GOLD STRIKE TURNS OUT WELL

Good Thing for the Lucky Fellows Who First Dircovered It.

NUGGETS AS LARGE AS HICKORY NUTS

Biggest Thing in the Way of a Free Gold Find Ever Known in the History of the Hills.

CUSTER, S. D., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The remarkable strike of free gold made nine miles southwest of this city last Friday by Lee and Charles Carr, two ranchers, is turning out to be better than at first reported. The ore vein is about fourteen inches wide and has been stripped for a distance of sixty feet. From one place at the intersection of two points nuggets as large as hickory nuts have been taken out and large chunks of rock almost solid with gold stringers have been broken loose. Your correspondent was shown some specimens of rock which contained a dozen pieces of gold larger than Lima beans. The vein has been traced by its outcroppings half a mile and ground has been staked for two miles in all directions from the strike. The Carr brothers and their father have staked out eleven claims in one group. A great many from all points of the Hills have stampeded to the gulch. A new York party offered the discoverers $25,000 for the mine, but was refused. Representatives are to examine the find. The average value of the vein is placed at $1,500 and assays have been obtained as high as $155,000 per ton of gold. It is considered the richest strike ever made in the southern hills.

Refuse to Surrender Bonds.

PIERRE, S. D., May 21.—(Special.)—The holders of the Madison normal bonds, amounting to $35,000, due in 1902, have definitely refused to surrender them without the payment of a premium by the state. The holders of the $30,000 of constitutional bonds, yet outstanding, which do not become due until 1910, have agreed to surrender them after July 1. There is upward of $100,000 now on hand in the bond interest and sinking fund and Treasurer Shamber is using every effort to secure the surrender of bonds not yet due. The main trouble in this direction appears to be a demand on the part of the holders for a premium for their surrender. While the treasurer does not believe that he has any authority to make any such payment, even at a saving to the state, he will submit the question to the attorney general for an opinion on that phase of handling bonds.

Heavy Cattle Shipment.

PIERRE, S. D., May 21.—(Special.)—The heaviest shipment of cattle for any one day this spring arrived Friday, when over 1,200 young cattle were received by special train. Besides these shipments over 400 head were driven in from the east on the same day. The receipts so far this spring are between 6,000 and 7,000 head, ith many shipments yet to come, as the arrival of stock began late in the season on account of cold weather making grass slow in starting. One feature of the shipments this spring is that none of them remain for any great length of time in the yards, all being taken up about as rapidly as received.

Wyoming's Private Banks.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 21.—(Special.)—State Examiner Henderson has prepared a statement of the condition of the private banks of Wyoming at the close of business April 5. The aggregate deposits upon that date were $913,638.36, a decrease from the December, 1898, statement of $71,000. This decrease was caused by the withdrawal of funds to carry on the sheep shearing work. The deposits are $80,000 greater than in April, 1898. The loans and discounts show an increase over the December statement of $60,000.

Casper's Wool Clip.

CASPER, Wyo., May 21.—(Special.)—The estimated wool clip of Casper and vicinity for this year is 3,700,000 pounds, which is about 100,000 pounds short of last year's clip. The shortage is accounted for by the fact that this year's wool is much cleaner than that of last year. The quality of the wool put on the market this spring has never been better. With few exceptions it is very clean, and is long in texture and staple. Prices have ranged from 11 to 12 cents.

Will Stop Cattle Rustling.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 21.—(Special.)—The officers of Gregory county are apparently making a determined effort to put a stop to the practice of cattle rustling that has been conducted so extensively of late. Word has reached town that the sheriff of that county has already made two arrests of parties charged with this offense, and that he is now hunting for others upon whom he has papers to serve, but so far has not succeeded in locating them.

Rain in the Hills.

CUSTER, S. D., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Fully five inches of rain have fallen in Custer county in the last twenty-four hours. The rain is the heaviest in some years and is general all over the Hills. The drouth in Custer county is broken.

South Dakota News Notes.

More permanent improvements will be made at Esmond this season than during the entire last eight years.

The new bank recently established at DeSmet has been named the Germania State bank. Eli Cole, jr., is president and L. F. Altfillish is cashier.

Daniel Walsh of Miller, who some time ago was appointed cattle inspector at the Rosebud and Yankton Indian agencies, has entered upon his duties at those places.

Telephone connection is to be made between Sisseton, Effington, White Rock and several other towns in the extreme northeastern part of the state. The line will also be extended to Hankinson and Wahpeton, N. D.

The estimated value of the product of all the five counties comprising the Black Hills, including the gold output, for the present year is $20,000,000. It is believed the gold product alone will be nearly half the amount.

John Talich, a Brule county farmer whose carelessness caused a bad prairie fire a short time ago, is doing all he can to atone for the damage and already has paid out about $1,000 to various farmers to reimburse them for their losses.

The Bohemians of the state will, on July 11 and 12, celebrate at Tyndall, the first Bohemian settlement in Dakota territory, which was made thirty years ago. It is expected that fully 1,500 or 2,000 persons will participate in the celebration.

Artesian wells sometimes play queer pranks. A well on the farm of W. H. Harrison in Yankton county has for nearly a year been so badly choked up that only a slight stream of water came from it. The other day, without apparent cause, the well suddenly resumed its old-time flow and is now flowing as steadily and strongly as it did immediately after being sunk.

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LAFAYETTE DOLLARS.

Souvenir Coins Authorized by Congress to Aid the Monument Fund.

Congress decided to take a somewhat indirect way of helping the project to erect a monument to Lafayette in Paris as a gift of the American people. Instead of paying a sum of money to the monument commissioners, relates Youth's Companion, congress voted $25,000 to buy silver bullion, which will be coined into "Lafayette dollars" and these will be turned over to the commission.

Silver is now so low that $25,000 will buy enough to make $50,000 coins of the standard weight and fineness, besides paying the incidental expenses of designing and coining. These dollars—thus limited in number to 50,000—the commissioners believe will be quickly taken up by coin collectors at $2 each. This is the price it is proposed to charge for them. So what costs the government $25,000 may yield $100,000 for the monument. It will yield certainly more than $50,000.

Engravers are already at work on designs for these coins. They will probably bear on one side a likeness of Lafayette. For the other side, a number of subjects have been proposed. It has been suggested that a quotation from some address of Lafayette's, inscribed upon the coin, would be highly appropriate. The closing sentences of his address to congress on his early visit to the United States would admirably serve this purpose. He then said:

"May the prosperity and happiness of the United States attest to the advantages of their government. May the great temple which we have just erected to liberty always be a lesson to oppressors, an example to the oppressed, and a refuge for the rights of the human race."

Just after the surrender of Yorktown Lafayette wrote to Vergennes: "My great affair is settled. America is sure of her independence; humanity has gained its cause and liberty will never be without a refuge." His own words fitly represent the man and fully justify a generous expression of the nation's appreciation of his unselfish service and loyal friendship.

Profit Sharing.

Profit-sharing of a unique character has been established in connection with the operation of a laundry trust in Pittsburg. Broadly sketched, the company will put aside $100,000 of its capital to be used for the benefit of its employes. Upon entering the employment of the company there will be placed to the credit of each driver $1,000 of this stock, and at the end of each year of service $100 will become absolutely his. In ten years he becomes the possessor of $1,000 worth of stock. The earnings of this stock thus set aside, while undistributed, will be placed in a relief fund to be disbursed by the employes to such of their number as from sickness or accident require aid, and subject to rules to be established by the employes themselves. Upon the death of a beneficiary the value of his earned stock will be paid to his dependent relatives. More consideration is shown for the drivers than for the other employes, because the drivers have to face all kinds of weather, but the other employes, nearly all of whom are girls, are not overlooked. These will be cared for when they are ill, buried if they die, and be given a dowry when they marry, the amount of the marriage portion to depend upon the profits of the trust.

Egyptian Finds.

The Philadelphia Press prints a dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, saying that M. Georges Legrain has found two remarkable statues in the ruins of the temple at Karnak. One is alabaster and represents the great Theban god Ammon. It is eighteen feet high and was originally made from one solid block of stone, the largest alabaster statue in the world. It was found in three pieces which were easily put together. The artistic finish is perfect. The second statue is one that was set by King Usertesen I, in honor of his father, back in the days of Abraham. On the lap of this effigy is a slab upon which are carved inscriptions showing the antiquity of the work. Accompanying M. Legrain when he made the discovery was Charles N. Crewdson, corresponding secretary of the Chicago Society of Egyptian Research, who is traveling in Egypt in the interest of the society he represents.

It Seemed Natural.

Chicago Post: For ten minutes the angry man did nothing but call names. Meanwhile the other's smile grew broader and he gave every evidence of being especially pleased.

"Ah," he said at last, "that sounds good. That makes me think of old times."

"You like it?" exclaimed the angry man.

"Sure," replied the other. "It recalls the days when I was in politics and ran for office in a hotly contested election."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Colonel John W. Moore of Philadelphia is a guest of the Murray.

Captain W. H. Beck of the United States army was a guest of the Murray Sunday.

H. M. Powell, a lieutenant of the Seventh infantry, is being entertained at the Millard by P. L. Markel. Mr. Powell is on his way to Cuba where he will again go into active service.

At the Murray: William M. Middleton, jr., New York; James D. Draper, Marion; H. E. Lockart, Sioux City; J. O. Perkins; P. J. Lariner, Red Oak; G. K. Ogden, Chicago; Thomas Griffith, Minneapolis; W. W. Gentry, Indianapolis; Ernest L. Zeis, Boston; Ira Mallory, North Platte.

At the Millard: D. A. Miles, Kansas City; John W. Neasham, Ottumwa; C. M. Mathews, Burlington; George A. Sturas, Burlington; Alex Neuman, New York; Franklin Van Winkle, Ames; R. J. Wells, Sioux Falls; T. J. Norman, New York; W. D. Jefferies, Chicago; A. C. Grigg, Burlington; H. M. Powell, United States army; E. C. Townsley Chicago; A. B. Rose, Toronto; F. H. Hillike. A. E. Comstock, city.

Nebraskans at the hotels: Dr. Lewis, St. Paul; C. W. Carpenter, St. Paul; H. E. Haskell, Lincoln; William Neville, North Platte; I. L. Fiske, Beatrice; L. Fishman, DeWitt; George Aubel, Lexington; Colonel J. S. Hoover, Blue Hill; Don J. Barnes, Perry; William Robinson, Cozad; J. R. Watts, Waterloo; J. E. Lovejoy, Chadron; C. H. Morris, Elk Creek; W. F. Culchfield, J. H. Edgington, R. McRee, Fullerton; O. E. Erwin, Valley.

At the Klondike: George Frank, Sedalia, Mo.; C. Marquis, Charles Dessinger, Grand Island; C. G. Smith, Harvard, Neb.; R. R. Holbrook, St. Joseph, Mo.; A. C. Smith, Fillmore, Neb.; Dr. W. R. Wilson, M. D., Ardmore, S. D.; C. S. Walker, T. A. Mealby, Sioux City; F. F. Burke, Fremont, Neb.; S. Wood, Logan, Ia.; W. L. Dunham, Chicago; Leslie Evans, South Omaha; W. E. Shrevet, F. E. Doty, Crook City; I. N. Myers, Iowa Falls; Norman Williams and wife, Oregon, J. M. Smith, Baker City; A. E. Hurd, Chicago.

At the Iler Grand: Charles S. Gallager, New York; W. H. McGee, Kansas City; I. B. Jones, Chicago; H. M. Birdsall, Sioux City; C. W. Stoddard, Des Moines; H. L. Browning, Milwaukee; E. A. Colby, Chicago; E. J. Hackett, St. Louis; S. Fleming, Des Moines; I. G. Mitchell, Kansas City; F. P. Weadon, New York; Loyd Scruggs, Sam Scruggs, St. Louis; G. H. Andrews, Detroit; Ed T. Binford, Cincinnati; Ed H. Cannon, Kansas City; Alf. S. Richter, J. C. Kennard, New York.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Complaints are made almost daily about the high board fence which extends out into the street in front of the new postoffice building. A short time ago the attention of Congressman Mercer was called to the fact that little or no effort was being made to hasten the work so that the fence could be removed. For many months pedestrians have been compelled to walk on the pavement in passing along Twenty-fourth street and the muddy condition of the thoroughfare at this point makes it very disagreeable.

As soon as the frost was out of the ground the contractors who have the laying of the concrete sidewalk in charge reset the dressed stone curb line and commenced excavating for the sidewalk. Heavy rains interrupted this work and made the earth so soft that it was not considered practicable to lay macadam until the ground had dried out. It is possibly a good thing that the macadam was not laid, for a portion of the ground at the southeast corner of the building has caved in slightly. Contractor Lenahan said a day or two ago that as soon as the ground dried a little he would fill in this depression and tamp it thoroughly. The work of laying the sidewalk would then be pushed as rapidly as possible. Superintendent Cramer has advertised that the fence which now surrounds the building will be sold to the highest bidder next Saturday. It is hardly probable that the fence will be removed on that date, as the laying of the walks cannot be completed by that time.

Work on Washouts.

As soon as the rain ceases and the streets dry up a little Street Commissioner Ross will commence work on the numerous washouts. Considerable money will have to be spent to repair the damage done, regardless of the fact that the street repair fund is not in a very flourishing condition. Owing to the condition of the unpaved streets, every heavy rain does more or less damage, and the street department is kept busy for about a week after every heavy rain.

By the use of a road machine, it is thought that a great deal of expense could be saved and the repair work done in a much better manner. It is also asserted that a machine would keep the streets in a much better condition than they now are. Those who have had experience in road work assert that a machine, if properly used, keeps the roads well rounded up, thus allowing the water to run off into ditches and gutters. The only reason the city has not already purchased a machine is the lack of money in the street repair fund. Chairman Wear of the streets and alleys committee is investigating the matter, and it is expected that he will bring it up in the council at an early date.

Southwest Side Improvement Club.

The Southwest Side Improvement club is in a flourishing condition and the list of members is on the increase. One of the prominent members stated yesterday that the club now proposes to get right down to business and go after some improvements. Sidewalks, a crosswalk or two, extensions of water mains and better street car service are all needed. An effort is being made to induce the street car company to extend the Q-street stub line from Thirty-third and Q streets to Thirty-ninth and Q, and it is understood that this may possibly be done during the summer. It is stated that forty-eight houses are now under course of construction west of Thirty-third street. The majority of these new houses are going up south of Q street, only about half a dozen being built on the north side of the street.

Canning Factory.

If reports are true a canning factory will be located in South Omaha the coming summer. It is understood that a representative of a Maryland cannery has been in the city for several days negotiating with certain real estate dealers for a tract of land. It is understood that the eastern visitors told the real estate men that South Omaha would be an ideal location for a cannery, on account of the high grade of vegetables raised in this vicinity and also on account of the excellent railroad facilities.

The Bond Proposition.

The fight on the $70,000 bond proposition will doubtless come up at the meeting of the city council tonight. Member Kelly stated yesterday that he would insist that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the sale of these bonds. The bonds are not due until July 1, and Mr. Kelly says there is plenty of time to advertise and still have the bonds ready for delivery when due.

Magic City Gossip.

Remember the Commercial club banquet Tuesday night.

The receipts of live stock at the yards are on the increase.

Wallace Godfrey is having his jewelry store papered, painted and decorated.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hickey, Twenty-eighth and T streets.

Thomas Hatfield has sworn to an assault and battery complaint against Jake Essler, Thirteenth and Missouri avenue.

On Friday afternoon of this week committees of the Grand Army will deliver patriotic addresses to the pupils of the public schools.

City Treasurer Broadwell has just purchased a team of well-bred horses. The animals are considered beauties by all who have seen them.

Yesterday was another dry Sunday, at least, as far as the saloons were concerned. The utmost vigilance was maintained by the police force and every saloon in the city was visited by an officer as frequently as the small force of men at the mayor's command would warrant.

There will be a meeting of the South Omaha Electrical club at the electric light plant this evening for the purpose of perfecting the organization. Permanent officers will be chosen and committees will be appointed. It is expected that the club will start out with a membership of at least twenty-five.

W. A. Knicely and wife were arraigned in police court Saturday evening on the charge of having obtained goods under false pretenses. It will be remembered that the couple obtained a quantity of groceries and tobacco by representing that Mrs. Mitchell of Crook City had sent them. The goods obtained were taken to Omaha where the pair was arrested. Judge Babcock sentenced Knicely to ten days in the county jail and discharged Mrs. Knicely.

The Power of Storm.

The Cayman islands in the West Indies were nearly overwhelmed by the recent storm. Even apparently secure things are not safe. Even if you have health be on your guard. Disease works stealthily—it undermines and trouble occurs where it is least expected. An occasional dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will keep the bowels regular, the stomach sweet and disease at bay. If you have indigestion and constipation try cures.

A Boxcar Fire.

A box car belonging to the Milwaukee road, filled with baled excelsior, belonging to the Omaha Bedding company, was partly burned at Seventh and Jones streets about 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire department responded to the alarm, but owing to the solidity with which the material filled the car, it could not reach the heart of the fire in time to prevent considerable damage to the car. The work of unloading the car was begun early in the morning and one wagonload of the contents had been removed when the fire started. Whether it was due to a careless smoker, sparks from a passing engine, or to boys is not known. The car was damaged to the extent of $150 or $200. The contents were not valuable.

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NEW PRIMARY ELECTION LAW

Does Away with Old Plan of Holding Primaries and Gives Them Dignity of General Elections.

The VanDusen primary election law, passed by the legislature at its recent session, practically does away with the old plan of primaries and gives them dignity of general elections. However, the law does not become operative this year, so that it will have not effect upon the primaries this fall.

Senator VanDusen's bill that he worked through the legislature provides that the primaries held in this state by the various parties shall be conducted in the same manner and form and under the same general requirements as those for holding state elections. Any act or deed denounced an offense by the laws of the state concerning elections shall also be an offense in all primary elections and shall be punished in the same manner and form as provided for the punishment of similar offenses by the laws of the state.

The method of giving notice of the holding of a primary election under the provisions of the new law is such that those who run may read. Twenty notices must be posted in as many public places in the county, designating the time and place when such election will be held. These primary elections are called by the committeemen of the respective parties and when held the polls are to remain open from noon until 7 o'clock in the evening of that day. That there may be no mistake about the parties voting at such elections, the books will designate the party with which the voter proposes to affiliate. Of course a voter does not have to answer this question, but if he does answer and at the election or prior thereto during the campaign he is caught training with some other political party, then and in that event his friends know where to find him.

In the new law there is a provision for the registration of those who are absent from the state or sick. In order to register the applicant must swear that he has resided in the precinct for twenty days prior to the date of the election. This affidavit must be supported by the affidavits of two resident freeholders, who must explain why the applicant did not register and they must also swear to the politics of the applicant.

The primary election board of each political party shall consist of two judges and one clerk, to be selected by a majority vote of the county central committee. The duties required of these election officials are similar to the duties of officers of a general election and shall be paid by the committee under whose authority such primary is held. The county central committee of each party shall fix the precinct boundaries and the ballots shall be under the same restrictions as those used at a general election. The primaries shall be governed by the law regulating the holding of elections under the provisions of the Australian ballot law.

That there may be fairness in the selection of judges and clerks, all parties who are candidates for office shall submit a list of names to the county central committee and from this list the committeemen shall select the officials, dividing them as nearly equal as possible among the candidates for the different offices. Each election official must be a resident of the precinct for which he is appointed and must be a qualified elector.

Senator VanDusen, who is the recognized leader of the law, says that he is of the opinion that this measure will cure all of the defects that have heretofore been so prominent at the primaries. He thinks that it will result in doing away with the ward politicians, as the restrictions are such that they will be shorn of their power and prestige.

If you have piles cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others; it will not fail to cure you.

Criticism of the Bible.

Rev. Edward F. Trefz preached last night at Kountze Memorial church on a theme connected with the present agitation over the criticism of the Bible. He charged the agnostics, the skeptics and others who would do away with the Bible as the one Book of life with robbing mankind of all that makes life worth living or that furnishes it with any inspiration, and substituting nothing. He asked that the Bible be not considered as a historical work or as a scientific work, neither of which it was intended to be, but as the infallible guide to better and higher life. In that lay its infallibility and its inerrancy; not in the words and phraseology in which it clothed its message, which had passed through the hands of all the transcribers who had handed it down through the ages. The Bible, then, was a book for the inspiration of men and for their guidance. As such it had never failed and as such it would never fail, as long as there were passions in the human heart, as long as men cast their eyes upward.

Special Music at First Methodist.

The musical service at the First Methodist church last night was of a most interesting nature, Mr. Kelly and his choir having the assistance of two visiting artists. The offertory solo was sung by Mr. Lester Janowitz, tenor, and the selection was Granier's "Hosanna." Mr. Janowitz has a superb voice, which he handles carefully. His middle tones and lower top notes are peculiarly sweet and the style of singing shows good tone production. His manner is amiable and his interpretations are musicianly. At the organ Mr. Walter Young of Portsmouth, England, played the opening and closing numbers, the former being an andante of Wely and the latter Henry Smart's great postlude in D. Mr. Young shows a thorough knowledge of the English school of organ playing and is unquestionably a master of the instrument. His technique is excellent and his pedal playing smooth. He plays with much breadth of style. Mr. Young is likely to take up his residence here.

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...AMUSEMENTS...

The vaudeville bill offered at the Creighton-Orpheum this week is well up to the standard of this theater and the eight acts that comprise it furnish two hours and a half of very acceptable amusement. The four hits are Boyle and Graham, the Misses Cooke and Clinton, Lewis and Elliott and Arthur Amsden. Boyle and Graham offer a farce comedy sketch that beams with funnyisms of an hilarious character. Miss Graham does a character impersonation of a country girl that is almost identical with that done by Rose Melville, who was seen here recently with Matthews & Bulger. Both Miss Graham and Miss Melville claim to be the originator of the character. However, Miss Melville is so much the better impersonator of it that Miss Graham would be wise not to essay it anywhere that the former has been seen.

Misses Cooke and Clinton offer a shooting act unlike anything ever seen here before. They accomplish some remarkable feats of target practice with 22-caliber Winchester rifles, among which is the playing of a solo upon an upright metallic xylophone by shooting at the keys instead of striking them with the usual hammers used for this purpose.

Arthur Amsden is a musical monologist of rare ability who plays on a varied assortment of instruments. One of the most remarkable things he does is to play a cornet duet, playing upon two cornets at the same time. This is exceedingly difficult and Mr. Amsden is the only musical artist who has ever accomplished it. He also does some very clever clarionet tongueing.

Lewis and Elliott made a hit in a bright and witty talking act. Favor and Sinclair offered a sketch entitled "A High Roller," in which some clever character work was done, otherwise the act consisted principally of "horse play."

Clarice Vance, a southern melody singer, the De Bolien brothers, horizontal bar performers, and the Le Moyne trio of acrobats complete the bill.

The management of the Trocadero theater has so far kept its promise to present vaudeville bills of average merit throughout. This week's bill is even better than its predecessor and was enjoyed by two crowds Sunday that were limited in size only by the capacity of the theater. There are six acts upon the bill and not one is the least bit tiresome. Filson and Errol are the headliners and their sketch, "A Trip on the Derby," is one of the brightest little pieces of comedy writing that has been seen here in some time and it is exceedingly well interpreted by these very clever artists. Next in point of merit is the comedietta presented by Carl Smith Searle and the Misses Lieb, entitled "The Hypnotist." It was written by Mr. Smith himself, who is remembered as formerly having been leading man for the Woodward Stock company in this city, and gives him an excellent opportunity to display his talents as a really artistic performer. The Misses Lieb offer him praiseworthy support. One of them possesses a remarkably sweet soprano voice of rare quality, which she uses to advantage in singing several very pretty ballads which make distinct hits.

Murphy and Hall are Celtic entertainers of ability. The former does a very clever impersonation of that well-known Irish comedian Johnny Ray, while Miss Hall offers a ballet dance that wins for her a generous amount of applause. The Brothers Van are musical artists of ability. They play popular selections of the day upon many different instruments, interspersing therewith comedy, some of which would not be missed.

Another Irish team is Ben Fox and Minnie Summers, whose sketch, entitled "The Irish Rehearsal," seemed to please the audience.

James McAvoy, with his quaint stories and new parodies, completes the bill.

Nearly 100 dogs, over two-score ponies, a dozen or so monkeys and an elephant, in miniature, comprise the company of animal actors which Prof. Gentry will present to the children, animal lovers and amusement-goers of Omaha all of the ensuing week. For several years this attraction has met with the greatest success wherever it has exhibited. This season it has been enlarged and bettered in every department. The old acts have been carefully eliminated from the program and new and original ones substituted which possess the charm of novelty.

The tents are pitched at Eighteenth and Douglas streets. Performances will be given nightly, commencing this evening, at 8:15, with matinees daily at 2:30 p. m., commencing tomorrow. The street parade will start from the show grounds at 11 o'clock this morning and tour the business portion of the city.

Announcements.

The Bostonians, America's foremost opera organization, will be seen at Boyd's theater for four performances, beginning Thursday night. They will open in the well-known opera, "Rob Roy," considered one of the best and most tuneful of comic operas of the time. Friday night and Saturday matinee "The Serenade," by long odds the very best of all recent comic compositions, will be sung. A number of authoritative commentators on stage matters have called "The Serenade" "the best comic opera ever written and composed by Americans." It is not to be denied that the "book" is one of the best of the long list written by Smith, nor that Herbert has composed no music more popularly successful than the score of "The Serenade." Henry Clay Barnabee, William H. MacDonald, George Frothingham, William Lavin, William Fitzgerald, Jessie Bartlett Davis and Josephine Bartlett will reappear in the roles sung by them in all these operas during last season. The Yvonne of the "Serenade" will be Helen Bertram, who is said to have made quite a success as the masquerading little brigand.

From the advices received by Managers Paxton & Burgess of Boyd's relative to Mr. Mansfield's appearance at Boyd's Tuesday night, this information is gleaned: There are in Mr. Mansfield's company playing "Cyrano de Bergerac" 134 actors and many others who contribute in an executive or a mechanical way to the performance. Mr. Mansfield travels in his private car. The paraphernalia includes all the drops, wings, borders and platforms for the five immense settings in "Cyrano," 100 crates of properties and furniture and over 100 trunks belonging to the members of the company and containing their personal and stage wardrobes. To transport to the theater and mount the many carloads of all this will require the constant labor of a big corps of workmen till the curtain rises. This mammoth production requires nine hours to mount it and the assistance of fifty-eight stage helpers. Not one piece of house scenery is used and none of the properties. Gallery seats will be on sale tomorrow morning.

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Rosenthal Concert.

Rosenthal will be at the First Congregational church tonight at 8:15 sharp. You cannot afford to stay at home when you have an opportunity to listen to Rosenthal, the magician of the keyboard, the greatest pianist of the age. Go, and you will be delighted beyond expectation, for Rosenthal, with his fiery temperament is the only pianist who will hold you spellbound. You may say that you are not musical enough to appreciate a pianist, but go and hear Rosenthal and he convinced that you don't know yourself. The advance sale at Chase's book store will close at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Ak-Sar-Ben Initiation Postponed.

Owing to the presence of Admiral Schley in the city and the reception which is to be tendered him tonight at the Omaha club the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben have postponed their initiation. This action was taken because many of the members desired to attend the reception and further because the knights did not desire to conflict with any courtesy extended to the distinguished visitor. The initiation will occur at the den next Monday night, May 29.

Newsboys Arrested.

A quintette of newsboys was arrested Sunday evening charged by H. A. Burnett, agent for the Chicago newspapers, with the theft of a large package of papers from the basement of the Board of Trade building. Their names were Thomas Morrissey, LeRoy Manger, Charles Diamond, Frank Spiegel and Ike Finkleston. The lads arrested say that they did not steal the papers, but purchased them from another boy. They were released on bond.

Adams' Troubles.

There is a man named Adams in Anderson, Ind., who seems to have run into a streak of very hard luck of late. Not long ago he was sued by a Mr. Mains for $25,000 for the alienation of Mrs. M's affections and a judgment was recovered against him. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Mains were divorced. Adams had promised to marry Mrs. Mains after the divorce was secured, but in the meantime a man by the name of Dalton feel a victim to the lady's charms and attempted to commit suicide on her account. This had the effect of causing Adams to retract his plighted troth and now Mrs. Mains is suing him for $10,000 for breach of promise. Mr. Adams has discovered to his sorrow that those who dance must pay the piper.

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Fifth Ward Republican Club.

All members of the Fifth ward Republican club are requested to meet at hall southeast corner of Sherman avenue and Locust street Tuesday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing for the year's work.

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DIED.

CROFT—Amelia A., aged 33 years 3 months and 20 days, wife of Thomas Croft, Saturday, May 20, 1899.

Funeral Tuesday morning, May 23, at 9 o'clock, from the residence, 3823 Charles street, to St. Cecilia church. Interment Holy Sepulcher.

SULLIVAN—Alice M., aged 41 years, wife of Jerry Sullivan, Saturday morning, May 20, 1899.

Funeral Monday at 8:15 from residence, 2304 Michigan avenue, to St. John's church, Twenty-fifth and California. Interment Holy Sepulcher.

BOYCE—Edith C., wife of B. M. Boyce, at her late residence, Twenty-sixth and Brown streets, May 20, age, 23 years.

Funeral Tuesday, May 23, at 2 p. m., from Castle hall of Triangle lodge, No. 54, Knights of Pythias, Twenty-second and Cuming streets, under the auspices of the Rathbun sisters.

TEETZEL—Walter Y., May 20, 1899, aged 13 years.

Services at Trinity Cathedral, Monday, May 22, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Prospect Hill cemetery. Friends invited. Deceased was a member of Trinity Cathedral choir for a number of years, dating back to Dean Gardner's time.

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