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MANY STUNG BY TWELFTH HOUR

Unfortunately the Manager of Broadway Production is a North Dakotan and But Half of the Admission Price Was Returned.

Something new and thrilling, all new and artistic scenery, not an old shop-worn repertoire, but a new play of merit in 4 acts and 6 scenes, that was what "The Twelfth Hour" that attempted to show at the opera house Friday night, was or claimed to be.

Ask any one of the large crowd his opinion of the performance, and he'd tell you different, providing he remained long enough to form much of an idea of the band of barn storming, whip-poor-will song birds.

Before the first act was half over, the crowd began leaving by the half dozens and about the only one left in the audience at the close was Manager Bacon who had to remain for a settlement. Mr. Bacon kindly offered to give back to those not satisfied, half the price paid for their tickets, and no one seemed bashful in asking for his money, for the admission had been a dollar per.

Mr. Bacon explained that he would insist upon giving all of the money back, but for the fact that "The Twelfth Hour" was managed by one E. J. Farrell, who lives at Carrington, N. D., or some other small town. He wanted to leave Mr. Farrell enough money to buy a ticket home.

ARRESTED WHEN RELEASED FROM THE PENITENTIARY

MAN RELEASED FROM BISMARCK PRISON WANTED IN ILLINOIS.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 5.—When Harry Hamilton stepped from the door of the North Dakota penitentiary at noon today, he was immediately arrested by Parole Officer F. E. Erickson of Illinois and will be taken east on a late train tonight. Hamilton had just completed serving a seven and one-half year sentence for holding up ex-Sheriff John J. Lee in Ward county seven years ago. He was allowed some time off his sentence for good behavior. He is wanted by the Illinois authorities for breaking parole, as he was released there after having served all but one year of a sentence imposed after he had been convicted of grand larceny. The arrest was not a surprise to Hamilton, as the parole officer had been here for two days waiting for him and he had been in formed of what was going to happen.

DOUBLE FUNERAL WAS HELD SUNDAY

LAST SAD RITES OVER LLOYD AND HOWARD CARTER, THE LADS WHO WERE DROWNED, HELD FROM VAN FLEET'S PARLORS.

The funeral of Lloyd Carter, aged 13, and Howard Carter, aged 9, the sons of Edwin Carter, who were drowned while playing on the ice on Mouse river in this city Thanksgiving day, was held from the Van Fleet undertaking rooms Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. W. Erickson pastor of the Presbyterian church, was in charge of the sad rites. The remains of the unfortunate boys were interred in Rose Hill cemetery.

During the funeral, the father completely collapsed and had to be carried from the room.

Carl Davis of the Noble, Blood & Adam law offices, spent the early part of the week in Fargo, where he took the examination for admittance to the bar.

DEATH OF MOTHER AND SMALL BABE

Mrs. T. S. O'Brien Passes Away Shortly After Birth of Babe That Soon Follows Mother to Great Beyond.

Mrs. T. S. O'Brien, wife of one of the G. N. roundhouse employes, died at her home Monday night, shortly after a child was born to her, and the little babe soon followed the mother to the great beyond. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Leo's Catholic church.

Mrs. O'Brien is survived by her husband and nine children. She was the mother of thirteen children, four of whom have passed away.

Mrs. O'Brien was a sister of James Foley, who resides on a farm east of the city. She was a good woman and will be greatly missed by members of her family.

BURNT CORK ARTISTS TO GIVE GOOD SHOW

Practically Every Seat for First Night's Performance Sold—Show Will Be Much Better Than Last Year.

The final touches are being put on the big Elk's Minstrel show which is to be given at Jacobson's opera house Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

No pains have been spared this year by the committee to make the show this year bigger and better than ever. A number of new specialties have been introduced, and everything possible has been done to make the big show a howling success.

The final dress rehearsal will be held tonight at the opera house and the black face artists and chorus girls will struggle with the difficulties of grease paint and strange costumes in order that they may be perfectly familiar with the most approved means of getting them on before the show starts tomorrow night.

At noon tomorrow there will be a grand parade headed by the band, which will start at the Elk's home and take in the greater part of the business district of the city.

The show this year is under the direction of Holly Shepard, who is well known in this city from his success in staging similar entertainments in the past.

Mr. Shepard has had great experience in managing such entertainments, and spares no pains in making them successes. His name connected with an entertainment is a guarantee that it will be first class in every respect.

A number of stars of the first magnitude, many of whom are familiar to Minot audiences will be seen in the cast this year.

Prominent among these are "Cap" Aaker, who will appear in a special act, assisted by a number of the young ladies of the city, Glen Hart, the well known vocalist, Orrin M. Pierce, who will appear in a burlesque police act, Ira D. Wight, Jack Fulton, Ben Bradford and others.

The tickets for the big show are on sale at Taylors drug store. There are still a number of good seats left for both performances although they are going very rapidly.

DEATH OF LORAINÉ WOMAN.

Mrs. M. Davis, wife of a prominent Loraine citizen, died at St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday morning. The remains were taken to Van Fleet's undertaking rooms and sent to Loraine that afternoon.

HUMANE SOCIETY OFFERS \$25.00.

Col. Scarlett of the local humane society, authorizes the Independent to state that a reward of \$25 will be paid by the society for information leading to the detection of the man or woman who threw the body of the baby girl on the river last Friday night or Saturday morning.

DANIELS MAY PLEAD GUILTY

Local Painter Accused of Giving Nels Arneson of Norwich Knock-out Drops and Robbing Him of \$45.

Nels Arneson, the Norwich farmer, who was robbed of \$45 after being given knock-out drops near the Soo passenger depot, was taken from the city jail to the hospital Friday, where he remained in a very precarious condition for several days. He has fully recovered, however, and has been placed under \$300 bonds to be held as a witness against Charles Daniels, a local painter, who is accused of having done the deed. It is understood that Daniels will enter a plea of guilty and this being his first offense, he will probably be paroled. Daniels has been held to the district court under \$500 bonds.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS.

The following officers of Venus Chapter, O. E. S., for the ensuing year were elected Tuesday night: Worthy Matron—Mrs. C. F. Truax, Worthy Patron—Mr. Hunter, Associate Matron—Mrs. Kermott, Conductress—Miss Bager, Associate Conductress—Mrs. Youngman, Treasurer—Mrs. Kemper, Secretary—Mrs. Dale, Ewald Quam was initiated into the mysteries of the order.

DOPE FIEND CRATED DISTURBANCE

A young fellow who was evidently full of dope, was arrested at the Soo passenger depot Wednesday night while sleeping off a beautiful jag. As officers lead him to the city jail, he set up a lusty yell and cried that someone had struck him in the eye. He had not been handled roughly, however, and nothing whatever ailed his eye. He grew so violent that he had to be locked in a cell.

R. A. Nestos went to Fargo Wednesday where he attended a session of the state library board, of which he is a member.

SAM BADER WAS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Minot Merchant Was Shut Up in Kimberley for Thirteen Weeks—Learned to Relish Horse Flesh.

Sam Bader, one of the proprietors of the Bader & Rozen Clothing store, ran a shoe store at Johannesburg, South Africa, during the Boer war and he saw some actual fighting. Mr. Bader gave up his shoe business when the bullets got too thick around Johannesburg and went to Kimberley, where he got into a worse mess than ever. For thirteen weeks he was cooped up in the town while the Boers tried in vain to capture it and like thousands of other inhabitants, he spent his days and nights in a cave to be out of danger when the Boers' shells exploded. Several of the inhabitants of the city were killed. Sam became accustomed to horse and donkey meat and got so that he really liked it.

SEGLEN'S IMPORTED GOODS.

M. O. Seglen starts his pre-holiday advertising this week. Mr. Seglen makes a specialty of imported fish, the various imported meats and cheese, berries, etc., and has worked up a very fine business on these lines. He also specializes on Swedish cutlery. His advertisement which is rather unusual, will interest you.

CHAPTER OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual election of Tyrian Chapter No. 14, R. A. M. Wednesday night, the following officers were elected, who will be installed a week from Wednesday night. High Priest—H. E. Byorum, Scribe—Frank P. Taylor, King—James Johnson, Treasurer—G. Roy Ringo, Secretary—A. D. Hagenstein.

Dr. Seed's wife and little girl are at Wallaceburg, Ont., with the doctor's parents, where they will spend several months. Mrs. Seed's many friends will regret to learn that her health is not the best altho she is reported better.

WIFE OF GLENBURN FARMER DIES

Mrs. Clem Lockman Dies at St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday Morning From Nephritis.

Mrs. Clem Lockman, wife of a prominent Glenburn farmer, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday morning at an early hour after a lingering illness from nephritis. The husband who did not realize the seriousness of his wife's illness, was not present at the time of death, but arrived early that morning, accompanied by his brother, to make arrangements to have the remains carried to Glenburn where they were interred.

The deceased was 41 years of age and is survived by a husband and five children. Many friends reside in the vicinity of Glenburn to extend sympathy to the bereaved members of the family.

M. E. LADIES ARE GOOD COOKS.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church gave one of their famous turkey suppers at the church basement this evening, which was attended by several hundred of the people of Minot, who have learned just where one can get something good to eat. Half a hundred turkeys, and great quantities of trimmings were served, the tables being filled for several hours.

LACY ACQUITTED.

Thomas Lacy, who was charged with the illegal sale of liquor, was acquitted by the jury in the county court this morning. The case was an unusually long one, the taking of testimony having begun early Wednesday afternoon.

NO VERDICT YET.

No verdict has been returned as yet by the coroner's jury which is investigating the case of the body of the newly born baby girl which was found on the ice of the Mouse river last Saturday. No new evidence is forthcoming in the case and it is improbable that the jury will be able to fix any responsibility for the child's death.

PEER STROMME COMING.

Peer Stromme, editor of the Normanden, will lecture in Minot on the night of Dec. 12. Mr. Stromme is a traveler of note and his lecture will be well worth hearing.

FAREWELL PARTY AT BERTHOLD

Mrs. Allen Eckstrom entertained the Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid society of Berthold, also a host of other friends, Wednesday afternoon and a delicious luncheon was served to all present.

The function was in the nature of a farewell party, as Mrs. Eckstrom and children will leave Berthold in a few days for Judith Gap, Mont., where Mr. Eckstrom, an employe of the G. N., has preceded them. The ladies left a beautiful gift in silver as a token of their esteem.

The Eckstroms are old settlers, having lived for nearly twenty years at Stanley, Minot and Berthold. Their many friends wish them every blessing, wherever their lot may be cast, in future years.

MRS. CARROLL HEADS RELIEF CORPS

At the meeting of the W. R. C. held at the library Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. J. Carroll, pres.; Mrs. Valker, vice pres.; Mrs. Hendrix, J. vice pres.; Mrs. C. F. Truax, treas.; Mrs. Parker, conductress; Mrs. Donovan, guard.

The following delegates to the state convention to be held at Jamestown, were chosen: Mesdames Hunter, Wheeler, Campbell, Murray, Gilroy and Parker.

The next Eastern Star ball will be held at the Masonic temple Tuesday evening, having been postponed because of the Elk's Minstrels.

REV. W. W. GUNTER GOES TO MOHALL

Well Known Minister Occupied Pulpit Sunday for the First Time—Has Had Much Experience in Church Work.

Rev. W. W. Gunter, the well known minister, left for Mohall Saturday, where on Sunday he filled the pulpit of the M. E. church for the first time.

Rev. Mr. Gunter as a Biblical student, has few peers in the state. He has done important evangelistic work and the people of Mohall are fortunate in securing his services. While residing in Minot, the reverend had charge of the adult Bible class at the M. E. church.

RAILROAD MAN DIES SUDDENLY

A. S. VANDERHOVEN DIES OF PARALYSIS AT MINOT HOSPITAL.

Adrian S. Vanderhoven, 40, employed as trainmen's time keeper on the Great Northern railway here, died suddenly of paralysis at St. Joseph's hospital this morning.

The attack was very unexpected as he had apparently been in good health Tuesday afternoon and went to work Wednesday morning. Shortly before noon, however, he was stricken and was taken to the hospital where he died in less than 24 hours.

Vanderhoven has been a resident of Minot for only a short time, having come to this city from Vancouver. He is said to be survived by a brother living in Vancouver.

No arrangements will be made for the funeral until the brother is heard from.

MOTHER FINDS GIRL'S SAVIOR

MRS. NILSON DISCOVERS WOMAN WHO SAVED DAUGHTER'S LIFE.

Mrs. Nicolay Nilson succeeded late Wednesday afternoon in finding the woman who rescued her daughter, Lucine Nilson, 3 years old, from drowning in the Mouse river last Tuesday afternoon.

The rescuer was Mrs. Mary Campbell, who lives on Nedrud avenue, just where it strikes the river.

Mr. Nilson is of the opinion that the habit of cutting holes in the ice and then allowing them to freeze over with a thin coating of ice constitutes a very real danger to persons who are in the habit of crossing the river on the ice.

It is possible that some action may be taken along this line at the next meeting of the city commission.

Little Lucille had been playing on the ice with a small companion and stepped onto a thin spot in the ice, where a hole had been cut for drawing water. She fell into the deep water but held to the edge of the hole until Mrs. Campbell appeared and helped her out. The woman then went her way and the little girl hurried home. She is none the worse for her thrilling experience.

INHUMAN FATHER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuette are in jail at Fargo charged with arranging to death their two weeks' old babe in the Great Northern train that city Nov. 4. The father admits that he did the terrible act because neither himself nor his wife wanted any children. The father has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life for this crime, altho the mother was allowed to go free.



It is difficult to know just what to give, isn't it? Let us be your guide, philosopher and friend on this glad occasion. Below you will find a list of gifts that may suit your case. Look them over carefully and if they do not fit come in and let us make a suggestion—we can help you.

Watches from.....1.00 to 150.00	Toilet Sets.....8.00 to 65.00
Diamond Rings.....5.00 to 400.00	Manicure Sets.....3.00 to 20.00
Signet Rings.....1.00 to 15.00	Military Brushes.....3.00 to 20.00
Bracelets.....1.00 to 40.00	Jewel Cases.....1.50 to 18.00
Fobs.....1.50 to 15.00	Gold Clocks.....2.50 to 30.00
Pendants.....2.50 to 75.00	Cigarette Cases.....1.50 to 15.00
Locket and Chains.....1.50 to 50.00	Umbrellas.....4.00 to 20.00
Watch Chains.....1.50 to 25.00	Fountain Pens.....2.50 to 15.00
Stick Pins.....75c to 30.00	Picture Frames.....1.50 to 10.00
Cuff Buttons.....1.00 to 50.00	Gold Pocket Knives.....5.00 to 10.00

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