

WHAT ABOUT CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR POOR OF GRAND FORKS; IT'S TIME FOR GOOD FELLOWS TO GET ON THE JOB

It's time for the Good Fellows of Grand Forks to come to the front again. Christmas is near, and unless the Good Fellows are on the job, there will be some mighty sad boys and girls in Grand Forks.

And who wants to have any sad youngsters about the city on that wonderful day?

Wouldn't it be tough. Just suppose you had forgotten all about Christmas for your own kiddie. Just suppose you awakened Christmas morning to the realization that you had forgotten all about coaching Santa Claus in making his annual visit, and your kiddies found empty stockings.

Of course, that couldn't happen to the average Grand Forks father. But there are some families in Grand Forks where there is no thoughtful and provident father.

There are some mothers and fathers in Grand Forks to whom the Christmas season will be made doubly tragic because of their own reduced circumstances and because of their inability to provide for their children the same cheer that your little boys and girls are certain of.

What a comfort. What about the man or woman without a family. Wouldn't it be a great comfort to you to wake up on Christmas morning and know that somewhere in the city there were boys and girls, dancing in glee, at some of the goodies that you had provided for?

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without happy children, and the aver-

age man and woman doesn't really enjoy Christmas unless he or she has been the means of making Christmas more joyful for some youngster.

So get together; make this a Christmas without a tear; make it a Christmas that every girl and every boy of every poor family of Grand Forks will remember in years to come as one of their happiest.

The Process is Easy. The way is so easy. Just mail a check to the Associated Charities, Grand Forks. They'll do the rest.

Perhaps you want to take more personal interest in the matter. Then ask the Associated Charities for the name of some family to which you will act as Santa Claus.

But, do it now—and you'll go a long way toward providing a Christmas of real cheer for boys and girls of Grand Forks.

Remember the spirit of the Christmas Ship of a year ago, and how a nation made thousands of children in Europe happy.

Bring the Spirit Home. Apply that same spirit to your own city, and make for the happiness of boys and girls right here at home—boys and girls to whom Christmas would be just as tragic as it will be this year to thousands—say, millions, of little boys and girls of the world's most bloody and most horrible battlefield—Europe.

WESLEY ARTISTS TO APPEAR Annual Concert to be Given Tonight—Program Promises to be Unusually Good.

The faculty of Wesley college conservatory of music will give its annual concert tonight. The recital will be given in the auditorium on North Fifth street and admission will be by ticket, obtainable at the Stone Piano company or the offices of the conservatory.

Tonight's concert promises to be one of the best given by this corps of artists. Those who will take part are: Cordelia W. Hulburd, pianist; H. Aden Enveret, tenor; Adelaide L. Conte, soprano; Paola Conte, accompanist; J. A. Buchholz, violinist.

COULDN'T BE BELIEVED. The prisoner at the bar had stolen a hog and his lawyer was defending him.

"Excuse me," said the court, interrupting the defense, "but the prisoner says he stole the hog."

"I know he does, your honor," responded the attorney, "but he is such a prevaricator that nobody can believe him."—Judge.

GARDEN SOCIETY. "Why is the lily so haughty?" inquired the mushroom. "She barely nods to the rest of us."

"She is very proud," explained the ivy. "She regards you as an upstart and me as a climber."

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CITIZENS SHOW APPRECIATION

Tremendous Crowd Out Sunday Afternoon For Philharmonic Concert.

The Philharmonic orchestra, directed by W. W. Norton, head of the musical department of the state university, made its initial appearance of the season at the Metropolitan theater yesterday morning. The concert was attended by an exceptionally large crowd, which packed the theater to the doors. Over 300 people were unable to gain admittance.

Mrs. Paul Griffith, soprano, was the soloist, and Alexander Basso was concertmaster.

The orchestra numbers were exceptionally good, and included selections from well known and difficult operas, as well as the beautiful Venetian suite by Nivini.

Mr. Norton's ability as a director was manifest again yesterday. He has abundance of experience and routine as well as a thorough knowledge of the works he conducts. His command over an orchestra is excellent, so excellent in fact that none of the delicate shadings are overlooked in striving for a technically perfect interpretation.

Mrs. Paul Griffith is one of the best of local soloists. She sings with dramatic fervor and a fine understanding of technique and material. Whepley's "The Splendor Falls on Castle Walls" was sung with great feeling, and the poetry of MacDowell's "In an Old Garden" was delightfully portrayed.

The orchestra did excellent work in interpreting "Etna's March der Horen," the martial note being particularly good. Schubert's unfinished "Symphony No. 8, B. Minor," received an inspiring and picturesque performance, while the "Waltz Intermezzo,"

from the Wolf-Ferrari opera, "The Jewels of the Madonna," was so splendidly played that one felt the thrills of the Camorristi.

A symphony orchestra program never seems complete without a Wagner number, and Mr. Norton offered a splendid one yesterday. It was the introduction to Act III of "Lohengrin," and it was given a most artistic interpretation.

One of the most enjoyable numbers was the Venetian suite. Nivini has breathed much of the soul of music and the poetry, into this suite, and Mr. Norton's orchestra did admirable work in bringing it out.

Lee Harrison was starting west en route to Australia. He told Charlie Grapewin, the actor, that he was going by way of Arizona.

"Pretty hot," said Grapewin dubiously. "Oh, I don't know," said Harrison. "It'll probably be cool by the time I get there."

"Why, man," roared Grapewin. "It can't get cool there."—Green Book Herald Want Ads Bring Results.

PICTURE UNJUST TO THE NEGROES

Rev. Thompson Scores "Birth of a Nation" in Sunday Sermon.

"The Birth of a Nation" is an unfair, prejudicial presentation of the case of the negro, being scored as such by Rev. A. H. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist church, in his sermon Sunday evening.

The picture fails to give the negro justice in Mr. Thompson's declaration. He likens it to the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures, so far as its effect upon the racial tendencies is concerned.

The negro, Rev. Thompson insisted, was entitled to just as much of a chance as the white, and he contended that the picture fails to extend him that chance—that it, in some instances, portrays the negro as a beast.

Rev. Mr. Thompson gave a great deal of attention to the life of Booker T. Washington. The great negro who died recently, had achieved most remarkable things in his life, and in so doing, he had established the negro on a much higher plane than ever before.

MOSCOW POLICE ARREST DELEGATION

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Dec. 6.—An item given out for publication yesterday by the Overseas News agency says:

"The Moscow police have arrested part of the electoral college delegated by the Russian workmen for choosing representatives to the war industry board."

"At night military patrols maintain order in the parts of Moscow inhabited by working classes."

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