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Thursday, March 3.
EDWARD BLONDELL'S
Big Spectacular Extravaganza

**Through the Centre
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Amusements

Edward Blondell's spectacular comedy extravaganza, "Through the Centre of the Earth," will be presented in all its gorgeousness at the Gennett theater tomorrow night. The present production far surpasses in numbers and scenic effects Mr. Blondell's previous effort. Special mention must be made of the big numbers presented by a bevy of beautiful girls richly costumed; specially engaged high-class vaudeville artists will introduce their specialties during the action of the play. The fanciful story of the play forms the framework for many amusing situations. Prof. Portley a scientist, discovers a mummy 4,000 years old, which he brings back to life with some wonderful fluid of his own invention. The mummy gives the professor a talisman and tells him of the hidden treasures of the inner world, and instructs him how to reach the center of the earth. The second act shows the professor, Reuben and Gussie in their travels at the North Pole, where they are beset by huge polar bears, and many laughable incidents occur in their efforts to continue their travels. Finally they arrive at the forbidden passage, and succeed in gaining entrance to the inner world, where, by a series of ludicrous circumstances, Reuben is made king, and rules supreme. Next season Mr. Blondell will be seen in a new musical comedy drama, which he has just completed, entitled "The Lost Boy."

You have doubtless noticed the "paper" for Al. G. Field's greatest minstrels, and have probably thought, "I expect it will be good, but just about the same as others that have been here in the late past." When you have advanced that far kindly stop and "think again," for you "have another think coming." Al. G. Field's minstrels are not the same as others that are content to follow in the same old "rut" year after year, and, while many of the so-called "big minstrel shows" are pleasing, still not to the extent that cause the "house" to go wild with delight, as is the case with Field's minstrels.

In the days of Jack Haverly, who, by the way, was the old time "king" of minstrels, forty people was considered a large company indeed, and so it was, but Mr. Field has gone the old-time show, with all glory, "20" better, and numbers upon the company role 60 members, all "top notchers" in the "burnt cork business." Fifty-five of this number will be seen in the "First Part," which, by the way, will be the most magnificent stage picture ever presented to the people of Richmond.

The comedians with Mr. Field include Doe Quigley, Harry Shunk, Jimmy Donnelly, Lee Prosser, Lester Fairman and others. Special attention has been given to the selection of vocalists and the numbers to be sung will be the best of the new and many of the old songs that everybody delights in hearing sung.

Grand transformations and new specialty acts will follow each other in rapid succession, and the two performances to be given in this city next Saturday will be the greatest ever presented by a minstrel organization.



The distracting headaches from which so many women suffer make life a daily purgatory. If men suffered with headache as women do, business would be almost at a standstill. Does not the fact that men do not suffer from these severe headaches suggest that there must be a womanly cause for them?

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West Virginian's Jealous Rage Leads to Bloody Work.

Elkins, W. Va., March 2.—Jealousy and whisky were the cause of a double tragedy here. Louis Toureille, who resides within the city limits is dead, as is also the infant child of John Meyer and Mrs. Toureille and Mrs. Meyer are seriously injured.

About 5 o'clock yesterday evening Toureille went to his home and began beating his wife and threatening to shoot her. She took refuge on the roof of the house but being discovered by Toureille the woman jumped to the ground and started for the woods, Toureille shooting at her as she ran. When opposite the home of John Meyer, Toureille encountered Mrs. Meyer with her infant child in her arms. His anger then turned to her and accusing her of his trouble he raised the pistol and fired. The ball struck the child in the neck, ploughed clear through it and wounded its mother in the cheek. Officers Simons and Kochenderfer immediately started to place Toureille under arrest but he held them at bay until his ammunition was exhausted when he fled into his own home and blew his brains out with a shot gun. At this time Mrs. Toureille is still in the woods and the extent of her injuries cannot be learned. Mrs. Meyer's injuries will not necessarily prove fatal although she has suffered severely from the shock.

IN SOUTH AFRICA

Gloomy Outlook for the Late Boer Republics.

Johannesburg, March 2.—Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, in delivering the presidential address before the intercolonial council for the Transvaal and Orange river colony, revealed the grave financial condition of the colony. He said a deficit amounting to \$5,000,000 was due to the shrinkage in railroad receipts and the general paralysis of industry, while almost all of the \$150,000,000 loan had already been expended on railroads, the repatriation of the Boers and the development of the country. Their only resources now are patience and economy. Lord Milner said he was not dismayed and that he hoped for improvements when an adequate supply of labor was forthcoming.

Wholesale Revocation of Charters. Springfield, Ill., March 2.—Charters of 1,000 corporations doing business in Illinois have been cancelled by the secretary of state for failure to comply with the law which requires annual statements. Monday was the last day on which reports could be filed, and a large number have been filed. About 200 reports were received at the office of the secretary yesterday, but whether or not they will be recorded is yet to be determined. The law demanding annual reports from all corporations doing business in the state has been in question for some time. The Illinois supreme court, in a recent opinion, upheld its validity, and there has since been a rush on the part of various corporations to get their reports to Springfield in time.

Plate Glass May Be Cheaper.

Cleveland, O., March 2.—The American Plate Glass Jobbers' association completed its organization at a meeting of representatives from all over the United States here today. No action was taken regarding a change in the plate glass business and that prices would remain the same as at present. The handicap of strikes and other troubles that existed in the glass trade last year are not anticipated for the coming building season and a good trade is looked for.

Turned Down Carnegie's Gift.

Detroit, March 2.—By a vote of 15 to 17 the common council last night rejected Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$75,000 for a central and branch public library buildings.

Death in Lemon Extract.

Stillwell, I. T., March 2.—Five young men of this city are dead and others are critically ill as the result of drinking lemon extract in large quantities for a stimulant.

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