

SIDELIGHTS OF THE Stage and Screen

Capitol Theater
Bligh's Capitol theater will offer an interesting vaudeville program on Friday of this week. Among the numbers may be found the following:

Charles Horn and company will present a one act playlet, "Adam Kiljoy" written by Harry Holman and Steve Champlain, masters of the art of depicting the American business man. Mr. Horn with the assistance of a small but talented company, consisting of James Glasgow and Vivian Marlowe is sure to win his audiences with the accurate portrayal of the seemingly hard boiled business man, who in reality has a heart as big as all outdoors and a keen sense of humor.

Two men and a woman, known as Irma-Milo company, present a "Study in Art." Miss Irma is a toe dancer of considerable grace and ability. Milo and company are two male equilibrists who perform balancing stunts with ease and snaps. A few artistic poses are shown at the opening of the act, the men appearing in white trunks and the lady in draperies. The act is one of those rare combinations of dancing, posing and hand-balancing.

Hokum is the accepted title for broad travesty, and there is no more genuinely funny comedy than fun of this sort. Carlton and Beasley begin their travesty in their billing. They call their act "Higher and Lower." They ride rough shod over every form of depression. These men have a mission. Their mission is to provide fifteen minutes of wholesome humor and they fulfill it thoroughly satisfactorily. The things they do are original and bright.

In the space of eleven minutes the Chapmans will conduct the audience on a musical tour of the

world. The Chapmans are versatile musicians. They play a variety of wind and string instruments including saxophones, clarinets, bagpipes, marimba and harp. With each musical number there is a costume to accompany it. Thus the harp is connected with Ireland; the marimba with Spain, the bagpipe with Scotland, and so on. A musical novelty of the first water.

The last word in contrasts will be displayed by Moore and Shy, one of whom is six feet tall and weighing 400 pounds, while the other is four feet in height and weighs only 87 pounds. Songs, dances, and rapid repartee will be the mediums by which these two men will entertain, but their hilarious knockabout comedy, in which the little man gets the worst of every acrobatic encounter declared to be their big scream. Fastidious persons particularly enjoy Moore and Shy because these two funsters are refreshing, novel and distinctly original. They recently scored tremendous success in theaters of the biggest vaudeville circuits of the east.

With a cast headed by George O'Brien and Lois Moran, Fox Films "Sharp Shooters," which opened last night at the Capitol theater, is a production instilled with comedy, drama and romance enough to please any type of fan.

It is from an original story by Randall H. Faye and revolves around a young dancing girl in French Morocco and an American job. From there the action goes to the New York East Side, where Lois follows George. It is only after a series of dramatic incidents in a bootlegger's dive that George finally realizes his great love for her girl.

GARDEN REVUE PLAN

LOCAL GIRLS TO DANCE IN "BETTER HOMES" EVENT

The "Cottage Garden" revue is the title of the big amateur show which is being produced by Helen Rodloff, local dancing teacher and which will be staged at the "Better Homes" Exposition at the armory February 13 to 18.

This revue, in which more than 30 local girls will take part will be staged along with a big-time vaudeville bill and the combined program will be one of the largest and finest ever staged at one time under one roof, according to those in charge.

Local girls wishing to receive excellent dance training and appear in this show should get in touch with Miss Rodloff at once as the cast is rapidly being completed.

As a fitting setting for the "Cottage Garden" revue the stage will be hung in deep blue velour. This will extend some distance beyond the stage proper, making a focus for all eyes upon their first entrance into the exposition. In the center, back of the stage, is to be a large garden gate in a finish of bronze, for the entrance of the chorus. The garden fence will be composed of flowers, conforming to the mass of real ones that will bank the front of the stage.

The main part of the armory will be decorated in gala fashion, with a maze of lights and colored drapery.

From the beams overhead will be hung festoons of blue and gold alternating with purple and white. From the cross beams in between will be suspended banners and highly colored novelties in Oriental design.

The whole effect of gaiety and color will be heightened by the use of a network of light, large floods for illumination and a maze of smaller colored lights to connect the whole into one great canopy overhead.

But now unless an ambitious eye-banger knows his Noah Webster he's shunned by every quince in Queensberry.

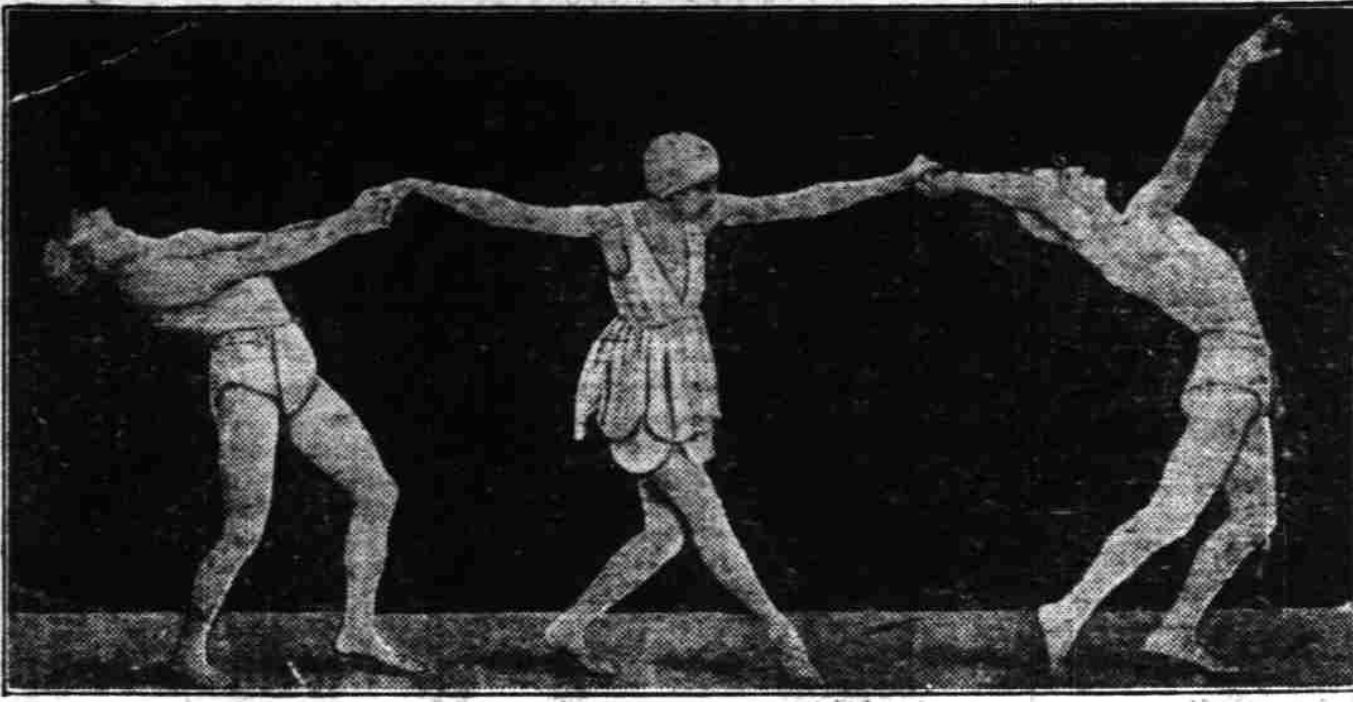
Acid Stomach

"Phillips Milk of Magnesia"
Better than Soda

After a meal, instead of soda take a little "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" in water any time for indigestion or sour, acid, gassy stomach, and relief will come instantly.

For fifty years genuine "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" has been prescribed by physicians because it overcomes three times as much acid in the stomach as a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda, leaving the stomach sweet and free from all gases. It neutralizes acid fermentations in the bowels and gently urges the souring waste from the system without purging. Besides, it is more pleasant to take than soda. Insist upon "Phillips." Twenty-five cent and fifty cent bottles, any drug store. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Co. and its predecessors Charles H. Phillips since 1875.—Adv.

ASSOCIATION VAUDEVILLE BLIGH'S CAPITOL FRIDAY



and will consent to another judge taking the hearing."

JAMES REED OUT FOR BOURBON NOMINATION

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wether asserted that "In Missouri and in the country at large, more than any other man Senator Reed represents opposition to corrupt control of government and to the purchase of elections."

"He has always stood as the champion of the constitution and for the protection of legitimate property rights," continued Meriwether. "He is a conservative statesman."

"One hundred years ago it required a powerful personality like Jackson to wrest the United States from the control of corrupt interests. Today with a similar danger confronting the country, it is fortunate in having a man like Senator Reed to perform the same sort of service that was performed by Jackson a century ago."

\$100,000,000 DEAL MADE BY THEATER MEN

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Theaters in the two chains involved approximately \$100,000,000.

Sheehan declared that with the 100 theaters already controlled by the Fox corporation it gave it representation in the theater district of the outstanding centers from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

He pointed out that today's deal was consummated almost exactly twenty five years from the day that William Fox paid \$1,666.16 for his one third interest in a make-shift 146 seat theater in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The theaters of the West Coast and Wesco companies combined seat 350,000 persons and last year their reports showed paid admissions of 105 million persons. These averaged 33 cents apiece or a total annual revenue of \$34,650,000.

LONE PRISONER GAINS FREEDOM THRU WALLS

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cers, he weakened and passed several more checks without having money enough in the bank to cover them.

The previous hole was dug in the jail wall on Wednesday, January 11. It was only due to vigilance and prompt action on the part of officers that no escape was made then.

Kays dug his way through the north wall, on the opposite side of the county court house building from the one formerly made. The hole was immediately under the center one of three large windows with which the jail is lighted on that side of the building. It was a small hole, barely large enough to permit Kays, who is slight of stature, to crawl through. Immediately upon its discovery it was plugged with brick and new mortar.

Emerging from the building Kays had only to scale a fence some six feet high built of iron pickets. He must have done this within sight of many persons passing up and down Court street, but if anyone noticed the incident they failed to make any report.

As soon as the escape was discovered city police officers were notified and a general hunt was on for the young man. Up until a

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TOMORROW 5 Big Time Acts
ASSOCIATION VAUDEVILLE

W. U. Glee Club Leaves On Annual Tour Friday

The Willamette university men's glee club will commence its twenty-fourth annual tour next Friday. It will take the club into Washington. The singers will not tour Idaho as they did last year. The itinerary announced by Manager Laurence Schreiber is as follows: January 27, West Linn; January 28, Portland Sunnyside church; January 30, Hood River; January 31, The Dalles; Feb. 1, Pendleton; Feb. 2, Walla Walla; Feb. 4, Kennewick; Feb. 6, Lower Naches; Feb. 7, Ellensburg; Feb. 9, Washougal; Feb. 10, Forest Grove; and Feb. 11, Newberg.

Seventeen men will make the trip. They are Ronald Craven, Arnold Taylor, Wendell Robinson, William Wright, Carl Crane, Paul Geddes, Laurence Schreiber, Lester Smith, Laurence Deacon, Willis Hathaway, Albert Herrman, Everett Patton, Earl Wilkinson, John Gilhousen, Walter Kaufman, Hobard Kelly, Howard Miller.

Miss Margaret Lewis will go as accompanist, and Charles Kaufman will go as leader. Emory Hobson, dean of the school of music, is director of the club, but he will not accompany the men on tour.

MR. CURTIS FAVORS DRY ENFORCEMENT

Presidential Candidate Issues Statement Answering Senator Borah

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The efforts of Senator Borah of Idaho to pin all republican presidential candidates down on prohibition drew from Senator Curtis of Kansas, a statement today that he favored rigid enforcement of the dry laws and was opposed to repeal of either the eighteenth amendment or the Volstead act. It also precipitated another prohibition debate in the senate with verbal contributions from both the wet and dry camps.

Curtis expressed his views on the prohibition question in replying to a questionnaire on the question which Borah is sending to all avowed candidates for the republican presidential nomination.

The Kansas senator declared his opposition to a state determining the alcoholic content of liquor and pointed to his record years ago as prosecuting attorney for Shawnee county, Kansas, in closing illicit saloons, as proof of his dry views. Senator Bruce, democrat, Maryland, a leader of the wets declared in the senate he was more or less in accord with the Kansas's reply

because although it was "unquestionably dry it was not bone dry."

"Nowhere in the letter can I find that he is not in favor of amending or modifying the Volstead act by congress," declared the Maryland senator.

As the debate proceeded Senator Sheppard, democrat, Texas, took up the cudgels for the drys, declaring the prohibition law was "here to stay."

Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, Senator Bruce said today, is the only candidate who had taken a firm and open stand on prohibition and he expressed regret that Governor Smith of New York had not expressed his views on prohibition in his last message to the legislature and that Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, had seen fit to say that he "deemed it proper that prohibition be not included in the next platform of the democratic party."

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HOME ECONOMICS MEETING FOR TEACHERS SATURDAY

The home economics meeting of Marion county teachers is scheduled to be held Saturday, January 28, in the Salem high school, room 165, beginning at 10 a. m. The program, with the exception of a luncheon address at the Marion hotel by Dr. William De Kleine of Salem, will be given by members of the home economics department of the Oregon state college.

The complete program has been arranged as follows: 10:00—"Relation of Nutrition to Food Preparation Courses," Florence E. Blazier; 10:15—"Teaching a High School Course in Nutrition and Foods," Jessamine C. Williams; 11:00—discussion; 11:20—"An Adequate Diet," Beatrice Geiger; 11:45—discussion; noon—luncheon at Marion hotel, Dr. De Kleine to talk on some phase of nutrition; 1:30—"Contribution of the Home Economics Teacher to Whole School Program," Miss Blazier; 2:00—"Vitamins," Miss Geiger; 2:25—discussion.

LIVESTOCK GAINS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Livestock on farms and ranges of the United States on January 1, the department of agriculture announced today, had a total value of \$5,596,822,000 compared with \$5,078,418,000 a year ago and \$5,004,756,000 in 1926.

THE CAT'S RIVAL.—Dora—"But why are you so afraid of being run over, Uncle?"
Uncle—"Well, you see, it'll be my thirteenth time."—London Opinion.

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CHICKENS' SUBJECT

PROGRAM PLANNED FRIDAY NIGHT, SALEM HEIGHTS
A "chicken program" has been arranged by the Salem Heights community club for its regular meeting, which will be held Friday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock at the community hall.

The program after the business meeting will include: "Egg-o-chicks," Bertha Skovton.
"Poultry Feeding and Breeding," talk by P. F. Stolzhelme.
Piano solo, Mrs. Lloyd Lee.
"Chicken Diseases," talk by Lloyd Weeks, director of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers.
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Evenings 50c
Children 10c

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