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AMUSEMENTS

Miss Blanche Walsh.

Probably the most complete library of dramatic works owned in America is the property of Miss Blanche Walsh, the great emotional actress. At her estate at Woods Hill, Massachusetts, she has a part of her spacious reading rooms set aside for the works of the old masters, ranging from the essays of MacCauley, to the works of Ben Johnson, Shakespeare, Beaumont and Fletcher, and the disputed "talkalogs" of Bacon. Miss Walsh is a student of all dramatic literature and so well does she study a character she is to play that in her career she has never been identified with a failure. Despite her triumphs in her works of Shakespeare, Sardou, and other famed authors, she considers the character of Emma Etlyng, in "The Test," in which she will be seen here, as the greatest she has ever essayed to portray. The engagement in this city is limited to one performance at the Academy of Music.

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TRINITY TEAM WON.

In Hard Fought Basket Ball Game Y. M. C. A. Lores—Score 25 to 22.

The local Y. M. C. A. basket ball team lost last night to the Trinity College team by the score of 25 to 22. Mr. Card, of Trinity, refereed the first half and gave decided dissatisfaction to the players and spectators. His decisions were questioned by loud protests from the gallery and players. He made the game very much slower than was wished by the players by dilly-dallying with the ball on every occasion. At the end of the first half the score was 11 to 12 in Trinity's favor. Especially in this half did Trinity show splendid training and played good scientific basket ball.

The second half was refereed by Mr. Thompson of Charlotte. During the second half Averett relieved Kirby and West relieved Armfield. Steward (a Charlotte boy) played the star game for the visitors. He played clean, steadily ball. His double resulting in a goal in the second half was beautifully executed. Willmann for the home team was not at his best—he was better than his best. His passing was sure and his goal throwing sure. Willmann led the individual score record with 12 points.

The line-up follows:
 Trinity. Position. Y. M. C. A.
 Baxter Forward Crowell
 Stewart Forward Willmann
 Armfield (West) Cen. Kirby (Averett)

Dan Cupid's Busy Day

Ames, Ia., Dec. 22.—Three members of the faculty of Iowa State college will launch their barks upon the sea of matrimony tomorrow, which will be the first day of the winter vacation. Professor Webster will wed Miss Loreta Williams of this city, and at almost the same hour Professor C. H. Ford will be married to Miss Clara Galloway in Marshalltown, and Professor R. H. Porter will lead Miss Bessie Ritley to the altar in Pawhuska, Okla. The three professors selected the holiday season for their weddings in order that they might not lose any time from their college work.

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"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

December 23.

1747—The colonial house and records of Boston destroyed by fire.

1783—General Washington delivered up his commission to Congress at Annapolis.

1832—Civil war in Mexico terminated.

1838—Execution of rebels in Montreal.

1855—British Arctic vessel Resolute found and brought to New London, Ct., by a whaler.

1847—The Hoosac tunnel turned over to the state of Massachusetts by the builders.

1889—Lord Roberts left England for South Africa to take command of the British troops.

1903—Sixty persons killed in Baltimore and Ohio train wreck at Laurel, Pa.

1905—Chicago Board of Education voted to bar tuberculous pupils from the public schools.

"THIS IS MY 52ND BIRTHDAY"

Edmund A. Engler.

Edmund Arthur Engler, president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, was born in St. Louis, December 23, 1856. He graduated from Washington University in 1876. Five years later he became professor of mathematics in that institution and remained there until 1901. From 1896 to 1901 he served

also as dean of the school of engineering of Washington University and in 1889 he headed a scientific party sent by the university to California for the purpose of taking observations of a solar eclipse. In 1901 Dr. Engler accepted the presidency of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Worcester, Mass. He is a member of a number of scientific and learned societies and has contributed extensively to magazines on subjects of a scientific character.

The recent admission of Senator Gore of Oklahoma to practice in the supreme court of the United States is believed to be the first instance of the admission of a sightless man to the bar.

Cooper Hearing Begun.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The hearing on the application for bond for Col. Cooper, his son, and ex-Sheriff Sharp, charged with the killing of Senator Carmack, was begun this morning in the criminal court. Mrs. Charles Eastman, who saw the tragedy, was first witness called.

WHERE BULLETS FLEW

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well. 50c at Woodall & Sheppard's drug store."

The Republican members of the Illinois delegation in the house have unanimously endorsed Joseph G. Cannon for re-election as Speaker.

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