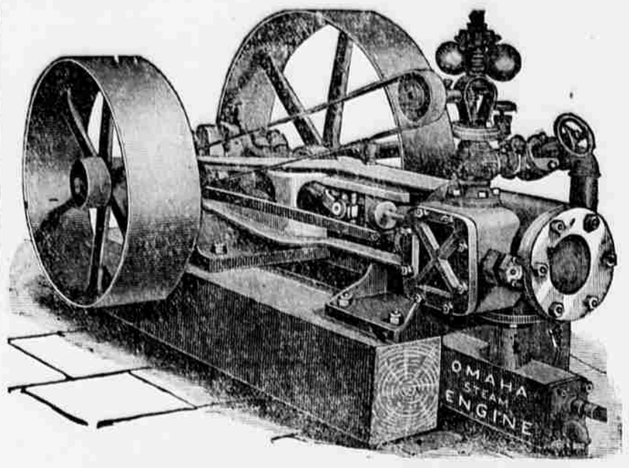

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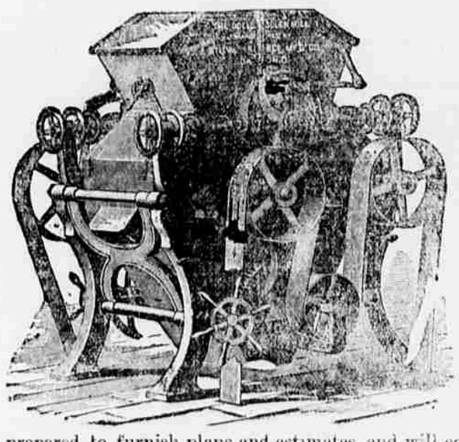
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References—Omaha National Bank, McCook Bank. Address 111 S. 15th St.

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