

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The World will be pleased to receive items such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest...

The engagement is announced of Emily C. only daughter of Mrs. Young, Hamilton, to William E. Smith, Winnipeg. The marriage will take place in January.

The marriage of Miss Grace Youell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Youell, to Mr. Charles H. Hutchins of Winnipeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hutchins, will take place quietly in St. Stephen's Church on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 2.30.

The following extract is from a Japanese newspaper: The marriage took place on Nov. 25, at St. Andrew's church, Tokyo, Japan, of the Rev. Arthur Lea, M.A., of No. 32 Tsukiji, Tokyo, son of Joseph Lea, of Balmyleach, Toronto, and Miss Geraldine...

The land of the north where the hills are blue, the fields are green, the stretch of two singing arms...

Where is the land of the heart's desire? Of what use that the sage, should say? So near that the eye and soul aspire...

When the desert's mirage waters lie Is the land of the heart's desire? Channing Pollock.

Flowers, despite considerations of climate, time of year, or weather, are more in request than ever at the fashionable wedding of the day...

Bridemaids' bouquets have never been more attractive than they are this year. Shower effects are greatly to the fore, orchids, carnations, or roses...

Directorate came tied with thick silver or gold cord and tassels, or with great bunches of carnations or roses...

For the bride, nothing which interferes with the severe and graceful lines of her wedding gown is allowed. A sheaf of lilies is the popular choice...

To the florist, bouquet-making for wedding purposes is full of trade secrets. Amateur attempts at country marriages in the matter of garlands and bouquet building usually result in drooping flower heads...

On account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Eckardt has cancelled the young people's dance which she had arranged for Jan. 4.

The Sigma Theta Fraternity is giving a dance at the Jarvis-street College on New Year's Eve.

The 48th Highlanders' Chapter of the I.O.O.F. is giving a Christmas tree for 300 children belonging to the regiment...

After Nickie Theatre. HARRISBURG, Dec. 27.—Chief Factory Inspector Delaney to-day announced that he had prepared for submission to the legislature a bill to give him the department control over all moving picture shows...

Santa Claus' Ode to the Potato. "Potato"—fond familiar name—Grown in little hills among—We'll sing of its undying fame. Its pretty flower, its velvet green.

What makes loved Erin's daughters fair As the ruby-tinted rose? 'Tis buttermilk and Murphy rare, Whence all their strength and beauty grow.

Napoleon once to choose a chef, Most sorely taxed his subtle wit, Till one who forty courses served In the train by rehearsing his speech in a low voice, using his hands to emphasize certain passages.

Not Always What They Seem. Professor and Mrs. Hadley were on a train bound for New York, where Yale's president was to speak before a national convention. He made use of the hour and twenty minutes he spent in the train by rehearsing his speech in a low voice, using his hands to emphasize certain passages.

Gift to Hospital. KINGSTON, Dec. 27.—The General Hospital has received the gift of a fine cabinet of surgical instruments, costing \$400, from the Women's Hospital Aid Society of Napanea.

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Public Amusements

AT THE PRINCESS—"A Knight For a Day," a musical gayer holding the musical comedy long distance run and attendance records of Chicago, Boston and New York, will be the attraction, with regular matinee Wednesday and Saturday, and a special matinee New Year's Day. It is the big New York "merry musical man, mostly mads," headed by May Vokes and Walter Perkins, that is to present the piece here. New York opinion last season unequivocally pronounced the production one of the most satisfying of musical pieces of recent years. The staging is another quality unwisely lauded generally. B. C. Whitney is the managerial sponsor of the production. The book was written by Rowley, E. Smith and the score by Raymond Hubbard. Augustus Sohike, a producer who has been scoring sensational favor for his originality affects such groupings, has staged the production. A story direct enough only to be the medium for successive comic, tuneful and pictorial incidents, is all the author claims for his book.

AT THE ALEXANDRA—"Jack and the Beanstalk," the feature at the Royal Alexandra for the holiday week, is a good one at that. It follows the main thread of the favorite old nursery tale closely and opportunely is taken to introduce many of the best of the new heroes dear to childish hearts. The book is bright and there are plenty of catchy lyrics, attractive music, clever dancing and ample scope for amusing stage business. Judging from the constant merment of the crowds of young people who have seen the performance already, the Imperial Opera Company have certainly succeeded in their effort to provide a first-rate attraction for New Year week. The show, that offers a variety of entertainment for a general audience. Miss Louise Le Baron takes the title role and makes a dash and charming Jack. Her rich contralto was heard to great advantage in her numerous solos. Miss Saverly Dorell is bright and lively as Princess Mary, and little Miss Muffett has an ideal representative in Miss Daisy Howard, while Miss Seabrook gave a humorous rendering of the old nursery rhyme. William Selery enters with great gusto into the role of the jovial Old King Cole and Jack Catterdock's burlesque impersonation of the fairy queen continually tickles the audience. Specialties are introduced.

AT THE GRAND a genuine musical comedy "bargain" is offered in the presentation of the theatre's regular scale of moderate prices of "The Time, The Place and The Girl." The large company is headed by the very popular and clever diminutive comedian, Arthur Dunn. He is assisted by such well-known artists as Marie Glazier, Violet McKean, William Heceman, West, Eulalie Jensen, C. G. Scribner, William O'Day and others. "The Time, The Place and The Girl" is a comedy with music, full of lively action, good sound sentiment and, what is more than either, a number of original and artistic character types. The music is an attractive feature of the production, the plot is so neatly and masterfully arranged it would be an interesting play without the aid of melodies.

AT THE MAJESTIC the attraction, with daily matinee, will be the musical melodrama, "The Cowboy Girl." A long string of original musical stunts run thru the play, with a dash of chorus of attractive show girls assisting in the fluffy numbers, and a full dramatic cast with the dramatic roles in hand.

AT SHEA'S another splendid holiday bill will be offered, headed by Ed. Wynn, in a sketch entitled "Mr. Busybody" and Valerie Bergere in "The Prairie Flower." Both are exceptional offerings in vaudeville. Others will be Estelle Wentworth, songstress; the Bounding Gordons; Miss Whitaker, harpist; Al. Lawrence, monolog; Ample Rose, novelty acrobat, and the kindergarten.

AT THE GAYETY all that the most exacting can desire in regard to burlesque, farce, comedy or vaudeville, may be seen with the "Rose Hill Folly" which is a comedy in which the band of vaudeville acts will be John E. Cain, in a comedy sketch; Mike, Beatrice, dainty comedienne, and Andy McLeod, musical monologist. George W. Rice, whose comedy work has created such a sensation, will be in the leading part. Mr. Rice, who has unique style of his own, will have an excellent chance to uphold his reputation as a singer and actor. He is ably assisted by T. F. Thomas and John E. Cain, comedians, and a large and carefully selected company. The musical numbers of the comedy in which the band's chorus take part, include Astrogog, Spanish Girls, Start Dance, Rain-bow Ball, German Band and others. The entire show is under the direction of Messrs. Rice and Barton, whose shows have always been the best in the city. This week the amateurs will appear on Wednesday night.

AT THE STAR will be offered the Star Show Girls for the New Year attraction. Two new and up-to-date burlesques are to be given, besides an olio of six high-class vaudeville acts. Wednesday night has been set aside as Necktie Night, while Thursday the chorus girls will offer high-class vaudeville. Thursday night (New Year's Eve), at 11 p. m., there will be a big athletic smoker, in which some of the best youngsters of the city will appear in three-round boxing bouts. Five three-round bouts have been carried, and they will be to a decision, under tournament rules.

Manager Solman announces that he has secured as his first attraction under the new policy of the Royal Alexandra Theatre, "Carew's Career." This is a dramatization of Winston Churchill's famous novel, by Marion Fairfax. For the past three months it has been the reigning theatrical sensation in Philadelphia. It will be presented at the Royal Alexandra with the entire scenic equipment and with a company of nearly 50 people. Following "Carew's Career" Bolasco's "Warrens of Virginia" will be the attraction.

Found Dead in Bed. CHATHAM, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Files of Dover, aged 27, was found dead in bed on Saturday morning. Deceased had not been ill, and when she retired at night she was in the best of health. At 3 o'clock in the morning the baby which slept in the room, awakened Mr. Files, who tried to arouse his wife. It was then found that she was dead. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of death.

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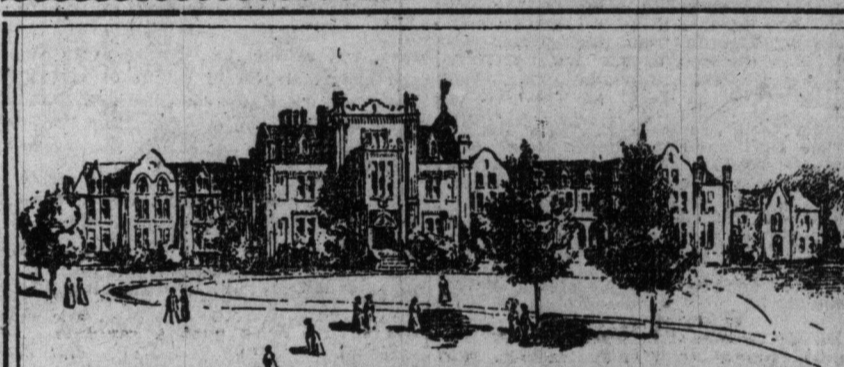
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MISTAKEN FOR BEAR.

Drunken Men in Buffalo Coat Was Shot and Killed. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Mistaking an intoxicated man clad in a long buffalo overcoat, for a bear, Thomas Deckmar, a well-known farmer, shot and instantly killed Thomas Andrews, who had been in jail but was paroled that he might go home for Christmas. He visited several saloons and later sat down in the doorway of a residence, where he fell asleep. The family thinking Andrews was a bear, will be enough vaudeville interspersed to please lovers of variety. Among the vaudeville acts will be John E. Cain, in a comedy sketch; Mike, Beatrice, dainty comedienne, and Andy McLeod, musical monologist. George W. Rice, whose comedy work has created such a sensation, will be in the leading part. Mr. Rice, who has unique style of his own, will have an excellent chance to uphold his reputation as a singer and actor. He is ably assisted by T. F. Thomas and John E. Cain, comedians, and a large and carefully selected company. The musical numbers of the comedy in which the band's chorus take part, include Astrogog, Spanish Girls, Start Dance, Rain-bow Ball, German Band and others. The entire show is under the direction of Messrs. Rice and Barton, whose shows have always been the best in the city. This week the amateurs will appear on Wednesday night.

ESCAPES LYNNING.

Whites Would Hang Negro for Engaging Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—A startling story of a attempt at lynching was told to-day by D. F. Jones, a negro of New Gascony, Ark., labor agent for the Graceland plantation. Jones is in the hospital at Pine Bluff, where he is recovering from the effects of what he declares was an attempt to lynch him near Gilliam, La. He says a number of white men who were enraged because he was preparing to take out of the district a number of negro laborers, placed a rope about his neck and drew him up a pole, with the intention of hanging him. The negro broke, he says, and he managed to escape after being badly whipped. Jones is in a critical condition.

DISTRESS IN GERMANY.

60,000 Persons Are Unemployed in Berlin Alone. BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Both the city officials of Berlin and the Prussian state authorities are trying to find ways and means of dealing with the problem of the unemployed, which is assuming alarming proportions. More than 60,000 men and women are out of work in Berlin, according to the count just completed. There is apparently no prospect of an early improvement in the situation, which is attributable primarily to the unfavorable business conditions and the general suspension of work in the building trades. Mayor Kirschner of Berlin, Minister of Commerce Deibueck, and Minister of Railways Breitenbach, who is the largest employer of labor in Prussia, are trying to devise plans for the amelioration of the distress, which must become more acute as the winter advances. So far as is practicable work on public buildings and other public improvements already begun will be carried on with a full force of men, and efforts will be made to bring about actual work on all projects for which plans have been made or funds appropriated. Unfortunately it is doubtful whether these measures will do much to relieve the situation, as the state authorities say they have already gone about as far as they can in this direction. Officials of the municipal lodging halls, which are crowded, say that this is a desperate situation, and are praying for heavy snowstorms which will force the city to give them at least temporary work. Similar conditions prevail in other cities of Germany.

YOUNG STUDENT SLAYS FOUR.

MAINZ, Germany, Dec. 27.—Because his demand for money was not granted, a young student of astronomy murdered a quack, a negro, a member of the Reichstag, and his three sisters, one of whom was betrothed on Christmas eve. Shooting Was Fatal. CUTHBERT, Ga., Dec. 27.—Charles Worth, a member of Mercer law class, and a son of Judge Worth, yesterday afternoon killed Will Lewis, a negro, in a shooting affray here, in which Alexander Glenn, another negro, was killed, the latter by Alexander Bridges, white. The double shooting threw the negroes into a state of excitement and a general outbreak between the races is feared by some as a result of the trouble.

Killed While Coasting.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 27.—In a coasting accident on a steep hill in this city last night, William Klein, aged 12 years, was instantly killed, his neck being broken. Thomas Holly, aged 22 years, was fatally injured. The knife sterced by Holly and Klein collided.

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