

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

VOTED ORCHESTRA APPEARS TODAY

Minneapolis Symphony Here for Two Concerts at the Oliver Theater.

Three years ago a prominent New York society woman offered a free musical training to the possessor of the most beautiful voice in America, and Sergei Killbansky was chosen to make the selection. After trying over 400 voices, Miss Jean Vincent Cooper, formerly of Jackson, Miss., was declared the winner. She had once before refused a similar offer, but this time she accepted and at once took up studies with Mr. Killbansky.

Miss Cooper is now making her first appearance with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, which gives two concerts today at the Oliver theater. The popularity of the orchestra, which has repeatedly drawn large audiences in South Bend, will be greatly augmented by the presence of Miss Cooper and her fellow stars, Albert Lindquist, Cornelius Van Vliet, Leonard Allen, Louis Kreidler, and Richard Czerny. Several of these are playing their second and third seasons with the orchestra, and one, Richard Czerny, to whom much of the success of the orchestra has been due, has already completed his eighth consecutive season.

Both afternoon and evening programs are notable for the delicate balance between the heavy and light operatic selections of the orchestra, and the timely introduction of selections by the stars. The whole gamut of musical beauty and feeling from Verdi's sentimental "Celeste Aida," to the "Finale to Rheingold" of Wagner, is the broad field that the orchestra has selected to cover. Every music lover should find the keenest enjoyment in at least two or three of the numbers of each program, which is as follows:

- Afternoon, 3-5:
 Solists:
 Jean Vincent Cooper, Contralto.
 Albert Lindquist, Tenor.
 Cornelius Van Vliet, cellist.
 Symphony No. 1, "The Rustic Wedding"
 (a) Wedding March and Variations.
 (b) Bridal Song.
 (c) Serenade.
 (d) In the Garden.
 (e) Finale—Rustic Dance.
 Aria—"Valse triste" from "La Gioconda"
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Weds 10 Minutes After Getting Divorce Decree

Thelma Graham enjoyed just 10 minutes of single life yesterday afternoon, or long enough to get the costs paid in her divorce action until she could get the proper papers to again enter double harness.

Ten minutes after Mrs. Graham got a decree from her husband, Clyde John Graham, she and Benjamin Williams, a welder, were married in the court house by Justice Joseph V. Wypyszanski. The former Mrs. Graham did not appear in the court room. Her father testified that her former husband did not support her and that they were compelled to live with her parents and then his parents or face starvation. Judge Ford granted the decree.

"PYRIMUS AND THISBE" MEETS PACKED HOUSE

Given as a benefit performance for the English Lutheran church, "Pyrimus and Thisbe," the burlesque Shakespearean two-act comedy, was greeted by a packed house last evening in the "little theater" at the high school. The members of the church in the Luther league, bought out the house from the "little theater" management and disposed of every ticket available.

Preceding the comedy, a number of acts were given. Foremost among these was the "Grecian dance," by Pearl Ross, a freshman girl, who is now ranked as the school's most classical dancer. She is small and lithe, with a very graceful manner and captivated her audience on her first appearance. The sleep walking scene from "Macbeth," by Victoria Strouse, was also well received. John Woodworth as "Quince," the carpenter and director of the troupe, which wishes to present their comedy before the duke and duchess, was the hit of the evening. Loren Knight and Walter Strang, both titled "Primo and Thisbe," presented most of the comedy, while Knight's death scene, rendered in a tragical manner, was appreciated.

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL MAY DAY FETE DRAWS MANY

A "May day fete" was given by the pupils of the Lafayette school Thursday afternoon at the school, before an audience of more than 500. The party was given to raise funds to purchase a Victrola for the school. Besides the admission fee, the energetic workers realized a neat sum from the sale of ice cream, popcorn and candy. The program was as follows: "Chorus," "Welcome, Sweet Springtime," "Soldiers' Chorus," "Dream and Snowflakes," and dramatic games by the kindergarten department. One of the prettiest features of the program was the calisthenic drill by the fifth and sixth grade boys, all in white costumes and carrying American flags.

The tug of war between the 3A and fourth grade boys resulted in a tie after three attempts. Chester Johnson won the fourth grade sack race. Other numbers on the program were, balloon exercises and song, 1A grade; "chicken fight," 3A grade boys; "The Little White Flowers," 3B grade; umbrella drill, fourth grade; "Norwegian Mountain March," second grade; flag drill, fifth and sixth grade girls; flower drill, 1B grade girls; May pole dance by the 2A grade girls and "My Own U. S.," by the school was the closing number.

WOODEN LEG IS SENT TO WRONG ADDRESS

Andy Smith of Johnson st, had a wooden leg. The artificial member became injured in some way. He sent it to George Chapman to be repaired.

The leg did not come back. He went to the prosecutor's office to get an affidavit for stealing a wooden leg. A few days later the telephone bell rang in the prosecutor's office. "Is it der prosecutor?" "Yes." "Well, dis is Mr. Smith. You remember about my leg?" "Yes," was the consoling answer. The prosecutor then remembered. "Well, Mr. Chapman sent it to der wrong place. Never mind dat der business." The warrant was never served.

SEEKS NEW RECORD.

Bobbie Hammond, who is making an attempt to break his own transcontinental record of 15 days, is expected to go through South Bend in his Empire automobile some time between Saturday and Monday. Hammond left San Francisco last Monday and expects to make the trip in 10 days. Arrangements have been made with the police department to allow him to go through the city at full speed.

PAGEANT BIDS FAIR TO SUCCEED

Last Rehearsal at High School Gives Promise of Fine Production.

The final rehearsal before the dress rehearsal for the combined civic club historical pageant to be held Friday evening, May 26, at the high school, was held last night. The dress rehearsal will be staged at the high school the night before the final performance.

By dint of much hard labor and constant drilling, those in charge of "The Spirit of South Bend," the title of the symposium being given in connection with Indiana's centennial celebration, is being rapidly whipped into shape. The tableaux put on last night merited attention from the few spectators and gave huge promise of what will be presented a week from today.

The chorus work last night turned out to be exceptionally good and the mixed voices have a number of highly appropriate songs. Some of them were written by Mrs. F. B. Barnes, who outlined the work. Mrs. Fern Parker Wilson, director of music in the schools, has charge of the chorus.

Enthusiasm of the principals in the various tableaux ran high last night and promised well for a successful staging.

Notre Dame News

Elwin Moore of Kewanee, Ill., is the best cadet in the Notre Dame battalion, according to the decision of the judges of the military contest held at the university Thursday. Two hundred and fifty men were out for the three prizes and it took a long and severe test to eliminate the cadets to find the best three. Regular company drills were the first on the program and then by a process of elimination 20 men were dropped until the final count was made of three men. Lawrence Cook and John Temple were the men next in order after Moore.

Shoes

Summer Shoes for the children have arrived in all the newest foot fitting comfy styles so popular for summer wear. Pumps and Sandals, patent leather or gun metal. 1-strap Pumps for infants, 1 to 6 size, to girls' 2 1/2 to 6, at \$1.15, \$1.50 to \$2.85, according to sizes. "Frefut" Sandal, styled for the freedom given to the foot, all leather lined—sized from infants to misses at \$1.25 to \$2.75. 3, 4 and 5-Strap Sandals in patent leather only, at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Canvas Pumps in white, 1-strap. Infants' 2 to 6, to Misses' sizes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95. Splendid line of Buckskin Duck and white canvas shoes are here.

Rev. John Talbot Smith left the university last night for his home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. He intends to put in book form the material used for the lectures delivered during the past week at the university and St. Mary's academy.

Prof. Regidius Kaczmarek of the botanical department returned to the university from Chicago, where he attended the golden jubilee celebration of his parents in that city.

The tercentenary of Shakespeare will be commemorated at Notre Dame Saturday when the members of the senior class and scholastic board will get out a Shakespeare number of the weekly paper.

A sacred concert, under the direction of Bro. Alfred, C. S. C., was given Wednesday evening by the Doljarie institute choir. The Rev. John Talbot Smith of New York was the guest of honor. The program included: "Ave Maria" (15th century); "Kyrie de Angelis," "Introtit" (mass for the dead); "Benedictus" (four parts), and "Introtit" (mass for Christmas). After the concert Fr. Smith, in congratulating the brothers, gave one of his characteristic talks, filled with flashes of wit and interesting discussion.

LOSES PURSE WITH \$71

S. B. Weaver Reports Loss to Police Department.

S. B. Weaver, 1527 S. Michigan st., has reported to the police that he lost a pocketbook containing \$71 Wednesday evening. The owner believes the money was lost between Indiana av. and the corner of Michigan and Garst sts. He offers a liberal reward for the return of the pocketbook.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry E. Clippenser, Iveryman, Benton Harbor; Ella Klitt, Benton Harbor. Benjamin Williams, welder; Thelma Graham. Samuel M. Simpson, merchant, Detroit; Rosella S. Gorney. Oscar C. Peltz, carpenter; Julia E. Torock, coremaker.

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Specially designed for girls 6 to 14 years, are just what mothers are looking for. Some are needed for Decoration day, some for the Eighth grade graduate and others for parties. All look well in either **Batiste, Organdy or Nets**, with the quaint short waists or the popular long waist or blouse effect. Colors of sashes are in pink, blue or white. Prices **\$1.95 to \$12.50**.

Coats for Summer Evenings are always in demand, when clad in the light summer dresses. These coats we have in silk or cloth for girls 8 to 14 years, as follows:

Silk Poplin, Moire and Taffeta Coats, with fancy collars and cuffs, with yokes or belted. Prices from **\$8.95 to \$15.00**. Serge Coats, in navy and brown, also shepherd checks. Collars of white pique. All have belts and pockets. Specially reduced to **\$5.00**.

Children's Sweaters Two new styles have just arrived, they are in very attractive designs and colors, particularly pleasing.

Style 1—All wool, in cardinal and white, with large sailor collar and belt, sizes 28 to 34, price **\$2.98**.

Style 2—Also in cardinal and white, buttons up to neck, side pockets, size 24 to 28, price **\$1.69**.

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Little Tommy Tucker Suits

Wash Suits for Summer Wear These nobby suits just arrived, have created a furore wherever shown—made in plain colors, checks and stripes; with self or contrasting collars, belts and cuffs, for boys 2 to 8. Prices **50c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50**. Spears Wash Hats to match suits, **25c and 50c**.

Boy's Cloth Suits

We cannot emphasize the quality of these suits any too strong. At **\$5.00** We have endeavored to find the best quality obtainable with double service by demanding that each suit must have two pairs of trousers. These all have two pairs and the whole 3 pieces are strictly all wool serges in navy and mixtures or plain colors. We can fit your boys from 5 to 15 years. Spears Hats to match any suit at **50c**.

Boys' Top Coats for cool evenings—made in short length, what the boys like. Blue Serge or mixtures, also black and white checks, belted and pockets, 2 1/2 to 10 years, at **\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00**.

Separate Summer Trousers in mixtures, light colors, also navy blue serges, all sizes. Priced at **89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50**. K. and E. Celebrated Blouses, stripes, etc., at **50c**.



Knit Underwear

Women's Union Suits, lisle thread garments, reinforced, elastic form-fitting, all styles of sleeves and neck—knee and ankle length. Regular and out size, **\$1.00 and \$1.25**.

Women's Hosiery of boot silk, in all colors and black, lisle sole, heel and toe, splendid quality, at **59c**.

Children's Union Suits. Carter's make, always a guarantee of fitting, drop seat, all styles of sleeves and neck. Price **59c**.

Vests and Drawers for children in all styles for summer wear at **25c**.

Mid-Summer Suits of Navy Blue Serge at \$19.75 and \$25.00

Suits that represent values never offered before at such low prices. You should see these at our special showing tomorrow.

Summer Coats of Gabardines, of all silk taffeta, of satin, new sport coats, are all here at special showing tomorrow.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Almost 200 Epworth League members attended the entertainment at the First M. E. church Thursday evening, given under the direction of Rev. Leon M. Sweetland of Lake Bluff, Ill., pastor of the Grace M. E. church of that city and a leader of the state institute of Indiana to be held at Battleground, Ind., in July. The largest delegations were from the River Park and Stull M. E. churches.

The title of the entertainment was "A Trial Spin," and was divided into six parts: "Safety First," "Brass Tacks," "Punctured Tires," "Snapshots," "Homeward Bound," and "Tourists' Delight."

A contest, which comprised the part, "Punctured Tires," was won by the First M. E. church with 24 points.

Russia is holding at Petrograd an exposition featured by a competition of inventions and appliances in the manufacture of artificial limbs.

Toilet Specials La Trefle Talcum, in glass bottle, flesh, white at **25c**. Pure Castile Soap, imported from Spain, **10c** cake. Human Hair Switches, 26 in., 3 strands, all shades, **\$1.98**.

Stationery Gilt edge correspondence cards, 1 or 2 sizes, in each box at **25c** box. Tinted stationery—in cream, lavender, green, blue, pink, champagne, at **35c** box.

SEE PAGE 9 FOR OUR BIG SILK SALE.

CANDY, SPECIALLY REDUCED TOMORROW, SATURDAY ONLY.

Vanilla whipped creams, bitter sweet chocolates, 50c quality, **35c** lb. Jelly Spice Strings, 40c quality, **25c** lb.



Cool days when a coat or suit is necessary, kid gloves are in demand. Our stock is most complete. Kid Gloves in White, with black or self stitching, at **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75**. Kid Gloves in Black, with self or contrasting embroidery, at **\$1.25, \$1.75**. Kid Gloves in Tan and Grey at **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75**. Fine French Kid Gloves, in champagne shades, some with contrasting stitching, **\$1.50**.

Shopping Bags

In sizes medium and large, are shown here in a variety of leathers and kid, with handsome fittings, at **\$1.00 to 3.75**. Special Tomorrow. We offer a Morocco leather bag in tan—silk lined—collar purse and mirror fittings—a bag usually priced much higher—tomorrow **\$1.25**.

Special Reductions in Ivory Goods

At **25c** Cuticle Knives, Pedicure Knives, Buttonhooks, Shoe Horns, Pin Trays, Pounce Jars, Toothbrush Holders, Dressing Combs, Soap Boxes and Tea Bells.



Neckwear Dept.

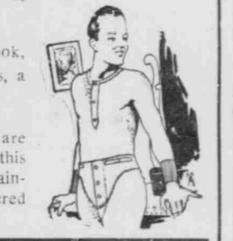
Autoing Hats, **59c, \$1.00, \$1.25**. Variety of shapes and colors. Sport Hats of grass cloth for motoring, tennis, golfing etc., at **\$1.75, \$2.50**. Fox Furs are in vogue, more popular than ever, white or blue, at **\$3.95, \$5.00 to \$8.95**. Fans for the June bride or girl graduate—a splendid collection of hand painted fans, chiffon, also lace gold and silver effect—ivory handles. Prices **\$1.00 to \$5.00**.

Service in Our Ribbon Dept.

Expert service in making sashes, hair bows and rosettes is free of charge, when materials are bought here. Ribbons for sashes and hair bows, fancy Dresdens brocaded 5 to 7 inch, **35c, 50c, 75c** yd. Moire Ribbon, crown edge, white, blue, pink, old rose, No. 5, 9, 16, 70, also used for hat bands. Price from **19c to 89c** yd. Satin and Taffeta Ribbon, all shades and widths, from **4c to \$1.00** yd. Ribbons for Lingerie, white, blue, pink, Nos. 1 to 9, at **4c to 25c** yd.

Furnishings for Men

Union Suits at special reduction tomorrow. Egyptian yarn form-fitting suits, also poroknit suits in white and ecru. Regular **\$1.00** garments at **79c**. Athletic Union Suits of nainsook, a cool and comfortable garments, a fine quality at **50c**. Men's Shirts at **\$1.00**. We are specialists in Men's Shirts at this price. A standard quality maintained, fast color, full size, in laundered and French cuffs.



25c Men's Silk Fibre Hose 15c Special Tomorrow—Saturday 25 dozen pairs offered at this sale, light weight summer hose in all colors.

Art Needlework Specials

on sale Saturday and Monday at greatly reduced prices. Satin Velour Bolster Pillows, red and green, all made up. Regular **\$1.50** quality, **98c**. Tapestry Porch Pillows, all ready for filling, 49c quality, tomorrow, **29c**. Children's Gingham Dresses stamped, sizes up to 4 years, pink, blue, tan, at **29c**. Dresser Scarfs, white art cloth, 17x52 in stamped at **25c**. Stamped Center Pieces of linene, 36 in., worth **75c**, tomorrow, **59c**.

TWO SEEK DIVORCE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Two petitions for divorce were filed yesterday afternoon in the circuit court. Elnor Jensen seeks a divorce from her husband, Lewis, on a charge of cruel and inhuman treatment, alleging that he struck and beat her and swore at her. Georgia M. Matchett asks a divorce from her husband, James W. Matchett, on the grounds of habitual intoxication and non-support. She also asks for the custody of their three children.

LODGE NOTES

Plans for the next ceremonial of Avalon strotto, No. 48, were started at a business session of that lodge Thursday night at their headquarters. It is probable that the affair will be held on July 12. Members of the O. E. S. auxiliary met last evening in the Masonic club rooms for the usual fortnightly session. Only the general business of the society was transacted.

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