

JANUARY 8 IS DATE OF BIG FUND FETE

Snappy Party Planned as Benefit to Get Tobacco for Soldiers. SMOKES BRING COMFORT Cards From Overseas Show High Appreciation by Yankee Troops.

A party that promises well as a booster of the fund for smokers for the soldiers who didn't get home for Christmas and New Year has been offered by Gilliard L. Hoag of the Hal Tabarin, a gay, new resort that opened last week. It is situated on Broadway at Fifth street, over the Winter Garden, and by fulfilling its promise to give "Paris over here" was instant popularity.

MARRIED

VAN VECHTEN—STRONG—On Saturday, December 21, at St. James Church, 10th St. and 11th St., by Rev. C. L. Douglas, Charles Remson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Vechten, to Miss S. A. Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Strong, 25th St. and 1st St.

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MELTING OF WOLVES HAS BRIGHT LINES

New Musical Play Centres Around Her Efforts to Become Thin. ITS TUNES ARE PLEASING Miss Isabelle Lowe Is in Title Role—Piece Produced at Broadhurst.

"The Melting of Wolves"—At the Broadhurst Theatre. Miss Isabelle Lowe, who has been making a name for herself in the musical play world, is the title character in "The Melting of Wolves," a new musical play produced at the Broadhurst Theatre.

There is something intrinsically funny about the efforts of fat people to grow thin. One of the funniest of the perfectly heroic struggles of an ex-President toward the sybil-like figure of his dreams and the happy pride with which he announced to two hemispheres the fact that he had fallen away to a mere three hundred and something. The idea indeed has always been attractive to play makers and it must be good, because they have employed it so often.

With Highest Appreciation. Capt. Andrew C. Tycheman of Company C, 23rd Infantry, writes to a fund donor: "Your donation of cigarettes issued to this company on December 3 was distributed among the members of the unit with the highest of appreciation. The company is at Blencourt, France, on December 10."

How the Fund Stands Today. THE SUN AND THE EVENING SUN. \$500.00 United Cash Stores boxes, including special 5 per cent of gross. \$2,075.25

FAR EASTERN ART OBJECTS ON VIEW. Interesting Examples in Consul's Collection. The collection of Far-Eastern art now being shown in the Anderson Galleries includes a number of objects of great interest.

WITH THE ONE WICK STANDS. Double Bill at French Theatre. The French Theatre at the Boulevard des Capucines presented a double bill last night consisting of "Bourboche," by Georges Courteline, and "L'Enigme," by Paul Hervieu.

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NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD

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Some of the troubles that may befall a man who is an easy victim of hypnotism are shown in the farce "Keep It to Yourself," which is being produced last night at the Thirtieth Street Theatre.

ERROL SCORES HIT IN WADEVILLE ACT. Featured in "The Guest" at Palace—Clever Bill Presented at Riverside. Leon Errol, former co-star with Raymond Hitchcock, has entered vaudeville and appeared this week at the Palace.

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HYPNOTISM FARCE OCCULT DOMINATES

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THE INVISIBLE FOE. Thomas Dixon Makes His Bow as a Theatre Director at the Harris. "The Invisible Foe"—At the Harris Theatre. Barker, who has been making a name for himself in the musical play world, is the title character in "The Invisible Foe," a new musical play produced at the Harris Theatre.

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