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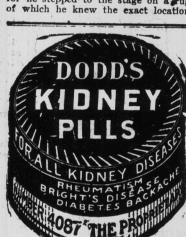
LARGER THAN ANY

Famed Comedian Dies-He Once Was Making \$50,-000 Year

ices for Ben Welch, blind comedian, Welsh's home was at 215 West 75th who died after an attack of bronchial pneumonia, were held in Riverside are a daughter, his mother and six Memorial Chapel, Amsterdam avenue sisters. and 76th street, under auspices of the Jewish Theatrical Guild, of which he was a member. Delegations representing the National Vaudeville Artists, the Grand Street Boys' Association VALENTINO FILM and fraternal organizations attended. After he became blind, Welch con-

earned as much as \$50,000 a year and reven after blindness overtook him he earned high salaries. He first felt the approach of blindness while playing in

the audience knew that the comedian they were watching was a blind man, for he stepped to the stage on a rug, of which he knew the exact location,



JUST LOOK AT

THOSE NICE

CLOUDS!

DESTROYED POLICY

guided during the performance.

For twenty-one weeks he appeared nightly with the company and then he returned to New York and entered vaudeville. He obtained a booking at the Palace and then played in other theatres on the Keith circuit, doing his turn with success. He had carried an insurance policy which would have given him \$75 a week for life so long as he did not work or a lump sum of \$10,000 if he did not work for a year. He said, however, that he wanted neither pity nor charity and in the presence of the Mayor of Providence, R. I., and other officials he burned the policy.

OOO Year
On his recent appearance in vaudeville he remained seated on a park
bench and cracked his gags with the
aid of a partner who guided his en-

about a year in other theatres for about the same pay.

After he had won his reputation he

The part calls for unusual versatility inasmuch as he appears in three guises—first as a Cossack lieutenant, then as

approach of blindness while playing in a revue in London in 1920. His eyes grew worse until one night in Boston they grew so dim that he could not see beyond the footlights.

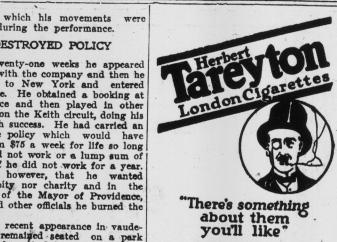
He obtained a part in Arthur Hammerstein's musical comedy "Jimmie," which opened in Washington, and a few days after the first night his eyes failed him on the stage. But none of the audience knew that the comedian they were watching was a blind man,

Boston Swindlers Take Life Savings in Double Deposit

BOSTON, Sept. 8—Joseph John, of Roxbury, a janitor for a Common-wealth avenue apartment house, is minus his life savings of \$650, and the minus his life savings of \$650, and the Back Bay police are searching for the crook who film-flammed John at Huntington and Massachusetts avenues.

Meeting a stranger who seemed to have considerable money with him, and was exhibiting it, John advised him to deposit it in the bank, when a third party rendered similar advice. John then showed a bankhook for demestix then showed a bankbook for deposits totaling \$650. Before the meeting was concluded, John had been induced to

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



the bank to make the double deposit he found the "roll" consisted of paper.

After he became blind, Welch continued to play in vaudeville. His health began to fail about five months ago. The strain had been too much. He was on the verge of a physical and mental collapse and his doctors ordered a rest. On Aug. 7 he was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where it was said his condition was almost hopeless. Two days later he was removed to the Kings Park Hospital, Smithtown, L. I., where he died last Thursday.

\$\frac{1}{3}\$ PAY FOR HIS PERFORMANCES

Welch appeared on the vaudeville, burleaque and musical comdey stages for many years as a star comedian, doing his turns in a broad Yiddish dialect. He began his stage career when a young man, receiving \$1 for doing a turn in Hoboken. The manager had warned him that he would not be paid if the audience walked out on him, but he got a good round of applause and with this incentive he played for about a year in other theatres for about the same pay.

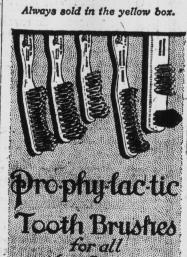
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AIR SMELLS SONICE-

Packed houses last night LAST SHOWING

RUDOLPH VALENTINO TONIGHT

SCHOOL STARTS TOMORROW-

GOODY-

Special Council Meeting Is To Take Up Request For Inquiry Into City Affairs ASLEEP ON THE DEEP Police at headquarters were notified

The petition with about 8,000 signatures, asking for an investigation into the conduct of city affairs and the August amounting to \$160,122.88.

The Commissioner of Finance and harbor with apparently no person on board. A man owning a boat at the Old Fort, on the western side of the issessment system was presented to the August amounting to \$160,122.88.

There's something about them you'll like about the assessment system was presented to the commissioner was there any mention so that the had received a letter from W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlant the had received a letter from W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlant the had received a letter from W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlant the had received a letter from W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlant the had received a letter from W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlant the had received a letter from W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlant the had received a letter from W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlant the had received a letter from W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlant the had received a letter from W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlant the had received a letter from W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlant the had received a letter from W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlant the had received a letter from W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlant the had received a lett

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and carried unanimously.

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early last evening that a row boat was seen drifting in the current out of the harbor, was notified and immediately rowed to the scene. On arrival he was



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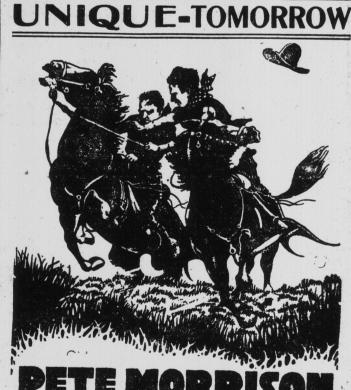


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