

OF ALL THE PEOPLE, STAGE FOLK ARE SURE THE MOST SUPERSTITIOUS

Black Cat on the Stage Will Break Up Company—Will Not Rope a Trunk or Stand for a Yellow Clarinet and Whistling in Dressing Room—Never!

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WE may laugh and jest at the folly and superstitions of our friends, but it seems no matter how far we advance educationally or otherwise many of us are loath to drop all of the little superstitions which for years played quite a prominent part in the lives of the majority of people.

Let me tell you something, girls, never rope your trunk if you are thinking of joining a theatrical company. That is a sure sign that some misfortune will befall the company, and you must not be surprised if you find the ropes removed.

"Tom Keene was playing 'Richard the Third,' and during the second act I saw a cloud of mist arise from the stage. I knew what was the matter, but I went back of the scenes to see what the result had been. A curtain weight, a bag of sand weighing about 200 pounds, had broken away from the drops and in falling had just scraped the colored man's shoulder.

"I found Thompson standing in a corner looking as if he were scared to death, and when I asked him what was the matter, he said: 'I knew something was going to happen; there is a yellow clarinet in the orchestra.'"

THE SPIRITS FEAR OMENS. The people of stageland are as superstitious, if not more so, than any other class of professional people. They not only believe in the old adages of centuries ago that it is bad luck to walk under a ladder, a sign of death if you occupy room 13 or sit at a table with that number of persons, an omen of ill luck if you carry a spade or shovel through the house, but they have many foolish notions of their own in regard to superstitions.

BEWARE THE YELLOW CLARINET. Music hath charms, but not for the actresses and actors when the music comes from a yellow clarinet. No company likes to see this yellow instrument in an orchestra.

NOT SO MUCH AFRAID OF "LUCKLESS" JEWELS. From all outward appearances there is a lack of superstition in regard to jewels. Of course, a few may believe that opals are an omen of ill luck unless worn by one who claims it for a birthstone, but all other fears are overcome by the dazzling brilliance of jewels, and it doesn't cost a fortune, either.

LEADING LADY'S DAZZLING ARRAY OF STONES—\$25. How we sometimes envy the dainty star of stageland who trips before the footlights bedecked from head to toe in a glorious array of brilliance, and what a disappointment to know that the whole outfit of dazzling stones could be bought for \$25.00, a little more than a chorus girl's salary for one week.

VICTIMS OF GOUGE SHIELD THE POLICE; WHY, OF COURSE

Following the still hunt through numerous of the houses of the Spokane underworld carried on by sub-committees during the week Mayor Pratt's jail probe committee held a session last night to talk over the evidence gleaned, but the meeting was behind closed doors and nothing was given out to the eager public.

probable that we will bring in some recommendations in our report for better sanitary conditions. We all realize that the quarters and sanitary conditions at the jail are not what they should be.

MAN WALKS INTO TEAM OF HORSES

While alleged to have been in a drunken condition, A. Mulholland, a laborer, 45 years of age, walked into a standing team of horses in front of a store at 212 Sprague avenue at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, so frightening the animals that they reared upon him, throwing him to the pavement and trampling on him until it is feared that he will die.

Mulholland was taken to the emergency hospital, where he was attended by City Physician O'Shea and Hospital Stewards Dare and Milburn. The left side of his forehead just above his eye was horribly lacerated and his entire head was badly bruised, though it is thought that no fractures resulted.

MARKET REPORT (By United Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, March 26.—Indications of a general rain were much more promising today than they have been in a month, and the effect was felt in the wheat market today, to the injury of prices. Declines of 3/8c, 1/2c and 1/4c were respectively the losses in May, July and September.

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upon her lips. And Katherine, who had been staying with her sister, was gone. She had taken some of Elizabeth's clothes with her. A four-day search found her working in an Akron factory, and she was arrested on the charge of murder, for the white dust on Elizabeth's lips proved to be strychnine.

Stoutly she has maintained her innocence, though she has sealed her lips against telling anything of what happened just before she left her home. Then the police began unearthing her record, and a pitiful tale of blighted childhood it has proven to be.

When Katherine was a wee baby her mother died of the fever. The father was poor. All of the children but the baby were sent to an orphanage. Katherine was taken by a kindly German woman, Mrs. Katherine Moloture, who soon grew to love the blue-eyed girl as her own daughter.

But she spoiled the child, her neighbors say, and up to the time she was 9 years old Katherine had been allowed to have her own way in everything. Mrs. Moloture was possessed of a considerable fortune, so Katherine's spending money came freely.

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LITTLE GIRL HAS STRANGEST PET—IT'S A POLECAT NORFOLK, Neb., March 26.—The only pet skunk in captivity belongs to a 12 year old Nebraska girl. Lucille Bliss, daughter of D. W. Bliss, a farmer near Tilden, and formerly a commercial traveler, is the child who has reared this unique pet from its kittenhood. It is now full grown and romps and plays with its little mistress just as any common house cat.

Honest Dentistry Wins Dr. Haworth Rooms 211-212 Nichols Block. Office hours 8:30 to 6. Evenings 7 to 8; Sunday, 9 to 12.

In the Churches

Easter Sunday will be generally observed in the churches of the city today. Easter is the great feast of flowers, of music and sunshine, of springtime and joy. It is next to Christmas the greatest event in the religious calendar, as it marks an event second only to the birth of the Saviour—the glorious resurrection.

Wilson. Holy communion at morning service. Westminster, Fourth and Washington, Rev. Elwin Lincoln House, D. D., pastor—Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning, "Easter Sermon," Evening, vesper services. Special music. Oratorio by choir. Holy communion.

Episcopal. All Saints' cathedral, First and Jefferson, Rev. J. G. Robinson, minister in charge—Holy communion (without music), 7 a. m. Holy communion, prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m. with special music. Children's service 3 p. m. Evening Easter service with music 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal. Whitehouse Heights, Rev. T. H. Fortig, pastor—Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Morning sermon by Dr. Isaac Crook, Evening, "The Great Salvation," by pastor.

Spokane at the Fight 200 Strong On the sport page is the story of the special train which will take Spokane fight fans to see the "heap big fight" in San Francisco. There are the telegrams which closed the deal—the last one was received late last night. This was sent by F. W. Smith last night:

Christian. Central, Stevens and Third, Rev. G. F. Stevens, pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, "The Marvelous Christ," evening, "The Church and Municipal Administration, or the Judge, the Preacher and the Police."

Evangelical Association. First Evangelical, McClellan and Fourth—Rev. Benjamin H. Reuter, pastor, Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body," Evening, Easter concert. Special music by Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Roland Smith, Mrs. George Karpung and Mrs. Mabel Hight, Miss Frederic, violinist, and the chorus.

Presbyterian. First, Jefferson and Second, Dr. S. Willis McFadden, pastor—Sunday school, 12 m. Christian Endeavor, 6:20 p. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, "The Centurion's Soliloquy," Evening, Easter cantata, "From the Sepulchre to the Throne," by chorus assisted by orchestra. Bible school at 12 o'clock.

NO FOUNDATION FOR BUILDING A six-story building being built without a foundation—such is the Spokane Real Estate company's new structure on Riverside avenue, just east of Bernard street. It will be a six-story office building and steel for the first four floors is now in position.

SOCIETY GIRL IN ROLE OF A JOCKEY AIKEN, S. C., March 26.—Miss Wiley Randolph, Boston society girl, created a sensation in a jockey house last night when she mounted in one of the races here. Although she used the whip freely, she lost by half a length.

CONGREGATIONAL. Plymouth, Adams and Mallon—Rev. H. Edward Mills, pastor, Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, "After Easter, What?" Evening, "Way is Easter so Full of Song?" Special music by chorus and ladies' quartet. Solo at each service by Mrs. C. C. McEachran.

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Spokane Falls Gas Light Co. NEVER TAKES THE LEAD OF THE HOUSE BY SURPRISE IF SHE USES GAS. HER GAS RANGE IS ALWAYS READY. A GAS RANGE DOES AWAY WITH ALL DIRT AND LABOR WHICH IS BOUND TO BE IF A COAL OR WOOD RANGE IS USED. AND YET COSTS NO MORE TO OPERATE. DON'T GET AN IDEA THAT A GAS RANGE IS A LUXURY. IT IS ONE OF THE GREATEST NECESSITIES OF LIFE. OUR TERMS WILL PERMIT THE PURCHASING OF A GAS RANGE BY EVERY ONE. LET OUR REPRESENTATIVE CALL AND EXPLAIN IN DETAIL OUR PROPOSITION TO YOU. EVERYONE PRESENTING THIS AD AT OUR OFFICE BETWEEN 7 AND 9 P. M., MARCH 28, WILL RECEIVE FREE A FINE BREAD TOASTER.

LEAD 60 AND 40 ZINC FORMULA—BASE PIGMENT 60% LEAD CARBONATE 40% ZINC OXIDE FORMULA—LIQUID PURE LINED OIL BEST JAPAN DRYER PURE PAINT SPOKANE PAINT & OIL CO. SPOKANE, U.S.A.

HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED when passing a house where you can admire the rich coloring and fine consistency of the paint that has been used on its surface that it is always the 60-40 paints that have been used and attracted your attention. Just notice the next time you see a house, barn or building painted with these high grade paints how beautiful the color is and you will be glad to know that 60-40 paint is a Spokane product, made and sold by the SPOKANE PAINT & OIL CO. Main 1520