



Scene in "The Misleading Lady," in New York, a New Play by Paul Vickiey.

"We agreed that if such a man actually fell in love with such a woman, yet remained sufficiently master of himself, he might, under certain conditions, revert to cave-man methods, kidnap her, and try to tame her in his own way.

"The idea of his running away with her to his camp in the Adirondacks of course, was suggested by our own destination, Dickey's camp in Wisconsin.

"It was the 20th of the month when we finally arrived at Bohner's lake. We unpacked our typewriter, which we purchased in Chicago, and sat down to work out the play.

"Dickey's best hours in work are from 9 in the evening till 2 in the morning. My best hours are from 7 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon; so we worked in relays, getting together for our conferences whenever the other thought it essential. The result was that I was up half the night and Dickey half the day. We slept just 18 hours during the last three days."

## Theatres

**WORTH LEAVES COMPANY.**  
Hal Worth, a member of the Francis Sayles players at the Auditorium, is in his farewell week, as he leaves next Sunday for Galveston, Tex., to join the Chase Sisters company. He is a brother of Olga Worth, the leading woman, and has been with the company for the past 23 weeks.

**THE GHOST.**  
At the Surprise theater today "The Ghost," this two-reel offering, by William H. Clifford, is an Irish story. The shanty interior and characterizations are very good. Tom's fondness for drink is depicted in the first reel. In the second he has a terrible dream, which is fully pictured. He believes himself to be dead and wanders as a ghost among his former friends. Double exposure photography is employed to give this effect. When he awakens he swears off drinking forever.

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**NO PRESIDENT ELECTED**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Dispatches received in New York from San Jose, capital of Costa Rica, state that the presidential election which took place there on Sunday, Dec. 7, had no definite result. Neither of the three candidates received sufficient votes to render his election constitutional, it being necessary for the successful candidates to poll more than half of the votes cast.

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### BY EMORY B. CALVERT.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 10.**—Turning out a successful comedy in 17 days, the work being done partly in a fast moving automobile and partly in a forest camp, is the feat of Charles Goddard and Paul Dickey, who wrote "The Misleading Lady," which I mentioned briefly last week. I read in my histories that the leading Spanish dramatist often hammered out (beg pardon, the typewriter didn't yet invent) a play in a single day, but I doubt whether his effort would have much of a run on Broadway today. So I call the performance of those brothers-in-law and brothers-in-arms, Messrs. Goddard and Dickey, quite a sensation of modern day playwriting.

The two inseparables were in Mr. Harris' office at the Hudson theater one day last August to bid the popular manager farewell before leaving on a motor car trip to Mr. Dickey's camp near Burlington, Wis. Mr. Harris mentioned that Lewis Stone was to appear under his management and that he must have a play for him by the end of the month. That was 17 days away.

"Well, I guess we can give it to you," said Goddard calmly. This almost took Dickey's breath away. "The Ghost Breaker," their effort of last season, had occupied nearly a year of their time. The only interruption was the weeks taken up by the romance in which Goddard married Dickey's sister. But Dickey recovered quickly from his confusion and said to Harris:

"Don't accept anything until the third of September. We will go out to Wisconsin and write it there."

It took them five and a half days motoring to reach Bohner's lake, 80 miles northwest of Chicago.

"I would recommend that anybody who wants to conjure a swiftly-moving plot thin kit out in an automobile. The way you rush past the objects on the side of the road seems to impel you to put fast-following incidents and situations into your piece.

"To begin with, we had in our minds, at the start, a play built around an entirely different theme from that of "The Misleading Lady." While we were waiting at the ferry a young woman stepped out of another automobile, dressed in a very extreme negligee style. The man who was with her, certainly not her husband, was an unusually fine looking chap and apparently a very red blooded one. He seemed to be sizing her up in a half cynical way. We all noticed it, and Mrs. Goddard, who was with us, remarked: "You know a woman is doing a very risky thing to dress this way."

"Dickey clapped me over the back. "That is a great idea for a play," he exclaimed.

"There on the ferryboat crossing over to Hoboken we evolved the main theme of "The Misleading Lady," and took for the germ of our plot the manner in which modern woman tempts and taints man with her extreme styles, and the fact that they are likely to have on a real man.

### MASONIC BODY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL ELECTION

**Will Emery Brown is Elected Master at Meeting of South Bend Council, No. 82, R. & S. M.**

Will Emery Brown was elected master at the annual meeting and election of officers of South Bend Council, No. 82, R. & S. M., held at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. The session opened at 6 o'clock with a business meeting followed by a banquet at 8:30. The work of the evening of the Eastern Star.

Following the banquet short talks were made by Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, E. W. Ginrich, Stuart MacKibbin and others. Prosecutor Chester Montgomery, a member of the class of 14 initiated, spoke for the new members. A hundreds members including some from other cities, were present.

The degrees of Royal and Select Master were conferred on the class by the Master Dudley M. Shively, and the officers.

After the conferring of degrees the annual meeting was held. The reports of the officers showed a substantial increase in membership and a healthy condition of the treasury.

The following officers elected were installed by Past Master Stuart MacKibbin: Master, Will Emery Brown; deputy master, Dr. John H. Ellis; conductor of the work, Noah C. Lehman; treasurer, John N. Ribmad; recorder, A. S. Irwin; captain of guard, J. E. Bate; conductor of the council, Burt Herick; steward, William T. Barnard; and sentinel, A. A. Coble.

### AGENTS AND PROMOTERS RECEIVED THE MONEY

**Wireless Telephone Companies' Treasuries Not Benefited by Sales of Stock.**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 10.**—Of \$1,500,000 worth of stock in four wireless telephone companies sold to the public less than \$350,000 reached the treasuries of the companies themselves; the remaining \$1,150,000 and more was paid agents and promoters according to evidence introduced Tuesday by the government in the case of officers of the Radio Wireless Telephone Co., on trial on charges of using the mails with intent to defraud.

The evidence was submitted in the form of tabulations made and sworn to by government accountants. The tabulations purported to embrace the stock sales of the Radio Wireless Telephone Co., the Great Lakes Radio Co., the Atlantic Radio Co. and the Pacific Radio Co.

### ASSESSMENT ROLLS PRESENTED TO BOARD

**Contract for Pipe Sewer on Blaine Av. is Awarded to Henry DeVoss for \$1,003.40.**

Final estimates and assessment rolls were filed with the board of public works by City Engineer Moore at its meeting Tuesday, for brick pavement on Webster st. from Sample st. to a point 650 feet south and on Dunham st., from Milan to Harris st. Also a pipe sewer on Lafayette st. from Conti av. to Tecumseh av. A contract for a pipe sewer on Blaine av. from Van Buren st. to Quincy av., was let to Henry DeVoss, at \$1,003.40.

C. H. DeFrees was allowed an extension of time for completion of the Howland st. payment to June 4, 1914.

R. W. Bingham, salesman for the Welsbach Street Light Co. of Chicago, appeared before the board to express the regrets of the company that South Bend had not seen fit to contract for some of their lights under the bids recently filed with the council. Mr. Bingham stated that the sample lights installed on Main st. and W. Colfax av. would be allowed to remain for a time, and the public is invited to notice and inspect them.

Several of these Welsbach lights are in operation at River Park under a five year contract with the city, with four years yet to run.

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**GREET ROYAL COUPLE.**  
PARIS, Dec. 10.—King Alfonso and Victoria of Spain arrived here Tuesday night for a few days' stay. The cheers of the large and enthusiastic crowds at the station indicated that King Alfonso is fast taking the place in the affections of Parisian onlookers occupied by King Edward of England.

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