

AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA TO-NIGHT, 8:15
Twice Daily, 2:15-8:15
LYMAN H. HOWE FESTIVAL

Next Week SEATS NOW
THE COLUMBIA "Sweet Kitty
Players in Belairs" 75c

TUESDAY PRINCETON
Afternoon, IN
April 11th, "Simply Cynthia"
At 2:15.

Chase's POLITE
AMELIA STONE
ARMAND KALISZ
THE LEADING LADY
THOMAS TERRISS,

BELASCO To-night
At 8:20
PRICES: 50c to \$2.
Mats, Wednesday and Saturday.

M. Jules Layolle's French
Grand Opera Co.
OF NEW ORLEANS.

CASINO
Continued Performance
12:35 to 11 p. m.
DON'T MISS
Bristol's Ponies

GAYETY
All This Week-Matinee Daily.
THE
COLLEGE GIRLS
With FLORENCE MILLS

W LYCEUM MATINEE
DAILY
JARDIN DE PARIS
COLE LIVINGSTON, Champion

COSMOS CONTINUOUS
Matinee, 1:45, Evening, 7:30 and 9:30
ALL THIS WEEK.

THE DANTES
MYSTERIOUS, AMAZING, AMUSING
MAGICAL & SENSATIONAL

MAJESTIC-Mat. Mon., Wed., Sat.
This Week-Sherlock Holmes.
Next Week-"Mystery and Man."

LABRADOR
DR. WILFRED T. GRENFELL
Illustrated Lecture

MOVING PICTURES.
COLONIAL THEATRE,
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

PASSION PLAY.
A PHOTOPLAY Treat Unequaled Since
the Introduction of Motion Pictures

FALL OF TROY
\$3000 PRODUCTION.
See the spears clash.
See 2,000 men take part.

VIRGINIA, 9th and F and G
April 16, 18, 19, 20. No Raise in Price.
You'll enjoy the best of the evening at the

Hotel Engel
Cafe and Restaurant
Famous for steaks, chops, and omelets.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.
Grand Patriarch to Visit Fred D.
Stuart Camp.

TOM JOHNSON DIES
IN HIS OHIO HOME

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often said he hoped to live to see the day
when vehicles would be provided for the
public free of cost, both on land and on
water.

After the expiration of his term in
Congress he was boomed at various
times for the Democratic nomination for
governor of Ohio, and was seriously
considered as a Presidential possibility.

In 1901, convinced that Cleveland's
council and mayor were corporation-
owned, or at least negligent of the rights
of the people, he announced his candi-
dacy for the mayoralty. He was elected.

In Cleveland it had been customary for
the incumbent of this office to hold over
sixty days after election. Acting under
the letter of the law, however, Johnson
entered the mayor's office the day after
the ballots had counted him in, and calmly
informed the then mayor that he was
out of a job; that he (Johnson) was
qualified and proposed to take immediate
charge.

Prior to 1909 there were two traction
lines in Cleveland, one in which Tom
Johnson and his friends were controlling
factors, and the other in which Senator
Hanna was the power. These lines were
later consolidated as the Cleveland Elec-
tric Railway Company, and in the pro-
cess of consolidation Johnson was froze
out. His company had been giving seven
fares for 25 cents, while the other line
charged 5 cents for each fare. After
the absorption the 5-cent fare was un-
derwritten.

Wins 3-cent Fare Fight.
As soon as he had taken his oath as
mayor, Johnson opened the first broad-
side for a 3-cent fare and for preven-
tion of extension of franchises on vari-
ous streets excepting upon that basis.

Fourteen injunction suits, three of which
went to the United States Supreme
Court, were brought during the early
part of the year. The most exciting
incident of the fight in its earlier stage,
however, came in 1902, when a franchise,
prepared by Mayor Johnson, providing
for 3-cent fares and the right of the city
to buy the lines at any time, was intro-
duced and passed.

Again Johnson began plans for a 3-
cent fare company. It was necessary,
though, to get around the Ohio laws,
which prevent a city from owning or
operating street car lines. He accom-
plished this by organizing the Forest
City Railway Company, to be operated
under lease by the Municipal Traction
Company, to which the council, con-
trolled by the mayor, granted a fran-
chise. He then, however, on the ground
that some of the necessary permits from
property owners had been revoked. This
tied the matter up another two years.

In the meantime Johnson was re-elected.
The fight dragged on merrily through
eight years. Every technicality that
presented itself was taken advantage of
by Johnson's enemies, but the line at length
was given a service on the 3-cent fare
basis.

MOTHER FIGHTS SON'S SUIT.

Mrs. Irwin Defends Spending \$15,000
Left in Trust.
Mrs. Bertha Florence Irwin yesterday
filed her answer to the suit of her son,
Richard Floyd Irwin, who is asking for
an accounting for trust money. Mrs.
Irwin says her son, who is nineteen
years of age, is completely under the
domination of his wife, who is alleged to
be twenty-five years his senior. Mrs.
Irwin was charged by her son with dis-
sipating a \$15,000 estate.

It is alleged by Mrs. Irwin that her
son became infatuated with his wife dur-
ing her residence with the Irwins. She
was then known as Euphine Muser.
They are alleged to have eloped to Rock-
ville, where they were married about a
year ago. Mrs. Irwin alleges that the
suit is inspired by her son's desire to
dispose of the estate left in trust for her
children by her father, Charles M. Floyd, who
died in this city in 1904.

TREMOR RECORDED
6,000 MILES AWAY

Georgetown Seismograph De-
tects Slight Earthquake.

The seismograph at the Georgetown
University last night recorded a slight
tremor of an earthquake, believed to have
occurred from 5,000 to 6,000 miles from
the instrument. The first motion was de-
tected by the delicate instrument at 10:40 a.
m., and continued to 2:57 p. m. The great-
est movement of the earth was between
1:50 and 2:12 p. m.

The earthquake was recorded on the
vertical and horizontal seismographs.
The length of the first tremors gave
Prof. F. A. Tondorf, in charge of the
seismograph, the data by which he es-
timated the distance from the instrument.
He does not believe much damage was
caused by the earthquake, although Prof.
Tondorf, "The tremor was very slight
and would indicate an earthquake of no
serious dimensions."

ALL SOULS' BUYS
CHURCH PROPERTY

New Site at Vermont Avenue
and K Streets.

All Souls' Unitarian Church, now lo-
cated at Fourteenth and L streets
northwest, closed a contract yesterday
for the purchase of lots 10, 11, 12, and
13, square 217, located on the north-
east corner of Vermont avenue and K
streets northwest, for the location of a
new church edifice, a memorial to the
parish house to Dr. Edward Everett
Hale.

The property extends 148 feet on Ver-
mont avenue and 144 feet on K street.
The church will sell its property at
Fourteenth and L streets, and begin
the work of taking down the buildings
on the new property at once, in the
hope that the corner stones may be
laid at the National Conference of Uni-
tarian Churches to be held in this city
in October of this year.

It is expected the new structures
complete, together with the cost of
the ground, will call for an expendi-
ture of about \$200,000.

The facilities of the property at Four-
teenth and L streets have long been
inadequate for the work the church
wishes to do, and the selection of a new
location has been under consideration
for more than a year.

The desire to erect a modern
building and in connection a parish
house in memory of Dr. Edward Everett
Hale, which shall contain a library,
reading rooms, bowling alley, and
swimming pool.

The national organization of the Uni-
tarian Church is much interested in
the larger work of the Washington
congregation, and has promised its as-
sistance.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
OF NEW YORK
JOHN R. HEGEMAN, President

INSURANCE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The New York Insurance Department has had the Company under examination, pursuant to law, for about
fifteen months. After this examination the Superintendent of Insurance said:
THOROUGHNESS.—"It is thought that no Company of
this character under the supervision of any Insurance Depart-
ment in the United States has ever been so thoroughly
examined by such a Department."

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.—"The claims received aver-
aged from 600 to 800 each working day; the percentage of
rejections is small, being in 1909 less than one-half of one
per cent."
CAREFUL INVESTMENTS.—"On an investment of
\$100,000,000 in real estate mortgages this Company now
holds through foreclosure but one piece of realty."

ORDINARY DEPARTMENT

In 1910 the Company wrote a larger amount of Ordinary business in the United States and Canada
than any other company, by TWENTY MILLIONS!
In 1910 the Company placed Ordinary Insurance up to the Limit of the Law
and was obliged to hold back hundreds of thousands of dollars of insurance by reason of the New York statute limiting
amount in any one year.

WELFARE WORK FOR POLICY-HOLDERS

Extracts from the Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York.
"NURSING SYSTEM.—About two years ago this
Company inaugurated a system whereby trained nurses
would, upon request, be sent to the homes of sick or
bedridden policy-holders in its Industrial Department. . . .
While this service has been but recently established, and
while, therefore, the examiners are in some doubt as to
its ultimate effectiveness either from the standpoint of saving
the lives of policy-holders or minimizing unhealthy condi-
tions, no one can make a personal investigation into what
has already been done without being profoundly impressed
with, not only the economic, but, more, the beneficent value
of the work. Numerous cases where lives have been saved
are already on record. Many instances showing improve-
ment in home conditions due to the visits of the nurses
are known."

LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD

The largest amount of insurance in force of any Company in the world—\$2,215,851,388, covering 11,288,054 policies.
In 1910 the Company made the largest gain in insurance in force of any Company in the world.
Assets, . . . \$313,988,334.00
Liabilities, . . . 285,246,250.38
Paid to Policy-holders and Held for Their
Security, . . . \$605,394,613
Mr. JOHN DOLPH, Superintendent,
814-27 Munsey Building, 1329 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C.

REV. DR. SPOONER
NAMED MODERATOR

Presbytery of Washington
Begins Session.

The opening session of the stated spring
meeting of the Washington Presbytery
was held last night in the Western Pres-
byterian Church. The retiring moder-
ator, Rev. C. L. Nelbel, delivered a ser-
mon on "The Mind of Christ."

At the business meeting which followed,
Rev. A. W. Spooner, of the Sixth Pres-
byterian Church, was unanimously chosen
moderator to succeed Dr. Nelbel. Two
out-of-town clergymen, Dr. A. D. Sutton,
of Port Waukesha, Ind., and Dr. J.
C. Elliott, of Willamette, Oreg., were
elected to corresponding membership.

The report of the committee on arrange-
ments was adopted, as follows: There
will be a business session this morning
from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock, and begin-
ning at noon until 12:30 o'clock, there will
be devotional services, after which the
women of the church will serve luncheon,
and business will again be taken up at
the afternoon session, which will begin
at 2 o'clock.

Brazil is to teach agriculture in the
several states, in harmony with the plan
for apprenticeship trade schools.

ARMY ORDERS.

Special orders, assigning Capt. GRAHAM PAR-
KER, Coast Artillery Corps, to the Sixty-third
Company, to be assigned to the 10th Infantry,
Third Division, U. S. Army, at Camp
Greene, Alaska.

Second Lieut. GILBERT E. HUMPHREY, Corps
of Engineers, is transferred from the Sixty-second
Company to the Sixty-third Company.

Second Lieut. WILLIAM A. REED, regularly ap-
pointed from civil life, with rank from April 1,
1911, is assigned to the Second Infantry.

NAVY ORDERS.

Ensign W. H. LEE, detached duty as aid on staff,
commander Third Division, U. S. Atlantic Fleet,
on board Minnesota, to duty as Executive Officer,
USS Albatross, U. S. Navy, at San Francisco.

ADMITTS SHE IS NOT
WIDOW OF ECKERT

Avers Member of General's
Family Suggested Claim.

New York, April 10.—Mrs. E. L. Davies-
Dore, the self-proclaimed "widow" of Gen.
Thomas T. Eckert, former head of the
Western Union Telegraph Company,
came to the Surrogate's Court to-day with
her son and admitted that she swore
falsely when she declared that she married
Eckert in 1908. The only explanation
she would give of her motive for
having made such a statement was that
a member of the Eckert family had told
her to do so and she was "afraid" to
disobey the order.

Surrogate Cochran interrogated Mrs.
Dore about several cases in which she
is alleged to have appeared as a claimant
without any justification for her claims.
To all of these questions she answered
that she "told the truth," or "didn't re-
member." She said that so far as Mr.
Eckert was concerned she wouldn't
marry him, because he was "a coarse,
vulgar, and uneducated man."

When Mrs. Dore persisted in saying
that a member of the Eckert family,
who is interested in the contest for the
\$2,000,000 estate, had told her to come
to court and make her false claim, the sur-
rogate said to her son:
"I don't want to send your mother"
to jail, but you ought to take some steps
to protect society against her. She is
evidently feeble-minded, and I advise you
to have her placed in an institution where
she can be taken care of."

Mr. Dore stated that he would do so as
soon as possible. He was then allowed
to take his mother home.

STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN
LET LOOSE THEIR YELL

Quiet Streets of the Capital City Give Way to Din of
Husky Men With Strong Lungs.

The quiet streets of Washington were
startled by a crowd of husky young men,
waving gaudy banners in the air and
shouting at full-lung power the locomo-
tive college yell of Michigan University,
into street cars they piled at Union
Station and prepared to see all there is
in the Capital City.

Forty-five students and three profes-
sors from the University of Michigan are
on a tour of the Eastern States, a
yearly outing of the department of me-
chanical and electrical engineering. Prof.
S. J. Zowski, an international authority
on turbine engines; Prof. C. H. Fessen-
den, instructor in mechanical engineering,
and Prof. Benjamin Bailey, of the
electrical department, are in charge of
the students.

The purpose of the tour is to place
the students on more familiar terms with
the big steel plants of Pittsburgh and the
electrical manufacturing plants along the
route, including Toledo, Pittsburg, Wash-
ington, McKeesport, and New York City.

The American Woman's League an-
nounces an art lecture by George Zolnay,
director of modeling and sculpture at the
People's University of St. Louis, Mo., on
"Hygiene in art," in the assembly hall
at Business High School to-morrow after-
noon.

MILK THIEF FINED \$20.

Charles Fowler, charged with the theft
of a can of milk, was yesterday fined
\$20 in the Police Court on a plea of guilty.
The heavy fine was made, owing to the
efforts of the police to discourage the
theft of newspapers and milk from door-
steps.

Good Liver
Remedy Free

When you suffer from any form of in-
digestion it is always well to take some-
thing for the liver, as usually the trouble
lies there. If you are bilious, have a
bloaty feeling after eating, if you
belch, if your skin is yellowish, you may
be sure it is liver trouble.

What you need is something to stir-up
the liver, to arouse the gastric juices
so that they will aid in the digestion of
your food. A very good remedy for this,
and one highly recommended by those
who have used it, is Dr. Caldwell's Syr-
up Pepsin, which you can obtain of any
druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a
bottle. But if you have any doubt about
its merits, and would prefer to try it
first, send your address to Dr. Caldwell
and he will promptly send you a free
sample bottle.

Thousands of people first learned of
this remarkable cure for stomach, liver,
and bowel troubles through a free sam-
ple. Mrs. Frank Lilly, of Plainville, Ill.,
sent for one and it cured her and she is
open in saying that she will never take
pills or strong cathartics again, as Syrup
Pepsin acts so mildly. Mr. W. L. Bry-
ant, the postmaster at Sardinia, Tenn.,
says he will never be without it again.
No sick person can afford to ignore a
remedy so highly indorsed as this. It
is good for all the family, from infancy
to old age, because it is mild, free from
griping, and yet promptly effective. Fur-
thermore, results are absolutely guaran-
teed or money will be refunded.

French Minister Coming.

Mexico, is expected to arrive in Wash-
ington this morning at 10 o'clock. While
here Mr. Lefavre will be the guest of
Ambassador Jusserand at the French Em-
bassy, 2400 Sixteenth street northwest.

Johnson Wants Divorce.
Ned O. Johnson, through his attorney,
filed suit yesterday for a limited divorce
from Emma E. Johnson, alleging "a mean
and intolerable disposition." The John-
sons were married January 30, 1904.
There are no children.

Candidate for Fourth Time.
Andrew J. Cummings, better known
as "Cy" Cummings, of Chevy Chase, Md.,
who has signified his intentions of ac-
cepting for the fourth time the nomina-
tion as a delegate to the Maryland legis-
lature, first began his education in the
public school at Tenallytown, D. C. He
was a student in Georgetown College in
1894-1895; in Columbian University from
1896 to 1898, and in Georgetown Medical
School in 1899 to 1900. Finally graduating
in law from the National Law School in
1910, he entered upon the practice of law
in Montgomery County. Mr. Cummings
has represented Montgomery County in
the Maryland legislature the last two
terms, and is one of the best debaters on
the floor of the assembly. Under his bill,
the road bearing his name was made pos-
sible from Bradley lane to Kingstown
and also the Brookville road. Mr. Cum-
mings has won laurels as a football,
baseball, and track athlete. He spends
most of his leisure time in fox hunting,
having one of the best packs in Mary-
land, and a stable of fine hunting horses.

A pistol so small that it may be held
in the mouth and discharged with the
teeth has been invented by a Berlin arti-
san.