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A BRILLIANT CONCERT

Large Crowd Enjoys Home Talent Immensely.

FUNNY SHAKING QUAKERS.

Concert Under Direction of Mrs. Martin Proves Most Successful. Denison Whistler Makes Her Debut.

The first home talent entertainment of the season, was a decided success. It was given under the auspices of the Baptist ladies and Mrs. Lou F. Martin was the guiding spirit.

Miss Genevieve Lally opened the program with a violin solo "The Witches Dance." In this selection and later in her obligato work Miss Lally confirmed the high opinion of all as to her musical talent. She appears perfectly at home with what is rightly termed the most difficult of instruments and is entitled to high praise.

The appearance of Mrs. Lou F. Martin was awaited with much interest by her many friends and admirers. Her selections were difficult but her voice showed that it had lost none of its strength and freshness since the days of her girlhood residence here when she was Denison's singer par excellence, and that she has added the graces of cultivation to her great natural talent. Her numbers "Angels Serenade," "To Her So Fondly Beloved," "The Nightingale" and "Happy Days" were all greatly enjoyed.

Naturally much interest was taken in the debut of Miss Garnet Norman as a whistler. Her rendering of "The Mocking Bird" the whistler's standby for many years, was exceptionally fine. One could hear the birds twittering and singing in the branches. Her low notes were as flute like as her trills and runs. As a whistler who has given hours to the business, we pronounce Miss Norman first class. The only thing which marred Miss Norman's first appearance was that she played her own accompaniment so that one could not see the pucker. In her second selection this defect was remedied, and we would officially pronounce the pucker to have been as fine as the whistling. The second selection "The Flower Song" was a thing of beauty. Miss Norman's notes had the flute like quality all whistlers admire and she struck her notes with the precision of a pianist. She was received most enthusiastically and was given a hearty encore. We are glad to learn that after graduating from the High School Miss Norman expects to take up the study of whistling and we predict for her a brilliant career.

Miss Edna Randall gave two excellent readings during the evening, one a dramatic selection from the "Prisoner of Zenda" and the other a humorous selection entitled "The Tenor." In the selections Miss Randall showed her mastery of these two branches of the elocutionist's art and greatly pleased her auditors.

The hit of the evening was the little folks—of course. The Quaker maids were indiscreetly funny. They were well drilled and sang with a freshness and a gusto that was charming. Paul Caswell as the Quaker dude was just as cute as he could be. As sturdy and independent as you please he bowed and bent as if by clock work and sang his part like a little major.

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P. E. O. FIELD MEET.

On Friday evening the P. E. O.'s, after a regular meeting were "at home" to their husbands, and the members who are lucky enough to be without husbands invited guests. The club room had been made very attractive with festoons of white and yellow stars and cream colored bunting.

It was the men's turn to do "stunts," and they entered into the Field Meet with happy hearts and quick wits. The first contest was the fifty-second smile, the sweetest to win. Messrs. Voss, Savage and Naevie entered for this race. Mr. Savage smiled the sweetest ever, fairly cloying in his honeyed look, and got first prize. Mr. Voss' smile looked like the one Dr. Chadwick of Cleveland, is now wearing, and we understand he borrowed it for the great doings.

Next was a shot-put, Julius Balle taking the honors away from five others entered.

In the running word jumps the laurels fell to Mr. Hugo Gebert, who carried off two prizes, showing what a man can do when he puts his mind on it.

Frank Woolston won the prize for "drawing ten men," doing it quicker than the girl could make a cherry pie.

For the broad grin, Mr. Chris Kemming not only knocked the persimmon, but took the cake and then didn't half try.

The vocal high ball was great fun. Miss Ley, Miss Garnet Romans and Mr. Gebert got out their high "C's" and hit the ceiling. Mr. Gebert again carrying off the prize.

Dr. Kemp went after the sixteen inch dash the same way he slings mail, and everyone else entered in this race bit the dust. Dr. Kemp has been known to eat a four course dinner in six minutes and four seconds, hence his success.

The four line poem extolling the P. E. O. was now handed down by Mr. R. A. Romans, who hasn't wooed the muse for nothing.

Lest the gladiators faint by the way the ladies had made ample provision for their comfort. First peanuts were served, then red lemonade, pop corn, candy and gum. After the winners had been cooled off and rubbed down the social visit began and we understand some of the club women's husbands claim they visited with their wives for the first time this year.

Then coffee and doughnuts and more visiting and fun closed an evening of rare pleasure.

MARRIED.

Married—At the home of the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VonDohlen Saturday evening, Jan. 7, 1905 at 7 o'clock P. M., Mr. N. A. Schluser and Miss Anna Aebischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Aebischer, Rev. Gauger officiating.

Only the immediate relatives witnessed the simple but impressive ceremony which pronounced the happy young people man and wife. After the extending of congratulations and good wishes by those present for a happy life the party partook of a dainty lap supper. Both young people are well known in Denison. The groom is an industrious young man free from bad habits such as tend to destroy the happiness of a home. During the past years he has, and in the future expects to continue to work at the carpenter trade and will be well able to amply provide for the woman of his choice. The bride possess such qualities as go to make true womanhood. She is of a happy, sunny disposition thus qualified to be a true helpmate to her husband. They expect soon to occupy a new home which is now being erected in North Denison.

BARGAIN MONTH IN DENISON.

The seeker after genuine bargains should come to Denison this week. The open season has been mighty fine for the people but rather hard on the merchants. Last fall the stores were filled with heavy winter goods which have had comparatively small sale, and merchants undoubtedly find that they need the money a whole lot worse than they need the goods. We believe the "Sales" now on in Denison are all genuine and bona fide and we would advise careful buyers that this is the time to stock up with necessities.

LE BAL MASQUE.

All the young people are looking forward to the great masked ball at the opera house tomorrow (Thursday) night. The Whaley orchestra of Council Bluffs, has been engaged, thus assuring something fine in the music line. The admission is fifty cents for each person and the dance promises to be a gay affair.

Miss Anna and Miss Maud Hall returned to Sioux City Monday after delightful two weeks.

CONTRACTS ARE LET

Marxen and Rokahr Only Bidders on Domes.

KORSMEYER GETS PLUMBING.

Board Awards Contract For Completion of Court House. Lively Competition in Plumbing and Furnishing.

Contracts nearly covering the \$40,000 additional voted by the people last fall for completion of the court house were let by the board on yesterday.

As was expected, Marxen and Rokahr had a cinch on the erection of the dome and marble work. Being on the ground with apparatus in place, no other contractor could compete with them. The contract covering the dome and the marble work was let to this firm for \$20,850.00. Marxen and Rokahr seem to have done good work so far, although the building appears to have progressed very slowly. We have no fault to find with their receiving the additional contract, as under the circumstances the board had practically no choice. It is to be regretted, however, that the entire contract could not have been let at first when there was competition.

The contract for heating, including boiler, tunnel and all plumbing, called out lively competition, both at home and from abroad. There were many who had hoped that this contract might be awarded to a local firm, and we believe the board was anxious to do this had the bids warranted it. Having advertised a public competition, however, and the low bid being substantially lower than that of any local firm, we must in all fairness say that we do not think the board would have been justified in taking any other course than the one they did.

The following are the bids as submitted: J. B. Romans Co. \$11,200 L. W. Pomerene Co., Lincoln, Neb., 10,340 A. Dussell & Son., Columbus, Neb., 10,168 Kormsmeier Co., Lincoln, Neb., 9,548 John Tamm 10,331 Geo. Menagh 12,972 John Rowe & Co., Omaha, Neb., 10,450

The Kormsmeier company, winners in this competition, which attracted the best known firms in Nebraska, is one of the coming companies of the west in this line. During the past year they have completed contracts for the government, for a large number of private concerns and residences and have provided the plumbing and heating for court houses at Las Animas, Colo., Aurora, Geneva, Lincoln, York and Hebron, Neb., Trenton, Mo., and Norton, Kans.

They installed the plant in William Jennings Bryan's palatial country place near Lincoln and all their customers speak of them in words of highest praise. Mr. G. H. Wentz who represented the company is an expert in all that pertains to the trade, some of his work having received the highest praise from the most noted authorities. Mr. Wentz assures us that his company will do all the contract calls for in a thoroughly workmanlike manner and try to make their work at Denison an opening wedge for securing more of such contracts in Iowa. While regretting that this work did not go to a local firm we are convinced that the Kormsmeier Company has the ability and the desire to do the best possible work.

The contract for electric wiring attracted but three bidders, as follows: Kormsmeier Co. \$1750.00 L. W. Pomerene Co. 1680.00 Western Electric Co. 1596.00 The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder.

The board has been in session since Monday, Jan. 2. Not much save routine work of settling with county officers has been done, the important business having been reserved until this week.

By a vote of three to two the County Attorney's salary was raised ten dollars per month, making it on a par with the salaries paid the deputies.

Molter and Ahart were appointed to settle with the Clerk and Recorder, Schroeder, Maynard and Cook to settle with the Auditor.

A large number of official bonds were approved and numerous claims allowed, all of which will be published in the official proceedings.

Dan McGrath was appointed Constable to fill vacancy in Charter Oak township.

On Monday numerous road cases were acted upon and the allowances made for the county's poor, amounting to a monthly charge of \$242. This does not include those poor supported at the county farm.

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3 pounds Santos coffee for.....	.50
1 pound can Cornbelt Baking Powder.....	.25
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BRADBURY'S BAKERY

DEATH OF MRS. MAACK.

After a protracted illness that had kept her an invalid for eight years, Mrs. Aug. Maack died at their home northwest of Denison on the afternoon of Sunday, Jan. 8. Mrs. Maack was born in Clinton county, Iowa, Dec. 2, 1874, and was a young woman who was dearly beloved by all who knew her. The funeral services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 11, Rev. Freese officiating. Interment was made in the Nissen cemetery.

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