

3 P. M.  
7:30 P. M.  
9 P. M.

# Library Theatre

(THE HOME OF BETTER PICTURES.)

Today

THE CHARMING STAR

## Constance TALMADGE

—in—

### "Happiness a La Mode"

A snappy story with an unexpected ending.

ALSO

### Christie Special

(2 parts)

Tomorrow—DOROTHY DALTON in "QUICKSAND." (It's a Paramount.) Coming—  
"THE MOONSHINE TRAIL."

#### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Tom Mix in "The Speed Maniac" a Mix special of love, stunts and Adv.

Ms Irene F. Murphy is confined to her home on Gage street with the grippe.

Coming at Library Theatre—"The Moonshine Trail" a big special feature. Adv.

There will be a rube dance in new Foresters hall, opposite the Library, Wednesday night, Jan. 28. The public is invited.—Adv.

Girls, gowns, romance and allure in a fashion plate setting. It costs thousands to gown "Lombardi Limited" starring Bert Lytell. Harte Theatre today. Adm 1 and 17 cents. Shows starting 7 and 9. Adv.

On Tuesday evening two meetings will be held in the Methodist church: the class-meeting under the direction of Willis St. Clies at 7:30 in the parlor of the church; and the brotherhood meeting at eight o'clock in the brotherhood room. J. K. Batchelder will make the address, special music will be provided, and refreshments will be served during the social hour which follows. Men of the community are invited regardless of creed. The organ sat on a ms to deal with important and vital subjects, and at the same time provide a social hour with good fellowship.

What is "Lombardi Ltd"? It is a new picture starring Bert Lytell, who is completely surrounded by beautiful girls, fashionably gowned and is popular with 619 laughs. Mlle Zita and Co. in big Keith vaudeville electrical novelty act and closing chapter "Smashing Barriers". Donnelly's orchestra. Adm. 6c and 17c. Shows starting 7 and 9. Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Today **HARTE THEATRE** Today

STOP! LOOK! READ! AND SEE WHAT'S DOING AT THIS THEATRE THIS WEEK

SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE

## BERT LYTELL

in a big 8 part comedy drama of Modes and Moods.

# "Lombardi Ltd."

BERT LYTELL with beautiful girls, gorgeous gowns which cost thousands of dollars, a magnificent production you will enjoy from the first screen flash. It alone is a big entertainment.

Closing Chapter of "SMASHING BARRIERS"—Full of Pep. and a big novelty

## Vaudeville Act

# Mlle. ZITA and CO.

in a great novelty Electrical act.

Donnelly's orchestra will render special music for this big show. Matinee at 3 o'clock every day. Prices—Children 6c; Adults 17c. Evening shows at 7 and 9:10. Children 6c Adults 17c. Come early if you want seats.

Tomorrow—TOM MIX in "THE SPEED MANIAC." Its a big special thriller. A Rolin comedy and Kinogram.

### "OLDRAZOR MAN" WAS A WOMAN

Story of Anna O'Connell, Who for Many Years Wore Male Attire.

### DEATH DISCLOSES SECRET

Woman of Education and Refinement Wears Men's Clothes to Enable Her to Earn a Living Unmolested—Only One Confidant.

San Francisco.—The death of "John Young," known for years along the highways between this city and Los Angeles as "the quaint old razor man," discloses a secret long kept that the real name of the old peddler was Anna O'Connell. For many years, left alone in the world, she had worn men's clothing to enable her to earn a living unmolested.

Dies on Doorstep.

She died on the doorstep of the home of Edwin A. Turner, a toy-maker, in Green street. The Turners were her friends of early years. When her wanderings brought her to this city she

always went to their home. They chanced to be out this time when she called. A lodger in the house informed her they would soon be back. She was weak and ill, and as she turned on the doorstep she sank down, clutching at her heart, and died. Mr. Turner now feels free to tell her story.

"More than twenty years ago," he said, "my wife and I made the acquaintance of a Canadian gentleman, Mrs. Anna O'Connell. She was then living in Montgomery block, with her only child, Marie. Her husband, a Canadian army officer and a native of Yorkshire, England, had died."

"In the fire and earthquake of 1900 Mrs. O'Connell and her daughter dropped out of sight. We heard nothing of them, and, finally, we went on a long visit to the Island of Guernsey in the English channel, my native place. About five years ago we returned to San Francisco.

"One evening when my wife was alone at home there was a knock at the door. Opening it she saw a little old man wearing a small mustache. 'I am a brother of your old friend, Mrs. Anna O'Connell,' the caller said. 'Don't I resemble her?' My wife replied: 'Yes, the likeness is striking; come in.' They had a cup of tea and talked.

Tells Her Story.

"Suddenly, the old man rose, put his arms around my wife and said: 'I am Mrs. O'Connell; look well at me.' 'My wife was too surprised for

words. Then the old peddler explained that she had adopted men's clothes in order to make a living, for her daughter had died and she was alone. She was in the house when I returned home. My wife and I both promised to keep her secret. From that time she visited us once a year. We were her only intimates. She had wished to live in San Francisco, but the climate of the south suited her delicate health better, and so she made her home in Pasadena. We knew from her that she sold razor and knife-blade sharpeners, walking from place to place, and getting frequent lifts from passing motor cars. We will see that she has decent burial."

Air Travel de Luxe.

The airship "R 33" has been making a tour of the French coast, says the London Sphere, and it carried a chef and gave its passengers French cooking and real beds, with sheets. "On September 15" says the same paper, "during a flight from Amsterdam to England, this lunch was served on a passenger airplane: Salmon mayonnaise, cold chicken, fruit salad and wine."—From the Outlook.

No more... (text partially obscured)

Twenty-five million boxes of Cascarets are sold each year. They work while you sleep. Cascarets cost so little too.

### DON'T WHIP!

Stop Lashing Your Bowels with Harsh Cathartics but take "Cascarets."

Everyone must occasionally give to the bowels some regular help or else suffer from constipation, bilious attacks, stomach disorders, and sick headaches. Do not whip the bowels into activity with harsh cathartics. The liver and bowels need a gentle and natural tonic, one that can be used without harm. The best liver and bowel tonic is "Cascarets." They put the liver to work and cleanse the colon and bowels of all waste, toxins and poisons without griping—they never sicken or inconvenience you! (Caramel, Salts, Oil or Purca Liva)

#### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Mrs. F. W. Shear has entered the Putnam Memorial hospital for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Fred Spear underwent an operation this morning at the Putnam Memorial hospital.

The condition of L. P. Walker, who has been seriously ill at his Old Bennington home, is reported today to show some improvement.

Mrs. Charles Walling of North Bennington celebrated her 91st birthday anniversary on Sunday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Rosier of North Bennington quietly celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

Dr. Milton Butler Pratt of Worcester, Mass., will deliver his famous lecture on Abraham Lincoln Wednesday evening, February 11th in the Methodist church.

Rev. Vincent Ray Booth preached his last sermon Sunday morning at the Old First church at Old Bennington preceding his vacation of two months. During his absence the church will be closed.

George B. Wellington, who has remained at his Old Bennington residence during the present winter, will lose the house the latter part of the present week and the family will remain in town until spring.

A postponed meeting of the Women Voters League was held in the Library Friday evening. The topic for study was "The Governor and His Duties." The subject was ably presented by Senator A. S. Payne, followed by a discussion. Mrs. W. G. Foyard was chairman of the meeting. The next meeting of the league will be held Jan. 30 and will be in charge of Mrs. Albert Haay.

Among those from Bennington who attended the funeral of John Allen in North Hoosic Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo White and Mrs. William Percey. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Percy Russell. Those from North Bennington to attend the service were Mrs. Luman Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Foyard, Mrs. S. M. Woodard and Miss Prut a Wier.

The Women's Missionary society and The Mission Workers of the Second Congregational church will meet in the chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ladies are asked to come prepared for sewing as work will be provided. At promptly 6 o'clock supper will be served in the chapel parlor. All who have attended these meetings are urged to be present. If any have not been solicited for the supper they may confer with Mrs. T. H. Southall. The price of the supper will be twenty-five cents.

Thursday evening the Minister has charge of the mid-week service at the Methodist church. Devotional study, prayer, and programs are taken up to the end of the church doing its share in the project of winning a million souls in the year ending June 1st, 1920 throughout the Methodist denomination. The aim is "Everybody at it, at all the time, at it according to a program, and at it under leadership." The Epworth League cabinet meets the president for a short time following the meeting. Also the men of the church prepare the canvas lists for use in visiting and canvassing for the annual budget after the Thursday evening meeting.

#### NEWSPAPER OF THE FUTURE

Tickers to Replace Presses Under Visualized Plan Which Seems to Be Quite Possible.

The newspaper office of the future—without presses, typesetting machines, casting boxes or other costly and complicated machines used today in newspaper production—such is the office visualized by Oscar Roosen, vice president of R. Hoe & Son, press builders. In a letter to the Brooklyn Eagle recently, Mr. Roosen gives his idea of the possibility of the newspaper office of tomorrow.

"No press room," he writes, "but a large room filled with telegraph instruments and operators, each instrument connected with thousands of wires forming a cable running underground to the houses of all subscribers, a bulletin board in the home of every subscriber with a stock ticker printing arrangement connected by a wire with the main instrument in the publication office.

"When any news was ready and the copy was given to the telegraph operator it would be flashed over the wires, possibly one instrument printing through twenty thousand wires to twenty thousand subscribers, on the order of the telephone system, all the news as fast as it comes in.

"Before the subscriber goes to bed he puts in a fresh sheet of paper and while he sleeps the news is printed on the sheet and read at his breakfast."

Our idea of zero in worries these chilly mornings is the problematical rise in price of 1920 straw hats.

The cure is work, but the trouble is too many people are diagnosing work as the disease.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Where All Could See.

My most embarrassing moment was experienced at an evening church wedding a short time ago. As we were late, most of the seats had been taken, so it was necessary to go almost to the front pew. I sat down and calmly removed my hat, when to my mortification my escort asked if I thought I was at the movies. The hat was hurriedly adjusted, but I felt self-conscious during the entire ceremony. —Chicago Tribune.

ESTATE OF DAVID S. GARDNER STATE OF VERMONT District of Bennington

The Honorable Probate Court for the District aforesaid:

To all persons interested in the estate of David S. Gardner late of Fowling in said District, deceased. Greeting: Whereas, said Court has assigned the 16th day of February next for examining and allowing the account of the Administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper published at Bennington in said District.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Bennington in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your rights as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of January, 1920.

AMY H. HARBOROUGH Register.

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Stop and think of the variety of the foods, the clothes, the things you wear and other things entering into your everyday life, you first heard of through newspaper advertisements.

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Read the advertisements in the newspapers regularly and thoroughly, if you are not already doing so. They mean more to you than you can tell.

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The Original N. Y. Production and Complete Boston Cast

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