

DRUMMER GIRL WONDER OF VIGOR

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BIDDLE BROTHERS ANGRY.

Surviving Members of Family Strenuously Object to "A Desperate Chance" in Which Their Family is Immortalized in Thrilling Way.

Johnstone Bennett will probably lay claim to being the only and original Female Drummer, but Ethel A. MacDonough, of the Fadette's Woman's Orchestra, at Keith's, is counted the best of all female snare-drummers.

Miss MacDonough has the "Terry" McGovern method of beating the drum. She hits it when it isn't looking, such sharp raps that one almost expects to hear it howl with chagrin and pain.

Everything will be going along peaceful and quiet, when all of a sudden the lady who sits on the top tier, apparently having nothing to do, gets busy, and, hauling off, administers to her pet a merciless swat.

Miss MacDonough is full of these little surprises. Just when she is looking most pleasant and most harmless it's a pretty safe guess there's trouble ahead for the sheepskin.

The young lady is primed with upper cuts and jabs, and side-wallops, and in especially vicious moments brings her feet into play. The shocking rattle is wholly ignored in her style of hitting.

Doesn't Get "Rattled."

After these attacks, Miss MacDonough straightens up and calmly goes on at the assembly in the most innocent way, as though she hadn't done a thing.

"I'm a perfect lady, kind and perfectly domesticated," she seems to say. "This may be all very true, but—"

If Miss MacDonough should ever marry and then take a notion she wanted a divorce she wouldn't be apt to get one on the ground of cruelty. If the presiding judge happened to know how she once treated a poor, helpless snare-drummer.

These are desperado days with the drama. Here in New York the name of the late Oregon terror is being perpetuated in a blood-and-thunder called "Tracy the Outlaw," while out West the fame of the dead Biddle brothers is being kept alive in a thriller called "A Desperate Chance."

Biddle Brothers Object.

What is more to the point is that other brothers of the Biddles object to having their family thus embalmed on the ten-twenty-thirty circuit. These brothers are good brothers, even though they live in Grand Rapids, Mich., and despite the fact that one is a restaurant keeper and the other a hotel clerk.

Last week "A Desperate Chance" took a chance at Grand Rapids, and the brothers took a chance at the show. They didn't like the hit. To get weld actors haunting the stage and committing all sorts of misdeeds under the names of "Jack" and "Jack" Biddle made the brothers feel that the memory of their brothers was being desecrated.

They felt that no matter how bad their brothers might have been they wouldn't possibly have been so bad as those bad actors.

When the shot had been fired, and the brothers say their brothers killed again for the benefit of Grand Rapids and the box office, they hunted up the manager and told him the play would have to be revised, or there'd be trouble.

They insisted, among other things, that pictures of their dead brothers should not be posted on billboards, and that the names of "Ed" and "Jack" Biddle should not be identified with the original names of the actors.

The manager replied that his play would be robbed of its historical worth if the brothers' names were omitted. The brothers told him he would be refused to do what they asked they would take legal action.

The manager is thinking it over. Evidently it does not do to face bullets than it does to endure a first night when one is the father of the regular army. He could be brave in battle, but he was a coward when his daughter's success was at stake.

It's almost enough to make the Bard of Avon sit up in his grave and notice things to hear that the Shakespearean chair at the woman's exhibition was voted to Weber and Fields as the most popular managers. The selection must be a severe blow to "Tony" Pastor and "Ted" Marks.

HOE'S MAN NOT INDICTED.

Church, Accused in Connection with Funeral Riot, Is Free.

The Grand Jury to-day refused to indict George W. Church, superintendent of R. H. Hoe & Co., who was charged with having turned a stream of water on the funeral procession of Rabbi Joseph when it was passing the Grand street factory last July. Twelve witnesses were heard and the District Attorney moved an indictment, unavailingly.

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PUT BOMB UNDER HOUSE, HE SAYS

Charge of Using Dynamite for Revenge in the Bronx Made Against Two Italians in Harlem Court.

ROW STARTS OVER WOMAN.

Two men, Italians, accused of blowing up a house with dynamite in order to "get even" with the owner for fancied wrongs, were arraigned in Morrisania Court this morning before Magistrate Mott, and held for examination on \$2,000 bail each.

The men are Giovanni Decopio, of No. 123 Villa avenue, the Bronx, and Vincent Decopio, of No. 166 Villa avenue, the Bronx, complainant in the case is Joseph Rico, who lives at Villa and Courtland avenues.

Rico alleges that the men, principally Giovanni, placed a stick of dynamite under the stoop of his house last Saturday night and exploded it. There were twenty persons in the house at the time of the explosion, but they all escaped injury. Almost the entire front of the house was blown off and the stoop completely wrecked. The motive of the prisoners, Rico says, is purely revenge because he refused to be bullied into giving money to Decopio.

Rico told the police that his house was owned by Philippa Danileff, who took in boarders. Giovanni, Rico says, was the star boarder, and in time he came to almost run the house himself. Giovanni, Rico told the police, tried to induce the Danileff woman to put her husband out of the house and put him in the husband's stead. The woman, to get away from the man's bullying, Rico says, sold the house to him.

Threatened to Do Harm.

Giovanni, Rico says, was furious at the sale, and Rico says the man came around often and threatened him with bodily harm if he did not give the house back to the woman.

The men were locked up on Sunday and were bailed out by Mrs. Anna Del Gaudio. Soon after the prisoners had been released, the detectives say, a boy named Frank Crisel, fourteen years old, came to the station-house and said that two men had threatened to blow up his home. The boy was followed a few minutes later by two men, one of whom, who told the police, they say, that Giovanni had called two or three times and had threatened to kill them. The reason for the threat, the police say, was because the boy admitted that he was the one who had placed the dynamite bomb under the stoop and therefore the boy thought that the boy must have been the one who gave the police the information.

Armed with Man's Razor.

The detectives, on the complaint which the woman made, again arrested the two men and they were locked up the night. This morning in court the Crisel woman and her son accused the detectives of threatening her, or that she had ever even been to the station house to complain, and the boy, who was with her, said Giovanni set off the bomb. The Magistrate said he had no choice but to discharge the prisoners on the woman's charge, but held them on the other.

On Giovanni the police found a razor, which was exhibited in court. The razor has a curved blade and is what is known as a "man's razor." Giovanni, the police say, is an Italian bandit and a general "bad" man.

MANY ITALIANS LANDED TO-DAY.

Incoming Steamships Bring Thousands of Immigrants, Mostly from Italy.

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THEFT OF GEMS CHARGED.

Husband and Wife Accused by Boston Dealers Sent There.

Detectives Oppenheim and Ellich, of Capt. Titus's staff, arraigned before Magistrate Plummer, in the Centre Street Court this morning, Angelo De Raso and his wife, Annie, of No. 602 Morris avenue.

The De Raso's are wanted in Boston for the larceny of jewelry worth \$3,000 obtained on the installment plan from dealers. They were arrested there last Saturday and set on a bond of \$1,000. Magistrate Plummer sent them back to Boston.

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MILLIONAIRE HURLED BY AUTO

William R. Cutting's Machine Collapsed While He Was Speeding to Tuxedo and He Was Thrown Out and Hurt.

TWO OTHER BAD ACCIDENTS.

William R. Cutting, the millionaire, is one of three auto victims reported by the police to-day. Mr. Cutting, while painfully hurt, was able to go home. Of the other two, one will probably die.

The millionaire was speeding in his machine through Guttenburg, N. J., on his way to Tuxedo, when his auto suddenly collapsed.

As a result Mr. Cutting was hurled violently to the ground. He was not rendered unconscious, but when assisted to his feet it was found that he was suffering from severe cuts about the face and head.

Dr. Lewis was hastily summoned and dressed the wounds. He gave it as his opinion that they were not dangerous.

Mr. Cutting left his chauffeur, who was not injured, to look after the broken machine while he returned to this city.

The other two victims were Peter Harrison and James Cox, both of whom were injured in West Hoboken.

Hansen was forced by the condition of the sidewalk to step into the street. As he did so two automobiles driven at racing speed bore down upon him. One hurled him several feet. Before he could rise the other had passed over him, leaving him helpless on the ground. The automobilists continued racing until the Hudson County Boulevard was reached. Here one of the heavy machines struck James Cox, a bicycle rider, flinging him with such force against the curb that he was rendered unconscious.

Still the automobilists continued their rapid flight and were soon out of sight. Neither checked in the least the speed of their machines.

Dr. Myer, who attended Hansen, found that two ribs were broken and that severe bruises of the body had also been inflicted. Cox was taken first to the office of Dr. Justin, who was unable to revive him and had him taken to the West Hudson Hospital, where it is believed that his skull is fractured. His condition is critical.

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CUPID WORKS BY TELEPHONE.

Kathryn Roller's Voice Captivates a Wealthy Widower and Now She's a Bride.



Subscribers along the line of the South River Telephone Exchange, which operates in a suburb of New Brunswick, N. J., to-day missed the bell-rings of Miss Kathryn M. Roller, a winsome "hello girl," the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Roller.

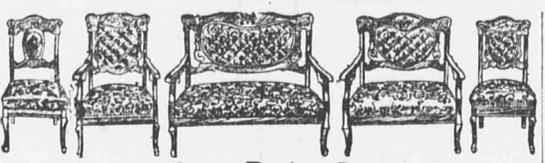
"Where is Miss Katie?" queried the subscribers. "Married," was the reply. "Who?"

"Rich widower," intimate friends of the young woman were more fully informed on the subject. After an acquaintance made over the wires, which ripened into a personal introduction and love, Miss Roller listened to the pleadings of Edward Whitehead, a wealthy widower, living in one of the finest houses in South River with two small children. They were married on Saturday in Jersey City.

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