

You See, Willie Has a Whale of an Appetite for Ice Cream!

By C. M. Payne

ABOUT Plays and Players

By HIDE DUBLEY

THE Theatre Production Corporation, a new company in the New York theatre field, is about to stage a seasonal comedy called "A Bachelor's Dream." The play is by the French dramatist, M. de Noailles, who translated the play into English for a while, and William Lawrence, son of George B. Lawrence, of the Consolidated Gas Company, has written the music for "A Bachelor's Dream" and the lyrics are by Larry Dunham. The name of the writer of the book has not been announced. Mr. Lawrence states that design there has been changes for the principal male role.

COMEDY FOR MISS CAHILL

Arrangements have been made whereby H. H. Brown in conjunction with Robert V. Arthur, will present "Miss Cahill" a new comedy which is being written for her by Otto Haubach.

"BYBIL" AT THE EMPIRE

The Empire Theatre will reopen Monday evening, Aug. 14, with Julia Henderson, Donald Brinn and Joe Cowhorse in the musical comedy, "Bybil."

CAST OF TYNAN'S PLAY

George C. Tynan has assembled the company that will appear this season in "The Melody of Youth." The play will open at the Holis Street Theatre, Boston, Sept. 4. Besides Brandon Tynan the cast will include Florence Martin, Mary Shaw, Rosa Martin, Louise Hudson Collier, Mary Forbes, William Harrison, William J. Kelly, Harry Harwood and Charles McCarthy.

IT'S CHIEF LEAN NOW

Cecil Lean and Clio Mayfield have returned from their vacation. While away Mr. Lean bought a country place at Sunapee Falls, N. H., and was made Chief of Police of the town. The position doesn't pay any salary, hence it might be called a Lean job if one were irresistibly inclined to be jealous about it.

STOLE THE FLECK JEWELS

Mrs. Fred Fleck, known professionally as Grace Fielding, had the satisfaction yesterday of seeing a negro maid sent to prison for three years for stealing the Fleck jewels, worth \$100. Mrs. Fleck recovered the jewels and will wear them in "Potash and Krumpholtz" in Society when that play goes on tour. See local papers for dates!

TWAS ALL RIGHT

Grace La Rue and Frances Pritchard have adjoining dressing rooms at the Palace this week. Last night they were calling back and forth excitedly when Mrs. Will inquired what the fuss was about. "This isn't a fuss," said Miss La Rue. "We're capping verses." "Not dug out his dictionary and read 'twas cap verses to quote them in turn, each beginning with the final letter of the preceding or corresponding or according to some other arbitrary agreement." "It's all right, girls!" he called, not understanding the dictionary's explanation any more than you do, dear reader. "I thought you were violating some union rule."

O. O. SAYS IT HAPPENED

Anna Pavlova, the Russian dancer, started away from the Majestic Hotel in an automobile the other day. If O. O. McIntyre has the story straight, and immediately something snapped in the car's innards. The driver crawled underneath the machine and when he emerged his face was black and greasy. His coat had been ripped to shreds. "How unfortunate!" said the dancer to the man. Then noticing the torn coat she said: "Have you a wife?" "No, lady," he replied. "This is about the worst thing that ever happened to me."

WILL CONFUSED HIM

Will Archie, the peswe comedian, has returned to Broadway from Walnut Beach, where he spent his vacation. Mr. Archie has a bathing suit of red, white and blue stripes and he used it every day while away. One day while he was overwriting about the beach looking like a small roll of American flags a man with a "hang-over" happened along. Catching sight of the comedian he blinked his eyes and asked: "What is that?" "That," replied a Walnut Beachite, "is Will Archie, the comedian." The stranger blinked again and grited his teeth. "Gosh!" he said. "I'm glad I'm almost sober."

"S'MATTER, POP?"



HENRY HASENPFEFFER

Or, He Might Borrow a Look at Himself in the Mirror Behind the Soda Fountain!

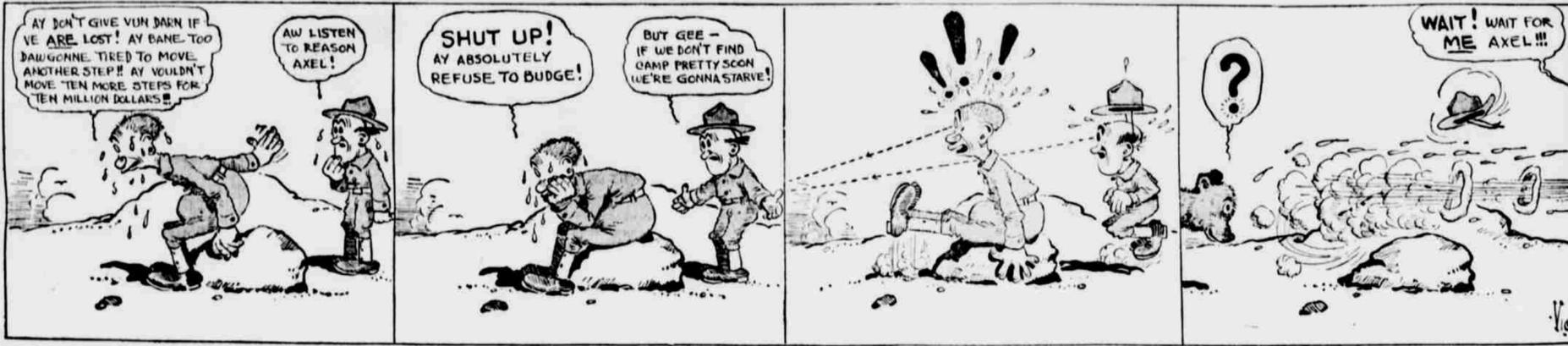
By Bud Counihan



FLOOEY AND AXEL

There's a Vast Difference Between Ten Million Dollars and a Bruin!

By Vic



**GOSSIP.**  
May Dowling, the handsome lady press agent, is to go ahead of "Hobson's Choice."  
Henry Mercer has been added to the cast of James T. Powers' play, "Somebody's Luggage."  
Fred Bishop has returned from St. Louis, where he directed musical stock productions.  
Reggie Sheffield, boy actor, is in the cast of "The Happy Ending." He's the lad who did so well in "Evidence."  
Oliver Morosco's "Bird of Paradise" company will open its seventh season in Albany Aug. 18.  
Henry Mortimer has returned from the military camp at Plattsburg, ready to resume his role in Mrs. Epke's "Erastine Susan" company.  
Elliott, Comstock and test are in the charge of Philadelphia to see "Experience" at the Adelphi on the evening of Aug. 31.  
Jerry Grady is playing the detective role in "The Coban Revue, 1916." A new dancer in the troupe is Florence Curtis.  
R. C. McBride is to be manager of the Forty-fourth Street Theatre when that house opens with "The Girl From Brazil."  
Helen Menken has closed her season with the Wilmer & Vincent stock company at Utica and has returned to New York.

Lee Parvin has started for the Pacific Coast ahead of "Fair and Warmer." It will be his ninth cross-continent trip.  
John C. Foshee tried to steer Capt. Abner Robinson's yacht Calamity II near Travers Island the other day and hit a reef. It is now known as Peck's Reef.  
William A. Brady has engaged Edwin Emery and Charlotte Granville for "The Man Who Came Back," which is soon to be produced at the Playhouse.  
**ANSWERS TO INQUIRERS.**  
M. M. T.—Yes, Louis Robie is old enough to have a son twenty-five years of age.  
Dieklo-Meyer Cohen, care Harry Tizer Publishing Company, will answer your questions about songs. See him.  
**FOOLISHMENT.**  
A doctor, quite poisonous and fat. Grew hair on the head of Joe Pratt. Just how it was done. We never have known. For Joe kept it under his hat.  
**FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.**  
Guest (at dinner)—It isn't often I get as good a meal as this.  
Willie—We don't, either.

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And this is the first, the greatest duty of every Kiddie Klub member. And the second is to try and have your Kiddie friends join this klub, whose motto will inspire them to be better, braver children.  
—COUSIN ELEANOR.  
**I in Summer.**  
In summer I go to grandma's. I love to live in the woods. Grandma makes lovely pudding. Her pies and cakes are grand. Her cookies are out of question. And her ice cream is certainly grand.  
Grandpa is an jolly. He teaches all the time. But just the same, I love him. And think he is just fine.  
I love the little chickens. Their coats are soft and warm. They quack the same. I love him. When I throw out the corn.  
When vacation time is over and I am going home, I feel quite sad to leave them. For it is my second home.  
—LITTLE MENSEHOLL.  
Age ten years, No. 162 Easton Avenue, New Brunswick, N. J.



THEY SLID DOWN AND CLIMBED UP FOR MORE AGAIN AND AGAIN.

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THOSE GIRLS! By Jack Callahan.



SLEEPYLAND STORIES By Uncle Bill

**When they had had enough the King tapped the Great Whirlwind with his staff and it turned into the old black oak again.**  
The boys went home happy. They agreed that they would always be good after this and maybe some day the King would let them slide again on the Great Whirlwind.  
"Black oak, black oak, I command you to be the Great Whirlwind!" And as the little boys watched the tree shiver and shook and grow very high, and the leaves went away, and the tree turned into a broad stairway that wound gently round and round, very wide and not one bit steep. It had a stair rail the finest you ever saw, smooth and polished like shining gold. You could start at the top and slide down and round and round, all the way to the end without stopping, and at the bottom there was a big, soft cushion to fall off on, very fine. And it had a broad Margin of Safety all the way from top to bottom.  
"You boys have all been good for a whole week," said the King. "So I want you to slide down the banisters all you like."  
Tim and Downy and Pascal ran up to the top of the Great Whirlwind, laughing all the way. Then Tim got straddle of the rail and began to slide down, and Downy Dim followed, and then Pascal Dascal. They whooped and shouted and slid down and climbed up for more again and again.

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The Evening World will give five one-dollar awards for pictures drawn this month by KIDDIE KLUB members only. One dollar each for the best picture drawn by a member not over seven years old, eight to nine years old, ten to eleven, twelve to thirteen, fourteen to fifteen years old—five classes in all. Pictures must be received not later than Aug. 30, and must illustrate the idea suggested above. Beneath your picture you must write your name, address, age and your membership certificate number. Address KIDDIE KLUB PICTURE CONTEST, Evening World, No. 63 Park Row, New York City.

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