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FORGET'S AMUSEMENTS.

SPOKANE—Fixley & Luder's "Prince of Pilsen."

Let Them In!

Shall Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, the last of the territories, be admitted to the Union as states?

Why not? There are plenty of reasons why congress should admit them this winter.

1. Population. Oklahoma has nearly 400,000 inhabitants. New Mexico has over 200,000. Arizona nearly 125,000. Compare these figures with the census returns of the state of Wyoming with less than 100,000, and of Nevada with only 43,900.

2. Wealth. In 1901 Oklahoma's assessed valuation was \$60,464,696. Arizona's tax schedules show over \$40,000,000, and that of New Mexico is more.

3. Natural resources. "Untold riches, abundance of all that makes for human happiness and prosperous and populous commonwealths await emancipation from the thralldom of territorial existence."—House report of the committee on territories Fifty-seventh congress.

4. Character of inhabitants. In no section of the Union can be found more sturdy Americanism. There is a greater proportion of native-born inhabitants than in any other subdivision of the United States. These people are progressive and wide awake—none more progressive or wider awake.

Then—Why not give these fellow citizens of ours self-government? They are capable of tending their affairs. They have arrived at maturity. Why keep them in infant's clothes? Why bar capital from this vast territory which needs development?

To further deny these Americans the privilege of self-government is to perpetuate an iniquity.

Spanked and Wed.

All the elements of melo-drama—humor, tragedy, successful denouement—are to be found in the story of the courtship of Mr. Ford of Hamonton, N. J.

In the first act the stage setting is the parlor of Miss Lena Warner's home in Hamonton. Mr. Ford woos Lena. The clock points to a late hour. Enter Lena's stepmother.

The latter commands the girl to retire. The girl is humiliated in the presence of her lover and she is indignant. Hysterics. Scornfully Lena Warner refuses to go to bed.

And now for the tragedy! The irate stepmother, who is an amazon, seizes the refractory daughter. She bends the girl over her knee. She "slippers" the refractory girl as your mother used to do.

Fancy the feelings of the lover! He had no right to interfere. Nor is it safe to do so. He can only suffer silently. Each blow as it falls on the designated place is a blow upon his heart strings, which thereby are jangled out of tune.

But justice waits round the corner. The next act is taken up with the arrest of the stepmother. With a ha-ha-I-have-these-now expression, the lover refuses to go on the woman's bond. Let her feel the sorrows we have felt!

The opening scene of the last act is a wedding. It has followed on the heels of the stepmother's arrest. It is not safe to be married while the latter is about. Calcium lights. Just before the curtain falls the prisoner is brought upon the stage. The groom forgives his stepmother-in-law and announces withdrawal of the suit. The curtain drops on the words of the bride, who murmurs about "bliss following momentary pain."

And the lesson? All's well that ends well. Also: Do not spank a marriageable maiden if you would avoid the precipitation of a crisis.

CLAIMS SHE WAS HIS WIFE.



LAKE BEULAH, Wis., Oct. 29.—When rich Abe Kohn, the Chicago clubman, came here last May there was with him a beautiful young woman. Kohn has just died in San Francisco and the woman, who claimed she was married to him by a justice of the peace here, was the only person with him. She has a will she says was made in her favor by Kohn. The woman was known here as "Dot" Thurman. She was mixed up in the case of William B. Dunton, an employe of the Union National bank, who forged \$20,000 worth of checks, and with the help of George S. Forbes secured the money upon them. Forbes fired a bullet into his brain. Dunton, whose wife clung to him through it all, went to Joliet, where he is now wearing stripes and serving a long sentence.

HOME by Cynthia Grey.

If men appearing on the street or in the office look untidy there is some good reason for it. A man's clothing needs constant care. A suit of clothes needs more attention than a woman's gown. A woman has one dress for the house and another for the street, one for afternoon and one for evening, but many men wear the same business suit from morning until night, day in and day out, until it is replaced by a new one. A woman can freshen a garment with a bit of lace or a knot of ribbon, but the smartness of man's clothing depends upon the care it receives. If only the coat is kept shapely and well brushed the reputation of the suit is saved. Often a suit of clothing looks shabby after three weeks' wear. This ought not to be. Nothing ruins the appearance of a coat quicker than lounging about in it. The office coat should be removed, brushed and hung up as soon as possible after a man enters the house. A house coat, warm and comfortable, is well worth what it costs as a means of saving the office coat, for the best way to get the creases out of a coat is to keep them out. A house coat accomplishes this without constant sponging and pressing. A coat should be shaken out and hung on a coat hanger. A coat is too heavy to be hung by the loop. If a coat hanger is not to be found a very good substitute is a stiff roll of newspaper knotted about the center with a strong cord, which serves also as a loop. The roll of paper should be long enough and stiff enough to hold out the shoulders of the coat as the regular hanger would do. The house coat is invaluable "rests" the office coat, and always looks abused if it is deprived of its rest. The house coat should be a part of every man's wardrobe. When possible an office coat may be substituted at the office. This prevents the sleeves of the coat from becoming worn and shiny.

THE 1830 SHOULDER.



This pretty gown is made with the 1830 droop to the shoulders, effected by a berth and yoke. This modish figure is also obtained by the high poise of the head, which lengthens the neck. It is an afternoon gown of cream voile, trimmed with lavender ribbon in perpendicular rows on bodice and top of full skirt and in bands about the full ruffles at the foot. Incrustations of heavy cream lace appliques also adorn bodice and skirt.

PRINCE OF PILSEN Is a HUNK OF HARMONY

By Will H. Fischer.

When it comes to the ordinary musical comedy I'm ready to have the hay kicked down in my stall by the time the performance is half finished; but not so in the case with "Prince of Pilsen," for that's no ordinary hodge podge of uncertain harmony and doubtful mirth. Gustav Luders gave to this delightful piece the best that lies within him in the way of tuneful melody, and Frank Fixley supplied a book that is bright and witty from cover to cover. Henry W. Savage gave it a cast that is competent and George Marion built it and gave it a scenic investiture elaborate and pleasing. Adolph Liesegang, who beats the band, has caught every strain and phrase of the fitting score, and the singers have caught on. That makes a combination that's a bit difficult to beat.

There are more good songs in this piece than in any of which I have knowledge, excepting some of the light operas, such as "Wong," "The Serenaders" and "The Isle of Champagne," while it has the mirth of a Weber & Field giggle coxer, if we put "Fiddle Dee Dee" out of mind. The spectacle of Jess Dandy bathing in the fountain in an attempt to brace up and forget his overnight entries of "bubbles" is almost as funny as Barney Bernard, the Hebrew in the last mentioned piece, when he appears in a baby buggy, Dandy's "Chin-Chin-Att!" gag is worked to hilarious ends, and he has some great lines, albeit his stumpy speeches are a trifle to the bad. Arthur Donaldson, as the prince, is a pleasing fellow. One might easily imagine that he came from Heidelberg, judging from his speech, but his throat-thickness is gone immediately he sings. The Heidelberg chorus is immense, and his duet with Ruth Peebles, "The Tale of the Seashell," certainly sounds good to me. Then there is "The Message of the Violet," with Henry Taylor and Almyra Lockwood up. That's a haunting tune, exploited by two excellent voices.

Walter Clifford is a very proper Somerset, and Nick Long, the con- cierge, ought to be walking delegate of the French waiters' union. He's a wonder. Idalone Cotton sings Sidonie as a companion role, in accord. Trixie Friganza is the widow—oh, such a widow! Voice, figure and face to match, it's no wonder the Johnnies all go mad when she appears. Her "Widow Song" and "Song of the Cities" are the real push, and the rose gown she wears—but what's the use talking about it? It's certain that there'll be another overflow meeting tonight.

ROSE MELVILLE AS "SIS HOPKINS." "Sis Hopkins," one of the most famous plays of recent years, made so by the exquisite acting and character work of Miss Rose Melville, will be seen at the Spokane theatre

Sunday and Monday nights. "Sis Hopkins" has been before the public as a play for four seasons now and each year it grows in popularity and becomes more and more of a fixture as an attraction of rare merit and exquisite beauty of sentiment. It has become this because Miss Melville, with rare art has portrayed the character of the simple country girl of Posey county, Indiana, with such fidelity and truthfulness as to give the impression that it is a real character which her audiences are listening to and not a stage figure. The sale of seats for "Sis Hopkins" will open at the box office of the Spokane theatre at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Paloalto, Utah.—Later accounts give the dead as a result of the collision of Tuesday as three.

St. Paul.—There is peace between the Northern Pacific and its engineer, the concessions made being secret.

Winnipeg, Wash.—A. M. Stevens, pioneer of Walla Walla and Whitman counties, is dead of typhoid fever, aged 75 years.

Chicago.—Options on land along the projected route of the St. Paul to the Pacific coast are acknowledged to have been secured.

Paris.—Count Lamsdorff, Russian foreign minister, and suite, is here on a mission to strengthen the Franco-Russian alliance.

Fendleton, Ore.—Owing to the scarcity of straw there will be no day set apart this year for strewing the country roads with straw.

Hamilton, Wash.—Burglars in the store of the Eagle Shingle company blew open the safe and secured \$5000 in county warrants and \$3 in cash.

New York.—Judge Holt has rendered a decision in which he holds that the stamp tax on manifests of cargoes for foreign ports is unconstitutional.

Seattle, Wash.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, retired, is in the city looking after property interests. He denies large holdings in Texas oil fields.

Paducah, Ky.—Fire last night threatened to wipe out the entire business section of the city. About \$250,000 damage was done before control was gained.

Seattle, Wash.—The Oregon Portland, Elliu Thompson, Corwin, Sade Karluk and Discovery are on their way from Alaska points, bringing in passengers estimated at 1000.

Trinidad, Col.—It is expected that next Monday night 20,000 men in the mines of District No. 15 will walk out under the sanction of John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers.

Seattle, Wash.—Mrs. Bonita Goldman, daughter of a proud Cuban family, is dead of a broken heart, because her husband is confined in jail on a charge of cashing a bogus check.

Waterville, Wash.—Ezra L. Sanford, 64 years old, father of 10 children and a G. A. R. man, is on trial here for the murder last July of Mrs. Catherine M. Sanford. Insanity is to be the defense.

Bossland, B. C.—Dick Bragdon has been sentenced to two years for bringing stolen property from North Yakima into this country, the Yakima authorities furnishing evidence when extradition failed.

Walla Walla, Wash.—An appreciable decline in the shipments of fruit and vegetables is felt here because of the shut down of the mines in Montana, this county having furnished many carloads of produce for Montana consumption.

Tekoa, Wash.—With the completion of the Catholic, Dunkard and Free Methodist churches there will be seven religious denominations in their own houses here, the others being the Baptists, Congregationalists, Methodists and Christians.

Wardner, Idaho.—The Grocers' association of Wardner and Kellogg has been organized here with these officers: President, John Toner; vice president, J. B. Cox; secretary, R. L. Bratnard; treasurer, Judge Franklin. The officers, with Charles Fretzel, will constitute the board of directors.

Davenport, Wash.—The county commissioners, acting under the new law, have chosen the new road commissioners as follows: H. W. McInnis of Sprague, First district, the southern part of the county; R. A. Riffe of Roanard, Second district, the northeastern part of the county; George Sherratt of Wilbur, Third district, the northwestern part of the county.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia & Red Mountain Railway company will be held at the office of the secretary, on the third floor of the Great Northern depot building, in the city of Spokane, at 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, November 9, 1903. A. M. THOMAS, Secretary. Spokane, Wash., October 29, 1903.

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Dan L. Weaver, Mgr. Tel. Main 344. Sunday and Monday... Nov. 1 and 2 J. R. Stirling Presents ROSE MELVILLE in "SIS HOPKINS" Box office opens Friday, 10 a. m. Prices—Boxes, loges, divans, \$1.50; parquet, \$1.00; dress circle, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c.

THE THEATRE COMIQUE

Week Commencing Monday, Oct. 26. Entire change of program. Reappearance of the favorite buck and wing dancer, Walter Owens. Also first appearance of the Nabel Bros. and Estelle Howard. First appearance of the great character actor, Fred C. Lewis, and others. The laughable three-act comedy, "Scheming for a Fortune." EXTRA—Tuesday evening, Oct. 27, grand catch as catch can wrestling match between Samuel J. McMillan and Patrick M. DuVenez for \$200 and gate receipts. Best two in three falls. E. F. Cartier Van Dessel, Manager. Tel. Main 441. P. O. Box 1921.

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