

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and
women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
Crocker's Famous Ponies—Jan. 4, 5
and 6.
Britt-Nelson Pictures—Jan. 8.
Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 10.
The Way of the Transgressor—Jan.
12.
Devil's Auction—Jan. 15.

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The perfection of motion photog-
raphy and the most remarkable set
of light-films ever exhibited—such
is the unanimous verdict on the Britt-
Nelson fight pictures, wherever they
have been seen. Photographers have
worked for years, improving the art
of moving picture development, and
the Britt-Nelson pictures seem to be
the climax. It is hard to imagine
after seeing these films, that this art
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ever taken of any pugilistic event,
but the best ever taken of any sub-
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air, taken with every favoring cir-
cumstance, and developed with mi-
nutest care, the Nelson-Britt fight
pictures are in a class all alone.
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with its carefully posed motion pic-
tures—the attractive films which
close a modern show—displayed the
equal of these films. They are in-
comparable, matchless, the acme of
achievement in the plus ultra of
success.

Monday, Jan. 8th, is the date, for
afternoon and night at the Chatham
Grand.

"The Arrival of Kitty," the new
farce-comedy by Norman Lee Swart-
out, which C. S. Williams is present-
ing this season is an excellent exam-
ple of dramatic possibilities in its
line, and certainly furnishes a jolly
entertainment while it lasts. The
piece is said to be one of the bright-
est and most potent laugh producers
created since the days of the light
farces, and in fact, it is in many
ways similar to those old master-
pieces of wit and humor, though it
is entirely new and original in theme
and treatment.

"The Arrival of Kitty" is the
comedy that sprung into the line
light of fame in a single night. So
full of good hearty laughs, so clean
and clear of the rough vulgar com-
edy so much used recently, it pleased
its first audience and is still pleasing
theatre patrons wherever it is pre-
sented. The theme is now and is
written around a love story which
is unraveled at Atlantic City.

The company presenting "The Ar-
rival of Kitty" is one of the strong-
est organized in many seasons, con-
taining such prominent players as
Miss Dolly De Vyne, who became
famous for her splendid work in
"Peggy from Paris," "The Girl and
the Bandit," and several other big
successes, and Mr. Fred R. Wren,
who is one of the best farce-comedy
comedians on the stage.

The scenery and stage settings are
new, and the costumes worn by the
feminine members of the company
will be especially pleasing to the
ladies.

One of the particularly attractive
features of the performance will be
a number of bright and clever spi-
rituals, which will be interspersed.
"The Arrival of Kitty" has been
billed for the Grand Opera House,
Chatham, Wednesday and Thursday,
Jan. 10 and 11.

Petter than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of
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trouble you in this way. Don't blame
the child; the chances are it can't
help it. This treatment cures adults
and aged people troubled with
urine difficulties by day or night.

STAGECOACHES.

The First American Line Was Run
in New Jersey in 1744.

As public conveyances or the stage-
coach had been in vogue in England
since 1610, the establishment of a sim-
ilar convenience was demanded in
America many years before the war
for independence. As early as 1744,
therefore, a stage line started to run
between New Brunswick and Trenton,
N. J., and by 1756 this route had been
extended over New York to Phila-
delphia. Moreover, as in England, so
in America, the advent of the stage-
coach necessitated marked improve-
ments in the highways, while the build-
ing of better roads and turnpikes nat-
urally created a greater demand for
more coaches, and what was more to
the purpose, lighter vehicles. In 1771
there were but thirty-eight convey-
ances of every description in the city
of Philadelphia, but by 1794 their num-
ber had increased to 827, more than
two-thirds of which were comparative-
ly light vehicles, a condition which led
one of the local papers to publish a
most deprecatory article concerning the
use of conveyances, in which it was
stated that the custom of riding was
then being carried to such extravagance
that "even farmers want carriages."

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Jan. 5.—Mrs. Webb, of Toronto, is
the guest of Mrs. P. Shaw.
Miss Ruth Powell entertained the
Osoez Club last evening.
Carlyle Emery, of Assumption Col-
lege, Sandwich, is visiting his father
here.
George Powell left this week to
take a position in a grocery store
in Durand, Mich.
Miss Jessie McVean, late of Tru-
dell East, left on Monday to teach
at the Sgo.
Harry J. Laird is visiting relatives
in Buffalo.
R. Cowley, Jr., of Stratheona,
Alta., is spending a couple of weeks
with his parents here.
W. C. Crawford has p'ed natural
gas to his store.
Next week being the world's week
of prayer, services will be held every
night in the Methodist church.
Peter Champagne, of Central Falls,
R. I., is visiting relatives here.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 5.—Duncan McAllister, from
Ridgeway, is spending the day in
town.
The funeral takes place to-morrow
of Wm. A. Logan, who died at King-
ston, Jan. 1st, 1905. Services will be
held at his late residence, Crotton,
Friday. Interment in Mayhewceme-
tery.

A few from here went over to hear
Donald McGregor in the Opera House,
Ridgeway.

Miss Nettie Grawburg returns to-
day today to Brown City, Mich. She
has been spending the Christmas
holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Mercer is visiting at the home
of her mother, Mr. John Ferguson.

Dr. Fred Mowbray has returned
to New Liscand, where he will con-
tinue his duties as R. R. surgeon.

A meeting of the Public Library
Board will be held to-night to elect
members for the board of manage-
ment for this year.

Miss Violet Albertson is home from
Kingston for the winter months.

Mrs. Charles Watts has returned
from Boston.

Miss Kathryn Stewart has return-
ed from a visit with friends in Tor-
onto.

Rev. Arthur Hare has returned to
Boston from his home in St. Cathar-
ines.

Duncan Harrison leaves Florence
to take the principalship of Evans-
ville Public school.

EAST BRANCH.

Mr. Aldridge, of Port Dover, spent
Sunday last the guest of Mrs. G.
Mickle.

Mrs. Little and son Charles are
spending the winter with friends in
Michigan.

Wm. George, of Tapperville, was
through here on commission work
last week.

Miss Kate Shaw spent Saturday in
Chatham.

The Sydenham is frozen over and
is safe for crossing and skating.

Mr. Simon Smith is still confined
to his room.

Miss Maud Little spent Saturday
in town the guest of Mrs. F. Fal-
stead.

The Otter Creek Sunday school en-
tertainment comes off on Tuesday
night, Dec. 26.

Geo. Carley and family have moved
into J. M. Richardson's house, which
was recently vacated by Mrs. Car-
penter and family, the latter having
moved to Wallaceburg.

EBERTS.

Rev. Mr. McKensie, of Dover, con-
ducted the services in Chalmers
Church last Sunday. Dr. Living-
ston will preach there the next three
Sundays.

The Christian Endeavor Society
held their annual meeting on Tues-
day evening. The topic was, "What
I have learned from the year 1905."

The annual school meeting was
held last Wednesday, when general
business was transacted. Allan Mc-
Neillage was elected trustee in place
of the retiring trustee, John Mc-
Kay.

J. Mackness, of Chatham, is spend-
ing his holidays at his home here.

Ed. Oliver, B. A., of McMaster Uni-
versity, Toronto, is spending the hol-
idays at his home here.

The Union School concert of S. S.
No. 8, held in the Township Hall on
Wednesday evening, was a great
success. The Misses Rowe, the
teachers, who so ably got up the en-
tertainment, were each presented
with beautiful suit cases by the pu-
pils.

RICHMOND.

Mr. A. Hind, carpenter, of this vic-
inity, raised a barn for W. W.
Seane, Chatham, on the 4th Con.,
Chatham Twp.

Mrs. John Doolittle spent Christ-
mas with her parents, near London,
Mr. W. Drummond spent Christ-
mas with Mr. and Mrs. N. Rubake.

The concert held in New St. An-
drew's Church, last Tuesday, was a
grand success. Lawyer Brackin, of
Chatham, made a splendid chairman.
All enjoyed his jokes to the fullest
extent.

Mr. and Mrs. David Millard, Mr.
and Mrs. David Barr and Mr. Alex.
Bosa took a trip on the Electric
Road to Wallaceburg. All enjoyed
the trip very much, and think the
new road a great improvement to
the township.

Mr. Daniel Hendricks has return-
ed from a week's visit in Michigan,
where he visited his sister, Mrs. Mc-
Cubbin.

The Great Home Journal, The
Planet, publishes many homes by daily
arriving at their doors along the line
of the electric Road.

DANTE.

Gordon Howell, of London, is home
for the holidays.

Key Stocking and sister Hattie are



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visiting relatives in Longwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Handle spent
Christmas with the latter's sister,
Mrs. Benson Houston.

Mr. Thomas and family spent
Christmas with Mrs. Thomas Hous-
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vail spent Christ-
mas at Wardsville.

A number from here attended the
Christmas tree at Cretton on Christ-
mas night.

Charles Garney, of Glenora, spent
Sunday with Fred McAlpine.

Mr. Logan spent a few days in
Dresden this week.

CARD OF THANKS

The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital
return their sincere and heartfelt
thanks to the many kind friends who
thoughtfully remembered them and
their work at Christmas.

In return the Sisters wish their
kind benefactors a happy New Year.
The following are the names of the
donors with their offerings:

St. Vincent de Paul Society, \$10;
a barrel of flour, and a quarter of
beef.

The Ladies Altar and Aid Society,
\$10.

Rev. Father James, \$10; crate of
oranges; basket of grapes, and box
of candy.

Rev. C. McGee, \$10.

Rev. J. Tobin, \$5.

Ursuline Religious, crate of or-
anges, books, etc.

Mr. J. O'Keefe, \$10; barrel apples.

Mr. J. Kerr, \$10.

Mr. Maine, \$5.

Mrs. Mitchell, \$2.

Miss Keating, \$1.00.

Mrs. J. L. Bray, a fruit cake.

Mrs. Holmes & Holmes, oranges
and grapes.

Mrs. Werneke, a fruit cake and
candies.

Mr. Thompson, a stick of bananas.

Mrs. J. O'Brien, oranges, grapes,
wine, etc.

Mrs. Gould, a fruit cake, mince
meat.

Mr. J. Richards, a goose.

Mr. M. Bourassa, a turkey and
duck.

Mrs. F. Robert, a tea set and table
napkins.

Mrs. Badley, a jar of fruit and
bottle of pickles.

Mrs. F. Birrell, flowers.

Mrs. Lamont, oranges.

Miss Pearce, a handsome fruit dish.

Miss Longhlin, a large fern.

Mrs. Everett, a hand painted tray.

Mrs. and Miss Richards, flowers.

Miss M. Taylor, flowers.

Mrs. Woodcock, a fruit cake and
twelve jars of fruit.

Mr. Delege, a box of candy and
oranges.

Mr. Anderson, oranges.

A friend, basket of groceries.

Mr. Malcolmson, holly.

Miss Dunn, flowers.

A friend, a chest of tea.

Miss McGuire, a box of flowers.

A friend, raisins, soda biscuits and
tea.

Miss Tobin, dry goods.

Miss O'Call, box of candy and dry
goods.

A. I. McCall, two thermometers.
Central Drug Store, games.
The nurses, large box of flowers
and a pair of handsome vases.

To the Lungs.

Do you go to New York
to reach Victoria? No.
There's a better and more
direct way. Then why try to
reach your lungs by way of
your stomach? Don't.

Better go straight to the
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the vaporizer and breathe in
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heal and your cough disappears. For
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"professional men don't do some things
they once did, and I think they're the
better for it. There was a time, when
I was growing up, when they adver-
tised their calling by means of their
dress. You could pick out a clergy-
man as far as you could see him, and
it was much the same with lawyers.

Nowadays preachers and pleaders
wear raiment which makes them look
like prosperous business men or high
toned sports, and they seem to be
more approachable and companionable,
whether they are or not.

"But the greatest change in this re-
spect has taken place among the physi-
cians, not so much their clothes, per-
haps, as their manner. I can remember
when the old fashioned doctor entered
a sickroom you felt that the jig was up,
even if you were suffering from nothing
more serious than a scratched ear, and
you were sorry you hadn't led a
better life. He'd sit in with a face
that reached from his forehead to his
knees, clear his throat, whisper to moth-
er, take out his watch, feel for your
pulse and gaze gloomily into space—the
spaciest, farthest away space ever.
Then he'd whisper to mother again,
write a prescription and steal out.

"Is there no hope?" I used to ask
mother.

"However, as I said, that's all gone
by. They're cheerful and breezy when
they appear, an odor of fresh air and
maybe the smell of a cigar are clinging
to them, and they laugh at your fears
and talk out loud. That's a sight better
than medicine in most cases. The
trouble is I don't often have the luck
to be ill lately."

Then there are the fish. One would
rather expect that, as they move their
tails from side to side, they would flap
alternately with the fins, which are
their hands and feet. Who can tell
whether they do or not, and whether
all fish at all times follow one rule?

By the way, how does a frog use its
"hands"? The great anatomist, E. Ray
Lawson, has pointed out that while
the "thousand legs," such as our com-
mon galleys, advance two feet of
a pair together, the centipeds, which
are much like them, do exactly the op-
posite, and the swimming worms also
alternate the stroke of each pair of
paddles.

Few people can tell on which system
the caterpillar manages its dozen or so
legs or whether the adult insect walks
trot, pace or gallops on its six. How
does the spider use eight? Altogether,
this is a large field for observation, a
field, too, where any one may discover
new facts as yet unrecorded, and thus
add to the store of knowledge.

The Breathing Earth.
That the earth breathes is a well
known scientific fact. It is often to
be verified by that peculiar earthy
smell which arises immediately after a
thunderstorm, the lowering of the bar-
ometric pressure causing the flow up-
ward of air, just as it is once more
squeezed downward when the barome-
ter rises. A resident of Geneva dis-
covered a natural barometer at Fer-
ney-Voltaire. It is a deep natural well
of cave with a very small opening
through which the wind enters. When
this opening is made small enough
just to fit a whistle the differ-
ent sounds as the earth inhales or ex-
hales the air warn the neighbors of the
coming weather. A lighted match or a
feather shows the direction of the flow
as well. It is said to be an excellent
weather prophet.

Lower California is the home of a
species of lizard which appears to be
at least a second cousin of the famed
"Gila monster." It is of a mottled yellow
and brown color and only about
fifteen inches long. The natives of that
region have given it the terrible name
of "man eater," because it has a habit
of attacking every human being it sees,
going at one open mouthed, but does
not appear to mind either wild or do-
mestic animals. The man eater's body
is almost as brittle as that of the my-
thical "joint snake."

Put Them Off Till Tomorrow.
Some things are very much better put
off until tomorrow. Among them are
the reprimand you mean to deliver, the
diffidence you mean to express, the resig-
nation you mean to hand in to a heart-
less employer. Put off doing these
and you'll probably discover that you
don't have to do them.

The Sin of It.
Maud—Is it true that Millie's engage-
ment is broken off? Clara—Yes; she
accused Jack of stealing a kiss. Maud
—Why, that's nothing, surely. Clara—
Ah, but he stole it from another girl.

Memory is the primary and funda-
mental power without which there
could be no other intellectual opera-
tion.—Johnson.

JANUARY
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Men's 40c Linen Handkerchiefs, extra fine
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Men's 25c pure linen Handkerchiefs, sale price
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Men's 15c pure linen Handkfs., sale price 10c.

Men's 50c Ties, assorted styles and colors, sale
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price 12½c.

Men's \$1.00 Satin Mufflers, quilted back, sale
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