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IN THE THEATRES

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"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE." "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" one of the most sensational dramas ever written and which served as a starting vehicle for some of our greatest stars was presented to a large audience at Jackson's this afternoon and will be repeated again tonight. The story of the play is too well known to local theatre-goers for any lengthy description. In the dual role of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Mr. Frederick Pierce admirably acquitted himself and proved an artist of rare ability. He was given splendid support by clever Marie Roswell and an assisting company of no mean ability. The scenic equipment was of a conspicuous order. The usual scale of popular prices will prevail.

ELSIE JANIS IN "THE FAIR CO-ED"

Elsie Janis in "The Fair Co-Ed" does not do the imitations of well known actors and actresses as formed an enjoyable feature of her performance. During the new season of George Ade's play she has substituted characterizations of several well known stars as they might play bits entirely out of their individual lines. For instance, she has a deliciously funny travesty on Ethel Barrymore as she might appear doing a song and dance after the Blanche King style. Miss Janis' delightful, if somewhat uncanny, satire, ought to be at its best in the characterization, providing of course that one can imagine the dignified Miss Barrymore doing a song and dance under any conceivable circumstances. To further stimulate the imaginative functions of her audiences, Miss Janis also has a little travesty of George Colman as he might appear playing Romeo. Miss Janis in "The Fair Co-Ed" will be seen at Jackson's theatre, for a single performance only, tomorrow evening. The scene is now on sale.

SOUSA IN CONCERT.

On Tuesday evening next comes Sousa and his band, a most palatable fact and one that needs no commendation. It is authoritatively said that the present organization is larger in numbers than any that Sousa has ever before taken across the continent. The roster totals fifty-five artists which is much in excess of the usual quantum. Moreover, the quality of the organization is augmented in the same



The World's Greatest Bandmaster. proportion, as Sousa selected the most skilled instrumentalists for the additional ranks. The organization is thus made more important artistically than any other Sousa has ever had. All this means an affair of cheering and buoyant grace, snap and musical brilliance. Sousa concerts have, from their beginning, been marked by a certain dynamic impulse that has made them characteristic. The soloists are the Misses Frances and Grace Hoyt, soprano and mezzo-soprano of whom pleasant things are said. Miss Florence Harleman, a Kentucky girl and a charming violinist whom Sousa has distinguished by choosing from among many candidates and Mr. Herbert L. Clarke, long one of the very first of living cornet virtuosos. Mr. John Phillip Sousa will direct in person the splendid program announced. The sale of seats starts Friday morning.

Wives and Mothers to Join Strikers Sentenced to Jail

(Special from United Press.) Newcastle, Pa., Dec. 15.—Wives and mothers of 24 striking tin workers, who were sentenced yesterday to thirty days each in jail on the charge of disorderly conduct, now threaten to force themselves to be arrested also, that they may join their husbands and son behind the bars. The strikers were fined \$25 and, although they could have paid, preferred going to jail, considering themselves martyrs to the cause of organized labor. The strikers were arrested for blockading streets near the tin mills. They argued they had a right there if they kept moving. Mayor Lusk held that loitering near the mills was disorderly conduct.

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PRETTY STAR OF MUSICAL COMEDY LEAPED INTO FAME SUDDENLY.

"The Leading Lady" Soon to Appear at Great Parisian Variety Theatre at Enormous Salary—Rolle's Latest Production Has Fine Future.

Bridgeport is the first city and the last in which Miss Marguerite Hanev, the clever and beautiful leading lady in the remarkable musical comedy which heads the bill at Poli's this week, appeared in the part of a chorus girl.

This city witnessed the virtual beginning of Miss Hanev's stage career. She came to this city and joined the ranks of the chorus; she left it, holding in real life the role which she is now playing, "The Leading Lady."

Since that time Miss Hanev has been overwhelmingly successful as a star, so much so that she is to be one of the principals in the Folies Berger, season of 1910-1911, having been booked at a very large salary to appear for six months, a very high honor indeed.

Miss Hanev's first appearance in Bridgeport was about a year and a half ago when she joined the chorus of the "Paradise Alley" company. One week in the chorus was just enough for this vivacious star. B. A. Rolle, owner of the company, decided that Miss Hanev was far too good to keep in the chorus. At the end of the week she became the leading lady and has been so in every production in which she has since taken part.

Miss Hanev is under the management of B. A. Rolle, one of the most successful producers of big vaudeville acts. Mr. Rolle is in Bridgeport this week, attending to the management of "The Leading Lady." He personally conducts the orchestra for his act. At the end of the week he will leave the company to superintend another of his many big productions, more of which will be seen here at Poli's.

"I always look upon Bridgeport as my lucky city," said Miss Hanev, "for my success dates from my first appearance here."

KILLED BY CURRENT

SUPT. FRANK J. COLLINS OF SOUTHTON RECEIVES FULL VOLTAGE IN HIS BODY.

Southton, Dec. 15.—Receiving a current of 2,500 volts, the full voltage of the town, through his body, Frank J. Collins, superintendent of the local system of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company, and superintendent of the local fire alarm district, lost his life shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in attempting to repair a broken wire on Meriden avenue. Collins, assisted by Charles Beckley, while repairing the wire which was broken by the recent winter storm, came in contact with it and was thrown several feet backwards. His death was instantaneous, and although three doctors were on the scene of the accident a few minutes afterwards nothing could be done. The shock left no mark on his body. He immediately followed the accident every light in the town was extinguished and the place was in total darkness for hours in spite of the fact that a large force of firemen arrived from New Britain to help the local company. The break in the wire which resulted in the death of Collins is said to have been the trouble. Collins was about 45 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children. He was one of the best known men of the town and was very popular.

Rigid Investigation Into Train Wreck

(Special from United Press.) Erie, Pa., Dec. 15.—A rigid investigation of the wreck of the Boston and Chicago special, which was run into by the second section of the Twentieth Century Limited, resulting in the death of three men and the injury of a score, will be made by Colonel D. S. Hanley, who is not satisfied with the explanations of railroad officials. He has issued a number of subpoenas for employees and officials and has asked the division superintendent of the Central to order them to come to this city. They are now in Buffalo, outside of Hanley's jurisdiction and if they are not here the investigation cannot proceed. The injured here are out of danger.

Buffalo, Dec. 15.—General Superintendent John J. Burnett of the Lake Shore, Superintendent Tompkins, of the local divisions and other officials are today conducting an investigation into the cause of the Lake Shore wreck near Northampton, Pa. The wreck resulted from the Twentieth Century Limited crashing into the rear of the Boston special during a blinding snowstorm.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt Palmer of Irantistan avenue tendered a farewell reception last evening to Lee J. Sheehan, who left Bridgeport today to enter the Atlanta, Ga., headquarters of the Fisk Five C. Mr. Sheehan was captain of the B. H. S. football team of '08, '07, and '08 and a graduate in the class of 1899.

PUBLIC OPINION

MEYER VS. GREENE.

Editor of the Farmer: Sir—The letter from Alderman Meyer is like a sledge hammer blow falling on the ears of manufacturers and others who have taken such a noisy interest in the finances of this city. It is the last election that was held very plainly that the \$23,000 concerned with the firemen's increase and which has made the heart of every member of the league burn with holy zeal against extravagance, is but a mere bagatelle compared with the sum involved in neglecting tax equalization. Mr. Meyer, in this pressing emergency, league thunders against \$23,000, but it maintains a suspicious silence over the few hundred thousand lost since the last election. The distribution of the tax is a matter of concern, and of burning zeal against misuse of city finances dissipates this cruel and unjust aspersion. Mr. Greene made a bad mistake. Letters written officially from any organization should be temperate, concise, and lacking in the personal note. They should not ask the public to nature nor yet make claim of possessive control over "destiny." This threat was not good taste and everybody should not ask the public to consider the need of starting a real taxpayers' society that would embrace all sections and take within its scope this little matter of tax equalization that the others have conveniently forgotten? Yours, "FIFTH-WARD."

PARK CITY RINK.

At the Park City Rink last night Mr. Simmons gave a novel exhibition of skating on the little wagons, doing all manner of difficult feats. The wagons he uses have wheels about six inches in diameter and regular wagon box bodies.

Tonight Mr. Simmons will give another exhibition of stilt and fancy skating. He will be at this popular resort for the rest of the week. He will appear Saturday afternoon.

Confesses Murdering Wife and Children

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—Cringing with fear, Antonio Mangano is still in a highly nervous state in his cell today following his grilling "third degree," when he confessed to murdering his wife and two little children. Haggard and hungry, his legs swollen from walking many days and nights, Mangano was captured in Clinton late last night.