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ALMOST CHRISTMAS,

Mighty slow the time's been lers sweet; Never need to tell the hours-

know 'em by the heart's . glad beat! Every year a mornin' story to . the little ones is told;

an' old mas-then old Winter | ligerents.

smiles like May: travel, for the whole .

For the child-heart still seems Christmas Time!"

ing all who have not had normal in- of the fighting nations. struction of some kind.

fronts the state. It is a problem that rights deserving recognition unless the good literature. They read the new goes to the very root of our school neutral were capable of enforcing novels with no other reason than besystem. We spend millions of dollars on our public schools and yet fall to republics find themselves in the po- read them. provide anything like a sufficient number of trained teachers. It is as though we built mammoth locomotives and failed to provide the engineers to operate them properly.

----Mr. Herrick of Ohlo is being much discussed all over the county as tim-

work" as late ambassador to France. It is possible Mr. Herrick may be of ica, and of arranging the terms of expresidential calibre. That he is a change, have been complicated by the man of some capacity is indicated by assumption on the part of the powers the fact he is very rich, was governor at war that their troubles took right of Ohio and became ambassador to of way and the interests of neutral France. But why his service in Powers, even of the United States. France should be so exalted is beyond came a bad second. understanding. The chief thing he did was to aid American tourists cash checks or in some other manner secure coin with which to return homeward. It was useful work but involved no great valor that could be noticed. Paris was never under attack while Herrick was there. In fact smash in each other's heads. In he was relieved by the newly appointed democratic ambassador before standards are being shaken to their fies King Louis XI and the world in the war had really getten warmed up foundations, it is doubtful if we shall general. Aside from this he preys two acts now playing here, have an and all he had to do was come home. The democrat is still on the job and saic as a sharp definition of the rights he may even have to brush his own of neutrals.-Atlanta Constitution overcoat and his wife may have to cook the flap jacks because household help is scarce in Paris these days. If it is a heroic thing to be ambassador to France at \$17,500 per annum and come home on a steamboat why overlook the new ambassador-whatever his name may be? Having relieved Mr. Herrick of his "perilous" job is he not the guinea, so to speak, who is really entitled to home and the live stock she was inmost of the gloriousness? Why tune terested in. It was on account of up so strong for the man who is suc- these things that kept her for a time

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of green cheese.

When it's gettin' 'long to Christ- e neutrals as against the rights of bel- in her reading or to veto some of the

ten to the bells in merry . weeks. The countries to the south of that a girl will hate wickedness, basehe child-heart still seems perplexed by the problems presented to all that is noble and good. But sayin': "It is always perplexed by the problems presented the point is how to choose a work of of preserving their neutrality and at that sort. -F. L. Stanton. • the same time not offending powers There are quantities of senseless. with the ability to exact drastic repris- sensational novels, not necessarily of • • • • • • • • als. Men-of-war of England, Ger- a vicious nature; but they destroy the

ulcted by State Su- coasts, and they have not always been agination. Problem novels, dealing Wanted, 1986 perintendent Church- scrupulous to observe technicalities in of life, are most undersirable. An ill. He states that the regulations as to coaling, provis- intelligent girl, who is wishing to cul-Oregon needs 1609 loning, handling of contraband, etc. tivate the best things in life, will not new teachers each year and the pres- The natural result was a protest of care for trash. A girl with fine innew teachers each year and the pres-ent little normal school is unable to the Latin-American republics to the not be interested in morbid books supply one tenth that number. At United States and tentative action by But she needs to find the way out the same time we are trying to raise this country looking to the circum- from confusion.

It is a serious problem that con- precedent that the neutral had few tion, but a limited acquaintance of them. And today the Latin-American or just to be able to say they have sition of having their trade relations Often they leave novels about which semi-paralyzed and their immediate had best not come into the house, and future made uncertain, for the very simple reason that they are unable they say, helplessly, that girls read to command observance of their re- all sorts of things now, and it is usequests from the belligerents.

The United States, so far as that is concerned, has known and now knows ate task to reply; but the responsiber for the republican what it is to suffer financial loss bility rests with parents when they ground, and leaves him a prey for Our Heroes nomination for presi- through Europe's disregard of its let girls drift along almiessly in nove! Of Paris. dent, the boom being rights as a neutral. The question of reading. With a little care, or the adbased on his "heroic setting commerce out of the country,

It would be a salutary chapter if this present war would establish that the neutral had some enforceable rights, that the nations minded to tend their knitting and keep the peace should be disturbed to the minimum by the nations with the desire to times like these, however, when old be able to achieve anything so pro-

THIS MAY ENTERTAIN

CALL OF THE LIVE STOCK.

Social note in The Canton News: "She knew that to unite her lot with the young attorney meant the severing of all ties that bound her to her rural cored and blow no horns for the res- from accepting the heart and hand of the suitor who so diligently pressed

THE WONDERFUL TABLE.

It is a wonderful table the Bentztown Bard spreads in The Baltimore

"Ate breakfast with the fairles Expect to dine at noon On memories of berries 'hat childhood plucked in June, Had laughter at my table, And beauty at my board, ind howed and kissed the sable And ermine of my Lord, For all day long and after, Through every step today, /That dreams of Christmas day."

CURRENT THINKING

NOVEL READING.

Indiscriminate novel reading is that this should be done because of positive injury and danger to girls. the war but on account of the parcels When we advance this idea we are Post. In other words they think the met sometimes with astonishment or indifference on the part of our friends rate should be increased because the whose girls are growing up. A few business has become much better reasons may be given for this manner than formerly. It is said that there of meeting our remark. It may not were \$00,000,000 parcels post pack- have dawned on these friends that ages carried during the last year and their girls are reading much that this convinces most all the railroad have the right to be protected from serving newspapers that the rates harmful or trashy books and to have ment's business is less bulky than it may be that we are told that a girl does not understand the evil in a cerwas because in former days all mail tain novel, or it may be that the exletters whereas merchandise is now thing in these days and it cannot be commonly sent through the mail and helped. That excuse seems the most futile that can be offered. We must stop to consider that a

newspapers or letters. Therefore the in her choice of books. It has been transportation of mail should be more wisely said that "the rights of no class profitable for the railroads than for-wrongs." There is no doubt that a advanced on account of the parcels should read are not fully understood to let her spend her time on evanesgoin' to them little fel- old story about the moon being made cent literature and to be unfamiliar with that which is lasting and worth while. Between the ages of sixteen Latin-American republic, and eighteen her tastes are being through their representatives recent- formed. Those who know the world ly at Washington, took and life should guard her from injurichimney-corner people • The Rights what blds fair to be a ful friends. Novels which give false think o' Christmas gray Of Neutrals. far-reaching step in in- impressions of life will never help her tern a tional history, to learn the true dignity, grace and when they insisted on the rights of charm of a pure, strong womanhood. It would not be wise to thwart her novels of the present day. Some of The action grew, of course, out of these may give an insight into motives Plaid Mackinaws for may be of value. A novel may help world knows the way: • sels of European nations in Latin- which shows temptation, sin, folly Know it-though you never lis- American waters during the past few and their consequences in such a way

taste for good literature. Novels That there will be a dearth of many and France have cruised and which encourage false emotions, false teachers in Oregon next year is pre- battled up and down both ocean sentiments, are sure to blunt the im-

our standard so as to bar from teachtaste for reading, nor any discrimination. They may have good principles, days after the event, chances to shoot Previous history has laid down the average intellect and ordinary educa-

young daughters reading them. Then of the clan, one Lang, has a striking less to try to direct their reading to the Surrey family as the missing irresponsibility it is indeed a desper- stronghold and Norton he buries in vice of someone known to have ex-

Local Playhouses

WHAT the Press Agent Hes to Say of Present and Coming Attractions D D D D

Orpheum-Tuesday and Wednesday. A splendld two part Bison feature Murdock Mac Quarrie in the role of Francois Villon.

Seignieur D'Yory commonly known as "Monsieur Bluebeard," openly dealtar as newly wedded wives. Louis wardrobes and possess voices of unand to this end, sends Francois Vil- usual power and sweetness, makes a very interesting feature.

Robert Leonard and Ella Hall casts him aside. Little Sister thinks real good comedy, too. him an ideal lever, however, and sev-

one whom he really loves,

"Snoopels Day Odd." Louis is forced to accompany his wife dandy acts. to the beach. He sees a shapely leg

Pastime Today.

"The Golden Beetle," in five parta. and held prisoner in the temple of laugh. Kall by fanatical natives. His parents and sweetheart in England are great- love drama with a touching heart inly alarmed because of his long ab- terest, sence and a reward of \$100,000 is anpounced in a Calcutta paper for news of him. Norton a young English hunter, in India at the time, reads Miller, driver of a hearse for the the advertisement,

Holman Undertaking company, was One day a large eagle strikes fined \$10 in municipal court for asagainst the bars of young Surrey's saulting M. C. Blaine, a newspaper prison window. He seizes the semi-iman

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Never sign-marks where you the energy displayed by the war ves- characters and vital subjects which Men's stripe pattern Norfolk Mackinaw \$5.85 Men's black and brown plaid Mackinaw \$6.85 coats, with belt for ... us have been sorely embarrassed and ness and folly and will be attracted Cordurov pants for men, all colors \$1.65, perplexed by the problems presented to all that is noble and good. But \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.65, \$2.85.

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price 4 for _ Black and tan cotton sox, regular 3 for 25c 25¢ kind, our price 4 for Regular \$5.00 John B. Stetson No. 1 quality \$3.35 hats, our price . Same in \$4.50 grade, our price. Fine large line of new Suit Cases and Trav-\$1.45 to \$7.85 eling Bags at___ Trunks \$5.45 to \$12.45

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conscious creature and pulls it into COLLEGE BOYS WILL MEET the room. Then he hastily writes a note stating his condition, and fastens it to a foot of the eagle, which

has reovered from the shock. He then releases the great bird and hopethe eagle bearing the note. He sends his native servant to locate the temple. The servant is connected with the Golden Beetle clan and conveys the news of young Surrey to Raymond, chief of the clan. Raymond immediately plans to assist Norton in the rescue of Surrey and then to get rid of Norton and claim the reward for then they are surprised to find their himself. He notices that a member

resemblance to Surrey and decides to take him to England and restore him When we are met by this attitude of heir. Surrey he imprisons in a a hole, with his head just above the the vultures.

Raymond and Land succeed in reahing England and in deceiving the perience, cultivation and judgment, a members of the Surrey family, who either to Europe or to South Amer- girl can be started in the right way. accept Lang as the heir of the Surrey millions. So well does the plan succeed, the day of the marriage of Lang to the real Surrey's sweetheart arrives without any suspicion on the part of the sweetheart or of Surrey's parents. On that very day, however, after many perils young Surrey and Norton arrive in England. On the same day Raymond receives a cable from a member of the clan in India advising him of the fact. He immediately plans to intercept the new ar- low book, copies of which have just rivals and put them out of the way. been received, says that it consists of He almost succeeds in killing young Surrey; but, through Norton's "Monsieur Bluebeard," featuring exertions the two conspirators are ar-

rested and the Surrey helr is restored to his sweetheart and his people. Cosy-Monday and Tuesday, Walters and Claremont, one of the upon the maidens of his small do- act that reminds one of a high class main. Especially such as leave the comic opera. They have elaborate

XI decides to try and reform him usual power and sweetness. They lon. How Villon finally succeeds it is quite seldom that singers of their ability are heard in "The Decision." Rex Featuring the smaller theaters; their entire act is a great treat to all those who ap-The man is engaged to Big Sister preciate splendid singing and beaubut when he loses his fortune she tiful costumes, while they have some

Wentworth and Burns have an act eral years later when he returns with that's certainly funny; if they can't another fortune made in the west he make you laugh, nothing can. From learns that Little Sister is the true start to finish they just make one laugh lap over on to the next with Sterling their absurdities. They are both

"In Tune." Two reel American. protruding from under a parasol but Charloote Burton and Ed Coxen are his wife leads him away by the ear. featured in a pretty story of the out-Later he meets the beautiful owner of doors, in which a girl finds that of the leg but gets in bad with her a certain author loved her by reading sweetheart and has to be rescued by one of his latest books. Of course she contrives to let him know she cares for him too. A charming little picture story.

"The Plumber." Keystone, Here George Surrey, a young English we are again-more of the Keystone man, who is touring India, is arrested excitement just made to get you to "Her Younger Sister." Beauty, A

Hearse Driver Fined \$10. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.-Walter WILL CLASH WITH 1914 TEAM AT GYM.

"Collegers" and "preppers" will meet in a basketball battle tomorrow evening in the high school gymnasium when the H. S. Quintet plays the former high school stars who are home from college for the Christmas vacation. The game is an annual one and is always fraught with considerable rivalry and excitement,

The alumni team will be composed of Boylen, Fee and Claude Hampton of the University of Oregon, and A. Jordan, Cecil Hampton, Strain and O. Straughan of O. A. C. All of these boys have been turning out for practice at college and several of them will probably be in intercollegiate games this season The high school team will line up

as follows: Siebert, center; Peters and Vaughan forwards, Russell and Gordon, guards. They will rely upon teamwork to overcome any handicap they may be under and expect to win

French Intrigue Charked. BERLIN, via Amsterdam and London, Dec. 22.-The Official Press Bureau gave out the following: "The Norddeutsche Aligemeine Zeitung, commenting on the French yel-

documents obviously selected and FORMER HIGH SCHOOL STARS and to turn neutral nations, especial-Germany.

Loss of Ships Is Denied. LONDON, Dec. 22 .- The admiralty prepared to prove that Russia did not has issued a statement denying that LOCAL HIGH IN BASKETBALL provoke the war, to place the respon- any British warships were lost dursibility on Germany, to create dissen- ing the recent raid by a German slon between Germany and Austria squadron on the east coast of Eng-

The statement adds that all Gerly Holland and Denmark, against man assertions to the contrary are untrue.

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