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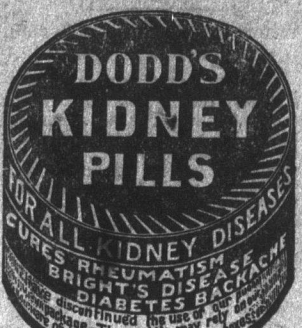
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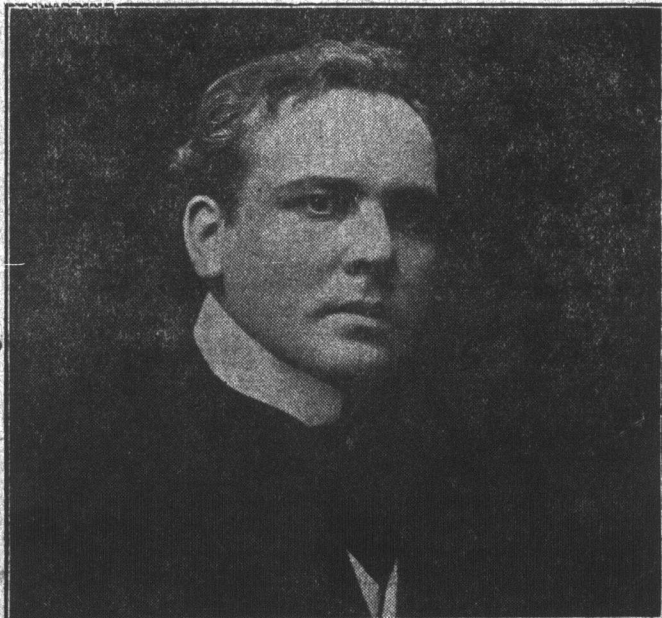
At the Grand—
Kennedy Players—Feb. 6-11.
Pretty Peggy—Feb. 13.
Sign of the Cross—Feb. 27.

GOOD PRODUCTION.

Despite unfavorable weather The Kennedy Players drew another big crowd last night to witness their performance of "Two Jolly Tramps." In the role of the light fingered Jacques Strop, John J. Kennedy was a comic triumph, keeping his audience in roars of laughter from rise to fall of the curtain. J. F. Bannister made an inimitable Macaire, whilst Nellie Kennedy as Javotte, the flower girl, deserves especial mention, and the balance of the cast were admirable. The costumes were appropriate and effective, whilst the scenic effects deserve especial praise. The specialties by the Flamme Sisters, Little Dot, A. Ben. Lewis, Jno. J. Kennedy and Winnifred Greenwood were, as always, excellent. A noteworthy fact is that the specialties change every night, nothing being repeated.



eastern cities, but will be the first appearance in this city, as a star, of an actress who has long been a favorite. For Miss Corcoran is by no means a stranger to us; she has appeared here in prominent roles numerous times in the past, and on each occasion her work has merited such favorable comment that her name is almost as well known as though we were accustomed to see it in the conspicuous letters of now occupies the bill boards. In "Pretty Peggy," which is from the pen of Frances Aymer Mathews, Miss Corcoran is credited with having made a notable hit, equalled only by that of the play itself, during the long New York run at the Herald Square and Madison Square theatres. The complete production on stage during the metropolitan engagement, is said to be carried on the present tour, and the company is one of exceptional size and strength. Andrew Robson, who was last seen here as a star at the head of his own company in "Richard Carvel," is Miss Corcoran's leading man, and this fact further increases the interest in the



ANDREW ROBSON

of the "Pretty Peggy" Company, at the Grand on Monday Next

To-night's play is Roland Hood's famous comedy, "Chocky the Boy from the Bowery." A special scenic feature is an exact reproduction of Madison Square, New York; and the many delighted patrons of the past three plays are confident that, in this, as in everything, The Kennedy Players will "make good."

PRETTY PEGGY.

Considerable interest attaches to the engagement of Jane Corcoran in "Pretty Peggy," at the Grand next Monday, Feb. 13, for the reason that it will not only be the first opportunity of local amusement seekers to see this splendid play that created such a furore in New York and the

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coming of "Pretty Peggy," for Mr. Robson, also, has a large following of admirers. The well known managers, Arthur G. Aston and J. Emmett Baxter are directing the tour.

STRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 8.—Miss Margaret Coughlin left on Wednesday for Chicago, where she will visit relatives.
Miss Maude Gordon entertained a large number of her friends at the rink on Tuesday evening. The band furnished the music for the party.
Mayor Hinnegan is having his hands full. Two of his strong watch dogs of the treasury resigned on Monday evening last, Messrs. McKibbin and Martin. Their resignations were accepted at once, and a new election to fill the vacancies will take place immediately.

TILBURY

Feb. 8.—A successful ball was held last night in Anderson Hall, under the auspices of the gentlemen of Tilbury. Among a number of outside guests present were W. T. Pigott and W. T. Poole, of Chatham. Finney's Orchestra, of Detroit, furnished the music, and an enjoyable time was spent by the 75 couples in attendance.
C. A. Vanetten, of Chatham, was a Tilbury visitor yesterday.
Jerry McMahon, of Tilbury East, who was burned out Saturday, carried an insurance of only \$850 to cover his loss of \$1,700 on dwelling and contents.

Henry Wilson, of Tilbury East, has purchased two lots on Prospect St., from J. A. Tremblay, for \$200, and is getting out the material for the erection of a \$2,000 dwelling thereon.
One of the most successful meetings of the West Kent Farmers' Institute ever held in the riding was that of Monday, at Valetta. The advertised program was carried out and a large number of farmers attended the afternoon session. In the evening about 200 ladies and gentlemen gathered in the Town Hall, and the regular bill of fare was interspersed with a musical and literary program, which was greatly appreciated.

A cheerful countenance betokens a good heart.

DRESDEN

Feb. 8.—Mrs. McKay, of Collingwood, is the guest of Mrs. H. S. McDonald.

Chas. E. Ripley, of Camden, died on Sunday, Feb. 5th, after an illness of about eight weeks. Mr. Ripley was about 34 years of age and is survived by a widow and family of four, as well as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ripley, and three sisters and one brother. The funeral service was conducted at his late residence, River Road, Camden, this afternoon at 1 o'clock, after which the remains were interred in the Dresden Cemetery.

About twenty-five young people were received into the Methodist Church at morning and evening services on Sunday last.

The engagement is announced of Miss Blanche Miller, of Oil Springs, to Rev. B. A. Kinder, B. A., pastor of Christ Church.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council, on Monday evening, the resignation of Councillor Wm. Ward was received and accepted. Mr. Ward having been offered the position of town treasurer, made vacant by the resignation of Arthur Smith. The Council unanimously ratified the action of the finance committee and appointed Mr. Ward to the position. A nomination meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, for the purpose of nominating a successor to Mr. Ward on the Council Board. It is to be hoped a suitable man will be chosen by acclamation, thus saving the additional expense of an election.

The Letter-Box

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

My Dear Sir,—I have been waiting until the elections were over, and to get authentic information as to the net fishing on the American side of Lake St. Clair, before replying to the letter of Mr. John Bagnall in reply to mine on the fish question. I do not want to be accused of trying to make political capital out of a matter which I think should be outside of politics.

Mr. Bagnall says: "In the second paragraph Mr. Wheeler states that no nets are allowed on the American side of the lake. I wish to deny that statement, as I know that nets are allowed on the American side of the lake at any time of the year, there being no close season whatever." Mr. Bagnall's statement is about as reliable as the statements made by fishermen generally, which are always made with due regard to their own interests, but without proper regard for facts. I have a letter from Mr. F. B. Dickson, President of the Michigan Board of Fish Commissioners, who says: "We have a close season on bass from May 20th to June 20th, and we have a law in Michigan which prohibits any net fishing whatever in our inland lakes, the St. Clair River and Lake St. Clair."

Mr. Bagnall should be more certain of his facts before he contradicts statements which are true.

The net fishermen also stated that bass did not go into the hoop nets. This, on examination by anglers, was found to be untrue; but on the contrary some of the hoops examined were found to contain more bass than coarse fish. Mr. Bagnall is forced to admit that a few bass are caught in the hoop nets, but he says they are liberated as soon as the nets are lifted.

We anglers would like to know what has become of the bass if this is the case. Perhaps they are so injured by being crowded in a small space that they die after being liberated. At any rate, there is no disputing the fact that bass have almost entirely disappeared from the St. Clair waters.

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Mr. Bagnall is begging the question when he asks, How can we fishermen destroy the spawn of the bass when we are fishing outside Mitchell's Bay and points where bass spawn? I don't know that anyone ever stated that hoop nets destroyed the spawn of the bass. What we state is, that they are set in waters frequented by bass, and that they take and destroy the parent fish and that there are very few left to spawn, and that if these nets are allowed to go on, that bass will very soon be a thing of the past in the waters named. Let Mr. Bagnall, or anyone else, ask any of the anglers who have fished in these waters for the last 25 or 30 years whether there are as many bass now as formerly, and the reply will be that there are none. What has become of them? Mr. Bagnall and the hoop-net fishermen can answer that question if they will.

Mr. Bagnall states that the carp destroy the spawn of the bass. This is denied by the best authorities, who say that carp are vegetarians, and further, that bass deposit their eggs in a nest on sandy bottom and remain and protect them. Also, that carp spawn at the same time of year on muddy bottom. It is a well known fact that fish do not feed during the breeding season, so that Mr. Bagnall's theory for the disappearance of the bass falls to the ground.

Mr. Bagnall says, according to Mr. Baskett, the regulations are fair and just to both the anglers and net fishermen. Where the fairness that gives all the fish to a few men to send out of the country, put money in their pockets, and deprive thousands of residents and ratepayers of their just rights, comes in, I am at a loss to see. Any time when navigation is open, naptha launches can be seen, from five to six at a time, running about in Mitchell's Bay and all along the lake between the Light-house and Grassy Point, visiting the hoop nets. Hundreds of boxes filled with our fish are being shipped to New York and other large American cities and no supervision whatever as to what they contain. Mr. Bagnall to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Mr. Bagnall says that nets are not set on bass grounds. If he does not know what the grounds between Grassy Point and Ticky-Tack Point, where the nets are thickest are, I can tell him that they are the finest bass grounds in America, or rather, were, before they were depleted by the hoop net fishermen.

Very respectfully,
CALEB WHEELER.

Chatham, Feb. 7th, 1905.

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