

WESTERN PLAY WILL BE PUT ON

Local Talent Will Present "Lucky Gulch," a Three-Act Drama,
Friday, March 7.

For the first time since local Thespians began presenting plays, they will put on something different. In the past rural and society dramas have predominated, but it was decided that this season they would present an entirely different attraction—something to break the monotony, so to speak. Hence, the selection of "Lucky Gulch," a truly Western drama in three acts.

A well-selected cast of characters has been studiously rehearsing the play for the past month and sufficient progress has been made so that a definite date for its presentation can be announced for Friday evening, March 7.

"Lucky Gulch," is a western drama with an eastern prologue, the first act opening in the eastern home of Horace Studleigh, a prosperous and respectable merchant. Studleigh is accused by Alfred Jarvis, his private secretary, of despoiling his ward, Polly Vance, of her little fortune, and before he has a chance to defend himself he dies of heart disease. Acts two and three take place three years later, and remove the principal characters to Lucky Gulch, a growing place among the mountains of the west. Jarvis turns up as a gambler and is fatally wounded trying to escape. He confesses his theft of Polly's fortune and the "shadow" is lifted from the Studleigh family. The gold seekers return in luck. Love knots are united and the sunshine of joy irradiates the shack at "Lucky Gulch."

Following is the cast of characters:
Horace Studleigh, merchant in an eastern city Henry Hanson
Dick Stilwell, civil engineer at Lucky Gulch Oscar Greenland
Frank Studleigh, a collegian, assistant to Dick J. J. Herlick
Alfred Jarvis, secretary to Horace
Jim Price, a gambler
Sidney McKay
Austin Craig, a trustee O. B. Bakke
Jake Meek, stage driver O. D. Freer
Joe True, clerk at the store Lucky Gulch Stanley Ehlers
Mary Studleigh, wife of Horace
Mrs. Gilna Peake
Mildred Studleigh, their daughter
Miss Nora Amundson
Polly Vance, a ward of the Studleighs Miss Hazel Maurer
Clara Norris, a maid, also a jewel,
Miss Cora Paul