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Guard. Miss Lottic Church
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Kitty Maitland Miss Marie Haynes

## SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.-North Carolina. Estate of Col. Maitland.
ACT II. - North Carolina. (Four years later.) Home of Maida.
ACT III.-Iceland. Government house.
ACT IV.-Iceland. Sulphur mines.
ACT V.-Iceland Prison.

## GRAND FAMILY MATINEE-SATURDAY.

PROGRAMME-Continued on Page 7.


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Miss Quiverful (breaking into a proposal)Why do you speak so low?
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Roundsman............. Brade of Braden, wan of the world.... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Marie Haynes
Lillian Barker, accomplice of Braden,
Laura Joyce, a witness whom Braden attempts to
Winifred, her sister, called "Sweeter"
C. W. Boardman

John Martin, servant...

## SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.-Interior of Bond's mansion. Scene 2. State and Madison Sts. Scene 3. Home ACT II.-Scene 1. Police station. of Laura and Sweeter.

ACT III.-The Police Patrol Barn, memorial scene of the fatal anarchist riot. The ACT IV.-Haymarket square. The monument.
ACT V.-Home of Braden. Happy finale.

## GRAND FAMILY MATINEE--SATURDAY.

PROGRAMME-Continued on Page 9.

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Satan-You have a bright future before you you, young man.

New Arrival-Have I, really?
Satin-Yes.
And then Satan opened the door of the fiery furnace and gently pushed him in.

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Admiral Kromeloft
Adniral Viviana. $\qquad$
Admiral D'Antonis. $\qquad$ .E. J. Layton
Admiral VonWeigand
Lottle Church
Onesta Silveria, P’aulo's sister . Marie Haynes
Therese Romacio Louise Perine
Hope Staunton.
SYNOPSIS.
ACT I. -Home of Onesta Silveria, Kio, Brazil. ACT II. - The same.

ACT III -Public Square, Rio.
ACT IV. - The Parahiba.

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Little Ethel-Johnny took my banana. Mother-Johnny, what do you meanLittle Johnny-It was all in the game, mamma. is said, "Let's play Broadway," and she said, "All wight," and so she got a table for a banana stand, and then I was a policeman.

## A MODERN MIRACLE.

(From Life.)
"'Speaking of miraculous escapes," said Smith, "young Brown was shot full in the chest the other day, and yet was unharmed."
"Mother's Bible in his pocket?" said Rob)inson.
"Pack of cardis, more likely," remarked Jones.
"You are not up-to-date," said Smith. "The bullet struck him in the chiysanthemum!"

## THEIR GREAT AMBITION.

Citticus-How do you account for this craze among women for riding bicycles? Witticus -It gives them another chance for wearing the pants.

## ON THE SAFE SIDE.

Romley-I thought you were going on a business trip this week, Jephson?

Jephson--I was, but the new. ..rate is taking special interest in my wifes salvation, so I'm not going.

## A Change of hue.

(From Juige.)
Oh, don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt? Sweet Alice, with hair so brown? 腺, wnemer She has used a new bleach and now ste wears The yellowest hair in town.

TOMMY'S BREAK.
(From Puck.)
I got fired from Sunday-school Week before last. I don't care!
Never liked it, anyhow-Wasn't any fun down there.
Teacher asked who Samson wasS'pose I made a bad mistake-
But I told her what I thought: Samson was a bloomin' fake
Judge--Name? Prisoner-Smith. Judge -Occupation? Prisoner-Locksmith. Judge -Officer, locksmith up.

## SHE OUGHT TO.

Tagleigh-That girl dresses out of sight, doesn't she?

Wagleign-Of course she does. Where would you have her dress?

Flossie-Mamma, $\tan$ I have a new dollie ?
Mamma-No! Your doll is just as good as new.

Flossie-Well I'se dest as dood as new, but Dod dave 'oo another little dirl.

First horse-"Wel!, they took poor old Doblbin to the slaughter-house to-day." Second horse-" "That's too bad." First horse-"It is bad, but worse remains. They mean to make his hide into bicycle-saddles."

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"But," replied the commission merchant, "I can't agree to contract for your wheat at seventy cents."
"Why not? It's goin' up to a dollar an' you'll make thirty cents a bushel. Ain't that enough ?"
"Oh, yes; but you see that seventy cents is only a speculative ,price. It ain't what they pay for real wheat."
"Don't pay that for real wheat? What in thunder do they pay for, then ?"
"Why, for options."
" Well, what the blazes are options?"
"Why, they're promises to get wheat and sell it for such and such a price."
"Well, then, they got to get the wheat, ain't they ?"
"No ; they sell the promises again, according as the market rises or falls."
"An' don't they buy an' sell any real wheat at all?"
"Not much."
"Just buy an' sell wind at seventy cents a bushel ?"
"That's about it."
" Thunder an' Mars, wish I'd knowed that last fall. I wouldn't a-sowed any wheat. I'd tied my grain bags to the back o' my fannin mill an' kept the boy turnin' it all winter, till I'd filled all the bags I could get hold of. But it ain't too late yet. By gosh, if it's wind they want 'stead of wheat, I can supply the market for the hull country right off my farm !"

First citizen (in the near future)-" Who is that they're goin' to string up?" Second citizen-" That's the man that stole Tornado Pete's bicycle."
"War," said the lecturing philanthropist, " ${ }^{6}$ is a horrible evil. The warrior is a survival of barbarism-What's that! A drum! Soldiers coming !! Open the window. I want to see them. "-Boston Transcript.

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" In popping the question, he did prefer To do it in manner firm and steady;
He did not go on his knees to her-,", For she was on his knees already." -Life.

## ACCOUNTED FOR.

Foot Tighes-" Hungry ! Dere's an appetizing odor about you dat reminds me of the roast goose of me childhood. Hev you hed any ? ${ }^{\prime \prime}$

Hungry Hawkes-" Nupe ! But I slep' in an onion bed last night."

# This Space is for Sale. Try it. You will be tenefited and want more. 

## ONE ON WOMAN.

Oh, woman,lovely woman, were it not for thee,
Man, indeed would have a fit and die from apathy
Thou art fair as the lily, and beauteous as the rose,
For, coming down to beauty, you're in it, "I'll tell you those."
Oh, woman, lovely woman, thy charms are ever great,
Thou dost keep the men all guessing sometimes at a lively rate.
How often hast thou caught them with thy smile so fair to see,
Oh, woman, lovely woman, come, wilt "smile with me?"
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And tell them when they printing wartforget that "there are others."
Then woman, lovely woman, thou hast not lived in vain,
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He -"I'd like a flower in my coat when I go." She-" I'll put it in now."
"Going to take your family abroad, Hicks?" "Yep." "Where do you expect to be in August ?" "In bankruptcy."

Wife-_"What do you think of Bridget's cooking ?" Ifusband-"I think if she tried to boil water she'd burn it."

She (reproachfully)-" You said you would die for me." He (stiffly) -" I was referring to my whiskers, madan."
"Say, guide, what does that memorial stone commemorate ?" "I put it there. It is upon that spot where a tourist once gave me five marks."

Painter (to his model)-"Now you can rest a bit while I paint in the background." Peasant woman (bashfully)-"Ach, then I suppose I shall have to turn 'round."

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