

AMUSEMENTS.

Omaha is to have an opportunity to hear the International Grand Opera company after all, the only change in program other than date being the transfer from the Boyd to the Creighton.

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The beautiful scenery of Ireland, as recently given before a private audience in this city by Mr. D. A. Reidy, will be reproduced with many new views at the Creighton theater on Monday evening, November 28. On its former presentation the entertainment was enthusiastically received and was spoken of in the highest terms by those who were present.

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original black-face absurdity Hugh Stanton and Florence Modra who until recently have been identified with the metropolitan dramatic companies, are now presenting a charming comedy entitled "A Wife by Advertisement."

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church, declared her creed on the subject of concubinage, and the subject of her address was the subject of her address was the subject of her address.

And this calls to mind a story which appeared in one of the humorous journals of the country a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks are attending a concert, and the song having been sung, the audience applauds vigorously, whereupon, of course, the singer appears, smiling, music in hand, and proceeds to repeat the last verse, as an encore.

A new journal has started on a career of onslaught on some of the leading musical journals, and pretending to have "art" for a basis, condemns by editorial and cartoon means the work of composers.

This magazine rejoices in having amongst its contributors one Hahn, who signs the articles which appear from Omaha. In one of them he states that the chorus which did such acceptable work at the exposition, whose merits were attested to by Mr. Arthur Mess, as well as soloists of the Thomas orchestra, and by other visiting musicians, whose work was praised highly by Hans Albert over his own signature, this chorus, says he, sang nothing but hymns, and old songs like "Annie Laurie," because they could not sing anything else.

It seems strange that a person who admittedly knows not one thing about music (except, as the old lady who liked "Annie Laurie" would say, "because they could not sing anything else") should be putting money into the pockets of the stockholders—the much abused and very patient members of the Exposition chorus.

Mrs. Ford, who is at the head of the musical department of the Woman's club, preparing to conduct the department on very aggressive lines this winter. It can be made a great power for the good of music in the community and Mrs. Ford wisely realizes that in order to get the best results some money must be spent. Artists who are well known throughout the country will be here and will give programs of special interest, which will be open to the public for a very nominal charge.

At the last regular meeting of Social lodge, Degree of Honor, the degree team of Pansy camp, Royal Neighbors, was admitted to the lodge room and went through its intricate and interesting drills to the delight of its host.

Knights of Pythias. Monday evening, November 22, will occur the thirtieth anniversary of the institution of Nebraska lodge No. 1. A committee is at work organizing a program for the proper celebration of the event.

Woodmen of the World. Tuesday evening, November 15, Seymour camp, No. 57, began a series of entertainments, to be given during the coming season, with a very enjoyable smoker and high five party. About 100 guests occupied the tables for two hours, and singing for the occasion, and entertained those present with an address on the progress being made by the order.

Omaha camp, No. 18, is putting in good time in drilling its team, so as to be able to place the amplified facilities on a floor with gorgeous paraphernalia in a very short time.

Alpha camp, No. 1, has started on its winter course of entertainment. They have recently added to their program a series of very classical music. Sovereign Commander Root was present and gave them a short talk on the "good of the order."

The Thanksgiving ball to be given by Alpha camp is on the road to success, as indicated by the already sold-out tickets. The prospects are good for an immense turnout and a good addition to the general fund of the camp.

Quite a number of death proofs of our soldier boys have been filed lately, of those whose intentions were to serve in the regular army, but died in camp, and others who fell in battle at Santiago and other points, one reported to have been on the ill-fated Maine. Thus the fulfillment of the promise, that all our soldier boys' certificates should be upheld and paid in full and promptly.

Carnival camp, Davenport, Ia., has recently erected and unveiled two beautiful monuments to deceased members. The order in that city is flourishing to a wonderful degree.

Knights of the Maccabees. Grand City tent No. 60 will give its third annual ball Friday evening, December 2, at the Thurston Rifles' armory. All Maccabees and their friends are cordially invited to attend. Last Thursday evening an enthusiastic meeting was held, several of the knights speaking on subjects relating to the order.

new tent was instituted at Fullerton Tuesday evening, November 15, with a large charter list. Sir Knights from Albion were present. Sir Knight W. E. Lowe, D. S. C., has been in Fullerton for ten days.

South Omaha have a dance at Masonic temple, South Omaha, Wednesday evening, November 10. Dorchester have a supper at the opera house, Dorchester, Neb., Saturday evening, November 12. The house was well filled and a splendid program was carried out, consisting of singing and speaking.

West Point tent, No. 20, is adding to its membership every meeting night. Tuesday evening, November 15, Albion tent visited Fullerton in a body and conferred the work on several candidates. All enjoyed a good time.

Fraternities Union of America. Monday lodge No. 111 will meet Monday evening and it is desired that every member of the lodge, as well as all other members of the order in the city, attend this meeting.

Supreme Secretary Handley attended the organization of a lodge of fifty members last week at Golden, Colo. Altman, Colo., will organize a large lodge of the order this week.

Columbus, Neb., will be honored by the organization of a lodge of the order next week. Four other cities in Nebraska will have lodges of the order within the next ten days.

The Fraternal Union of America band is arranging for new uniforms. After procuring them they will give a reception and ball, which will be one of the finest entertainments of the kind ever held in Omaha.

Social lodge, No. 102, Degree of Honor, will give a Thanksgiving dance at Myrtle hall, Tuesday evening, November 22, with a small admittance fee will be charged. The usual refreshments, always a drawing feature of Social lodge, will be a part of the program.

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FINAL DEMANDS LAID DOWN

Americans Will Present Ultimatum Early Next Week. Lengthy Spanish Note Found to Contain Only Time Worn Contentions About Word "Disposition."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—It was not until late last evening that the last paragraphs of the long translation of the Spanish note which was presented to the American peace commissioners last Wednesday was deciphered at the State department, and most of the members of the cabinet were not aware of the full contents of the document until today, when they called at the White House.

Another cablegram followed the first long message, this time directly from Judge Day, seeking instructions definitely on some points to be made in the American answer which is yet to be presented. These instructions have been sent forward and it may be stated without going into details that they are precisely in line with the policy which the American commissioners have been pursuing up to this point in the negotiations.

There are several matters of real importance, though not ranking with the Philippine question, to be treated by the commissioners, but the instructions to the Americans are not to call upon these at present or until the main pending issue relative to the Philippines has been settled, in order to avoid complicating the proceedings.

One of these subjects concerns the restoration of trade relations between the United States and Spain. At the beginning of the war Spain terminated all of her treaties with the United States, and if the two countries are to get along amicably even after the declaration of peace there must be working arrangements in treaty form, for the protection of trade interests, the equalization of tariff charges, the regulation of extradition and such subjects as are usually treated in treaties of commerce.

It is believed that the peace negotiations are nearing an end, and it is considered improbable that by the end of the present month all of the main features of a treaty will have been formally agreed to, or the effort to reach an amicable settlement abandoned.

NEGRO SHOT BY WHITECAPS. Guiltless Old Man Killed by Mob Which Was Attempting to Reach His Son. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 19.—A special to the News from Nashville says: John Smart, a well-disposed colored citizen living at Hapwellton, one and a half miles from Smart's station, in Warren county, Tenn., was shot and killed by white caps last night.

WIDOW BECOMES INSISTENT. Petitions that Brewer Either Marry Her or Pay Frontiers for Broken Promises. PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 19.—Anton Lutz, a prominent and wealthy brewer of this city, has been sued for breach of promise by Mrs. De Haan, formerly of Cleveland, O., the damages being placed at \$100,000.

INDIANS ARE AFTER LAND. Chiefs Go to Washington to Lay Claim to Valuable Real Estate. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—Osage, chief of the Arapahoe Indians; Wolf Robe, Little Chief and Aile Roun, Cheyenne chiefs, arrived here today from the Indian territory en route to Washington to lay claim to 3,500,000 acres of land on the Cherokee strip, valued at \$3,000,000.

BANKS MAKE GOOD SHOWING. Better Conditions Noted Along All Lines and Considerable Excess Shown in Reserve. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, \$1,555,375; loans, increase \$5,837,800; specie, increase \$2,947,600; legal tender, increase \$1,066,200; deposits, increase \$9,432,900; circulation, increase \$182,900.

Mistook a Boy for a Deer. DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 19.—(Special Telegram.) A boy of Lead shot and killed Robert Rasmussen, a 14-year-old boy, near his home on Box Elder creek. Eckland thought the boy was a deer.

Convention for Good Roads. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—The Good Roads National society is making great preparations for the convention to be held in Masonic temple next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is confidently expected that over 2,000 delegates will be in attendance, including the governors of several states, prominent railroad men and others whose names are constantly before the public.

CREIGHTON---TONIGHT Engagement Extraordinary-- Grand Opera De Vere AND THE International Grand Opera Company 100--PEOPLE--100 TONIGHT--FAUST Monday Night, Tuesday Night, LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR. IL TROVATORE. Special Matinee Tuesday Grand Double Bill-- I PAGLIACCI and Two Prima Donnas-- CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA POPULAR PRICES. NIGHT--Lower Floor, \$1.50, Balcony, \$1.00 and 75c. MATINEE--Lower Floor, \$1.00, Balcony, 75c and 50c. SEATS NOW ON SALE.

Boyd's Theater 4 Nights--Starting Sunday Matinee, Nov. 20 Chas. E. Blaney's Big Comedy Success A Boy Wanted With a Big Star Cast and a Host of Pretty Girls.

FOOT BALL Annual Thanksgiving Day Game University of Nebraska vs. University of Iowa at Union Driving Park Council Bluffs, Ia. Thursday, Nov. 24, 1898. Game Called at 3 p. m. General Admission 50c. Bridge Line Cars Direct to Grounds.

Creighton Theater. WEDNESDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT. Popular Prices. The Girl I Left Behind Me Matinee--Any Seat 25c. Night--25c, 50c, 75c. Creighton Theater. MATINEE AND NIGHT ONLY. THANKSGIVING, NOV. 24. MR. ROBERT DOWNING, American Pianist. Presenting 3 Plays at Each Performance. "French Marriage".....Comedy "Romance".....Romance "The Gladiator".....Tragedy Popular Prices--25c, 50c, 75c.

THE TROCADERO Cor. 15th and Broadway Sts. N. W. W. COLE, Act. Manager. Week commencing Sunday Nov. 20 MATINEE--SUNDAY--SATURDAY. SPECIAL THANKSGIVING MATINEE. Always the Best Show in Omaha. Kings of Minstrelsy, Geo. Thatcher--Ed. Marble The Stars of Retired Vaudeville--Hugh Stanton and Florence Modena. Chas. E. Johnson and Dora Dean--America's Cleverest Colored Performers. The Famous Russian Premier--Mrs. Bartho. Grand--The World's Greatest Whistler. The Two Brothers. Bessie Taylor--Singing Sourette. Lorraine and Howel--Unique Sketch Artists. Reserved Seats--Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c.

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