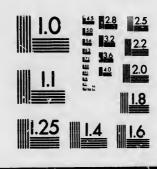


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The primary idea of this Programme is, of course, to enlighten the audience as to the personnel of the artists taking part in the performances, incidentally to serve as a guide to the plot of the piece, and generally to give such information as will tend to the enjoyment of the auditor.

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Maida Maitland		Miss Louise Perine
Kitty Maitland		Miss Marie Haynes
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### 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.

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## POLICE PATROL.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.	r I Harvey Cook
Gut Hardy an officer of the police, in love with Laura, on account of her mane	Frederick DeVere
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Enos Bond, a wealthy builder, the uncle John Braden, alias "Orton," the nephew	George Rose
John Braden, alias "Orton," the nephew.  Artful Joe, the confederate.  Splutters, a newsboy.  Uncle Nic, an old southern darkey.  Detective Cass, who has a grudge against Hardy, and attempts to kill him	J. P. Lester
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Billy, driver of patrol	Maria Harner
Roundsman  Lillian Barker, accomplice of Braden, woman of the world  Lillian Barker, accomplice of Braden attempts to remove	Lottie Church
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### SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—Interior of Bond's mansion.

ACT II.—Scene I. Police station. Scene 2. State and Madison Sts. Scene 3. Home

of Laura and Sweeter.

ACT III.—The Police Patrol Barn.

ACT IV.—View Square. The ACT IV.—Haymarket square. The memorial scene of the fatal anarchist riot. The police monument.

ACT V .- Home of Braden. Happy finale.

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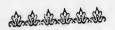
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PROGRAMME—Continued from Page 7.

### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11.

The Patriotic, Romantic, Spectacular Production, . .

## THE WHITE SQUADRON.

Victor Staunton, of the U. S. Chicago. J. Harvey Cook
General Romacio, of the Brazilian army Geo Rose
Colonel Romacio, his nephew Frank I. Frayne
Harry Marlinspike J. P. Lester
Horatic Doolittle Fritters, with his kodak A. L. Cogliser
Paulo Silveria Frederick DeVere
Santos, a Moorish slave Thomas Burns
Bacho, a bandit Alex Leonard
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 Onesta Silveria, Paulo's sister
 Marie Haynes

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### SYNOPSIS.

ACT I. -Home of Onesta Silveria, Rio, Brazil. ACT II .- The same.

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

### GRAND FAMILY MATINEE--SATURDAY.

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Miss Coygirl—"Jack Softleigh told me last night that I ought to accept him, because he was willing to prove his love for me." Her Friend—"What did you say?" Miss Coygirl—"I said I couldn't see it in that light." Her Friend—"Then what did he say?" Miss Coygirl—"Nothing. He just turned the light out."

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"Pack of cards, more likely," remarked

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### THEIR GREAT AMBITION.

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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 trate is taking special interest in my wife's salvation, so I'm not going.

#### A CHANGE OF HUE.

(From Judge.)

Oh, don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt? Sweet Alice, with hair so brown? She has used a new bleach and now she 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 was-S'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

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

First horse—"Well, they took poor old Dobbin 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

"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."

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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.

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Foot Tighes—"Hungry! Dere's an appetizing odor about you dat reminds me of the roast goose of me childhood. hed any?" Hev you

Hungry Hawkes-" Nope! But I slep' in

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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.

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Then woman, lovely woman, thou hast not lived in vain.

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Wife—"What do you think of Bridget's cooking?" Husband—"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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