

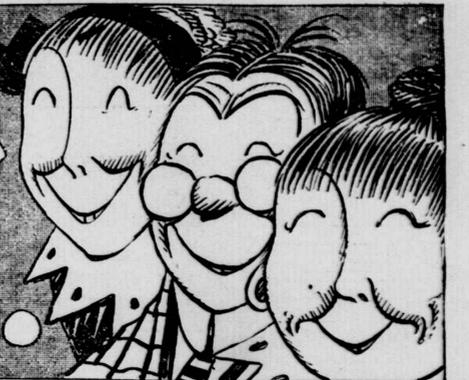
LOCAL MENTION.

Amusements Tonight. National—"The Tyranny of Tears" and "The Will," 8:15 p.m.

POLLY AND HER PALS



AMERICAN CHRISTMAS



Trust the Holiday Baking to Us. Think of the convenience of being rid of the worry of baking cakes, bread, rolls, etc., at this season.

CHEER OF CHRISTMAS FOR POOR OF CAPITAL

Both Young and Old Remembered by Workers at the Missions. Good Dinners and Gift-Laden Trees Bring Holiday Spirit Into Lives Otherwise Desolate.

THE REASON WHY!



NEW OVERCOATS MAKE HUNDRED BOYS HAPPY

Generosity of Saks & Co. Adds to Christmas Cheer of Poor Children. For the thirtieth successive Christmas a hundred poor boys were given fine, warm ulsters today by Saks & Co.

CITY ITEMS.

Every Holiday Meal Should Include Member's "Top-Nick" Bread. The purest, most savory loaf made. Any grocer's.

HEALTH CANDIES 100% PURE.

Christmas Candies, 25c, 40c and 60c Lb. The Gift Quality of our Sweets gives them a charm that is inseparable from the Tokens produced in "The Home of Health Chocolates."

AMUSEMENTS.

NATIONAL TONIGHT, 8:15. CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS JOHN DREW IN A DOUBLE BILL.

Christmas

Christmas is the gladtime day when our cares are thrown away, and, though spavined, old and gray, we uprise, and upon the children beam, playing like a four-horse team, till we see the gladness gleam in their eyes.

Workers for Santa Claus.

Christmas day activities at the Gospel Mission really began Christmas eve, for early last evening the friends of the John Marshall place mission were active agents for Santa Claus in preparation and distribution of well filled Christmas baskets containing food, candy and toys.

GIFTS ARE PRESENTED CHILDREN IN ASYLUMS

Some Orphans Not to Receive Bulk of Their Presents Until New Year Day. Children of the numerous orphan asylums in Washington are being made happy today by the presentation of gifts, in many cases by Santa Claus himself.

RUBBER BOOTS TOYS? WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER

Because Three Children in Suburbs Are to Have Them, Anyhow. "Are rubber boots clothing or are they toys?" This question, unimportant as it may appear to the reader, is in reality of the gravest interest to three children whose home is an outlying section of the District.

MRS. KLEIN BADLY HURT WHEN RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Negro Chauffeur Arrested—George McGovern Struck by Street Car. Mrs. Eugene Klein, sixty-two years old, last night received fractures of her left shoulder and several ribs when she was knocked down by an automobile delivery wagon near 15th and V streets northwest.

Calendars

The largest and best showing of Calendars ever assembled by a store in this city. Business Calendars—High Art Calendars. All at special prices.

POLIS

Popular Foll Players Twice Daily in "THE ROSARY" NEXT WEEK—"IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE" B. F. KEITH'S DAILY AND SUNDAY MATS. 25c. EVE. 25 to 75c

RULES ON WORKHOUSE TUG.

Downey Holds Louise Is Part of Manufacturing Plant. The tugboat Louise, attached to the workhouse at Occoquan, Va., is part of the manufacturing plant, and therefore repairs to the vessel will be paid for out of the fund of \$45,000 for fuel and repairs to that plant, and not out of the \$70,000 appropriation for maintenance of the workhouse and repairs, etc.

Flowers for Decorations.

Gude's flowers make the best holiday decorations and gifts. 1214 F st.—Advertisement.

INJURED AT NAVY YARD.

Three Men Hurt When Tank of Fuel Oil Explodes. Three men were injured at the navy yard yesterday as a result of an explosion of a tank of fuel oil in the coopermith shop. J. H. Barry, residing at 2521 H street northwest, received the most serious injuries. He was hurt about his head, body, legs and arms and was taken to Casualty Hospital.

Arrival of Steamers Delayed by Heavy Cargoes and Fog.

Christmas business on the river line steamers, according to report, has been up to the average and for the past four or five days the receiving and shipping clerks at the wharves have been working sixteen hours a day. The last steamers to get in with Christmas freight were the Potomac and Chesapeake line boats Wakenfield, Trenton and Volunteer.

MEXICAN SHOT IN CHEST.

McBill Boscus Declares Negro to Be Early Morning Assailant. Suffering from a bullet wound in his left chest, McGill Boscus, a Mexican, who resides at 73 DeFrees street northwest, called at Emergency Hospital this morning about 8 o'clock. His condition appears to be not critical.

Star Ad Writing Bureau

Robert W. Cox, F. T. Hurley, C. C. Archibald. AMUSEMENTS. BELASCO POSITIVELY EXACTLY AS SHOWN IN NEW YORK.

DANCING.

MISS CHAPPELLAR, 1312 Q St. N.W. PHONE No. 6814. Paragon tango, Brazilian maxixe; all latest dances; all the latest dance taught; private lessons any hour; hall for rent.

Sidewalk Spitters Face Arrest.

Mal. Sletester, chief of police, has directed attention of the members of his command to a complaint received by the commissioners about the alleged failure of the police to enforce the regulations against expectorating on the sidewalk, the use of profanity on the streets and the throwing of paper and fruit skins on the streets. It is suggested a few arrests may correct the evils complained of.

Children Start Fire in Basement.

Children playing with matches yesterday afternoon were responsible for a small fire in the basement of the house of James Barber, 414 14th street southeast. Firemen responded to an alarm sounded from box 415 and extinguished the fire before much damage had been done.

Will Represent Kappa Alpha.

George Washington University is to be represented at the annual convention of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, to be held in Memphis, Tenn., during the Christmas holidays. The representative is John M. Jeffries, student at the law school.

Real Estate Company Luncheon Host.

The board room of the office of the Real Estate Trust Company was the scene at noon yesterday of the second annual buffet luncheon tendered to the employees of the company by the officers and directors. Presents were distributed to each employee. During the luncheon a professional quartet gave a vaudeville performance.

Sends Dollar for Conscience Fund.

A Washington penitent saved his conscience by sending a dollar bill to the treasury department yesterday. What he did with the cash returned makes no difference for the sender does not say, but a brief note offers the sum for the conscience fund. The envelope is postmarked from this city.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE. Based on His Novel, "Buried Alive," With Lya Harduz and Janet Beecher. COSMOS VAUDEVILLE—PICTURES. CASINO

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CONSPIRACY. THE SEASON'S BIGGEST THRILL! THE YEAR'S HEARTIEST LAUGH! WITH JOHN EMMETT AND NEW YORK CAST.

TRULY IMPOSSIBLE.



LORD LONGBOW — HE GETS CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.



Critic—Your book isn't true to life. Author—Why do you say that? Critic—Well you say the young man ordered a \$4 dinner for the young woman? Did you ever see a fance do that?

"I once found a bear hibernating in a small iceberg. How he got in, I can't make out. At any rate, he was in, old chap."

"The warmth of his body had melted a hole in the tiny berg so that he could run, pushing it along, kept prodding him up with the rays from the monacle, and we made good time over the ice."