

**WANGANUI.**

October 8.

**The Theatre.**

J. C. Williamson's Julius Knight Company held a two night's season in the Opera House on Saturday and Monday evenings. Amongst the audiences I noticed: Mrs. Cromby, in a black crepe de chine gown, with folded chiffon on her corsage; Mrs. Barnicoat wore a smart gown of pale blue charmeuse, made in Empire style, with the silk folded across her decollete and finished with an ornament yoke of fine cream net and lace, with undersleeves of the same; Mrs. Wall wore a becoming frock of the palest blue silk, with trellis work on the skirt and also bordering the corsage with lace; Mrs. J. Harold, pale grey crepe de chine with folded tulle on her corsage, and cream tucked net; Miss Newcombe, cream silk blouse, with fine tucks and bands of insertion and lace, black silk skirt; Mrs. Godwin, black broadcaded gown with jet and silver trimming on her bodice; Miss Clere wore white silk blouse with lace and insertion, black silk skirt; Miss Clere, white silk blouse with yoke of fine cream lace, black skirt, pale grey cloth opera coat with white feather trimming; Mrs. Silk, white silk with lace and insertion, crimson opera coat with ornamental buttons; Miss Hatrick, white silk blouse, with yoke of tucked net and insertion, black skirt, her sister wore a gauged white muslin with Valenciennes lace and insertion; Mrs. A. Izard, beautiful pale blue charmeuse Empire gown, with square cut corsage edged with real lace; Mrs. Gibbons, turquoise-blue silk gown with ruffled sleeves and made in Empire style, with cream tucked net; Mrs. Gower (Patea), rose-pink Empire gown, with silver embroidery, blue cloth opera coat, with Oriental floral trimming; Mrs. Low wore a beautiful frock of the palest blue silk made in Empire style, with touch of silver on her corsage, and in her coiffure she had blue ribbons; Mrs. Lundius, deep cream silk blouse with lace yoke and bands of insertion, black silk skirt; Miss Brewer, black silk, with the yoke of black insertion, black brocade opera coat lined with crimson silk; Mrs. A. Nixon, stylish gown of black sequin net over glace silk; Miss R. Nixon, pale blue silk frock with fulls of the same and Valenciennes lace and insertion; Miss D. Brettargh, pale pink floral silk gown, made in Empire style, with pink velvet belt, and the same edging a vest of fine tucked net, in her coiffure she wore a pink silk bow; Mrs. J. Foeter, smart blouse of old rose silk, profusely trimmed with lace and insertion, with touch of velvet a darker shade, black silk skirt; Mrs. Good, pale blue charmeuse gown, with lace on her corsage; Mrs. Fairburn, black silk and net gown, with fichu of lace edged with jet; Mrs. G. Currie wore a deep cream silk gown with bands of insertion, and touch of black velvet on her corsage; Miss Frankish, white silk blouse with net, black skirt; Mrs. James Watt, becoming frock of pale pink silk, with vest and under sleeves composed of tucked net and lace, her opera coat was of rose-pink cloth, with large ornamental buttons on it.

**Personal.**  
Miss C. Macklow, who has been visiting her aunt (Mrs. Everard Gilmour), has returned to her home in Auckland.  
Miss Carrie Bayly, who has been visiting Hamilton, has returned to New Plymouth, accompanied by her sister (Mrs. Jim Noble) and the baby.  
Mrs. W. Cathro and Miss E. Rennell, of Auckland, are visiting their relatives in New Plymouth.  
Miss N. Hanna (New Plymouth) is visiting her relatives in Auckland.  
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Evans are on a short visit to Auckland, the former to attend the Synod.  
Mr. A. Rutledge, who has been relieving Mr. Skelton as manager of the New Zealand Express Company, New Plymouth, left last week for his home in Lyttelton.

NANCY LEE.

**FEILDING.**

October 8.

**A Dance.**

On Tuesday, 5th October, Mrs Jacob, of Te Marama, Kiwitea, gave a most enjoyable dance. It was a very wet night, which prevented a number of Feilding people from attending. The room was prettily decorated, and the supper table nicely arranged with spring flowers. Mrs Jacob received her guests in a black dress; Mrs Hazel, black; Miss O. Levett, black silk; Miss G. Anderson (Wanganui), white; Miss Newman (Marton), white silk; Miss Shand (Marton), pretty blue silk; Miss Taylor, white silk, with silver trimming; Miss M. Levett, blue silk taffetas; Miss McBeth, white silk; Mrs Beedie, white silk.

**Personal.**

Miss T. McAllum (New Plymouth) is the guest of Mrs. McAllum.  
Mr and Mrs Moss (Greyouth) have been staying at the Denbigh Hotel.

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**SOUTH TARANAKI.**

Hawera, October 8.

**Personal.**

Mr and Mrs George Bain have gone for a month's holiday to the South Island. Mr Wiggins, from Wanganui, is relieving Mr Bain in the Bank of New Zealand.  
Mrs Hewitt, Palmerston North, is visiting her daughter, Mrs D. Willis.  
Mr G. Brown, Sydney, is the guest of Mr and Mrs Barton.  
Mr and Mrs Kosh left for their new home at Wairoa last Wednesday.  
Mr and Mrs V. Nolan (Stratford) spent a few days in Hawera last week.  
Dr. MacGibbon has returned from Wellington.

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**Afternoon Tea.**  
On Thursday afternoon Mrs John Stevenson gave a large and very enjoyable tea. The various rooms were most artistically decorated with masses of spring flowers. During the afternoon songs were contributed by Miss McBeth, Miss Duigan and Mr R. Stevenson. Mrs Stevenson received her guests in a beautiful black and white striped ninon Empire gown over glace silk, with vest and sleeves of cream tucked net, with touch of cherry-coloured velvet on the bodice; Miss Ida Stevenson wore a becoming frock of pale pink crepe de chine made in Empire style, with fine cream net and lace on the bodice; Mrs R. Sarjeant, Directoire gown of electric blue cloth, with wide black satin sash falling at the front of the skirt, cream lace vest and sleeves, pretty black hat with chiffon and wide black wings; Mrs Wall, pale grey cloth coat and skirt, with collar, cuffs and revers of cream silk embroidered with Oriental floral silk design, coarse green straw hat, with wide green velvet ribbons looped on it and posy in front of tiny green flowers; Miss Wilford, navy blue serge coat and skirt, cream lace vest, navy blue hat with periwinkle blue wings; Miss McBeth, brown coat and skirt, cream vest, brown and green hat; Miss Harper, cream serge coat and skirt, largestraw hat with chiffon and shaded wings; Miss D. Christie, navy

blue serge coat and skirt, with black military braid, fine black straw hat with wreath of crimson and pink roses and foliage. There were also present: Misses Mason, Brettargh, Brewer, Cowper, Spenser, Reichart, Duigan, Stanford, E. Anderson, W. Anderson; J. Mason, D. Brettargh, Mrs D'Arcy and others.

**Orchestral Society.**

The Orchestral Society held a very successful concert in the Opera House on Thursday evening. There was a large and appreciative audience. Amongst those I noticed were: Mr and Mrs Stevenson, Miss Stevenson, Mrs Barnicoat, Mrs Wall, Mrs Clay, Mrs McBeth, Mrs Gonville Saunders, Mr and Mrs Watt, Mrs and Miss Christie, Mrs and Miss Anderson, Miss Brettargh, Mrs Jones, Mr and Mrs Palmer, Miss Stanford, Miss McBeth, Mrs Kitchen, Misses Willis (2), Miss Todd, Mrs James Watt, Miss Duigan and others.

**Personal.**

Mrs Russell, of New Plymouth, has been staying in Wanganui with her father, Mr Stanford.  
Mrs H. Sarjeant, of Wanganui, left this week for Oamaru, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs Bartlett.  
Mrs Jacob, of Wanganui, is the guest of Miss Lysaght in Hawera.  
Mrs and the Misses Inglis, of Pahiatua, are staying in Wanganui with Mrs John Mason.  
Mrs Sydney Johnston, of Hawke's Bay, has been staying in Wanganui.  
Mrs Pharaayn, of Wanganui, is staying in Napier with her daughter, Mrs Steedman.  
Mrs James Watt, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to Wellington.  
Mrs Gower, Patea, is staying in Wanganui with her mother, Mrs Hope Gibbons.

HUIA.

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**

October 8.

**The Savages.**

A party of savages came up from Wellington on Saturday last, and after being entertained at dinner by the local savages, gave one of their delightful programmes at the Empire Hall to a very large audience. It was a ladies' night, and they, remembering the treat they had had on the last visit of the Wellington party, were present in numbers. The audience included: Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Putnam, Dr. and Mrs. Peach, Mr and Mrs Morrah, Mr. L. A. Abraham and the Misses Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waldegrave, Mr H. R. Waldegrave, and Miss Trixie Waldegrave, Mr and Mrs. Eliot, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Louisson, Mr and Mrs R. Davis. Mrs. Cohen wore soft white satin with lace and touches of silver; Mrs. Martin, a cream opera coat with green velvet trimming over cream evening dress; Mrs. Peach, white satin Empire toilette with silver sequin berthe; Mrs. Morrah, cream silk, the bodice effectively trimmed with lace; Mrs. C. E. Waldegrave, black silk toilette; Miss Trixie Waldegrave, white satin charmeuse Directoire frock; Mrs. Eliot, cream and pink striped silk, with cream lace finished bodice; Mrs. Keeling, white lace toilette; Miss Armstrong, black satin; Mrs. A. N. Gibbons, black silk with cream lace berthe; Mrs. Louisson, cream satin, with embroidery in pale shades of silk.

**Bridge.**

The Bridge Club played at Mrs. W. Coombs', Featherston-street, last night. Mrs and Miss Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waldegrave, Mr. and Mrs. Morrah, Mrs Leary, Mrs. J. Bell, Mrs. Tripe, Mr Armstrong, Mr. E. Bell, and Mr. Reischer were those playing.

**Summer Sport.**

The wet, boisterous spring is keeping summer sport very backward. The Palmerston Tennis Club held its annual meeting on Wednesday night, and the election of officers for the coming year resulted: President, Mr. F. W. Connell; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. L. Fitzherbert, H. N. Watson, Goring Johnston, and Dr. Putnam; treasurer, Mr. Guy Reed; secretary, Mr. J. Pickett; committee, Messdames Warburton and W. L. Fitzherbert and Messrs. Morrah, D. Reed, Spencer, D. Waldegrave, and L. Steadman.

The Manawatu Tennis Club, with courts in a dry locality are making an effort to open their season to-morrow.

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