

Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm, Hovee, Cooks, Waiters, and Waitresses' union, last week announced more applications for membership will be presented this week.

Cooks Make Gain—Ten new members were initiated into the new local No. 142, Cooks, Waiters, and Waitresses' union, last week.

Richardson Realty Company Elects—The annual meeting of the Richardson Realty company was held at the office of the Richardson Drug company, with all of the stock being represented.

Jack Spiegel's "Merry Rounders" Have Much Merit

Newness fairly vibrates through "The Merry Rounders," Jack Spiegel's burlesque offering at the Gayety theater for the week, which burst in upon Omaha last night for its debut.

Then there's Abe Reynolds, who is a laugh-nurse de luxe, a comedy creator who incubates the germ of a smile into an uproarious ha-ha.

Frank Ward has a finger-dancing specialty, which nets much applause. He gets two dolls (real china, inanimate things) and puts them through terpsichorean stunts, which are as unique as they are clever.

One cannot entirely escape admiring Eileen Sheridan, whether one is a connoisseur of feminine physique or merely an applauder of graceful dancing or fair singing.

A word of praise for the scenic effects is needed. There are eight scenes and only two of them are stock settings. The other six are things of special beauty.

Children Are Hurt As They Coast Down The Slippery Streets

Three children were seriously hurt yesterday in two separate coasting accidents in different parts of the city.

Mark Brightenberg, 2515 Chicago street, suffered a compound fracture of his right leg, when his sled struck a fence post at Twenty-seventh and Chicago streets.

Walnut Hill Methodist Women in Home Crusade

Walnut Hill Methodist church launches a home crusade this week with the biggest home department of any church in Douglas county.

Michigan Man Seeking His Sister in the West

Thirty-two years spent in search of his sister, who disappeared in Cantonville, Mich., has brought William C. Moore no closer to his goal than Omaha, where his sister spent a few months, about six years ago.

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Sembrich Sings Sioux Songs and Finds Melody Worthy of Repetition

Washington, Jan. 28.—One of the Sioux Indian songs collected by Miss Frances Densmore for the bureau of American ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution was sung by Mme. Marcella Sembrich at an historical song recital in New York on January 4.

"The Indians," says Miss Densmore, "do not keep a regular rhythm throughout a song but frequently alternate double and triple measures in a way that appears absolutely erratic, yet the song as a whole will have rhythmic completeness; in other words the rhythm makes sense."

Some of the most interesting songs recorded by her have had this irregularity of measure-lengths, and she has made a careful study of this phase of the music. She has found, by analyzing the structure of about 600 songs, that the melodic form of the song was connected with its idea.

SAN CARLO COMPANY CLOSES STAY HERE

Three Well Presented Operas on Saturday Winds Up Its Successful Engagement.

NEW VOICES ARE HEARD By HENRIETTA M. REES.

With afternoon and evening performances, the San Carlo Grand Opera company yesterday closed a most successful engagement in Omaha. The audiences have been uniformly large, with even greater attendance at the two Saturday operas, and the performances have been uniformly good, with even better performances on Saturday than the two preceding evenings, and that is saying a great deal.

Matinee Draws Well

For the matinee performance yesterday the company presented Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman." This melodious work, with its consistent and interpretative music, its humor, its tragedy, its fantasy and the famous "Barcarolle" holds a warm place in the affections of the people, and as presented yesterday afternoon, with each one of the principals cast most suitably in his or her particular role, it well deserved the hearty reception it received.

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ACHES AND PAINS

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into which the songs are divided expressing the idea of the song. In making this test, Miss Densmore translated the native words into a rhythm exactly like that of the melody, and had the English equivalents sung, in practically every instance, to the same measure as the native words, thus the only rhythm of the words was that of the native melody.

In the development of this idea Miss Densmore received the co-operation of Alberto Bibboni, an Italian composer and conductor, whose temperament and training fitted him eminently for this work.

"But the real test," continued the investigator, "was to learn whether this subtle peculiarity would 'carry' with an audience, and fortunately while this point was under consideration Mme. Sembrich, probably the greatest artist of the folk song living today, requested an Indian song. A song the Sioux sun dance was sent. Mme. Sembrich at once recognized the interest of the melody, and the charm of the native rhythm."

Britons Celebrate His Birthday Also

London, Jan. 28.—"The British army," says a Reuter's correspondent, "shared in the emperor's birthday in the Somme area."

"At dawn the British guns thundered out a message, not of greeting, but of death. A whirring bombardment rolled shrilly down the long northern and eastern lines. The troops suddenly sprang from the British trenches and went across No Man's land with deliberate precision."

"Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy and about 250 of them surrendered. British casualties were light."

"Many unhappy returns of the day," has been the trench slogan all along the British front."

On the Somme front in the neighborhood of Le Transloy today, says the official communication, a commanding portion of a German position was captured. More than 350 prisoners were taken.

Pray for Early Peace And a German Victory

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Prayers for an early peace and a German victory were offered at the services held by interned German sailors at the Philadelphia navy yard today in observance of the birthday anniversary of Emperor William. The American and German flags were displayed from the masts of the German auxiliary cruisers Prinz Eitel Friederich and Kronprinz Wilhelm and from American ships at the yards. The services were held aboard the Prinz Eitel Friederich.

Beatrice Naval Apprentice Dies of Spinal Meningitis

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—William D. Taylor, aged 18, Beatrice, Neb., apprentice seaman, died of spinal meningitis at the Great Lakes Naval station today.

Nebraska Minister in Capital

Washington, Jan. 28.—Rev. Mr. Alden of Brown, a Baptist minister, was in Washington today, en route to New York.

rhythmic translation in addition to the Sioux words. About 1,100 Indian songs have been recorded by Miss Densmore directly from the Indian singers, with all their native charm and unique rhythm, on the especially constructed phonograph which she takes into the field.

Two books by Miss Densmore on Chippewa music have already been published by the bureau of American ethnology, another of the music of

the Sioux is now in press, and two others, one on the music of the Utes and the other on the music of the Mandan and Hidatsa, are in preparation. Indian themes collected by Miss Densmore have been utilized by Carl Busch, Heinrich Hammer, Cadman and others, tending to show the practical use and public appreciation of a work intended primarily as a purely scientific study and record of Indian music.



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Whether the high cost of foods is the direct cause or not, Omaha is to see considerable development this year in the way of the establishment of new factories and industrial plants for the production of articles of food, necessities of life.

No less than two big new bakeries are planned; at least three big creamery plants are in contemplation or actually under construction; and two big buttermilk meal factories are definitely assured.

The announcement of the plan for the \$200,000 creamery plant of Kirschbraun & Sons and the announcement of the definite possibility that Winfield Campbell of Kansas City may establish a modern bakery plant in Omaha within the present year, came to light during the last week. The Kirschbraun plant will have a capacity of 15,000,000 pounds of butter per year, which will add greatly to the already world-famed standing of Omaha as a butter producing center.

Then, too, the Waterloo Creamery plant, which is being constructed at the south end of the Sixteenth street viaduct, and the Graham Ice Cream company will also swell the output of butter and dairy products in Omaha during the next year and for years to come.

Along with the announcement of the Kirschbraun Creamery plant to be built comes the announcement that the Collis people are to construct a big buttermilk meal factory in con-

Cement Users Will Give Away Material for House More floor space at the Auditorium has already been sold for the Mid-West Cement Users' show this year than has ever been sold in the past at a period this far ahead of the dates of the show. The dates are March 6 to 10. Building material sufficient to construct a handsome cement house is to be given away as a prize in a contest.

Trumbull Negotiates Deals For Somberg and Dan Shea Nathan Somberg recently purchased a 160-acre farm in Pottawattamie county seven miles from Council Bluffs. Daniel Shea has sold his Erskine street property. Both deals were made through the R. S. Trumbull agency, in the World-Herald building.

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