ABE AND MAWRUSS BRING JOY AS EVER

"Potash and Perimutter" Is Shown at the Heilig With Laughs All Through.

COMPANY IS EXCELLENT

Presty Story of Business Friendship Delights Audience, With Jules Jordan and Lew Welsh Portraying Star Roles.

....................... CAST OF POTASH & PERL-METTER.

Mawyes Parlmatter ... Littles Hadel Henry Fuldman Lottle Kendall Black Geldman ... Marks Passacky .. Edward J. Shoken Mine Nelson Maida Burker Mine C'Erren Freda Bark Pearl Ford

Herry Lock and Harry S. Aarona ...J. frying Southard Senator Maryhy ... William Leyden Henry Stenerman .. J. Woodford Ray Fully Khoth Transch Branch

BL LEONE CASE BARR. An up-to-date garment in three

pieces, made by a special designer from aterial in the famous Saturday Evening Post stories by Montague Glass, trimmed with a thousand laughs and guaranteed to fit all sizes and ages, is night was spread out in the sampledrawn comedy and the broad strokes of pathos which made this piece a treus success on its initial visit to ns more than a season ago were pres-ent last night for the admiration of an audience which was obviously de-

lighted with IL.
Abe and Mawruss have opened their office at the Heilig for only four office at the result for using the nights and an afternoon showing, and are selling their stock at less per share than formerly, which should make it possible for folk who couldn't purchase stock last your to take a share two at this sale.

Every Line Has a Laugh.

The reason is clear. Every line has a laugh, and laughter, even doctors tell us at the risk of losing us for patients, is good for the soul, the liver, the stomach and temperament. From the time the curtain rises and discloses also and Mawruss in their little old shop in East Broadway, New York, to when the play ende with the two back in Resie's parlor starting life all their action as a step in the direction of real life and live again in that gripping, unwavering and very human friendship of these two old cloak and suit merchants.

Story One of Friendship.

There are heroes of the business world quite as much as in the world KAISER IN WAR COUNCIL of romance. The conservative and care ful Petash, as opposed to the dashing and more coreies Perimutter, quarrel-ing and making up are a new stan-dard for the same of friendship. There is a real plot to their story, too. Not that most people will care whether there is a plot or not. For old friends are old friends, whatever dress they

By the sheer fun of its dislegue and the cleverness of its character sketches, Putash and Parlmutter" sends its auand caricatures are drawn and acted and Bulgarian general staffs,

Jules Jurdan's Potash and Lew Weich's CREW BELIEVED PERISHED Peringutter. As Potash Mr. Jordan was droll, tricky, kind and generous, turn by turn—and always human. Lew Welch indicated the audacity and gillness of Perimutter, giving him

and glibness of Perimutter, giving him meliawness and humanity.

Lottle Kendall varned new honors for her womaniy Ruth Goldman, the designer, making her alluring and highly attractive. The role of the pinochle-playing Rosie Petash was played with humor by Marie Howe, Fent Porta was the Besome girlish irma Potash, Julius Unger made an artistic Boris the refugee, and a very fine hit of characterization was that of J. Jiving Southard as a book agent. A lengthy and capable coat fills in the two dozen or more other roles.

SERBS TO TAKE OFFENSIVE

Army Is Reorganizing and Revictualing at Scutari.

NOME, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—It is learned through diplomatic sources that King Peter and the Serbian govern-ment are not coming to Italy, but have permanently transferred the government to Scutari, where the army is con-centrated, and, joined by the Montene-grins, are prepared to resist the Austro-German-Bulgarian armies.

The Serbians will resume the offen-sive at an opportune moment. Mean-while they are revictualing the army and perfecting its reorganization. The condition of the army is improving

EARTHQUAKE IS RECORDED

Disturbance, Not Yet Located, Continues Three Minutes.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—An earthquake of three minutes' duration was recorded by the seismograh of the St. Louis University from 2.16 to 2:13 P. M. today. Officials at the university said the instrument had been reatless for two days, and it was, therefore, impossible at present to tell the location of the disturbance. The maxement of the instrument, it

was said at the university, indicated that a stronger quake may be recorded;

PEKIN HOLDS CELEBRATION

China, tendered him by the Council of

No date has yet been announced for No date has yet been announced for the coronation, but the preparations for the event are being hastened. It probably will not occur, however, he-fore January I, owing to the pledge of China to the entente powers that there would be no change in the gov-ernment this year. Japan's fallure to offer further advice to China is re-garded here as an indication that China and Janan have reached an agreement.

garded here as an indication that China and Japan have reached an agreement. The text of Yuan Shi Kai's refusal and later his acceptance of the State Council's tender of the Emperorship to him are published today. In his letter of acceptance Yuan said:

"The public has viewed with increasing impatience my refusal, its expectation of me is now more pressing than ever. Thus I find myself unable to offer further argument to escape from the position. I therefore order the Ministry's hureaus to take concerted acistry's bureaus to take concerted action and make preparations. The lay-ing of the great foundation necessary must not be done hurriedly. When the must not be done hurriedly. When the preparations are completed advise me for the promulgation.

Meanwhile all citizens should for ow their daily vocations peacefully



matter" at the Heilig for Four

Let not your doubts or suspicions him maranteed to fit all sizes and ages, is der your work. All officials should remain faithfully at their posts and maintain peace and order, so that the soom at the Heilig. All the roughly-brawn comesty and the broad strokes

RECTORS GIVE APPROVAL

Episcopalians in New York Would Attend Protestant Congress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-Rectors of 24 of the largest Protestant Episcopi churches in the city announced from their pulpits today their approval of the determination of the Episcopal board of missions to participate with the representatives of the large protes-No one will lose money by investing, the representatives of the large protes.

The reason is clear. Every line has a tant bodies in the forthcoming Panama

trange the Roman and Greek Catholi churches from the Episcopal.

Turkish and Bulgarian Staffs Attend Important Meeting.

LONDON, Dec. 12 .- An important war council over which the German Emperor is presiding, is now taking place at German headquarters on the eastern front, according to a Copen-hagen dispatch to the Daily Mail, The council includes General von dience into convulations of isughter. It fairly bristles with rugged homely virtues and is written down to the very authoritar of humor. Also its characters shall von Mackensen and the Turkian

Cliffs Encounter Blizzard.

******************* FIELD SECRETARY OF ORE-GON ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE IS APPOINTED.



Rev. Phillipp Deschner.

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The Rev. Phillipp Deschner, until recently superintendent of the Portland Industrial Center. 209 Caruthers street, has been uppeinted field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon. Rev. Mr. Deschner is a graduate of Blinn Memorial Academy, Brenham. Tex. of Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Mo. and of Buston University, and speaks fluently both English and German, winning oratorical con-

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ARISTOCRACY IS DEPLETED

British Dead on Field of Battle

Number Some 800.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The new issue of "Debrett's Peerage," the official annual record of British titles, strikingly il-lustrates how the aristocracy has suffered through the war. A roll of honor of some 800 names is given of those titled in battle or who have died of

Tobacco Dealers Arrested.

The proprietors of four North End by Patrolmen Nelson and Schulpius on charges of selling cigarettes to minors.

BAKER PLOT TENSE

Rex Beach's "The Spoilers" Is Thriller of Far North.

DANCEHALL FIGHT STAGED

Character Parts Are All Well Handled, Miss McHenry Interpreting Role in Manner to Draw Out Especial Appreciation.

CAST OF "THE SPOILERS." Roy Glenister Edward WoodruffJobn B. Sumner Siap Jack Simms. ... William Dills Alexander McNamara. ... Will Lloyd Arthur Stillman.... Walter Singfried Joe Destry Hidney Issaes Shorty .xxxxxxxxx Helen Chester Frances McHenry Cherry Malotte. ...Mary Edgett Baker The "Dochess"......Elizabeth Ross Eallors, Eddiers, Miners, Gamblers and Dance Hall Girls.

Another Rex Beach play, The Spoilers," is the offering at the Baker It opened yesterday ausiciously with Frances McHenry, the versatile and clever leading woman. playing the part of Helen Chester and Edward Woodruff, popular as ever, appearing as Roy Glenister, the hero of

the story. than the two Heach plays of the two overboard. weeks before is "The Spoilers." Openweeks before is "The Spoilers." Opening with a scene aboard ship with the flying clouds and the rolling sea in sight, with attring moments from the very beginning, the play is one that grips the imagination and holds the interest. The story of the schemes to gain possession of the immensely valuable Midas mine, the plots, the treachery, the crookedness of the representatives of the law, the part that the women play in upsetting many plans, are all familiar to those who know the story, and they are wonderfully worked out by the able company of players. players.

Fight in Dancehall Real.

The danceball scene in Nome is re-markably well staged. Act three ends with a rough and tumble fight and with a rough and tumble fight and shooting. Furniture is overturned and things are smashed up generally. It is all elemental and realistic enough to be a reproduction of one of the incidents of the early days of the gold rush in Alaska.

The part of Roy Glenister is a difficult one, and Mr. Woodruff did it admirably. He fitted every requirement and was in fact the "hero."

Miss McHenry, as Miss Chester, niece of the unserspulous Judge Stillman.

of the unscrupulous Judge Stillman, was enthusiastically applauded for the delightful interpretation she gave of She was womanly, sweet,

the part. She was womanly, sweet, strong and artistic.

Walter Siegfried was the judge, a small part, well handled. Mary Edgett Baker had a chance to show what she could do. And she did it. She was Cherry Malotte, the fine, shrewd, vibrant character that Heach intended.

China and Japan Believed to Have
Reached Agreement.

PEKIN Dec. 12—Flags are flying and buildings are decorated for a three days' calebration of Fresident Yuan Shi Kai having accepted the threne of

Hot Springs, Ark., where he intends to thaw out. As the tippling Wilton Struve, scheming lawyer and all around crook, Henry Hall had a disagrecable role, which he played cleverly. Will Lloyd as Alexander McNamara

JAPANESE SLAYER KILLED

Oriental Wounded Seven Times by

Deputies Before Falling.

French Study May Be Resumed.

nterested in the French language and

Barge Oregon Is Stranded.

the meeting tomorrow night.

IDAHO RECLUSE'S LIFE THREAT and Walter Regan as Drury Chester, did their part in making the play a suc-

Hand Is at Work and Net Is Spread for Operators.

Waiter Gilbert was full of vim and was Johnny-on-the-spot at Wheaton, the honest lawyer, who came to the rescue, and saved the Midas.

Ellzabeth Ross, as "the Duchess." slangy and muchly married, was one of the best of the Northland characters.

Jim. Shorty, Barker and Toby, heroes in their way, were Samuel Gettleman, Sidney Isaacs, William Lee and Thomas Maher. Raymond Johnson was Mexico Mullins. Real soldiers, Eliza's bloodhound, dancehall girls and miners added realism.

The Realiza's will continue all this strained effort to comb them out. "The Spoilers" will continue all this termined effort to comb them out.

Their latest intended victim

themselves "Society":

This notice is this might served on you by the committee of the undersigned. You are instructed, herein as follows: Go to the bank and get \$800 in gold coin, sir, and on the first day of December, at 12 P. M., you get on the car going north, with the money ried up in an old rag, together with this letter and map. Get off at Canyon station and take the trail to the right-hand side of the cariline and follow up past the car bridge until you come to two small trees, one marked X. Close to this tree you will see a rock and under the left side of this rock you are to hide the package. Come alone. You will see no one and do not let no one see you. Only one notice is served on any one person. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Kozoro Fukuda, a Japanese rancher, who shot and killed his wife late today on a night from the effects of bullet wounds received at the hands of Deputy theriffs, whom Fukuda held at bay for nore than two hours after his wife's At the hospital it was found that he had been wounded seven times.

no one see you. Only one notice is served on any one person.

By our origination any one who fails to follow our instruction or tries to tip us off or even mentions receiving such notice to sny one, most generally passes away with apoplexy or heart failure. No one has ever escaped us, and if you fail to come through on the above date your time will be short. Remember, we get the money and sometimes both, and every move you make from now on we shall see.

Profiting by his experience of three years ago, when masked men entered his home and forced him to give them \$280, threatening him if he told he would be killed. Norris took the blackhand letter to the police. They mapped There will be a meeting of all those literature in room B of the Central Li-brary, Tenth and Yambill streets, to-morrow night when the Alliance Franmise will be reorganized. The studies of the society were discontinued shortly after the European war began, but an effort will be made to resume at

his week. It opened with Frances McHenry, the objectiously with Frances McHenry, the remailer and clever leading woman, playing the part of Helen Chester and Edward Woodruff, popular as ever, appearing as Roy Glenister, the here of the story.

Even stronger and more realistic Even stronger and more realistic ever and the barge Oregon, of the piling at the foot of clay street, Saturday night, and the piling punched a hole in the bottom of the barge. About 200 hop poles, washers with him and carry out the story.

Even stronger and more realistic valued at 25 cents each, were spilled overboard.

ened. He failed to obey orders and the police watched in vain. The officers believe that they will attack Norris, and a careful watch is being made of his home. Were Myrtle West, Bell West, Rosa Madares and C. E. Thorne. The women were charged with vagrancy and Thorne with disorderly conduct.

ENED IF \$800 IS NOT PAID.

Authorities Are of Opinion That Black-

BOISE. Idaho, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—
Death threats made by black-handers against a wealthy recluse of Western Idaho unless he delivered \$896, has aroused the officials and detectives of Boise and surrounding towns to a determined effort to comb them out.

Their latest intended victim is Thomas Norris, a resident of Caldwell, commonly reputed to be worth \$50,000. BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 12,-C. L. Dogget, of Harding, Mont., is dead. Fred Duval, of Billings, is expected to

Norris received the following notice placed on his doorstep a few days ago at Caldwell by black-handers signing themselves "Society":



Watermans Ideal Fountain Pen

Three women and a man were arrested last night in a raid on a house tat 12 Couch street by Sergeant Van prass.

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