PROGRAM

Of the W. R. C. Entertainment at Opera Hall Next Monday Night.

PART I.

1. Song ..... QUARTETTE.
2. Recitation..Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock ..... MISS RUTH WELCH.
3. Introduction of Major Hendershot and Son ..... J. WORD CARSON.
4. Marching Through Georgia ..... MAJOR HENDERSHOT AND SON.
5. Song ..... MRS. NELSON AND MISS HARRISON
6. General Logan's Favorite March ..... MAJOR HENDERSHOT AND SON.
7. Scotch Ballad ..... MRS. M. P. HANNA.
8. Imitation of an Engine on the U. P. Railroad Pulling the Old Soldiers to the National Encampment at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1889—the slipping of the drive wheels; the snorting of the locomotive going through the tunnel; the whistle for brakes, and the arrival at Marysville ..... MAJOR HENDERSHOT.

PART II.

1. Song ..... QUARTETTE.
2. General Phil Sheridan's March ..... MAJOR HENDERSHOT AND SON.
3. Recitation ..... MRS. W. S. TILTON.
4. The Old Army Sick Call, "Come and Get Your Quinine" ..... MAJOR HENDERSHOT AND SON.
5. Song ..... QUARTETTE.
6. Dixie ..... MAJOR HENDERSHOT AND SON.
7. Song ..... "When You Gang Awa, Jamie," J. W. BURNS and MAUD FRICK.
8. Imitation of Battle—introducing the picket firing; the attack; the rattle of musketry; the roar of cannon; the bursting os shell, and the charge ..... MAJOR HENDERSHOT.

Doors open at 7:30. Exercises begin at 8 o'clock.

LAND DECISIONS.

The following synopses of decisions of the land department are furnished by W. D. Harlan, land and mining attorney, Washington, D. C.

PRACTICE.

In Martin vs. Barker, Secretary Vilas decided that a distinction exists between a protestant and a contestant. One who initiates proceedings as a contestant may in the course of subsequent proceedings, by complying with the law and regulations, become a contestant and secure the rights accorded by the statute.

A party who objects to the allowance of an entry, but declines to pay the costs of a contest, is a protestant, and cannot assert the right of a contestant.

PRE-EMPTION.

In U. S. vs. Large, Secretary Vilas decided that a second filing will not be allowed where title might have been acquired by compliance with law in connection with the first filing. Abandonment of a claim to avoid litigation will work a forfeiture of the pre-emption privilege where it appears that the person who abandoned the land had the superior right.

HARRELL.

Arrested Twice for Selling Liquor, and Then Ordered to Leave.

Last week Frank Harrell was arrested twice at Wallace for selling liquor. In each instance he furnished a bond of $500 for his appearance at court. At the second round, however, he was ordered to leave town by a specified time.

Harrell is said to be a bummer. It was he who played the detective with Walter Olson for some days prior to the recent arrest of the three boys on the charge of attempting to rob the First National Bank of Wa-Keeney.

Notice of Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the directors of the Wa-Keeney Creamery Association on Saturday, December 22, 1888, at 1:30 o'clock, sharp, at the office of the secretary. A good attendance is urgently requested, not only of directors and stockholders, but also those who expect to be patrons, whether they are stockholders or not. The meeting is more especially for the purpose of deciding whether it shall be a cream gathering or separator plant.

By order of the president.

E. D. WHEELER, Sec'y.

QUINTER QUIVERS.

Guide, 13.

J. B. Doyle visited Wa-Keeney last Monday.

County Surveyor Wilson, of Trego county, was in the city a few hours last Friday.

Mrs. A. S. Lahman was suddenly called to her former home, at Franklin Grove, Ill., by a telegram announcing the death of her father on last Saturday. She took train 202 Sunday morning for that place.

The Presbyterian Fair.

The Presbyterian church fair, in Opera Block, Thursday evening, was a grand success. Goods of various kinds, suitable for presents, were on sale. The supper was all that could be desired by the most exacting epicure.

The success of the fair is best attested by the fact that $101.50 was realized in in the way of total receipts.

Post Meeting.

There will be a meeting of Captain Trego Post, No. 197, G. A. R., at Post hall, on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1888; and every old soldier who now is or ever was a member of this Post is urgently requested to be present at this meeting, without fail.

By order of

C. M. MCCLARES, Post Commander.

TIPS ON MANY TOPICS.

POSTAGE stamps were invented by Rowland Hill, who was the founder of the English postal system.

CASTLE GARDEN, New York City, was opened as an emigrant depot August 1, 1855, the great influx of immigrants at that time making the establishment of such a place extremely necessary.

"PUBLICK OCCURRENCES" was the name of the first newspaper published in the United States. It was issued September 25, 1690, by Benjamin Pierce, at Boston, appearing but once, it being immediately suppressed by the Government.

THE first furnace for the cremation in America of the bodies of the dead was erected at Washington, Pa., in 1876, by Dr. F. J. Le Moine, at a cost of $1,600. The first cremation (that of Baron de Palm) took place December 6 of the same year.

THE Suez Canal was opened in 1869. It is not yet fully completed, or rather is unperfected, and has a depth of twenty-six feet. It has been thirteen years in the process of construction, and forty hours are required for the passage of a vessel.

"COPPERHEAD" was the term applied in the North at the beginning of the rebellion to those who sympathized with the South. It was adopted in analogy to the serpent of that name which stings without giving notice, and is very venomous.

"THE permanent constitution of the Confederate States of America" was adopted at Montgomery, Ala., March 11, 1861, was ratified by Alabama, March 13; Georgia, March 16; Louisiana, March 21; Texas, March 25; Mississippi, March 30; South Carolina, April 5, 1861.

AS IS well known, the art of skating is a prehistoric one. In many parts of Europe bones of domesticated animals have been found which had been used as skates or as runners of small sledges. It is of considerable interest to learn that similar implements are found still in use in several parts of Northern Germany.

THE practice of burying the dead with the head toward the west is of Christian origin. The rising of the sun in the east was believed to be the sign that the second appearance of Christ will be in that direction, and that those who arise from their graves will face Him. The custom is not followed as rigidly as heretofore.

BELOW is given the capacity of a number of the larger church edifices of the world: St. Peter's, Rome, will accommodate 54,000 persons; Duoma, Milan, 37,000; St. Paul's, in Rome, 25,000; St. Sophia, Constantinople, 23,000; Notre Dame de Paris, 21,000; the Dome of Florence, 20,000; the Cathedral of Pisa, 13,000; St. Mark's, in Venice, 7,000.

WHAT are known as "Blue Hill Weather Predictions" are those issued from the private observatory on Blue Mountain, near Milton, Ore. This observatory and the predictions sent out are entirely distinct from the United States Signal-Service, and are supported by a gentleman whose interest in weather matters has led to the establishment of the observatory and the prosecution of the work to which it is devoted.

THE press upon which Benjamin Franklin worked in London, in 1725, is preserved in the Patent Office at Washington. It is a clumsy structure, almost entirely of wood, known as the Ramage press, of which many were still in use more than a century later. Iron was subsequently used for some of the parts until the beginning of the present century. Printing machinery, now brought to such a high degree of perfection, was a half-century ago not much ahead of Franklin's time.

A WHITE squall is one which produces no diminution of light. This furious and dangerous gust appears in clear weather without any other warning than the white foam it occasions on the surface of the sea and a very thin haze. It usually breaks upon a vessel when she is totally unprepared for such a strain upon her canvas and consequently proves one of the most dangerous forms of the sailor's existence. A black squall is far less dangerous, as it is usually preceded by an accumulation of dark clouds and accompanied by heavy rain. Time is thus given to trim sails and to avert peril.

A COMMON glass eye may be had for ten dollars, but they are not a good imitation and do not last long. A first-class eye costs fifty dollars or even more. The best will not last over two years, because the secretions in the hollow of the eye roughen the glass by chemical action, and this roughness irritates the flesh. Glass eyes are all made abroad, principally in Germany and France, no factory having been started here, although there is a great demand for them in this country. A skillful oculist can put a glass eye into the cavity so that very close observation is necessary to detect it. Not only are the size and color of the natural eye counterfeited, but even the general expression.

PERT AND PUNGENT.

YOUNG people always like to have a "Lovers' Lane" intersected with plenty of bridal paths.

SCIENTISTS say it is the oil in pop-corn that makes it pop. It is a leap-year that makes the girls pop.

AN insurance agent refused to take a risk on the house of a poet, because he was told that the poet was "imbued with the fire of genius."

"Now, woman's sphere," began Mrs. McS. "Oh, yes, I know what that is," replied her husband. "Well, what is it?" "Why, woman's fear is a mouse."

A LITTLE girl at the table, after gazing several minutes at a gentleman opposite who had a waxed mustache, exclaimed: "My kittie's got smellers, too."

"ANGELINE," said Dorothea, as she abstractedly fingered the keys of the piano, "what is your favorite air?" "The million heir," Angeline abstractedly replied.

SOME people talk politics and theology as if they meant to settle all the questions that have puzzled mankind since Adam's time, but the next generation will have something to talk about just the same.

YOUNG WIFE—"John, dear, have you decided what name to give our dear, precious, sweet little baby?" Young husband (who has paced the floor with "precious" o' nights)—"Yes, I have; 'Insomnia.'"

A DYER, being ordered, in a court of justice, to hold up his hand, which was all black, was sharply reprimanded. "Take off your glove, sir," said the judge. "Put on your spectacles, your honor," answered the dyer.

Some people sigh all their lives for wealth and never get it. Other people work hard for it all their lives and never get it. The best plan is to invent a suspender button that will stay on, and keep the agency yourself.

A LADY, differing in opinion with a scarred soldier of Scottish lineage in regard to a passage in one of Burns' poems, gracefully said: "I yield the point, for such a fire-tried hero as you are ought to be a good authority on *Burns*."

"REALLY, my dear," said poor Mr. Jones to his "better half," "you have sadly disappointed me. I once considered you a jewel of a woman; but you've turned out only a bit of matrimonial paste." "Then, my love," was the reply, "console yourself with the idea that paste is very adhesive, and will stick to you as long as you live."

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The Union Pacific Railway Company, Plaintiff,
vs.
Alexander Laing, Elizabeth F. Laing, his wife, and John W. Laing, Defendants.

The defendants above named, Alexander Laing, Elizabeth F. Laing, his wife, and John W. Laing, will take notice that the said The Union Pacific Railway Company, plaintiff, did, on the 20th day of November, 1888, file its petition in said District Court, within and for the county of Trego, in the state of Kansas, against the said Alexander Laing, Elizabeth F. Laing and John W. Laing, defendants, and that the said Alexander Laing, Elizabeth F. Laing and John W. Laing must answer said petition filed as aforesaid, on or before the 19th day of January, 1889, or said petition will be taken as true, and a judgment rendered in said action against said defendants, Alexander Laing and Elizabeth F. Laing for the sum of four hundred, ninety-nine, 50-100 dollars ($499.50), with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the 4th day of December, 1878, to December 4, 1881, and interest at 10 per cent. per annum from last date, and for the further sum of $499.50, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the 4th day of December, 1878, to December 4, 1882, and interest at 10 per cent. per annum from last date, and for the further sum of $499.50, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the 4th day of December, 1878, to December 4, 1883, and interest at 10 per cent. from last date, and for costs of suit; and a further judgment against said defendants for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the following-described real estate, to-wit: Section number five (5), township eleven (11) south, range twenty-three (23) west of the 6th P. M., lying and situated in the County of Trego, in the State of Kansas, and adjudging that said plaintiff has the first lien on said premises, to the amount for which judgment will be taken as aforesaid, and ordering said premises to be sold without appraisement, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount due plaintiff and costs of suit, and forever barring and foreclosing said defendants, and each of them, of and from all right, title, estate, interest, property, and equity of redemption, in or to said premises, or any part thereof.

ATTEST: A. H. BLAIR, Clerk. R. W. BLAIR, Att'y for Plaintiff. 519-3

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