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PLAY ANNOUNCED

WILL OPEN GRAND OPERA HOUSE WITH "HONEYMOON TRAIL" A FINE PRODUCTION WITH 60 PEOPLE IN CAST.

The management of the Grand Opera House of this city takes great pleasure in announcing to its future patrons the coming of the big musical comedy drama, "Honey Moon Trail," which will appear at the opening of the opera house, December 16th. This production, which is one of the very best of the present season, has been obtained only by offering a price equivalent to the box receipts of one of the largest theatres in the big cities and thus Devils Lake will have brought to its new opera house a company of sixty people, which under ordinary circumstances, can not be seen in cities smaller than Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, and Winnipeg.

W. J. Judges, director of the Cando City band, formerly director of the Grand Forks city band and identified with many prominent musical organizations through the country, in speaking of the "Honey Moon Trail," says, "The management of the Devils Lake Opera House is to be congratulated upon securing 'Honey Moon Trail' for the opening attraction of this up-to-date new playhouse. Having played in the orchestra of the 'Honey Moon Trail' I can say that it is one of the brightest, cleanest, and most successful productions on the America stage today. Aside from the exceptionally good dramatic action with its fine comedy, and stage effects which are unusual, the musical score is far above the average of musical plays today. 'Honey Moon Trail' is well worth going many miles to see and, without a doubt, it will make the opening night at Devils Lake the finest dramatic event in the state for years."

Further particulars in regard to the play and an outline of its many successes will be given. In bringing this company to Devils Lake the management has followed out a plan to give the people of this section an opportunity to witness a production which will merit their most cordial support, and has succeeded in getting an attraction which will advertise Devils Lake and Devils Lake opera house throughout the state. The opening of the Devils Lake opera house means a great deal to the business and social life of the city. It will add one more to the many advantages which this section of the state

can offer prospective residents. To make the venture a financial success the heartiest co-operation and solid backing the people of the city and surrounding territory was necessary. That co-operation and backing the management bespeaks from all who are interested in the welfare and continued progress of the city.

A FINE LECTURE

NOTED DOCTOR WILL SPEAK AT THE COURT HOUSE IN THIS CITY TUESDAY EVENING.

Dr. J. N. McCormack of Bowling Green, Ky., will lecture here on "Things that Doctors Know and Other People Ought to Know," Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, at the court house.

Dr. McCormack is the secretary of the American Medical association which has a membership of over 53,000 doctors in the United States. He is making a tour of North Dakota and his lectures are not only for doctors, but for the laity. He is a man of pleasing personality and forceful address. He does not give a dry medical discourse, but uses simple language, avoiding medical technicalities as far as possible.

Dr. McCormack endeavors to impress people with the fact that the widespread disease and infection existing today is due to lack of prevention. The absolute unselfishness of his theories will appeal to people when they recall to mind that a doctor's bread and butter depends upon the pains and aches of humanity, and that by advocating better sanitary conditions, it must necessarily affect the doctors' pockets. Yet, to these reforms, the entire American Medical association with Dr. McCormack as their representative, are bending their most strenuous energies.

Dr. McCormack, president of the State Medical association, will accompany Dr. McCormack and it is to be hoped a large crowd will turn out. His lectures thus far through the state are meeting with unqualified success and it would be a shame to have Devils Lake behind other towns in their demonstration of interest. It is a lecture which no one can afford to miss and all are urgently invited to attend.

AN EASTERN VIEW

HOW AN EASTERNER VIEWS NORTH DAKOTA COMPARED WITH OTHER STATES.

The following pithy sentences are extracts from a letter written by a man who resides in Pennsylvania to a friend whose home is in Towner county. Several weeks ago the gentleman from Pennsylvania wrote to his North Dakota friend, advising him that he was about to seek a new location and was thinking of coming to North Dakota, and that he would like to have his counsel in the matter. The Towner county man, not wishing to influence him, answered in a non-committal tone and pointed out other localities that might be desirable as a future home. The Pennsylvanian speaks for himself in the following words:

I would be almost willing to stake my life on it that if I could buy a good farm in North Dakota I could make good on it, even though my boys are too young to be of much help to me for some years yet. As I stated in my other letter to you, I could come to North Dakota with about \$4,000 to pay down on a farm, and that ought to enable me to get hold of a well improved farm with fair buildings, one on which I could float a mortgage for the necessary amount to cash off the place and stock it, and then make my payments and interest on the back money out of my crops. If I could not get a good farm in North Dakota on the conditions named then it must be a very peculiar and unusual kind of locality, it seems to me. As to the help problem, I ought to be able to get help as readily as other farmers can get it, and I also feel certain that in a very short time I would make as good a farm hand as the average. If I should come out there and plank down \$4,000 on a well improved farm and then couldn't borrow a few thousands more on it by giving good first mortgage security, it would seem to me to indicate that there are no capitalists that regard North Dakota "dirt" as a valuable asset. And if I couldn't make enough above a living to make reasonable annual payments on the land, then it is a foregone conclusion that your section of the country is absolutely n. g., which I have every reason to believe is not the case. I would not expect to get rich in a few years, but if by hard work and economy I could become the owner of a good North Dakota farm free from all incumbrance in the next ten or twelve years, I would be satisfied and feel that I would be able to leave my children a far better heritage than it will ever be possible for me to leave them here in the crowded, besotted and morally degenerate east. My principal aim from now on shall be to live for the best welfare of my children. My one great desire is to have my children grow up to be useful, good people in every sense of the word and as free as possible from the evil and pernicious influences that seem to be becoming daily more prevalent in the older states. The best people in this country are being reared in the younger states, and I believe the best opportunities for the rising generations and the generations yet to come are in the west. While I am not a spring chicken, I am nevertheless not in the sere and yellow-leaf stage yet, and if I am favored with average good health I ought to be able to do lots of effective work during the next ten or twelve years, and by the end of that period, if my boys live and thrive, I ought to have an abundance of help of my own.

Contrary to my expectations, you admonished me to go east and engage in truck farming in Delaware, New Jersey or the eastern shore of Maryland. To the dickens with truck farming, and to the deuce with the localities you mentioned, so far as I am concerned. You also suggested that it might be a good idea for me to go to the far west and take up a homestead. That does not appeal to me, either, for I have too many children to educate, and the raw frontier is not a place to educate them. I do not care to go to truck farming in a locality where I would have to spend half of my time hauling manure and wrestling with the insect pests. Being a man of mature years and the father of a large family of young children, the homestead idea appeals to me even less. The kind of farming

that does appeal to me is wheat and flax farming and for that reason North Dakota appeals to me more than the corn and hog farming of Kansas and Nebraska. I may be wrong about it but it always seemed to me that the farmers in a good wheat and flax country had the cleanest and most desirable farming in the universe.

(Name of writer withheld.)

(If the gentleman from Pennsylvania will come to Towner county he will find by examining the records that North Dakota "dirt" is the most valuable asset in the universe. He will also find that he would not have to farm for ten or twelve years to get his land free from all incumbrance. He will find plenty of cases where the land has been paid for out of one or two crops, and he would have to have very poor luck, or be a desperately poor manager if he could not do as well himself. If he wants to leave the "crowded, besotted and morally degenerate east" and come to North Dakota, now is the time to do it—and we advise him to bring all his friends with him.—Towner Democrat.

GRAM GETS BUSY

WILL PUSH THE NEW BIOLOGICAL STATION ALONG AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THIS YEAR.

The ground has been laid out for the new biological station at Devils Lake and Contractor V. Gram expects to get work advanced this fall. It is his intention to push things along until things freeze up and it is no longer possible to go on with the work.

The structure is to be of stone, brick and concrete with a tile roof and when completed will be a very handsome structure.

HIT WITH BOTTLE

NIGHT CLERK AT REID'S LODGING HOUSE HIT BY THUG.

C. H. Slutz, night clerk at Reid's lodging house on Third street, was the victim of an attack by a thug Monday night.

It seems that as Mr. Slutz was passing down one of the halls he was attacked and struck on the head with a beer bottle, the noise of the affray bringing a number of the lodgers to his rescue in time to see his assailant making a hurried exit from the building.

The police were notified and a man named Rowland was arrested charged with the crime and is being held for trial.

An Old Settler Called

GEORGE FULTON DIED AT HIS HOME IN BARTLETT FRIDAY.

At his home in Bartlett Saturday mornign, death claimed one of Ramsey county's oldest and most respected citizens, George Fulton.

The deceased came to this county with his family in 1884 and has since resided here, growing up with the country and having a large part in the growth and prosperity of Ramsey county. He has for a number of years been in the mercantile business in his home town where he has prospered and where he has grown in the respect and esteem of his fellow townsmen.

He is survived by his wife and three grown daughters, Mrs. Agnes Hinebaugh, of Bartlett; Mrs. Louise Olive, Montreal, Canada and Miss Nellie who resides at home.

Mrs. Dixon Called

REMAINS OF MRS. GEO. DIXON INTERRED IN G. A. R. CEMETERY SUNDAY.

Mrs. Geo. W. Dixon passed away at Mercy hospital in this city Thursday morning after an illness of about three weeks, two of which she spent in the hospital where everything that could be done for her was done with no avail.

Mrs. Dixon moved to Ramsey county with her husband in 1883, coming from Illinois. In 1892 they moved to Chautauqua. It was here that Mrs. Dixon was taken ill. She leaves to mourn her demise, her husband and a large number of friends by whom she will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were held from the Odd Fellows hall Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by the W. R. C., of which she was an honored member. The order were assisted by Rev. T. A. Olsen, of the M. E. church. Interment in G. A. R. cemetery.

NEW STORE OPEN

RODENBACH & MUNDT IN NEW QUARTERS.

Rodenbach & Mundt are now in their new store quarters, and have a very roomy and neatly arranged store, stocked with a fine line of new merchandise. They are located in the Masonic block, which was formerly occupied by Burke, Middaugh & O'Brien with their law office and O'Brien Bros. Hardware store. The room has been completely renovated, remodeled and decorated until it bears little resemblance to the old place. A fine new stock of merchandise has been placed upon the shelves, including dry goods, groceries, clothing and shoes.

The proprietors are both well and favorably known in this vicinity. Mr. Rodenbach having been for a number of years in business in this city, being a member of the firm of Haslam & Rodenbach. Mr. Mundt was for a time manager of Mann's store at Crary and later was employed in the capacity of bookkeeper in their store in this city.

They are opening up with a good business and it is confidently expected that they will be favored with a goodly share of the patronage of this vicinity.

RAMSEY \$325.00 DEFEATED LARIMORE

THAT SUM IS EXPECTED TOWARDS THE SILVER SERVICE FOR OUR BATTLESHIP.

A short time ago a movement was put on foot to furnish a silver service to the battle ship North Dakota and Gov. Burke appointed a committee to solicit the funds for that purpose.

The committee has apportioned the amount that should be received from each county, in which apportionment Ramsey county is expected to contribute \$325. This amount it is expected to raise by contributions of \$1.00 each, and committees in different localities throughout the county have been appointed to receive the

contributions. The committees are as follows:

Devils Lake—F. P. Mann, Col. Jos. M. Kelly.
Hampden—H. F. Shipley, Editor Curtis.
Lawton—Anton Dvorak, Editor Scott.
Brockton—E. O. Engesather, J. F. Currie.
Bartlett—Maurice Foley, Simon Schmidt.
Doyon—C. H. Boyon.
Edmore—E. M. Crary, T. H. Woldy.
Crary—Edgar Anderson, F. R. Stevens.
Grand Harbor—George McDevitt, Holmes & Strand.
Penn—F. A. Gessner, W. W. Barrett.
Churchs Ferry—F. C. Chambers, W. A. Fulkerson.
Garske—A. Aarsby, W. V. Baker.
Webster—W. D. Millar, Bert Walker.

Starkweather—Homer Resler, T. J. Dougherty.

It is customary when a battle ship is named after a state for the state to furnish the silver service for it, and that is the object of this movement. It is expected to raise the amount necessary to do this with credit to the state in a very short time, which should not be difficult. It seems that it should take only a very short space of time for the committees in this county to raise \$325, for it seems that there is hardly a man that will not willingly contribute a dollar to this cause. Ramsey county should lead all the other in promptness in this regard and it will materially assist the committees in charge if all who wish to be on the roll of honor will see to it that their contribution is in the hands of this committee as soon as possible.

DEVILS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL TEAM PUT IT OVER LARIMORE.

Devils Lake was victorious in a foot ball game against Larimore last Saturday, taking them into camp to the tune of 17 to 0. Larimore was out played at every turn, and Devils Lake's line busters were in the game from start to finish. Connolly was the star actor and made many of the gains as well as being the fortunate one to carry the sphere over the line three times making the score 15, while Jones added two more scores by kicking goal, following two of the touch downs.

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