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THE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT NETTED THE PIANO FUND ABOUT \$140.

The entertainment at the opera house last Thursday afternoon and Friday evening, given by the school children of our city, was the best entertainment of its kind ever given in Cooperstown, and was attended by the largest crowd ever crowded into the opera house, over 500 persons being present, standing room being at a premium. The program given below was rendered by all in the best possible manner, and we would like to mention the merits of each individual piece but space forbids. The drills were exceptionally fine and every number on the program was par excellence, showing much work on the part of all. The teachers and scholars deserve great praise for the success of their entertainment and the public for their liberal patronage. Below is the program complete:

PROGRAMME

- Duet, SARAH ANDERSON, EDITH JOHNSON.
- Illustrated Recitation, "Hiawatha," Longfellow. RUTH BLACKWELL, ALICE NELSON.
- Recitation, "When Teacher Gets Cross." FREDERICK MELGARD.
- Dairy Maids Drill.
- Recitation, "Little Joey." BOGHILD OIE.
- Recitation, "When Sister Specks Her Beau." WILLIE HAMMER.
- Song, "Jolly Boys."
- Recitation, "Perseverance." HAZEL CONDY.
- Recitation, Selections from "The Princess," Tennyson. Musical accompaniment by Miss Widlund. DELL WILSON.
- Recitation, "The Night Wind." ELMER HEOGE.
- Songs, "Children's Chorus."
- Recitation, "L'Envoi," NETTIE SHUE.
- Recitation, "The Stuffed Owl." ELLA BLACK.
- Piano Solo, DEBORRAH NELSON.
- Recitation, "March," MELVIN JOHNSON.
- Duet, GERTRUDE AND JOHNNIE SYVERSON.
- THE MOUSE TRAP, Mrs. Somers, JOSEPHINE HAMMER. Mr. Willis Campbell, DON TEAL. Mrs. Curwen, GRACE WARNER. Mrs. Bemis, CLARA HAMMER. Mrs. Miller, TENA REGNER. Mrs. Roberts, MARY KOCH. Jane, the maid, JORINA BULL. Mr. Mouse, ? ? ?
- Scarf Drill.



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Notice of Lease of School and Institution Lands.

The school and institution lands not already leased, situated in Griggs county and State of North Dakota, will be offered for lease at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house in the village of Cooperstown in said county, commencing at eleven o'clock a. m. on Friday, March 10th, 1905. A complete list of the lands to be offered for lease has been filed with the county auditor, where the same can be inspected. No bid will be entertained for less than 5 per cent. of the appraised value of cultivated lands and 1 per cent. of appraised value of uncultivated lands, and in no case will a bid be entertained for any quarter section at less than \$5 per year. Lands appraised at \$10 per acre or more will be leased for one year only. All uncultivated lands appraised at less than \$10 per acre will be leased for a term of five years. The entire amount of first year's rent, together with fee of \$5 for five years lease and \$1.00 for one year lease, must be paid at the time of leasing. All deferred payment of rents must be paid on or before the sixth day of January in each year. The Board of University and School Lands reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated at Bismarck this 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1905.

D. J. LADD,
Comm'r of University and School Lands.

Notice and Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Griggs, In County Court, before Hon. W. H. Carleton, Judge. In the matter of the Estate of Syver Johnson, deceased. John K. Olson, Administrator vs. Simon Johnson, John Johnson and Sever Johnson, Respondents. Notice of Citation and Distribution.

The State of North Dakota, to the above named Respondents. You, the said Simon Johnson, John Johnson and Sever Johnson, are hereby notified that the final account of the administrator of the estate of Syver Johnson, late of the Town of Pilot Mound, in the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, has been rendered to this court, thereon showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, his administration closed and he be discharged; that Monday, the 1st day of May A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court, in the County Court House, in the Village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same. And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this Court and show cause, if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said administrator discharged.

WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court.
Dated the 6th day of March, A. D. 1905.

DR. M. D. WESTLEY,
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Graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

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PHONE NO. 124.

AUCTION SALES

Wednesday, March 22, 1905
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Thursday, March 23, 1905
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Consists of Fine Stock, Horses, Farm Machinery, Pigs, Chickens, etc.

If stormy sales will be postponed until the 27th and 28th.

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The Farmers' Ode to the Spring.

"Its coming, boys; its coming,"
Said the old man today,
"We've had a lovely winter
But spring will soon be here to stay.
The old red cows 're moving,
She smells the thing, I bet,
Don't you be too sure, old girl,
It hasn't got here yet."

The fanning mill is whirling,
In the granary over there;
John is looking over the plows
Taking off the shares;
Jim is fixing up the harness
And Will is helping too;
For its just a month before the spring
And there's an awful lot to do.

Jack will have that John Deere
With Jon and Nell and Prince and Kate,
And for them coats of yours Jim
We'll have to get a mate.
No Will you'll have to stay at school
Until the close of term;
For you are only twelve
And there's plenty of time to learn.

How I love the summer!
How I love the fall!
But still it always seems to me,
Spring is the best of all.
For then the birds are singing,
And the grass is sprouting new;
For then playing is over,
And there's an awful lot to do.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of John G. Riley, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Martha E. Riley, executrix of the last will of John G. Riley, late of the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, deceased, to all creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to said executrix at the office of the county judge in the village of Cooperstown, in said Griggs county, MARTHA E. RILEY, Executrix.

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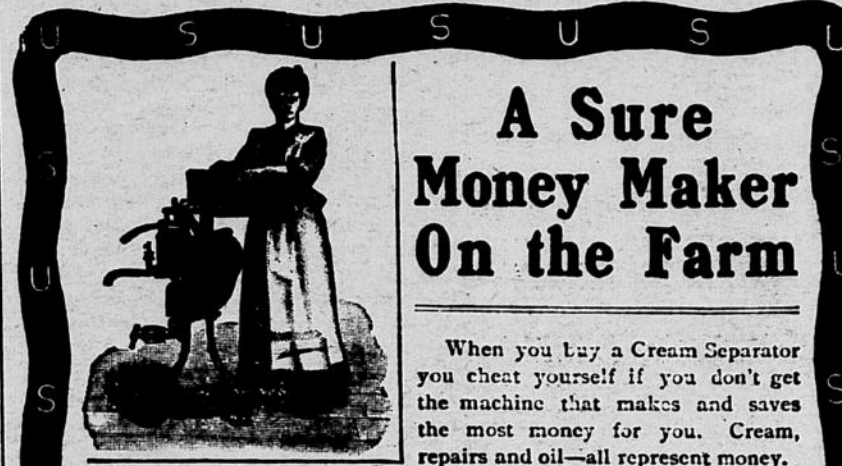
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