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JOHN BUNNY MOVIE STAR PASSES AWAY

FAMOUS COMEDIAN OF THE
FILM DEAD--OVERWORK IS DI-
RECTLY RESPONSIBLE.

New York, April 26.—John Bunny, whose antics as a moving picture comedian made millions laugh, died at his home in Brooklyn, today, after three weeks' illness of a complication of diseases.

Members of his family were present. It is believed that overwork was the cause of his death.

John Bunny formerly was a comedian on the legitimate stage, but it was in the "movies" that he made his greatest success. As a member of the famous Vitagraph Stock company he became one of the most famous screen artists in the world. During the winter he made a vaudeville tour at the head of his own company, but it did not prove a big success, as Bunny had lost much of the cunning which made him a former vaudeville favorite. The people preferred him in movies.

One of his most famous legitimate successes was as Sir Toby Belch in Annie Russell's revival of "Twelfth Night."

HOW MUCH IT COSTS TO LIVE

The following is taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside:

"How much land does it take to support a cow, or a horse, or a hog? Rather important questions to every one of us, but not so important as the query:

"How much land does it take to support a person?"

A recent survey made by the United States Government in Ohio seems to show that it costs on the average \$197 to board and house each person on the farm.

"That is, the husband, wife, and three children must have an income of \$985 if they live as well as the average."

"This is the income of dollars, and the examination—on forty farms—indicates that it takes forty acres to 'pasture' a person."

DEVILS LAKERS AT CONVENTION

Miss Clark, superintendent of the General Hospital and Misses Nora and Frances Riordan left Monday to attend the annual state convention of trained nurses. This will be one of the most important conventions of its kind yet held in the state, and Devils Lake will be well represented in the three ladies from here. Miss Clark's name appears prominently on the program, as does the other two ladies.

At the close of the convention there will be a banquet and among those who will give toasts will be Miss Clark. She will also speak on "Public Health" at the convention. Miss Riordan will respond to the address of welcome.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN WEST

Mrs. Robert Bailey passed away at her home in Vancouver, the direct cause of her death being tuberculosis. Her maiden name was Miss Nellie Andrews, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Andrews of this city. She was a young woman only 20 years of age. Owing to her poor health her mother had been at her bedside for some time, but as she was so much improved that Mrs. Andrews recently returned home, but was here only a short time when she received the sad news of her death. Her parents, two sisters and a brother reside here.

GREENE MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

C. W. Greene, proprietor of the pioneer drug store of this city, has recently added a complete set of furniture for his large and increasing ice cream and soft drink trade. These are in the way of metal frame, marble top tables and solid metal frame chairs with mahogany seats. They are the neatest and most sanitary furnishings to be bought for this line of business and arranged through the center of his large spacious store they present a very attractive appearance, and will be a real comfort and pleasure to his large patronage.

POPULAR COUPLE ARE MARRIED

Thursday evening at St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo, occurred the marriage of Mr. Allen Virgil Haig and Miss Lillian Hale both of this city, Father George performing the ceremony. Last week Mr. Haig left to attend the Commandery meeting at Bismarck, and on his return to Fargo he was met by Miss Hale, who left that day and they were quietly married and returned home Friday evening, to surprise their many friends.

The bride is one of our most popular young ladies, and has lived here since girlhood. She is the daughter of Mr. Henry Hale. She has been prominent in both church and social circles, and for the past two years she has devoted herself to playground study.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haig, and is engaged in the mercantile business, being a member of the firm of Haig & Nimmo. He came to this state with his parents from St. Lawrence county, New York, when only a boy and has grown to manhood here. He is a prominent mason, having served at the head of the various local orders of that body.

The newlyweds will begin house-keeping soon where they will be at home to their many friends.

KNIGHTS SELECT STATE DELEGATES

At a recent meeting the Knights of Columbus of this city chose their delegates to the state convention which will be held at Dickinson May 29th. The delegates are F. J. Traynor and Napoleon Lambert, alternates, W. N. Nertz and Peter Kerstan.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Oneonta, N. Y.—An Oneonta girl who was being treated for consumption coughed up a sprouted orange seed the other day, and is rapidly getting well.

New York, N. Y.—In reports of a real estate sale on 5th Avenue, a vacant lot was sold for \$450,000, which was at the rate of \$5,500,000 for an acre. In 1835 William Astor bought the farm of which this lot is a part at \$3,000 an acre.

Cleveland, O.—That he slept in a chair in the kitchen for two years because his wife talked in her sleep was Angelino Valentino's answer and cross petition to his wife's suit for divorce. "My wife took medicine that kept her awake and she made funny noises," said Valentino.

Salem, Ore.—Miss Marian Sheldon, of the Dallas need not take her husband's name if she decides to marry, is the opinion of the attorney general given today in response to the question of the perplexed woman, asking if there was any law against a woman retaining her maiden name after marriage.

John Day, Ore.—Juvenile wrath grew hot when Principal E. S. Stutz of the John Day grammar school ruled

ALLEGED THAT EQUITY BOOKS SHOW DEFICIT OF \$35,000 IN FUNDS

that "m-u-l-t-i-p-l-e" is the correct spelling. It came out at a recent orthographical contest. Next day the adherents of "mullen" waylaid Stutz, bombarded him with eggs and drove him back to his boarding house. Parental apologies followed as many spankings and Professor Stutz has agreed to referee another spelling bee.

Elwood, Ind.—E. E. McGraw, a wealthy bachelor, answering an early ring at his door bell, found a basket on his front porch with a card on top reading: "Please care for the child that I am too poor and unworthy to care for longer.—A broken hearted mother." A plaintive wail—it sounded so to McGraw—came from the basket. The bachelor nervously pulled off the covers and found a downy chick, about three days old, and an Easter card.

Ft. Dodge, Ia.—Things are not always what they seem. Des Moines, for instance, is dry, but a Ft. Dodge man who attended the auto show there says that feeling thirsty one afternoon he stopped a passerby and said: "Can you tell me where I can get a pint of whiskey?" The man immediately offered to get it himself, and said it would cost 75 cents. He told the Ft. Dodge man to hold a package for him until he came back. The package was small and compact and the Ft. Dodge man stood on the corner for an hour holding it. But the obliging stranger did not turn up and the package was kept in exchange for the money. The Ft. Dodge man took it to his room and opened it. It was a flask containing a pint of whiskey.

STOCK SHOW AT CANDU

Cando, N. D., April 26.—Cando will hold a big stock show on July 5 and 6, plans being laid for the event by the Cando Booster club at a well attended meeting.

It is the object of the club to make this affair representative of progress that is being made by the farmers of Townier county in handling and breeding better stock.

The club also has under consideration the promotion of a flour mill and has interested W. E. Coles of Benson, Minn., in the proposition.

SWORN STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT MADE BY WALTER THOMPSON, THE PUBLIC AC- COUNTANT.

That the books of the Equity Co-operative Exchange showed an actual deficit of \$35,122.26 when he examined them on Dec. 31, is the sworn statement of Walter Thompson, the well known local accountant. The statement is included in the papers, filed with the clerk of court of Cass county in the famous case in which attorney general Linde seeks to have the charter annulled and a receiver appointed for the organization.

Following is a summary of the statement as it appears in the court records:

State of North Dakota, county of Cass, ss:

Walter Thomson, being first duly sworn, states on oath that he is a certified public accountant of the State of North Dakota, resident of Fargo, N. D. That at the request of Edward Enger affiant examined the books of account of the Equity Cooperative Exchange relating to and kept at the Superior office of that corporation; that the annexed report of that examination is true.

That affiant has read and examined the report of Touche, Niven & Co., made by R. C. Salvesson, of the examination of the books of account of said Equity exchange for the Fargo, N. D., and St. Paul, Minn., offices, and from said report in conjunction with affiant's report on the books of the Superior office affiant makes the following statement of the assets and liabilities of said Equity Co-operative exchange as of Dec. 31, 1914; said statement is hereto attached marked exhibit W. T. 1 and is a true statement of the assets and liabilities of said corporation as they appear to be according to the said report of Touche, Niven & Co., and the report of this affiant assuming that each item of assets is worth the sum at which the said reports show it to be carried on the books.

In preparing said statement affiant struck out the items of debit and credit respectively appearing on the books of account of each office of said corporation in favor of or against the other two offices, because for the purpose of determining the actual assets and liabilities of the corporation such items are mere bookkeeping balances as between the three offices and do

not represent any asset or liability of the corporation.

WALTER THOMPSON.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April, 1915.

(Seal) Beatrice A. McMichael
Notary public, Cass county, North Dakota. My commission expires Feb. 26, 1921.

Exhibit W. T. 1.
Equity Co-operative exchange consolidated balance sheet as per books of Fargo, Superior and St. Paul offices:

Bills receivable	\$ 11,891.67
Accounts receivable	201,931.79
Credit balance in A. D.	
Thompson's margin ac.	3,723.08
Furniture and fixtures	2,027.90
Automobile	500.00
Moorhead property	3,000.00
Trade memberships	1,275.00
Elevator supplies	250.36
Freight claim	34.54
	\$224,644.34

Liabilities

Notes payable	\$ 105,100.00
Accounts payable	102,406.21
Interest payable	86.14
New Freight a/c	3,102.28
Net overdrafts in banks	4,554.47
Reserve for bad debts	900.00
	\$215,949.10
Capital stock issued	31,675.00
Capital stock subscriptions (notes)	11,375.00
Deposits on stock	767.50
	\$259,766.69
Total assets	\$224,644.34
Deficit	\$ 35,122.26

LOCAL LODGES ATTEND SERVICE

Sunday last the local lodges of Oddfellows and Rebekkahs attended services in a body at the M. E. church. It is a custom for these lodges each year to attend some church in a body the Sunday nearest their anniversary. The ladies assembled at the home of Mrs. Ole Serumgard, while the gentlemen met at the hall and the two bodies marched to the church for the 11 o'clock service. Rev. C. E. Stinson delivered a splendid sermon, which was listened to by a crowded church.

SATURDAY STUFF.



—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CHARLES

The recent improvements at the Charles theatre has been the source of much favorable comment by the large and growing patronage of this popular play house. The seats have been elevated and the aisles so arranged so that the audience can be more easily seated, and the change makes this place of amusement one of the best to be found in the state for a theatre of its size. The management is aiming to give the public the most for their money and their recent change is certainly to be commended.

MOTHERS' CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At the recent meeting of the Mothers' Club, which was held at the home of the former president, Mrs. Wm. Falger, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. C. E. West;
Vice-President, Mrs. E. O. Dilling;
Treasurer, Mrs. Geno.
Delegates to the district federation of clubs to be held at Rugby May 13 and 14, Mesdames P. G. Miller, Eugene Fenelon, J. M. Kelly, D. L. Stewart and Geno.

In the retirement of Mrs. Wm. Falger as President, the club loses one of its most valuable officers, and one who has done much to bring this organization about and put it on a solid footing. Since the club was organized she has acted as its president, and her efforts are to be commended. The new officers are ladies of responsibility and all who are interested in the good work have full confidence that they will not only keep the organization up to the high standard that it has attained under Mrs. Falger, but will push the work along in order that it will be one of the leading social and beneficial institutions of our city.

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ODDFELLOWS CELEBRATE

Wednesday evening the Oddfellows and Rebekkahs held a joint meeting in commemoration of the 96th anniversary of the order. Following a nice program a splendid lunch was served and a most enjoyable time was had by the large number present.

COMPANY M MUSTERED OUT

The following article taken from yesterday's Grand Forks Herald indicates that the local company of militia will soon be mustered out, much to the disappointment of our citizens. Some of our citizens have done much work in hopes to bring the company up to the required standard, but it seems that there is some thing lacking some, where:

The Devils Lake company of the North Dakota National Guard, Company M, was last night ordered mustered out.

Adjutant General Tharaldson, who is in Grand Forks, issued the order to the Devils Lake company officials by telephone, and the formal departmental order will be published within two or three days.

By this order one of the oldest companies in the state will be dropped from the state's regiment.

The Devils Lake company officials were notified over a year ago that they must bring the company up to a higher standard if they wished to continue it as a part of the state's military organization.

That they have failed to do this is the theory upon which the guard officials are now acting.

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POWERFUL BOMB FOUND HIDDEN IN WAR MINISTRY

BELIEVED THAT CONSPIRACY WAS DIRECTED AGAINST THE YOUNG TURKS AND GERMANS—UNDISCOVERED. IT WOULD HAVE WORKED GREAT HAVOC.

Paris, April 27.—A powerful clock bomb was found hidden in the ministry of war at Constantinople, according to a dispatch from Salonika. It was timed to explode at an hour when the council would be in session.

Meetings of this body are attended by Enver Pasha, minister of war, Field Marshal von Der Goltz and Gen. eral Liman Von Sanders.

Investigation is said to have disclosed that the bomb was placed in the room by a chimney sweep who came to clean the chimney, later disappearing. Minor officials connected with the ministry of war were arrested on suspicion of being his accomplices. The police believe the plot was directed against the Young Turks and Germans.

THROWN FROM RIG IN RUNAWAY

Cando, N. D., April 26.—Quite a serious accident occurred when R. M. Farquharson was driving a heavily loaded grain wagon to his farm near Considine. When passing an auto the team became frightened and in order to hold them better he tried to shift his position and as he did so the wagon lurched to one side and he was thrown forward and fell between the wagon and the horses. He was badly injured and partially stunned. However, as the horses stopped he succeeded in getting back to his seat and attempted to drive home. Gus Link passed and seeing his predicament, took him home and called a physician. A bad scalp wound was found, the scalp being cut across the forehead and back nearly to the ears. One hand was cut quite badly but none of the injuries are serious.

TRANSIENT PASSES AWAY

Last Saturday night Rasmus Carlson, a transient was found almost helpless on the sidewalk, and was taken to the city hall where a physician was called and he was administered to but he seemed beyond medical aid and passed away in a few short hours. It seems that Carlson had spent the greater part of the winter in Townier, where he had suffered from typhoid fever, and recently he came to Devils Lake and secured work with a farmer but owing to his weak condition had to give up and came to the city where he had no means to help himself and was found wandering about the city. It is said that he has a brother in Fargo and another one in Norway, but neither one could be located and the remains were buried by the county.

WORK STARTED ON NEW CHURCH

Work has started on the new Presbyterian church to be erected in this city. The first work to be done is to remove the old church and other buildings from the lots, and this work has already started. The gravel for the foundation and basement of the new church is now on the ground. From now on the work will be pushed to completion and it is expected that it will be ready to occupy before snow flies.

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