

# HOME TALENT

## FRIDAY, APR. 9

### The Band Will Present a Three-Act Comedy, "A Pair of Artists."

The three act farce comedy, "A Pair of Artists," will be presented by local talent at the opera house on Friday evening, April 9th, and the proceeds derived therefrom will be devoted toward the maintenance of the Binford band.

The play is of the light comedy variety, with no heavy, designing, deep, dark villain, but is cast along comedy lines and is a laugh producer. The play is written by Miss Effie W. Merriman, and the cast is working hard to make the presentation creditable.

The usual prices of admission, 50c for adults and 25c for children, will prevail, and the public is invited to come and help a worthy cause by attending this play.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Mrs. Scott—A woman suffragist—Marie Norman.

Mr. Scott—A henpecked husband.—Oscar Greenland.

Willie Scott—Their son—Raymond Gorthy.

Lillian Dale—A young lady of wealthy parentage.—Margeret Duggan.

Gertie Green—Neice of Mr. Scott.—Cora Paul.

Irving Richmond—A rich young artist in love with Lillian.—F. C. Boeckman.

Charlie Martin—A young man who does not believe in early marriages.—Francis Ringlee.

#### SYNOPSIS.

Act 1. Scene 1. Irving Richmond discloses his matrimonial difficulties to his college friend, Charlie Martin, and seeks his aid in solving them.

Act 2. Scene 1. To be with his sweetheart, Irving secures employment, as John Smith, on the Scott farm.

Scene 2. Charlie appears in the disguise of a poor artist, and is mistaken for Irving.

Scene 3. Gertie and Charlie clash. Willie talks too much, making trouble for the boarders.

Act 3. Scene 1. An elopement.

Scene 2. Gertie and Charlie are reconciled. The unexpected happens, and a new master reigns over the Scott home.

Weather permitting, the band will give an outdoor concert Friday afternoon and evening, and an indoor concert to begin promptly at 7:30. This concert will be of one hour's duration after which the performance will begin.

At the close of the play, the floor will be cleared and dancing will begin. The ladies of Binford have kindly volunteered to serve a lap supper and the nominal fee of 25 cents will be charged.

The band boys are industriously rehearsing and by the time the pleasant summer evenings are here they will be prepared to render some delightful outdoor concerts. It takes considerable money to finance the band for a season and the boys are anticipating the useful generous response from the business people of the town and in that they should not be disappointed. The band boys give much for the limited amount of money contributed, many times as much as it would be possible to get if it were necessary to go out of town to hire a band when some public occasion requires it. There are numerous occasions during the year when the band boys give their services gratuitously, so there is not only pleasure and satisfaction in having a good band in the town, but financial advantage as well. Bear this in mind when you are asked to make a contribution toward the support of the band.