

RAFFLED THE RING BETWEEN THE ACTS

Great Excitement on the Stage of Weber and Fields's Music Hall, and Miss Frieda Lingard Won the Diamond Prize.

On the stage of Weber and Fields last night was a Thanksgiving family party, of which the audience knew nothing. It was held between the acts and all the members of the company played hands which cost them all the way from one to fifty dollars to come in.

It was a raffle for a ring in which diamonds predominated, rubies and sapphires taking the place and show. Miss Sherwood, who needed the money, organized the scheme, and Frieda Lingard, daughter of Catherine Lingard—the change of the letter "g" to "y" being for stage purposes—won it.

While the drawing went on the greatest excitement prevailed. There were two hundred chances, and the numbers determined the price paid for a ticket. Lillian Russell had \$50 worth of tickets when the name was called. Pete Dalley came in with twenty-five. Down the line from star to stage hand all had a chance.

As number after number was drawn from the hat the breathing of the girls came faster and faster. "Oh, my, I'm so nervous," said Peter Dalley. "I just can't breathe."

"If I could get it, I win," said Weber. "I never win, I only get it." Miss Russell tried to call down the winning star as a mascot for "Daughter's sake," but "Daughter" didn't have the right number.

The prize went eventually to Miss Lingard, and all the company was glad because Miss Lingard has never worn more stage jewelry or four-karat diamonds. Then they all said: "If I had won it I would have returned it."

The winning number was given to Miss Lingard by the man who holds the door open for the girls to pass through the cafe.

HELD FOR SHOOTING A BOY. Greener Is Charged by Boy with Wounding Him.

John Farley, nine years old, of No. 1075 Hall place, was the complainant before Magistrate Baker, in Morrisania Court, to-day against Felix A. Hoffman, a grocer, whose store is at No. 1065 Hall place, on a charge of felonious assault.

BERTHA BLAKE, SECRETLY WEDDED TO YOUNG TENOR.



ANNA HELD'S TENOR SECRETLY MARRIED

The Rialto received word to-day of the secret marriage of Frank Rushworth, the tenor in Anna Held's company, which will come to the Knickerbocker Theatre in "Ma'mselle Napoleon" next week, and Miss Bertha Blake, one of the prettiest and daintiest members of the chorus.

The ceremony was performed more than a week ago when the company was in Washington, but the secret was carefully guarded until to-day.

The bride's sister, Miss Lena Blake, is also a member of the chorus of Miss Held's company. She was told of the marriage four days ago and has disappeared. There is a rumor that when heard from she too will have a husband, for she has never been known to be outdone by her sister.

MUST NEVER DRINK. Supervision of Northern Pacific's Employees to Be Extended.

TACOMA, Nov. 27.—Under the rules and regulations governing employees of the Northern Pacific Railway they are forbidden to take a drink while on duty, but beginning Jan. 1, 1909, there is to be a much stricter supervision of their conduct. To be caught in the act of taking a drink at any time or place after the date above mentioned will merit instant dismissal from the service.

COL. WM. C. MILES. Of the Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. Writes: "I was all run down. Cures colds and all throat and lung troubles."

"BIG TIM'S" GIFT WAS A PURE MYTH

Policeman's Widow Amazed When She Read that Congressman Sullivan Had Given Her \$1,000 for Thanksgiving.

The widow of Policeman Burke, in her narrow little room at Horatio and Greenwich streets, where she struggles heavily to support her family and to rear six children on her slender police pension of \$6 a month, read with wonder and amazement to-day the story that Congressman Tim Sullivan had made her Thanksgiving memorable by sending her \$1,000 and a beautiful supply of good things for a merry feast.

"I can't understand," said the widow, as she stroked the head of her crippled son, "how such a story could be published. It is true that after my husband's death Mr. Sullivan visited us and gave me a little present of a few dollars, but that was all."

"We had a turkey yesterday that my father sent to me. It was a ten-pound turkey and we all made a hearty dinner of it. But with such a family as mine a ten-pound turkey does not go very far. As for Mr. Sullivan, however, I have not heard anything from him since he called on me after my husband's death. I am going to see him and ask him how such a story was allowed to go out."

LOST VALISE HELD \$500,000 IN BONDS

Young Man Left It in Railroad Station, but Recovered It from News Agent, Whom He Failed to Reward.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—The news agent and a special policeman on duty in the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania Railroad had a connection fit when a flustered young man ran in and asked excitedly if any one had seen an old satchel which he had left in there.

"It had half a million dollars in securities in it," said the young man. The news agent gasped and said he had an old valise which a suburban passenger had found and handed in to him.

"It's mine," said the young man. "It contains \$500,000 worth of gold bonds and other securities, amounting in all to \$500,000. Thanks, awfully." And he grabbed the satchel and ran out, paying no attention at all to the suggestive smiles of the news agent and special policeman, both of whom had itching palms about that time.

HOSPITAL SURGEON MUST EXPLAIN

Dr. Harriman, of Bushwick, Charged with Failing to Properly Diagnose Condition of Man Probably Fatally Injured.

Dr. Harriman, of the Bushwick Central Hospital, will be called upon to-day for some delicate explanation of his conduct in refusing to aid John Layer, thirty-eight years old, a painter, of No. 38 Trautman avenue, Williamsburg, who fell from a forty-foot scaffold at No. 330 Evergreen avenue, and probably was fatally injured.

A policeman who went to Layer's assistance after his fall found the man unconscious and sent for an ambulance. Dr. Harriman responded. After rounding the man, the policeman says, the surgeon turned to him and said: "There's nothing the matter with the man but shock. As soon as you can make him get up send him home." Then the doctor drove off.

WIDOW'S SON MISSING. The police have been asked to send out a general alarm for David Schilling, a simple-minded youth, who has been missing since Nov. 10 from his home, No. 77 Goswick street. He lived with his invalid mother, a widow. He is twenty-three years of age, has brown hair and blue eyes, a slight, light mustache and a red birth mark over the right eye.

DIRUSS DENIES CHARGE.

Says His Society Made No Complaint to Capt. O'Reilly. Harry F. Dyruss, President of the Brooklyn Law and Order League, denied to-day that the raid attempted by Capt. Miles O'Reilly on the Florida Club, of Brooklyn, was due to a complaint made by his society.

"The Law and Order League was formed for the purpose of stopping rowdiness in public places and the use of obscene language on the streets," said Mr. Dyruss. "We made no complaint, and when I heard to-day that Capt. O'Reilly had said he made the raid on the Florida Club, I telephoned him. He said, if that idea had been circulated, it was an error."

Mr. Dyruss is a candidate for the appointment of Deputy Police Commissioner, to succeed Commissioner Ebsien, of Brooklyn.

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Interesting Values to School Girls. Girls' full length Raglans of good quality melton, double-breasted front and plain back, bishop sleeve and rolling collar; brown, blue and Oxford; sizes 6 to 14 years. 4.50

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Women's \$2.50 Shoes, \$1.79. The Boston Health shoe is considered the best winter shoe made, as it comprises comfort, ease and durability; it has a cork cushion inner sole which makes it waterproof; its advertised price is \$2.50; what we have left, almost all sizes and widths. 1.79

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Solid gold Ring, for ladies, set with genuine diamond, actual value, \$16.00; price, \$6.50. Hoop Ring, set with five perfect diamonds, actual value \$30.00; price, \$21.50.

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