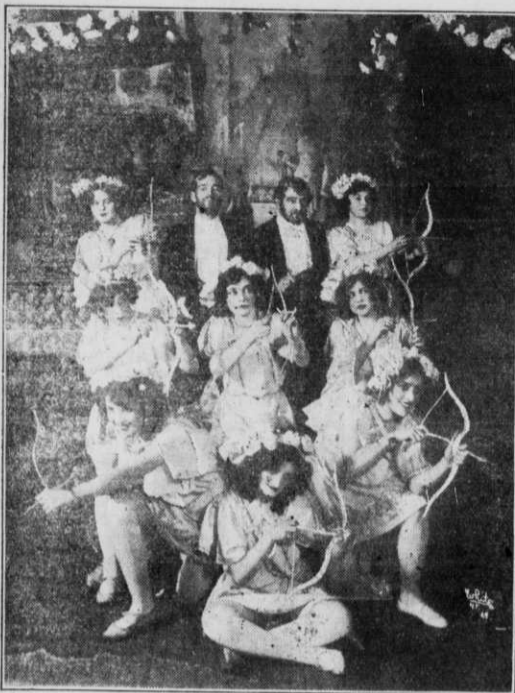


AMUSEMENTS.



Poney Ballet With York & Adams in "Playing the Ponies."

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Some one said "Blessed be he who can make humanity laugh itself into forgetfulness." A contemporary gives the palm to York and Adams and their roistering host of players will be seen at the Auditorium, Saturday, matinee and night, in B. E. Forrester's production of Aaron Hoffman's musical comedy, "Playing the Ponies."

None, but a Pompeian mummy could withstand this funny frolic and its ever changing situation, which barely allows the audience to catch its breath between the laughing spells. It is an uproarious pandemonium of ludicrous misunderstanding. Wholly unlike anything you have ever seen before and for completeness and novel fun, it has never been surpassed. Replete and catchy music, dazzling with its handsome chorus of pretty girls, the whole embellished with an extravagant scenic investiture "Playing the Ponies" is radiant beyond the most sanguine expectations. The same cast that presented this comedy during its Circle Theatre, New York engagement will be seen here and includes: Madge Lawrence, "Talk of New York," "Edgar Morris," the well known star, Jimmy Connors, who succeeded George Cohan in "Running for Office," Chas. Prince, the original "Blake" in "45 Minutes from Broadway," Maud Campbell, late "George Sydney Company, Vaudeville's dainty singer, Linton De Wolfe, Lanier De Wolfe, Robert Burns, Russell Hill, Nettie May Lyon, Roy Burke, Gertrude Smythe, James Hall, Phillip Lynch, Ethel Monson, Lillian Ludlow, the famous pony ballet and the singing and dancing chorus of thirty. The song hits were written by Morse and Madden, who wrote "The Roger Bros. in Panama" and the entire production was staged by Frank Smithson, General Stage Manager for the Shuberts. Seats now on sale.

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Farmers' National Congress Begins Its Work In Earnest

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Madison, Wis., September 24.—All of the diversified agricultural interests of the nation find representation in the great assemblage of delegates gathered here today at the twenty-eighth annual Farmers' National Congress. Truck growers of the East, corn and wheat farmers of the central west cotton and tobacco farmers of the South and irrigation farmers of the far West are here for what promises to be one of the most important and profitable experience meetings ever held by American farmers.

Among the speakers on the program are Representative Ransdell, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; Chief Forester Pinchot, of Washington; President Harvey Jordan, of the Farmers' Union, and William J. Bryan, who has been invited to address the congress on the subject of the farmer and his relations to public affairs. Governors of several states have also been invited to speak.

PAID FOR THE BATHS.

Exciting Hotel Incident in Bar Harbor's Early Days.

"In the prehistoric days at Bar Harbor," said a Boston man, "before the dress suit had cast its blighting shadow there and when Rodick's and the 'fish pond' were the center of all the gayety, life was pleasant, even though many of the conveniences which we now demand were wholly lacking. Rodick's was a barn of a place with no elevator and innocent of electric bells. One man in imminent need of ice water once obtained it, however, by going into the hall and yelling 'Murder!' at the top of his lungs. He gathered together most of the hotel guests and finally got the ice water of his soul's desire, but his success did not seem to establish a precedent.

"The fire department was, so to speak, in embryo. In the Rodick at the head of each stairway there used to stand a large hoghead of water for use in an emergency, and thereby hangs the tale I am about to tell you.

"Late of an evening there entered the deserted 'fish pond' a young man whose fixed and glassy eye and wandering smile betrayed what his evening's occupation had been. In order to settle any lingering doubt as to his condition, however, he proceeded to emit a series of blood curdling shrieks, which called forth a hasty and emphatic protest from the night clerk, who on advancing upon the inebriated one was promptly laid low by a right hander. The night force in an angry array promptly went to the succor of the night clerk, whereat his assailant retreated upstairs, closely followed by his pursuers.

"Reaching the landing, he espied the hoghead of water, which he promptly heaved down the stairway upon his opponents, who, drenched by the water and carried off their feet by the butt itself, in a wild state of rage returned the attack, only to be treated to the same dose on the second flight of stairs and yet again on the third, at which point, his ammunition being exhausted, they captured and got even with the belligerent one.

"In the morning great was the anger and loud the lamentations of Herr Rodick at the state of his stairway and the damaged condition of his night force, but he who had accomplished the outrage was rich in this world's goods, from part of which he was made to separate for divers ruined carpets, sundry abrasions and for giving five men three baths apiece at \$1 a bath, the regular rate at that time in Bar Harbor."

Lace Made From Hair.

The most curious lace is called point tresse. It is very rare and was made of human hair. French collectors say that it exists in the present day only in their cabinets. It was confined to the early part of the sixteenth century. Margaret, countess of Lennox, the mother of the wretched Darnley, sent from the tower, where she was imprisoned when her son, Lord Charles Lennox, married the daughter of Bess of Hardwicke, a bit of this kind of lace to Mary, queen of Scots. This is a very strong proof of her belief in the queen's innocence of the guilt that had been imputed to her. The little square of point tresse was worked by the old countess' own hands from her own gray hair. It was, in fact, hair mixed with fine flax.—London Express.

Amount of Rainfall Over the Earth.

The discussion of observations on rainfall made first by Sir John Murray and later by Bruckner and Fritsche permits an estimation to be made of the mean rainfall of continents, which is found to be about thirty inches per year. The rainfall on the ocean is more difficult to measure, but it has been estimated by Supan, and Fritsche, taking account of all the known facts, estimates the mean annual rainfall for the entire surface of the earth at about thirty-six inches. Making use of this number, it is easy to calculate that the total rainfall amounts to 464 million millions of metric tons per year, 1,272 thousand millions of tons per day, 53,000 millions of tons per hour, 883,000,000 tons per minute or 15,000,000 tons per second.—Scientific American.

His Corporations.

Wearly Walker—Wot do youse t'ink uv me corporations, Tatters? Tired Tatters—Wot corporations? Wearly Walker—Me shoes. I call them corporations because dey ain't got no soles.—Pathfinder.

Hope Still.

"I can safely say that no man ever attempted to bribe me, gentlemen."
Voice In the Crowd—Don't be downhearted, old chap; your luck may change.—London Telegraph.

dent of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; Chief Forester Pinchot, of Washington; President Harvey Jordan, of the Farmers' Union, and William J. Bryan, who has been invited to address the congress on the subject of the farmer and his relations to public affairs. Governors of several states have also been invited to speak.

EXCURSION TO JAPAN TO MAKE TRADE

Hearst News Service.
San Francisco, September 24.—Preparations have been completed for an excursion of representatives of Pacific coast commercial organizations to Japan and the delegations are now gathering for the trade invasion of the Orient. Representative business men of all the big coast cities will take part in the excursion, and it is hoped that they will be able to establish more friendly commercial relations with Japanese houses.

The Seamy Side of the Bar.
The policeman found him in the company of some very undesirable people in Heckfield place, a law quarter to Fulham.—London Daily Mail.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

New Orleans & Northeastern

Hattiesburg "Central Time."
SOUTH BOUND
No. 1 Arrives Departs
9:00 a.m. 4:00 a.m.
1 6:25 a.m. 6:25 a.m.
5 11:15 a.m. 11:50 a.m.
3 5:25 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
7 9:05 p.m.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2 Arrives Departs
6:00 10:25 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
4 10:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
3 9:25 p.m. 9:30 p.m.
2 11:10 p.m. 11:15 p.m.
No. 6 has fifty minutes dead time at Hattiesburg. No. 4 passes No. 6 at Hattiesburg. No. 6 and No. 2 meet at Hattiesburg. No. 5 has thirty five minutes dead time at Hattiesburg.

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No. 5 No. 3
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Ar. Gulfport 11:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m.
No. 4 No. 6.
Lv. Gulfport 7:50 a.m. 4:15 p.m.
Lv. Hattiesburg 10:37 a.m. 7:33 p.m.
Ar. Jackson 2:10 p.m. 11:15 p.m.
Columbia Division (Via Silver Creek and Columbia.)
No. 101 No. 102
6:50 a.m. Lv. Jackson Ar. 7:35 p.m.
3:55 p.m. Ar. Gulfport Lv. 11:30 a.m.
No. 109 No. 110.
2:30 p.m. Lv. Jackson Ar. 10:05 a.m.
6:30 p.m. Ar. Columbia Lv. 6:00 a.m.
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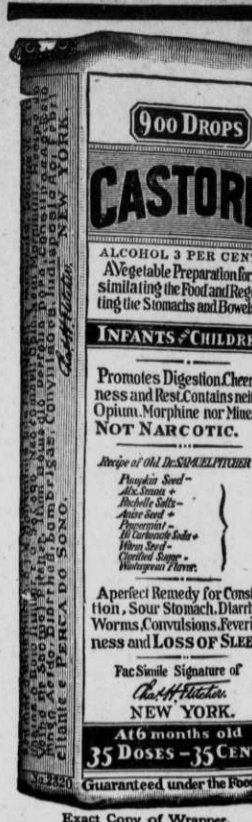
Passenger Service.
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No. 1 No. 2.
Lv. Hattiesburg 8:15 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
Lv. Silver Creek 10:36 a.m. 5:50 p.m.
Ar. Brookhaven 11:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Lv. Brookhaven 2:30 p.m.
Lv. Roxie 4:37 p.m.
Ar. Natchez 5:50 p.m.
No. 2 No. 4.
Lv. Natchez 8:50 a.m.
Lv. Roxie 10:03 a.m.
Ar. Brookhaven 12:15 p.m.
Lv. Brookhaven 8:05 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
Lv. Silver Creek 9:20 a.m. 4:13 p.m.
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GOOD ROADS THE SLOGAN

Hearst News Service.
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