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In continuance of his ninth transcontinental and thirty-fifth semi-annual tour, which thus far has covered much of this continent, Sousa will appear in concert with his band at Jackson's theatre, tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. It is quite unnecessary to ask what Sousa will play here, for every Sousa concert is sure to be strongly characteristic, which means that their unique flavor and spirited action are peculiarly and emphatically Sousa's own. It is enough to say that the approching concert will be full of novel and happy features. It will present features particularly interesting to young students and pupils who do not ordinarily have an opportunity to attend concerts, which fact alone will tend to make the affair more attractive to the older folk. The soloists are the Misses Frances and Grace Hoyt, soprano and mezzo-soprano; Miss Florence Hardeman, violinist and Mr. Herbert L. Clarke, cornetist. The seats are now selling

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A BROKEN IDOL.

"A Broken Idol," the musical comedy success which will be given for the first time in this city at Jackson's theatre Christmas day matinee and evening true to its name, proved to be the idol of the populace in New York where it but recently terminated a long summer engagement at the Herald theatre. In Chicago, it played for a year to record breaking audiences in Whitney Opera House, and in Boston, it was highly popular for twelve weeks at the Tremont Theatre. The farce is from the pen of Mr. Hal Stephens. The music is by Egbert Van Alstyne, a young man who has furnished a lot of jingly, catchy tunes of late, that have won money for him and the publishers. He is said to have given some irresistibly tuneful numbers to this musical farce. The lyrics are by Harry Williams. The story contained in "A Broken Idol" has to do with the love affairs of a young miss, whose ambitious aunt desires her to marry an English Lord. There is a sub-plot that gives the play its title, which arises out of the antics of a jolly trio who are out making a night of it, who in their roun's engage in a fight with some Celestials during their wanderings through Chinatown. Under the impression that they have killed a Chinaman when in reality they have only struck and broken an idol, they are continually haunted by the fear of being brought to account for murder. From these complications many amusing situations arise which re said to afford any amount of hearty fun and lively action. The sale of seats for "A Broken Idol" starts Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Special reduced prices will prevail at the matinee performance.

MORE DANVILLE PROOF.

Jacob Schrall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." F. B. Brill and Curtis Pharmacy, local agents. *135

Duke of Abruzzi For King of Greece

(Special from United Press.)

Athens, Dec. 20.—The military league has decided on Crown Prince Constantine's son George for the throne if King George adbicates as he is expected to do before many weeks. This choice has not been officially announced but it is certain that it has been made and there is little doubt that the league will carry out its plan.

Politicians outside of the army want the Duke of the Abruzzi to be King in the event of King George's abdication. They say that Constantine's son would be the league's pupil and as they are jealous of the army's power, the league's proposal is openly resented. A nephew of the late King Otto is also trying to stir up sentiment in his own behalf, but his candidacy is not taken seriously.

Rousing Farewell to Attorney and Bride

Many friends of Attorney Charles H. Shapiro and his bride, Miss Stella E. Rosen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Rosen, of 493 Fairfield avenue, gathered at the railroad station last evening to shower them with confetti and rice as they boarded the 9:36 train for New York. Only the relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents yesterday, Rabbi David Levi of New Haven, officiating. Returning from their honeymoon in a fortnight Attorney and Mrs. Shapiro will reside at 61 Sherwood avenue.

Spangled and net robes again are worn.

POLI'S

Don't fail to bring the children to the matinee at Poli's, Friday afternoon, December 24, and let them take advantage of the souvenirs that are to be given away to the first thousand lucky little ones. The Poli Pole Puzzle, which is to be this year's Christmas remembrance, is one of the cleverest devices every put together by the toymakers and is sure to be eagerly sought for.

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That a "drunk" is good material for a comedian is generally understood but the theatre-going public will never know the full capabilities of this role until they have seen the performance of "A Legitimate Holdup", as presented by Macard & Bradford this week. It is hard to speak highly enough of the laugh-giving qualities of this delightful sketch. Miss Bradford, by the way, is an exceptionally beautiful woman and has been given the title "The Maxine Elliottof Vaudeville."

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Hamilton Osborn's story, "The Vital Question", as dramatized by Lester Lonergan, is another of the big attractions of next week's bill. It deals with a question that arises only too often in modern life which gives it interest-holding qualities in addition to its dramatic and gripping form of presentation.

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Full to the brim of personality, ginger, good stories and songs, is George Austin Moore, the popular monologist, who will entertain the vaudeville goers this week.

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"Mr. Quick", comedy cartoonist, is a wonder in his line. His sketches are drawn with lightning rapidity, are extremely well-drawn and very funny. His running patter of amusing conversation adds much to his very enjoyable act.

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Among the other high-class vaudeville acts which will make Poli's popular during the current week are: Gallatti's Monkeys, with wonderful human-like tricks; the Aerial Smiths, showing the most thrilling performance on the high trapeze; Hawthorne & Burt, with a rapid fire of Hebrew comedy and songs, and the great Electograph with new dramas and comics of the motion-picture world. In all a high class, well-balanced vaudeville bill.

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President Diaz Opposed Because of Misgovernment

New York, Dec. 20.—Reiterating all of its charges against the present government of Mexico which is characterizes as "a farce and a failure; a mockery as a Republic", and placing all of the blame for the misgovernment with President Diaz, the American Magazine for January will publish a collection of articles from Mexican newspapers which, it states, is positive proof of a misgovernment in the southern republic. The magazine asserts that there is slavery in Mexico at this momone; that there is barbarous political persecution, that there is imprisonment for free-speaking and a suppression of personal and political liberty. Discussing the coming election it says:

"It seems to be evident from an opinion of many Mexican newspapers and from private letters received, that at this moment no opponent of Diaz or of his candidates is safe from annoyance or persecution. Some of them have been driven out of Mexico; some have been imprisoned, others have been stripped of power and influence by various devices. The movement today for free nominations and elections has aroused the government to severe pressure measures. And, moreover, the Mexican government is now trying to extend its terrorizing hand across the border into the United States."

A letter from a chief Yucatan city is printed, which, after reciting alleged oppressions, says:

"Talk about free ballot, political freedom, free press, freedom of speech and such! Come and see hundreds of armed men trying to force the people into silence. Come and see the independent candidate for Governor pursued as a wild beast for daring to buck against the official candidate."

ALGONQUINS THANK POLI.

J. H. Richardson, chairman of the Enteritanment committee of the Algonquin Club, today expressed in a letter to Manager Slack of Poli's Theatre the appreciation of the club for his courtesies in connection with the recent "Algonquin night" at Poli's, and also for the splendid bill provided by Manager Poli.

SUICIDE PACT OF WEALTHY SISTERS

Newark, Dec. 20.—A double tragedy, which appears to be the outcome of a suicide agreement, was discovered here yesterday when the bodies of the Misses Frances and Isabel Ritchie, sisters, were found in the small, two-story frame house at 45 Marshall St., where for a score of years they had lived. Miss Frances lay upon the floor with a pillow under her head, and there was a livid mark about her throat. Her sister was found hanging to a door-knob with a rope around her neck. On the cover of a small white box on the sideboard was a note in pencil. It read:

"Frances hung herself at 2½ Saturday. Me too."

In different parts of the house, which was well furnished, were found small sums of money in various receptacles. Lying on a table and evidently made out just before the tragedy was an inventory of valuables and household articles stored away in a large closet of a rear room. This included two diamond rings and a gold watch. On the body of each was a gold watch.

German Catholic Notes

On Christmas day three masses will be celebrated at St. Joseph's G. R. C. Church by the pastor, Rev. Father Hubert Dahme. The first mass will be at 5:30, second at 8:30 and the last at 10:30 a. m. Evening devotions will be held at 7:30. The members of the St. Boniface G. C. Social club will go to holy communion in a body during the first mass.

Masses during the week will be said every morning at 8:15 with the exception of Tuesday when mass will be read at 9:30 a. m.

The hours for masses on New Year's day will be the same as on Sundays, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

During the winter, confessions will be heard every Saturday afternoon in the basement of the convent from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 8:30 p. m. On Friday, Dec. 24 confessions will be heard in the basement of the convent from 3:30 to 6 and from 7 to 8:30 p. m. No confessions will be heard on Christmas day afternoon or before the first mass on that day.

Commencing with Sunday vespers will hereafter take place at 4 p. m. instead of in the evening.

St. Joseph's Parochial School will close on Wednesday, December 22, to give the pupils their annual Xmas vacation, and will reopen Monday morning, January 3rd at 9 o'clock.

The annual Christmas entertainment to be given by the pupils of the parochial school will take place in Eagles' hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, 8 o'clock sharp. The Sisters of the school have arranged a program of exceptional merit and all who attend will be assured of a good time. Dancing will follow the entertainment.

The members of the St. Boniface society will hold a special meeting and roll call after the first mass on Christmas day. Any German Catholic young man desiring to become a member of this organization should hand in his name during this meeting or at the annual meeting which will be held Wednesday evening, January 12 after which an entrance fee will be charged.

The St. Michael's Sick Benevolent Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 28 at 8 o'clock sharp.

The death of John Kurtzenacker who died suddenly Saturday morning at his home, 34 Hallett street, came as a sad blow to his many friends. Mr. Kurtzenacker was for many years engaged in the trucking business. Besides his wife, two daughters and two sons he is survived by three brothers who reside in Albany, N. Y., and four sisters, three of whom live in New Haven. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 and from St. Joseph's church at 9:30.

Joseph Wieler, the noted bass singer will sing several solos every Sunday during the 8:30 mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leopold, of 1053 Barnum avenue are the proud parents of another daughter which made its appearance in the household during the past week. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

G. H. C. K.

Biggest Gaming Raid Pulled in New Haven

New Haven, Dec. 20.—Stirred up perhaps by the cut given them a week ago when the central station police made a raid over their heads in their own territory, the Grand avenue police went after violations in their territory Saturday night and yesterday with a vengeance and determination to vindicate themselves in the eyes of the citizens of the city. The result was the pulling off between one and two o'clock yesterday morning of what is said to be the largest raid ever recorded in this city in the number of victims secured. Sergeant Williams at the head of six men coralled 32 men for gambling in a store in Hamilton street, where they secured every man after giving him the surprise of his life.

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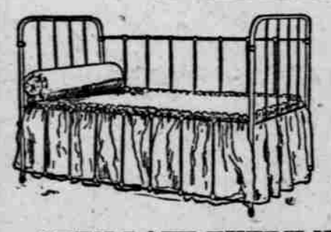

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