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## DRAMA

Presented by The Senior Class of St. Mary's Academy  
O'Neill, Nebraska

Thursday evening, April twenty-sixth, nineteen  
hundred twenty-three.

### "IN OLD NEW YORK" Drama In Three Acts

#### DRAMATIS PERSONAE

Leaders in Colonial Society.

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| Martha Washington                              | Dorothy Hall     |
| Mrs. Allenton                                  | Maxine O'Donnell |
| Miss De Lancey                                 | Mary Heelan      |
| Mrs. Carroll of Carrollton                     | Marguerite Welch |
| Mary Warrington                                | Marie Welch      |
| Adelaide Winthrop                              | Leona Barker     |
| Miss Bradford                                  | Irene Zaborowski |
| Mrs. Adams                                     | Linus Murphy     |
| Helen Morris                                   | Thelma O'Keif    |
| Lady Catherine Duer, friend of Mrs. Washington | Catherine Tully  |
| Frances, orphan                                | Catherine King   |
| Mabel, orphan                                  | Phyllis Iddings  |
| Mrs. Hammond, a benefactress                   | Gertrude Bauman  |
| Mrs. Elliott of the New York Hospital          | Winifred Murray  |
| Old Judith, a professional beggar              | Loretta Phalin   |
| Pauline, her crippled daughter                 | Mildred Sparks   |
| Annette, maid to Mrs. Allenton                 | Marie McLeod     |

#### Argument

Frances and Mabel, foster-sisters and orphans, arrive in New York City. Mabel, who is blind, is stolen by Old Judith, a professional beggar, while her sister is looking after their baggage. Frances is adopted by Mrs. Allenton, Mabel's own mother, from whom Mabel had been stolen when an infant. Judith forces Mabel to beg and sing. The latter's song reaches her sister while she is conversing with Mrs. Allenton. Frances finds Mabel in Judith's hovel. Mabel is restored to her mother's arms.

ACT I.—A street scene in New York City in 1794.

ACT II.—A colonial scene. On the steps of Trinity church.

ACT III.—A colonial drawing-room.

ACT IV.—A poorly furnished kitchen.

St. Mary's Orchestra will furnish music between the Acts.

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#### MORE LOCAL MATTER: 3.

Observe Garden Week, May 8 to 15. Plant flowers and keep out the weeds. Miss Mae Fitzgerald, of Leeds, South Dakota, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Wilging.

Miss Helen Shaughnessy, living west of the city, is confined to her home with a light attack of scarlet fever.

A number of Odd Fellows of this city are attending a district meeting of the order which is being held in Clearwater today.

County Agent Rose accompanied by Bryan French, of Page, drove to Lincoln, Wednesday, where the former will attend a frat gathering, and Mr. French will visit with his wife and family, who are visiting with relatives.

While wrestling with one of the large coal buckets at the roundhouse, G. A. Mitchell, foreman, managed to fall through the coal hole to the floor below striking on his head and shoulders. He was not injured, however, beyond a few bruises.

Mrs. C. E. Stout entertained forty-eight guests at a seven o'clock three-course dinner followed by bridge at the Subway Tuesday evening. The table decorations were roses. The high honors at bridge was won by Mrs. F. J. Dishner. Miss Mae Fitzgerald won the prize following four hands of "crazy bridge."

#### JACKIE COOGAN, U. S. A., IS HIS ADDRESS

If you address an envelope merely "Warren G. Harding" it will be delivered without any trouble or delay to the proper individual.

And if you write "Jackie Coogan," and nothing else, on an envelope, it will also be delivered correctly.

That is contrast for you—the President of the United States and a six-year-old boy on practically similar terms of fame.

Little Jackie's next picture—an incidentally the best thing he has ever done—is "My Boy," an Associated First National attraction produced by Sol Lesser, and it will arrive at the Royal Theatre on Sunday for an engagement of two days. Claude Dillingwater and Mathilde Brundage are among the supporting cast. The story is an original one and peculiarly fitted to the tiny star.

#### J. S. HOFFMAN HONORED.

Mr. J. S. Hoffman was signally honored at a meeting of the Niobrara Presbytery last week when he was the unanimous choice of the Presbytery as the delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church to be held at Indianapolis some time next month. The Presbytery met at Atkinson last Tuesday and Wednesday and was attended by pastors and elders from all points of the Presbytery which extends from Valentine on the west to the South Sioux City Church on the eastern border of the Presbytery. The choice of a delegate to the General Assembly was made on the last day of the meeting. The contest for the selection of an alternate was made without opposition, showing the high esteem in which he is held by the members of that body. Kellar church as well as Mr. Hoffman is honored by the choice of the presbytery.

#### O'NEILL BANKER FREED OF CHARGE OF FRAUD

S. J. Weekes, president of the O'Neill National bank at O'Neill, Nebraska, was freed of the charge in the case against him and the now defunct Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company, when a jury in District Judge Troup's court brought in a verdict Saturday for the defendant on the first ballot after ten minutes deliberation. The case, brought by Brady Brothers had been in progress since Monday.

Brady Brothers charged in their petition filed September 13, 1922, that Weekes had misrepresented facts concerning the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company and sought \$40,000 damages. They charged also conspiracy to defraud.

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#### 16TH ANNUAL CONVENTION N. F. W. C. AT REVENNA

The Sixteenth Annual Convention of Nebraska Federation of Woman's clubs met at Ravenna, Nebraska, Tuesday, April 17th.

The meetings were held in the Methodist church, and were well attended, not only by the delegates but by the people of Ravenna as well. Sixty-eight delegates were present from all parts of the Big Sixth. The first session was Tuesday afternoon, and presided over by Mrs. J. G. Ackerman, of Ainsworth, district president. The program was carried out in full, with but few exceptions. Many of the same speakers were present that took part in the program at O'Neill last year. Mrs. Penny, State President, was on the platform, and gave two very interesting addresses. Also Mrs. Hudson, of Simeon, who will be remembered as have given those delightful talks on Home Economics last year. Mrs. Hudson spoke this year, on Our Nebraska Bird, giving the original bird notes and calls, on the Victrola, from records made from the birds themselves. She also gave a second address, on The Home, in relation to the boys and girls.

Mrs. Penny, gave an address on Junior Organizations, also another address "The Onward Years," both of which were greatly appreciated.

State officers present and taking part in the convention were Mrs. Edgar Penny, President. Mrs. E. E. Welch, York, State Chairman of Civil Service. Mrs. Arthur Gentzler, Chairman Girl's Organizations. Mrs. C. L. Hempel, Chairman, Americanization. Mrs. P. C. Perryman, Ord, State Treasurer. Mrs. Luella Tolbert, Chairman, Public Welfare. Mrs. Geo. C. Stevenson, Chairman Recreation. Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Chairman, Conservation.

District Chairmen present were: Mrs. John Hersted, Scottsbluff, Applied Education. Mrs. W. E. Starr, North Platte, Press and Publicity; Mrs. M. J. Molar, Ravenna, Welfare.

The O'Neill Club was represented on the program by Mrs. Clifford Scott, in a carefully prepared paper on "The Scope of Effective Music Department Work." Mrs. Clifford Scott was unable to attend the convention, so the paper was read by Mrs. Chas. Scott, who was delegate from the O'Neill Woman's Club.

Ravenna is a beautiful little town of 1800 people, situated on the Burlington railroad northwest of Grand Island. For three years they have wanted to entertain the convention of the Sixth District, and they acquired themselves in a manner highly creditable and worthy of a much larger place. Ravenna boasts of the best lighted streets and the most miles of paved streets of any town of its size in the United States, having within its limits eight miles of paving. During the three days of the convention, every woman and every man were on the job all the time, to see that the visitors were comfortable, taken care of and entertained. On Wednesday afternoon, delegates were taken for an auto ride by the American Legion. During the ride they were taken to the flour mill where each lady was presented with a souvenir sunbonnet; then to the creamery where girls in white dresses served Esquimo Pies made by the Ravenna Creamery; On Thursday afternoon, The Commercial Club, served all the ladies with delicious iced fruit drinks; Thursday night, The Congregational ladies served a four course banquet in their big Community hall.

The decorations were pink and white; roses and carnations and pink candles graced the table, and a pink carnation was laid at each plate. Covers were laid for one hundred people.

All the delegates expressed themselves as highly pleased with Ravenna and its hospitality, and it was the consensus of opinion that this was one of the best and most interesting conventions ever held in the Big Sixth District.

Ravenna has a real live Woman's Club, composed of women who have the read Community spirit, presided over by a woman who has the good of her community at heart, Mrs. L. E. Dickinson. Much credit is due to her and her efforts for the success of the convention.

#### BARBARA VIRGINIA WANSER.

Barbara Virginia, the little eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wanser, was born at the family home in Page, August 12, 1922, and passed away in the M. E. hospital, in Omaha, Wednesday morning, April 18, 1923.

During the first few months of her life Little Barbara seemed to have no troubles. Her conditions did not seem to be alarming until a short time ago; she was taken at once to Omaha where it developed that she was suffering with ulcers of the stomach, which is thought to have developed following an attack of the "flu."

Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Wanser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher, at Plainview, Thursday of last week, burial being in the Plainview cemetery.

#### O'CONNELL-BARRETT.

The Pueblo (Colo.) Star Journal of April 5th, contained an account of the marriage of William O'Connell and Miss Sarah Barrett which took place, Wednesday morning, April 4th, at 8 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier church with Rev. Father Bertram performing the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Inez O'Connell, sister of the bridegroom, of Osage, Wyoming. Mr. Richard Barrett, brother of the bride was, the best-man.

The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Bert Freed and Edward Barrett, of Atkinson. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O'Connell, of Atkinson.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EPISCOPAL Holy Communion will be celebrated Sunday at 8:30 a. m. by Dean Rander of Valentine.

REV. L. GRAMLY.

#### DEDICATION OF EMMET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, EMMET, NEBR.

A little over a year ago the Emmet congregation lost their church and parsonage by a fire that totally destroyed both.

The congregation, community and surrounding towns rose to the occasion by first taking care of the pastor and family. Then a subscription paper was started to secure funds to rebuild, to which everyone subscribed liberally.

With the insurance and subscriptions, plus the help received from the Centenary Board of our church, we were able to buy a house and to begin to rebuild the church.

The church is now ready for dedication and we have set Sunday, April 29, 1923, as the date for these services.

The following is the program for the day:

Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Rev. E. C. Fintel, D. S., will have charge of this service.

Afternoon service, 3:00 p. m., Rev. E. L. Peterson, of Atkinson, in charge.

Evening service, 8:00 p. m., Dr. E. C. Fintel, D. S., in charge.

Special singing and music at these services.

Basket dinner in basement of church at noon.

You are invited to attend all of these services.

REV. S. G. RASMUSSEN,  
Pastor.

Mrs. Thomas Griffin suffered the misfortune, last Thursday evening, of dislocating her knee.

#### LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION PROGRAM

At Presbyterian Church, May 1st, at 7:30 p. m.

#### DECLAMATORY CONTEST:

The Two Home Comings—

Flags ..... Margarette Hough

Democracy ..... Florence Clevisch

Two Offerings ..... Maxine Simmons

The Mathematical Cigarette—

Leo Quinn

Wouldn't You Like To Be Me?—

Boyd Bay

The Spider and the Fly.....Lolo Smith

Bernice Wyatt ..... Our Flags

#### MUSICAL CONTEST:

Springtime Is Coming—

Stella Van Every

You've Been a Mother To Me—

Phebe Abouch

Down the Winding Road of Dreams—

Mae Mogeelle Martin

Springtime ..... Helen Reesler

Wyoming Lullabye ..... Lona Cromwell

Listening ..... Bluebell Wyatt

Tomorrow Land ..... Laurel Hough

Songs and Yells—Nebr. Home Guards

Judges Decisions.

#### EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Two hundred sixty applicants wrote on teachers' examination in this county April 14th, and four hundred forty-six answer papers from this examination were sent to the State Department at Lincoln to be graded.

The next teacher's examination will be given May 25th and 26th. All the teachers in the county who must re-write on various subjects in order to renew their certificates should take advantage of this opportunity as almost all schools in the county will be closed before these dates.

To all teachers wishing to improve their minds the State Normal and the University of Nebraska are offering courses in absentia which can be taken up with much profit to any teacher who is financially unable to attend school. These courses cannot be used in lieu of normal training but can be applied on the renewal of certificates and earning college hours' credit. This is a splendid opportunity to broaden one's knowledge without incurring expense.

Rural teachers having exhibit work from their schools should send it, at the close of the term, to the County Superintendent's Office where it will be mounted for the County Fair. All grade schools and high schools will be expected to mount their own work.

Registration numbers were assigned to six hundred six students who wished to write on eighth grade examination April 5th and 6th. The dates of the next eighth grade examination are May 3rd and 4th.

Eighth grade examinations were given at twenty different places in the county April 5th and 6th.

All parents desiring Free High School Tuition for their children for the coming year must make application to the county superintendent for same before the second Monday in June. Application cards for this purpose will be furnished by this office upon request. Each eighth grade pupil who earns a diploma will receive an application card for Free High School Tuition with it.

Chambers High school and several of the surrounding rural districts are planning on holding a field meet May 12th. Valley Center, District No. 134, will hold theirs May 11th. Last year the first field meet in the county was held at Chambers, this aroused much enthusiasm.

Saturday, April 14th, a meeting was held in O'Neill for the purpose of perfecting an organization to make necessary arrangements for a County Field Meet at O'Neill May 18th. This is an important step forward in athletics in this county and should receive the earnest support of all who are interested in athletics.

The following are some of the places in the county where Boys' and Girls' Clubs have been organized by the County Agent: Ewing—Pig and Sewing Clubs; O'Neill—Sewing Club; Stuart—Pig and Sewing Clubs; District No. 91, north of Stuart—Pig Club; Ballagh—Cooking Club. Eighty-seven clubs have already been organized in various parts of the county. Each having its own local leader. The work required for these clubs is all planned by the Extension Department of the University of Nebraska and sent out to each local club leader.

ANNA DONOHUE,  
County Superintendent.

#### COSNER-YARGES.

(Stuart Advocate.)  
Mr. William Cosner and Miss Daisy Yarges, both of Stuart, were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage in Atkinson, Wednesday, April 18, 1923.

Mr. Roy Rhodes and Miss Pearl Yarges, the bride's sister, were present as best man and bride's maid.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cosner of this place and has grown to manhood here. He is a veteran of the world war and is now associated with his father in the garage business, where he is highly respected and has the friendship of everyone.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Yarges, who have been residents of our community for several years. She is a charming and accomplished young lady, who has made many warm friends since coming to Stuart, where she has taken an active part in church and social matters.

Following the marriage ceremony, the newly-wed couple left for Omaha, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which will make their home in Stuart. We all wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

#### MRS. B. V. McDERMOTT

(Atkinson Graphic.)

Mrs. McDermott, wife of Dr. B. V. McDermott, of Stuart, died suddenly Saturday of heart failure while seated at her dinner table.

The deceased was formerly Miss Echeo Shank, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shank, early settlers in the Stuart and Atkinson community, and now residents of California.

Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by five children, the youngest sixteen months; also one sister and one brother.

Funeral awaited the arrival of her parents from California and a brother from Tucson, Arizona, and was held Tuesday, the 17th inst.

#### MRS. CHAS. ZIMS DIES FROM BURNS

(Ewing Advocate.)

As we go to press we learn that Chas. Zims, living southwest of town was burned to death Wednesday afternoon. Her children, coming home from school after four o'clock, found her in a corn field near the house, with her clothing still afire. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. Just how the accident occurred is not known, but it seems to be the prevailing impression that she was filling an incubator, when in some manner her clothing caught fire, and either in her frenzy to escape the flames or her desire to save the house from burning, she ran into the corn field. The husband and children have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

#### MRS. RALPH SKIDMORE PASSES ON

(Ewing Advocate.)

This community was saddened Monday to learn of the death of Mrs. Ralph Skidmore, who passed away Monday morning, after a short illness. She had apparently fully recovered after the birth of an infant daughter, when a mild attack of the flu proved too much for her weakened condition.

Mary Frances Olson was born in Tuskego, Decatur County, Iowa, February 8, 1901. She died at the Lord Lister hospital, in Omaha, Nebraska, aged twenty-two years, one month and sixteen days. When but a small child she came with her parents to Nebraska, and has ever since resided here. At the age of twenty-one she was married to R. L. Skidmore at

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Burwell, Nebraska.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and infant child, Freda Delphin; father, mother, one sister, Mrs. Harvey Weeks, of near Galois, Nebraska, one brother, John Olson, of Central City, Nebraska, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Ewing Wednesday, Rev. Philleo officiating, and interment made in the Ewing cemetery.

## CANNA BULBS.

I have Canna bulbs for sale at \$1.50 a dozen, and double dahlia at 25c a plant, also the choicest kind double Hollyhock seed at 25c large package.

MRS. FRANK SUCHY.

46-2p O'Neill, Nebr.  
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## NOTICE.

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D. H. Cronin,  
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