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BANK CLERK DEFAULTED.

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 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 at \$2500 bail.

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 is 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 sale.

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, imperson by Frank Bruffett, 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 2, 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.

Sylvania 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 Seegar is cast for the role of Capt. Tillerop, a sailor doll, and Ramsey Poundstone is cast for Topsy, a black doll.

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

The Scenes.

ACT I—The Toyman's Shop. Nine o'clock.

ACT II—Scene 1. The Toyman's Shop. Midnight. Scene 2.—The Milky Way.

ACT III—Scene 1. The Toyman's Shop. Scene 2. Garden in Toyland. Scene 3. The Toyman's shop. Morning.

TIME—A Night in December.

Synopsis.
ACT I—Night in Toyland. The Sandman sends Katie a dream. The Toyman shuts up shop. Katie has a queer customer. The Magic salts and their wonderful property. The Toy Shop alive. The Jumping Jacks escape. The arrest.

ACT II—Katie a prisoner in the Toy Shop. The Man in the Moon are rivals. Angelica and the wonderful animals. The Prince invades the paper Dolls for bridesmaids at the wedding. Bi Bi carried off by the Man

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. Sylvania to the rescue. The magic 'phone to the Moon. The live letter blocks. The Fairy sends Bi Bi back to earth. Ben-bon the faithful lover, rewarded. The wedding festival and carnival of dances. Sylvania summons Lie Sandman. Morning breaks and Katie 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.
Messrs 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, Electa Hentley, Florence Corwin, Katherine Rettig, Florence King, Alice Hill, Pearl Hasecoeter, Edith Moore, Bessie Jones, Annie Dicks, Etta Jones, Katherine Schneider, Louise Williams Hilda Shute.
Chaperon—Mrs. J. Y. Poundstone.

Paper Dolls.
Misses Fannie Jones, Mildred Gaar, Agnes Twig, Carrie Druley, Marguerite Doan, Margaret Zimmerman, Bertha Garver and Afton Clapp.
Chaperon—Mrs. George Cates.

Japanese Dolls.
Misses Myral Weeghman, Josephine Newkirk, Ruby Reid, Dorothy Vaughn, Emerald Hasecoeter, Vivian King, and Ruth McKinney.
Chaperon—Mrs. Frank Nixon.

Letter Blocks.
Misses Louise Malsby, Charlotte Allison, Lucy Smyser, Gladys Bailey, Pauline Smith, Pearl Haner, Margaret Border and Nellie Wigmore.
Chaperon—Mrs. Louise H. White.

Noah's Ark Animals.
John Purcell—Owl.
Abram Strattan—Cat.
Henry Glick—Dog.
Arthur Boyer—Maud.
Wilson Taggart—Pig.
Donald Clapp—Rat.
Walter Davis—Frog.

Jumping Jacks.
Messrs Harold Taggart, Robert Taylor, Paul Newlin, Jack Brown, Marlow Kluter, Americus Gaar, Dean Seidel, Baird Lebo, Henry Thornton, Harold Lower, George Reid, and Lloyd Dye.
Chaperon—Miss Tallant.

Butterfly Dance.
Queen Butterfly—Elizabeth Kolp.
Blue Butterflies—Misses Sarah Boyer, Mary Converse, Louise Hunt, Anna Makely, Marguerite Martin, Mary Canby, Maurine Converse, Barbara Brown, Josephine Wilson, Elizabeth Schriber, Elizabeth Howell, Dorothy Martin, Iona Helwig, Helen Buckley, Elizabeth Bailey and Cornelia 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 Beale, 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 Sheffer, Messrs and Mesdames Lester Beeson, Roy Turner, Jacob Sheffer, James W. Eby.

The marriage of Miss Edith Dougan, 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.

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.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Williams entertained at dinner Sunday at their home in Williamsburg in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Brant and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and Mr. H. J. Haines of this city.

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

Miss Irene Vogelmann will read a paper on The Twilight of History.

The Magazine Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Samuel Gaar of North 13th street. The readers were Mrs. John M. Lantz and Mrs. Erie Reynolds. The club meets next Monday with Mrs. Charles Halton of North 13th street.

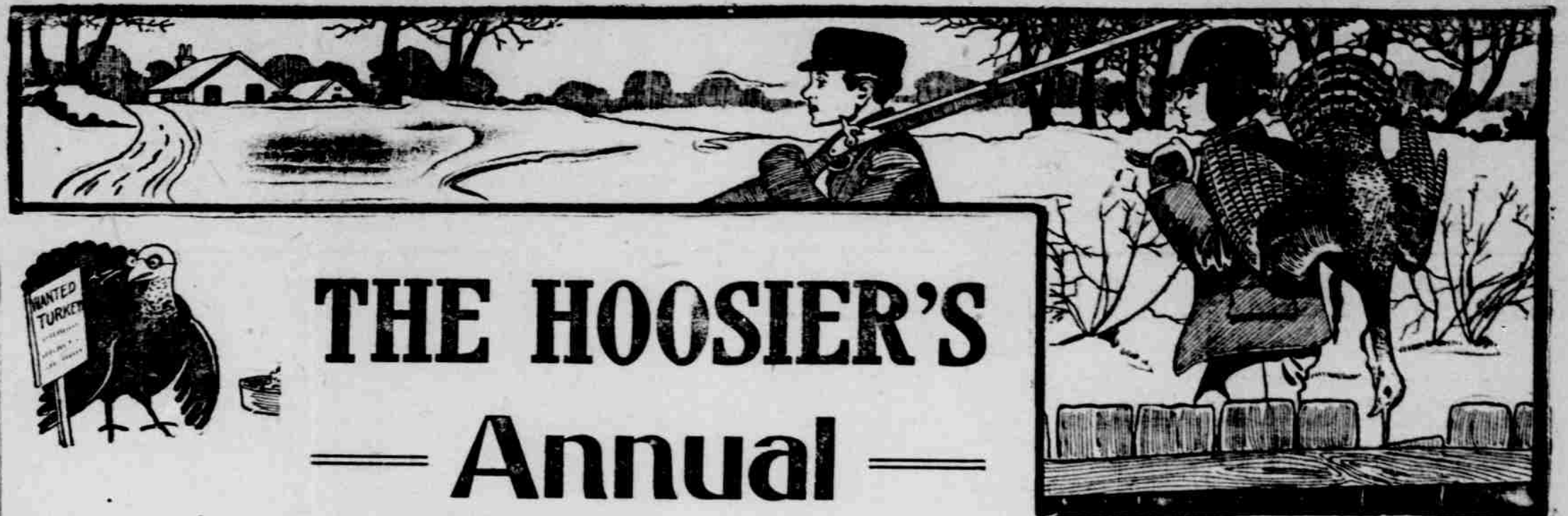
Mrs. Mary Grant entertained the Ticknor Club yesterday afternoon at her home on South 8th street. After the reading of a Midsummer Nights Dream, the discussion was led by Mrs. Grant and Mrs. A. M. Thurston. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Whitridge of South 8th street.

The Music Study Club will meet morning in the Starr Piano parlors on South 10th street. The subjects for study will be Cherubine, and Scarlatti (the elder). Mrs. M. F. Johnson will read a paper on "A Discussion of Church Music" with illustrations by Mrs. Milton Elrod, Mrs. F. W. Krueger, Miss Alice Knollenberg and Miss Elizabeth Newman.

Emery Wissler was pleasantly surprised last Sunday by a number of his close friends and relatives, the occasion being his 28th birthday. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames, James Fillingim, Sanford Bond, and B. F. Wissler and family. A bounteous dinner was served at the noon hour.

The Ladies Penny Club will not meet this week as intended. The next meeting will be next week with Miss Kate Dewey, on Sheridan street.

On Sunday afternoon a reception was held at the home of J. S. Helms, south of the city, in honor of Mr. and



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While this list is special for Wednesday and Wednesday evening only, there will be many good things throughout the store.

It will pay you to be with us on Wednesday, if not in the morning, come in the afternoon; if not in the afternoon, come in the evening.

Come to the Hoosier Wednesday



Mrs. Everett Helms. The affair was highly enjoyable. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Feasel, Mr. and Mrs. William Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. William Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunt, Mrs. N. S. Hunt, Mr. Harry Rude and Mr. Frank Hunt.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, will give a Thank Offering Social this evening in the church parlors. A music program will be given and refreshments served. Small bags have been distributed among the church members in which the thank offerings are to be placed.

Miss Anna Russel will entertain the Reading Circle of the First M. E. church this afternoon at her home on North 12 street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwegman gave a charming dinner Sunday evening at their home on East Main street, complimentary to their guests, William Dixie, Raymond Clay and Clarence North, of New York City. The guests were: Misses Elizabeth Burns, Lillian Schwegman and Lida Thow; Messrs. Walter Steele, Chas. Weiler, Raymond Dove, John Stuckler and J. A. Bogart.

Miss Anna Carter of Connorsville spent Sunday in the city.

Voliva's Dictum.

[Publishers' Press.]

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Willbur Glenn Voliva, successor to John Alexander Dowie declared at Zion City that an exciting meeting at Zion City that unless he is recognized as general overseer of the church for life he will abandon his present following and reorganize the church. He said: "Zion is a theocracy. This means that God selects a leader who serves for life and that through him God selects his successor. Every day raised against me will go down to destruction and no petty coterie of jealous plotters can oust me."

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Denied by Higgins.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 26.—"The statement that I have promised or intimated to anybody that I will commute the sentence of Alver T. Patrick is absolutely and unqualifiedly false," said Governor Higgins. "I have made no promise on the subject directly or indirectly to any living man." The governor added that so far as he knew the case is still within the jurisdiction of the United States supreme court.

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