

HUMORIST POKES FUN AT BARRETT'S POETRY

Oregon Man Touched the Tuneful Lyre on Inharmonious Strings According to "Big Stick" Editor of Washington Newspaper.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—A humorist on the staff of the Washington Herald, who each week fills a section of the editorial page of that publication with a diminutive paper he calls "The Big Stick," in which he takes in vain the names of men who are in the public eye, lately committed the following, with John Barrett of Portland, director of the International Bureau of American Republics, as the subject of the sarcasm:

"Drops from the Kankakee. Rare Verses by Hon. John Barrett. It is seldom indeed, that it falls to the lot of the literary critic of any publication to come across so much pure and unalloyed pleasure as that received from reading the dainty volume of 411 pages entitled 'Drops from the Kankakee,' by the well-known poet, the Hon. John Barrett. The very name of the book is alluring, for who is there that does not associate the marshy Kankakee, that famous Indian stream, with the haunt of the golden mouse? Here, as a little barefoot, the poet Barrett used to stray, letting his idle fancy glide over the streams of life and thought, even as the Clinton county malleads glide over the surface of the silvered stream. Have not these days lingered in the poet's memory? Listen to the poem, which he feelingly calls 'Effluvia':

"Here by the banks of this dank, muddy stream, Where turtles hide and chipmunks do their duty; I think myself a boy once more—and dream Oh, Kankakee, of thy ill-smelling beauty.

"Here did I angle, supposed to be at school; Here did I swim—right there I stubbed my toe; I see the buzzards flying o'er the pool, Alas, alas, 'tis time to go."

"Is not the note of poignant regret beautifully expressed in that last line? The value of the catatonic, the sob of rhythm, the—might I say the pentameter pathos of it—must touch every heart! Always, too, one notes in

Neurasthenia

Brain Pierced BY AN UMBRELLA

Detective Lives Nearly 24 Hours After Steel Rod Enters His Head.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 6.—Nearly 24 hours after his brain had been pierced by the steel point of an umbrella, Thomas McCarthy, head of a detective agency, died last night. He received his injury as a result of a quarrel with Dr. B. B. Lee, who has been arrested. The altercation that resulted in the death of McCarthy was the culmination of a quarrel of long standing and the cause of that blood feud which between the men is said to have been a woman. Lee, who claims the woman as his wife, took exception to McCarthy taking her to dinner.

AT THE THEATRES

"Said Pasha" Matinee.

Tomorrow will be the last day of the San Francisco opera company at the Marquand, and there will be only two more performances of "Said Pasha" in this city. These performances will be tonight, tomorrow matinee and evening. Those who enjoy a good light opera sung well and filled with fun will find "Said Pasha" without a superior.

Primrose Minstrels.

Sunday evening and all the coming week the attraction at the Marquand will be the George Primrose Minstrel company. Primrose is the leading minstrel of America and he is the last of the great minstrels of other days. He always carries a big company with a score of comedians and dancers, and this season Primrose has the best company he has ever taken on the road.

"The Daughters of Men."

One of the most talked-about of all the new plays the Baker company has presented so far this season is "The Daughters of Men," which has been the attraction all this week. It is without doubt the most interesting, not excepting even "The Pit," and has more powerful parts for more people than any great play. It deals with the labor question and in a way that appeals powerfully to every one.

SHOOTS HIMSELF TO ESCAPE OFFICERS

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 6.—A young man supposed to be C. L. Marks of Richmond, California, tried to pass a Standard Oil company's check on the Richmond bank here late Monday and was taken to police headquarters. As he entered the door he pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot himself in the head. He died an hour later. The only clue to the identity of the dead man is the name C. L. Marks written on the inside of his white collar in lead pencil.

Return of "The Holy City."

After a year "The Holy City" will again return to the Empire next Sunday matinee and play all next week. Plays must be real, sterling, sound and solid value to have a long continued success. "The ever-growing triumph of 'Claret' Bennett," the Holy City, tells its own story of the triumph of real merit and true worth.

Laugh With the Lyric.

Dull care has been driven out of town this week by the Allen stock company in the hilarious farce comedy success "All Due to Diana," one of the best things of the kind that a loyal audience has ever seen. If you don't believe, ask some one who has visited the Lyric.

"Cumberland '01" Next.

War drama of the finest type will be the offering of the Allen stock company at the Lyric, beginning next Monday night and running through the week. The play itself is the best drama yet written concerning the civil war. It is full of excitement, dramatic situations, bright lines, delightful comedy and a beautiful love story.

Trained Birds Coming.

The \$10,000 bird act of Madam Noyon will be the headline attraction at the Grand theatre the coming week. This is the greatest collection of trained tropical birds in the world and there is not another collection of this character more complete. Each of the 80 birds is educated.

"James Boys" Tomorrow.

Tomorrow closes the engagement of "The James Boys in Missouri" at the Star theatre. The play has been establishing a new record for attendance at the Star theatre and the French stock company has been giving a splendid performance. In the hands of such talented people the play is given without the melodramatic tinge which the title suggests.

"One Christmas Eve."

Christmas is coming and a reminder of the event is one of the sketches at the Grand this week. Helen Hering and Helen Downing present "One Christmas Eve," a lively little comedy in one act. The headline attraction is the troupe of English girls, the five Bellatzer sisters, who offer an acrobatic and gymnastic specialty. Sam Goldman is a monologist who sings parodies and does a funny dance.

Neurasthenia

is the physician's name for a condition of weakness or exhaustion of the nervous system. The patient finds difficulty in keeping his mind on his work, is inclined to worry over trifles, is often depressed and irritable, is subject to headaches or a feeling of pressure on the head, is sleepless and sometimes the digestion is disturbed. A tendency to the disease may be inherited or it may result from almost any form of excess, from overwork and worry or the use of drugs or stimulants. The common name for this disorder is Nervous Debility or, in extreme cases, nervous prostration. The treatment consists largely in rest, recreation and the use of a tonic, the discontinuance of any practice that may have caused it and abstinence from tea, coffee or other stimulants. As the nerves receive their nourishment through the blood the latter must be built up and made rich and pure. Especially if there is loss of weight and a pallor indicating a weakness of the blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the tonic best adapted to effect a cure. They have been used by the most eminent physicians for the treatment of neurasthenia with most excellent results. The late Dr. Lippou, who was physician to two popes, recommended them highly for neurasthenia and for similar disorders.

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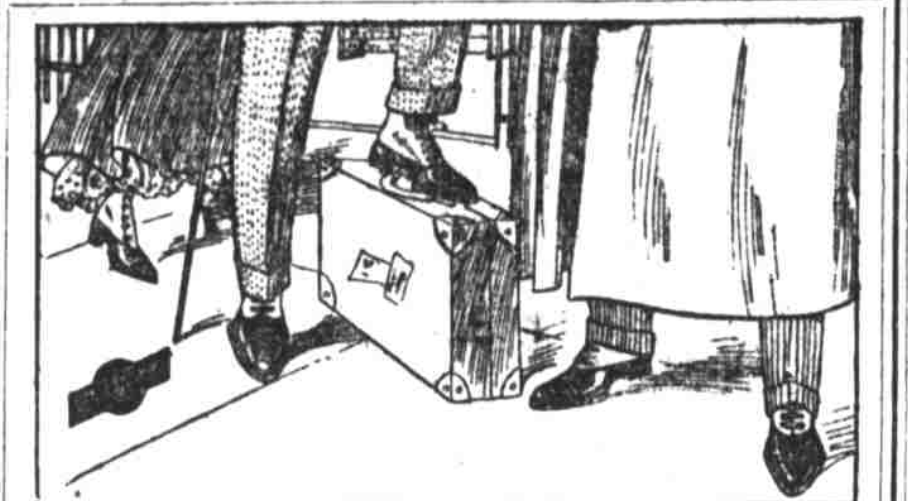
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