

At The Play-Houses.

TULANE.
The Search of a Sinner," which Lillian Russell will present at the Tulane Theatre next Sunday and ensuing week, is the newest vehicle in which the famous star has been seen, and, in keeping with her record of steady achievement, it is her best. Its central character affords the fair Lillian all the opportunities to convince her admirers that she has steadily developed into one of the best comedienne of the American stage. It is sure that Miss Thompson could not have been more artistically portrayed.

The story itself is unique and especially appealing to the feminine mind of an audience for it abounds in little touches which some women understand and relish so keenly. The main thread of action is solid and well laid out. Georgian Charbourne, after years of married life with a good husband, declares in coming out of the closet, that if she ever weds again, it will be to a man who is a sinner. She pleads her reason for this in a way that you must fight to retain the image of a man when you realize that

he is human and may be tempted if you are not continually supplying your share to his life. Early one morning in the park the widow encounters the inevitable man. Her spirits are high and she flirts. He behaves "beautifully" and things drift along well until she discovers that he is looked upon by their mutual friends as a model of propriety. The fair Georgiana is a believer in thought transference and the power of mental science, so with the aid of her maid she sets about to mysteriously convey to her admirer the knowledge that he is not as good as he thinks he is. There is also a charmingly innocent ruse by which the widow makes him believe she is the wife of his best friend. Out of these complications Miss Thompson piles laughter upon fun and she develops also a sense of the ridiculous that is irresistible. In the end the widow is scared by her own efforts and has to change her mind, but not at the cost of any feminine consistency, and it all ends happily as a comedy should.

Notable cast and production has been provided by Miss Russell's manager, Joseph Brooks.

CRESCENT.
Supported by a large company of beautiful girls and clever comedians, the popular stars of comedy, Ward and Vokes, under the management of E. D. Stairs, will be seen at the Crescent Theatre next week, beginning Sunday night in the funniest of musical absurdities, "Trouble Makers," a farce in two acts and three scenes, by Wm. L. Flagg.

Always welcome visitors, Ward and Vokes have, by their untiring efforts to drive away our dull care, established an enviable place in the hearts of the playgoing public. They have a droll laughter compelling personality and a quantity of humor that seems a law unto itself.

In this new musical play, "Trouble Makers," which is as sprightly and sparkling an attraction as has ever been presented here, Ward and Vokes will be seen to best advantage. When it is remembered that popular prices prevail at this theater, it is a wonder that such an excellent and big company can keep the road, but this is the answer. They have given the Theater-going public what they wanted, always something new and everything up to the times. This season's and Harold, disguised as two females new farce is written around the female suffrage question, and as Percy are elected as president and treasurer of a woman suffrage society, one can readily see what comical situations this will bring to them. Lucy Daly, as Babbling Bess, who keeps a secret by telling it to everyone is the cause of much mischief.

The chorus work of the pretty girls and the snappy pony ballet form an important adjunct to the production and are the recipients of much praise.

CHARACTER PARTY.
Last Friday evening a delightful character party was given by a number of our young ladies. The evening was most enjoyably spent. Those present were: Miss Valerie Fath, representing a Scotch girl; Miss Inez Gay, a Japanese girl; Miss Leona Huguet, a Spanish girl; Miss Edith Price, a Dutch girl; Miss Irene Schwab, a nurse; Miss Raphaela Huguet, a Grecian girl; Miss Juliette Babin, a Japanese; Miss Leah Vanderlinden, a Hindu; Messrs. Emmett Casey, Francis Richardson, Geo. Platt, Jno. McCloskey, Bernard Daly, Carl Gay and Sam McNeely.

Delicious refreshments were served throughout the evening.

WOODMEN'S CAMP.
With the largest charter class on record in Louisiana, the J. C. Root Camp of Woodmen of the World was organized Tuesday night in the Pythian Hall by State Manager E. M. Well, assisted by a number of sovereigns, who extended the fraternal greetings to the newest addition to the thriving order in this section. There were fifty five names on the roster, and the state manager commended those who worked up the organization of the camp and praised its personnel.

The officers elected were: Nicholas E. Humphrey, P. C. C.; Albert Tufts, C. C.; J. Albert Pruitt, A. L.; George W. Pollock, clerk; William P. Lang, escort; Joseph D. Veazey, watchman; Thomas H. Ramsey, sentry; Dr. James E. Pollock, physician; William H. Murphy, C. B. Johnson and Robert Peterson, managers.

ALGIERS IRON WORKS.
The entire plant of the Algiers Iron Works, which also operated under the name of Barthaut & Pitt, is taken over by Mr. Barthaut, he having purchased the interest held by Mr. Pitt's widow.

There will be no further change in the firm, which will continue under the name of Algiers Iron Works.

RECEPTION FOR BEHRMAN.
The return of Mayor Behrman, together with the other gentlemen associated with him, after their long weeks of hard work in Washington in behalf of New Orleans and the Panama Canal Exposition, will not be the event of such noisy rejoicing as it might have been if Congress had seen fit to decide in favor of this city; but, nevertheless, a number of citizens of Algiers are of the opinion that some acknowledgment should be made of the efforts of our representatives.

It is the intention of a number of Mr. Behrman's friends to meet him on his arrival in New Orleans and give him the glad hand of welcome and assure him that, while the people of his own town share his disappointment in the action of Congress, they have the highest regard for him and consider that he has done everything which was possible for any one man to do, and also to affirm that they are ready to stand by him and give loyal support to any further efforts he may make in pursuance of the much-to-be-desired end.

The demonstration may possibly take the form of a public reception of the Mayor, who will be escorted to his home by a large number of his friends and there will be presented to him an engrossed address setting forth the attitude of the people toward him.

McDONOUGH NO. 4 SCHOOL.
Roll of Honor.

- Scholarship and deportment.
8A—Carl Conrad.
7A—Thomas Kennair, Clarence Oisen, William Howe.
6A—Alvin Christy, Foster Ryan, James Bear.
5A—Louis Bergeron, Arthur Gayaut, Henry Senner, Leslie Forrest.
4A—Clyde Smith, William Donner, Francis Lyncker, Harold Marcour, Gussie Harris.
4B—Anthony Gerrets, Thomas Butler.
3A—James Moffett, Alvin Chico, Fred Heider, David Durkes, Henry Brown, Harry Hoke, Geo. Hambacher.
2B—Jos. Scheib, Sari Schindler, Willie Grundmeyer, Fred Umbach, Emmett Mahoney.
2A—John Schwarzenbach, Vernon Durand, Wm. Durgis, Alton Euper, Raymond Euper, Rudolph Frenzel, Alvin Graham, Robert Hammond, Julian Hogan, Richard Keen, Michael Lawton, Albert Ryan, Albert Senner, Jos. Simon.
2B—Charles Burgis, Stanley Baras, Henry Gerrets, Herbert Hingle, Frank Powell, Haywood Vallette, Ned Whitmore.
1B—John Forrest, Jos. Hambacher, Cyril Schindler, James Comfort, Reaney Angelo.

Department.

- 7A—Frederick Cayard.
7B—Irvin Briel, Wm. Hoffstetter.
4A—William Erikson.
3B—George Reynolds, Robert Lusignan, Eldred McNeely, Warren Strasser, Orrin Christy.
2A—Michael Duggan, Oldring Platt.
2B—Francis Sadler, Leslie Johnson, Ralph Gerrets.
1B—W. Marcour, Amos Powell.

Scholarship.

- 7B—Thomas Buchholz, Anthony Gayaut, Louis Chisholm, Jos. Brauner.
5A—John Meyer, Lee Bairnsfather.
4A—Bernard Rice, Harvey McNeely, William Riordan, Warren Umbach, Strueby Drumm, John Hambacher.
4B—Andrew Worley, Henry Hildebrand, Alvin Rhodes, Richard Maher, Francis Riordan, Charles Stacy, Stanley McMahon, Nicholas Mustachia, Raymond Sterling.
2B—John Ryan, Tisdale Daniels, Maurice Robichaux.
1A—Herman Troclair, Louis Troclair, Wilbur Frenzel.
1B—Cyril Brophy, Denwood Cochran, Joseph Dennis, John V. Kramme, Note Richards, Henry Burtlett.

Perfect Sepping Tests.

- 3A—Fred Heider, Peter Reaney.
Winners of Spelling Match.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cogan were agreeably surprised by a few friends and relatives Saturday night in honor of the silver anniversary of their wedding.

The evening was most enjoyably spent. Dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours, the music being furnished by Messrs. J. Wattigney, J. Chetta and J. Martin. Delicious refreshments were served.

The host was presented with a pair of silver cuff buttons by Mr. M. Fink, and the hostess received some handsome and expensive silver tableware from the young men present.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yoakum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cogan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kinkard, Misses A. Cogan, A. Fink, Mollie Kinkaid, S. Folse, B. Lynch, E. Drinkhouse, M. Chestnut, L. Cogan, J. Cochran; Messrs. C. A. Parks, L. Malory, W. Treadaway, Chas. Brown, E. D. Walters, H. Heard, G. G. Burmaster, C. M. Cogan, H. Fink, C. Johnson, G. Duffy, J. Cochran, J. Kinkaid, S. Fladerman, C. Cleutat, J. Cleutat, W. Fink, and Jos. Lafavera.

BRISK BLAZE.

Last week the cottage, No. 1313 Teche, owned and occupied by Jacob Hallowell, a colored man, and valued at \$1,000, was destroyed by fire which originated from unknown causes. The adjoining double frame cottage, No. 1209 and 1211 Teche, owned by Charles Abbott, and occupied by Hermann Snell and Andrew Sartis, was damaged about \$1,700. The total damage is estimated at \$4,600.

PROGRESSIVE JUNIORS.

The Progressive Juniors Euchre Club had quite a trip last Thursday, when it was entertained by Miss Mae Clark at her home on the Lower Coast.

As usual, a very good time was had, Miss Clark proving herself to be an admirable hostess.

Mr. Walter Lauman and Miss Marguerite Corbett, and Mr. William Sewall were guests of the club.

Prizes were won by the following: Miss Juanita Barret and Mr. Raleigh Williams, firsts; Miss Florence Brownlee and Lucky Ross Vallette, seconds; Percy Lauman, consolation.

MAX HANTEL SURPRISED.

The friends of Max Hantel tendered him a surprise during the week on the occasion of his forty-first birthday, when a delightful evening was spent with dancing and music as features. Refreshments were served. Those present included Mr. Max Hantel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pajol, Mrs. Tegtmair, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Seward, Mrs. James West, Edna Myrtle Medora, Max Hantel, Elsie Kelly, Imelda Harvey, M. Ida Schroeder, Sophie Tegtmair, and Messrs. Chisholm, James Tingstrom, Albert Harvey and Max Warnken.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Pelican Lodge No. 62, International Association of Machinists, and Ladies' Auxiliary, "Pride of 62," held an installation of officers and banquet at Pythian Hall Saturday night. Covers were laid for 200 in the banquet hall. After the banquet the floor was cleared for the dancers. Officers elected by the machinists for the ensuing year are: C. P. Buist, president; C. T. Tackaberry, vice president; H. P. Perry, recording secretary; George J. Talbot, financial secretary; A. W. Grimes, treasurer; David Lewis, sentinel; A. J. Brodtman, conductor. Delegates to trades council, R. E. James, C. P. Buist and Wm. Braselman; trustees, J. W. Nelson, David Murtagh and R. E. James.

HALF HOLIDAY FOR UNVEILING.

The pupils of the public schools will be allowed a half holiday Feb. 22, that they may attend the exercises which will mark the unveiling of the monument to Jefferson Davis. The monument will be erected in Jefferson Davis Parkway, just above Canal street. G. G. Kronenberger, president of the school board, has announced the granting of the holiday by the board in response to the request of the unveiling of the monument.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining at Station A, New Orleans, La., postoffice, week ending February 2, 1911:
Gents—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Capers, Bill Chief, J. A. Mahoney.
Ladies—Mrs. Bertha Davis, Miss Theresa Hirsch, Mrs. M. Honsberg, Miss Celestine Ned, Mrs. Agnes Moore, Madame Rhile.
W. J. Behan, P. M.
J. W. Daniels, Supt. Sta. A.

THE WEREWOLVES.

Fantastic Story of a Sixteenth Century Tragedy.

John of Nuremberg relates how a man, lost at night in a strange country, directed his steps toward a fire that he saw before him. On reaching it he found a wolf sitting enjoying its warmth and was informed by him that he was really as human as himself, but that he was compelled for a certain number of years, like all his countrymen, to assume the shape of a wolf.

A strange country, indeed, where wolves when the evenings grow chilly light a fire and in the comfort of its ruddy glow are found ready to entertain the passing traveler with their conversation!

Olaus Magnus in the early part of the sixteenth century tells us a story of a nobleman and his retinue who lost their way in journeying through a wild forest and presently found themselves hopelessly foodless and shelterless. In the urgency of their need one of the servants disclosed to him in confidence that he had the power of turning himself at will into a wolf and doubted not but that, if his master would kindly excuse him for a while, he would be able to find the party some provision. Permission being given, the man disappeared into the forest under semblance of a wolf and very quickly returned with a lamb in his mouth and then, having fulfilled his mission, resumed his human form.

In Auvergne in 1588 a nobleman in returning from the chase was stopped by a stranger, who told him that he had been furiously attacked by a savage wolf, but had been fortunate enough to save himself by slashing off one of his fore paws. This he produced as a trophy, when, to the astonishment of both, it was found to have become the delicate hand of a lady. The nobleman felt so sure that he recognized a ring upon it that he hurried to the castle and there found his wife sitting with her arm tied up, and on removing the wrappers the hand was missing. She had to stand her trial as a loup-garou and, being convicted, perished at the stake.—Hulme's "Lore and Legend."

Leading the Leader.

A very small boy was trying to lead a big St. Bernard dog up the road.
"Where are you going to take the dog, my little man?" inquired a passer-by.
"I—I'm going to see where—where he wants to go first," was the breathless reply.—Argonaut.

An Exceptional Case.

"What are you doing these days?"
"Playing the horses."
"No money in that."
"Yes, there is. I get \$2 a night for imitating hoof beats in a melodrama."
—Washington Herald.

TULANE BEGINNING
Sunday, Feb. 5
Every Night and Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.
"LILLIAN RUSSELL"
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12.....THE MAN WHO OWNS BROADWAY

CRESCENT BEGINNING
SUNDAY, FEB. 5
Every Night, and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Matinee.
"WARD & VOKES"
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12.....THE THIEF

Orpheum THEATER
Advanced Vaudeville
Performance every afternoon at 2:15. Every evening at 8:15.
Night Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Box \$1.00
MATINEES DAILY 10c, 25c, 50c. Box Seats, 75c.
Seats may be Reserved by Phone. Ticket Office Open Daily From 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The Fishman's Story
By HARRY VAN AMBERG
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I'm in fish myself, and once in awhile I find it necessary to the business to go where the fish I sell are caught.

One autumn I went to a village on the coast where most everybody was either a fisherman or belonged to a fisherman's family. I felt at home among them, for that was the way I started—fishing. Although it was late in the autumn, I used to go out with the men whenever the weather admitted their going themselves.

There was a pair of sweethearts, Jim Parker and Susie Dale. I used to like to watch them when they were together. They seemed to forget that there was any one else in the town. But that's the case with most lovers. One day I was down at the pier when Jim was bringing his boat to shore—he was a fisherman like the rest—with a load of fish. He was at the tiller when he caught sight of Susie standing on the pier, and it was refreshing to see the smile that lit up his manly face.

I turned for a glance at Susie, and she, too, wore a very happy expression. Then for the first time I noticed a young man standing near me looking at Jim. I never saw such a malignant expression on a man's face in my life.

Wondering what was the matter between them, I made inquiries and learned that the fellow was Jack Huggins, who had kept company with Jim before she became engaged to Jim. Indeed, Susie cast off from Huggins before she hooked on to Parker. Everybody said it was a good move for Susie, since Jack Huggins was a mighty poor stick. Indeed, it was said he'd had trouble with the law.

One day I was on the beach looking at the waves roll in and break on the beach. It was ugly outside—just the sort of day that a person would rather look at the waves from the shore than be rolling on them. Susie came down and looked out on the waters anxiously.

She didn't need to tell me that her lover was out there and she was worried about him. Presently a boat came rolling around a point about two miles out, and it was evident that something was the matter. There was nothing up but the jib, and the boat was low in the water. Every time she went into the trough of the sea it seemed as if she would never come up again.

I heard Susie give a cry of alarm, and, going to her, though I had no acquaintance with her, I asked her about the boat. She told me hurriedly through tears that it was Parker's boat, was an old hulk not calculated to stand such weather, and it was plain from the way it dragged that it was sinking.

Casting a glance at the pier, I saw a sloop rigged fishing smack anchored within the breakwater, and Jim Huggins was on her, doing some sort of fixing.
"I'll take that boat," I said to Susie, "and go out and help him."
"Not that one," she said. "You can't take that. Isn't there another?"
"Not one in sight."
I ran to the pier and got aboard the boat. Susie followed me. "Parker's out there in distress," I said. "We must go out and help him in."
I never saw a man do a thing more unwillingly in my life. Susie said she would go too. I tried to dissuade her on the ground that we might not get back ourselves. But she said that if Jim went down she wanted to go down too.

College and School.
There are in the republic of Panama 238 public schools.
Australia has five universities, and Western Australia proposes to provide a sixth at Perth.
There are in the United States 269 normal schools, with 65,000 students, out of which there are annually graduated more than 11,000 thoroughly trained teachers.
The University of Chicago has 2,416 students, just seventy more than it had at this time last year. The increase of 3 per cent falls chiefly in the graduate school and the college of education.

Current Comment.
Might be a good idea in economy to make some kind of target practice out of all the salutes that are fired—Washington Post.
When it costs \$12,000 to build even an exhibition model of a new steamship a new idea is obtained of modern transatlantic travel.—New York World.
People who wear high priced scars showing the manner in which they were relieved of appendicitis will regard as somewhat tardy the theory that no operation is required for the cure of this disease.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sporting Notes.
The intercollegiate ice hockey season will open in New York Dec. 22.
George Gray, the Australian billiard champion, is expected to arrive in this country early in January.
A Philadelphia man has invented a new baseball bat. He calls it a "place hitting" bat. It is curved near the end.
Eddie Hart, '12, has been re-elected captain of the Princeton football team. He is one of the four football captains who have been honored with two successive captaincies in the history of football at Princeton.

Science Siftings.
The University of Paris and the Pasteur institute will jointly conduct a laboratory of radio-activity in that city.
Joseph Henry was the first to construct electromagnets in a useful form. In 1832, at the Albany academy, he succeeded in ringing a bell over a mile of wire.
By operating in a partial vacuum a German surgeon claims to avoid the danger of a patient's lungs collapsing from the pressure of the air when the chest or abdominal cavity is opened.

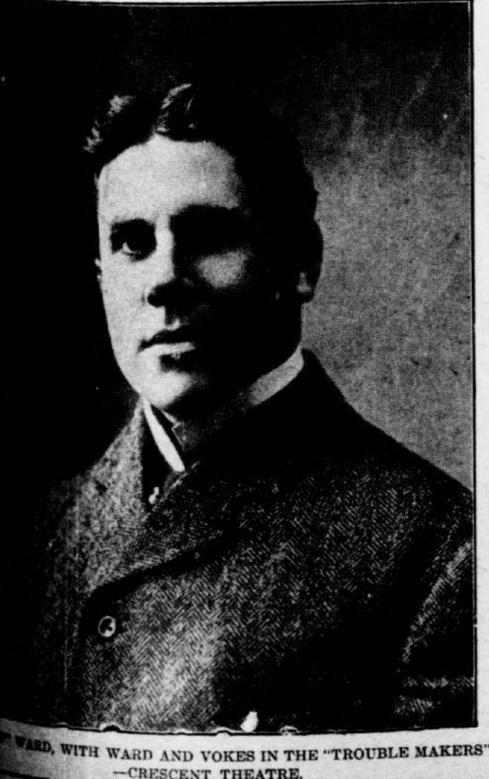
The Writers.
George W. Cable, the author, was once a reporter in New Orleans.
J. M. Barrie always likes to have a dictionary on the table when he is at work—not that he uses it very much, but its presence gives him "a feeling of confidence."
The late Florence Nightingale was a writer of excellent prose, her style being particularly lucid. She produced many books, pamphlets and papers dealing in practical fashion with the work of hospitals.

Recent Inventions.
A machine to remove paper from a wall rapidly by steaming it is a recent invention.
A new fishing reel is given a gyratory motion to cross wind the line and prevent it tangling.
Weighing less than fifty pounds, an electrically driven machine has been invented for scrubbing floors.
A bookmarker to grasp the edge of pages, invented by an Illinois man, has an adjustable pointer to mark any desired line or word.



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WARD, WITH WARD AND VOKES IN THE "TROUBLE MAKERS" —CRESCENT THEATRE.