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Grand Theatre

BRECKENRIDGE, MINNESOTA

Monday and Tuesday, May 15th and 16th

"SPOILERS"

WILLIAM FARNUM and KATHLIN WILLIAMS

DeLuxe Edition in 12 Reels of Love, Life, Liberty and Romance
Rex Beaches' Thrilling Tale of the Alaskan Gold Fields

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Remember the dates—Monday and Tuesday, May 15th and 16th

FIRST BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The boys are going to get out on the street tonight, that is, those that represent the Wahpeton Citizens band and give their first open air concert of this year. The band has been practicing for some time and with new life installed in every member there is going to be some first class music rendered.

A large amount of new music has been all gone through and the boys have given it careful study, so as to be able to give it its proper interpretation.

Conductor Marsh has given the boys the best of his ability and has them now in tip top shape for the coming summer concerts and a large crowd should be on hand for the occasion.

Tuesday evening a business session was held after rehearsal and many important things relative to the band were discussed. One of the main topics was the plea for more players, and it was emphatically stated that every boy or young man in this city that wishes to play in the band that has an instrument will be heartily welcomed to join, and will be tutored along with the rest of the boys. This is one of the greatest chances for any boy or young man to get a knowledge of music without any expense whatever to himself outside of buying his own instrument. Another matter pertaining to the above was discussed: That is, it was hoped that every person in this city who has any knowledge of a person playing a band instrument and was not in the band, would confer a very great favor on the boys by letting them know who that person is, so that they can be seen and personally invited to attend band practice and join in with the boys.

Be on hand tonight and give the boys a glad hand. Show them that you appreciate their efforts.

CYRUS B. RICE IS NO MORE

Cyrus B. Rice for the past fifteen years a resident of Wahpeton has passed into the great Beyond, from which no man cometh, although sick only a short time, his end came not unexpected, for the whole community knew that the Grim Reaper was hovering near. Cyrus B. Rice was born in Glenn Falls, New York, May 18th, 1862, making him almost 54 years of age at his passing. Mr. Rice came west about 16 years ago, locating at Hankinson. He was married in 1901 to Miss Hattie Thacker of Hankinson and three children were born to this union, they are Donald, Dorothy and Darleen, all living at the present time. Besides the children and his wife, he leaves two sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss they are Mrs. Emma R. Rice of New York City, Mrs. Alice B. D. Rice of Glenn Falls, New York; George B. Rice of Newport, Rhode Island, and M. D. Rice of Saratoga, New York.

For the last fifteen years Mr. Rice has been in the employ of Marshall-Wells of Duluth, Minn., and has been one of the most successful salesmen of this company on the road.

He was a member of the Blue Lodge, A. F. A. M., of Hankinson, The Chapter of Lidgerwood, The Wahpeton Commandery and the Shrine at Minneapolis, also the Elks at Fergus Falls.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Masonic temple of this city, Rev. Walton being the officiating clergyman. The pall bearers were Messrs. Charles Wolfe, Charles Kachelhoffer, E. A. Hill, R. C. Milton, Elmer Myhre, and J. W. Carr.

WINDSTORMS DO LARGE DAMAGE

As heavy winds are getting to be frequent all over the state and other states in this immediate vicinity the people of Wahpeton should not start any bon fires at the present time. It would be a whole lot better if the refuse raked in piles to be burned would be stored in either boxes or barrels until a more suitable time for burning it.

Press dispatches yesterday tell of burning up of almost the entire business district of Ellendale and that the city was still burning. The present loss in buildings, totaling about 74 and the actual financial loss of about \$350,000 with about \$150,000 covered by insurance.

The velocity of the wind reached its highest point so far this week Sunday afternoon and its destructive strength has not only been annoying but very unpleasant. Sunday afternoon the wind started a box car on the siding at Farmington 7 miles west of this city down the track and the car was blown clear into Wahpeton. A telephone message from a farm house to this city told of its coming and Construction Foreman Wm. Spaulding who has a crew here working on bridges and culverts in this vicinity along the N. P. ran up the track and turned the switch so that the car could be sidetracked here and stopped. Another car was also started at Barney and almost reached Mooreton.

Shingles and loose boards from buildings were flying in the air and branches were torn from many trees. Telephone and electric wires were put out of commission and the telephone and electric boys were all busy Monday morning getting the things back into shape. Many sign boards along the country roads and the white way electric globes were torn from their fastenings and broken.

According to reports the Hankinson Nursery was hard hit, having considerable damage done to its packing sheds, fruit and ornamental trees. The damage is said to total about \$1,000 dollars.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

The class play of the local high school will be given tomorrow night, the title of the play being "Midsummer Night's Dream" This is one of Shakespeare's comedies and the characters chosen among the Senior class have been rehearsing for some time and know their parts thoroughly. The people of this city will be given a treat, so be there and enjoy the frivolities of the younger citizens of this city.

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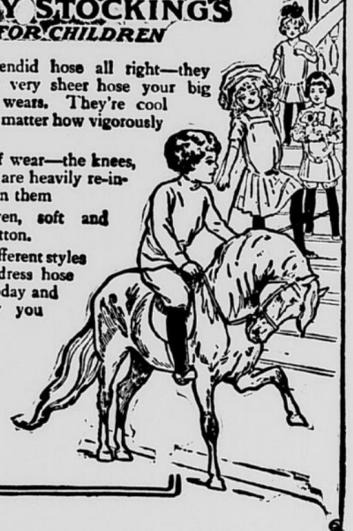
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And the points of wear—the knees, heels, toes and soles are heavily re-inforced, four threads in them—
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BOSTON STORE

WRECKING CREW ARRIVES SATURDAY

The base ball directors are lining up a number of players to be given a thorough going over and those that survive will be kept while the others will have to hunt for their meal ticket somewhere else. The chief interest among the fans is the coming back of Lefty Faust, the "Pride of the Red". Faust last year pitched gilt edge ball for the little twins at all stages of the game.

Other players lined up so far are: Peck Kieley, last year catcher for Havana, Wade and Clayton, two infielders from Duluth, Riperton of the Science School aggregation. It is also thought that Chippy Dean last year's third sacker for Havana will show up for a trial, Smith a pitcher from Renville, Minnesota, who tried out with the Minneapolis team this spring.

LEASED BRIGGS' BUILDING

Seifert, the Jeweler, has leased the Briggs Building to take possession July 1st. The interior will be all fitted up to suit his purposes and will be handsome throughout. This will give Mr. Seifert one of the best corners in this city for his business.

A nice assortment of patterns in Whitall Rugs, Persians, Royal Worcester and others—Joseph Vertin, the Furniture Dealer, Breckenridge, Minn. —Adv.

GAVE SPLENDID CONCERT THURSDAY

Last Thursday evening a very large crowd assembled at the Science School gymnasium to witnessed the playlet "A Holy Terror," a colored comedy in which Lyman Riperton, Geo. M. Hanson, Basil Farr and Ben Triesehel were starring. This was a very funny and exciting comical sketch and we must say that Riperton made an ideal colored woman, and Geo. M. Hanson displayed his natural instincts.

The sketch "Skit" was another farce in which Florence Wright and A. M. Ripple were the characters. It was another case of where a mouse got the best of a woman. The characters took their parts well and showed off to good advantage all the way through.

The band concert of course was the leading entertainment for the evening and it showed that Hubert Warren, the conductor is no ordinary musician, but one that has a vast amount of ability and tact and knows how to interpret the sense of each piece written therein. The time that the band kept all the way through was perfect, each section picking up their parts without any trouble and disposed of them in great shape. Mr. Warren is working under a very serious handicap, as each year he has to form the nucleus of his band from raw material.

The violin solos of Elmo Arvo Eggen of Chicago was alone well worth the price of admission and he showed that he was a past master of his stringed instrument.

Scene from "BEATING BACK" at BRAUN THEATRE
MONDAY and TUESDAY, MAY 15th and 16th



The Girls Aid Al to Escape from the Detectives

TWO BIG MEETINGS DURING THIS MONTH

Hankinson will entertain two district conventions this month—the Fourth District Bankers' Association on Wednesday, May 17, and the Masonic members from seven towns on Friday, May 19th. The bankers' association includes five counties—Richland, Sargent, Ransom, Dickey and McIntosh—and a total of 61 banks are represented in the membership.

The local banks are arranging for the entertainment of the delegates and ask the assistance and co-operation of the people of the community in showing these representative men of this part of the state a good time. An excellent program is being arranged and will be announced in due time. On Friday, May 19, representatives of seven Masonic lodges will assemble there to further the interests of the order through closer acquaintance of the members and the exemplifying of the secret work. The towns that will be represented are Wahpeton, Milnor, Fairmount, Lidgerwood, Forman, Cogswell and Oakes.

The New Photo Play Theatre

Will Open Within the Next
Few Days

WATCH FOR HAND BILLS

Announcing the Opening Night

WHICH WILL BE A

"Carnival Night"