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UNIVERSITY PLAY DECIDED SUCCESS

Greeted by a Large and Enthusiastic Audience, the Actors Do Themselves Abundant Justice.

R. PHILBROOK IS LEADING MAN

Alva Dannels Had "Makins" of Spaniard—Lydia Belle Kuehnle Takes Part of Leading Lady.

"The Man in Command" at the opera house, as presented Monday evening by the Irving Ero society of the State University, proved a magnificent success from every standpoint. The play itself is so far above the ordinary productions brought to Denison by so-called professional companies, that it was indeed refreshing to see and hear something of real merit.

The young people presented the play in a surprisingly realistic manner and from the comments we have heard from those who attended we feel safe in saying that it was thoroughly enjoyed. Each part was exceptionally well portrayed and the entire play carried to a finish without an apparent break or flaw of any kind.

The leading character was taken by Rowland Philbrook. Every one expected "Philly" to do just the right thing, and they were not disappointed, a great many declaring his work the equal of anything they had seen on the professional stage.

Lydia Belle Kuehnle, as the wife of the U. S. consul, was fine. This was Lydia Belle's first attempt along the theatrical lines and she did exceptionally well.

Alva Dannels, as the Spanish hotel keeper, was one of the best on the cast. Alva certainly had the Spanish accent down to where it would be hard to tell whether or not he was an American or a Spaniard.

Dick Vawter, the wireless operator, was immense, as were all the other members of the cast.

The play was presented before one of the largest houses that we have ever seen in the opera house. The Denison orchestra played a number of beautiful pieces, which added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Below is given the cast of characters as they appeared in the play:

CAST OF CHARACTERS:
Brook Travers, alias "Steve" Hill, Rowland Philbrook
Simpson, His "Valet," alias "Jim" Dood
Charley Hyde, Wireless Operator on Board the Ship Bolivar, Dick Vawter
Col. Jno. T. Bowie, U. S. Consul to Porto Bano, W. Patrick
Capt. Cochran, of the Ship Bolivar, Gus Helman
Duffy, a Secret Service Detective, Clyde Waters
Rev. Arthur Bostick, Herbert Hines, Dr. Vasquez, Health Officer at Porto Bano, C. Barkheimer
Senor Josie Draxo, Prop. Hotel Del Prado, Alva Dannels
Lieutenant Perry, U. S. S. Oregon, Gus Helman
Gen. Santos Campos, Pres. of San Manana, C. Barkheimer
Corporal Mannel, Gus Helman
Colonel Garcia, Aide to Gen. Campos, Gus Helman
Berness Esolaugh
Smoking Room Stewart, Alva Dannels
Lucy Sheridan, Mabel Lamson
Mrs. Jno. T. Bowie, Lydia Belle Kuehnle
Senora Juanita Arguilla, Mablet Browning
Soldiers, Sailors, Ship's Stewards, Etc.

On last Friday afternoon a farewell reception was given by the ladies of the Baptist Mission circle, in honor of Mrs. Dunbar, who leaves soon to make her home with her sister in Fayette, Ind. The ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Elmer Brown and then went in a body to the home of Mrs. R. L. Hill, where Mrs. Dunbar has been living. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games and fancy work, and concluded with splendid refreshments, which the ladies brought with them. The Misses Eunice Meyers and Ada Shillington sang a beautiful duet, which was very much appreciated. Mrs. Dunbar was the recipient of many beautiful and expensive gifts, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. Harry Carpenter in the form of a touching poem. Mrs. Dunbar responded gracefully and with much feeling. She will be greatly missed from the circle, as she has long been a faithful member, but her many friends wish her happiness and comfort in her new home.

On Monday morning Miss Lydia Belle Kuehnle entertained the entire cast of the Iowa Dramatic company at her home. Dancing was enjoyed from ten to twelve o'clock, when an elaborate five-course luncheon was served. The table was magnificent with lace doilies, smilax and spring flowers, while beautiful cards indicated the places. The menu was perfect in every detail and the U. S. I. students so royally entertained are loud in their praise of the Kuehnle hospitality.

EASTER SERVICES IN DENISON.

Various Religious Denominations Observe the Day With Fitting Services and Programs.

Easter Sunday was observed in all the churches of the city and services appropriate to the occasion were held. The day was ideal and large congregations greeted each of the several ministers of the city. We give an account below of the services which took place in the different churches:

Episcopal Church.
Easter services were held at the Episcopal church on last Sunday morning at 10:30. Communion service was given and a large congregation was present. The Rev. Corbett, of Sioux City, had charge of the services. The choir rendered fitting music for the occasion. Miss Edna Wright sang a beautiful solo. Services will not be held at that church next Sunday, but the regular services will be held on April 30th.

German Lutheran.
Confirmation services were held at the German Lutheran church Easter Sunday. A class of twenty-one students were confirmed. The choir rendered some beautiful music on this occasion.

Methodist Church.
The services at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday were of an interesting character; there being a large and appreciative audience. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The choir had spent some time in preparing for the Easter service and the music rendered by them was exceptionally beautiful, being made more impressive by the pipe organ. The sermon by Rev. Dr. Senseney was a strong one and thoroughly appreciated by those who heard it. After the regular services the annual benevolent collection was taken up, with the result that in a few minutes something over \$800 had been raised.

First Baptist Church.
Splendid audiences greeted the pastor both morning and evening. At the evening service the pastor, ably assisted by the choir, told the story of the death, resurrection and coming glory of the victorious Christ in a special program of sermon and song, each point of the sermon being especially emphasized by a carefully selected solo, duet or hymn.

At the morning service special music was rendered by the choir and also by two of the girls of the bible school. In reading the scripture lesson and referring to the typical significance of the ancient Jewish feasts, the pastor especially emphasized the fact that the crucifixion could not possibly have taken place on the afternoon of Friday. Speaking from the text, "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept," he said in part that the theme of Jesus and the resurrection was the one article of faith in the Apostolic church. It summed up their creed. Paul, on Mar's Hill, was listened to with much interest by the cultured Greeks until he spoke of Jesus and the resurrection. But with the mention of the resurrection he is ridiculed—the thing is incredible—impossible of belief. Nevertheless it is a thing credible. A thing not impossible with God. Early apostles did not refer simply to the immortality of the spirit—Jews and Greeks believed that—but to Paul and others of the New Testament writers, the resurrection meant the actual coming forth again from the grave of the bodies of the believers in Christ. The resurrection of Jesus is the divine seal of approval upon His person and work. So far as man is concerned it reveals some very startling facts. By the resurrection of Jesus, God declares the fact that He is the standard of human life. This means the rejection of all human imperfection. It also declares against all other methods of salvation. Every attempt of man to save himself must therefore end in failure. At the crucifixion man turned his back to God—in the resurrection God turned His back on man, and upon all man's efforts to redeem himself.

The church was beautifully decorated with vines, potted plants and cut flowers.

Catholic Church.
At the Catholic church the Easter services were of striking brilliancy and grandeur. The first mass was celebrated at 8:00 a. m., at which time a couple of hundred people went to holy communion. The music for this service was in charge of the pupils of the sisters' schools and was pronounced on page 6

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT



LEONA HENRY

Born August 10, 1890.

Died April 14, 1911.

NORTH-WESTERN CLAIMS VICTIM

Leona Henry Instantly Killed Friday Afternoon While Coming Home From School East of City.

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY A. M.

Most Popular Young Lady With Host of Friends—Father Killed by Train Some Years Ago.

A most distressing and fatal accident occurred one mile east of Denison on Friday evening, when Leona Henry was run down and killed by a freight train on the Northwestern railroad. The young lady, a popular and successful teacher, was returning from her school between Denison and Vail on Friday evening to spend Saturday and Easter Sunday with her family living in Denison. When about a mile east of town, and while walking on the north track of the railroad, she met a freight coming from the west and in order to avoid it she stepped to the south track and in front of a train coming from the east, which caught her and killed her. The engineer on the local freight going east saw the apparent danger to which she was exposed and called to her in the hope that he might arrest her attention and prevent her being run over by the engine coming from the east, but could not get her attention. It seems the engineer on the train that killed her did not discover her in front of the engine and did not find out that she was killed until his arrival at Missouri Valley. The supposition is that she little appreciated the danger to which she was exposed. It is said that when she was found she held her rosary beads in her hands, and was probably engaged in prayer at the very time of the accident, as the engineer who saw her claimed she was looking down. The engineer of the local freight going east stopped his train and went back and found her body at the west side of the Conyne bridge, where it had been thrown by the engine causing her death. The body was brought to Denison on the way car of the local freight about six o'clock and later was taken to John Schnoor's undertaking parlors.

The deceased was born August 10, 1890, at Dunlap, Iowa, afterwards coming with her parents to Denison. Her father was killed ten years ago while in the employ of the Illinois Central railroad, about one mile east of Arion, and at a time when he was walking in the direction of Arion, and followed

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JUDGE HUTCHINSON CLOSES COURT

Not Adjourned, But Left Open for Disposition of a Number of Matters Not Fully Closed.

HERMAN GRILL WAS FINED \$100

Coppock Gets Penitentiary Sentence, Subject to Modification by the Board of Parole.

Judge M. E. Hutchinson closed the district court on Friday afternoon and returned to his home at Lake City. The court was not finally adjourned, but was left open for the disposition of a few matters not fully closed up at the time the judge left here. The term was a busy one, a large amount of court business being disposed of.

At the time the Review went to press a week ago the case of McHenry against Howard was on trial, and was dismissed by the plaintiff before submission to the jury. Material evidence which was in existence at the time the case was brought proved unavailing at the trial and the case was withdrawn for that reason.

In the case of the State of Iowa against Grill, the defendant was fined \$100. We do not know whether the defendant intends to submit to the fine or to appeal the case to the supreme court. In the case of the state against Coppock, the defendant was given a penitentiary sentence, which is subject to modification by the board of parole.

In the case of Harry Fineran and Charles Fineran, sons of P. H. Fineran, to have their father adjudged incapable of managing his business affairs, and in which case a temporary order for the appointment of a guardian was named, the father protested against the unseemly conduct of his two children and asked the court to set aside the order appointing a temporary guardian. On this application a trial was had and a large number of witnesses examined, the defendant himself being called on the stand in order that the court could determine from his testimony how far, if at all, his mind was clouded and his ability to care for his property impaired. Mr. Fineran, in giving his testimony, demonstrated his clearness of mind his recollection of the property which he possessed, the claims of his children upon it and his ability to dispose of it intelligently. The evidence disclosed that the two children, who were asking a guardian for their father, were the youngest children of the family and had contributed the least toward the accumulation of the

property which the father owned. After the court heard the testimony of Mr. Fineran he promptly said, in his judgment, a mistake had been made in appointing a temporary guardian and he therefore set aside the order, which restores to Mr. Fineran the management of his own property and business affairs.

WEDDING SURPRISE.

Miss Marie Naeve Married to Mr. Roy Mote at Council Bluffs Tuesday, April 18th.

Miss Marie Naeve perpetrated a great surprise upon her parents and friends by quietly going to Council Bluffs Tuesday morning and meeting Mr. Roy Mote, to whom she was married by Rev. J. M. Williams at the Broadway Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon. After the ceremony Mrs. Mote wired her father, Mr. Geo. Naeve, to expect herself and husband Wednesday evening in Denison. While it was known that a wedding was to take place some time in the near future, the suddenness with which the ceremony took place was a great surprise to the bride's parents as well as numerous friends. Mr. Naeve takes the matter good naturedly and will prepare for the homecoming as befits one of the bride's station. Mrs. Naeve is at Minneapolis, and of course has been apprised of the wedding.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Naeve, and was born and reared in Denison, where she received a good education, and later attended school at Ferry Hall, Chicago, where her sister, Erma, is now attending school. She is a young lady of excellent qualifications, well fitted to assume the duties of superintending the new home that has been built in the new town of Kintyre, N. D. Not only has the bride received an excellent education, but she has been taught to keep house and the culinary art is to her not unknown, as she has had a sufficient schooling under the direct supervision of her mother to enable her to take up the work of housekeeper among the best of older heads.

The groom, Mr. Mote, is not unknown to Denison people, as he has lived in this community the past few years and has built up an enviable reputation as an upright and honorable young man. He is manager of the Kintyre Real Estate company, at Kintyre, N. D., and is enjoying an excellent business. The Review joins in wishing the young couple long happiness and prosperity.

ELECTION OF TEACHERS.

School Board Met on Tuesday Evening and Elected Teachers for the Coming Year.

At a meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening at Secretary Rollins' office a number of the teachers who had applications in were elected for the ensuing year. A number of the teachers who now hold positions in the public schools did not apply, and the school board have not as yet filled all the vacancies which will occur at the end of this school year. We understand that Miss Hayes did not enter an application, as she will undoubtedly teach the coming year in a larger place with an increase of salary. Jacob Johnson did not apply either. The following is the list of the teachers who were elected for the coming year:

E. W. Fellows, Superintendent.
C. E. Humphreys, Principal.
Miss Lula Kilpatrick, Asst. Prin.
Minnie Gittens.
Emma Raine.
Emma Kalb.
Myrtle McAhren.
Orphia Marshall.
Ellie Norris.
Susie Craft.
Lottie Anderson.
Gertrude Latshaw.
Willette Strahan.
Mabel Kelly.
W. L. Tupper.

Henry Maynard, a prominent citizen of Jackson township, and formerly a member of the board of supervisors, died this morning at eleven o'clock at his home. We are not advised as to the date of the funeral, but full particulars will be given in next week's issue of this paper.

The last number on the lecture course for this season will be given Monday evening April 24th, by Edwin W. Lanham, "a gifted orator magnetic and dramatic." Reserve seats Saturday at the Book-store. Single tickets 35 cents.

COMMERCIAL CLUB LISTENS TO REPORT

Committee on Normal School Makes Report—Committee Appointed to Perfect Plans Two Years Hence.

WILL HOLD BANQUET FRIDAY

Division Superintendent of Northwestern and Harry Mahoney to be Guests of Honor.

The meeting of the Commercial club on Friday night was not devoid of interest, even if little of an affirmative character was accomplished. Most of the evening was given up to speeches of the committee that visited Des Moines, describing their efforts in behalf of establishing a normal school, and especially their efforts in trying to prevent one being established at Shenandoah. It has been the understanding from the beginning that if a school is established at Shenandoah the chances of Denison will be foreclosed for at least a long time to come. Just how far we have advanced the interests of Denison is, at this time, somewhat problematical. The probabilities are that in the future contest Denison will meet the uncompromising opposition of the friends of the Shenandoah school, but we still have left an opportunity which we would not have had if Shenandoah had succeeded. It is now up to Denison to improve the opportunity and if the spirit of the meeting held on Friday night is carried into execution a magnificent showing can be made before the next legislature.

A committee of ten representative business men was appointed to inaugurate a plan, looking to working out the problem in our interests. This committee will be able to effect an organization which, it is hoped, will result in securing favorable action on the part of the legislature, which is to meet in two years.

Everyone in Denison should be interested in the project because it means a larger city from the standpoint of population and business, and greater prestige for the community.

It was worth while to hear the members of the committee who visited Des Moines, describe their efforts to create sentiment in favor of Denison and against Shenandoah. If we can be as successful in the campaign to secure the school as we were in the one to defeat the location of the school at Shenandoah, then we will be fortunate indeed.

The committee to confer with the city council on the paving question was continued, and is expected to make a report at the next meeting of the club, which will bring up the discussion of the question of the extent of paving to be done this year. How far the action of the commercial club will go toward influencing the council remains to be seen, but assurances are given that the council is disposed to listen to suggestions of the business interests of the city.

The club decided to give a banquet at the Hotel Denison on Friday night, and to have as guests of honor Mr. Hamill, the division superintendent of the C. & N. W. railroad, with headquarters at Boone, the chief attorney of the road for the state, and our own Harry Mahoney, who is the assistant of the division superintendent. It is expected that this dinner will enable the representatives of the railroad company to talk over questions which are of vital interest to our city, and that it will be influenced favorably for the propositions which we are advocating. One of the matters to be brought up before the representatives will be the question of improving the train service, and to have certain passenger trains stop here, which for several months have treated Denison as a way station. It is the desire to have switches laid to the brick yard, in order to facilitate shipment of the products of the yards. There will be several other matters up for discussion. Nothing but good can come from a friendly meeting between the representatives of the railroad and the business men of the city, and it is to be hoped that later on Illinois Central representatives will be invited to a like function.

There were numerous other matters discussed at the club on Friday night meeting, most of which went over to future meetings for action. The club decided to make a new lease with John Saggau for the club room, and will now enter into a lease for three years with the stipulation that certain improvements and changes be made by Mr. Saggau.