

Amusements

PLAZA

How would you feel if, after an involuntary absence of ten years, you returned home to find your wife married to another man, especially if that man happened to be an old friend of yours? Would you have done as Enoch Arden in the four part visualization of Lord Tennyson's famous poem of the same title and quietly slipped into practical oblivion without ever letting either know that you were not really dead when they married? "Enoch Arden" is a powerful dramatic story in four acts, another of the Mutual Masterpieces and it offers unusual opportunities for Lilian Gish, Wallace Reid and Alfred Paget.

"Rose of Panama," a merry-musical comedietta with scenes laid in the tropic lands is heading the vaudeville program and more than proving popular with the large audiences that greet its every presentation. There are ten people in the cast for the most part, gifts of pretty face, and form who go through a series of songs and dances made very diverting by the presence of two German comedians in eccentric character is responsible for roars of laughter at frequent intervals.

Wood's Animal Actors proved a most pleasing attraction for unlike most animal offerings, there was no master upon the stage to do the directing or better, "coaxing." There are 35 dogs in the act and they present a comedy-drama that wins favor immediately.

POLPS

Williamson's submarine pictures—those modern marvels of motion photography—held captive audiences enthralled at Polps' where they were shown for the first time yesterday in conjunction with a very excellent vaudeville show. The scenes are so undoubtedly a great achievement of the photographic science, and their presentation here is a noteworthy event. The clarity with which life on the floor of the ocean is depicted is wonderful, while the apparatus by which the pictures were taken is, in itself, a thing of wonder.

The vaudeville bill presented many attractive features, of especial interest being Catherine Cameron and her company of ten talented players in a sketch "The Up-to-Date Girl." This playlet is something really new in vaudeville tabloid and held interest throughout. The dialogue is bright and the piece is most admirably acted by a company that is capably cast.

EMPIRE

Tomorrow's all feature program will be headed by the sixth instalment of the film serial supreme, "The Black Box," in two parts featuring Anna Little and Herbert Rawlinson. This film serial is voted to be the greatest thing ever kind ever produced in motion pictures.

ILLINOIS TOWNS VOTING ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Chicago, April 20.—Twenty-two towns and villages in Illinois voted today on the question of abolishing saloons. Closing of 184 saloons is involved in the issue. Prohibition leaders were confident that women voters will prove a important factor in the balloting and that at least four counties will be added to the dry column. When the women exercised the franchise a year ago 1,000 saloons were wiped out and 150 were abolished at the elections of April 6.

CONSIDER PROPOSALS TO END CHICAGO STRIKE THAT IS TYING UP MILLIONS

Chicago, April 20.—Proposals to end a strike of 16,000 union carpenters were under consideration today by officials of the carpenters' contractors' association. The proposals offered by the state board of arbitration and which have been accepted by the union leaders, set forth that members of the state board act as mediator in the dispute. The contractors promised to reply to the board's suggestion on Thursday. Meanwhile, work on building operations valued at \$30,000,000 is at a standstill and close to 125,000 wage earners affected by the strike are out of employment.

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COL. MOSBY REPLIES TO 'SNIPING' CHARGE

London, April 20.—The famous Confederate raider, Col. John Singleton Mosby, who is now in his eighty-second year, writes to the London Times from Washington, under date of December 19, a remarkable letter on alleged sniping in the American civil war.

The Times on November 14, printed a letter from George Hays Putnam of New York in regard to the question of sniping in Belgium. In the course of this letter Mr. Putnam said: "In the Shenandoah Valley, in 1864, the crippled old farmers whom we saw in the daytime hobbling around their fields became at night active raiders with Mosby, and rarely troubled themselves to change their garments. I do not believe, however, that any attempt was made either in the Shenandoah Valley or elsewhere (except in the case of a man shown to be a spy) to make the absence of uniform a ground for the execution of the citizen who was using his rifle to defend his home."

In reply to this letter Col. Mosby writes: "The homes of a large portion of my command were not in the region where we operated. Many of my men were from Maryland. There were some Canadians who joined us from love of adventure. I was never in the Shenandoah Valley before the war; my home was more than 100 miles away. The only cavalry who knew the country as well as I did. When my men were captured they were sent to Fort Warren, near Boston; all who saw them know that they wore gray uniforms."

"His statement shows that the writer was never in the Shenandoah Valley as a soldier; or, if he was, that he was prudent enough to keep out of sight of us. My own uniform can be seen in the National Museum. "A sniper, I believe, shoots under cover with a long range gun. The foe we often met by daylight in open combat that my men always fought with pistols in a mounted charge, and am sure the only antagonists would not admit that they had ever met defeat from a band of cripples. The published records of our war show the relations of my command to the main Confederate army; and refute the implications of your correspondent's letter."

"An English officer, Capt. Hoskins, who had his Crimean medal, served with us. He had passed through the ranks of the Redan and the Malakoff and fell by my side in a skirmish. A German officer, Baron von Massow, was also in my command until he was disabled by a wound and returned home. A few years ago he wrote me that he then commanded the Ninth German Army corps. If you were to ask Massow if he was ever a sniper in the Shenandoah Valley he would answer from the mouth of a Krupp gun."

OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to the Farmer.) Newtown, April 20.—Deputy Sheriff A. B. Blakeman took George Ballinger to the county jail yesterday afternoon to await trial before the superior court. Justice McCarthy fixed the bonds at \$1,000, which the prisoner was unable to furnish.

The condition of Michael F. Shannon in the Danbury hospital is reported as critical, and his relatives have gone to his bedside today.

Mrs. John McCalliffe and daughter of Bridgeport, passed Sunday and Monday with Mrs. McCalliffe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lovell, Queen street.

Received in the town clerk's office, return of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beardley of Zoot.

Mrs. J. Nolan of the Boulevard, has returned from Bridgeport where she spent the winter with her sister, Miss Anna Nolan, her daughter, returned with her for the summer.

Miss Edith Northrop, who is taking a course in the Connecticut Training School for Nurses, returned to New Haven, Monday, after passing a week with her aunt, Mrs. L. R. Skidmore, of the borough.

The Methodist Conference at Brooklyn, adjourned without assigning a regular pastor for the Methodist church in Sandy Hook, and the ministrations for the people the next year will be by volunteers from nearby churches of this denomination.

Dr. T. E. Ulmer of the Dr. Clarke Sanitarium, is in town arranging for the return of his guests.

Anna McCarter, organist of St. Rose's, has returned from a visit of 10 days with New York and New Jersey friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glover and family motored to Danbury, Sunday.

Loaded to capacity, 10,000 tons, with foodstuffs and munitions for the British army the Cunard liner Orinda sailed from New York for Liverpool.

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STEPNEY

Mrs. C. E. Osborne entertained as a guest last week her niece, Miss Katherine Sherman of New Haven.

Mrs. Albert Hull of Ansonia spent a part of last week as a guest of her sister, Miss Emily Seebly.

David Fairchild spent Sunday as a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ada Parmalee in Newtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Drew of New Haven, who have rented Mrs. Emily D. Leavenworth's place have moved their household goods here last week.

Homer Roberts is digging an outside cellar near Edward Grey's bungalow.

John Daley who was formerly employed by Lucius V. Slade has been engaged again by Mr. Slade for the spring months.

Charles Kruger of New York has been entertained at the home of his brother William Kruger.

Perry B. Hubbell has been appointed an appraiser on the estate of the late Henry Bassett.

Sheriff and Mrs. Stephen B. Hayes entertained as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Plumb and Miss Beatrice Plumb of Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Morgan of Newtown.

C. F. Jones has returned to his home in Brooklyn after spending a couple of weeks here.

John Poland and family of Bridgeport were recent guests at the home of Jesse C. Lewis.

The social held at the home of Mrs. Arthur J. Hull Friday evening was well attended. A pleasing program was rendered, consisting of recitations, piano, mandolin and vocal solos, at the close of which a collation was served.

The friends of Rev. F. William Potten will be pleased to learn that he will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church for another year.

The death of Howard Wheeler occurred in the St. Raphael hospital, New Haven on Monday. An operation was performed on Mr. Wheeler last Friday.

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LITTLE BENNY'S NOTEBOOK

By Lee Pape

Me and pop was setting awn the front steps to-day, me wundring why the fellas was erround and pop looking up at the sky and wundring weather it was going to rane, and a man calm alawng and stopped in front of our house and started to look in the parlor window, being a skinnin man with a green neck tie.

If you dont see wat you want, ask for it, sed pop. Excuse we, I was meerly looking at yure parlor wall paper, sed the man. I sed it meets with yure approvill sed pop.

No, it dont, Im sorry to say, sed the man. I hope you wont mind my plane speeking in the mattir, but wall paper is rather a hobby of mine and Im reely pained wanever I see any thats not quite as artistick as it should be, I hope you dont mind my plane speeking in the mattir.

Not at awl, sed pop. I hope I am broad windid enuf to be abel to bare criticism of my wifes tast in wall paper. O, then you didnt pick it out yureself, sed the man.

I thawt not, sed pop. I thawt not, sed the man, as soon as I saw the wall paper and then looked at yure face, I thawt to myself. That man nevvir picked out that paper, I thawt.

Wat seems to be the mattir with it, sed pop. Its simply inartistick, simply inartistick sed the man, in uthir words, its far different from the papir you wood of choosed if you had had the picking of it.

I admit that my tast runs to wall paper rather less ornate, sed pop. I sed, I represent the firm of Jenkins and Jenkins, the most artistick decoraters in the stiy, sed the man.

Good nite, I think I heer the telerphone ringins, sed pop. And he got up and went inside the house. Thats gratifood for you, thats gratifood sed the man. And he looked in the parlor window agen and shook his hed and kepp awn wawking down the street.

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