

"SPRINGTIME" PUT ON IN A SUCCESSFUL MANNER

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED THE FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THIS MUSICAL COMEDY LAST NIGHT AT THE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AUDITORIUM. GREAT SUCCESS. WILL BE PUT ON AGAIN TONIGHT.

For some time local talent, under the direction of Mr. Howard J. Perkins, representing the John B. Rogers Producing Co., of St. Paul, Minn., have been busily engaged practicing for that very entertaining musical comedy "Springtime," and last night at the State Teachers College Auditorium it was put on to a crowded house. It is difficult for us to begin to tell of all the good features of this very excellent musical comedy, because it was all good from start to finish and was a credit to the director and those associated with him in giving it. In our opinion it was one of the most enjoyable home talent entertainments we have had in Valley City. The stage scenery and settings under the direction of Mr. Perkins were fine and the whole performance was very creditable indeed. There are so many characters that we shall only be able to speak more particularly of the leading ones. The first scene in Act I. Represented an old garden out of New York. It was May of the present year and Priscilla Dean's friends are celebrating her birthday. Elvira Eastman, a social butterfly, represented by Miss Dorothy Healy, was very well portrayed while the society girls represented by Alma Olson, Marion Wilder and Mrs. Nello Smith, were parts well taken, while Mrs. Stanley Mythaler, representing another generation, was very good. Then came that garden scene in scene II, in May, 1868, and we find D. W. Clark representing James Brewster, founder of the famous "Brewster" Pills. Now "D. W." is one of the real actors of the day and age and the way he carried that part and advertised those pills would make a sick man well before he even took one of them after he sold them to him. He was a great success as he always is and the editor owes him a little extra for the good advertising given him while he was reciting poetry. Any performance with D. W. in it is always good. Miss Trudie M. Olsby, as Thankful Standish, his sister, portrayed the character of a sensible, modest sister who believed in keeping strictly to the rule of convention and old fashioned family honor. She was good.

Mrs. Knute Froysoa, representing Priscilla Brewster, daughter of the famous pill manufacturer, and C. A. Lee, as Jack Wainwright, a young inventor, were exceptionally good all through the play and their duets and acting were especially good receiving many ovations from the enthusiastic audience. Ralph Ferguson, as Tom Higgins, of Boston, was there in fine shape and one would think that Ralph had been born and raised in Boston.

As a flirtatious young widow, Miss Dorothy Healy was great. She had all the boys, both old and young, casting goo goo eyes at her, and she carried the part in splendid manner.

Virginia Bailey, as Primrose Standish, daughter of Thankful, represented a vivacious, full of pep young woman, who was willing to be loved and was loved. She carried her part very well indeed and seemed to fit the character for which she was chosen.

Nancy Fatherstone, as Abigail Thompskins, a susceptible maiden, was very clever, and she appeared to be willing to change beaux any time so long as she had one.

Doris Thorkelson, as little Priscilla, Robert Clark, as master Jack, Norma Palmer, as Vera Riggs, and Blanche McFadgen, as Daisy, very creditably represented the parts assigned to them.

Two of the real characters in Springtime were F. H. Bradshaw, representing a lion with the ladies, and Miss Helen Stowell, as Zenobia, were mirth producers, their marital troubles and love troubles bringing out many amusing scenes. They were very good indeed.

Russell Calhoun, representing Phil, engaged to Desiree, and Fred Taber, representing Parsons, Bobby's man, filled their parts very well. There are so many groups of children and ladies in this cast that we cannot specialize on them. The groups were represented as follows:

SOCIETY GROUP

Jessie Palmer, Myrtle Eggert, Irene Stiles, Helga Rude, Hazel Giselius, Delois Neubauer, Helen Carroll, Grace Krogh, Bob Belknap, George Wright, Tom Christianson, Gordon Corby, Ronald Spicer, Ronald Holm, Earl Ployhar, Fred Taber.

MAIDS

Avaline Bailey, Mary Katherine Ritchie, Marian Lewis, Helen Rockwood, Grace Stern, Marian Kelly, Ethel Belknap, Beatrice Englert.

BRIDESMAIDS

Cora McFarland, Ellen McFarland, Clara Ferguson, Lucille Stillings, Rosa Cambell, Eunice Granger, Alice Creighton, Eva Arnot.

MAIDS OF HONOR AND BEST MEN

Della Moore, Lola Short, Ruby Carr, Marjorie Burch, Russell Calhoun, Don Bailey.

WEDDING GUESTS

Mrs. T. Melvin Lee, Mrs. F. C. Spalding, Natalie Pusch, Hazel Cameron, Gracia Amundson, Olea Nelson, W. N. Palmer, Allen Granger, Adrian Pusch, Paul Baarstad, Kenneth McFarland, Fred J. Fredrickson.

PLAYMATES

Jane Peterson, Barbara Bliss, Margaret Nantz, Harriet Lowe, Leone Weeks, Stella Galloway, Mary Nugent, Mabel McGillivray, Bessie Solen, Cyrus Martin, Tommy Murphy, Freddie Murphy.

MAY DAY GUESTS

Mrs. C. K. Otto, Mrs. Niel Tracy, Mrs. Hurley Coddling, Mrs. C. M. McGillivray, Imogene Perry, Pearl Griffin, Dewey Christoferson, Hurley Coddling, Fred J. Fredrickson, Adrian Pusch, Allen Granger, Dr. W. N. Palmer.

FUTURISTS

Marjorie Bowen, Margaret Bowen, Helen McFadgen, Rhea Lund, Charlotte Van Houten, Delphine Van Houten, Bernice Larson, Belle McFadgen, Sylvia Christianson, Inez Adams.

JURY

Lorena Bloomberg, Ina M. J. Fredrickson, Adeline Beachem, Irene Wright, Stella Benzinger, Esther Schroeder, June Briggs, Leila Cooley, Inga Baarstad, Merle Alexander, Martha Olsby, Edna Wiltsie.

RAINBOW TRAIL

Margaret Mudgett, Marjorie Bell, Lucile Tombs, Helen Murphy, Alberta Fox, Babe Biggot, Esther Olson, Eva Coop, Hazel Bonhus, Marie Vale, Doris Tillotson, Gladys Lippold.

MARDI-GRAS

Anna Sad, Frances McGowan, Marie Mikkelsen, Leonora Boyd, Swanelle Manderud, Lucile Manderud, Katherine Cassatt, Leone O'Neil, Doris Rathje, Alexandra Amundson, Johanna Sad, Dorothy Hoster.

The costumes, stage fixtures and scenery, all through the different acts and scenes were very fine, the whole effect being very pleasing and entertaining. The dancing and formations of the various groups brought out much applause, the whole performance being received by the large audience enthusiastically and all went away well pleased and delighted at the whole performance.

Mr. Perkins and the ladies of the Congregational Guild who have worked so hard and faithfully to make this entertainment the success it is, are to be congratulated upon their efforts, and a great deal of credit is due Mrs. Chas. Peterson for the manner in which she has devoted her time to bring about these results, and to Mrs. Larry J. Bowen, the publicity agent—and you will notice she is some press agent.

"Springtime" will be presented again tonight at the College auditorium, and if you have not seen it, go.

From Wednesday's Daily

George H. Law, of Anderson township, was in the city yesterday, doing a little business and sort of renewing acquaintances with his many friends in the county seat.

Clifford McDonald reports to this office this morning that some thief broke into his garage last night and took his Ford car. The person taking the same broke off the lock.

Rev. J. J. Dalton preached for the

Congregational congregation at Cooperstown last Sunday. He then went over to Grand Forks and attended a Red Cross convention, returning home Tuesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo O. Keene are the happy parents of a fine eight pound baby girl born to them on the morning of October 24. They are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Frank Lannon, the old timer from Leal, was here again yesterday, looking as pleased as a farmer can look at these hard times and low prices of grain. But then Frank is always cheerful under most any kind of trying circumstances.

Phil Schoefer and crew are busy at work fixing up the store room recently occupied by John Halversen, back of the Dakota Drug Co. The room is to be occupied by the R. D. Blanch Co.

A. J. Hamm, of the Remington typewriter fame, dropped into the city last night sunburned and happy. He and some other friends had been up to Pettibone, Goodrich and other fine duck hunting points on a hunt and he reports having had a most successful time.

Bob Burt is another who believes in showing his appreciation so he sent his check to Chief Craswell for the fire department for twenty-five dollars. Bob is pleased to recognize the good work done by the boys.

A report was received by the Times-Record this morning saying that two elevators and a big machinery building at Buffalo were wiped out by fire this morning. No particulars have been received as to the cause of the fire.

Say, when you go to vote, do not forget our fellow townsman and all around good fellow, C. W. Pollock, candidate for railroad commissioner. He is worthy, competent and efficient. We hope to see him go over the line for a touchdown on November 7.

Mrs. W. O. Keene, formerly a resident of this city, but now of St. Paul Park, was a guest of Mrs. L. C. Bordwell for a few days, leaving for her home on Sunday evening. Mrs. Keene had been up to Candada and remained off at Valley City to visit friends here.

C. O. Easton left for Fargo yesterday to be present at the hospital where his wife has been for some time. We are informed Mrs. Easton is to undergo an operation this morning. Her many friends hope she will go through in good shape.

There are several Andy Gump for congress buttons being worn around town, and it would seem that the 100 per cent candidate for the people was gaining in popularity in these parts. If Andy loses out there is very little hope for the rest of us.

Prof. Julius Meyer left the hospital today and has gone home after a little over two weeks in the Clinic. He is not able to get around much yet but he is improving every day and the fact that he is able to go home makes him feel that much better.

Jens Strand, a farmer living on the Elm farm fourteen miles southwest of Valley City, died this morning. He was a man about 35 years of age and leaves a family, but we do not know how many or any other particulars regarding his sickness. The family will no doubt furnish the Times-Record more details for a later issue.

If any of our people have members of the family away from home that are voters, call up the county auditor's office and have an absent ballot sent to them so that they can vote. There are very few days left and if those wanting ballots sent a long distance remember that it takes several days to get a ballot there and back they will act promptly.

PEARS AND APPLES
McGee's will have a car of choice Pears and Apples for sale cheap on or about Saturday, October 28. .26-p

Attorney General Sveinbjorn Johnson spent a few hours in the city this morning and visited with the local politicians here. The Courier-News says that Mr. Johnson has been meeting with very small crowds. The attorney general says that in a way the C.-N. is absolutely correct because up until today he has not made a single speech during this campaign and is going to fill a date at Binford and Cooperstown today for the first time. The truth will out in spite of all efforts to the contrary.

Well meaning friends of ours who are not familiar with conditions made the statement recently to another friend that Trubshaw did not own the Times-Record and that Mr. Ployhar

owned it. The statement was made in good faith but is a little bit away from the truth. We want to assure the good people that Mr. Ployhar did own the Times-Record or a big part of it, but at this time and for the past several years Mr. Trubshaw has been the sole owner of this institution and no one but he owns a cent in the plant.

The High School football team has made a good record so far this season not meeting up to this time a defeat. Next Saturday the squad will meet the fast Carrington bunch on the gridiron in this city and from all reports it is going to be a stiff game, not that the local club is figuring upon a defeat, just the contrary, but they are looking for a good stiff game. The boys are playing strong for the district championship and if they keep up the winning stride they now have they are going to put it over.

J. E. Johnson of near Edmunds was a visitor in the city today. Mr. Johnson is making arrangements to spend four or five months at Redland, Calif. He has been a resident of the county in the Edmunds neighborhood for 43

years. His mother who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fosberg, near Jim Lake, recently celebrated her 100th birthday and it is that that Mrs. Johnson is the oldest woman if not the oldest person in this county. Mrs. Johnson who was born in Sweden in 1822, came to the United States over 30 years ago, first residing in Utah. She came to this county 25 years ago. She is the mother of ten children, only the two above mentioned being in this country, and during her life in Sweden saw a number of kings. She is in fairly good health and is about every day. Her eye sight is failing, being entirely blind in one eye, but despite her advanced age is active and alert.—Jamestown Alert.

Chairman Frank Ployhar, for the republicans, and Chairman Hugh McDonald for the democrats, are beginning to plan a good campaign in Barnes county to be prosecuted until election is over. They have opened headquarters in the First National Bank block, judges of election are being appointed to represent the political parties to which they belong, as required by law, and a general plan of

work is being outlined. That is the stuff. A good campaign means putting the O'Connor and Nestos ticket over in good shape in Barnes county.

Dr. Helge Solheim, of Kathryn, N. D., was found dead on the dry river bottom underneath the bridge that leads to Kathryn on Tuesday morning. It seems that Dr. Solheim had been to Kathryn to pay a note that morning and then went toward home walking on the railroad track. It is claimed that when he got on top of the bridge he became dizzy, and fell to the river bed breaking his neck. Coroner Holberg decided that the death was accidental. Deceased was 73 years of age, has lived in that community for many years, and was a man very highly respected.

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