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## High School Seniors Gave Charming Play

The play presented by the senior class of the high school at the Armory Thursday evening was a marked success from every standpoint. They had a good and a very enthusiastic attendance. The comedy, written by Arthur Wing Pinero, one of England's great dramatists of the modern period, is very difficult to produce by amateurs and more so by students yet in the high school. It was a surprise, and a welcome one, to the audience to see the professional character of this comedy as presented, as nothing more could be asked for. They did justice to it at all times and made some of the parts extremely interesting through the personality which the various members put into it. The play was directed by Miss Violetta Peterson, of the high school faculty. Much credit is due Miss Peterson for the development of so much latent material in the young people of our school. Judging from the play much work and study must have been put on the play and we are sure that the results were creditable both to Miss Peterson and the entire cast.

Each member of the cast did excellent work and brought out the part he or she played to the fullest. Lady Castlejordan, as the mother of the three girls, usually clad in boy's garb, was played in a very acceptable and in fact exceptional manner by Laura Hedstrom. She had the grace, speech, and attitude required to be the real Englishwoman that she was to represent. Miss Mable Baarstad, as Lady Thomasin, one of the daughters, was the life of the play. She made herself so at home in her garb and on the stage that the audience felt that she was in reality a professional. In her lover, the Earl of Tweenways, as played by Olaf Søndahl, we saw the typical English lord who lives on the history of his family and family reputation and who in fact is a mere degenerate in all senses of the word. His work as well, as that of the Count de Grival, is deserving of special mention, as both were the real comedy parts of the play. The latter was a true Frenchman as played by Frank Wyttenbach and portrayed all the infatuation of that people in a love scene with Lady Wilhemina. His proposal to Lady Wilhemina as well as the introduction to Lady Castlejordan were two of the most amusing incidents of the play. Lady Wilhemina was a fit part to be associated with the Count, as she, too, had a difficult part, and was played well by Hilma Larson, who was equal to all occasions by her alertness and complacency. The oldest of the three daughters was Nady Noeline and was the part that had the remainder of the play as a result of her accident in London. This part was taken by Lois Connor, who played well the part of the older "brother." The rector, as played by Walter Kranz, left little to be desired and had much to do with the convincing of Lady Castlejordan that she should not try to make her girls so masculine. The hero of the play was played in a real heroic manner by Stewart Stevenson and exceptionally well considering the fact that an accident occurred so that he assumed the part less than three days before the play. His work was exceptional in every way and more so considering the above named responsibility. Theodore Meldahl, as gamekeeper, Lloyd Lee, as poacher, and Albert Anderson as a servant, all did effective work in their respective parts. Luverna Busdicker, as sergeant and athletic director for the three girls, did really good work at all times. Especially the third act in the scene with Lord Litterly, as played by Stewart Stevenson, was amusing and interesting.

Arthur DuVall had the responsibility of the management and advertising of the play and did credit to that responsibility in every respect. Through his efforts the lighting of the stage was handled in a very acceptable manner. The girls of the class who were not in the class did the ushering without the least confusion and this added to the fact that it was a senior production in every sense of the word. The New Edison diamond disc phonograph from the Dakota Drug company afforded the music between acts.

The play as presented leads all to hope for the continuance of such an annual performance on the part of the seniors of our local high school.

W. T. Crawwell, Dave Junod and Joe Sobock attended a telephone meeting in Fargo Tuesday.

## Gave "Girl of the Golden West" Party for Guest

Miss Marguerite Chambard entertained a group of Normal students Saturday night in honor of Miss Eoith Hocking, of Miles City, Mont. About ten guests were present and various cowgirl stunts were engaged in. After designing a "Little Grey Home in the West," the entertainment consisted in shooting at marks, saddling bronchos, and lassoing partners for lunch. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the evening. All enjoyed the event and regretted the "passing of the west."

## Jamestown Boy Wins Honors at Kansas Meet

Jamestown, April 8.—William Landis of Jamestown college will represent his alma mater at the inter-collegiate oratorical contest at Fairfield, Iowa, on May 5. Having won the North Dakota inter-collegiate contest, he represented the state at the inter-state contest held at Salina, Kans., last night and was one of the three first orators. These three speakers will meet the three best from the eastern section at Fairfield, May 5. Landis was one of the first three in the contest with South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota. The eastern section also chose three men Friday night in the contest among Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

President Kroeze received a telegram this morning announcing Landis' victory and the word was received with exuberant enthusiasm on the campus and the flag was run up the tall flagstaff. Jamestown college is undoubtedly the youngest institution that has won this oratorical honor. Landis' oration was the same that he delivered at Fargo, "The Sign of the Times."

## Popular Young Couple Fooled Their Friends

Dazey Commercial: Stealing a march on their many friends both in Dazey and Rogers, H. M. Olson of Dazey and Miss Lottie Coleman of Rogers left last Tuesday evening for Fargo, where the next day they were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The happy event took place on Wednesday, March 29, at 5 o'clock at the home of O. L. Sondrall, uncle of the groom, Rev. Stark, pastor of the First Methodist church of Moorhead, performing the ceremony.

The happy couple then left for Warren, where they spent a couple of days visiting at the home of the groom's parents. They returned to Rogers Saturday evening, where they visited over Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coleman. The groom returned to Dazey Monday morning and resumed his duties at the elevator, but Mrs. Olson remained until Tuesday to visit with her parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coleman who live north of Rogers and she is very well known in both Rogers and Dazey, having a large host of friends who wish her a long and prosperous married life.

The groom came to Dazey about three years ago and has been employed as agent for the North Dakota Grain Co. During his stay here he has made a host of friends who join in wishing him success in his new life. The couple expects to make their home in Dazey.

We join the many friends in extending heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

### SOAKED FOR SPEEDING

Harvey Hanson was arrested by Officer King and Monday appeared before Judge Moe to plead guilty as charged and pay a substantial fine. It is the intention of the officers to keep close tabs on those liable to violate the speed ordinance, and use them all alike in introducing them to the police magistrate.

## Spirited Bidding for Valley City Postoffice Building Job

Considerable interest was shown in the bidding for the construction of the Valley City federal building, bids coming from a wide range of territory. W. J. Curren, of this city, was the only North Dakota contractor to bid. Following is a list of the bids that were considered by the department at Washington:

J. W. Miller, St. Paul	83,960
Thos. W. Sissel, Worcester, Ohio	78,000
Northern Construction Co., Milwaukee	76,817
John Larson, Fergus Falls, Minn.	76,572
W. D. Lovell, Minneapolis	72,540
Wm. O'Neill & Son, Faribault, Minn.	69,072
W. J. Curren, Valley City	\$86,000

**Condensed Statement of Condition**  
Close of Business March 7th  
State Examiner's Call

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$ 208,188.90
Real Estate Owned	1,623.04
Cash Resources	<b>269,782.20</b>
	\$ 479,594.14

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	33,990.95
Deposits	<b>395,603.19</b>
	\$ 479,594.14

**Bank of Valley City**  
A Good Bank to Do Business With

## Horse Breaks Neck in Runaway Saturday

Saturday night as Ed and Walter Grebb, accompanied by a man named Krug, were driving out home after attending the Nonpartisan League meeting in town, their team became frightened and ran away. The horses got free from the buggy and ran into a telephone pole, breaking the neck of one of the horses. It was a valuable driving horse and is quite a loss. The boys were lucky to escape any injury themselves, especially as the accident occurred about 11 at night.

The Fingal Herald says: As for the man who reports that he heard a bluebird twittering, he should remember that the recent spring weather would make any bird blue.

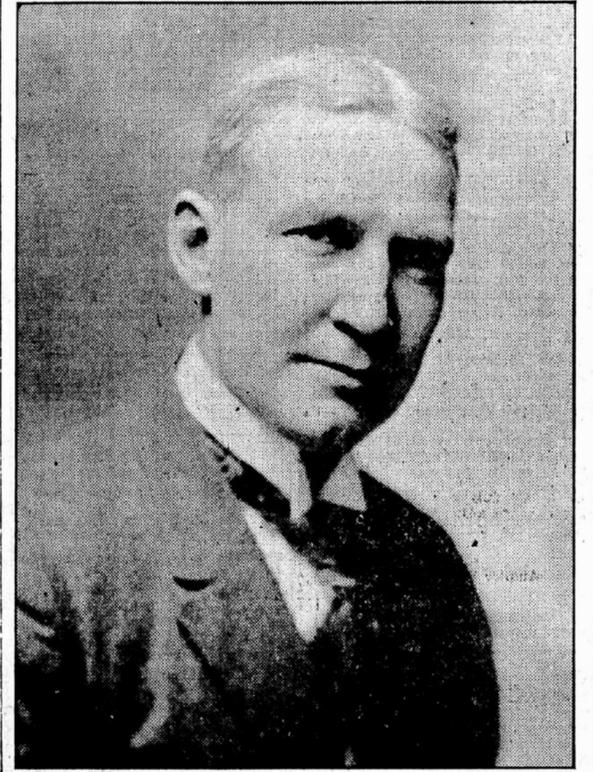
## Person Lost Two Falls In Very Short Order

A good audience saw Jess Westergaard take two falls from Chris Person at the Armory Monday night, the first in 24 minutes and the second in 15 minutes. Westergaard is a much bigger man than Person and no one in the audience doubted that he could have turned the trick either time in fewer minutes if he had wished to do so. Person got considerable applause for his gameness and the match was worth the price of admission.

Two local boys boxed a sharp bout as a preliminary.

Fingal Herald: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aamoth, of Valley City, spent Sunday in the village, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mickelson.

## PAULSON SEEKS JUDGESHIP



A. P. PAULSON

Is candidate for Judge of the Fifth Judicial District at the June Primary Election on the Nonpartisan Judiciary ballot.

He asks for and will appreciate the support of every voter in the county.

(Political Adv.)

## Hon. George M. Young Announces Candidacy

### Pegg Will Have Two Large Jitneys Going This Season

The Pegg Garage will have two jitneys of large proportions for service this season, the same being nearly completed. These busses are on large running gears, one a Case and the other a Chalmers. Each will accommodate from 12 to 16 passengers without crowding. The seats and lazy backs are upholstered with leather and no details have been overlooked to make for comfortable riding.

The work of outfitting has all been planned and will be done at the Pegg shop. Some of this work is not exactly in their line, but when it comes to overhauling and remodeling cars, there are none that cannot be made to show class after treatment at the Pegg hospital.

### Golden Rule Store Is Now Open for Business

The Golden Rule store that has just recently been opened in Valley City is pleasantly located on East Main street. The store building is 25x80, with a steel ceiling, bright paint and plenty of light gives the store and stock a neat appearance. They will handle a staple line of clothing, dry goods and shoes, and in addition will carry a full line of notions and small articles. This store is one of 125 owned and operated by the Golden Rule people, and has ample means to carry on a first class retail business. At the present time there are three employees at this store and more will be added as the business increases. Manager Andresen is optimistic about the outlook and thinks the prospects are a right for a good season's business.

### Resources of State Banks and Trust Companies Grow

Bismarck, April 8.—Resources of state banks and trust companies show an increase in resources of \$1,853,000 from Jan. 1 to March 7, according to reports made to the state examiner's office.

Loans and discounts increased \$955,352 and overdrafts decreased \$73,585. Real estate held by banks decreased \$114,284 and there was an increase in reserves held by reserve agents of \$1,600,000.

The total assets of the state banks March 7, was \$88,887,512, an increase of nearly two million dollars in two months. The combined capital stock was nine and a half million dollars, an increase of \$55,000, with a decrease of one bank during that time.

The combined surplus and undivided profits increased nearly \$1,400,000 in two months.

Deposits March 7 were: Subject to check, \$31,682,757; certificates of deposit (demand), \$731,894, (time) \$36,979,684; saving deposits, \$2,336,908. Total deposits on that date aggregated more than \$73,000,000. This does not include the amounts held by the national banks.

Deposits subject to check show a slight decrease of a half million dollars, while time certificates of deposit show an increase in two months of over three and a half million dollars. Savings deposits show an increase in two months of nearly one hundred thousand dollars.

It is evident from these figures that the people of the state are investing their money where it will bring them interest, rather than leaving it on deposit where they get no interest. There has been an increase in deposits in two months of about seven dollars per capita for the entire state.

### LINDE AFTER TWIN CITY BOOZE FIRMS

Devils Lake, April 10.—Plans for the prosecution of five Twin City firms for illegally labeling booze for shipment into "prohibition" North Dakota, will be started by Attorney H. J. Linde who will attempt to bring the matter before the federal grand jury.

A. L. Vaupel was up from Fingal for an over-Sunday visit with his family.

While it has been understood for some time that our fellow townsman, George M. Young, representative in congress, would be a candidate for reelection no definite announcement has been made until the receipt of a message from Mr. Young Tuesday saying his hat is in the ring.

Young has always been popular with the voters of the second district. In 1912 he was elected by a majority of almost 10,000. In the primary election of 1914, after an exciting contest in which he was threatened with a libel suit he won over W. P. Tuttle, by a vote of two to one. This was followed at the general election of 1914 by a majority of 11,400, the largest majority given to any candidate for congress in the northwest.

### Carnegie Foundation Provides for Course

Through the generosity of the Carnegie peace foundation, the coming Normal summer school will offer a number of courses in international relations. Prof. W. M. Wemett, head of the department of history and social science, and president of the North Dakota School Peace league, will conduct four such courses.

The growing demand for careful study of the peace problem and the many questions growing out of the European war will be met in this phase of the work of the summer session. Attention will be given to the international relations of the United States, our foreign policy, the various methods of settling international disputes, the causes of war, and the question of preparedness, the Hague congresses, peace plans and treaties.

The teachers' attitude toward these questions will be given special attention, as well as the teaching of citizenship and patriotism, peace plays and the construction of peace exhibits. An exhibit constructed by the students in these classes last year was displayed at the meeting of the North Dakota Education Association last fall and drew much favorable comment. Since then it has been sent from the school to school all over the state. Requests for this exhibit have come from as far as Boston, Mass.

### Nonpartisan Speakers Tell Wrongs Inflicted

After the Times-Record went to press Saturday afternoon the only speaker on the program was A. C. Townley. He told of the work of the league and also how the farmers were swindled out of \$55,000,000 every year in shortage and dockage, and that nothing much is said about this, but that an awful howl goes up over the money spent in \$6 instalments to fight the greater loss. He complimented Dr. Platou on his attitude of still being for the farmers and the people, although he was not endorsed by the league. Brother Trubshaw, of the Valley City Courier, came in for a mild castigation, brought forth by his attitude and newspaper articles. P. R. takes it philosophically and says he is still to be found at the old stand.

In the evening there was a fair sized crowd present to hear the speeches. The meeting was called to order by C. J. Lee and turned over to R. B. Martin, who conducted the program for the evening. The first speaker was William Grand Forks, who occupied about 30 minutes, in which time he explained what the league was and what it meant to do. This was followed by a short talk by Lynn J. Frazier, who outlined to them what his position would be if he was elected governor of the state. Again Towley addressed the people, giving a little light on the recent fight against him in particular and the league in general. He urged the farmers to stand firm with the league and protect their rights.

The men in charge of the workings of the league seem to feel that the meeting has resulted in much good in strengthening their cause. They went from here to Beach, where they were to hold a mass meeting Monday afternoon and night.

C. F. Mudgett went to Minneapolis Monday night on a business trip.