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## BANK CLERK DEFALCATED.

Young Man Employed in J. P. Morgan's New York Bank Admits Cashing Stolen Check.

[Publishers' Press.]

New York, Nov. 26.—Irregularities were found in the accounts of the National Bank of Commerce, commonly known as J. P. Morgan's bank, the capitalization of which is \$25,000,000, and 30 regularly employed clerks and 12 expert accountants searched to discover the extent of the defalcation. Since Friday afternoon there was detained in the Tombs prison a clerk who was in the employ of the bank. He is Bernard Mann and lives with his parents in Brooklyn.

Mann was arraigned in the Tombs court charged with attempting to rob his employer. The bank's counsel feared there might be something of greater importance behind the specific complaint made, that of attempting to get cashed a stolen check for \$12.98, but after examination of the books the bank officials became convinced that the offense alleged was the young man's only error. The original charge was forgery, but it was changed to petty larceny. Mann confessed that he took the check. He was held for trial on Nov. 27.

Taken from a Train.

Columbus, O., Nov. 26.—Benjamin Woodington was taken into custody at the Union station here. He was in possession of a ticket from Philadelphia to Chicago and claims his home in Philadelphia. He is confined in the county jail. An affidavit of insanity was filed against him.

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## THE PRODUCTION OF "BI BI."

Home Talent to Appear in Most Artistic Musical Extravaganza That Has Ever Been Witnessed in Richmond.

Richmond has witnessed many elaborate home talent productions, musical and dramatic, in the past dozen years, but none can be compared with the actual beauty and artistic worth of "Bi Bi" which will be seen at the Gennett theatre on December 7 and 8, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rehearsals are now under way and they are so exceedingly satisfactory that even at this early date a fairly good idea of what the audience will see can be gleaned. "Bi Bi" will be presented by a company of well-known Richmond people, numbering in all 150. It is a production that lays claim to neither opera nor musical comedy, but might be termed a musical extravaganza, and Richmond people have not at home been privileged to witness a like production. It abounds with beautiful music and the staging of the production throughout is much as to lend enchantment.

The production is presented in three acts. The first shows a toyman's shop, where dolls of various types stand, sit or lie around awaiting sales.

There is an introduction of what is termed magic salts and the toys become alive. There is rivalry between Prince Charming, a gentleman doll, essayed by Raymond Nicholson and Serg. Bon Bon a soldier doll, essayed by Dean Jaques, for the affections of Bi Bi, a French doll, the role artistically taken by Mrs. Guy S. McCabe. Gluepot Toyman, a character taken by Mr. King, had shut up the shop when the metamorphosis occurred. Katie, his daughter, enacted by Miss Josephine Cates, is made a prisoner in the toy shop.

The Man in the Moon, impersonated by Frank Baffett, arrives and carries away Bi Bi. A search for the missing French doll follows. The moon grows dark and the night wind sighs through the trees.

In Act 3, Sylvanized, the fairy that can do anything makes her advent. This character is taken by Miss Juliet Swaine. She comes to the rescue and by magic phone obtains electric connection with the moon.

The fairy sends Bi Bi back to earth. Bon Bon, the faithful lover is rewarded. The wedding festival follows.

Sylvana summons the Sand Man taken by Robert Stimson. The dolls go back to sleep. Morning breaks and Kate awakens in toy shop to find it all a dream.

There are many unique features. These include Noah's Ark, numerous jumping jacks, paper dolls, letter blocks, Liberty Bells, dancers in the dance of the wind, butterflies, tin soldiers, Japanese dolls and Uncle Sam and assistants.

Bob Seeger is cast for the role of Capt. Tillerope, a sailor doll, and Ramsey Roundstone is cast for Topsy, a black doll.

Miss Marie Kaufman will impersonate Angelica, a rag doll, and the Dolls Head is a character that will be taken by Mrs. S. E. Swayne.

**The Scenes.** Noah's Ark Animals.

Misses Myral Weegham, Josephine Newkirk, Ruby Reid, Dorothy Vaughn, Emerald Hasecoster, Vivian King, and Ruth McKinney.

Chaperon—Mrs. Louise H. White.

**Japanese Dolls.** Misses Fannie Jones, Mildred Gair, Agnes Twig, Carrie Druley, Marguerite Doan, Margaret Zimmerman, Bertha Garver and Afton Clapp.

Chaperon—Mrs. George Cates.

**Letter Blocks.** Misses Louise Maisby, Charlotte Allison, Lucy Smyser, Gladys Bailey, Pauline Smith, Pearl Haner, Margaret Border and Nellie Wigmore.

Chaperon—Mrs. Louise H. White.

**Butterfly Dance.** Queen Butterfly—Elizabeth Kolp.

Blue Butterflies—Misses Sarah Boyer, Mary Converse, Louise Hunt, Anna Makely, Margarite Martin, Mary Canby, Maurine Converse, Barbara Brown, Josephine Wilson, Elizabeth Schirber, Elizabeth Howell, Dorothy Martin, Ione Helwig, Helen Buckley, Elizabeth Bailey and Cornellie Border.

Chaperon—Miss Starr.

## IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

Miss Maud Eby entertained with a dinner Sunday, November 25 at her home south of the city, it being in honor of her birthday. Those present were Misses LaVerne Beard, Linnie Toney, Carrie Druley, Gertrude Fouts, Jennie Meek, Rhea, Druley, Gertrude Osborn, Edna, Meyers, Hattie and Maud Eby, Messrs. Walter Kitchell, Forest Meek, Walter Osborn, Adam Eby, Walter Farlow, Master Ralph Sheffar, Messrs. and Mesdames Lester Beeson, Roy Turner, Jacob Sheffar, James W. Eby.

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The marriage of Miss Edith Dongan, of LaSalle, Ill., to Mr. Exum Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haas, of this city, will take place at LaSalle, January 2. Mr. Haas is now assistant engineer of the Illinois Traction Company which operates a number of electric lines.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burgess will entertain at dinner Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess and son of Denver, Colo., who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meek this week.

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Announcement cards have been received of the wedding of Mr. William Jacob of Philadelphia and Miss Flora Lewis of Sabina, O., which took place the past week at the home of the bride's parents, Lewis Villa. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will make their home in Philadelphia, where Mr. Jacobs is engaged in the drug business.

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The Literary Society of St. Andrews' church will meet this evening in the assembly room of St. Andrew's school.

in the Moon. The vain search for Bi Bi. The dog bays the Moon. The Moon grows dark. What are the Night Winds saying? Introducing the Dance of the Winds.

ACT III—Bi Bi's loss cause sadness. The Fairy's card, Sylvana to the rescue. The magic phone to the Moon. The live letter blocks. The Fairy sends Bi Bi back to earth. Bon Bon the faithful lover, rewarded. The wedding festival and carnival of dances. Sylvana summons the Sand man. Morning breaks and Katy awakes in the toy shop to find it all a dream.

**Musical Numbers Introduced in Bi Bi.**

ACT I.

1 The Slumber Boat.

2 Dance of the Jumping Jacks.

ACT II.

1 Dance of Jack-in-the-Box.

2 My Toy Love.

3 The Owl and the Pussy Cat.

4 The Dance of the Paper Dolls.

5 I Can do the Sum.

6 Bi Bi.

ACT III

1 March of the Letter Blocks.

2 Soldiers.

3 Boys and Girls.

4 Butterfly Fairies.

5 Bridesmaids' Flower Fantasy.

6 Soft Fall the Shadows.

The full cast for chorus and the various groups of dancers is as follows:

**The Chorus.**

Misses Elmer, Nicholson, Beeler, Newman, King, Harris, LeFevre, Coffin, Hunt and Freeman.

Misses Comstock, McKone, Bulla, King, Morgan, Kaufman, Comer, Gray, Malsby, Kepler and King.

Chaperone—Mrs. W. W. Gaar.

**Dance of the Winds.**

Misses June Elmer, Elizabeth Newman, Lydia Snyder, C. Bell, Helen Beatty, Edith Nicholson, Nina Harris, Gertrude LeFevre, Margaret Starr, and Maude Zimmerman.

Chaperon—Miss Nixon.

**Bridesmaids' Flower Fantasy.**

Principal—Mrs. Kolp.

Misses Martha McClellan, Electra Henley, Florence Corwin, Katherine Rettig, Florence King, Alice Hill, Pearl Hasecoster, Edith Moore, Bessie Jones, Annie Dilks, Etta Jones, Katherine Schneider, Louise Williams, Hillard Shute.

Chaperon—Mrs. W. W. Gaar.

**Jumping Jacks.**

Misses Harold Taggart, Robert Taylor, Paul Newlin, Jack Brown, Marlowe Kluter, Americus Gaar, Dean Seidel, Baird Lebo, Henry Thornton, Harold Lower, George Reid, and Lloyd Dye.

Chaperon—Miss Tallant.

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Chaperon—Mrs. George Cates.

**Japanese Dolls.**

Misses Myral Weegham, Josephine Newkirk, Ruby Reid, Dorothy Vaughn, Emerald Hasecoster, Vivian King, and Ruth McKinney.

Chaperon—Mrs. Louise H. White.

**Noah's Ark Animals.**

John Purcell—Owl.

Abram Stratton—Cat.

Henry Glick—Dog.

Arthur Boyer—Maud.

Wilson Taggart—Pig.

Donald Clapp—Rat.

Walter Davis—Frog.

Chaperon—Miss Tallant.

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