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## Home Talent Please Audience

"A Girl of the Golden West" and the Florodora Sextette Were Highly Appreciated by a Big House.

The opera house on Monday evening was the scene of a most interesting entertainment, the occasion being the production of "A Girl of the Golden West" and the musical and dance numbers of the Florodora sextette by actors and actresses of the city. The play and sextette were a revelation to all in attendance. The play teemed with humorous situations, with each tenth word a good, hearty laugh. The capability of each one taking part was delightfully exemplified to a packed house. Foster's orchestra rendered the musical numbers for the play as also the dance which followed. The music was very much appreciated.

The play and sextette, which was supervised and coached by Mrs. M. H. Jefferson, was certainly a credit to the teacher and to all who essayed a part. The occasion made manifest the fact that there is an array of talent in the city sufficient and versatile enough to stage almost any high class production. Each participant on Monday evening did himself or herself proud, and it would be difficult to say who excelled. Mrs. P. S. Washer in the role of Mrs. Ondigo-Jones very skillfully interpreted the part of the metropolitan society leader who, shy of servants, takes it upon herself to instill into the mind of her carefree niece, the girl, the proper deportment and courtesies in keeping with the occasion of her niece's debut. Mrs. M. H. Jefferson in the portrayal of Sierra, the niece, combined plenty of flexibility and ease to her elocution to present herself a very much appreciated heroine. Mrs. Beulah Field as Lady Guinevere very pleasingly delineated the characteristics of the precise English lady of rank whose parents insist that she familiarize herself with the mannerisms and slang of the western debutante.

Adam Faris very happily essayed the part of Edward Ralston, the lead, who embodies the versatility of both a butler and hero to the betterment of the story.

His personality is best suited to the character and needless to say his efforts were very much appreciated by all attending. Carmon Crone in the role of Chauncey Oglethorpe, the bashful Englishman and partner in a mine with Kalston, was a scream. His assumed bashfulness and English mannerisms and accent kept the audience in uproar every moment he was before them.

The sextette was a big hit. Six boys and six girls whose names follow made up the pleasing innovation:

Boys: Jesse Hougen, George Furvis, Raymond Noyes, Joe Dilley, Hunter Patrick, Enocn Madsen.

Girls: Ruth Chrysler, Abbie Carlson, Marguerite Wallace, Eleanor Wall, Mary DeMerse, Eleanor Bartley.

Both boys and girls were gaily costumed and rendered a very delightful interpretation of the dances and songs of the Florodora sextette. The girls naturally were especially attractive in their pretty costumes and umbrellas. George Purvis rendered the very appreciative vocal selection "I Didn't Raise My Boy to be a Soldier."

In appreciation for the efforts of those who took part in the entertainment the base ball boys

tendered each of the girls and ladies a bouquet of carnations. To the gentlemen they presented each a box of cigars. The sextette reserved their flowers until the encore when they reappeared with their floral adornments.

The base ball boys wish to express their sincere appreciation to all who took part, especially to Mrs. Jefferson, whose untiring efforts made possible the production, through her instruction of the play, and to Mrs. Adam Faris, who devoted a good share of her time in assisting in the preparation of the entertainment.

The receipts of the play amounted to nearly eighty-five dollars exclusive of all expenses.

## Bridge Over Little Missouri

Plans for an \$18,000 Bridge to be Built Over Little Missouri River at Medora are now Well Under Way.

Plans are under way for the construction of a bridge over the Little Missouri which will be the last link in the National Parks Highway or Red Trail which will afford access for autos between Boston and New York and with cities along the Pacific border. At the present time the only obstacle along the long route is the little Missouri River. Rev. G. N. Keniston, who is among the proponents in this city, journeyed to Medora on Monday and observed a raging stream, a band of Indians and their horses and a disheartened auto driver on the west side of the stream waiting for the Little Missouri to subside. He was told that a motorcycle driver had been arrested the day previous for leading his machine across the foot bridge at that point, all of which clearly gives evidence of the need of a bridge. In the town of Medora more than twelve hundred dollars was subscribed for the project in a day's time. This is the first fund that has been offered as a pledge to John Orchard, of Dickinson, the secretary of the organization. Martin Egan and T. G. Plomason have begun work in this section with a view to raise the necessary fifteen hundred dollars that has been assessed the city of Beach. Sentinel Butte will make an effort to raise one thousand dollars for the fund. If the bridge is not constructed the transcontinental traffic will in all probability be over the Lincoln highway through the middle states.

The new bridge plans which have been approved by the state engineering department, provide for a bridge which will cost \$18,000 and will consist of three 120 foot spans supported by concrete piers.

## CAMPING PARTY TO GO TO BEAVER CREEK.

On Friday a party of young people will journey to Hall's ranch on Beaver creek eighteen miles north of this city where they will camp out for several days. Among the number who will be in the party are George Purvis, Russel Letson, Albert Hoverson, Phillip Paulson, Ruth Chrysler, Evelyn and Thora Hoverson, Vera Paulson and Irene Eide. Misses Georgia Gray and Hazel Paulson will chaperone the party.

Mrs. J. E. Herrick of Trotters transacted business in the city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Faris left yesterday for Assiniboi, Sask., where they will visit with relatives in that city.

## Railroad Construction Begins

Thirteen Cars of Steel Now on Hand.—Engineering Party at Work Getting Grade in Reachings.

That the Northern Pacific is almost certain to have the new line south in operation by October is evidenced by the fact that an engineering crew of three engineers and their assistants are at work in the city and close proximity making preparation for the laying of steel. Engineer W. G. Ashworth has taken charge of the work on the grade and laying of steel. In a very short time the laying of steel will begin. There are now 13 cars of steel at Sentinel Butte. With the advent of the new line several new places of business will be started in the villages south of the city. The new line will as well open up a territory that at the present time is sparsely settled. It will save the farmers a large amount of expense that in the past has been unavoidable in the marketing of their grain. Aside from elevators by private concerns, the Golden Valley Farmers' Co-operative Co. will in all likelihood have branch elevators at the towns of Burkey and Carlyle. Preparations are being made at the present time for the raising of funds sufficient to make possible the construction of new grain houses. The farmers elevator in extent of a new feed mill and this city will be improved to the make use of the fowl seed that is secured at the branch houses and at the house in this city.

Among those who make up the engineering party are three young men who have just finished their term of preliminary engineering. Howard Taylor, son of the chief auditor of the Northern Pacific, is among the party. It is his intention to start at the bottom with a view to promotion as merit occasions it.

## EUROPEAN TRAVELER MAY LECTURE HERE.

An effort is being made to arrange for the reception of Carrie W. Allen on Monday, June 28. Miss Allen is a noted speaker and has spent six months on the European continent shortly after hostilities began. In the event that she comes here local theatre goers will have an opportunity of hearing a story of the great struggle from one who has visited many of the battlefields of Europe.

## OLSON-ANDERSON.

Henry Olson and Mary Anderson were happily married on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Johnson. Miss Emily Johnson acted as bridesmaid and L. F. Powers as groomsmen. Rev. McVay officiated. More than fifty friends of the contracting parties attended the evening dinner which was held in honor of the couple.

The groom is very well known in this section, being among the prosperous farmers in the vicinity of Golva, where the wedded pair will reside.

Among the free attractions which have been secured for the Independence Day celebration on the fifth of July here is Shaft and Shaft hay rack and platform act which is said to be a scream. They will have two platform performances in the afternoon aside from taking part in the parade.

## Exercises Were Well Attended

Right Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler, Bishop of North Dakota, Addressed Graduates.—Excellent Musical Program Rendered.

The commencement exercises which took place at the opera house on Friday evening were among the most impressive that have been enacted since the local high school was organized. Right Rev. J. Poyntz Tyler, Bishop of North Dakota, of Fargo, delivered an inspiring lecture to the graduating class. He was followed by Prof. Nelson who delivered a short address to the nine graduates who leave the school this year. He called attention to the work that has been done during the past seven years in the up-building of the institution and added that more than ordinary anxiety attended the progress that has been made.

Albert Tobias delivered the address of welcome and acquitted himself very well. Miss Edna Steiner rendered the farewell address. Her elocution was very praiseworthy and indicated that she had worked very faithfully in preparing her oration. Foster's Orchestra rendered a very appreciative musical program during the evening.

Among the many interesting musical numbers that were given was a quartette number consisting of Mesdames Swan and Kucheman and Messrs. Westby and Burt.

Following is a list of the graduates for the present year:

Mary Eleanor Asheburner, Josephine Margaret Haugen, Mary Irene Johnson, Margaret Ellen McCarthy, Ralph Augustine Norman, Russel Cornell Letson, Edna Sophia Steiner, Anna Lucinda Stetzer, Albert Theodore Tobias.

## Beach to Play Wibaux

On Sunday at three o'clock at the local grounds our sons of swat will meet the fast Wibaux aggregation. During the past week our boys have been practising with more than accustomed vigor in the hope of being able to wipe out the defeat which was registered against them a couple of weeks ago by the Wibaux contingent. The visitors will come with a first class aggregation and expect to repeat. During the past week every player on the club has been out regularly and a formidable lineup will be pitted against the Wibaux bunch when they come. Among the new players who will be given a trial is Ted Hoverson, who recently returned from the east, where he has been attending school. He is in good shape and will no doubt make a good showing at third base. In case Hoverson cuts the mustard Tobias will be shifted to short stop while Markus, Purvis and Caldwell will start in the outfield. The admission which will be charged at the first game will be 25 cents to all. A good game is assured and the boys need the support of the fans. They are all locals and are worthy of good partonage, though they may lose a game occasionally.

## FEDERAL JURY IS READY TO REPORT.

Fargo, N. D., June 17.—A large number of indictments was returned by the federal grand jury sitting here, but until the arrests have been made the names of those indicted will not be given out. One indictment has been made public, however, and that is returned against a former Fort Rice postmaster, the charge being embezzlement. There is a rumor that many of the indictments were returned in connection with the income tax, but there is no confirmation or denial of this rumor.

On Monday afternoon at the United Brethren parsonage in this city Guy V. Brysen and Irene Clark solemnized the bonds of matrimony. Superintendent S. B. McVay officiated at the ceremony. Victor Clocksin and Ira McVay acted as sponsors for the nuptials. The groom is a resident of Stuart this state and the bride formerly resided at Golva.

David Denoyer has been on the sick list this week as the result of an attack of laryngitis. O. T. Griffith, representative of the McCabe Bros. Grain Co. of Duluth was in the city on Monday and took in the base ball play and dance.

## Thielen-Lorenz Wedding

Mr. Richard B. Lorenz and Miss Catherine M. Thielen Were Wedded June 8th.—Groom Is Popular Beachite.

The following is an account taken from the Eden Valley Journal (Minn.) of the nuptial ceremony which was performed at the time Richard Lorenz, one of our popular citizens, was wedded to Miss Catherine Thielen of that city. "Rich" has all the best wishes of a host of friends who will be happy to congratulate him on his recent venture.

Mr. Richard Lorenz of Beach, N. D., and Miss Catharine Mary Thielen of Eden Valley were happily married at the Assumption Catholic church in Eden Valley on Tuesday morning, June 8th, by the pastor, Rev. Father Peiffer.

The bride wore a gown of embroidered net with a shadow lace flounce over messaline, trimmed with pearl beads, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, carnations, lilies of the valley and sweet peas.

Miss Mary Thielen, sister of the bride, officiated as bridesmaid. She was gowned in pale green taffeta trimmed with crepe de chien and beads and carried pink roses and white carnations. Little Alice Lorenz was flower girl. She was dressed in pale green crepe de chien and carried pink roses and carnations.

Mr. Lewis Kummert was best man.

The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Jacob Hammes of this village. Richard grew to manhood in Eden Valley and has many friends among our people. He is an honorable young man of good habits, is industrious and a live wire. He is employed by a large mercantile firm at Beach, N. D.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thielen of Eden Valley. Catherine has all the attributes that go toward making a good wife. She is a young woman whom everyone likes and who is capable in every way.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents to relatives and a few close friends. In the evening a public reception was held in the Friedmann-Marx hall that was largely attended and where the happy young couple received the congratulations of many of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz will make their home at Beach, N. D.

## SOUTH BRANCH LINE PROMOTERS IN CITY.

James Anderson, State Historical Society and Lee Greiner of Ollie, two of the promoters of the branch line south of this city, were in the city attending the farmers elevator meeting which was held at the opera house on Tuesday. During their visit here attention was called to the fund which has been subscribed to the Northern Pacific railroad as a bonus to the construction of the proposed branch line out of Beach. More than \$6,000 was subscribed by the people in the vicinity of Ollie and Carlyle. Messrs. Anderson and Greiner are the first in the movement to promote a new road and were the first to help in raising money for the right-of-way guarantee.

## Last Days of Pompeii

Great Masterpiece of Bulwer-Lytton to be Shown Here in Motion Drama.—Is One of the Greatest Pictures Put on Screen

"The Last Days of Pompeii", a motographic dramatization of Lord Lytton's masterpiece, consisting of eight reels, will be on Saturday evening's program at the opera house. The story deals with the historic Roman arena in all its grandeur, including the fighting gladiator and thrilling chariot races and the city of Pompeii before and during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The picture is the most educational that has been shown in the city for many months and should attract all who are in any way interested in ancient history. The photoplay consists of two hundred and sixty scenes at a cost of \$250,000. More than 10,000 people took part in the production.

## BEACH COUPLE SPRING A HAPPY SURPRISE.

On Wednesday morning at the Catholic church in this city Mrs. L. Laughnan and M. F. Smith were united in marriage. Rev. Father Wolpers officiated. Ruth Laughnan, daughter of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Hugh Egan acted as groomsmen. Both parties are very well known in this community, having resided here for an extended period. The groom is a prosperous business man and is now engaged in the grain business in this city. The bride was apparelled in a rich tan suit. The wedding breakfast was held at the home of Emerson Stockwell. In the afternoon the wedded pair boarded No. 3. Their departure was made amid a shower of rice and other necessities to a nuptial ovation.

The bride and groom will visit in Spokane for several days, after which they will journey to the world's fair at San Francisco. The Chronicle joins with their many friends in extending sincere congratulations.

Lloyd Callender was a business visitor in the city during the week.

The rains of the past few weeks have been the best that this country has had for a number of years, and the ground is thoroughly soaked to an unusual depth. Old timers say that not since 1909 has the ground been in such excellent shape for a bumper crop. The month of May was cool, and as most of the grain was seeded early, the grain is well rooted, and in position to stand a longer dry spell than usual.

## Local Automobile Club Is Doing Some Very Good Road Work in This Vicinity.—Graders Are Now at Work.

The Golden Valley County Automobile club is doing some good road work this year throughout the county. The local club recently purchased and received six road irons and they have already been distributed and are being used upon the roads. Four of the irons will be used on roads leading to Beach and two were sent to Sentinel Butte to be used by the automobile club members at that place. There were already two irons in use in Beach township which will now give them six and they have been distributed and will be used as follows:

Wm. Nix will operate one from the State line to Steiner's farm and A. L. Arnold will have charge from that point to the Knox hill. Oliver Moyer will attend to the road drag work from Steiner's north to Henry Feldhusen's. J. A. Ross will drag north from Beach to Stetzer's. C. J. Hajsman from Beach south to the Lone Tree township line and Conrad Fakler will attend to the road from his place north to Beach on the Kulkowski road. With these drags worked over the roads after each rain a very noticeable improvement will be in evidence in a short time. There is nothing better to keep county roads in condition than the road drag and in a short time Beach township at least will be able to boast of good roads.

The Sentinel Butte automobile men are also very active and the roads leading into that city will also be greatly improved this year.

## VIRGINIA MINSTRELS COMING TO BEACH.

On Friday, June 25, Johnson's Virginia minstrels will play in the city. The reports that come from the east and through the criticism of many of the leading papers in the state show that it is of a high class order. The entertainment consists of singing and dancing musical comedy, novelty acts, juggling, wire walking, hoop rolling and other features which go to make up a varied musical entertainment. The following is taken from the Beaumont (Texas) Enterprise.

"The Old Virginia Minstrels was the first genuine colored minstrel show of the old school to ever visit Beaumont. Such a decided success was scored that the manager cancelled his Port Arthur date and will show here tonight."

## METHODIST CAMP MEETING AT SKAAR.

Posters are now out announcing July 7th as opening day for the "free Methodist" camp meeting at Skaar. The meeting will continue for a period of ten days. Rev. Wm. A. Greenup, district elder, will have charge of the meeting. Rev. Laura Greenup, pastor of the church at Ray, Rev. J. P. Gill of Deering, N. D., Rev. Scott Sharp of Three Buttes, Mont., and other ministers are expected to be in attendance.

Attention is called to the treatise on The American Harness Horse, by David Denoyer. This treatise received a mark of 100 and clearly gives evidence of persevering work on the part of David in treating of the subject.

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