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BANNER OPENING OF HARKINS PLAYERS HERE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The seat sale for the engagement of the W. S. Harkins Players at the Opera House will open on next Tuesday morning at ten. As already announced, the company will open here on Christmas Day, giving a matinee and night performance on that day. The selection for the matinee is "Our Wives," a comedy and one of the best laughing successes ever written and an ideal play for a holiday matinee. In the evening the company will present, for the first time here, a great English drama, "A Spy in the House." Its scenes are laid "Somewhere in France," and the story deals with the German spy system as used during the present war. When originally produced in London this play created quite a sensation and had a long run there.

All seats for both holiday performances will be reserved and theatre goers who desire their favorite locations will do well to secure them early as, judging by the many inquiries during the last few days, there is going to be a big demand for seats for both matinee and night.

Mary Mild—Do you suppose anybody ever called Gracie Gilmore beautiful? Carrie Cautique—Reporters twice described her so—when she eloped with a street car conductor, and when she divorced him.

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Baker's Chocolate in 1-2 lb. cakes, 22c
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Fresh Supply of Confectionery, Nuts, Plum Puddings, Fancy Cakes, etc.

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10 Yards.....15c
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Pint Bricks.....25c Quarts.....50c

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WAR HAS COST FRANCE SIX BILLION DOLLARS

Purely Military Expenses Were Nearly Five Billion Dollars

Paris, Dec. 18.—The appropriations committee of the Chamber of Deputies reporting upon the requirements of the government for the first quarter of 1915, summarizes the cost of the war thus: The total expenses of the government from Aug. 1914, to Dec. 31, 1915, were 81,024,000,000 francs (\$6,204,800,000) of which the purely military expenditure were 24,847,000,000 francs. While the average expenses of the government during the first five months of the war were 1,730,000,000 francs, the estimates for the first quarter of the new year average 2,805,000,000 francs monthly. The committee reported that it had rejected the request of the minister of finance that the income tax of July, 1914, should be applied to Jan. 1, 1917.

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CHILDREN'S CAPE GLOVES—Tans or white. Pair 75c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.25

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SKIRTS—Latest styles, beautifully trimmed with frills of worked organdie and French Val. lace, fine Swiss insertions, lace and ribbon. Prices from \$2.50 to \$7.00

CORSET COVERS—Of Nainsook and Lawn, trimmed with embroidered organdie and lace. Prices 75c. to \$3.00

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FANCY APRONS—White Lawn, Lace and embroidery trimmed, ribbon bows; very choice. Prices from 25c. to \$1.75

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INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S VELOUR BATH ROBES—With collar cords and girdles, in blue, pink, tan. Prices from 85c. to \$1.75

CHILDREN'S WOOL SWEATERS SETS—Cap, Mittens, Sweater and Overalls with feet, in scarlet, khaki, grey, white. Ages two and three years. Prices 75c. to \$3.15

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New English Crepe de Chine Blouses with military collar, suspended ball buttons. Cream, flesh or white; very rich quality. \$4.95 each

New, Popular Crepe de Chine Blouses, "Hy-lo" collar in flesh, white or cream. \$3.98 each

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