

ELKS MADE A BIG HIT

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Show at the Bijou Theater—Many Locals Appear,

The Elks held the boards at the Bijou Theater last evening and the evening before and all the performances were crowded. This was but natural for the word spread rapidly that such well known local talent as George Sueppel, J.D. Reichardt, L. L. Kenyon, Otto Meyers and Al Rummelhart would take part. These gentlemen appeared on the program in the order indicated; Mr. Sueppel in a vocal solo which was rendered in his usual finished style and highly appreciated. Messrs. Reichardt and Kenyon appeared as chocolate comedians, and entertained the audience much with musical selections and jokes. Mr. Reichardt, in particular, was highly commended by Mr. Sanders, the comedian at the Bijou, for his monologue "stunt" which seemed of an endless variety. Louie and John are two whole-souled and popular fellows and the people are always glad to see them in any part they may appear in.

Messrs. Meyers and Rummelhart as the "Sauerkraut comedians" caused a good deal of merriment with their German and Irish dialect; their costumes and makeup were also very good and a source of much amusement to their friends. They concluded the Elks portion of the program in a very satisfactory manner, and the audience felt that "Shorty" and "Forty" were a decided success.

The regular program was interspersed and helped to make the evening a very enjoyable one.

The four performances netted the Elks about \$150.