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VICTIMS OF WRECK

Mrs. John Bolinger, whose hand was sprained in the wreck of passenger train No. 24 on the Pennsylvania line at Lewisville, Ind., last week, is also thought to be suffering from internal injuries of a serious nature. Mrs. W. S. Chenoweth, another local victim of the wreck, is in a very nervous condition. Her back is injured and she is not recovering as rapidly as was expected.

TRAINMEN OFFICERS

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held their annual election of officers in the Red Men's hall, which resulted as follows: President, D. D. Minnick; Vice president, O. E. Coleman; Secretary, F. R. McFall, Jr.; Treasurer, John Falk; Medical Examiner, Dr. R. D. Morrow. Two candidates were initiated into the brotherhood, W. B. Davenport and H. S. Diltz.

Sarcasm.
A pompous looking lawyer once chartered a hansom cab, and on reaching his destination he only gave his driver the abiding required by law. The driver looked at the coin and bit his lip. Then in the most courteous manner he said: "Do step in again, sir. I could ha' druv ye a yard or two farther for this 'ere."—London Fun.

Reasons For Love.
Patience—All the girls just hate him because he's going to marry me. Patricia—You love him for the enemies he has made, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Manager.
"Are you able to manage your husband?"
"I don't have to. My mother lives with us."—Houston Post.

Melba's first public appearance was made at the age of six, when she sang "Comin' Thro' the Rye" at a school concert. She was eager to hear what her playfellows, and one in particular, thought of her triumph. After many indirect attempts to introduce the subject, Melba at length found herself unable to wait longer, and exclaimed excitedly: "But the concert, the concert. I sang last night, and was encored." And she looked with interest in the face of her friend, who answered wistfully: "Yes, Nellie Mitchell, and I could see your garters."—Melba, in "A Biography."

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MAIL YOUR GIFTS EARLY THIS YEAR

Advice Given People of City And County by the Local Postoffice.

BUSY DAY FOR CARRIERS

NUMEROUS OBSTACLES WILL BE OVERCOME IF THE ADVICE IS FOLLOWED OUT—A CONGESTION EXPECTED.

Post your Christmas presents intended for patrons of rural routes early and mark them, "Not to be opened until Christmas day."

This is the advice of the postoffice to the people of the city and county and because of the congestion which always attends Christmas in every postoffice in the country. Delivery will be made on all rural routes in the country, Christmas. Uncle Sam deeming Thanksgiving a sufficient holiday for the rural carriers and the day is one that is dreaded by the average carrier.

Hard to Handle.

Christmas presents are hard to handle any time, but they are doubly hard to deliver when they are too big for the mail box and the weather is such as to keep everyone indoors. It is such days that makes the rural carrier want to eat his halo and that is usually the kind of a day the weather bureau predicts for Christmas.

The postoffice department has another purpose in making this recommendation and it is in the interest of the clerks of the postoffice. Dispatching a great deal of mail on rural routes is as much of a burden to them as anyone else, and it leads to congestion in the postoffice which supplies the rural routes. The posting of packages early will prevent this and will guarantee to the sender that his gift will arrive Christmas. Few, if any, would disobey the injunction on the package, "not to be opened until Christmas day."

At Local Theaters

At the Murray.

The vaudeville bill at the Murray this week is at par with the best. Every act is of that high grade and standard that marks them headlines in all vaudeville houses. The Heidelberg Four, harmony singers, appear this week, and they are, without doubt, the best male quartet that has ever sung in this city. Their music is so different and their voices blend with so much more harmony than the average quartet. Time after time they were called upon the stage last evening. It seemed that the audience could not get enough of their singing. The bass solo rendered in this act is a treat to every listener.

Burlesque Company.

Thursday evening, Scribner's Columbian Burlesquers will appear at the Phillips. This is one of the best companies on the road today and comes to this city at a big expense. It is full of vim and life with lots of pretty girls and funny men. This company carries unusually fine scenery and elaborate costumes. Nothing but the very latest music is rendered with two or three of "the real funny" songs. If you want to spend an evening of real entertainment, you should not miss this show.

"The Soul Kiss."

One of the most substantial successes of recent theatrical history undoubtedly is that scored by "The Soul Kiss," which comes to the Gennett on Wednesday, Dec. 15, after having enjoyed an uninterrupted run of over ten months in New York. "The Soul Kiss" as an entertainment is so breezy and wholesome that it is bound to become a favorite with all classes of theatregoers.

It is some time since a musical comedy has achieved a greater triumph than this offering of Harry B. Smith and Maurice Levi. The tunefulness of "The Soul Kiss" is amply attested by the prevalence of the song numbers in all the prominent hotels and restaurants throughout the entire country. The production is produced under the direction of Julian Mitchell, who is considered the most successful musical comedy stage producer in America. His productions are known to abound in novel electric effects, colorful groupings of girls, beautiful ensembles and dainty dance numbers, executed by a "corps de ballet" of twenty.

Sweet Clover.

The attraction at the Gennett theatre tonight will be that eternally satisfying American drama "Sweet Clover" by Pauline Phelps and Marion Short. The Nancy Boyer Company having the only authorized version of this beautiful play, which has been secured at an immense royalty especially for Miss Boyer, who is particularly suited to the leading feminine role. Having given "Sweet Clover" a scenic embellishment most fitting, each act will be represented in a careful and painstaking way, the features of detail, light effects, etc. being strongly accentuated in the performances given by the Nancy Boyer Co. The patrons of the Gennett have the assurance of seeing this beautiful play presented in its entirety.

"The Prince of Tonight."

A transformation scene in a musical comedy is somewhat of an oddity, but in "The Prince of Tonight," which will

be seen at the Gennett on Tuesday, Dec. 14, the management border on the spectacular. The stage is filled with pretty girls, dancing girls and fairies, who pay homage to the mythical prince. To put this one scene on properly, the management carries a score of carpenters, electricians, etc. Mr. Henry Woodruff, who plays the Prince, will be remembered for his excellent work in "Brown of Harvard." On account of the unusual demand for seats, they will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Tim Murphy.

Tim Murphy, who is under the management of Wm. A. Brady and Louis F. Werba, is fortunate in the possession of a great success this season. Unable to decide between two good comedies which he selected from over three hundred submitted, he decided to refer the matter to the public and forthwith prepared a thorough and beautiful production. The judgment of the public has been that the play is immense and Tim Murphy has created a new role unlike anything he has done before and unlike any other, yet emphasizing in its excellence and its diversity the remarkable versatility of this comedian.

Mr. Murphy's bravery and generosity to the American dramatist is not unappreciated by the public, who regard him as the foremost exponent on the stage of American character and humor. "Cupid and the Dollar" is the title of the new comedy and will be seen here at the Gennett with Miss Dorothy Sherrod in the cast.

Nothing so cheap for a good, wholesome, hearty breakfast, as Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. At all grocers.

HOUSE IS ALMOST BURNED TO GROUND

Building on South Twelfth Street Catches Fire From An Overheated Flue.

WAS SPECTACULAR BLAZE

TWO FIREMEN HAD FINGERS BADLY FROSTED WHILE FIGHTING THE BLAZE—TENANTS WERE JUST MOVING IN.

Fire originating from an overheated flue in the residence of Peter M. Triebler, 129 South Twelfth street, caused about \$500 damages last night. The fire started at about 11 o'clock. A young man who chanced to be passing by the house at the time discovered flames ensuing from the roof and immediately turned in an alarm from box No. 31. Only the quick arrival of the fire departments prevented the total destruction of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Triebler had stored their goods in the house and were just preparing to move into the building. Owing to the intense cold and the high wind that prevailed the fire was exceptionally hard to fight. A crystal of ice was immediately formed wherever water was thrown and the work of climbing over the building in an effort to fight the flames was extremely difficult. The firemen had several narrow escapes from serious falls.

Fire Fighting Difficult.

So intense was the cold that Walter Muey and John Clements, firemen at No. 3 hose house, had their fingers badly frosted while there were several other cases of frosted noses and ears among the fire fighters. Despite the cold a large crowd of onlookers witnessed the fire and experienced the same difficulty in keeping warm as did the firemen.

Although the blaze was gotten under control shortly after the arrival of the departments, it was fully two hours before the fire was extinguished. Practically all of the household goods were removed from the burning building and the damage in this regard was slight, it is said. The roof of the house was totally destroyed, the flames leaping high in the air, and fanned by the wind, raged furiously for a time.



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