The Four Holloways were due from Denmark on the St. Louis Thursday and are booked to play the Orpheum circuit beginning Dec. 11.

Rena Arnold (Mrs. Jas. B. Donovan) will not be seen in vaudeville this season. She will travel with her husband, who is at present on the Orpheum Circuit with Charlie McDonald

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London, England, arrived in New York last week on the Lusitania. Mr. Hie-man will be here two months.

In the Metropolitan Opera House

Dorothy Brown, Marion Lindquist and Frances LeFrevre, all of Tom Linten's "Jungle Girls," in a fire which started in the theatre at Lawrence, Mass., had a narrow escape from death The three girls were living in a hotel connected with the theatre. The fire started at night and drove them down a 35-foot ladder, without giving them time to make a change. The fire did about \$5,000 damage to the theatre.

In the case of Schwartzburg against Gus Edwards in Boston, a judgment was given the plaintiff for \$1,006, the full amount asked. Edwards was arrested in Boston for non-payment of this debt incurred some time ago in the purchase of costumes. Edwards was forced to file a bond after the court had refused his plea of being a Poor Debtor, that is, not having \$20 to his name. Edwards swore he received but \$75 a week, although he testified some of the others in his "Song Revue" act received \$50 weekly.

SANTA CLAUS.

Miss Edith M. Russell, writing to the Herald from Dartmouth, N. S., about some verses recently printed in this page entitled "No Harp for Him." commends the spirit that denounces those who destroy childhood's bellef in Christmas. "Little folks grow old too soon," says our correspondent. She might have added that there is nothing more pathetic than the precocious child who knows not the pleasures of Santa Claus, Mother Goose and fairy stories because of new fash-foned parents' well meant but misguided efforts.

By all means let the little ones have their Santa Claus. Life becomes serious early enough for most humans.

"The Cow and the Moon," a box of

Blanche Bates, when she is through with "Nobedy's Widow," will appear in a new play written for her by George Brenson-Howard,



McEWEN, ENTERTAINER, He Will Appear All Next Week at the Grand.

as lively and mystifying a programme in trickery as has ever been given in our city, and this part of the programme is alone worth the price of admission. The second part consists of operatic, classic and popular songs by Florence Hartley, a prima donna in every sense of the term, and last night she sang her way into the hearts of all present. The last part of the entertainment cpened with a brief lecture on hypnotism, which was practical and clearly showed to the audience that McEwen is a deep, practical psychologist; after which he called for subjects from the audience. Then the fun of the evening started. McEwen had more fun in: it than the great Flint, Pauline and others did when giving their entire show. A scream from start to finish hardly describes this act. One finish hardly describes this act. One is the entertainment as a whole is the best.

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The Cow and the Moon, a box of tricks set to music by Carleton Lee Colby, attracted a very fair audience, weather our dered to the Grand Fisk of Hara, in his new play, "Love's wather our deed to the Grand Fisk of Hara, in his new play," "Love's day night. It will be the attraction again toright.

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McEwen All Next Week.

The Grand will be open every night next week when McEwen, a well-known entertainer in magic mind reading and hypnotism, will appear. The Manitoba Free Bress says of his performance:

"The entertainment opened with a few new experiments in sleight-of-hand and magic, which was simply immense, and it is not what he did, but how he did it, that made him spring into instant favor. McEwen is all right; he is clever, clean and novel in this line, and has something old to offer in a new and startling way, and many new things to offer in an one; did not offer in a new and startling way, and many new things to offer in an original and striking manner. He hands out

report.

The board is unanimously of the opinion that an explosion external to the ship caused the explosion of the vessel's magazines.

KENNOUGH INNOCENT

of Hamilton Express Robbery.

[Canadian Press.]

Morry Hieman, well known around the West End and Vaudeville Clubs of London, England, arrived in New York last week on the Lusitania. Mr. Hieman will be here two months.

Ed. Morton lost his voice before reaching Rochester Monday, but Charies Olcott had his with him, so Jennie Jacobs fixed up the substitution with Carl Lothrop.

Frank Logan, who has been connected with the Jacobs & Jermon companies for seven or eight years, who has been associated with the case expressed the opinion that Kennaugh, the night clerk, who told the sensational story about mask-connection with that firm, a new meanager teing installed with the Columbia Burlesquers."

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chilman and Acheson, who are now charged with the robbery, are still in jail in default of raising \$10,000 bail. New York, programme the announcement is carried that ballet dancing the taught without charge at the AGAINST THE USE OF ALLIM will be taught without charge at the Metropolitan Opera Ballet School, young women between ages of 16 and 20 years, obtaining free tuition in ballet work with a view of eventual engagement in the ballet of the Metro-politan. AGAINST THE USE OF ALUM POWDERS.

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