

About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

THIS HARRYMORE and her company will begin rehearsing for her season of repertory next Monday at the Empire Theatre...

REID SUCCEEDS BRADY.

James Jay Brady, who succeeded J. Clarence Hyde as the Klav and Erlanger general press representative...

BY WAY OF DIVERSION.

Liston, Mary, don't be sighin' just because Jim's gone to war. While you'll miss him—no denyin'—think of what he's fightin' for!

TO DISCUSS WAR TAX.

There's no getting away from it, the war tax on theatre tickets is hurting the theatrical business. Receipts have fallen off except in the case of those shows which are big hits.

KIDS VISIT ELEPHANTS.

The children who attended the Hippodrome to see "Cheer Up" yesterday afternoon were yesterday with the elephants after the second act.

A BRAND NEW ARGUMENT.

From the Famous Players-Laasky Corporation comes the statement that Marguerite Clark will not leave the film to act in an Arthur Hammerstein musical piece.

FUN FOR DEAF CHILDREN.

Two hundred and eighty-five pupils of Public School No. 47, where the deaf are taught, will be the guests of Harold Edel, managing director of the Strand, at that theatre Thursday afternoon.

GOSSIP.

Josephine Whittell is now singing nightly in "Hitchy Koo."

John F. Webber will produce the Barrows & Lancaster act, "Tactics," under William Morris's direction.

There's a saxophone player in the orchestra of "Odds and Ends of 1917," which opens at the Bijou Monday.

SHE'S A SAVING CHILD.

Mabel Tallaferra was fixing her hair for a scene in the Metro's Cabanne film, "Draft 258," recently when Baby Ivy Ward entered the dressing room and asked permission to arrange her golden locks.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Sugar is so scarce in Hanksville, O., that you cannot get a suite of rooms at the Hanksville House.

FOOLISHMENT.

South Carolina Priestess McGraun: "I just love eatin'."

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.

"Tommy, use the word, 'eatin' in a sentence."

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"SMATTER, POP!"



Of Course! What Did YOU Think He Was Saying?

By C. M. Payne

JOE'S CAR

Joe's Wife Drives Him in "Reverse!"

By Vic



THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY

Mother Will Not Visit—A New SUIT Will Be Bought—Mutual Satisfaction!

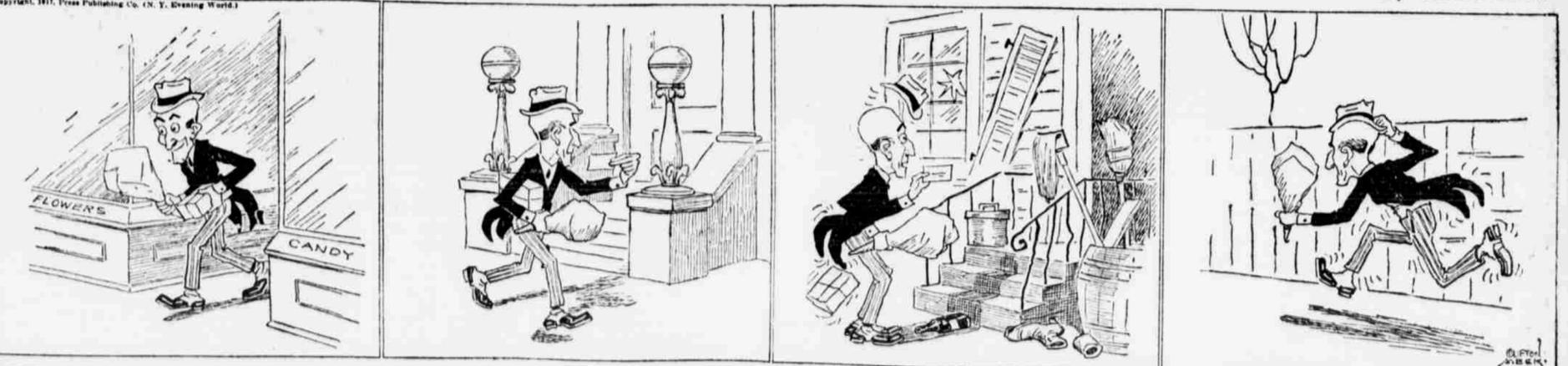
By Bud Counihan



BACHELOR BILL

The Joke's on Bill. Her Street Address Was "West" and He Went "East!"

By Clifton Meek



Some of the Day's Good Stories

THE NATURAL SUPER.

ROBERT MANTELL tells of a barnstorming company in the West in the old days that made a try at Shakespeare. Considerable complaint was heard relative to the efforts of the man who essayed to do the Ghost in "Hamlet."

FOOLED 'EM.

"It is remarkable," said Mr. Gruntler, "how mean some people are! I had with me on a fishing trip two friends, who evidently were familiar with my reputation as an angler. Before starting one of them made the following suggestion: 'We will agree that the first one who catches a fish must treat the crowd.' I assented to this and we

THE GENTLE PASSION.

WILLIAM GILLETTE, the actor, was showing George H. Broadhurst, the playwright, over his country estate. They arrived at the sheepfold and at sight of their master the woolly inmates came bleating to the bars.

THE LONE SUBSCRIBER.

PROFESSOR OF H. G. Wells's association with W. E. Henley, he tells an amusing, although somewhat pathetic, little story. The Review was not exactly a successful production, and one day Mr. Wells and Mr. Henley were in the

CONSOLATION.

A SENATOR said in the course of an armor plate argument: "Your plea, sir, only makes matters worse. You are as bad as the old bachelor."

PERFECT FAITH.

THE little daughter of a college professor had been taught to pray for the things which she desired. It was very dry and hot and

VENAL JUSTICE.

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT, during his recent visit to Texas, said at a dinner: "There is a story which illustrates the importance of keeping our Judges out of business or trade."

EASILY EXPLAINED.

HE was one of those officious foremen, one who tried to make those under his charge realize that he was somebody of importance. But one day he met his match.

IN THE ARMY.

SOLDIERS have to do their own mending, when it is done at all, and it appears—although few persons would have guessed it—that the thoughtful war office supplies them with outfits for that purpose.

FINDS LOST TOY SOLDIERS.

THE latest batch of recruits were giving their sergeant an unbelievable amount of trouble. He was an old soldier of thirty years' experience, and the poor attempts of his

RECEIVE HIS ATTENTION.

"Toothbrush?" he roared. "Yes, sir." "Hazor?" "Yes, sir." "Hold-all?" "Yes, sir."

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