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MORE HOME RULE

Lloyd George is making another effort to frame a home rule bill for Ireland, and the outlook is not more propitious than could be hoped for, and the bill may be withdrawn, or left to perish of inaction.

If Ireland could be satisfied with a dominion form of government, like Canada and other parts of the British empire, the matter could be arranged without difficulty, but a total separation and full and absolute autonomy is a step farther than Englishmen want to go.

FLOWERS

The holidays are the season of good cheer and kind deeds, the season when we strive to show that we love one another.

Neighbor Tom calls up on the telephone and wishes you a merry Christmas. He also adds that he has a bowl of rare eggnog on the table that would have taken a prize before the feat of obtaining the ingredients became categorized in the miraculous.

Of course there are elaborate dinners and luncheons, theater parties, car rides and all manner of amusements which you are invited to share with your friends.

Then come the less material things. The mail brings in cards wishing you all manner of joy; these are duly and highly appreciated. To know that your distant friends think kindly of you is an exquisite pleasure.

When all these are enjoyed someone sends you a jar of flowers that have defied the season and its frosts, and these make a new, a strong, and a strange appeal.

Pershing and Wood indicate that they may start a private war of their own unless the Republican party can play the part of a league of nations and imbue them with the spirit of brotherly love.

The disposition of the Mexicans to fight one another raises a question as to the advisability of placing a ban on the shipment of arms to that country.

When a Feller Needs a Friend—By Briggs

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Amusements

Loew's Lyceum.

Scintillating with bright lines, moving with lively and unexpected situations, singing and comedy and some fifty steps, with just enough of each to complete an act destined to move up in "Bagpipes in the Trenches," the offering of Arthur J. Finn and company, which heads the bill at Loew's Lyceum the first half of the present week.

Music predominates on the bill and second only to Mr. Finn's act is Hattie and Helene's offering. The woman can sing and is the comedy half of the duo. The man is a cornetist, worth while, and the duet with French horns which closes the act adds a good finishing touch.

Tom Grenner tells stories and sings a la George Austin Moore, in fact uses one of the latter's stories. His partner holds up the vocal end of the act with charm. Allen Bray, prestidigitator, opened the bill and the Three Walters, aerialists, closed the bill.

An intricate and exciting story of the German submarine campaign and menace of Hun secret service in America is recounted in "The Man Who Stayed at Home," the film offering. King Baggot in the lead part is satisfying.

It is one of the best bill all through seen this season at Loew's.

Orpheum

Entertainment of the top-notch variety and plenty of it will be afforded Orpheum patrons this week. Percy Bronson and Winnie Baldwin and Josie Heatter have been assigned the headline positions. Bronson and Baldwin are appearing in a sketch written by Jack Lait called "Visions of 1969." "Visions of 1969" are told in song and story. Mr. Lait does not attempt to be serious in his forecast, his predictions are humorous, not scientific.

Bronson and Baldwin are vaudeville favorites. Josie Heatter is still her unusual bewitching self. She wears beautiful costumes, and what is more she wears them with a knowledge how to display them to best advantage. Her voice is still as pleasant and sweet and charming as the rest of her. Her songs are also all original and new. Josie Heatter is one of the few English comedienne who shows a great grasp of what an American audience requires. Julia Nash and C. H. O'Donnell have a comedy playlet, "Three G. M.'s." It shows the wife sitting up at 2 o'clock in the morning waiting for friend husband. He

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enters full of wine and excuses. The sketch is pure, clean, wholesome comedy. Ed and Birdie Conrad will be heard in "Money Songs." Words and music by Eddie Conrad.

Harry Rose is an eccentric comedian consisting of "pet" ginger and snag and garnished with a real plot, humorous situations and a capable acting company make "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" the Lyceum's attraction, the most satisfying farce local theater patrons will have an opportunity of witnessing during the current season.

A. H. Woods will bring the original production to this city on next Tuesday night for an engagement of two nights and Wednesday matinee. After a season that lasted a year in two cities, Chicago and New York, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" is now making its first tour of the larger cities.

"Tiger Rose."

"Tiger Rose," said to be David Belasco's most excellent play, portraying what is probably the last frontier between primitiveness and civilization, is to have its initial presentation in this city Thursday night at the New Lyric theater. Friday and Saturday, matinee and night, to follow, and we are told that it is the best thing of its kind since that other great Belasco success, "The Girl of the Golden West." It is a thumping melodrama, in a fine, frank, full-bodied and full-blooded theatrical style. The story is a tale of the Canadian woods, in which untamed emotion, wildness and gentleness, passion and sweetness are the main attributes. Mr. Belasco promises the original New York and Chicago production and a cast of convincing players to give "Tiger Rose" swiftly running story, the true form and life of the great wild, wherein its motive is laid.

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Everywoman Film Adds Beauty To Dramatic Version

"Everywoman," the acme of all modern morality plays, "Everywoman," which took the adaptation of the old English masques as depicted in a later day by Edith Wynne Matheon in "Everyman" and made the old lessons taught by the church in Elizabethan days seem new, never was given a more elaborate and more beautiful presentation with more lavish scenic display, never charmed nor carried home a more poignant lesson than on the occasion of its first presentation at the Strand theater Sunday where it remains for the week.

The film version admits of greater scenic display than the road production in the flesh, which has visited Memphis on several occasions, and the lines of Walter Brown, former Memphis newspaper man who wrote the book, drive home almost as well flashed in connection with the pictures as in the spoken word.

The master hand of George H. Melford, director, and the work of a magnificent cast give the play a more perfect conception of perhaps than it had since its famous premier in New York in 1911.

The title role is portrayed in masterly by beautiful Violet Hester, the young actress who made such favorable impressions in "Three Faces East" and "Under Cover." Miss Hester lends the dignity and universality to her interpretation of Everywoman that the allegorical character of the story demands. The remainder of the cast is far above the usual in merit, including as it does such names as Theodore Roberts, Wanda Hawley, Monte Blue, Charles O'Keefe, Raymond Hatton, Bebe Daniels and Tully Marshall. Mr. Roberts as "Everyman" and Miss Hester as "Everywoman" are perhaps the high spots in an interpretation that is uniformly excellent.

Scenes of lavish splendor form the setting for the story. The reveals in the magnificent palace of Wealth, where scores of beautiful women appear at a monster banquet board, one part of which encircles a swimming pool and the other a dancing hall with its episodes in the great gaming hall are among the most elaborate ever screened. The banquet at the opening of the story is virtually a great fashion show. Women arrayed like birds move through the picture like extraordinary clad mannequins exhibiting the latest creations of the modistes.

In the midst of this pleasing pageantry, however, the character of the story has not been lost sight of for a moment. It is convincingly and logically developed as the simplest drama. The players do not merely walk through their parts, as is sometimes the case in a spectacular film of this sort. The settings are extravagant, but the story is the thing, and everything has been fittingly subordinated to this great moving drama of life itself.

To George Melford, the director, to the producers and to the rare good taste of the individuals responsible for the beautiful settings, the motion picture public is indebted for a great production of one of our greatest plays and a picture of such dramatic excellence. It is a Paramount-Artcraft production.

Reflections Of a Bachelor Girl

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There is no doubt that alcohol did "shorten a man's days"—but think now, if lengthened and brightened his night, dear heart!

The wages of sin we all expect to pay; but when it comes to paying the price of our foolish mistakes, we can't help feeling that Fate is a heartless profiteer.

You may cross lances with a brunette, an Amazon woman, but when you fight a blonde you need all the fairies on your side, for you are fighting a cherished masculine tradition.

The kind of girl that a man should marry is not the one who makes a dazzling impression by ordering French dishes and a special salad dressing, but the one who looks carefully down the price list and picks one something for less than a dollar. But alas, it is only after marriage that he discovers that consolation is more fascinating than savoir faire.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

BY MILDRED MARSHALL.

Photo about your name, its history, its meaning, whether it was derived, its significance, your lucky day and lucky jewel.

DOROTHY.

One of the quaintest and most whimsical of origins comes from which Dorothy sprang. Thosos and Zesus, father of the gods, were identical terms in ancient Greece. From Thosos came many masculine names, and one feminine Theodora, which signified "gift of God" or "divine gift." Curiously enough, the revival of the name Dorothy was speedily accomplished, and though absolutely incorrect, gained more prevalence in the western world than Theodora has ever achieved.

The beautiful legend of St. Dorothy helped to give her name widespread fame, and it was the story of the Cappadocian maiden who sent the roses of paradise by angelic hands as testimony of the joy she was feeling. Dorothy became a patron saint in Germany and England straightaway adopted her name because of Massinger's poetic drama. Dorothy was the next step in her evolution and Dolly became a popular diminutive. Indeed, so common was it in usage that it became the generic term for wooden children or puppets in the time of Elizabeth Stuart and hence our "dolly" or doll, beloved of the small girl.

Dorothy became a Puritan name at the height of the reign of the house of Hanover and was used by Mrs. Dorothy Cromwell and other Roundhead daughters. France called her Dorothy, while Germany prize Dorothy for original Dorothy, and Italy omitted the aspirate and made her Dorotea. England and America favored Dorothy with its fluffy diminutive Dolly. Russia, by some mysterious translation, derived Daria, though some historians object to this explanation, naming that the patroness of Daria was an Athenian lady married with her husband Chrysothos, at Athens and buried in a catacomb which was opened in the reign of Constantine the Great. The modern Greek rendition of the name is Thorothea.

Dorothy's talismanic gem is the diamond. It is said to the old legend goes: "The Eye of the Devil" who never can harm him that shall wear the diamond as a charm.

Stars are her lucky day and "3" her lucky number while the flower assigned to her is the daisy, signifying innocence. In 1920, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

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TWO NEGROES DIE FROM WOOD ALCOHOL DRINKS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5.—Two negroes died here last night and two other persons were reported critically ill as a result, according to coroner Carter, of drinking wood alcohol "whisky" purchased from an alleged bootlegger. Coroner Carter revealed that wood alcohol taken as "whisky" had caused five deaths here within a month.

THEATERS.

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PRINCESS HIGH CLASS PHOTOPLAYS

Today and Tuesday

MARY PICKFORD

"The Hoodlum"

It's better than a circus laughing at Mary's antics when she deserts the luxuries of a fine home for the slums.

SAVOY FORMERLY OLD MAJESTY THEATRE

Today and Tuesday

CHARLES RAY

"Crooked Straight"

When the rube boy hits the big city he is preyed upon by crooks and soon becomes one of them, with most interesting results. It's one of Ray's best. ADDED FEATURE "Sally's Blighted Career"

On the Spur of the Moment

by Roy K. Moulton

NOW THAT THE LADIES ARE WORKING.

I would not grab the dinner pail. And start to work at 6; I'd stick around the corner store, And argue politics.

I'm sure I could become a boss, In fact, a real nabob, If I could spend the time at it, And my wife had a job.

I would become an autocrat, I'd just pass out advice, I'd solve all knotty problems Without money, without price.

I'd pose as one great financier, With John D. I'd raise hub, I could do all of that and more, If my wife had a job.

A LOVE AFFAIR.

Cyrus A. Love and Mrs. Love are being congratulated over the arrival of twins at their home last week. The twins are the children of Mr. Love's brother, in the city.—Claverly (Va.) Sentinel.

WHY MENTION A PAINFUL SUBJECT?

Dear Roy—When you feel you are without friends, just begin writing your Christmas list, and you can recall two dozen in ten minutes.—Marguerite K. Tucker.

The other day a lady in a Northern New York state town fell off the front porch. The lady's name was Mrs. Perkins. We mention it not because it makes any difference, but just as a guarantee of good faith. When Mrs. Perkins fell off the porch she scared a team of horses that were going by in the road hauling a load of potatoes. The team ran away and upset the wagon, tossing a two-bushel bag of fine potatoes into Mr. Perkins' yard. It was a very welcome contribution. Since that day every man in the block has had his wife fall off the front porch every time a team has come in sight, but none of them has, thus far, been favored with a bag of potatoes. The moral of this seems to be that imitators seldom succeed. One must be an originator to make good.

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INDOOR SPORTS

TRYING TO QUIET A GUY WITH A SINGING BUN IN A SPEAK EASY

ARE WE DOWNHEARTED? N-O-SHES MY SWEETHEART I'M HER BEAU

NIX MAC, NIX—O'NE WANT THE BOTTLES AN STOPPERS (LOPPERS) TA COME IN AN' PINCH THE JOINT

YOU CAN'T HEAR HIM WITH AN EAR TRUMPET WHEN HE'S SOBER

EVERYTHING WAS ALL JAKE TIL HE CAME IN HERE AN PUT ON A NEW RECORD

BILL MIZNER HAS IT RIGHT—A SAPH IS AN AWFUL THING ON LAND OR SEA

PROHIBITION DIED HIS BREATH AWAY DID IT?

YOU TELL EM—I SUTTER