

NEWS OF THE THEATERS

Vaudeville at the Phillips.
There is much in the bill at the new Phillips this week to attract the lovers of vaudeville and no one will regret at least one visit to the house before the week is over. The program offered, in the opinion of many, is fully as meritorious as that of last week, and that is saying a great deal for it. Special interest centers in the work of the Burkes, who have a clever comedy skit, introducing piano playing by Mr. Burke and singing by Mrs. Burke. The former is a master of the piano and his trick playing is a strong feature. The Burkes have made good and will always be welcome. Then there is Lillian Murtha, the little German girl, with a new line of stuff; the Malverns, tumbler, who are as lively and clever as one would care to see, and Master Lavender Richardson and his company, presenting "Brady's Boy," a domestic comedy. Master Richardson, who is perhaps 10 years of age, ranks high as a juvenile actor. In addition there are the usual features of piano overture, with Miss Grace Miller officiating; Cal Landert in an illustrated song, "If My Dream Comes True," and the Philoscope showing two motion picture films of a comic nature. There will be a souvereign matinee today.

Repertoire at the Gennett.
That the North Brothers' company has taken a strong hold on the fancy of the Gennett patrons is fully evidenced by the liberal patronage that is being accorded. Last night a very large audience saw the presentation of "An American Lady" and enjoyed it thoroughly. There was a strong element of comedy prevailing the play that kept the audience in laughter most of the time. The bill for this afternoon is "The Parish Priest" and for tonight "Prize of Honor," both said to be of a highly interesting nature. There is special interest in the matinees, which are being put on at 10 cents. Two features that add to the performances are the half-hour concert preceding each performance, by the lady orchestra, and the specialties that relieve the waits between acts and which are put on by the Deagons, Little Patti, Seldon and Master Bobby St. Clair and others. The Norths will be at the Gennett all week in standard productions, combined with specialty and concert features.

"My Wife's Family"—Gennett.
It is seldom that play meets with the universal endorsement of managers, theatre-goers and the press in general on its initial production, but an exception last season was that of "My Wife's Family," the combined efforts of two progressive and well-known players—Hal Stephens and Harry Linton. This merry laugh-producing was an instantaneous hit, playing return dates in many cities by special request. It is in three acts filled with catchy musical numbers of original theme, while the comedy lines are all bright and new, containing none of the hackneyed kind. The company presenting the comedy, interpreting the three acts of fun and music, is one of the best on tour, while the costuming and stage setting and electrical and mechanical effects are correct in detail. There are two dozen musical numbers, all of the whistling order, to be heard in "My Wife's Family," which will be presented here at the Gennett next Monday night.

Warren Wins Again.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 8.—On first ballot the Republican members of the legislature in caucus unanimously voted to support Senator Francis E. Warren for reelection. This action insures a straight party vote for Warren, and as the Republicans have a large majority in the legislature, his election is certain.

CLUSTER OF CURRENTS

F. S. Smith appointed postmaster at Parkersburg, W. Va.
Influx of 2,182 Japanese into the United States via Mexico is expected.
Alvz Cribbley, 47, found dead in summer kitchen at home of his divorced wife. He took acid.
Major A. M. Warner appointed judge of insolvency court at Cincinnati, O., by Governor Harris.
W. M. Rhodes, real estate dealer at Providence, R. I., shot and killed his mother and himself. Mind unbalanced.
John Seufert, one of the three firemen caught by falling floor in ruins of Hill paper warehouse at New York, rescued alive and may survive.

With "My Wife's Family" at the Gennett next Monday night.



MISS RITA KNIGHT.

BURNED BABE IN FURNACE

WAS FINED FOR HIS ACT

Foundryman in Chicago Did Not Have Means of Burying His Child, and Threw it Into Flames Where it Was Cremated.
[Publishers' Press]
Chicago, Jan. 8.—Charles Peterson, a laborer, was arraigned on the charge of having cremated the corpse of his child in a foundry where he was employed. The child died six days ago and Peterson was without sufficient funds to give it proper burial. He held the body in the house for five days, hoping to secure sufficient funds for a funeral. Occupants of adjoining buildings who knew of the child's death complained to the police that no steps were taken to inter the body, and when the officers visited Peterson he informed them that, despairing of being able to obtain enough money to bury the child in decent fashion, he carried the body to the foundry and burned it in one of the furnaces. Peterson was fined \$25 by Judge Himes.

Grant's Trainmaster.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—W. H. Bailey, who was trainmaster in charge of the supplies of the army commanded by General Grant during the civil war, died at his home here.

Idaho's New Senator.

Boise City, Idaho, Jan. 8.—Republican members of the legislature in joint caucus decided to vote for W. E. Borah for United States senator.

Shot Widow and Self.

Dayton, O., Jan. 8.—In a fit of jealousy Richard McCann shot and killed Mrs. Sadie Graef at her home. McCann called Mrs. Graef to the back door of her residence and after a brief conversation fired a revolver, the ball passing through the woman's left cheek, piercing the brain and producing almost instant death. Mrs. Graef was a widow, 42, and is survived by three sons. After shooting Mrs. Graef McCann shot and killed himself.

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Use artificial gas for light and heat 10-11

HEARST LEAGUE IS SPLIT

Political Organization Has Two Chairmen—Hansen and Friends Claim Action Illegal.

[Publishers' Press]
New York, Jan. 8.—William R. Hearst was elected chairman of the state committee of the Independence league. January 1 about 30 members of the state committee met and during the absence of Chairman Max F. Hansen, elected Thomas F. Long as chairman. The meeting Tuesday was called by Hansen soon after he returned from abroad. It is claimed by Hansen and his adherents that the earlier meeting was illegal, because it was held on a holiday, although the rules provide that the committee shall meet the first Tuesday in January.
The session Tuesday was executive and admission was by card. Long and his adherents were not present. Just before the committee met Justice Leventritt denied an application by Long for an order compelling the Hansen men to show cause why they should not be enjoined from meeting to elect another chairman.

Operator Arrested.

Livingston, Mont., Jan. 8.—Charles Brady, the operator, was placed under arrest, charged with responsibility for the recent wreck on the Northern Pacific road at Coal Spur, where two lives were lost. The coroner's jury found that Brady was blamable, because he permitted the two trains to enter the block at one time.

Investigation Ordered.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—Governor Harris ordered trustees of the state insane hospital at Cleveland to make immediate investigation of rumored cruelty to inmates and report to him.

Masonic Installation.

Centerville, Ind., Jan. 8. (Spl.)—Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 417, on Friday evening, Dec. 28, installed officers for the ensuing year, as follows:
Harry Myers—W. M.
Alonso Jones—S. W.
W. K. Cheesman—J. W.
B. F. Terry—Secretary.
J. A. Commons—Treasurer.
C. J. Harvey—Tyler.
John Fox—S. D.
Walter Terry—J. D.
John C. Harvey and Daniel Clark—Stewards.
Lincoln Jones—Trustee.

Artificial gas, the 20th Century fuel 10-11

PORTLAND MURDER IS VERY PUZZLING

Prominent Physician Murdered, Apparently for the Purpose of Robbery.

POLICE ARE SKEPTICAL

INCLINED TO THINK THAT THERE IS MORE BEHIND THE CRIME THAN MERE ROBBERY—HINT AT SINISTER MOTIVES.

[Publishers' Press.]

Portland, Ore., Jan. 8.—The murder here of Dr. Philip Edward Johnson, a physician recently arrived from New York, is one of the most mysterious tragedies that ever occurred in the Northwest.

Johnson came to Portland with his newly-wedded wife two months ago, to establish his home here and practice his profession. The couple bought a home in a fashionable section.

Mrs. Johnson before her marriage last fall was a Mrs. Scarborough. She is a daughter of former Governor Hoadley of Ohio. Johnson's father is Episcopal archdeacon of Staten Island, N. Y.

Johnson announced his intention of visiting a Dr. Pantou, one of the examining board by which he was to have been examined for admission to practice in this state. He went against the protestations of his wife, who feared highwaymen. On his way Johnson called on his cousin, W. C. Alvord, assistant cashier in a local bank. What happened at Alvord's house has not been learned. Alvord refusing to make any statement for publication, and if he has told the police anything that transpired the department is keeping it a secret.

Alvord's parents told the police that after leaving their home Johnson walked toward the Ford street bridge, two blocks distant, to go to Dr. Pantou's home. A short time afterward a car conductor found Johnson's body lying on Jefferson street, 117 feet below the bridge. Johnson's pockets were turned inside out and his watch removed. Johnson's empty pocket-book and keys were found on the bridge. There was no evidence of a struggle. Cards on Johnson's body were the means of identification.

When first approached by newspaper men for a statement Alvord was apparently eager to talk, but excused himself a moment and went to Mrs. Johnson's room. Returning, he informed them Mrs. Johnson was prostrated, and all further efforts to get him to make a statement were unavailing. The police met with no better success.

Alvord visited police headquarters and endeavored to secure possession of some articles found on Johnson's body but was not successful. A visit to the coroner had better results, that official turning over to Alvord several articles.

Captain Bruin, of the police department, inclines to the murder theory, but according to his statements to newspaper men he does not believe Johnson was robbed. He insinuates his belief of murder with some motive more sinister than robbery.

Senatorial Candidates.

[Publishers' Press]
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 8.—At a joint caucus of the Republican members of the legislature, Congressman Hale of the Second district was nominated for United States senator. It is, however, an empty honor. Former Governor Taylor is the Democratic nominee to succeed Senator Carmack.

Poor Place For Poaching.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8.—Japanese poachers have found short shrift on the Kamchatka peninsula, according to advices received by the steamer Empress of Japan. The Jiji Shimpō says investigation shows 40 Japanese vessels have disappeared since 1904 and that 400 men are missing.

Exodus From Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The emigration for 1906 via Hamburg and Bremen amounted to 381,826, an increase over the preceding year of 51,595.

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"City of Panama" Lost Everything Movable by the Storm Which It Encountered Off California Coast—Three Men Washed Overboard.

[Publishers' Press.]

City of Mexico, Jan. 8.—Louis Kaiser, United States consul at Mazatlan, Mexico, telegraphs of the Pacific Mail line steamer, City of Panama, which for days was thought to have been lost off the California coast. The story related to Kaiser by Captain Nelson, of the City of Panama, shows that fears for safety of the vessel were well grounded. It recounts a thrilling trip, replete with danger, narrow escapes and heroic action on the part of the officers and crew of the boat. One life was lost, Manuel Acuna, a Chilean, who was a member of the crew.

In the gale off the California coast everything movable on the decks was washed overboard. Three men washed into the sea were rescued by a lifeboat crew.

The vessel was able to proceed to Panama without repairs.

THE IDEAL WAY.

How fine and dandy it would be,
How very, very nice,
If we could travel on our shape,
Nor think about the price;
If we could take a railroad train
Whenever we would go hence
To any portion of the land
Regardless of expense.

If we could order up a cab
Or buy a touring car
And feel when we received the bill,
No symptom of a jar;
If we could own a private yacht
And sail the public sea
And say to those who shook their heads,
"Expense can't bother me."

If we could pick a suit of clothes,
The finest in the store,
And say offhanded to the clerk,
"Send up a dozen more."
If we could purchase right and left
Whatever we might see
The same as though we owned the mint,
How lovely it would be!

Alas, the thing that hampers us
When we would cut a dash
Is not our modesty—oh, no;
It's lack of tainted cash!
How fine and dandy it would be,
How very, very nice,
If we could flit about and say,
"Expenses cut no ice!"

A Kick Coming.

There was an old teacher named Thwack,
Who sat on his chair with a whack
And remarked on arising,
"You may think it surprising,
But I don't like this kind of attack."

Getting a Head.

"You can't ever get ahead, my son,
So long as you dissipate so."
"Can't, eh? Can't get a head? I'd
like to know how you think I got this
one."—Judge.

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