

ELKS SHOW GETS BETTER EACH DAY

"The Great Kidnaping and Breach of Promise Case" Promises to Make Much Fun.



This is Merriman as "Happy Hooligan," the tramp, in the screaming afterpiece, "The Great Kidnaping and Breach of Promise Case."

The afterpiece was a combination of a criminal action and a civil suit brought in a kangaroo court.

Mr. Burke as Judge Wishead presided in style and used his mallet or gavel with much frequency.

Mr. Sheets in the role of the much-abused widow lady was great. She so far forgot herself as to pull a powder puff out of her stocking while the court was in session.

J. A. Parsons as Amelia Bedella Arrowroot, a witness for the plaintiff, Mrs. Trustley-Sheets, made a graceful and charming figure.

The jury was a nondescript one, very. There was (Baron) Graune as Levi Hockheimer, a Jew with an eye to business.

Frank Venable as the new woman, was active in keeping the jury in order. Mr. Venable was an attractive female and several of the court seemed anxious for a kiss.

John Berg was a German butcher. He was realistic in appearance and acting and talked broken English just as if he wasn't born to it.

Reuben Fuler as Hooligan looked the part and acted it well. Henry Bard was a stranded actor.

INVESTIGATING TEACHING SOCIALISM IN WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 23.—An inquiry into the charges that socialist ideas are being taught in the University of Wisconsin is in progress here today.

It is likely that the investigation will also deal with the Emma Goldman incident, when, after her posters had been torn down, a professor at the university is said to have announced her lectures in the classroom.

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GUGGENHEIMS WOULD TESTIFY AT HEARING

Officials of Morgan-Guggenheim Syndicate Ask Nelson to Allow Them to Give Testimony.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Adherents of both sides in the Balinger-Puchot controversy are speculating today upon the significance of the request of representatives of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate that they be heard before the congressional committee investigating the land office row.

Stephen Biggs, managing director of the syndicate, and John N. Steel, general counsel, addressed a letter to Chairman Nelson in which they asked permission to testify.

It is believed that the syndicate men wish to present testimony regarding their holdings and activities of the Morgan-Guggenheim people in Alaska. This belief is strengthened by the fact that the representatives have asked permission to appear before the senate committee on territories when it considers the pending bill for the creation of a territorial council in Alaska.

TWO NEW BUILDINGS FOR STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 23.—Two new buildings, made necessary by the rapid growth in enrollment, are to be erected at the University of Oregon, according to the decision reached by the board of regents at their semi-annual meeting held in Eugene last Saturday.

SPINELESS CACTUS FOR USE AS FODDER

California Man Orders Bulbs From Burbank and Says It Will Take the Place of Hay.

GRASS VALLEY, Feb. 23.—That spineless cactus will prove a splendid success here as a fodder is the belief of W. J. Mitchell, who has been ranching and conducting a meat market in this city for years.

It is his opinion that cactus will eventually solve the hay problem in this end of the county. On the large ranch which he sold several months ago the purchasers have several scores of the real spineless plants, most of which are thriving well.

MAN INHERITS \$3,000,000 FROM HIS INFANT CHILD

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 23.—Chas. W. McLean of Brockville, Ont., has fallen heir to \$3,000,000 as the result of peculiar circumstances attending the birth of his child and its death one week ago.

Chinaware at Goodfriend's.

Says Ex-Sultan Alive. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—General Chefket Pasha, minister of war, today announced that Abdul Hamid, deposed Turkish sultan, is alive at his palace in Salonica.

"PLACERVILLE MAN."

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19, 1910.—About three years ago I had my feet poisoned, having sore feet. I tried two doctors in Placerville and they did not do me any good.

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