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ELKS' MINSTREL SHOW WAS THE REAL THING

Opening of the Evans Opera House Thursday Night Was Greeted With Crowded House.

OSCAR SANDUSKY WAS COMMENDED

On Thursday evening a large crowd greeted the Elks' Minstrels at the opening of the beautiful Evans' Opera House. Only local talent was employed in the show, and the public was surprised to see so many near professionals in the makeup. Mr. Oscar Sandusky had charge of the rehearsals and proved his ability as an instructor. Miss Altier was pianist, and she did her work so well that the audience would have supposed that she was a professional in this line. She was ably assisted by a number of performers of the city, and the work of the orchestra has been highly complimented by those present. The Opera House was beautifully arranged, the electrician had the lights so arranged that the light effect was perfect. The stage setting was well suited to the occasion, and the audience was made up from Tucumcari's fun-loving people and they seemed to enjoy every act.

The curtain went up at 8:30 and from that time until 11 o'clock the fun was fast and furious and the applause liberal. Considering that those who took part were amateurs, hard working and busy men of our city, the performance was very creditable indeed, and the audience seemed to realize this fact and they were agreeably surprised with the character of the performance. The entertainment opened with a full chorus, followed by songs and jokes.

The full program follows:

PROGRAM

Part I

- Opening Chorus
- Down Among the Sugar Cane
- Garden Roses
- Mandy Come Along
- Dear Old Moonlight
- Oh! Doctor
- Honolulu Rag
- Asthore
- Warmest Member in the Land
- Cubanola Glide
- Lock on the Chicken Coop Door

Part II

- When Teddy Comes Marching Home
- Mandolin Solo
- Club Swinging
- Claironet Solo
- Roller Skating
- Quartette—Liebendorfer, Hutchinson, Prentice, Corn.

Oscar Sandusky "took the dilapidated

NOTICE

In order to advance the educational interest in our city improve our schools and bring the parents in closer touch with the teachers and the schools, a plan is on foot, by means of which the teachers and the parents may work together for the best interests of the children, the schools and the town. On Friday evening, November 25th every parent interested in the children and their welfare is requested to come to the Auditorium of the New High School when a very entertaining program will be rendered and the organization of a club will be completed. There will be refreshments and a good time for all—free. Keep an open date for November 25th.

FIRE ON CENTER STREET LAST NIGHT

The Rutledge Residence Burned—Was Insured—Contents Totally Destroyed.

At eight thirty last night the alarm of fire was sounded and it was learned that the residence occupied by W. H. Rutledge on Center street was on fire. The property belongs to J. K. Blanton and was insured with the Hamilton Agency of this city for \$500.00. Mr. Rutledge and his family had gone to the Arende Theater and had locked the house. There was a dog left in the house and when the window of the dining room was broken by the first parties to reach the house, the dog was overcome by the smoke and was thought to be dead, but was pulled through the window and was soon revived. The fire started in the northwest room of the building and had gotten such headway when the fire department arrived that it was impossible to save the household goods or the building. Mr. Rutledge had \$400.00 in insurance with Herman Gerhardt and the loss of the household goods and that of the building was almost a total one. The insurance Adjuster is in the city this morning, having arrived last night just after the fire. No doubt the losses will be adjusted today and payment made at once.

ARIZONA WILL HAVE ELECTIVE SUPREME COURT

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 27.—A system of judiciary has been agreed upon by the committee on judiciary in the constitutional convention. It provides for a supreme court of three members, elected for terms of six years at salaries of \$7,000 annually and the age minimum is set for thirty years. A superior court is also provided for in each county excepting Navajo and Apache, which are combined. The salaries are from three to five thousand.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION WORKING IN TEXAS

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 28.—That munitions of war are being concentrated in Brownsville and other Texas towns near the frontier by Mexican revolutionists is declared by Dr. Brangun, Mexican consul here.

The plot is being furthered, he declares, by insurrectionary leaders, who have established headquarters in San Antonio and in California.

Several days ago the house of a former Mexican army officer was searched but no arms or incriminating papers were found.

CONNIE MACK WEDS TODAY

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—Cornelius McGillicuddy, better known to a legion of baseball fans as Connie Mack, was married this morning to Miss Katherin Holohan of this city. Following the ceremony the couple left for New York, whence they will sail on November 3 for a tour of Europe.

AERONAUTS BEAT WORLD'S RECORD

Dirigible America II Traveled About 1,600 Miles; Landed in Desolate Country Away from Habitation.

BIG DEMONSTRATION IS BEING PLANNED

Chicoutimi, Quebec, Oct. 27.—Alan Hawley and Augustus Post, who made a new balloon record by traveling 1,335 miles from St. Louis, the starting point, in the international balloon race, reached here at 10 o'clock last night, after three days and nights spent in fighting their way through the pathless forests of northern Quebec, a long canoe journey and a drive of 40 miles from St. Ambroise. This morning they took the train for Quebec.

In spite of the hardships they had undergone both were feeling well and elated over the result of their long journey, but both agreed that the most welcome sight of all in Chicoutimi upon their arrival was the bathtub in their room at the hotel. Their balloon, America II, is still on the other side of the unnamed mountain near Lake DuBlanc Du Sable. Joseph Pennaud and Joseph Simard, the two trappers who brought the balloonists in a bark canoe to St. Ambroise, will go back and see what can be done to get the big balloon to the railroad here. This will not be an easy task.

Hawley and Post landed 46 hours after their departure from St. Louis. They flew in all probability about 1600 miles, although the direct distance to the place of landing is only 1,335 miles.

Big Home-Coming Celebration

New York, Oct. 27.—A grand welcome home is being planned today for Alan Hawley and Augustus Post, the American balloonists who broke all records in the America II. They will reach here Monday or Tuesday.

Cortland Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, said today that it will be the largest celebration of its kind the country has ever seen. All American and foreign aviators now in the city will remain to take part in the celebration.

FORAKER OUT OF POLITICS

Cincinnati, Oct. 27.—Former Senator Foraker, whose withdrawal from the Republican campaign in this state late yesterday caused a sensation, refused today to explain his action. He sent word to his interviewers that he had "nothing to say."

NOTICE

The Bay View Club concert that was postponed some time ago will be held in the Evans' Opera House, Nov. 8th, at 8:30 p. m. The proceeds are to be used to beautify our city and we hope for a liberal patronage. Prices are as follows: Gallery 15c, other seats 35c, reserved seats 50c.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED

WELL IRRIGATION FOR BARD CITY

Tests Made Have Demonstrated That There is Ample Water.

The Bard City test well, commenced about two weeks ago for the purpose of demonstrating that there was water here in sufficient quantity to irrigate by well system, so far has proven a grand success and has surprised even those who were confident that the test would be a success. The well is eight feet square, and they have gotten down exactly twenty-eight feet. The water is now coming in so fast this it is impossible to proceed with the work until arrangements can be made to pump the water out.

It was the intention to go down fifty feet in order to make the test, but that will not be necessary. The well is on the Allred place and it was expected that thirty-five feet would have to be reached before water in any quantity could be struck. In fact the water is coming up now boils through the sand. It is believed that when the space is cleared to the actual water that it will not be necessary to go any further.

The subject of well irrigation has been occupying the minds of the people around here for some time and it will now be carried to a practical solution. The success at the recent county fair has given the farmers much encouragement and they declare that with the well irrigation system introduced that much better results will be obtained. Many of them will endeavor to introduce the system so as to be ready for the crops next year.

GRANDSON OF GLADSTONE IS IN THE TOILS

Arrested in St. Louis on an Alleged Charge of Getting Cameras and Not Paying for Them.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—Gilbert E. Gladstone, who says he is a son of Viscount Herbert Gladstone, is being held here at the request of the police of the District of Columbia. He is charged there with obtaining cameras and not paying for them. The young man said he was a grandson of the former premier of England, Wm. E. Gladstone, and he bears some resemblance to the picture of the former English leader.

"I put in two years at Harvard," said Gladstone, "and flunked in mathematics. Motor cars and golf caused me to fail in my studies, then I quit and went to Washington. My arrest, I believe, was caused to get me to go back to my studies. My allowance of one hundred dollars a month has been held up because I quit my studies. I intend to go west and work on a ranch."

The boy is brokenhearted over his arrest.

WHAT THE EDITOR GETS

A child is born in the neighborhood and the attending physician gets \$10. The editor gives the youngster and the happy parents a send-off and gets \$0. When it is christened the minister gets \$10 and the editor gets \$0. It grows up and marries. The editor publishes another big wined article and tells a dozen lies about the "beautiful and accomplished bride." The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake and the editor gets \$0.00. In course of time it dies. The doctor gets from \$25 to \$100 and the undertaker gets from \$50 to \$100. The editor publishes a notice of her death and an obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolution, a lot of poetry and a free card of thanks, and gets \$0.00. No wonder so many editors get rich.—Ex.

Forty-nine Representatives in House and Twenty-Four Senators For New State.

THE GOVERNOR TO HAVE VETO POWER

What has been probably the most difficult portion of the constitution to draft has been completed by the subcommittee on legislative department and may be submitted to the committee to the convention on Thursday afternoon and taken up for discussion on next Monday afternoon. The subcommittee however, failed to take any action on any of the initiative and referendum proposition and the whole matter may be passed up to the convention without recommendation.

The draft made by the subcommittee provides for a legislative term of four years. The two houses shall be called a Senate to consist of 24 members over which the Lieutenant governor will preside, making a twenty-fifth member, and a house of 49 members, an odd number to prevent a tie.

A person must be twenty-five years of age to be qualified for election to the senate and 21 for election to the house. No person holding any office of trust or profit under the state, county or national government, except officers of the militia who receive no salary, and notaries public, shall be qualified for election to the legislature.

Vacancies shall be filled at a special election called by the Governor. The first session of the state legislature shall be called by the governor who fixes the date but subsequent sessions shall convene on the second Tuesday of January after the general quadrennial election and every second year thereafter. The first session shall not exceed ninety days and the second shall not exceed sixty days. Special session not to exceed thirty days may be called by the Governor, but shall transact no other business except that specified in the call for the session.

The number of employes is limited to the following in the senate: Chief clerk \$6 a day; assistant chief clerk \$5; one chief and one assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk \$5; one sergeant at arms \$5; four pages \$2 each; two messengers \$5; Two reading clerks \$5; two doorkeepers \$4; six stenographers \$6; one postmaster \$3; chaplain \$3.

For the House: Chief clerk \$6; assistant chief clerk \$5; one chief and one assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk \$5; one sergeant at arms \$6; one assistant sergeant at arms \$5; two reading clerks \$5; one messenger \$5; four pages \$2 each; three doorkeepers \$4; eight stenographers \$6; postmaster \$3; chaplain \$3.

Each member shall receive \$5 for each day's attendance and ten cents a mile for going to and returning to the capital. The members are granted the customary immunities from arrest, etc. Bills may originate in either house, the yeas and nays must be recorded upon demand of one-fifth of the member, appropriation bills shall contain on riders not pertaining to appropriations; the yeas and nays must be taken on the final passage of any bill.

The Governor is given the veto power and any bill not signed by him within three days after passage shall become a law. The Governor may veto any portion of any bill appropriating money. All laws are to go into effect ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature, except appropriation and emergency measures.

Mrs. C. K. Terry of this city, was taken to El Paso last Friday to be operated upon for appendicitis. Her daughter Mrs. O. C. Hammonds of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived in Tucumcari Wednesday, and will stay until the mother recovers from the operation.

FAIR and BAZAAR

BENEFIT OF
CATHOLIC CHURCH OF TUCUMCARI
NOVEMBER 22-23-24
AT
Evans Opera House

NOV. 22--Grand Ball, and Opening under auspices T. C. C.
NOV. 23--Special Sale of Exhibits, Dancing, etc.
NOV. 24--Thanksgiving, Bazaar Opens at 12 Noon, Dancing.

Contests Close and Prizes Awarded During Ensuing.