

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

TOP O' THE WORLD REAL HAPPY COMEDY

BY J. W. C.

Musical comedy, straight vaudeville and illustrated songs, minus the illustrations, is the concoction they give you in "The Top o' the World." It's a delightful concoction, however, and one calculated to please those who are seeking for a few hours of fun and merriment.

Fred Bailey, the toy whose main-spring needs frequent winding, and Ralph Austin, the "candy kid," are the comedians of the company. They are not alone, however, as Charles Harris, Aurora Bordeis, hands out a few live gags, and D. J. Flanagan, as the hot air merchant, and Joe Monahan, as the newspaper man, who is paid to "almost" discover the pole each year, come in for a split on the comedy honors.

DANCING TOODLES CAPTURE AUDIENCE

BY M. M. W.

With the assistance of William Seymour, whose only perceptible drawback is an excellent entertainer is the apparent weakness of his voice, Miss Clara Belle Jerome and her eight doll-like dancing "toodles" bid fair to thoroughly captivate the audiences of the Orpheum theater this week with their appearance in "Joyland." Fun and novelty predominate in the class program of "vodveel," liberally interspersed with a lively line of music, which opened at this playhouse yesterday afternoon.

Many a thrill is sent through the bewildered audience during the sensational exhibition of skill on roller skates given by Earle Reynolds and Nellie Donegan, and the latter is not such a bad entertainer as her name, Donegan, might suggest. Miss Donegan has the house at the height of excitement when she suddenly becomes as a human top and, while spinning at a tremendous speed in the center of the stage, she plays the "Merry Widow" waltz on her mandolin.

For genuine foolishness that "takes" and puts the germ of laughter to work, the act entitled, "The Boy Next Door," presented by George Felix and Lydia Barry, assisted by Miss Barry's sisters, Emily and Clara, can't be beaten. Words can scarcely be properly arranged to describe the system of fun making employed by Felix. He is more than eccentric and is funnier than a clown.

The Garden City Trio, composed of O'Neal, Broderick and Wainwright, is running a race with "The Boy Next Door" in point of eccentricities and it is with reluctance that fun lovers allow the curtain to go down on this act. With a Celtic brogue thick enough for a door mat, William Flemen, in an assortment of original parodies and stories, easily finds the popular funny bone of his audience and persistently digs into it. As depicted

by Risely and Remo, "The Effect of Opium" looks like the real thing, and a grotesque lot of acrobatics puts a lively finishing touch to the act. Miss Winona Winter is good as a ventriloquist, but could improve upon the delivery of her character songs. A new line of motion pictures which concludes the bill is exceedingly interesting.

PROSER SINGS INTO HEARTS OF PEOPLE

BY J. F. T.

Reese Proser, late of Lew Dock-stader's minstrels, sang himself into the hearts of the Washington theatergoers yesterday afternoon. His happy smile and clear, high tenor voice, which often changed to a sweet falsetto, made him easily the hit of the bill.

Collins and Brown, in Marathon Footracing, pass out a line of pretty good Scotch dialect, which is fully appreciated. Pero and Wilson present an original juggling and barrel act.

The Balton troupe of six women aerialists have a novel and sensational little act in which they surprise, please and amuse their audience.

Smith and Harris, in their scenic travesty, "At the North Pole," in which it is said they are making their debut into vaudeville, would have pleased this part of the audience and a great many more much better than they did if they really been at the north pole or any other place equally as far away from the stage.

Billy Miller, in Miller and Russell, wouldn't be half bad if he did not laugh quite so much at his own jokes. On the whole, the Washington has a fairly good show this week.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

From eastern Washington and British Columbia low pressure extends to the coast of eastern Canada, thence on the Atlantic seaboard to the coast of Virginia. Elsewhere moderately high pressure prevails, with gusts respectively over northern Utah and Missouri. The low pressure has caused general precipitation from the Oregon-Washington coast to the northern part of the Rockies, with heavy rain fall in southwestern Washington; and precipitation eastwardly from the lake region and Ohio valley. The high pressure has resulted in reports of fair weather from most parts of the country. Excepting in Nevada and Utah temperatures are moderate or less above normal from the Pacific to the Rocky mountain region, from eastern Washington into Montana they are generally above normal; eastwardly from the Rockies temperatures generally are moderate for season and locality. Conditions this morning are favorable for rain or snow tonight and Tuesday in this vicinity, with colder weather tonight.

CHAS. STEWART, Local Forecaster.

COULON KNOCKS OUT DENNING

(By United Press) NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 31.—Earl Denning of Chicago was knocked out in the ninth round here tonight by Johnny Coulon, before the Royal Athletic club. The bout was one of the fastest ever seen here.

Although the champion bantam scored a clean knockout he was given a sound drubbing. In the sixth round Denning knocked Coulon down twice. Nervously elated, he lost control of himself in the third and after the fourth it was all Coulon's fight.

MISERY FROM A BAD STOMACH AND DYSPEPSIA WILL VANISH

Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapiesin.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—Permission to certify to the quality of milk sold in Portland has been granted the Consumers' league of Oregon by the National Consumers' league. The label of the league which has heretofore been used exclusively to certify to the quality and proper manufacture of clothing and for the first time be attached to milk bottles. The intention of the Consumers' league is to use the permission and the label as a means of keeping tab on the manner in which the recently passed pure milk ordinance is being enforced.

To Inspect Dairies. By a co-operative arrangement between the league and dairymen who desire the benefits of having milk produced by them certified by the league, inspections will be made, the grade of the dairy reported and the facts learned published.

A dairy which is good enough to receive the certificates of the Consumers' league will be good enough to make sure of the certificate of the state board of health. It is considered that the advertising of quality obtained by the arrangement will be sufficient to enlist a number of leading dairymen at the beginning.

A telegram was received this morning by the pure food committee of the league, advising that permission had been granted for the special benefit of Portland milk consumers.

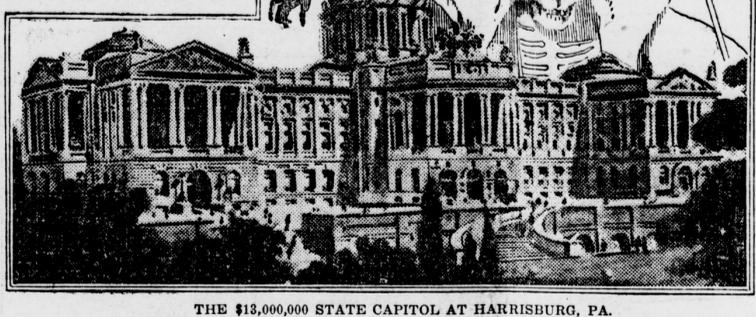
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SUICIDE IS FIFTH IN CHAIN OF DEATH LINKED AROUND PENNSYLVANIA'S GREAT CAPITOL GRAFT

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 29.—

The tragic death of "Jimmy" Stevenson, who drowned himself in the Delaware river near Philadelphia, is just one more fatality in the chain that has linked itself around the new \$13,000,000 Pennsylvania



THE \$13,000,000 STATE CAPITOL AT HARRISBURG, PA.

state capitol here, the country's biggest and most beautiful monument to graft.

Stevenson was private secretary to Contractor John H. Sanderson, the chief capitol "trimmer." Sanderson is dead; former State Treasurer Wm. L. Mathews, who o.k.'d and paid out the graft money, is dead. When death snatched him it was just ahead of the law, for Mathews was under a prison sentence.

Never was such a huge project to rob the people projected as this same towering state house. And never was there an ending more sinister for its schemers.

Brass fixtures were awarded in contracts by the board. Furniture was sold by the cubic foot. Millions were paid out without right of law, and went into the pockets

of members of the grafting conspiracy. And then—death came.

Stevenson was one of the best liked young men here while the state house was being built. As confidential man to Sanderson he was supposed to have known all there was to know about the inside story of the filching of fortunes.

The whole mass of crookedness was exposed, and Sanderson, his reputation ruined, his freedom menaced, died.

Then supena servers sought Stevenson. He dodged them, but lived in worry. Finally they found him, a week before the trial of Architect Jos. M. Huston was to start here. Stevenson was sold by the cubic foot. Millions were paid out without right of law, and went into the pockets

of his dead chief, or— He took the other course.

THE CHAIN OF DEATH. ♦ Jas. H. Stevenson, private secretary to John H. Sanderson, chief "trimmer" in the capitol graft; leaped over the side of a ferryboat and drowned himself in the Delaware river. ♦ George F. Payne, contractor for the \$13,000,000 building. ♦ Jas. F. Jeffries, an important witness. ♦ Wm. L. Mathews, former state treasurer; under prison sentence when he died. ♦ John H. Sanderson, contractor for the "trimming" of the capitol.

VITAL RECORD

DEATHS

George Vervas, age 21 years, died yesterday at the Sacred Heart hospital. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Buchanan undertaking parlors. Rev. Harburt officiated and burial took place at Fairmount.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woodard died yesterday. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the New England undertaking parlors. Burial took place at Greenwood.

William L. Smith, age 24 years, died yesterday at the Deaconess hospital. Mr. Smith was a resident of Rosalia and is survived by a widow. The body will be sent to Rosalia today by Smith & Co.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Dickson, who died Friday night at 2809 Hartson avenue, were held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from Turnbull's undertaking parlors.

Funeral services for Mildred Meserve, age 4 years, will be held tomorrow from the family residence, 105 Twenty-second avenue. Burial will be at Greenwood.

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TO GRADE DAIRIES AND INSPECT MILK

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A Milwaukee surveying crew under S. S. Crenshaw has been assigned to the work of running the lines for the proposed "Spokane loop," running from St. Maries, Idaho, via Coeur d'Alene, to Malden, Wash.

R. K. Neill, the veteran mining man, has returned from a visit of inspection to the Snowstorm mine at Mullan, Idaho, and saw the new No. 4 tunnel, which will be completed in about five months at a depth of 600 feet below the other tunnels. Mr. Neill says that the completion of the tunnel will make Snowstorm one of the best equipped mines in the country.

The high cost of living in America has forced many young Japanese to return to the old country, says the Rev. Yoshioka, superintendent of the Japanese Methodist mission. Many of these young Japs came here attracted by the prospect of high wages but found that at the work offered there was no balance as a reward for services, after the cost of living was paid.

A deal has been closed in Spokane for \$75,000 for the transfer of the property of the Lincoln Spinning Co. at Sylvania, in Western Montana, to a syndicate of Montreal capitalists. The properties are the Goldfint and Keystone mines, and two mills.

City School Superintendent Watson estimates that 600 new pupils entered the city schools today in the "baby class." On the other hand 150 will leave the schools through graduation in the high school and the completion of the eighth year course in the grades.

David G. Black has been engaged as tenor soloist at St. Joseph's Catholic church for the two-manual organ will be installed February 15.

Rev. J. C. Masse of Chattanooga, Tenn., began a revival yesterday.

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PINCHOT'S ENEMIES SAY FOREST RESERVE TOOK GRAZING LAND

Chief Forester Declares That Policy of Forest Service Quelled Feuds.

Shows How Little Cattlemen and Shepherds Have Been and Given a Square Deal by System.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Some of Pinchot's enemies have charged that the forest service, in direct contravention of the law, included within the national forest reserves lands chiefly valuable for grazing purposes—the reason being, it is alleged, that by this means the service could show a greater return in revenue from permits for grazing within the reserves.

Grazing Land Thrown Out. Only a small proportion of the grazing pastures are clear land. When the forests were first withdrawn from the public domain it was done wholesale, and Pinchot admits that undoubtedly much was taken which was grazing land, and simple. But he says the forest service has been throwing this open to entry as fast as examination could be made. Last year there was a force of 150 men at work separating the grazing from the forest lands, and a vast acreage was heaved overboard. There is little of this land left.

The bulk of the land where the stock graze is open forest, land high up on the mountains above the timber belt or on the edges of streams running through the forests. In an open forest of yellow pine, where the foliage is not dense, stock may be grazed on land having a stand of from 5000 to 20,000 feet of timber per acre. Much of the open land is held as watersheds or for forestation in later years.

At the time of the establishment of the national forests the shepherds and cattlemen were persistently at war. Neither shepherds nor cattlemen persisted. Naturally a man felt a slight hesitancy about investing in sheep when he was apt to be killed almost any minute. And the prospective investor in cattle was halted with the cold fear that he might wake up some morning to find his herd all carcasses and chock full of poison.

It was here that Pinchot saw his opportunity to give the small man a square deal. There were miles on miles of good grazing land in the national forests, where every man could be given a chance.

Has Quelled Feuds. The policy of the forest service

has quelled the feuds, built up a friendship between the stock growers' associations and the government and increased the business tremendously, so that it now represents an investment by the stockmen of \$75,000,000, with an annual volume of business aggregating \$20,000,000—a profit to the stockmen of \$10,000,000.

To the charge that he included grazing lands within the borders of the forest reserves for the sake of the revenue to be derived from the grazing permits, Pinchot points out that the grazing permits on the Indian reservations—under control of the interior department—sell for four or five times as much as those on the national forests. They are reported not to be in such good condition, either, but they are let by open bid and so bring more money. Pinchot points out that this system of competitive bidding is likely to give the rich, or big, cattle owner the advantage. The forest service plan is a fixed charge per head for cattle, and the small owner gets his share as well as the big cattle king.

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