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CHARMING PROGRAM BY THREE ARTISTS

Recital Which Was Given Last Evening at First Baptist Church Proved Great Treat to All.

APPLAUD MRS. TUCKER

As Usual This Keokuk Favorite Scored Another Triumph—Other Artists Equally Pleased.

The main auditorium of the First Baptist church was filled with a very appreciative audience to greet the artists who gave a recital for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. building debt fund, last evening.

Mrs. Tucker in her charming conversational way, paid Maurice Klela a very high compliment, saying that there had been many musical settings written for "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" and that of them all Mr. Klela's had been judged by critics as the most satisfactory.

Mrs. Beebe Gives Readings. Mrs. Marie Beebe of Seattle, Washington, a senior in the Columbus school of oratory at Chicago, was the featured speaker.

What the War Moves Mean By J. W. T. Mason, Former European Manager of the United Press.

extreme. Difficulties of transport make it almost impossible to move large mortars into Mesopotamia and along the eastern border of the Suez canal. The Indians will be more effective fighters in those areas, therefore, than in Artois and Flanders.

The War in Mexico Latest Developments Among Our Revolutionary Neighbors of the South.

Rodriguez and Medina-Villa—Caranza today seemed to be in control of all Mexico. General Zagata, rebel leader in the south, has been unreported for months.

KIDNEY MISERY MEANS A WEAKENED SYSTEM

Wilkinson & Co., the popular druggists have established a new record in the sale of medicine. They say they don't believe any medicine ought to be paid for unless it does the user some good and they have adopted a plan of selling Solvax, the standard kidney remedy, under a positive guarantee of quick relief from all kidney or bladder misery, or money back without a question.

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Bliven is Dead. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] MUSCATINE, Iowa, Dec. 28.—William E. Bliven, pioneer button manufacturer and prominent banker, died at 11 o'clock last night at New York City, of paralysis.

Found Dead in Bed. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Judge James E. Hazell, 60 years old, was found dead in his bed here this morning.

PERSONALS

Ruth Miller is spending the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Leary, at Omaha, Neb. Paul V. Bear returned to St. Louis to resume his studies at medical college after spending Christmas with his parents.

Late Market Quotations

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Beans, etc. and sub-columns for Open, High, Low, and Close prices.

than yesterday's average. Others were slower and from 5 to 10c higher. Estimated for tomorrow \$7.00. The cattle market closed steady with the top at \$9.75.

Chicago Live Stock. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main, Telephone No. 100.] CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Hog receipts 20,000 market strong, \$10.00 higher.

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Chicago Estimates for Tomorrow. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main, Telephone No. 100.] CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat, 15,000; wheat, 290; corn, 188; oats, 111.

Northwest Wheat Receipts. Minneapolis, 233 cars; Duluth, 126 cars; Winnipeg, 224 cars.

Chicago Cash Grain. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main, Telephone No. 100.] CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.10@1.12; No. 3 hard, \$1.23@1.25 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.17@1.19 1/4.

Chicago Produce. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main, Telephone No. 100.] CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Butter—Extras, \$3.30@3.40; firsts, \$3.20@3.30.

St. Louis Cash Grain. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main, Telephone No. 100.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Wheat—No. 2 red, new, \$1.25; No. 3 red, new, \$1.19@1.24.

St. Louis Live Stock. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main, Telephone No. 100.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Market unchanged, quiet. Receipts at St. Louis, 32 cars; at East St. Louis, 40 cars.

Chicago Seed Market. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main, Telephone No. 100.] CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Rye—No. 2, \$8.00@8.25; No. 3, \$7.50@8.00.

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Too Everlasting Bossy. Washington, Iowa, Democrat: No matter what comes up, the Chicago Tribune always insists that it saw it first. It will be claiming, soon, that it wrote Wilson's message, and we are surprised that they did not already claim it.

THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness followed by snow Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday. For Iowa: Increasing cloudiness followed by snow east portion Wednesday and late tonight or Wednesday west portion. Warmer tonight and east and central portions Wednesday.

Weather Conditions. A cool wave has attended the movement of the western field of high pressure to the central valleys, and the temperature ranges from zero to ten degrees above in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys.

Local Observations. Dec. 27 p. m.—30.30 18 NW Clear 28 7 a. m.—30.14 7 NW Clear Precipitation in 24 hours, trace. River stage 7 a. m., 2.2 feet. Change in 24 hours, rise .4. Mean temperature 27th, 16. Highest, 22. Lowest, 11. Lowest last night, 7. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

Six months, 2 1/2 percent. Monthly paper, 3 1/4 percent. Bar silver London, 25 1/2 d. Bar silver New York, 54 1/2 c. Demand sterling, \$4.73 3/16.

St. Louis Horses and Mules. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Horse—The supply involved a liberal proportion of the army grades and Italian agents were on hand to take the best of the situation.

Stock Market Notes. [United Press Leased Wire Service] NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—United States Steel, which advanced 2 1/4 points on the stock exchange yesterday, opened unchanged at \$9 today.

New York Stocks. American Bond Sugar 65 1/2 American Car (common) 59 1/2 American Car & Foundry 77 1/2 American Locomotive (common) 69 American Smelter (common) 103 1/2 American Tel. and Tel. Co. 89 1/2 Atchafalaya 107 Baltimore & Ohio 94 1/2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit 87 1/2 Butte & Superior 69 1/2 Canadian Pacific 179 1/2 Chesapeake & Ohio 125 1/2 Chicago Great Western 15 1/2 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 11 1/2 Colorado Fuel & Iron 57 Crucible Steel 73 1/2 Erie, common 42 1/2 General Electric 125 1/2 Great Northern, pfd. 108 Illinois Central 45 1/2 International Cotton 63 1/2 Lehigh Valley 81 1/2 Missouri Pacific 26 1/2 Nevada Consolidated Copper 13 1/2 New York Central 109 1/2 Northern Pacific 117 1/2 Pennsylvania 113 1/2 Ray Consolidated Copper 25 1/2 Reading 83 1/2 Republic Iron & Steel, com. 54 1/2 Southern Pacific 102 1/2 Southern Railway 23 1/2 Texas Oil 22 1/2 United States Steel, com. 118 1/2 United States Steel, pfd. 80 1/2 Utah Copper 89 1/2 Western Union 68 1/2 Westinghouse 63 1/2

Overloading Preparedness. New York World: The essentials of international congress the rule is that the army and navy are now spreading out to include all of the old schemes of special privilege and most of the old schemes of special privilege.

There is no room there for the sacred schedules, however solemn their assertion that no real preparedness is possible without them. There is no room for Old Ship preparedness, there is a little room for new mask of the army and navy for preparedness. There is a little room for the other old families of the congressional lobby, and still less for Mr. Hobson and his hobby or for eugenics or for any other true bedrock of preparedness.

These must travel in their own little wagons.