

# "QUEEN ESTHER" GIVEN BY TOWER SINGERS

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TOWER, April 17.—The presentation of the cantata "Queen Esther" at the Vermillion opera house last evening, was pronounced one of the most entertaining ever seen in this village.

To Fred E. Kolb, who directed the production, great praise was given, but there was equal commendation of the talent displayed by the participants. The costuming and staging were also unusually good.

The cast was as follows: King Ahasuerus, M. E. George; Queen Esther, Winnifred Pfeiffer; Haman, the king's councillor, John Robertson; Mordecai, a Jew, C. L. Weinman; Zeresh, Haman's wife, Monica Kowalewska; scribe, F. E. Kolb; prophetess, Agnes Hamp; herald, R. D. Hazlett; Mordecai's sister, Malville Hill; maid of honor, Ethel Burgess; queen's maids, Fanny Stephenson, Helen Benson; pages to the queen, Gladys Merrill, Fern Esler; pages to the king, Owen Jeffery, Andrew Jacobson; guards, Walter Eikrem, Roy Jeffery; chorus of Jews and Persians, Mrs. N. J. Eenson, Mrs. W. J. Gallen, Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. T. E. Taylor, Miss Iavina Guthrie, Miss Ethel Harbin, Miss Lugenia Jeffery, Miss Ina Martin, Miss Grace McLaren, Miss Effie Pfeiffer, Miss Grace Rowell, Miss Maude Sainsbury, Miss Rosie Segelbaum, Miss Esther Strand.