

FIFTEEN HIGH SCHOOLS

REPRESENTED AT DECLAMATORY CONTEST WEDNESDAY.

SEVEN MEDALS TO BE AWARDED

Large Number of High Schools Will Send Delegations to Norfolk to Cheer For Their Favorite—Big Attendance Expected.

Fifteen high schools will be represented at the annual contest of the North Nebraska High School Declamatory association held Wednesday evening at the Norfolk Auditorium.

Seven medals will be awarded. In the dramatic class first, second and third places will be announced.

A number of the high schools will send delegations to Norfolk to cheer for their favorite.

The Wednesday evening program is: Piano solo—Miss Carrie Thompson. Invocation.

Music—Girls' chorus. Oratorical Class.

"Sous-saint L'Ouverture"—Alton DeLong, Hartington.

"Spartacus to the Gladiators at Capua"—Milo Hawkins, North Bend.

"William McKinley"—Ivan Mitchell, Arlington.

Dramatic Class. "As the Moon Rose"—Louise Cook, Norfolk.

"Skimpsey"—Lenore Hertel, Pierce. "Bobbie Shaftoe"—Mona Kirk, Beemer.

"The Chariot Race"—Kirk Riley, Wisner.

"Ole Mistis"—Letha Ross, Scribner. "Bobbie Shaftoe"—Ora Sigler, Schuyler.

"The Ride of Lily Servosse"—Anah Vasholz, Stanton.

"Ole Mistis"—Ellen Vollstedt, Madison. Violin solo—Ray Estabrook.

Humorous Class. "Mrs. Felless's Burglar Alarm"—Arthur Miller, Atkinson.

"Naughty Zell"—Blanch Putney, Oakdale.

"In the Tolls of the Enemy"—Mae Shippee, Tilden.

"Six Love Letters"—Mildred Wostoupal, West Point.

Piano solo—Oscar Schavland. Announcement of decision of judges and awarding medals.

MONDAY MENTION.

Mrs. J. H. Mackay went to Omaha today.

Home and Leo Williams are home from a visit to Missouri.

District Judge A. A. Welch of Wayne was in Norfolk Monday morning on his way to Pierce.

John D. Haskell of Wakefield was in Norfolk during the noon hour on his way to Gregory, S. D.

A. H. Barkley of Kansas City, general agent of the Parker shows for this season, is in Norfolk in regard to the dates asked for by the local fire department. Mr. Barkley advises against the week preceding the Fourth of July because it is a one-day week. He suggested that the firemen's carnival be held earlier in June.

R. B. Hall was in Norfolk over Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Evans has been in Meadow Grove on a visit.

Mrs. Fred Weber and little son were in Creighton last week.

Dr. Tashjean was called to Creighton last week in consultation.

E. P. Weatherly went to Bloomfield on the morning train on legal business.

E. P. Olmsted arrived home Sunday evening from a week's visit to his farm near North Platte.

J. T. Saunty came down from Wayne to arrange the details of the Wayne college banquet at the Pacific hotel Thursday evening.

Charlie Groesbeck returned Saturday from a week's visit to the headquarters of the Gund Brewing company at LaCrosse, Wis.

Chester A. Selts of Hutchinson, Minn., is in Norfolk on a visit with his niece, Mrs. J. F. Redman, whom he had not seen for forty years previous to his present visit to Norfolk. A feature of special interest in the visit is that it was Mr. Selts who named Mrs. Redman. He is now seventy-eight years old.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: Walter Savage, Wayne; Otto Reinhardt, Madison; E. G. Malone, Columbus; H. G. Stanley, Albion; Arthur Gregerson, Louie P. Gregerson, Foster; G. L. Cornany, Bonesteel, S. D.; L. Hansen, Blair; Otto Thomssen, Creighton; W. J. Schulz, Pierce; E. R. Shroger, Elgin; H. Miller, Lyons; Charles D. Birdsley, Falls City; George H. Peck, Plainview; Ed Allen, Brunswick; P. W. Lockmiller, Petersburg; Edward Dunn, Everett; Witten, Pierce; Felix Hales, Tilden; W. L. Dowling, Madison; Mrs. J. W. Hodges, West Point; Al Marks, Stanton; J. T. Saunty, Wayne; C. W. White, Wayne; O. E. Greene, Genoa.

Dr. Holden is driving a handsome new coupe.

Mrs. M. O. Wolcott, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is improving and is now able to sit up a little.

The Madison Commercial club will open meetings next Thursday to consider the advisability of purchasing a city park.

The "Widow Heath farm" in Fairview precinct was sold last week to

Daniel Scheer of Emerick for \$13,000. The farm was filed on as a homestead by Edwin Heath in 1870.

The O'Neill Frontier brings news of a prairie fire about ten miles southeast of O'Neill. M. Slattery suffered the principal loss, losing all his buildings save his house, 270 tons of hay and an orchard. A hundred tons of hay belonging to George Shoemaker went up in smoke.

Stanton Pickett: A Nebraska daily one day last week had a headline reading "May Use Gregory Water." From the returns of the recent election at that place, we are led to believe that Gregory will have plenty of water to spare.

A piano came to Norfolk the other day packed in hay. The instrument was one shipped from North Dakota. At the shipping point there were no available piano boxes, so the shipper just packed the piano up in hay tied a few boards around it, and shoved it into the car.

Wayne Democrat: The Holdoblers will remain in the Norfolk asylum, according to a letter received by Clerk of Courts Feather last Saturday. Superintendent Young of the asylum says there has been no change in the condition of these strange people for the past six months.

Because a sweetheart in Bohemia found another man she liked better and passed up Nebraska, Joseph Hekrdle, a young Stanton county farmer, so the Stanton Register relates, became unbalanced from brooding over his unrequited love. He became violently insane and was last week sent to the Norfolk hospital.

The fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, which fell upon Sunday, was made the occasion for an informal and unannounced supper party at their home Saturday evening. A few friends took advantage of the anniversary as the for the surprise supper, with bridge and bridge whist during the evening.

Bloomfield Monitor: John Fredrichsen, living six miles south and three miles west of Bloomfield, reports that several attempts were made by a gang of thieves to steal his horses, but were driven off each time by his two sons. The north Nebraska horse-thief association was called upon for assistance but were unable to capture any of the gang.

Battle Creek Enterprise: A second operation was necessary on the arm of Chas. Preuner, Jr., who was injured some time ago by falling from a tree. The break did not heal properly and Dr. Tanner of this place and Dr. Campbell of Tilden made an incision last Thursday and united the ends of the bone in such a manner that within a few weeks Mr. Preuner will regain use of the member.

Gregory Times: In the "Railroad Gauge," a publication concerning the doings of the railroads, is a statement under the head of railroad building in 1908 that the C. & N. W. will build this year a line from Gregory to Midland, S. D., a distance of 110 miles. This refers to the extension of the Bonesteel-Gregory line to connect with the Pierre-Rapid City line at Midland. Operations will probably be begun at once.

Saturday evening Elks lodge, No. 653, B. P. O. E., elected officers as follows: J. B. Maylard, exalted ruler; Jack Koenigstein, esteemed leading knight; C. B. Salter, esteemed loyal knight; E. A. Bullock, esteemed secretary; C. E. Burnham, treasurer; C. J. Bullock, tyler; M. D. Tyler, trustee for three years. S. D. Robertson, past exalted ruler, was elected representative to the grand lodge to be held in Dallas, Texas, in July; Burt Mapes, alternate.

The Norfolk council of the U. C. T. is only one member short of their membership mark, the Norfolk travelers having determined to at least reach their council number, "120," by the time of the state convention in Norfolk May 15-16. Saturday evening the membership was brought up to 119 by initiation of four new members. Next Sunday the council will hold memorial services. A special committee consisting of Fred Getzinger, Frank Beels and Ed C. Engle has also been appointed to arrange for the proper celebration of the tenth anniversary of the organization of the council on June 28.

Elgin Review: Willis McBride, president of the First National bank, was in Omaha the greater part of last week making arrangements to bring his new automobile home that he recently purchased. Mr. McBride and an experienced driver started home with it the first of the week and came as far as Rogers when the boiler which was defective gave out, and the machine was left there awaiting the arrival of repairs. Mr. McBride came home on the train, and left the driver to care for the machine. The machine arrived in Elgin all O. K. and Mr. McBride has since been pressing it into service.

One housewife in the west part of town is complaining of a new kind of sneaktieft. At first she thought it was a dog or cat, but now believes it must be a man. On four different occasions within the past two weeks this housekeeper has gone to the refrigerator on the back porch to get meat that she had left there for a meal. And each time she has found the meat plate empty and the meat entirely gone. Once it was a quarter's worth of veal, the next time it was a wild duck, then a part of a chicken and yesterday a steak. She believed until yesterday that a tramp dog or cat had slipped up to the porch and taken the meat when the refrigerator door chanced to be open. But yesterday she locked the refrigerator door and it was still locked when she went and found the meat gone. Somebody must have taken the meat who had the ability to open the refrigerator door and then lock it up again.

BORG STILL ALIVE A DUAL SHOOTING

HOLT COUNTY FARMER IS SHOT NEAR THE HEART.

HIS ASSAILANT SUICIDED

SURGEON THINKS BORG HAS SOME CHANCE OF RECOVERY.

MOTIVE A MATTER OF DOUBT

It is Reported That Price's Wife Left Him Some Time Ago and Remained For a Little While at the Farm of Borg—Conflicting Reports.

O'Neill, Neb., March 30.—Special to The News: Eric Borg, the Holt county farmer who was shot near the heart Saturday by John Price, is still alive. Borg spent a fairly comfortable night last night and felt pretty well this morning. It was stated at 10 o'clock this morning, in a telephone message from the locality of the Borg farm to The News correspondent here, that there is some chance of Borg's recovery.

Dr. Kelton of Spencer is attending the case. He has not yet located the bullet.

Price's Wife Left Him; He Drank. Spencer, Neb., March 30.—Special to The News: Saturday morning Erick Borg, a farmer living about ten miles south of this town in Holt county, was shot and very seriously wounded by John Price, a man sixty-five years of age living a mile or two away. The gun used was a 22-calibre rifle. There had been no words between them and there was no known trouble existing. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mr. Berg in the barn.

Price's wifeleft him some time ago and stopped at Berg's for a very short time and then left the vicinity. Price is reported as having been drinking much lately. After the shooting Berg walked to a neighbor's a mile away and back home with that bullet in his breast, near his heart.

A posse soon gathered and went in pursuit of the would-be assassin and found him in a claim cabin a few miles away. When he saw his pursuers approaching he shot and killed himself.

The bullet left Mr. Berg in a very critical condition.

Price Worked For Berg. Butte, Neb., March 30.—Special to The News: John Price had been in the employ of Eric Berg for at least a year before the dual tragedy of Saturday. Friday evening Price ate supper with the Bergs at their farm house and then left, stating that he intended to stay at a neighbor's home over night. The next morning when Berg went to the barn to open the stable door, Price reached out with a 45-calibre revolver and shot him through the heart.

It was said immediately that Berg could not live. He has a wife and two children. The Berg farm is twelve miles south of here, in Holt county. News of the shooting was telephoned to Spencer and Butte and men went to the place. Price took refuge in a sod shanty three miles from the place of shooting. When he saw his pursuers coming, he shot himself with the same revolver.

No trouble had ever been heard of between the two men. It is supposed that Price must have been crazy.

C. H. Groesbeck Promoted. C. H. Groesbeck has been made manager of the Gund Brewing company's business in northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota, including the Black Hills. Besides the agencies at Norfolk and Anoka, he will hereafter have supervision over plants at Custer and Rapid City, S. D. This will materially increase his responsibilities as well as his duties. He will have an additional traveling man out of the Norfolk division after the first of May, while W. S. Martel, now with P. M. Barrett, will go to Rapid City to assist in taking charge of the agency there. Mr. Groesbeck's promotion was received during his recent trip to LaCrosse where the Gund plant is located.

Associations of Twenty Years. Associations of something like twenty years cling to a Knight Templar watch charm which Judge J. B. Barnes lost in this city sometime between Saturday and Sunday. The charm was a present to the judge and is valued accordingly. His name and address are engraved on the charm.

Mrs. Hardy Getting Along Well. A message received from Columbus Monday morning stated that Mrs. E. Hardy, who underwent a serious operation in a Columbus hospital last week, was getting along fine and that her condition was all that could be hoped for at this time. Mrs. C. W. Landers is with Mrs. Hardy in Columbus.

Change in Banking Room. Alterations in the banking room of the Norfolk National bank, contemplated for some time, are being carried into effect. The bank fixtures have been altered and shifted from the west to the east side of the room, the public lobby now occupying the west portion of the main room. Two new rooms recently built onto the rear of the Mast block for the use of the

bank add to the convenience of the new arrangement. The bank safe has been moved to the south apartment of the vault and the north vault apartment which opens directly into the public lobby will be given over to safety deposit boxes. The lobby floor is to be covered with a rubber tile.

IMPORTANT DECISION. It is important that you should decide to take only Foley's Honey and Tar when you have a cough or cold as it will cure the most obstinate tickling cough and expel the cold from your system. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs. Insist upon having it. Klesau Drug Co.

Parlor Recital. Two little eight-year-old girls, Beale Dolsen and Willave Weaver, pupils of Mrs. Cora A. Beels, gave a parlor recital last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dolsen on South Tenth street, assisted by Master Fred Dolsen and Winnifred Hazen. It was attended by a large company of intimate friends and enthusiastically received, being their first effort.

MR. BRYAN IS UNCERTAIN

PROPOSED LECTURE FOR Y. M. C. A. IN DOUBT.

JUST RECEIVED INVITATION

President Durland's Letter Inviting the Statesman to Come to Norfolk, Has Just Been Reached in Mr. Bryan's Accumulated Mail.

Mr. Bryan's proposed lecture in Norfolk for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. building fund is a matter of considerable uncertainty. President Durland of the Commercial club has received a letter from Mr. Bryan's secretary saying that the letter from the Norfolk club had just been reached in Mr. Bryan's accumulated mail. The club was informed that Mr. Bryan's time was entirely engaged until May and that at this time no definite reply could be made. Mr. Durland's letter was written a month ago.

The men who are pushing the Y. M. C. A. project are very anxious to enlist the aid of the Lincoln statesman and will send a second letter to run its course in the Bryan mail.

Committee is Encouraged. Considerably encouraged by the results of the soliciting campaign now in progress, members of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. campaign and a number of other Norfolk citizens who are interested in the building project, met Sunday afternoon in the office of Mapes & Hazen and laid out additional plans of work.

Subscriptions amounting to \$500 were reported Sunday, bringing the total amount pledged at this time up to \$11,600.

Another meeting will be held at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, when additional reports will be made.

The following chairmen were named Sunday: Mrs. George D. Butterfield, publicity committee; Dr. Parker, advertising committee; E. A. Bullock, committee on possible benefit entertainments.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. Klesau Drug Co.

Two Birthdays at Once. Saturday was the birthday of Dr. H. T. Holden, and it was also the birthday of his daughter. This double event was celebrated in the Holden home by the gift of a beautiful physician's coupe to the doctor by Mrs. Holden.

Its Shortcomings. Walt Mason in the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette treats shortcomings of the president's message in this fashion:

"The president's message, as every one knows, is a very good message, as far as it goes; it touches on matters of obvious weight, suggests divers things for the good of the state; but not the least notice (alas!) does it take, of the neighbor who borrows your hoe and your rake, and does not return them inside of a year; not a roat does he get, and it seems mighty queer. The president jumps on a whole lot of things, but never a word of the fellow who sings, an hour before daylight when folks would repose—O, the message is splendid as far as it goes."

Mail Order Clothes. Walt Mason in Emporia (Kan.) Gazette: I bought me a suit of the Sears-Robuck brand, they said it was tailored and sewed by hand; they said it was woven of finest wool, and couldn't be torn by an angry bull; they said it was fine, and would surely last till Gabriel tooth the final blast. It was ten cents cheaper than suits I'd bought from local dealers, who seemed quite hot and shed a bucket of briny tears, when I bought my clothes of the Sawbuck Rears. I wore that suit when the day was damp, and it shrank to the size of a postage stamp; the coat split up and the vest split down and I scared the horses all over town, for the buttons popped and the seams they tore, and the stitches gave, with a sullen roar. And I gave that suit to a maiden small, who found it handy to dress her doll.

Appealed to District Court. West Point, Neb., March 30.—Special to The News: J. C. Rinker, clerk of the district court of Cuming county, has appealed to that court against a decision of the board of supervisors wherein the board withheld the sum of \$84 from the clerk as costs in a criminal proceeding of the state vs. Hanrahan, an assault case. This is the first action of the kind occurring in Cuming county.

CLUB WOMEN ADJOURNED

THIRD DISTRICT FEDERATION FINISHES AT NELIGH.

A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

The Visiting Club Women Gave Vote of Appreciation for Their Royal Entertainment—Discussions Were Intensely Interesting.

Neligh, Neb., March 28.—Special to The News: After the banquet Thursday evening of the Third District Federation of Women's clubs held in this city the program was opened by a spirited number by the Neligh orchestra, which was followed by an invocation by Rev. Brook of St. Peter's Episcopal church.

The audience was delighted by the rendition of a bass solo by Prof. Max McCollough.

Mrs. Ehrhardt, district vice-president, voiced the sentiment of the convention in a welcome to the citizens of Neligh; she is a very pleasing speaker, and captivated the home people as well as the delegates by her gracious, pleasant manner.

Mrs. Johnson of Omaha gave a very able impromptu address on "Ethics in the Public Schools." She dwelt largely on the thought of "Character Building" that opened up a new train of thought in the minds of many mothers.

A duet on cornet and trombone given by Messrs. Buckingham and Farnsworth, with Mrs. C. J. Anderson at the piano, was a very popular number.

Mrs. Harriet McMurphy, an old favorite of Neligh audiences, spoke on the pure food laws, and explained fully the ultimate purpose of said law, and gave a short history of the passage of the national law.

The vocal duet—"I Feel Thy Angel Spirit"—by Mrs. Chas. Mellicek and Prof. McCollough was very enjoyable. The address, "Civil Service," by Mrs. Margaret Carnes of Lincoln was a masterpiece in its way. She charmed the audience by her dignity and grace, as well as her complete mastery of the subject.

Neligh is to be congratulated that so many brilliant women were in attendance.

The solo, "Waiting," by Mrs. J. B. Davis, was the concluding number of the evening's program. Mrs. Davis possesses a full sweet soprano voice of splendid range, and the violin obligato by Miss Mary McDougal made this number one of the most pleasing on the program. Mrs. Davis responded to the hearty applause with "Sail Baby, Sail." Mrs. O. A. Williams, accompanist.

Friday Morning. Invocation by Miss Johnson of Norfolk.

Report of district secretary, Mrs. Maude Chace of Stanton.

Miss Swanson, state corresponding secretary, of Oakland being present, gave an interesting report of her work.

Mrs. Long of Madison read a paper on "District Organization," explaining the plans executed for club organization and portrayed the great good of club organization in the small towns, also the good derived from the library feature.

Discussion followed led by Mrs. Reed of Madison, past district vice-president of this district, and from her large experience gave some valuable information and pertinent suggestions.

State President Mrs. Keefe, also a past district vice-president, followed in the discussions, explaining the attitude of the state organization toward the district.

Mrs. Ross Hammond of Fremont brought out the discussion on the per capita tax phase of the question.

Mr. Farnsworth of Neligh, who has endeared himself to the ladies by his trombone solos, now gave a fine selection, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson. It may be that such talented young men may eventually gain man the right of franchise in woman's clubs.

The district president suggested a rising vote of thanks to the ladies who had contributed so much to the pleasure of the delegates, which was gladly given.

Election of officers.—Miss Bess Van Gaasbeck of this city was elected district secretary, while the vote was being taken Mrs. Carnes gave a message and recommendation from the chairman of the national civil service commission.

Moved and seconded that the constitution and by-laws be printed and sent to every club in the district. Carried.

Round table, conducted by Mrs. Keefe.

Question, "What is the benefit of the federation to the individual club?" Discussion followed.

Convention adjourned.

A dainty lunch was served in the banquet hall to the delegates and visitors by the ladies of Neligh. The delegates unanimously expressed the sentiment that Neligh was all right as entertainers and hostesses.

Deafness Cannot be Cured as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Johnson in thirteen and six minutes, "Farmer" Burns was to have wrestled Johnson but being called to Chicago to train Frank Gotch he secured Beell as a substitute.

Third District Pensions. Pensions granted to persons of the Third congressional district for the week ending March 25, 1908:

Thatcher M. Krum, Stanton, \$12; James F. Winterringer, Hartington, \$12; Mitchell B. Sharp, Beemer, \$15; Joseph E. Spencer, Beemer, \$15; Harriett Best, Decatur, \$8; Danford Taylor, Battle Creek, \$17; John H. Wurdeman, Creighton, \$15; John L. McDaniel, St. Edward, \$20.

A COMMON MISTAKE. Many women mistake kidney and bladder troubles for some irregularity peculiar to the sex. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and makes women well. Miss Carrie Harden, Bowling Green, Ky., writes: "I suffered much pain from kidney and bladder trouble until I started to use Foley's Kidney Remedy. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely well." Klesau Drug Co.

ELOPERS ARE ARRESTED

NEBRASKA CITY PAIR CAUGHT IN ROCKFORD, ILL.

TO BE BROUGHT BACK HOME

Ulysses Shelby and Mrs. Tebbetts. Both of Nebraska City, Have Been Arrested in Illinois as Elopers—She Had Two Daughters.

Rockford, Ill., March 28.—Ulysses Shelby and Mrs. Tebbetts, both of Nebraska City, Neb., were arrested here this morning as elopers.

The woman had two daughters with her.

The Nebraska authorities will take the pair back for trial.

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS. You will soon receive the congratulations of your friends upon your improved appearance if you will take Foley's Kidney Remedy as it tones up the system and imparts new life and vigor. Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache, nervous exhaustion and all forms of kidney and bladder troubles. Commence taking it today. Klesau Drug Co.

Some Shooting. Battle Creek Enterprise: While our sister city, Norfolk may hold the north Nebraska record for killing men, women and railroad legislation, it's all hats off to Battle Creek when it comes to furnishing adepts in the more gentlemanly sport of depleting the feathered tribe.

Last week the daily papers contained an account of the Martin-Tillotson hunt, which at that time looked big. But it was up to Howard Miller and Harry Reavis to make the ordinary wing shot feel that he should go to Norfolk and practice on something that would stand still. These gentlemen were out about three hours the first of the week and brought home eight large brants and an equal number of ducks, and like others, claim another buggy load of unfound dead ones.

It may improve a man's digestion to laugh while eating, but how he looks!

A person with a naturally mean disposition has a great many opportunities of showing it off.

Ole Olson Saturday. An event of importance will be the appearance at the Auditorium Saturday afternoon and night of the popular Swedish dialect play "Ole Olson." Its success has been most pronounced.

"Ole Olson" is a story, heart interest interspersed with humor. It is filled with thrilling climaxes and interpreted by an exceptionally clever acting company. The plot which centers around the tribulation of a young widow and the efforts of a faithful young Swedish man whom she has befriended to lighten her burden, is told with the natural simplicity that is heart appealing.

Mrs. Jordan, the widow, has almost overcome the schemes of an unscrupulous brother-in-law, when her first husband, Jefferson Bassett, whom she has long believed to be dead, makes his appearance, and co-operates with the scoundrel to secure a fortune left her by her second husband. In their

pursuit of this plot they run counter to the young Swede, who instinctively dislikes the two rascals and becomes Mrs. Jordan's self appointed guardian.

The development of the Swedish immigrant from the uncouth and awkward to the Swedish-American citizen of the last act, is carried along on lines of mingled comedy and pathos that have "the simple annals of the poor" ever in mind.

At the matinee Saturday afternoon a fine Teddy bear will be given away to some one in the audience. It will be worth while to some youngster.

Spectacular Runaway. On a load of burning hay in a runaway was the plight of Loyal Gill whose recent experience is told by the Stuart Advocate. Loyal was driving to Stuart with a load of loose hay when he dropped a match in lighting his pipe. In an instant things were done. He started to throw off the burning hay and his four horses started to run. Fearing to be thrown under a mass of burning hay Gill turned to the horses. They ran about forty yards scattering burning hay all the way. He got the horses unhitched in time to save them. The fire had spread to the prairie and Stuart people were called out to subdue the flames.

AGENTS WANTED.—16x20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400% profit or 35¢ per week. Catalogue and samples free. Frank W. Williams company, 1208 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.

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