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SECOND NUMBER WILL BE FINE

Lyceum Course Has Rare Attraction for November 6

THE IMPERIAL CONCERT PARTY

This Company Is Most Highly Spoken of by Press and Pulpit

The News takes pleasure this week in announcing the second number on the Alamogordo Lyceum course. The date is Monday night, November 6 and the attraction is that prince of entertainment companies the Imperial Concert Party.

Too much can hardly be said of this fine musical and literary organization if any dependence is to be put in their press and pulpit recommendations. While the company is not a large one—only three—yet each member is said to be an artist and able to render a program many times worth the admission.

Mrs. Buxton, is a skilled soloist, her voice is a high lyric soprano of unusual sweetness and volume.

Of Lucile McVey, reader, the Richmond, (Mo.) Times says: Her negro and irish dialects were good, her child studies unsurpassed. We hope she will come again.

Estelle Franklin Gray, is the violinist with the party. She is a careful and pleasing performer and never fails to win a warm place in the hearts of her audience from the time she executes her first selection. The New York Music Courier says: It is not alone her remarkable technic, nor her dash and enthusiasm, but she has individuality of interpretation.

Everything points to one of the most if not the most enjoyable number on the entire course. Prof. Simms has between 20 and 25 reserved seats still unsold. These will go at \$2.00 for the remaining four numbers, but will call for reserved seats without extra charge.

The almost complete absence of ladies' hats at the first number is much appreciated by the management of the course and the audience in general. Let it continue. Remember the date, Monday night, November 6 at the Christian church.

Finest Turnout of Any Circus

The Great London Shows Consolidated, which comes to Alamogordo, Nov. 11, will bring special importations in the way of all kinds of new circus acts which have been secured, in conjunction with a long string of the pick of American performers.

Every department has been increased extensively, and it is claimed the exhibition of blooded horses is the best ever offered, among which are the wonderful Dublin Grays. The Big Six, who have captured all of the prizes at the prominent horse shows. They are valued at \$25,000.

The parade, said to be "the finest turnout of any circus has ever made in any country," will traverse the principal streets morning of show day.

New ad this week for the Prince Store.

HALLOWE'EN FESTIVITIES

Miss Lucile O'Reiley Entertained Young Friends Saturday

BACKWARD SOCIAL TUESDAY

Given By Ladies of First Division of Grace M. E. Church

Miss Lucile O'Reiley entertained 21 of her young friends Saturday night in a way that was pleasing to all. It was a real old fashioned hallowe'en party, with all the ghosts, hob goblins, witches, owls, cats, etc., present to make it spooky.

The vacant Ransom house on Ohio avenue, was appropriately trimmed for the occasion in autumn leaves, jack-o-lanterns, etc. A cheery fire burned in the fire place the lights were very scarce indeed. The shadows cast about the room by the blaze in the grate, was the only means of illumination, and many times during the weird ghost stories did the youngsters grab on to the one nearest to him to see if he was alive or not.

Besides the stories, many games were played and last but not least dainty and tempting refreshments were served. It was just the kind of a night for such an affair, as the wind moaned and the rain fell outside, but all was warm and happy inside. It was an event long to be remembered by the young people and Miss Lucile proved herself a charming entertainer.

The Ladies of the first division of Grace M. E. church gave a "backward social" Tuesday evening in the Silverberg building, and it proved a grand success, both financially and socially. The attendance was large and the fact that everyone seemed to have a royal good time, spoke well for the ladies who had charge of the affair.

Many of the costumes were very grotesque. In nearly every instance some article of wearing apparel was worn "hind side before." The invitations asked that all wear a child's costume, and several did so, with the result that in a number of cases it was rather difficult to tell some of the older people from the kids.

A fine literary and musical program was given, which contained some very fine numbers, especially the recitations of Miss Olga Miller and Mrs. J. Ragsdale. A four piece orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

The program having been disposed of, refreshments consisting of sandwiches and coffee, were served and highly enjoyed. After a short time spent in social conversation, and eating pure home made candy, sold at the booth, the gathering left for home, well pleased with the evenings entertainment.

The ladies feel very grateful to all who assisted them that evening and especially to Mr. M. L. Oliver, who kindly loaned the china cups. After all expenses were paid the net receipts amounted to nearly \$25.00.

No Limit to Your Smokes Enjoy as many Rothenberg 10c Cigars as you please. The best mild cigar ever blended.

MR. HAGERMAN'S RECORD President Roosevelt's Opinion of Mr. Bursum's Accuser, Who Was Removed From Governorship for Unlawful Conduct in Office

PRESIDENT'S LETTER OF MAY 1 TO MR. HAGERMAN The White House, Washington, D. C. May 1, 1907.

My Dear Mr. Hagerman: Mr. Gifford Pinchot has present your telegram to him in which you ask that it be brought to my personal attention, stating that hundreds of people have sent telegrams to the president protesting against my accepting your resignation, and stating furthermore that if my action in requesting your resignation is not revoked it will be a calamity to the territory, and that if I will reconsider this action you are positive I will see the injustice and un-wisdom of it from every point of view.

This renders it necessary for me to write you very plainly. You made, as I am informed, a good secretary of legation at the court of St. Petersburg. All that I have heard of your private life is to your credit. Furthermore, I believe you have done certain excellent things while you were governor, and of course, I will permit nothing good you have done to be undone. But I must add that on the whole I think you have been an unsatisfactory governor and that your removal from the position is imperatively demanded. If it were not for my knowledge of your previous career and of your standing in private life, and my consequent reluctance to believe that your motives were as improper as certain of your acts would indicate, I should have removed you instead of requesting your resignation. I have not thought it necessary to go into any matters as to which there was any chance of controversy, and the department of justice has been as anxious as I have to show you all consideration and to resolve every doubt in your favor. Assistant Attorney General Cooley in his report purposely omitted, as he informed me, the inference which he believes ought legitimately to be drawn from the facts, that in the land grant transaction, wherein I believe your conduct was blameworthy, you were actuated in your improper and presumably unlawful action, by your desire to secure the aid of certain democratic politicians in a faction fight. I decided that in this matter I would give you the benefit of the doubt. Also as to your action in appointing six members of the legislative council to lucrative positions, although there seems to be no doubt that it amounted to the bartering of offices by you in return for legislative support. As for the hundreds of people who have telegraphed me on your account I cannot say that I have seen all the telegrams, but I have seen a great many of them. I have received an even larger number from persons in New Mexico who protested against your retention in office, and have also received numerous statements that neither set of telegrams is really spontaneous. There has been no single instance in which the appointment of Mr. Curry as your successor has not received hearty commendation.

I found that it was not necessary to consider anything save Assistant Attorney General Cooley's letter from the department of justice. This sets forth the state of facts which your personal explanation when before me in no way relieved, and which makes it impossible in my judgment to retain you in office unless I am content to abandon all idea of holding public officers in New Mexico, or indeed elsewhere, to any proper standard of official conduct. This report of the department of justice related to your delivery of certain deeds to the Pennsylvania Development Company. It appears that the grant of land was agreed to before you became governor, was on its face grossly fraudulent and that the transaction could not be completed save by your action, made with full knowledge of its fraudulent character. An investigation into the matter of these New Mexico land grants had been made by the secretary of the interior and submitted to congress. Chairman of the Committee of Public Lands of the House of Representatives Hon. John F. Lacey, on May 17, 1906, wrote to the secretary of the interior that the proposed grant would be a violation of law, the particular grant being, as the secretary of the interior officially stated, in all essential respects the same as the grant you consummated. You state that this document was never officially called to your attention, but it appears that you certainly had knowledge of it when you acted, and it further appears that the commissioner of public lands, in view of the report, expressed his unwillingness to deliver the deeds to the representative of the Pennsylvania Development company, Mr. Hopewell. It was his business and not yours, and you could only act in his absence, though of course, you could have removed him if you had been willing to remove him, for refusing to take the improper and fraudulent action, which in his absence, you took in his behalf. You, however, obtained an opinion from the attorney general (the same gentleman whom the newspapers report as now organizing meetings to ask for your retention in office), which opinion, Mr. Cooley rightly stigmatizes as "an absurdity," for as Mr. Cooley says, it is only explicable on the ground either that the attorney general thought there was no absolute evidence of a violation of the law, (a conclusion which it is inconceivable he could have reached or that you could have reached) or else that as there were difficulties attendant upon the enforcement of the law you should go out of your way to violate it. You took advantage of the absence of the commissioner of public lands on official business, to go yourself with the attorney general, Mr. Reid, to his office and yourself to complete the transaction. It was here suggested to you by a clerk in

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HELD HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL

Members of Presbyterian Church Had Three Days Program

CLEARED SIXTY DOLLARS

Closed With Fine Musical Program Monday Evening

The Harvest Home Festival given by the members of the Presbyterian church during the past week proved a very enjoyable affair from beginning to end.

The festivities began last week Wednesday evening with a Harvest home supper in the Silverberg building. The attendance was all that could be desired and the supper was better still. The receipts amounted to \$35.00.

On Sunday morning, the pastor J. A. Armstrong spoke on the "Jewish Harvest Home," and in the evening his subject was "Sowing, Reaping and Harvesting." Both addresses were fine and were listened to by good sized audiences.

The program closed Monday evening with a Harvest Home concert at the church, in the form of a musical and it was fine indeed. The church was prettily trimmed in autumn leaves, grains, grasses, fruit, etc., and every number during the evening showed training and ability. After the concert, the articles which had been made or donated, were placed on sale and these netted \$25.00, making a grand total of \$60.00, raised through the festival.

The church society desire to thank all who assisted them in the work and especially the merchants who gave so liberally of their wares. It was a big success in every way.

Began Business Yesterday

After D. A. Fibley had partially arranged to open a market on Ninth street, until he came in possession of his market on New York avenue, he closed a deal with the Latham market to buy it out and secure immediate possession.

Mr. Fibley began business yesterday and is now busy serving the public with the best meats to be found in the valley. He is an expert judge of good meat and knows well how to cut it up, when it arrives at the market. He will doubtless enjoy a liberal patronage. See his advertisement in this issue.

Railroad Officials Were Here

A. N. Brown, general traffic manager, Eugene Fox, general freight and passenger agent and W. A. Hawkins, general counsel, of the El Paso and Southwestern System, spent Wednesday morning in Alamogordo and vicinity, inquiring into the possibilities of development. Mr. Brown said that he was not prepared at this time to say anything for publication.

Engraved Cards

THE NEWS is prepared to take orders and deliver promptly, all orders for engraved calling cards and wedding announcements. Call at this office and see samples. Prices are right. 38tf.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS

Held Democratic Rally Here In Court House Friday Night

HAGERMAN AND HANNA SPOKE

Meeting Had Good Attendance But Accomplished Little

The court house auditorium was packed to the doors last Friday night to listen to the political speakers—progressive republicans—brought here by the democratic county organization, to enlighten the voters and "tell the facts" concerning the political conditions of affairs in New Mexico.

The room was well decorated and the meeting was presided over by J. S. Kerr, who introduced the speakers. Good music was furnished by Hill's orchestra.

Mr. Hagerman was the first speaker. He went after everything republican "hammer and tongs" and put forth his special efforts on H. O. Bursum. His speech was remarkable in many ways. Among other things he said that all the vicious laws were enacted by the republican party, while the good measures had been passed in spite of them. He was strong on "when I was governor," and seemed to lose sight of the fact that he had fellow democrats seeking office who might need a friendly word or commendation from him, but not a word, with the exception of a half hearted boost for Mr. McDonald.

After a few red hot shots at the courts, judges and court officers of New Mexico, by Chairman Kerr, he introduced Mr. Hanna as one of the few honest men of New Mexico.

Mr. Hanna's speech occupied a little more than one hour, and like the speaker before him, he was not there to speak for the balance of his ticket. He condemned everything republican and scarcely a good word for his colleagues.

The two speeches were most striking in contrast to those at the republican rally, made by Mr. Bursum and his party, who refrained from party and all unfavorable mention of the opposition candidates, even in retaliation. The efforts of Messrs. Hagerman and Hanna appeared very much in the opposite.

Moved to Albuquerque

Rev. W. A. T. Miller and wife left Monday for Albuquerque to make their future home. Rev. Miller was transferred to his new charge by the Seventh Day Adventist conference, considerably against his wishes as he liked Alamogordo and wanted to reside here. His many friends regretted to have him leave with his estimable wife, but trust that prosperity and happiness may be their lot.

Mrs. Hansen Recovering Nicely

Mrs. Harry Hansen was able to enjoy a short drive yesterday morning. She has been quite sick for the past week and was threatened with pneumonia. Her voice has left her and for a time she was in a serious condition, but her friends are pleased to know that she is recovering.