

At the Local Theaters

FIRST OF THE TRIO.



There has been a good sale of seats for "Around the Clock" and the show promises to be a pleasing one.

"Around the Clock"—Gennett.

Those famous funmakers, the Ritchie London Comedy company, whose fame extends through two continents, have chosen a new vehicle this season to display their mirthful talents, and will be seen at the Gennett theater Thursday night March 21, in an entirely original and entertaining comedy called "Around the Clock." "Around the Clock" is by Frank Huffman, a playwright of experience and skill, and literally teems with adroit sarcasm, real wit, frivolity and novelty of superlative degree, and overflows with laugh-provoking situations. "Around the Clock" is in three acts and interspersed with tuneful and catchy songs, humorous bits, surprises and all told is an up to date and most delightful entertainment. The rare gifts of Mr. Ritchie and his famous band of players have never had a better opportunity to find complete sway and scope than in "Around the Clock."

Vaudeville at the Phillips.

There is much of a complimentary nature that can be said in reference to the vaudeville bill that is being put on at the New Phillips this week and those who care for this style of entertainment will not be disappointed. Included in the program are Inez McCuskar, prima donna soprano, who sings classical and popular songs with equal ease; Tom Mack, monologist, with a new line of songs and stories; the Avolettes, equilibrists, who have both a clever and amusing stunt; Cal Lankert in an illustrated song, "Alice, Where Art Thou Going?"; the Four Franks in a side-splitting domestic comedy, entitled "A Mixed Affair," giving "Millie" an opportunity to render his old song specialty; and the Cameragraph, showing two motion picture films of absorbing interest.

EIGHTEEN TICKETS SOLD

Homeseekers' Day on Pennsylvania Proved Popular.

LEAVE FOR MANY POINTS.

Homeseekers' day on the Pennsylvania road this week out of Richmond was a good one and eighteen Richmond and Wayne county people left the city for different portions of the United States and Canada. Two tickets were sold to Portland, Ore., two to Roswell, N. M., one to Holly, Colo., two to Clifton, Miss., nine to Calgary, Canada, one to Mondak, N. D., and one to Bristol, Tenn. The tickets sold represented several hundred dollars.

HAS BOUGHT NEW WAGON.

Omer Whelan Has the Latest Thing In Way of Delivery.

Omer Whelan, proprietor of the South Sixth street feed store, has purchased an entire new delivery equipment, which is one of the best in the city. The new delivery wagon built along lines of feed delivery vehicles, is a beauty, and was manufactured by Meyer and Park, of this city. The harness was made by Phillip Burk, the well known Main street harness maker.

Excitement; No Damage.

A horse owned by Herbert Green, which was hocked at a rack near the C. C. & L. station Wednesday, became frightened at an incoming passenger train and broke loose and ran several squares before it was stopped. No damage was done. The affair created a little excitement for a time however.

New York city has more asylums, homes, hospitals and organizations for the relief of human suffering than any other city in the world.

Theatrical Calendar.

GENNETT.
March 21—"Around the Clock."
March 22—"Red Feather."
March 23—"The Illusion of Beatrice."
Soon—"The Time, the Place and the Girl."

PHILLIPS.
Entire Week—High class vaudeville.
THE THEATORIUM.
Entire Week—Motion pictures and illustrated songs.

SECOND OF THE TRIO.



Cheridah Simpson in "The Red Feather" at the Gennett Friday Night.

"Red Feather"—Gennett.

Miss Cheridah Simpson, who is to appear in the title role of the comic opera, "Red Feather," Friday night at the Gennett, was during the past summer the star of "Seeing New York," the hot weather musical review arranged by W. A. Brady and Joseph Hart of the New York Theatre roof garden. Seventy-two thousand was expended upon the production made by Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., for "Red Feather."

The Bishop of Digne stated recently in the Paris Gaulois that, while some of the priests are now living on their savings, others are supporting themselves by mending watches, making beehives and knitting jerseys.

Every male in Russia over fifteen years old smokes about 10 cigarettes a week, according to a British consular report on Poland and Lithuania. One pound of tobacco suffices for 1,000 cigarettes.

A man's hair usually turns gray five years sooner than a woman's.

WESTCOTT INTEREST SOLD

Clem Carr Disposes of the Ranch in Kansas and Will Engage in Business There.

The Solomon Kansas Tribune of a recent date contains an item concerning the disposal of Westcott interests in that state. It says:

"The last of the Westcott interests here were closed out on Thursday of last week at public sale, and it was one of the most successful sales ever held in this part of the country. The stock was so arranged that the crowd could at all times see the stock that was being sold. A good laugh was on J. T. Sellards when a crippled colt was knocked off to him at \$1."

"The sale went with a snap from the beginning and the bidder soon learned that he must bid quick if he wished to buy. An abundance of good hot lunch had been prepared and everybody had plenty to eat. Much credit is due to Manager Clem Carr for the success of the sale and the entertainment of the crowd."

BRYAN IS 47 YEARS OLD.

Spent His Birthday With Students of Miami University.

Hamilton, O., March 21.—In his speech to the Miami University students, in Bishop Chapel, Oxford, W. J. Bryan called attention to the fact that it was his forty-seventh birthday. "Next to being at home with my own family I would rather spend my birthday with you college boys than anywhere else I can think of," said Mr. Bryan. "I am interested in you and in your work, and I like to be among you and to talk to you. This is a country in which every man is a sovereign, and there was never a time when there was a greater opportunity for the young man, particularly the educated young man, to take leadership in public thought. I urge you to cultivate the faculty of public speaking, and I hope there are many young men in the audience who will enter public life."

ALL WORSHIPPERS FLED.

Pleasant Hill Church Afire and Consternation Reigned.

New Paris, O., March 21—Constitution reigned at Pleasant Hill church Wednesday morning when a passer-by put his head in the door to tell the assembled audience that the church was on fire. The fifty people present rushed out and the roof was discovered to be smoking. It was necessary to go nearly half-mile for a ladder and in that time a large roof space was burned. Water thrown into the interior did considerable damage to the furnishings in the pulpit end of the church.

LAST OF THE TRIO.



Maude Fealy, who closes the week at the Gennett, Saturday Night in "The Illusion of Beatrice."

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Despite her arduous work of appearing in the principal role in "The Illusion of Beatrice," Maude Fealy, the youngest star on the American stage, finds time to deliver many addresses before the high schools and colleges in many cities in which she plays. The fact that Miss Fealy was leading woman for the late Sir Henry Irving, at the age when most young women are still at college, has appealed strongly to the young college women of America and Miss Fealy is constantly being invited to appear before the students and deliver a short address. The charming and girlish personality of Miss Fealy finds every opportunity in "The Illusion of Beatrice," which was written for her by the talented dramatist, Martha Morton. "The Illusion of Beatrice," will be presented by Miss Fealy at the Gennett on Saturday night and a large fashionable audience is expected to greet the star.

Arthur Deagon—Gennett.

The Askin-Singer company proposes to present at the Gennett soon the latest Chicago musical success, entitled "The Time, the Place and the Girl." This attraction has been the feature of Chicago theatricals for six months, since the beginning of its engagement, and it is likely to remain in that pleasant situation for as much longer as its managers care to have it.

Frank R. Adams and Will M. Hough are the authors of its book and Joseph E. Howard of its music. The leading character in the play is that of Happy Johnny Hicks, played with rare ability by Author Deagon—a square young gambler, good-hearted and honorable, and blessed with a philosophy as golden as the sunshine.

Wednesday marked the end of the first month of the quadrennial weighing of the mails at the local station, and although the exact figures cannot be secured owing to the rigid rules of the postoffice department and the railroads, it is said hundreds of tons of mail have been handled at the local station during the past thirty days.

As an illustration of the vast amount of mail handled daily by the local weighers and transfer clerks, there were five tons loaded onto one train out of Richmond Wednesday. The amount was enormous and several trucks were required to get the mail to the train.

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Promotions Are Announced.

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GOVERNMENT SLOW IN MAKING REPLY

Has Been Asked to Provide Inspector for Local Butchering Places.

WOULD SOLVE SITUATION.

IN CASE OF REFUSAL TO DO THIS IT IS PROBABLE COUNCIL WILL PASS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING CHANGES.

City Health Officer Bond has sent an inquiry to the Agriculture department's meat inspection bureau, at Washington, as to whether the government can and will provide an inspector or inspectors for the local butchering establishments not affected by the government meat inspection law. Not a word has been received from the government officials and until a reply is received by Dr. Bond the council committed on public health and morals and himself can do nothing regarding drawing up an ordinance regulating the inspection of meat.

ANXIOUS FOR INSPECTION.

The local butchers state that they are more than willing to submit to government inspection but they want the inspections made on their own floors and they are willing to change these butchering floors to meet government requirements. The question now is whether Uncle Sam will provide inspection for each of these floors. If he does so the committee in all probability will ask the butchers to keep their words and alter their floors to meet requirements.

REFUSAL MAY MEAN ORDINANCE.

If Uncle Sam says that he will provide an inspector for only one floor, then it is practically certain that the butchers, despite their objections, will be forced to submit to this agreement by the passage of an ordinance by council. If the government will not consider the proposition made by the committee then the committee will have to take a new track and recommend to council other arrangements for the inspection of meat.

MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR POSSIBLE.

It has been hinted that the plan the committee has up its sleeve as a last recourse calls for the placing of floors meeting government standards in all butchering establishments and inspection of meat by the municipal inspector. This inspector would be imported to the city as Dr. Bond stated at the butchers' meeting held recently that there was no one in the city qualified for the work.

STRIKE AT HAMMOND IS BECOMING SERIOUS

Union Labor Not Involved in The Controversy.

MAY AFFECT 5,800 MEN.

Hammond, Ind., March 21.—The municipality of East Chicago, which includes in its domain Indiana Harbor, is facing the most serious crisis in its history. Fifteen hundred mill workers are on strike, including 600 employees of the Interstate (Independent) mills, who have quit work in sympathy. The strike is expected to involve other mills in the two cities, which depend almost wholly on the mills for support. The steel mills at East Chicago and Indiana Harbor include: The American Steel foundries, 2,000 employees; Indiana steel mills, 1,500; Republic Iron and Steel company, 1,500; and the Interstate, 800, making a total of 5,800 men.

ORIGINAL DEMAND.

Last Saturday 100 laborers at the Republic plant struck for a raise of 25 cents, which would give them \$1.50 a day. A riot followed in which fifty men were cut and bruised. The dissatisfaction spread. A thousand men at the Republic mills walked out yesterday noon, and last night 600 men quit work at the Interstate plant.

No question of union or nonunion labor is involved. The shops are open and the fact that there is no organization makes a settlement uncertain.

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