

TACOMA THEATRE

MONDAY NIGHT, JAN. 17.
WILLIAM OWEN AND A SUPERB CAST
in

"The Servant in the House"

By Chas. Rann Kennedy.
A Beautiful Story, Beautifully Told.
PRICES—Lower floor and 3 rows balcony, \$1.00; balcony, next 3 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Gaskill and MacVitty will present

"The Shepherd of The Hills"

Dramatized from Harold Bell Wright's novel. A popular American book made into a popular American play. Original cast and production.

PRICES—25c to \$1.00. Seat sale Wednesday.

EMPRESS

ALL WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY MATINEE

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PANTAGES

"Unequaled Vaudeville"

THIS BILL BEGINS MONDAY MATINEE

SEVEN FEATURES OF SUPERIOR QUALITY

RICHARD HAVEMANN'S WILD ANIMALS
Leopards, Lions and Tigers in a Wonder Exhibition.

MISS BERTHA GARDNER
"The Florence Nightingale of Vaudeville"—Direct from Service in France as a Red Cross Nurse.

LEWIS, BELMONT AND LEWIS, DISPENSERS OF HILARITY

Roberts, Stuart & Roberts
Ray Lawrence
Herman Trio

Revue of 1915-16. "An American Girl" "Cyclefiends."

HERE AND ELSEWHERE

SAYS THE GIRL ON THE FILM:

A girl has horse sense when she can say "nay."

Advance of 20 cents a barrel for all grades of flour may send price of bread soaring.

Walla Walla passes night without lights and street cars when pipe line of Pacific Power & Light Co. freezes solid.

All acute and chronic diseases successfully treated. Hiram, divine healer, Nat. Realty bldg. 15 years' practice. "Advertisement."

Sam Mason, colored, arrested by U. S. deputy marshal at Union hotel for having morphine in his possession.

Diamond Rings \$5 to \$150. Pfaff, Jeweler, 1147 Broadway, adv.

Gunners of Atlantic fleet make record averages for target practice in open sea for 1915.

William Hanson, principal owner of the Tacoma Mill Co., dies in San Francisco.

Preparing to speed construction of big battleships, congress appropriates \$600,000 for enlarging building slips.

Frank G. Riley, lawyer, has moved to 519 Bankers Trust Bld. "adv."

Holland threatened with terrific flood when dykes break. Hamburg, Germany, is flooded by storm.

Estate of Frank G. Kellogg, for many years a liquor dealer on K street, is valued at \$65,000.

Complaining that her husband wasted his earnings by gambling,

Mrs. Fern Ruard is granted divorce from Nick Ruard.

Homer T. Bone has removed to 406-7 Provident bldg. Main 3565. adv.

Specifications for paving 2 1/2 miles of Pacific Highway south of Dupont submitted to county commissioners.

Cut flowers and floral work. Hinz, florist, So. 7th and K. adv.

Alfred Coleman of Centralia blew a horn while riding a horse home from school. Horse reared its head, driving horn down boys' throat. Alfred's condition is serious.

Gov. Lister reappointed president of Washington state board of American Red Cross society.

McLean the contract mover. Main 1850. adv.

Fire in big Morton school drives pupils out of doors in zero weather.

Dr. Robinson, dentist, National Realty building. adv

To find source of criminal instincts in physical ailments, all prisoners will be given rigid physical examination on being committed to Oregon penitentiary.

Lansed oil goes up four cents a gallon. Prices of flour, hay and grain climb.

Good skating at Tacoma Lawn Tennis club. Take Old Town car and get off at No. 6th and Tac. av. Big fire in clubhouse. Children, 15c; adults, 25c. adv.

Celia Smith arrested on charge of conducting a disorderly house. Two other girls arrested as inmates and released on \$100 bail.

To Prevent The Grip. Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.

CO-OPERATE FOR CITY

More than 300 Tacoma business men got together around the banquet board at the Commercial club last night and enthusiastically pledged their active support of the new reorganization plan outlined by H. Van R. Chase, expert reorganizer. Chase's spirited appeal for co-operative effort brought 100 men to their feet to pledge themselves to go out into Tacoma's highways and byways and round up new members.

A new era of co-operative endeavor in the northwest was predicted by the speakers. President C. C. Colt of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; F. T. Griffiths, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., and Gordon C. Orbalet, executive secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce.

BECOMES COUNTESS

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Miss Ida May Swift, second daughter of Louis F. Swift, multi-millionaire packer, became Countess Minotto today. The wedding was the culmination of a snap-bang American romance minus rickety estates, basilisk-eyed mammas, tottering titles and the well-known anxious creditors which frequently feature international nuptials.

Count James Minotto came from Venice to conduct a foreign exchange department of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York. Two months ago Miss Swift went to New York to visit a friend. Love at first sight, a proposal in two weeks, acceptance, and marriage—two months later is the Swift-Minotto record.

SIXTEEN MORE NOTES

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Ambassador Gerard has sent 16 notes to the foreign office since the beginning of the war, protesting against the censoring of embassy mail at the German border by the military authorities. Accompanying each protest was from five to 20 envelopes bearing the mark of the military censor showing that the letters were opened under "the rights of war."

These instances do not refer to the official sealed pouches of the American government, but only to general correspondence to the embassy from the United States and other countries.

No official explanation ever has been made of the opening of the ambassador's mail.

HUGE TIMBER DEALS

HOQUIAM, Jan. 15.—Involving the purchase of one billion feet of lumber, the largest timber deal in several years, has just been closed here. The consideration is said to be \$1,000,000. The Eugene France and T. Lowe holdings, totaling 25,000 acres of land, have been purchased by the Polson Logging company of Hoquiam, the Coats-Fordney Logging company and the Simpson Logging company, jointly.

SWATS HOLDUP HARD

Less than 24 hours after he was arrested for holding up Frank Hymer Thursday night, Joe Fortune, confessed bandit, pleaded guilty in Judge Card's court yesterday and was sentenced to from 5 to 15 years in the penitentiary. When he shoved a gun into the logger's ribs Thursday night he was greeted with a punch that dropped him in the snow.

Fortune is believed to be the man who brutally attacked Mrs. Patrick Vizzard in her home at Fern Hill early Thursday morning.

FOUR-DAY CAMPAIGN

With the prospect of having between 300 and 400 men out over the city, the stage is all set for the big four-day Commercial club membership campaign which starts next week. All the workers who have pledged themselves to go out after new members will assemble in the club at noon Monday for final instructions. They will meet again at 9:45 Tuesday morning to start in on the work. Each day the teams will make reports.

BIG RENTON DELUGE

PUYALLUP, Jan. 15.—Three special carloads of 250 Renton citizens, two banks and a high-class home talent show troupe were dumped into Puyallup over the interurban last night, after a flying stop-over in Tacoma. The Rentonites came over to get acquainted, and they surely did it. The Renton fire department and Commercial club were back of the trip, while the Puyallup fire department and Commercial club were hosts.

REVIVE FLOUR TRADE

The embargo on importing Chinese flour which was taken off when the war began, has been replaced by the Chinese government, according to advices received yesterday by flour millers of Puget Sound. Local exporters say this will allow them to resume their former large shipments to Hong Kong. They were practically driven from this trade by Chinese competition, they say.

\$18,000,000 APIECE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—The navy general board proposes that the two new super-dreadnoughts, which congress has been asked to authorize, shall cost \$18,000,000 each, with 36,000 tons displacement and the highest speed attainable, it was learned today. Others characteristics are main batteries of 10 16-inch guns and a cruising radius of at least 10,000 miles.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS

Prices Paid Producers For Meats, Butter, Eggs, Poultry
Livestock—Cows, 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2; hogs, 5 1/2 @ 6; lambs, 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2; dressed hogs, 5c; steers, 6 1/2; heifers, 5 @ 6c; dressed veal, 8 @ 12c.
Butter and eggs—Ranch butter, 31 @ 32c; strictly fresh ranch eggs, 40 @ 42c.
Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 17 @ 18c; ducks, 12 @ 14c; squabs, 32 @ 25c; springs, 16 @ 17c; turkeys, 27 @ 28c.
Selling Prices to Retailers For Butter, Eggs and Cheese
Cheese—Washington, 18c; Tillamook, 18 1/2 @ 19c; Domestic Swiss, 23c.
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 36 @ 38c. Butter—Washington creamery, 33 @ 34c.
Wholesale Meat Prices.
Fresh Meats—Steers, 10 @ 11c; heifers, 10c; hogs, trimmed sides, 16c; mutton, wethers, 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 @ 14c; ewes, 10 @ 12 1/2 c. lb.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS

Prices Paid Wholesale Dealers For Vegetables, Fruit
Fruits—Bananas, 5c lb; Navelis, fancy, \$2.50 @ 3; Japanese oranges, \$1.25; Florida grape fruit, \$4.50 @ 5 box; home grown apples, 75c @ 1.50 per box; lemons, \$4.50; Gravenstein apples, 75c box; cranberries, \$11.50 @ 12.50 barrel; Winter Nellis pears, \$1.50.
Vegetables—Onions, Walla Walla, \$1.25; California, \$1.65; cwt.; Oregon onions, \$2 @ 2.10; lettuce, \$1.85 @ 2.10 crate; cabbages, 35 @ 40c sk.; Bell peppers, 5c lb; rutabagas, \$1.25; Call. tomatoes, \$1.35 cr; Meroed sweet potatoes, 3 1/2 c lb; squash, 2c lb; pumpkins, 2 1/2 cr; Hubbard squash, 1 1/2 c; Nettlel Gem potatoes, \$2.6 @ 27; Brussels sprouts, 10c lb; California green peas, \$18 ton; Call. cauliflower, home grown, \$1.35 crate.
Wholesale Hay and Grain Prices.
Clover, \$16 @ 17; alfalfa, \$16 @ 17; corn, \$8 @ 37; wheat, \$31 @ 35; whole barley, \$31; rolled oats, \$30; bran, \$22.50; shorts, \$24.50; hops, 1915 crop, 9 @ 12 1/2 c. lb.

Yesterday's Late News

\$1,000 FOR DYNAMITER
LONDON, Jan. 14.—The foreign office announced today that documents taken from Capt. von Papen, ousted German attaché, showed he paid \$1,000 to the German consulate in Seattle for Werner Horn who attempted to dynamite the International bridge. Payment was made before the attempted dynamiting.

AMBASSADOR QUIT
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Chilean Ambassador Suarez resigned today, assigning personal reasons for his act. What is behind the resignation has not been revealed.

GAS WRECK HOME
OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 14.—Escaping gas under a culvert exploded today and tore up streets and sidewalks, partially wrecking several houses and shattering windows for blocks around. Damage, \$25,000.

Quaint Pastoral Play

Coming Next Thursday



Scene from the quaint pastoral comedy, "The Shepherd of the Hills," at the Tacoma next Thursday night.

A wholesome play, whose author seems to have equal love for nature and humanity and an intimate knowledge of both, is "The Shepherd of the Hills," the dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's famous novel, which has been made by Mr. Wright with the assistance of Elsbey W. Reynolds. "The Shepherd of the Hills" will be the attraction at the Tacoma theater next Thursday night, and judging from the favorable impression it left last season, the present engagement should prove another record-breaker.

WILKES COMPANY TO PRESENT CLEVER FARCE FOURTH WEEK



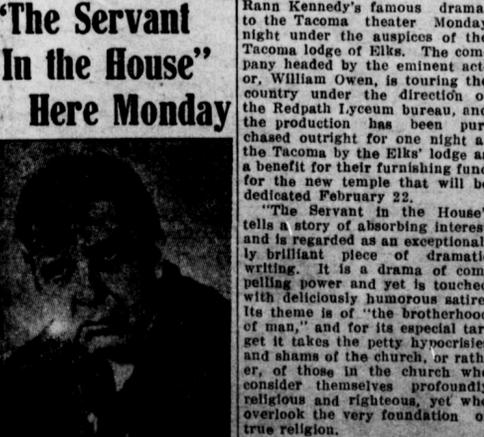
One of the ludicrous scenes from "Baby Mine," Margaret Mayo's famous farce, at the Empress all week starting Sunday.

If there is anything in the saying that all the world loves to laugh, the Empress theater should be packed to the doors all next week, for the biggest laugh of the year is being prepared by the Wilkes stock company. This laugh is "Baby Mine," the tremendously successful farce comedy by Margaret Mayo, the author of "Twin Beds." "Baby Mine" ran for a solid year at Daly's theater in New York and was equally successful on tour, but next week, beginning with the Sunday matinee, will be the first time the play has been presented in Tacoma at popular prices.

This will be the company's fourth production. It has already given local theatergoers a detective drama, a quaint, rural comedy drama, a thrilling melodrama, and now it turns to farce comedy of the liveliest type.

The production by the Wilkes company will be the play's first time in stock in the northwest. It is following directly the policy of Mr. Wilkes in giving this city the best of the stage's big successes as soon as they are released for stock production. The play is in three acts and is literally a scream from beginning to end. In the cast will be Miss Helene Sullivan, Marjorie Booth, Fanchon Everhardt, Gertrude Rand, Arri Rottman, George Rand, Richard Vivian, William Thorne, Frank Bonner, George Duthie, Ludovic Bremner and others.

"The Servant in the House" Here Monday



Rann Kennedy's famous drama, to the Tacoma theater Monday night under the auspices of the Tacoma lodge of Elks. The company headed by the eminent actor, William Owen, is touring the country under the direction of the Redpath Lyceum bureau, and the production has been purchased outright for one night at the Tacoma by the Elks' lodge as a benefit for their furnishing fund for the new temple that will be dedicated February 22.

"The Servant in the House" tells a story of absorbing interest and is regarded as an exceptionally brilliant piece of dramatic writing. It is a drama of compelling power and yet is touched with deliciously humorous satire. Its theme is "the brotherhood of man," and for its special target it takes the petty hypocrites and shams of the church, or rather, of those in the church who consider themselves profoundly religious and righteous, yet who overlook the very foundation of true religion.

Anticipated as one of the most interesting events of the season's theatrical calendar, comes "The Servant in the House," Charles

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New Vaudeville Bill Features Novelty Acts



The Heuman Trio, novelty cyclists, on the new Pantages bill.

Three stellar features will make the new bill opening at the Pantages theater Monday afternoon a delectable offering. One of the most interesting personages of the bill is Miss Bertha Gardner, who has won the title of "the Florence Nightingale of Vaudeville," through her service as a Red Cross nurse "somewhere in France" from the beginning of the present European war until about three months ago. Miss Gardner is an operatic soprano and was in Europe studying voice, when the present war began.

The headline feature of the bill will be Richard Havemann's trained animals—four trained leopards, three lions, two tigers and one animal said to be a cross between a tiger and lion. One pleasing feature of the act is that the animals are not teased nor whipped in order to make them appear fierce and the act sensational.

Another featured act will be that of Lewis, Belmont and Lewis, who do a little singing, a little dancing and a little patter. Roberts, Stuart and Roberts, two men and a woman, will give a "petite revue of 1915-16." They carry a lot of scenery and special effects

for their novel offering. Ray Lawrence will be among those present with a novel singing turn called "Only an American Girl."

The Heuman trio will present a novelty cycling turn. Chapter 3 of "The Girl and the Game" will show a new and thrilling adventure of Helen Holmes, the Mutual girl.

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