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THEATRE THOUSANDS LEAVE

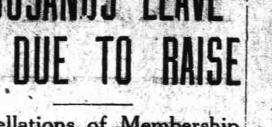
The cast of principals to be seen in the world's greatest dancing festival, "September Morn," coming to the Academy of Music Saturday matince and night, January 13th, includes Cancellations of Membership several names which have already been distinguished in our best light operas. Ruth Wilkins, in the role of "Argentina," whose clever dancing is

the talk of the season, played leadlower floor, \$1.50; balance floor, \$1.00. 60,000 and 100,000. Balcony, 50c and 75c. Bargain mati- The advance in rates, made neces-

itself created a veritable sensation.

the concert in front of the theatre tion. rich all the time.

utes of pictures, and patrons should side of the bargain.



of Order Will Be Totaled By Officers Today.

New York, Jan. 10 .- The supreme ing roles in "Louisiana Lou," "The officers of the Royal Arcanum have Goddess of Liberty," and "The Mili- designated today as the day for totaltary Maid." Maud K. Williams, ing the cancellations in the memberplaying "Mrs. Storm," is well remem- ship of the order, which will show for bered in Henry W. Savage's musical the first time the full extent of the comedy, "The Prince of Pilsen," and dissatisfaction among the members the famous Boston opera company. over the increase in the cost of cer-William Moore, in the leading comedy tain classes of insurance. According role of "Rudolph Plastrio," was seen to the last annual reports the order in "The Red Mill," "The Heart- numbered 240,000 members in the breakers," and for several seasons in United States. It is known that sevyaudeville. Other prominent mem- eral thousand members in New York bers in the cast are: J. J. Patton, State have resigned from the order James Baber, Leslin Jones, Billy Mur- since August 1, and it is believed the phy and a smart chorus of stunning total number of resignations throughshow girls. Prices: First ten rows, out the country will run between

nee: Lower floor, 75c; halcony, 50c. sary, according to the officials by "Youth must be served" may be an Seats on sale tomorrow morning at what is known as the Mobile insur- old wheeze, but it certainly ran true Elvington's Front street pharmacy. ance law, particularly affected what to form in the athletic world in 1916. inent New. York families. They were is known as term insurance. This in- Never before did so many youngssurance formerly provided a low rate ters display such marked prowess in

NEW SHOW AT ROYAL TODAY. up to the time the insured was 65 the various lines of sport and athletics. Today Walker's "Hav-a-Laf" Lady years of age, but has been more than And should the youthful athletes con-Minstrels and Musical Comedy Com- doubled in many instances. The in- tinue to improve, the coming season pany will present a brand new show crease was made necessary by the is likely to witnes the downfall of for Royal patrons, one that by far Mobile insurance law, which requires more than one veteran.

odds possesses a greater variety and all fraternal insurance companies to Of the many juvenile athletes who therefore should be even greater than be made permanently solvent on the delivered in 1916, 12-year-old Bernarthe first bill of the week, which in basis of approved mortality tables. din Currier, known as the roque wind-All the fraternal insurance compa-er, is perhaps the youngest. At the From the time the brass band plays nies are put under the same restric- Missouri Valley championship tournament held in Kansas City last Fall,

until the curtain rings down on the It became apparent to the supreme Master Currier defeated some of the last act an hour and a half later, council of the Royal Arcanum as best players in the country among Have they, too, found rest in the rubbish heap? there will be something doing that early as 1905 that the rates of the them his grandfather, a well known

you have never seen the like of be- organization, for certain classes of expert, who taught him the game. Any and the vivacity that will make it insurance principles, and an effort the old gentleman's own game is cer- generally the week-end found them dead things of th'dusky past. hum, something musical, witty and was made at that time to impose a tainly there or thereabouts.

new scale of charges. This attempt Golf also produced a boy wonder in The famous Grenawalt Concert Or- was resisted by those who had taken the person of Bobby Jones, the kid chestra will be on hand with a new out insurance at the original rate, marvel from Georgia. After cleaning bunch of music for their concert, and who insisted that the order was up the golfers of his home State Bobwhich occupies the last fifteen min- obligated by contract to carry out its by entered the National tournament last year and succeeded in getting in-

arrive in time for this treat. Musical When the supreme council attempt- to the third round of play before he Walker, the highest priced and most ed to go ahead with the new plan was upset by Bob Gardner, the 1915famous minstrel star ever with a pop- over these protests an action to re- champion. The spectacle of a 14-year-

York State until recently when the year-old boy to be signed up by a



Some real stunning show-girls in the big dancing festival, "September Morn," coming to the Academy of Music, Saturday matinee and night, January 13th.



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RESURRECTED NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

Horns, confetti, bells and all the other Happy New Year novelties have been tossed aside to the ash heap long ago, but how about the resolutions which looked so glittering and promising on January 1st? How about our vows to live better lives and make the world more beautiful because we existed?

You all made resolutions, I know. That's part of the game somehow, isn't it? Ever since I can remember I have made resolutions on New Year's. fore, something possessing the snap insurance, were not based on sound kid who can beat his grandfather at As a little child I made a number each year-one was not sufficient. But

This year, as before, I woke up on New Year's with a happy and strange feeling. I wondered for a moment what I was going to do that day that I was so happy. Then in a flash it came to me. It was New Year's, and I had prepared the most wonderful resolutions which I was, of course, going to put into practice for the first time that day.

It was a happy day-oh, so happy! And when I closed my eyes in sleep that night after Mother o' Mine had tucked me under the downy covers, felt that I was going to be ableto keep my resolutions all the year through. The next day I was still victor. And so on for other days.

Then like a bomb it happened. The day had been unusually hard and



Queretaro, Mexico, Dec. 10.-There seems little possibility that a clause providing for prohibition in Mexico will assume office April 1. will be included in the new constitution, according to delegates to the

constitutional congress. The advisability of prohibiting the sale of intoxicants and prohibiting gambling was considered in connection with Article 4 which declares that no person shall be hindered in following any profession, industry or labor which does not offend against the laws or society. The article, how-

ever, was reported from committee without specific mention of prohibition and passed as reported by the congress.

The delegates to the congress are counts would have to be traced b confident for the most part that the fore he could get his money. Eddy body will complete its labors well went to the county attorney and ask within the time specified in the de- ed whether he couldn't bring suit

been issued it is known that the da tion for president probably called for the first Sunday in and that the successful confidate

300 Miles to Collect \$8.

Parsons, Kan., Jan. 9.-Mack Eddy an employe of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, in a small Texas town near Denison, arrived here recently, having traveled more than 300 miles at his own expense to collect \$8 which, he says, is due him for la. bor.

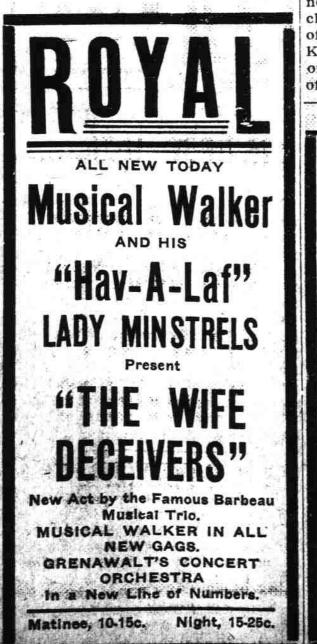
When the men where Eddy worked were paid off, Eddy says, he found his check was \$8 short. When the treasurer of the road told Eddy his a

tinual scream in his role today, and Court of New by James Lawrence in a National tournament created a new today.

day's bill include "Come Back to This decision was later set aside on young Georgian had everything. Erin," "Im Simply Crazy About appeal, but became the subject of ad-You," "L'Trovatore," "My Mother's ditional litigation and policyholders were permitted to continue paying the Rosary," "Dixie Band," etc. old rate.

BIG FEATURE FILM AT GRAND TOMORROW.

supreme council decided it could no major league club. Febris, who is to longer withhold action. A storm of be given a trial by the Cincinnati It has frequently been said that the stage-and the screen-cannot teach protest followed the announcement, hundreds who had been paying for and down have declared him to be a a lesson without becoming dull. This years the rate originally agreed upon hurling wizard. In his last game of statement will be utterny reruted by asserting they were not financially the season he struck out 19 batsmen the Paramount picture. "The Martyrdom of Philip Strong," which is the attraction at the Grand theatre tomorrow. This powerful photoplay is necessity to adhere to its program. an adaptation of the works of the The resignations then began to To another 17-year-old belongs the well-known author, the Rev. Charles come in and have been increasing record for a high run at pool, the run M. Sheldon, and, when the last scene since. Not until the cancellations have been made recently by Louis has faded from the screen, one realare totalled will it be known how Kreuter, of New York. Kreuter pockizes that a tremendous lesson has many members will quit the order be- eted 131 balls, sweeping nine entire been taught, but during the course cause of dissatisfaction with the frames and part of the tenth. Next of the picture itself, one thinks only new rates. Some have estimated the month the boy wonder is to engage in of the great drama which is being untotal as high as 100,000, but the su- a contest for the National amateur folded upon the screen. It is a forcefully enacted drama showing the struggle of a minister who has won tire country. the admiration of his wealthy congregation by his clever sermons. At the height of his popularity, he suddenly FIRST TITLE CUE BOUT realizes that his teachings are as tinkling brass and sounding cymbals, for he is not living in accordance with them. The costly struggle in which he engages in the effort to gins in this city tonight, when Frank bring succor to the poor of his par- Tabereski, of Schenectady, and ish and to crush the ring of vice by which they are being throttled makes one of the most absorbing dramas that has ever been placed on the Robert Conness and Mabel screen. Trunnelle are the featured members and is to be played in three eyen- stretch and in an eyeflash finish Brusof the cast, which includes Bigelow Cooper, Herbert Prior, William Wads- in six afternoon and evening sessions The girls likewise earned their share worth and Frank Lyons.



my head ached as though it would break. Although everything seemed to ular-priced organization, is one con- strain was brought in the Supreme old boy wading through the old-timers go wrong, and-I broke my resolution!

The moment I failed in my resolve I was sorry, and all that the purring will entertain the large crowds to Mock, the holder of a policy. Wil- full grown sensation in golfing circles. of my motor engine seemed to say on the way home was, "You've failed!a great line of minstrel talk and gags liam J. Gaynor, then a Supreme Court After watching the boy perform, you've failed!" and his wonderful musical act, all Justice, ruled against the council on "Chick" Evans, the champion of golf

By the time dinner was over and I had nestled at mother's feet in the the ground that it was bound by its champions, uttered the biggest boast living room, under the glow of our reading lamp, I was so depressed that I tution, there are many to which there is much as the principle of the thing. Some of the big musical hits on to- agreement with its policyholders. for Bobby when he declared that the could not smile. And in this fact my resolution lay in pieces at my feet, for I had resolved to be glad no matter what happened-to smile no matter what discouraged me. Many baseball players have started

He is George Ambler and was born

Ambler served fifteen years in the

in Russia 103 years ago.

Mother o' Mine read my thoughts and asked me if I had ever stopped to their climb to fame and fortune at an think that tomorrow was another day, and that I could begin over again 364 early age, but Henry Febris, of Ripley, times during the year if necessary. Ohio, is believed to be the first 17-

Somehow I had never really looked at New Year resolutions that way before. But the next day I started again, and if I fail I'll begin still again and again.

Will you join me in making every day New Year's, as far as resolutions go?

Oldest Prisoner at Bar. a new source of livelihood. His ar-Punxsutawney, Pa., Jan. 9 .- Prob- rest for selling liquor followed. Judge able to meet the new scale, but the and 'tis said he would have fanned a ably the oldest prisoner ever ar-Corbet committed the aged prisoner council declared it was forced by couple of dozen more had his catcher raigned before any bar of justice pleaded guilty to selling liquor here. to the County Home.

BRANDY SALE HIT.

Crimean war. He came to this coun-Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 10.-The try when he was 70. Still a powerful man, he worked in the mines at Elder new liquor restrictions, reported ton for ten years, until he was caught some weeks ago, have already cut in a cave-in. His back was broken, down the retail sales of "schnaps" but his wonderful constitution pulled (Swedish brandy) in Stockholm him through and he finally became roundly 50 per cent., according to Dr.

Bratt, head o fthe "System company." able to get around. For many years he has practically It is believed also that the consumpshowed class in sports last year is been a public charge, but when Jef- tion in restaurants has been mate-Lyman Brusie, an 18-year-old driver ferson county went dry he came into rially reduced.

SOCIETY CHILDREN SKATE ON HOTEL ROOF.



ee of General Carranza which pro- against the company for the wag vides that the new constitution must | due him and also for his railroad fare be completed by February 1. The and board.

delegates declare that although there | It has cost him \$15 to come here are over one hundred and thirty ar- to try and collect the \$8, he said, but ticles in the draft of the new consti-lit wasn't the money he cared about



preme officials estimated that 60,000 pocket billiard championship. will cover the withdrawals in the en-Another young man entitled to a place among the youngsters who

OF YEAR FOR TONIGHT of harness horses. Young Brusie, who is a son of Harry Brusie, the veteran

League scouts who gave him the up

been able to hold his delivery.

driver, holds the distinction of out-Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 10 .- The first driving Walter Cox, the Grand Circuit title cue match of the new year bewizard, in a race at Woonsocket, R. I., last October. In the 2.23 pace Em-James Maturo, of Kansas City, begin ma C was piloted by Brusie, while Cox handled Harland K. The boy's a contest for the pocket billiard clever work against the veteran championship, now held by the brought the crowd to its feet. It Schenectady expert. The match will be for 450 points was a driving "hurry up" in the last

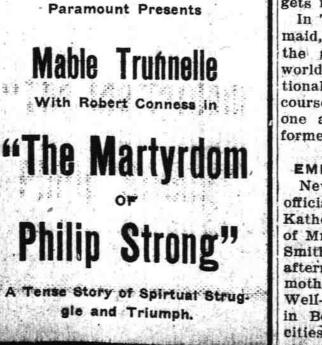
This condition continued in New

ing sessions of 150 points each, or le's mare got the verdict. of 75 points each. The winner will of laurels in athletic competition dur-

be called upon to play Louis Kreut- ing the year just ended, and in some ner some time next month. Other instances they even excelled the challengers for the trophy, in order achievements of their youthful brothof priority, are Benjamin Allen, of ers. Kansas City; Lawrence Stoutenberg, Foremost among the girl athletes

of Buffalo, and Joseph Concannon, winning fame in 1916 was Miss Alexia of Jersey City. Stirling of Atlanta, who now holds the

women's national golf championship. That's considerable title for an 18year-old girl, but Miss Stirling won it without a flaw and what's more, according to expert opinion, she's likely to remain champion for some time to. come. Trap shooting is ably represented among the little folk by Miss Lucille Meusel, of Green Bay, Wis. Although but 14 years old this young lady holds TOMORROW



ets in competition. In Thelma Darby, a 13-year-old mermaid, Indianapolis boasts of having the greatest girl swimmer in the world. In winning the 880-yard National title Miss Darby swam the course in 16 minutes, 8 3-5 seconds, or one and one-half minutes below the former American record.

an average of 90 out of every 100 tar-

EMMET-DAHLGREN WEDDING. New York, Jan. 10.-Bishop Hayes officiated at the marriage of Miss Katherine Drexel Dahlgren, daughter of Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren, and Richard Smith Emmet, which took place this attendants and guests.

(Polly Shreve and Lillian Emerson.)

The ice skating fad is spreading to alarming proportions in New York. afternoon at the home of the bride's All of the big hotels are adding ice-skating rinks to their many attracmother in East Ninety-sixth street. tions, and now, instead of going to Central Park for the afternoon, the Well-known representatives of society children of the wealthy and their nurse-maids are sent to the ice rinks of in Boston, Philadelphia and other the hotels for the afternoon. This picture shows two young ladies of promcities were included among the bridal inent New York families. They were mapped as they appeared upon the ice at the fashionable Hotel Biltmore.