

# Pathos of American Indian Story Told

In "Ma-ta-to-pe," the Last of the Mandans, As Given by Model School Cast Last Evening.

## NEARLY 100 TOOK PART

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1914.

Nearly 500 persons last night witnessed the dramatization, "Ma-ta-to-pe, The Last of the Mandans" as it was presented by the pupils of the Model school in the annual entertainment given in the Normal school auditorium. The general impressions expressed after the program were to the effect that the dramatization, itself and the presentation exceeded any former effort made by the pupils and those in charge of these grades.

Scene one was laid at Fort Clark in 1832 and showed the headquarters of the American fur traders. George Catlin the artist was introduced on his arrival from St. Louis with Capt. Kipp. The scene shifted to Catlin's tepee, where several weeks later the Mandans have become suspicious of Catlin's paintings, the squaws and braves entering a protest. Ma-ta-to-pe finally pacifies his tribe and Catlin is adopted as a medicine man, the event introducing the characteristic squaw dance.

In scene three, Catlin presents Ma-ta-to-pe with the chief's picture and is invited to a meal by the chief, while the squaws sing an Indian lullaby. Ma-ta-to-pe tells the story of his life as it is indicated by figures on a robe, which he presents to Catlin. They finish the Indian meal in absolute silence. The next scene is laid before Chief Medicine Man's lodge, where preparations are made for the annual corn feast. The corn is found ready, the feast enjoyed, and followed by the corn dance.

In the last scene the whole pathetic side of the story of the American Indian is retold by the last remaining members of the tribe. The chief and braves lament the loss of their tribe of something over 1,600, and relate of the coming of the white settlers, taking their land and spilling their blood. Chief Big Cloud protests and remarks there is one thing the white man can't take from him his happy hunting ground. The dramatization closes with the smoking of the peace pipe.

As Ma-ta-to-pe James Combs gave a remarkable interpretation of what he

REAR ADMIRAL FLETCHER OF ATLANTIC FLEET.



Photo by American Press Association. Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher commands the important First division of the Atlantic fleet. He has under him the following first line battleships: Florida, his flagship; Arkansas, Delaware, North Dakota and Utah.

conceived the part of the chief to be, not only in person but in the attitude to his tribe and the white men. He was the Indian statesman, and as such did his part particularly well. Ainslee Grady played the part of George Catlin, the artist, appearing in the first four scenes with a heavy part in the dramatization. Catlin was introduced Agent McKenzie, a part taken well by Leslie Towne. Ralph Ferguson, played an excellent Capt. Kipp and Joe Gavino made an excellent French trapper. Harold Sorosis was Chief Medicine man. As Chief Big Cloud of the surviving tribe, Albert Stephenson showed the sympathetic side of the Indian question, bringing the applause of the audience. The parts of Mr. Hamilton and Pierre Chouteau were portrayed by Hans Lee and Charles Stone.

The parts of the "speaking squaws" were taken by Svanhild Arneson, Helen Myhro, Pauline McFarland and Ethel Stephenson, while the working squaws were: Anna Sad, Leone Shrum, Amanda Pederson, Lydia Barr, and Gladys Swenson. Besides these there were nearly 100 other soldiers, medicine men, Indians and squaws in the cast, all important in the success of the evening.

Immediately preceding the program Prof. Wemett, explained the method

of working out the dramatization, stating that the interpretations in nearly every case were those of the children themselves. These they worked out from Indian stories told and read in the various classes. The entire work was connected and shaped, however, by Miss Margaret C. Burtis, critic in the third and fourth grades and Miss Susan W. Norton, critic in the fifth and sixth grades. The work last evening showed the result of a preparation on the part of these critics, beginning early last fall, and the absolute preciseness and clock-like manner in which the program proceeded evidenced the large credit due these people.

Songs were taught and directed by Miss Fanny C. Amidon and were characteristic of the Indian music, adding much to the realistic sensation gathered from the whole program. The dances were taught by Miss Ruth Cranz, and never a brave danced more characteristically. The squaw dance was taught by Miss Gladys Cooley, who had taught on the White Earth reservation for two years before coming to the Normal school. Many properties used last evening came from this reservation.

The entire production showed the possibilities of a work of this kind, not only from the point of view of entertainment but from the teaching of history and other subjects and the fact that those in charge have made a success of this method brings much credit to them.

## Market Letter

South St. Paul, Minn., April 20, 1914.

Receipts	
Cattle	2,000
Hogs	5,060
Sheep	100

Killing Cattle.	
Steers	\$5.75@8.40
Cows and Heifers	4.75@7.25
Canners	3.75@4.25
Cutters	4.25@4.75
Bulls	4.50@6.00
Veal Calves	5.25@8.25

Stocks and Feeders.	
Feeding Steers, 900 to 1050	\$5.50@7.40
Stock Steers, 500 to 900	5.00@7.40
Stock Cows and Heifers	4.25@7.00
Stock Bulls	4.75@6.00

Hogs.	
April 20	\$8.35@8.45 8.40
April 18	8.35@8.45 8.40
April 13	8.55@8.65 8.60@8.65
Representative Sales.	
Av. wt Price	
85 hogs	215 \$8.45
81 hogs	203 8.40
85 hogs	234 8.40
53 hogs	227 8.40

## BILLY WISE AGAIN WRITES PROF. WISE

Dear Dad:— We had a fine rain the other day and its worth a lot to those who have their grain in. It will sure boost the crops that will be put in as soon as seeding starts again.

Right after seeding I am coming in to get some of that wire you wrote me about last week and I'll bet a pound of staples against a new fine comb that my neighbors will all want some just like it.

I was telling Olson about this wire yesterday, you know he has lots of trouble keeping his stock on his own farm, and he's just crazy to get some. He says his wife wants a ten dollar hat she saw in town but that he will put that hard earned ten into a good wire fence and then they can go to town and pick over the hats and perhaps get one cheaper. I told him to go in and see Mr. Jeffrey, and he will set him right about the fence proposition.

What gets me most about that wire fence is the way it is put together. Why the stock just can't tear it down and besides it won't rust out like most wire does. It strikes me as just the thing and I'm going to have some if I have to trade pigs for it and besides it will increase the value of my farm. Looks sell for something, you know.

Somebody told me the Rogers-Jeffrey Lumber Company have a house and barn plan book and I'm going to see that when I come in, as I need a new barn as bad as Moses needed a suit of clothes.

Yours, Billy.

4-21-14-14w

Professor Wise and Billy Wise have something in this paper every week. Have you seen it? It is good and you can't afford to miss this. Watch for them.

4-9-14\*

## CLEAN-UP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to property owners that all rubbish and manure must be moved before May 1st, 1914. Unless this order is complied with the ordinance relating to public health will be enforced.

J. VAN HOUTEN

14-16-6th 2tw Health Officer

## NORWAY, 1914.

Berths may still be secured via both the Norwegian and Danish line. Direct service. Everything taken up for May 5th, but still some desirable berths on other dates. Communicate with E. Gjerdrum, Valley City, N. D.

4-21-3rd 2tw

FOR SALE: A bay mare 5 years old, weighing 1,550 pounds. Joe Johnson. North of Oriska. 4-15-3w.

## CAPTAIN VALLANDIGHAM CHASTISES BURDICK

The well known old soldier and fighter, Captain Vallandigham, in his paper the Valley City Patriot speaks out in defense of Governor Hanna in no uncertain terms and a careful perusal of his story, from one on the grounds and in authority as an officer, ought to carry weight. He relieves his mind as follows:

It is asserted that at a banquet given at the Hotel Rudolf to the assessors of the county on Wednesday night, last week, U. L. Burdick, a candidate for governor, rehearsed and endorsed that lie about Gov. Hanna, taking credit of giving \$10 to each of the old soldiers attending the Gettysburg reunion last July. This lie was exposed and denied several months ago and its denial published in many of the state papers, and surely as intelligent and politically well-read a politician as Mr. Burdick, must have been aware of the facts as published. Mr. Burdick is credited with being an honest man, who has asserted that he is going to run a clean campaign. If there is any doubt about it the Patriot is inclined to give him the benefit of the doubt and in explanation of his break at the banquet, we cast over him the broad mantle of charity, and suggest that under the spell of the hour and the glittering bauble of the gubernatorial crown, dangled before him by such experts as Harry Green and others, his self-consciousness became submerged and he suffered from a temporary aberration of mind. When the story was first started, the writer, who was present at Gettysburg, and a witness to the financial transaction of the Gettysburg Commission, and subsequently was a member of the board which audited and approved of the expenditures of the commission at once made a denial of the \$10 story, thus relieving the governor of making a personal denial of the story. In view of these facts, it is up to Mr. Burdick, when he feels one of those mesmeric influences coming over him during the campaign, to place his hand upon his mouth and lay his face in the dust.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that a petition to annex School District No. 86 Barnes County, North Dakota to School District No. 67 Barnes County, North Dakota has been presented to the County Commissioners and County Superintendent of Schools. This petition will be acted upon by them at 2 o'clock, May 4, 1914, in the County Commissioners' Room in the Court House.

MINNIE J. NIELSON, Supt. Barnes County Schools, Valley City, N. Dak., April 2, 1914.

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## FRITCH JEWELRY STORE BURGLARIZED LAST NIGHT

Plate Glass Was Broken and Thieves Take Gold Watch and Other Jewelry, In All Amounting to About \$100.

## SUSPECTS BEING WATCHED

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1914. The Fritch Jewelry Store suffered the loss of about \$100. worth of jewelry the result of some person breaking one of the plate glasses in the front of the building and reaching through the opening. The diamonds which are usually in the window were removed in the evening but the less expensive jewelry including a watch, bracelets and downsmaller articles were in the window and were taken.

At 4 o'clock this morning the night watchman passed the store and noticed nothing unusual but coming back an hour later discovered the broken window and at once turned in an alarm. The police are watching several suspects and arrests are expected at any time.

## CONG. YOUNG CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Congressman George M. Young, of North Dakota, handed out a statement to the press today. He said: "I shall be a candidate for renomination as representative in congress at the primary election to be held June 24. My name will appear upon the Republican ballot.

"I stand squarely upon the platform upon which I stood two years ago, and for the same forward looking and progressive policies. More important than a declaration of principles, however, is the record of a public official. In this campaign I shall appeal for support upon my record. If the record made during this, my first term, meets with the approval of the people of the Second Congressional district, I hope they will express their approval and confidence in me by renominating and re-electing me to a second term."

"The first to make an announcement for this office, I fully recognize the rights of others to become candidates, and I shall welcome to the contest all others who may wish to submit their candidacies to the people."

Mr. Young won his nomination two years ago by a plurality of 1,350 and was elected by the large majority of 9,436. Prior to being elected to congress, he served eight years in the state legislature. His home is at Valley City, North Dakota.

EQUITY CO-OPERATIVE Labor Bureau. Persons wishing to secure male or female help for the farm can do so by applying in person, by telephone or by writing, Manager Jno. Holland. Office at 520 W. Main St., Valley City, N. D.

The supper given last evening at the K. P. hall by the ladies of St. Catherine's congregation, was well attended and the proceeds large. After the supper dancing was indulged in and a very enjoyable evening spent.

## Dr. Charles E. Hunt Physician and Surgeon

Will occupy offices over Siegfried Pharmacy about June 10th

## REAR ADMIRAL BOUSH KEPT CLOSE TO MEXICO.



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## I Have the Following Lands for Sale

The SE 1/4 section 10-140-56—\$35.00 per acre.  
The SW 1/4 section 11-140-56, 320 acres under cultivation house, barn and granary—\$35.00 per acre.  
The north half section 23-140-56, less R. R. right-of-way, some 300 acres, all under cultivation, machine shed and well—\$32.00 per acre.  
222 acres lying south of N. P. Ry. in section 21-140-56, all under cultivation—\$32.00 per acre.  
NE 1/4 of section 4-139-56, 110 acres cultivated, balance in hay—30.00 per acre.

If You Want a Snap in Farm Lands See Me About Them  
W. W. Smith, Valley City, N. D.