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SCHOOLS TO GIVE OPERETTA

Pupils Will Present Fine Play at the
Armory Opera House on
the Evening of
March 29th.

100 VOICES IN THE CHORUS

The Best Talent in the Whole School
is to be Employed in This
Production.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is the title of the operetta to be given soon by the schools, under the direction of their musical instructor, Miss Flora Bergersen. As few may be familiar with the story, the following resume is given:

Snow White, the princess, is holding a festival, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. All of the forest children, who are great friends of Snow White, are present.

The king has just remarried, and the new queen, young and beautiful herself, is madly jealous of the great beauty of Snow White. The king is so much under the queen's influence that he scarcely notices poor Snow White—who thus becomes the more attached to her forest friends. These forest children declare that the princess is the most beautiful creature in all the world and this drives the haughty queen to consult her magic mirror. However, even this proclaims that Snow White is far more beautiful than she.

The queen is now thoroughly enraged, and decides that Snow White must die. She makes a plot, in which the princess must wander off alone in the woods. Carl, the huntsman, is sent to kill her and bring back her heart and eyes as proof of the fulfillment of his dastardly task. The huntsman, however, weakens in his purpose, and when he presents his trophy to the wicked queen, he gives her the eyes of a hind, which he has shot.

Meanwhile, Snow White, wandering in the woods, is met by a band of fairies, who pledge their loyalty and protection. She accepts their proffered hospitality and, when Carl, the huntsman, who is sorry for having promised the queen to kill Snow White, returned in search of her, he cannot find her. But the real prince, being met by the fairies, is told where to find Snow White. He goes to the "House of the Seven Dwarfs" and there finds the princess resting peacefully, guarded by the fairies.

The queen by this time discovers that Carl has not executed her commission and concludes that she will see to it herself that Snow White is killed. She decides that the best plan is to disguise herself and find Snow White. She practices her wiles and twice almost succeeds in killing her victim. The vigilant kindness of the fairies and the prince, however, thwart her wicked designs and the last scene is where the faithful forest children are assembled to celebrate the wedding of Snow White and the good prince.

The best talent of the whole school is to be employed in this production. One hundred voices are in the chorus and the assiduous practicing of Miss Bergersen with the young people is sure to produce a wonderfully pleasing result. Some excellent solo work will also be presented.

The operetta is to be given at the armory opera house March 29, and we trust that all friends of the public schools will take advantage of this rare treat.

Mr. Kamrar's Condition.

A Freeman-Tribune man spent a pleasant half hour visiting with Hon. J. L. Kamrar Saturday evening at the latter's home and was surprised to see the patient looking and feeling as well as he does, considering his serious condition upon his recent arrival home from Colfax. Mr. Kamrar, aside from his other trouble, has been suffering from some ailment of the large nerve in one of his hips. This has affected his foot and keeps him in bed, the

doctors forbidding use of the limb for the present. But for this he could be up and around the house. He eats well and is doing nicely. His friends will be pleased to know that his complete recovery is now considered as only a matter of time.

Card of Thanks.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their help during the long illness of our beloved husband and father, and for their kindly sympathy in our great bereavement.
Mrs. N. J. Mickle and family.

Cradle Roll.

A baby son weighing eleven pounds arrived at the Orville Miller home, southwest of town, March 20, 1913.

ELLSWORTH TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Superintendent Snow Meets With
the Board and Offers Some
Suggestions.

Ellsworth News: The school board met in extra session Tuesday evening to devise plans for the erection of a new and modern \$15,000 school building. Superintendent Snow of Webster City was in convention with the board and presented plans for the erection of the building and offered some valuable advice to the members.

After discussing the antique building now used to pen innocent children in, the board decided that the proper procedure in this case was to lay the proposition before the residents of this district, hence in this issue of the News will be found the publication of the bond issue proposition.

The proposed building will cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000. It is to be of brick and modern in every respect. A six room building with a full basement. Not "swell," but neat, substantial and modern.

A SUCCESSFUL EASTER SERVICE

Passion Week Meetings Come to a
Close at the English Lutheran
Church.

The passion week services in the English Lutheran church came to a close Sunday night with a very successful Easter service, "Songs of Victory." A band of thirty children rendered "Awakening of the Flowers" and "Happy Easter Bells" in a way that made everybody present feel the spirit of the day. Scholars of the intermediate department sang "There is a Green Hill Far Away" with the same happy effect. The choir, composed of the "Harmony" and "Augsburg" classes, sang the anthem, "Easter Dawn," by Marie M. Hine, to the pleasure of the audience.

One happy feature of this service was the receiving into communicant membership the parents of one of these families of children. This is not sending but bringing up children in the way they should go. Other heads of families were received at the morning service, making a total of fourteen adults received during passion week.

Both the morning and evening services were well attended, the communion was large, and the offerings very liberal. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, hyacinths and Easter lilies.

Sells Residence.

Charles H. Brown has sold his Boone street residence to Lyman Corbin; consideration \$2,550. Mr. Corbin will take possession in a week or ten days and Mr. Brown will remove to his farm some six miles northeast of Stratford.

Some Good Prices.

E. Isham and son, R. D. Isham, Friday sold to John Ely 38 head of steers and 42 head of hogs. The price received was \$7.50 for the cattle and \$8.50 for the hogs. These cattle have been on feed ninety days,

STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Many Farmers South of Here Lose
Livestock—Barns and Other
Buildings are Blown
Down.

ISAAC SMITH PLACE HIT HARD.

Timbers are Blown Through Roof of
House—Blairsburg Also
Struck.

Sunday night's storm played sad havoc on a number of farms south and southeast of this city. Barns and other buildings, windmills, etc., were blown down or badly damaged on the W. O. McConnell, J. E. Adams, Oscar Gilmore, J. C. Sterling, W. H. Berryhill, T. E. Silvers and other places. L. M. Crosby, on the Wm. Spicer farm, had stock killed. One farmer lost six head of horses and others suffered losses of livestock. W. G. Myers had four mules killed. The house occupied by Logan Corbin on the E. P. Harrison place was moved off its foundation, a big machine shed was demolished and the windmill blown down.

The Isaac Smith farm must have been in the direct path of the storm, as more damage was done there than has been reported from any other place. Practically all out buildings were blown down, including a large barn and silo. Every window glass in the house was broken, large timbers were blown through the roof into the rooms below. Twenty-four neighboring farmers waded through the mud to offer assistance to the family and helped them clear up things until there was at last one room in the house they could occupy. They also helped to get the stock still alive, out of the wrecked buildings. Six horses had been killed.

Reports from Blairsburg are to the effect that the storm was severe there. It is said that many barns and sheds were blown down and nearly every residence and business house in town was damaged to some extent. A car was blown over upon the railroad track, which caused a wreck by a train running into it. Thus far no loss of human life is reported, but a number of animals were killed.

LATER.

More details of Sunday night's big storm have been received today and all combine to show that it was one of great devastation and the area covered by it was widespread. Telegraph and telephone connection was badly crippled in all directions and news as to the extent of the damage done by the storm was impossible to obtain yesterday. The tornado was the worst in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa but it extended over Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.

Here in Hamilton county many farmers lost heavily through damage to barns, outbuildings and livestock killed. W. O. McConnell of this city visited his place south of town yesterday and the sight which met his gaze upon arriving there was one of much destruction. His loss from wrecked buildings, etc., will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. He had two cattle killed and is fortunate that the loss in this line was not greater. While the barn upon his place was wrecked the horses inside of it escaped and how they did so is a marvel. Mr. McConnell's experience is duplicated by many of the farmers in his neighborhood, as well as those located farther east in Independence township.

Considering the destructiveness of the storm Hamilton county is particularly fortunate in that no loss of human life occurred.

Shows Aeroplane Flights.

Included in the illustrated talks to be given on March 27th and 28th at the armory in this city, will be a series of remarkable Kinemacolor pictures of the flight of the late C. P. Rodgers in and about Dayton, Ohio. This is one of the few pictures in colors of aeroplaning, and dis-

plays the aviator and his daring manipulations exceedingly well. The pictures will also show methods of transforming slum districts into beauty spots, how boys' gardens have solved the bad boy problem, tireless locomotives, etc. These pictures will be free to all.

Sold New Home.

County Auditor Peterson has sold his new residence in the 800 block on Bank street to Frank Doolittle of Cass township, the consideration being \$4,900. Mr. Doolittle and family have moved into their new home. The Peterson family will move from East First street into their other new house in the 900 block on West Bank, lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown.

Our want ads bring results.

NOMINEES WILL HAVE NO OPPOSITION

Friday the Last Day to File—
Will be no Interest in the
Election.

Friday was the last day for candidates to file nomination papers with the city clerk in order to get their names upon the official ballot. All of those nominated at the primary filed. There had been some talk of independent candidates for the council in the Fourth and Fifth wards, but none except the regular nominees filed. This is as it should be. There was a fair fight at the primary—barring the arbitrary action of the citizen's committee in refusing to rotate names of candidates on the ballot. That, of course, gave some of the candidates unfair advantage, but it was not of sufficient importance to have changed the result. The election occurs on Monday, March 31, and of course there will be little interest in the result, as there will be no contest.

DEALING WITH IMPOR- TANT QUESTIONS

The Legislature is Very Busy This
Session—Legislation to Aid
Consumptives.

Des Moines, March 24.—Special to the Freeman-Tribune: The legislature now in session is dealing with the greatest program of social questions ever attempted by a General Assembly of Iowa. Roads, schools, tax reform, employers' liability and compensation, prison reform, public health, teachers' pensions and state institutions, are indeed a formidable array of important social matters. No legislature in the history of our state has been confronted by so many big community questions, and there certainly has never been a more earnest effort made toward a proper solution of these questions. It is idle to expect all of these problems to be fully solved, but the people may rest assured that serious consideration is being given to their solution.

A most gratifying tendency is seen in the direction of health legislation. A number of bills dealing with health administration have been introduced and much time has been spent in formulating what are hoped to be wise measures. This is particularly true regarding the proper care of tuberculosis. A growing belief among the members of the assembly in adequate hospital care for consumptives, has resulted in measures which will empower counties to make adequate provision for indigent persons suffering with tuberculosis and who cannot properly care for themselves, and increased equipment at Oakdale. The appeal is at once humane, while on the other hand it involves the still greater consideration of prevention.

To properly care for the advanced consumptive is wise statecraft. The people generally should become interested in these measures which have to do with the prevention of tuberculosis, and it is hoped that encouragement may be given to every representative and senator to provide for a great hopeless class who must perish without help. The rep-

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representatives in the legislature desire to do the best possible for all concerned but it is necessary that intelligent cooperation of the people in general shall be given to men who make our laws.

AN EASTER WEDDING OF CHARM AND BEAUTY

Miss Laura B. Owen and Dr. Paul
David Potter are United
in Wedlock.

An Easter wedding of unusual charm and beauty was the one which occurred Saturday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Owen on Willson avenue, when their granddaughter, Laura Belle Owen, was married to Dr. Paul David Potter, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Potter of this city.

Invitations had been issued informally to relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, and the hour 7:30 o'clock designated. When the guests arrived they found the rooms tastefully decorated with palms, ferns, Easter lilies, and roses. The front parlor, with its festoons of smilax and white satin ribbon and banks of ferns, palms and lilies was a veritable bower of beauty.

Preceding the ceremony, a musical program of rare artistic merit was rendered by Miss Rosalind Cook, as pianist; Miss Teresa Treat vocalist, and Miss Hazel Wilcox, a personal friend of the bride, and a member of the Omaha Symphony Orchestra, as violinist. The numbers in the order given were "Moment Musical"—Schubert—Miss Wilcox; "Because"—d'Ardelet—Miss Treat; "Barcarolle"—from "Tales from Hoffman"—Miss Wilcox; "Serenade"—Schubert—Miss Treat; "Minuet in G"—Beethoven—Miss Wilcox; "Annie Laurie"—Miss Treat. Violin obligatos accompanied all the solos. This was a fitting prelude to the solemn and impressive ceremony which followed.

At 8 o'clock Miss Cook struck the first chords of the wedding march from Lohengrin and Rev. Owen took his position at the improvised altar, awaiting the arrival of the bridal party. Miss Helen Whitacre bearing ropes of satin ribbon to separate the guests from the allotted space, was followed by the groom, attended by his brother, Prof. H. M. Potter. Miss Kate Wickware, maid of honor, preceded the bride, who slowly entered the parlor on the arm of her mother and was received by the groom. The Episcopal ceremony and ring service were used, accompanied by the music of the violin played softly by Miss Wilcox in a distant room. It was especially fitting that this beautiful service should be read by the bride's grandfather.

The bride was attired in an elaborate satin meteor gown with trimming of princess and rose point lace. She wore a long bridal veil and carried in her arms a bouquet of Bride roses and Easter lilies, and to all of her friends she indeed appeared and was an ideal bride. The maid of

honor wore a beautiful Parisian gown of chiffon over pink satin, and carried a bouquet of pink Killarney roses. The groom and best man were attired in evening suits of conventional black.

Congratulations hearty and sincere were extended to this happy couple, who have been friends since childhood. Soon after the ceremony, a congratulatory telegram was received from Mr. Byron S. Potter, a brother of the groom, who was unable to be present.

A delicious two-course wedding supper was served by the ladies of the Baptist church, who deserve much credit for the capable manner in which this was accomplished. The bride's table, at which the bridal party, including the parents of the bride and groom, were seated, presented an attractive appearance, with its centerpiece of Easter lilies, festoons of smilax, and furnishings of damask, silver and cut-glass. Lap suppers were served to the remaining guests.

Useful, beautiful and valuable were the many wedding gifts, among them two certificates of deposit of a thousand dollars each from Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Crauel. Also a valuable chest of silver from the parents of the groom. Dr. Potter's gift to his bride was a rose coral necklace imported from Rome, and to the maid of honor a beautiful Roman scarf was given. Those who assisted in the musical were also appropriately remembered.

The bride has spent most of her life in Webster City, graduating from the local high school in 1902, and from the State University of Nebraska in 1908. She has been a successful teacher since that time, the past two years teacher of English in the South Omaha high school. She has given much attention to music and has a fine contralto voice. Dr. Potter was born and reared in Webster City and was also a member of the graduating class of 1902. In the fall of that year he entered the State University of Wisconsin, and has received his bachelor's and master's degrees from that school. Having earned a two years fellowship at Chicago University, he received his doctor's degree from that institution in June, 1912. He now has a position as head chemist for the Sprague Warner Company, wholesale grocers of Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Potter left Saturday night for their new home in Chicago. No announcements were sent to Webster City but they will be at home to all their friends after May 1st, at 5717 Southport avenue, Chicago, Ill.

These young people begin their wedded life under most propitious circumstances and the Freeman-Tribune joins their host of friends in congratulations and the hope that prosperity and happiness may attend them.

The out of town guests at this wedding were Mrs. T. G. Crauel of Montrose, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richards and Miss Jean and Mr. Dick Richards of Council Bluffs; Miss Hazel Wilcox of Omaha, and the Misses Mary and Sarah Wickware and Julia Beach of Des Moines. Prof. H. M. Potter, Stillwater, Okla.