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"THE CIRCUS MAN"

Newest of Comedies Coming to Jackson's on Monday, Nov. 22.

Klaw & Erlanger, from all accounts, have another winner in "The Circus Man," which, with Maclay Arbuckle, a favorite actor with local playgoers, will comprise the attraction at Jackson's next Monday evening, Nov. 22.



MACLAY ARBUCKLE in "The Circus Man"

Through his appearance here in "The Circus Man," Mr. Arbuckle has made hosts of friends, who will doubtless welcome him in his new play. Indeed, it may be said that the seat sale for this engagement has been one of the largest of the present season.

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BUCKINGHAM ADVOCATES LOWER RATES

(Continued from Page 1) The principal speaker of the evening on insurance subjects was Eugene E. Hess, manager of the New York Fire Insurance Exchange. He was unable to get far into his subject owing to the brevity of the time.

He said the first fire insurance company was the Mutual, organized in 1787. This afterwards became the Knickerbocker in 1836. Owing to a disagreement over rates eight companies combined to form the Salamander Company in 1819.

In 1850 there was a meeting in New York of representatives from eight insurance companies throughout the United States. A few months later a meeting was held in Hartford. The committee reported that up to 1810 the business had been profitable, but from that date for 30 years there had been so many new companies who cut rates that the profits of the business were reduced.

In 1857 came the split on the question of paying commissions to brokers. After the split only 45 out of 100 companies remained in the organization.

Here he told of the organization of the New York board. He warned the insurance men that they should not compare conditions in New York with other places because the business was handled there so differently.

President T. A. Kirkham of the Berkshire Fertilizer Co. estimated the loss to his company through the besching in Black Rock harbor of a barge laden with fertilizer at several thousands of dollars.

The barge was filled with 950 tons, and only a small portion had been unloaded. It reached Black Rock harbor on Monday.

Elmira City Hall Destroyed by Fire

(Special from United Press.) Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The city hall of this city, built at a cost of \$100,000, was destroyed by fire today. The city records and the tax rolls were in fireproof vaults and were not injured.

Bwana Tumbo Armed With His Big Stick

(Special from United Press.) Winchester, Va., Nov. 18.—Bwana Tumbo is in jail here. That is a man who claimed that title along with several others, including "Theodore Roosevelt," "Ruler of the World" and "Swinger of the Big Stick," and he languishes in the calaboose here pending investigation as to his sanity.

"Bwana Tumbo" appeared on the streets here armed with an enormous hickory stick which he called the "Big Stick" and he claimed he just returned from Africa to be boss of the world.

TROLLEY STRIKE THREATENS TERROR

(Special from United Press.) Bordeaux, Nov. 18.—Reinforcements arrived today to aid those already maintaining order following the trolley strike, doubling the force of 2,000 which has been patrolling the streets since the trouble began.

Canada increased its cement production from 200,000 barrels in 1903 to 2,600,000 barrels last year.

The average annual consumption of beer in Bavaria is 248 quarts for each man, woman and child.

The employees of the street lighting plant have joined the strikers and the latter will be aided by the fact that the streets of the city will be dark tonight.

Elkin Causes Stir Among the Rabbis

In the course of the debate on the question of passing a resolution condemning the inter-marriage of Jewish people with those of other religions at the twentieth central conference of the American Rabbis held in New Haven, Rabbi Elkin of New Haven, the oldest rabbi at the conference, created quite a stir by his attitude and remarks on the question.

"Why do you dance on two staves? You use the Talmud when it suits you, and reject it when it does not. The question is not whether we discard the Talmudic law, but whether we dare discard the Mosaic law."

"I do," said Rabbi Elkin. "I declare for once and all, let us go over to Unitarianism. And then we won't need rabbis at all; and what will be come of your \$4,000 and \$10,000 salaries?"

Despite all the protests against defining the attitude of the rabbis a resolution was finally passed declaring inter-marriage contrary to the traditions of the Jewish religion and declaring it should be discouraged by the rabbis.

PROFESSIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT Dr. William J. McLaughlin whose dental parlors were formerly at State and Main streets, Boston, has moved to room 38, Sanford Building, 116 1/2

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Items who later announced that his name was Henry Beck, and that he had fled from Mercerburg, Pa.

ALARM GROWING OVER ASTOR YACHT

(Special from United Press.) New York, Nov. 18.—Every coast station of the United Wireless Company is trying to pick up the Nourmahal, the palatial yacht on which John Jacob Astor and his son and heir, Vincent, have been cruising in West Indian waters and which has not been reported since the great gale which swept Jamaica more than a week ago.

For two days the Nourmahal's signals have been flashed across the water and no answer has been received. So great is the alarm over the missing yacht that the revenue cutter Albatross has been ordered to proceed to sea from San Jose, P. R., to seek the yacht.

The Nourmahal was last reported from Port Antonio, Jamaica, on Nov. 8th, the day Mrs. Astor secured her divorce. On that day the yacht sailed ostensibly for San Juan, and it is believed the Nourmahal was in the path of the recent hurricane.

The fees for the Astor party were greatly increased by news of the fate of the same hurricane which the Nourmahal must have encountered.

As the Higgins yacht is twice as large as the Astor yacht, the Varuna's fate led to the belief that something had happened to the Nourmahal.

In addition to the land stations of the United Wireless Company there are eight steamships in West Indian waters which are equipped with wireless and they have been ordered by the land stations to be on the lookout for the Nourmahal.

The United Wireless Company reported today that it had arranged for two days to get into communication with the Nourmahal but had failed. Signals are still being flashed. While steamship people are loath to believe

that the Nourmahal could have been sunk by the hurricane, as she was a staunch sea-going yacht, they fear that she has either been driven ashore or that, with machinery injured, she is floating about helpless.

Statements of National Banks

Washington, Nov. 18.—The comptroller of the currency to-day issued a call for statements of the condition of National banks at the close of business on Tuesday, Nov. 16.

RECEPTIONS AT QUILTY'S A Thanksgiving eve reception will be given at Quilty's Dancing Academy in Jackson's theatre building next Wednesday evening at which dancing will be the principal feature.

Fresh Fish Specials. Steak cod, weak fish, fresh haddock, fresh cod fish, fresh silver hake, fresh flounders, steaming clams, escallops, blue fish, sea trout, halibut, fresh salmon, fresh mackerel, Spanish mackerel, clascos, striped bass, bull heads, butter fish, live and boiled lobsters, opened oysters and clams.

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THRONGS ENJOY ST. MARY'S WHIST

Many Handsome Gifts Awarded to Skillful Contestants.

The second parish whist of St. Mary's church, in St. Mary's hall last evening, was crowned with success, the hall being taxed to its capacity to accommodate the contestants. A tempting array of prizes spurred the players to good natured rivalry and while the playing was in progress, the Park City orchestra, played a concert of selections from the late musical successes.

Following the whist came the awarding of prizes, then dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The prize winners were:

- Mrs. Julia Nain, W. Hein, Lotty Ryan, Lillian Farrell, Mrs. W. Smith, J. Sheehan, Mrs. Leomis, Mary Curley, P. J. Sullivan, H. J. Kacerowski, Katty Manning, Pat McCarthy, T. Malone, Mrs. L. Farrell, J. McDermott, Mrs. J. Sturphy, Anna O'Hara, Margaret Pooney, Mrs. Ring, J. S. Glennon, G. Kane, C. Cooney, F. H. Brown, E. Fagan, M. Hope, E. Novans, J. Neidenhar, W. Harrel, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. J. Kelly, Edward Moran, Mrs. Gilmartin, S. Horn, Robert Neyna, Mary Sarsfield, M. Murtha, and W. C. Follis.

MILFORD OFFICIALS SEEK BOARD OF AGED NEGRO MISER

Selectmen of the town of Milford today began a search into the effects of Sylvester Cretel, the aged negro who died in his hut near Baldwin's station on the Naugatuck division late yesterday. It is the current belief in the neighborhood of the old recluse's home that he had been hoarding money for several years. He often expressed his distrust of banks and the like, and declared he would do his own saving. Of late he became feeble, and those who lived near him often feared he would be the victim of robbers attracted by the fanciful stories of his hoarded wealth.

Cretel was found dead in his little hut by Harvey Hammond who called intending to exchange a few words with the old man. Death being found due to natural causes the body was removed to Milford, the man living within the boundaries of the town.

FRATERNAL NEWS

One of the most important Masonic events of the season was the Past Masters' night of St. John's lodge, F. & M., held last evening. The attendance was so large that the hall was inadequate. The past masters present and the chairs they occupied were: Charles M. Gerdenier, worshipful master; Theodore E. Betts, senior warden; Charles F. Gilbert, junior warden; Lou F. Bristol, senior deacon; Benjamin G. Berrien, junior deacon; Fred W. Tracey, senior steward; Wilfred T. Van Dyke, F. & M. secretary; Hugh Stirling, treasurer; George D. Phillips, chaplain; John Johnson, marshal; Edward T. Buckingham, tyler.

Fireman Killed on Florida Fast Mail

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 18.—The Florida fast mail on the Seaboard Airline was derailed by a broken switch flange near Denmark today. The negro fireman killed and Engineer Pettit, the conductor, baggage-master and express agents were injured. All of the cars left the rails but did not turn over and all the passengers were shaken up and bruised, none were badly hurt.

POINTS OF INTEREST

The Finest Turkeys of this year's crop will be found at Hayes' Market. They are finely fed, fat and rich in flavor. A selected lot of birds is coming. An early order gets a choice picking. Remember the Thursday morning delivery of opened oysters on the half shell. A number of people get them for Sunday dinner. Add yourself to the list and enjoy this delicacy. Fresh fish, clams, crab meat, scallops, poultry, meats, and vegetables. 629 Water street. Tel. 412.

Thanksgiving Time is a time of good cheer and it will be well to look over the side board and replenish what is lacking by sending your order to the Bridgeport Distributing Co., 102 State street, next door to Public Market, where you will find everything in the line of liquors, wheats, ales, beers, cordials, etc., cooking branched, and the finest domestic and imported wines and liquors. A fine California wine in both port and sherry at 75 cents a gallon. Try them once and you will surely be pleased. Telephone 284-3.

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