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Majestic Theatre, Ft. Wayne

Monday Night, March 26.

"The Committee of Three" are the representatives of "The American Theatres Managers' Association," selected by them to secure, at least once each season, a representative star, to be surrounded by a company of players of positive worth and appear in a play of wide popular appeal—this company to make a transcontinental tour under the insurance and assurance of the "Committee."

In the selection of Mr. Ditrichstein, and having him appear in his most universal success—universal in its appeal to all amusement lovers—the "Committee" weighed the choice carefully and decided by the number of theatres managers' votes that "The Purple Mask" was the most popular play wherever it had been presented.

This move on the part of the theatres managers assures the amusement lovers in the smaller cities the same carefully cast and completely produced productions that have heretofore been seen only in the half dozen metropolitan cities of America.

Only the standard prices of fifty cents to two dollars for matinee and fifty cents to two dollars and fifty cents for nights will be charged. Mail orders will be filled in order received when accompanied by purchase price plus tax and self-addressed stamped envelope—another innovation is that only the comfortable capacity of the gallery will be sold and gallery seats can be had by mail or on personal application at the box office—in advance—the same as seats in any other part of the theatre. There will be no laying aside of seats or reservations made by phone. The first applicants will have first choice—either by mail or personally.

GENEVA NEWS

The M. W. club was entertained at the home of Mrs. James Tully on Line

street last night Thursday afternoon. Games and other amusements caused the time to pass very pleasantly and late in the afternoon the hostess served a delicious repast to the members and other invited guests.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples Are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities, which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually helps make lemon juice, combined with lithia, pimples disappear.

Mrs. Jesse Wiswell went to Fort Wayne Friday to see her son, Rule, who was seriously injured when he touched a live electric wire Thursday.

Russell Miller of Portland gave violin lessons here Thursday afternoon.

David Cross made a business trip to New Corydon Friday morning to look after his service station, which was slightly damaged by the fire there Thursday night.

The high waters are making it very unpleasant for the people to get in or out of Geneva in almost every direction. The water on the road south of town is hub deep in many places, making it practically impossible to drive an automobile over it. It is reported that the state road north of Geneva is not yet under water, but it is thought it probably will be by morning.

Harry Hieby was a business caller in Geneva Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burris arrived in this city the latter part of the week and will spend some time visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burris.

Mrs. A. J. Monroe returned to her home at Bluffton after spending some time here helping care for her mother, Mrs. John Juday, who has been quite ill with the flu and pneumonia. Although the latter's condition is greatly improved, she is still very weak.

The Geneva High School Orchestra, assisted by the High School Chorus, will give an entertainment at the M. E. church Friday evening. The program will consist mainly of violin, saxophone and cornet solos, orchestra music and songs by the chorus. No admission is being charged, but a collection will be taken.

A meeting of the local Alumni has been called by the president, Kenneth Shoemaker. The meeting will be held next Monday evening, March 19th, at the Bank of Geneva, for the purpose of discussing plans for the banquet which is usually given to the graduates at the commencement time.

MONROE NEWS

Clarence Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, living just east of town, on Wednesday night about eleven o'clock was taken suddenly ill with an attack of appendicitis. He was at once taken to the Magley hospital in Decatur where he underwent an operation. Reports from the bedside stated Friday morning that he was getting along as well as could be expected.

L. C. Mills, our dairyman, informs us that many of his patrons are very slow in returning the empty bottles, and thus puts him to a great disadvantage in having enough bottles to fill for the trade, he also states that many milk bottles are broken and that he should be reimbursed for those broken, so that he can purchase new ones in their place. The cost of a bottle is in the neighborhood of 7 cents, and is quite an item for Mr. Mills to keep up. The milk is delivered at the various stores here, and it should be the duty of the merchants selling the product to see that the bottles are promptly returned each day and if any broken, be paid for. Our people are fortunate in receiving this commodity at the hands of Mr. Mills, and should be prompt in showing their appreciation for the favors extended at such a nominal price which the milk is sold for.

The downpour of rain Thursday afternoon and night is said to have been the heaviest in this community since 1913, during the freshet. The south and west part of town are inundated, the creeks being unable to carry off the water. Many of our old citizens state that it was the heaviest rain fall they have witnessed here for many years.

Now that the revivals of our local churches have closed, the basketball season has come to an end, and everything has assumed its normal conditions, the stores have thrown open its doors every evening, thus inviting the farmers in this community to come to town. Our merchants seem to be doing a very handsome business and everything indicates an air of prosperity in the coming of spring.

Our version of the "flu" on March 3, the writer received his first attack of the "flu" and for the past two weeks has been very "pleasantly and agreeably" entertained with the pest. On that date cold chills crept up and down his backbone, followed by hot flashes, pains in the head—called headache—sessions of violent sneezing and coughing—pains in the knee and elbow joints, feeling at times as though they would unlimber and break in two—no appetite. We at once began taking "dope" such as cold tablets, pills, salts, and cough syrups, and at this time, though symptoms are for the better, yet we are in a weakened condition and could not run a foot race at this time. "Flu" is h— which no doubt is the sentiment of the scores of our friends in this vicinity who are undergoing the same process at this time from the after effects.

On last Friday night about 9 o'clock, our citizens were startled by a violent shock resembling that of a bomb, apparently some place in the north part of town, which rattled windows and doors throughout the entire town and community, and was also plainly heard at Craigville, several miles west of here. It is said that several panes of glass were broken. The affair is shrouded in mystery, as no one seems to know where the explosion occurred or the cause of the same.

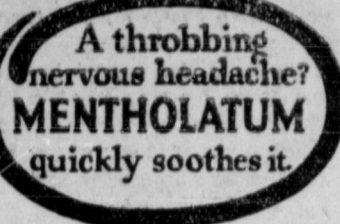
And now comes W. L. Keller with a big worm story which he can substantiate by an eye witness. During the snow storm of last week he discovered a six inch fish worm crawling in the snow on his premises. He called Mr. R. L. Shirk, who was then passing by, to view the strange event as a witness. Mr. Shirk declared that the vermin would probably have a cold belly before he found a bare spot of earth. This however, is unheard of, seeing a fish worm creeping

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In the snow, and Mr. Keller states that he does not know whether this is a foreboding of an early spring or not.

Mr. Ollie Heller, the town blacksmith, is tussling with a case of the flu.

On Friday night of last week between 25 and 30 of the relatives, friends and neighbors of Mr. Henry Haggard, gathered at his home to remind that he had reached the 61st milestone of his life's journey, and to help him celebrate the occasion. This was a surprise on Henry, as he was ignorant of what was going on. Mrs. Daniel Noffsinger who was a guest, divulged the secret that she would reach 52nd milestone of journey on Saturday (St. Patrick's Day) and in consequence the jollification was made a double affair. It is needless to say that there were good things to eat

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and plenty of of them, at the noon hour, and a joyful and pleasant social time was the result during the remainder of the day.

The members of the junior class of the Monroe high school have secured and will put on next Saturday at the school house the famous western play in screen production moving pictures, entitled "Tom Moore in Hold Your Horses." This is one of the latest and best of the Goldwin production, and should be greeted by a crowded house. It will be worth your time and money to see this play, as it is for the benefit of the junior class who deserve and will appreciate your patronage. Don't miss it.

We received a birth card from our nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Macey, of South Bend, named Martha Alice, at their home.



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