

CITY NEWS.

Fifteen local Y. M. C. A. workers went to Alexandria yesterday to attend the services for men conducted by Evangelist Willis. They made the trip via the Interurban to Warsaw and across the river on the ferry. Five of the men walked home, covering the distance between Alexandria and Keokuk in less than two hours. The association quartet gave a vocal number during the meeting.

A marriage license was issued today to John Burns and Nellie G. Bruggman, both of Keokuk.

Information was filed in the Superior court late this morning against the seven negroes caught in a crap game in Burrows Row early Sunday morning.

Two of the fastest boats entered in the races at Burlington today passed out yesterday. They were the Teaser and the Dixie, the latter being an eastern boat.

Governor Carroll has appointed W. D. Master of Fort Madison district deputy oil inspector and Perry King of Fairfield as deputy, the latter succeeding M. J. Burke of this city to the office. Mr. Master was in the city Saturday afternoon and complimented Mr. Burke very highly on the manner in which he has served during the past five years. During the past few years the deputy has always been appointed from Keokuk or Burlington, except in one instance, and it seems strange that Mr. Burke should not have been returned to the office. With the deputy in the larger towns of Burlington or Keokuk the office can be maintained under less expense.

Delay in taking Foley's Kidney Remedy if you have backache, kidney or bladder trouble, fastens the disease upon you and makes a cure more difficult. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today and you will soon be well. Why risk a serious malady? Wilkinson & Co.

PERSONAL

H. T. Powers, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned home Sunday morning from a trip to Indianapolis. Rev. J. W. Potter and family left this morning for Keosauqua, Iowa, their old home, where they will visit the rest of this week.

C. J. Smith is in Ft. Madison today. Mrs. W. J. Perkins and daughter, Miss Helen, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, former well known residents of Keokuk, are visiting the family of Geo. Fry, 819 Franklin street.

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TO-NIGHT Cascarets THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

PERSONALS

A. G. Hostetter left Saturday afternoon for Golden, Ill., for a short visit with relatives.

Charles Dickey of Indianapolis is visiting home folks for a few days. Miss Ethel G. Mott returned Saturday from a three weeks visit in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Cedar Rapids and Stockport.

Mrs. John Mott arrived home Saturday from a visit with relatives at Stockport, Iowa.

Dr. C. A. Warwick of South Bend, Ind., arrived in the city last evening for a day's visit with relatives, leaving this evening.

A Mystery to Father. "So your daughter has gone to Europe after all?" "Ya-as," drawled Farmer Hayseed; "she's been dawdy 't go ever since she left skule. These here female girl colleges dew put ideas into women's heads. Her maw an' me never could cakelato why she was so set 't go 't Yurup. She don't know a soul thar."—Lippincott's.

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops chronic coughs that weaken the constitution and develop into consumption, but heals and strengthens the lungs. It affords comfort and relief in the worst cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and lung trouble. Wilkinson & Co.

The British Crown. The present crown of Great Britain was constructed in 1808, with jewels taken from old crowns and others furnished by command of the queen. It contains four large pear-shaped pearls, 273 small pearls, 147 table diamonds, 1,273 rose diamonds, 1,303 brilliant diamonds, five rubies, 11 emeralds and 17 sapphires.

Turpentine. Turpentine, in India, is derived from the chir, or long-leaf pine, which very much resembles the American long-leaf pine, from which the main supply of turpentine of the world is derived and which is rapidly disappearing. This tree occurs in different parts of the Himalayas, at elevations of from 3,500 feet to 7,000 feet.

Only Case on Record. George—"Do you believe the woman ever lived who could truly say to her lover that he was the first man she had ever kissed?" Madge—"Yes, Judge."

SOCIETY

The Townsend-Sales wedding will occur Tuesday evening at St. John's Episcopal church at the time specified in the invitations.

Mrs. Chas. Peters, on the Hilton Road, will entertain the Ladies Aid Society of the Valley M. E. church, Wednesday, July 7, from two till five.

A Horrible Hold-Up. "About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Wilkinson & Co., J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Virginia Jeffries Company open a two weeks engagement at the Casino Tuesday, July 7, for a two weeks engagement. Miss Jeffries bears the reputation of being the best leading lady playing in stock, the supporting company is well balanced and will present a strong line of plays including the "New Magdeline," "Little Alabama," "Dora," from Tenneyson's poem, "Camille," "Little Cyclone," "Under Two Flags," taken from Oneida's most famous novel. The opening play on Tuesday night will be a beautiful western comedy drama entitled, "That Gal June."

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SECRET COULD NOT BE KEPT

Everybody Seemed to Know That This Couple Were Newly United in Matrimony.

A Boston young man had married a Chicago girl, and they had started on their wedding tour. Despite—or perhaps because of—their studied efforts to appear like "old married folks," their fellow passengers on the railway train had no difficulty in classing them as bride and groom, and manifested their knowledge by winks, nods and grins.

An unfortunate accident to the dining car compelled the conductor to leave it on the sidetrack at a small station, and it was several hours before the train stopped for refreshments. The travelers had a first-class restaurant at a town where there was a restaurant near the passenger station. It was by no means a first-class restaurant, but the travelers had a first-class appetite and they swarmed into it. With some difficulty the bride and groom found seats and presently a waitress came to take their order.

"Where's your bill of fare?" asked the young man. "We haven't any to-day, sir," she answered. "Nor any other day perhaps?" "No, sir."

"Well, what have you that you can recommend as being good to eat?" "We have some nice pork and beans."

"Alfred," whispered the bride, "everybody seems to know that we have just been married, but how do you suppose this girl has found out that I am from Chicago and that you are from Boston?"—Youth's Companion.

The Smoker's In gination. In brief, smoking is not a mere matter of drugging the system, nor even of acquiring a certain taste in the mouth; the sense of sight enters into it considerably and imagination most of all. How else shall we account for the fact that no smoker can tell with his eyes shut and his hands tied whether his cigar is aught or not?

Dorothy's Definition. Dorothy, aged five, after watching her mother making a pencil sketch said: "Mamma, I know what drawing is." "Well, what is it, dear?" "It's just thinking, and then making a mark around the think."

Necessity of Beauty. Schiller in his esthetical and philosophical essays wrote that "Beauty alone confers happiness on all," that under its influence men forget their limitations. Happiness is our being's end and aim. And without beauty even happiness in its perfect flowering is impossible.

War and Indemnity. Bishop Hamilton says that war is an antiquated relic. This may be true in theory, but in actual conflict the nation which wages that kind of war is apt to have an indemnity to pay.—Philadelphia North American.

The Outdoor Life. Stay outdoors a little while and take some deep breaths of the outer air; better still, walk between the work place and the home a few days, and get over this habit of kicking about the weather.—Denver Republican.

The Merry Widow By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE COPYRIGHT, 1909, BY HENRY W. SAVAGE



CHAPTER VI. At Maxim's

MAXIM'S after midnight—the show restaurant whither sight-seeing Americans and other tourists flock and whose dizzy machine made merriment they solemnly believe to be a part and parcel of true Parisian life.



At Maxim's.

She had heard Danilo's wild speech of goodby to Sonia and his announcement that he was off to Maxim's. Hence the ambassador's wife, with a feeble yearning to atone in some way for the false position into which the widow had been thrust for her sake, had resolved to follow in the hope of securing a word in due time and a part in an settling matters right again.

Natalie had not confided her plan to her husband, and now as the party were ushered to a secluded table in an alcove she glanced at the riotous scene about her with a delighted nervousness. The delight vanished suddenly, however, and the nervousness waxed to a panic fear as a familiar voice smote upon her ear.

Popoff had just come in and was standing not ten feet away from the secluded table where his wife sat trembling. "I want to see Prince Danilo at once," he said to the head waiter. "Has he arrived?"

"Not yet, sir," was the reply, "but he will be here very soon. There is a supper party waiting for him over there," waving to a tableful of gayly appareled girls with tired eyes. "Really!" exclaimed the ambassador. "I'll just join them till he comes."

He toddled off to the distant table, where, to Natalie's jealous eye, he seemed to make himself at home with a phenomenal ease and quickness. He was scarce seated when Danilo strode in. The whole table rose to give the prince noisy greeting.

"Why, hello, your excellency!" cried Danilo. "This is queer company for a monument of respectability like yourself to wander into!" "I came only to see you," protested the ambassador, drawing him aside. "I was bound I'd come here and wait till you appeared."

"Oh, I see," cut in the prince, thoroughly enjoying his confusion. "Fools rush in where?" "I didn't rush in," fumed the ambassador; "I crept here in a meanly cab, and I sneaked into the place like a pick-pocket for fear some one would recognize me. I sacrificed myself to my country. Suppose my wife should hear of it! I came to implore you, to cast myself on your mercy, to beg you once more to prevent the widow from—"

"I must see his excellency," insisted a portly man behind them, his voice booming through the whole room. "He is here, and I— Oh!" he broke off on sight of Popoff. "Here you are! I—"

"My dear Nova Kovitch," pettishly interrupted the ambassador, "is it necessary to hunt for me with a brass band? Couldn't you—"

"I'm sorry to interrupt you," answered Nova Kovitch, "but here's a dispatch from the Marsovian ministry. It seemed to me important, and I brought it on." Popoff took the slip of paper and read aloud: "If Mme. Sadowna's twenty millions are allowed to leave Marsovia we are a bankrupt country."

"There, Prince Danilo," continued the ambassador, turning on the young man in melodramatic appeal; "you see it's right up to you! Your country appeals to you to save it! You are Marsovia's last hope. Marry the widow and—"

"I'll marry no one!" fared up Danilo. "To the deuce with matrimony and Marsovia and myself! I'm done with sill-dreams of love and all that nonsense. I'm free, and I'm going to make a night of it. I—"

He paused and stood silent, dumfounded. Down the little flight of stairs leading into the room a woman was advancing alone. "Sonia!" exclaimed Danilo. With a word of excuse to the others, he hurried across and met the widow as she reached the foot of the steps.

"You're here," he muttered in horrified wonder—"here alone?" "Yes," replied Sonia coldly. "Is it any affair of yours?" "First the summer house," he went on as in a daze, "then Maxim's." "Quite so. Is that all you have to say?"

"No," he retorted; "I have one thing more. You should not marry De Joldidon." "No? Why not, pray?" "Because I!" He checked himself. She finished the sentence for him.

"Because you love me?" she suggested. He broke into a discordant, miserable laugh. "Don't laugh that silly way!" she reprimanded sharply. "I am sorry you don't like it," he observed. "It's the only way I know."

"Then don't laugh at all. The laugh is on my side, anyway." "On your side?" "Yes. You are angry at what happened this evening. But it wasn't I who was in the summer house with M. de Joldidon."

"But I saw you there," he declared. "I took another woman's place to get her out of an awkward scrape with her husband—with M. Popoff. She was—"

"And I never even guessed it!" cried Danilo, his sulken face breaking into a smile of utter relief. "What a fool I was! I was green and yellow with jealousy." He caught himself up, but it was too late. Sonia's eyes danced.

"But since you don't love me," she asked, "why were you yellow and green with—"

"Because green and yellow are our national colors. I am nothing if not patriotic. You see?" "Mme. Sadowna—prince!" gurgled Popoff, trotting up to them, unable longer to restrain his anxiety. "I hope it is all settled. All nicely arranged, eh?"



"I LOVE YOU, SONIA," HE WHISPERED.

"If you mean is madame to marry De Joldidon," answered Danilo, "she is not." "But this evening," ejaculated Popoff, "in the summer house!" "She took another woman's place," replied the prince, disregarding Sonia's warning gesture.

"Dear me!" squealed Popoff, his curiosity reviving. "Who was she?" "Excuse me, your excellency," remarked Nish, who had entered with Nova Kovitch and had hovered aimlessly about waiting to get in a word, "but here is a fan that was picked up in the summer house after the party. You told me to search the place, and I did. If I may say so, I—"

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