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QUEEN ESTHER

Dramatic Cantata, to be Given With Action and Full Costume at the KENNEDY OPERA HOUSE
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MATINEE FOR CHILDREN UP TO AND INCLUDING EIGHTH GRADE, MONDAY, MAY 3rd, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

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Synopsis:

Esther was born in Persia 500 years before Christ. Being an orphan from infancy she was adopted by her uncle, Mordecai, who, recognizing her great natural beauty, trained her in the accomplishments of highest womanhood. She was chosen by the King of the Realm to be his wife and Queen. She did not disclose her nationality. Haman was Premier and favorite of the King. Haman hated Mordecai because he would not worship him as the King had demanded. He did not know Mordecai's relation to the Queen. To be revenged he obtained a decree for destroying all the Jews in the provinces. Mordecai discovers the plot and charges the Queen to petition the King for the safety of her people, which she does at the peril of her life, on account of the law that no one shall go unto the King unbidden. The King hears her petition, and Haman is defeated. Haman has prepared a gallows for Mordecai. An attendant informs the King of the fact. The King orders Haman to be hanged from it and proclaims Mordecai Premier in his stead. After this the people rejoice.

OLD SETTLERS PICNIC

Wednesday, June 23

Bigger and Better Than Ever

Last Saturday, April 23rd, the Executive committee of the Old Settlers Association of Lincoln county met at the Auditor's office in the Court House for the purpose of setting a date for the annual picnic and after the meeting was called to order by President J. M. Wahl.

The above date was set, and different committees appointed as follows: The following members were present: James Lewis, Wm. Cuppet, Wm. Shaif, Ed Johnson, Hans Brynjulson, Mr. Crawford, John Anderson, A. J. Koons and G. O. Lomen.

Motion made and carried to set the date of Old Settlers Picnic for June 23rd, 1915.

The following committees were elected: Committee on Speaker: Wm. Cuppet, A. J. Koons and J. M. Lewis.

Committee on Program: J. M. Lewis, A. J. Koons, G. G. Dokken, J. M. Wahl and G. O. Lomen.

Committee on Finance: Hans Anderson, J. H. Rowe and K. Jacobson.

tion on Saturday May 1st. Motion carried

Hanger-Arntzen

Hon. Sig O. Hanger, Vice Consul for Norway and Cashier of the Dakota National Bank of Yankton was married on Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the home of his life long friend Hon. Thomas Thorson, Republican National Committeeman and President of the First National Bank, to Miss Agnes Camilla Arntzen of Christiania, Norway. Miss Arntzen was born in Sorvaagen, Norway and is a lady of many accomplishments and large attainments, and for ten years has been connected with the Board of Health of Christiania. Having secured a year's leave of absence she came to America, and was induced to become governess for Mr. Hanger's son Richard and the acquaintance thus began gradually grew into a feeling of something deeper and a new chapter in the life of each has begun.

Rev. O. P. Vaagnes, of Colton, President of the Norwegian Synod of Lutheran churches of this district performed the marriage ceremony. Hon. Thomas Thorson giving away the bride. Only very intimate friends were present. At half after nine to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the company repaired to the dining room, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served. The color scheme throughout the house was pink and white and the arrangements were such as Mrs. Thorson's artistic taste always dictates. The bride wore a beautiful white suit, and her traveling suit was brown. Mr. and Mrs. Hanger left on the two o'clock train for Chicago, and will also visit an uncle of Mrs. Hanger's who is a banker in a near by city. On their return to Yankton they will occupy the always beautiful home of Mr. Hanger which he is having added to

and redecorated for its new mistress. It will be when completed one of the finest homes in this state. Mr. Hanger is a royal entertainer and never as happy as when surrounded by his friends. Mrs. Hanger is equally hospitable and will preside with queenly dignity over the many social functions they will give. Yankton, the Mother city of the Dakotas is to be congratulated upon numbering among their permanent prominent residents, Hon. and Mrs. Sig O. Hanger.

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Odd Fellows Celebrate

The 96th annual anniversary of the Odd Fellows was celebrated in a grand manner at the Armory hall last Monday night. Quite a program was arranged and given as follows: Address of Welcome, Edgar Dean Selection, Odd Fellows sextette, T. Smith, Frank Arnold, N. Rogers, Prof. Reaber, Lee Stevenson and Bert Ferris.

Reading, Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson Address, Prof. Reaber Solo, Norman Rogers Selection, Odd Fellows Sextette Instrumental Duet, Ruth and Esther Hystendahl. Duet, Augusta Brown and Dwight Slade.

Music for the evening furnished by Metropolitan Orchestra. A most delightful supper was served and afterwards those who cared to, danced for an hour or so.

The visiting members came from Fairview and Harrisburg and were seemingly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

For Parties

When you want something in the frozen dainties line—ice cream, Sherbert or Ices of any kind call up 249. You will get something that is really fine. Canton Creamery Company.

Declamatory Contest

The district declamatory contest held in Canton last Friday night was an attraction for a large audience from Canton, Parker, Beresford, Yankton and Vermillion.

Karl Benz, of Canton was the winner in the oratorical class which entitles him to represent Canton in the state contest at Brookings to be held in May. The subject of the winning piece was Daniel O'Connell.

Earl Dealy, of Yankton was second. In the general class Miss Helen Hart, of Vermillion was given first place and Miss Lillian Sandvig, much to the delight of her many friends was given second place.

Miss Elizabeth Nicol, Prof. Early and Prof. Kruger, of Sioux Falls were the Judges.

The following was the program: Musical Selection—"Barcarolle" H. S. Girls' Glee Club.

GENERAL CLASS

Lillian Sandvig, "Virginia" Ruth Olson, "Helen Thaire" Esther Brown, "The Swan Song" Helen Hart, "Gentlemen, the King!" Emma Koller, "Dolly Go"

ORATORICAL CLASS

Earl Dealy, "The March of the Constitution" Vernon Erickson, "A House Divided Against Itself" Karl Benz, "Daniel O'Connell" Duane Hawkins, "Against Centralization"

Robert Patrick, "The War Must Go On. Musical Selection—"Carmena" Senior Girls' Quartette.

Announcement of the Decision of the Judges COMMITTEE IN CHARGE Supt. Oscher Schlaifer, Vermillion Supt. G. E. Sperbeck, Parker Supt. C. G. Lawrence, Canton

School Exhibit

Last Friday afternoon, many of our citizens were highly interested in the exhibits held at the central building and the east and west side school buildings.

In the central building, it would be hard to say which of the exhibits were best, but perhaps it would be better to say, that those who visited the eighth grade exhibits, of which Miss Slagg had charge were highly pleased with the work displayed and if not in words, they in manner, showed just appreciation of the good work Miss Slagg has accomplished the past year.

The next department visited was that of Miss Anderson, the Domestic Science department. Here all the mysteries of that science were on exhibition. Good things to eat, dainty and beautiful bits of needle work, in fact everything that department wants to show that Miss Anderson is an accomplished and versatile worker and from the rumors we hear, we understand that the Domestic Science and Manual Training departments of our school are to be abandoned because of lack of room. Perhaps we are not competent to judge such matters in school affairs, but it seems to us that these two departments are of more real value to the pupil than some of the special studies that will be of no value to those who have special courses marked out for themselves in college.

On exhibition were several pieces of work turned out from the Manual Training department, but perhaps the finest was a buffet made by Vernon Wilkins. This wonderful specimen goes far to show what a boy can do and special mention should be given Mr. Reber for his good work in this line.

The state had a good exhibition on

the care of tuberculosis patients and the different diseases a fly brings and carries.

Prof. Hockstad had several experiences in good working order in the Physics laboratory and those visiting were highly amused by some of them.

The Ward schools had exhibition in different lines, that showed plainly to the teachers have spent many an hour working for the best possible attainment for her pupils.

On the whole, the exhibit was a great success, and shows hard and conscientious work by our city teachers, and their head Superintendent Lawrence, but we could not but help notice the crowded conditions under which the teachers have to work.

Reading Circle Notes

Thursday April 22, 1915. The "Reading Circle" held one of its very pleasant meetings at the lovely home of Mrs. Bessie Anderson. Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. Bessie Anderson; Vice-president, Mrs. Norma Hummer; Secretary, Mrs. Florence Syverud; Treasurer, Mrs. Olga Gronseth; Librarian, Mrs. Marie Helgeson. After a dainty lunch and social half hour, "Club" adjourned to meet May 6th with Mrs. Olga Gronseth. (Sec.)

Advertised Letters.

April 24, 1915. Bates, Mrs. Olive Colvin, Mr. Geo. Egerbrekson, Mr. Melkel Eneboe, Mrs. Paul J. King, Mr. H. N. Lenhart, Mrs. Harry Morency, Mr. A. M. Sortingstad, Mr. Carl Yunt, Mr. Raymond STEVE JONES, Postmaster.

Shop in The Leader first

TWENTY YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

John Bergstrom is home again from an absence of several months down in Iowa, where he has been engaged at his trade. John is looking well and feels contented with the prospects.

Mr. S. L. Abbott, of Canton, was married to Carrie B. Beardsley, of Madison, on the 24th of April, says the Independent.

Fred Herman left for Sioux Falls last Monday, where he has accepted a position as cashier, with Jewett Bros. & Jewett, wholesale grocers.

County Treasurer Byrnes has two lots and a half in the new addition which he is fixing up to build on. The firm of Anderson Brothers has dissolved. Peter retiring. John will conduct the business alone.

Secretary Thorson returned from Pierre Tuesday.

Hans Brynjulson reports his father much improved. He had a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Anrum Isakson are rejoicing over the arrival of an eleven pound boy that made his appearance at their home Wednesday morning. Arum is undecided whether the boy will be a post-master, secretary of the Commercial Club or a general in the German army, but anyway he is a regular boy.

The seventh and eighth grades of our local schools played a game of ball last Friday afternoon, and after nine innings of hard playing the seventh graders came out with the long end of the score which was 5 to 4.

F. C. Wiggin was a Sioux Falls visitor Sunday.

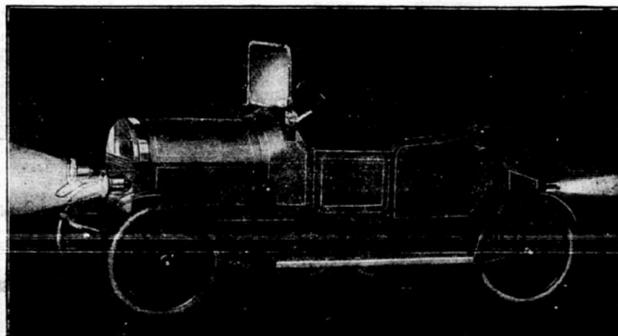
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