

THE ISIS

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

- Bonus Not Wanted.
- The Pinkerton Man—Powers.
- At Cedar Ridge—Neater.
- The Sheriff and the Detective—Champion.
- Beautiful dishes given to lady patrons of the matinee. See display in lobby.
- ADMISSION 10c

HOW HE WAS SAVED

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There had been a lot of cussedness in Galloway county, and the people was hot to find some one to string up for a warnin'.

About that time my brother Tim come from California and was stayin' with me on the farm. Tim was as penceable a feller as you ever see-

Want, one evenin' when we was collectin' in camp all on us got in except Tim.

"By gum, Tim," I says. "Have 'er seen a ghost?"

"They're comin' to hang me. I was watchin' fer birds when I met a man who looked at me kind o' queer.

"That's him." Then they all set around and talked me over. I knew they tuk me fer some one else, and there wasn't no use tryin' to make 'em think I wasn't.

"They tuk me to some un's office and left me in charge of two o' 'em. One of the two left me in charge of the other, while he went off to git some'n for 'em both to drink.

"I woke up the other men, Abe Woodruff and Oliver Swayne, and we held a consultation. Ef they come to take Tim there'd probably be enough o' 'em to take him in spite of all we could do, but we was four shotguns in the party and concluded to put up a fight rather'n have 'em take him.

"We wasn't fur from Jimtown, where there's a postoffice, and the railroad runs through it. While we was consultin' we seen a man git up on a platform and hang a mail bag to one o' them posts what's used fer deliverin' the bag to a man in the mailcar on a passin' train without its stoppin'.

"Sheriff Marvin and Charles Hug, both well known men of Enterprise, arrived this afternoon and are spending a few hours in the city.

"Happy" Happersett, the switchman returned this morning from Portland where he has been spending the past week.

"Hello!" I says. "What's up?"

"Yistiday," said one o' 'em, "we caught the man that killed ole Thompson. Sam Jones found him hidin' in a wood. We tuk him and was keepin' him under guard till tomorrer mornin' to hang him. Alf Andrews and Charlie Moore was watchin' him, but he got 'em both drunk and lit out."

"Waal," says I, "there's two crowds of us got onto the same purpose, and we got ahead of you. He was hidin' from us when you tuk him. When he escaped, like a fool, he run right agin us. We strung him up at once, fearin' he'd git away if we didn't."

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes, we done it."

the party. "but I think we'd ought to see that it's our man."

"No," I says. "I've done all I ort to do showin' you the corpse. We got a huntin' party over there, and I'm shore none of 'em would let any one interfere."

They consulted, and, seein' we was armed and they wasn't, they concluded to turn around and go back. But they didn't doubt the mail bag was a swingin' corpse.

Tim went back to California.

INCURABLE.

Come interference Wireless Operators Cannot Overcome.

Few are the steamer passengers who fall to visit the wireless office aboard ship to watch the operation of the instruments and to question the operator.

"Oh, here's the wireless! May I come in? Isn't it wonderful to think of sending those—those waves—you call them waves, don't you? How fascinating to work at this! Are those jars filled with water?"

"Really? I don't believe I could ever understand it. That coil of wire looks like a birdcage."

"That is the inductance helix."

"Wonderful! Does it keep out all interference?"

EIGHT CENTS A DAY.

Workers' Pay in England When Board Was a Shilling a Week.

There was a time when a workman in England received 8 cents a day as an ordinary wage, when skilled artificers commanded 12 cents a day and when women worked in the field at such tasks as reaping straw, hoeing, planting beans and washing sheep for 2 cents a day, and a wise student of the subject has expressed the opinion that the British workman of that day was better off than he has ever been since then.

Under these circumstances 8 cents a day—increased to 12 cents in harvest time—was a fair wage, and "times were good" for the average workman.

Opera in Dumb Show.

The late Clara Novello in her reminiscences tells how Malibran once appeared in "Sonnambula" without uttering a note.

"On the manager telling her, in despair, that, besides loss of money, these disappointed people would be dangerous she said, 'I can't speak above my breath; I should have to do it in dumb show.' Bunn at once caught at this outburst as if serfornely meant and on his knees begged her to try this, and she, fired by the novelty, did so. The grateful public pined in praise of this surprising tour de force, and the sensation it made filled the papers."

Bathing Machines.

Somebody has inquired why "bathing machines," the comfortable privacy of which for ocean bathing has never attracted bathers in this country, are called machines, remarking that there is nothing of a machine about them except the horse which draws them to the beach.

"Not that kind of woman. Do you believe in making a genu-

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CARTER STILL STRONG.

First Ballot in Montana Shows Former Senator is Still in the Race Helena, Mont., Jan. 10.—Voting on a senator to succeed Carter today, the first ballot showed, Senator Carter 21, T. J. Walsh 28, Conrad 18 and Scattering 22. Fifty are necessary to elect.

Spanish Miners Buried. Madrid, Jan. 10.—Many miners were buried today when the roof of a mine near Satorrubiales fell. Four bodies have been removed and the rescue parties are exploring the tunnels for the others. The actual number of men in the mine is unknown. It is believed a number were crushed under the rock.

Big Crowd at Orpheum. Despite the numerous attractions at the other play houses last night, the Colonial Stock company presenting "Lena Rivers" drew a big house and the audience was well pleased with the initial showing of this company. The same bill will be seen this evening. Tomorrow the program changes, the bill being, "Jane Eyre."

Not a Born Forger. The indorsement of checks is a very simple thing; but, as the following story will show, it, too, has its difficulties:

A woman went into a bank where she had several times presented checks drawn to Mrs. Lucy B. Smith. This time the check was made to the order of Mrs. M. J. Smith. M. J. were her husband's initials. She explained this to the paying teller and asked what she should do.

"Oh, that is all right," he said. "Just indorse it as it is written there."

She took the check and after much hesitation said, "I don't think I can make an M like that."

Prepared For Emergency. "What makes you keep giving me fish for dinner day after day?" he inquired. "Are you particularly fond of it?"

"No," she replied. "I was wholly unselfish. I read a lovely recipe about how to remove a fishbone when it sticks in your throat, and I wanted to try it."

section before you enter your pew?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Mercy, no!" replied her hostess as she flected a bit of dust from the \$2,000 grand piano. "If I have genuflections to make about people I always do it outside of church."

His Reason.



"I delight to go on fishing trips." "I never saw you bring in a catch." "I never caught anything in my life." "Curious that you like it, then." "Not at all. You see, that is about the only thing that my wife doesn't care to do."

The Happy Medium. Squire's Daughter—By the way, do you spell your name with a large or a small N. Mrs. McNabe? Villager—Oh middlin' large, miss.—London M. A. P.

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