

The Postoffice, The Popular Magazines And The People

A provision has been added to the postoffice appropriation bill by the Senate postoffice committee without proper notice or public hearing. It provides for an unjust, discriminatory and confiscatory tax on the popular magazines. By attaching this provision to the postoffice appropriation bill at the eleventh hour all opportunity for open discussion and consideration by the people, the publishers and the Senate was cut off. It was an unamerican star chamber proceeding, accomplished under presidential and political coercion. If this bill is passed with the provision which practically exempts from taxation magazines which have not spoken boldly on public questions, many of the popular periodicals will be put out of business altogether and the others, without exception, will be seriously crippled. Even if it were possible for the magazines to continue in business under these new conditions, the people would derive no benefit from the measure; for, until the postoffice department is taken out of politics, and a businesslike management installed, it is improbable that any additional revenue collected will be used economically. We urge every friend of honest politics, economical government and a free press to telegraph or write an immediate protest to their Senators and Representatives.

The Curtis Publishing Company
The Saturday Evening Post
The Ladies' Home Journal
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ACADEMY

Blanche Ring Tonight.
Everybody seems to be cognizant of the fact that Blanche Ring and her Yankee Girls are coming to the Academy of Music tonight. The seat sale has been a hummer, and there is every reason to believe that a packed house will greet the charming comedienne and her company.
There is said to be something rather satisfying about "The Yankee Girl" aside from its clever star, and that is the excellent character studies and the well drawn dramatic conception in the little Latin republic on the Isle of Britannia. At times it doesn't seem like comic opera so faithfully are they sketched and so well portrayed, and it makes the auditors take the piece more seriously, and proves that both lend a zest to the other.
Blanche Ring's songs are so nicely interlarded and so well timed that they even balance of good entertainment is preserved throughout, and a very satisfying evening is offered to those who sit in front.
Miss Ring will no doubt receive a royal welcome on her first appearance this evening.
"The Cow and the Moon."
"The Cow and the Moon," which Mr.



A bunch of girls appearing in "The Cow and the Moon" which plays here tomorrow, matinee and night.

this whirlwind of action, color and song, to affect their grasp of the real logic of events are treated to their presupposed idea of a happy ending of all the trouble.
Miss Innocence is rescued from Great Domo's naughty grasp; all are wed who show the slightest inclination for connubial felicity. The Cow jumps over the Moon, while Happy and Good Genie, Hans and Mike, together with a tremendous well-trained chorus, unite in songs of thanksgiving that all their efforts have not been in vain and that everything has ended happily for all concerned.

"The City."
One of the big New York hits of last season will be seen next Monday night at the Academy of Music, when Clyde Fitch's last and greatest play, "The City," the sensation of the past year in the metropolis, comes to Charlotte.
The drama deals with the adventures of a well-to-do country family who move to the city and there meet with all sorts of domestic disaster. One of the most interesting characters in the play is George Frederick Hancock, a drug fiend, blackmailer and all-around degenerate. Geoffrey C. Stein plays Hancock in a most realistic manner, having won the highest praise from the critics. S. B. Harding will be seen as George Hand, Jr., the hero of this story.
The second act has been declared to be the most vital and thrilling series of situations yet evolved in the modern drama. It is a masterpiece of dramatic construction, piling climax upon climax until the brain and heart reel in contemplation of its marvels.

N. CHARLOTTE POSTMASTER TELLS JOKE ON HIMSELF

Mr. Warren Vines Hall, the North Charlotte postmaster, may come gunning for the writer of this story, but he told it himself and it is too good to keep.
Leaving home the other morning, Mr. Hall's mother asked him to bring her some article of merchandise from downtown. In order to remember to make the purchase he placed his ring—a very valuable one—on his finger on the outside of his glove. Instead of remembering to buy the article of merchandise when he arrived downtown he returned home, after filling some business engagements and his attention was called to the fact—by the good mother—that he had forgotten to make her purchase and was also minus a good ring. The ring had been found by Conductor No. 14 on the North Charlotte car and had been left at the News office for the owner. It was through a News Lost and Found ad that Mr. Hall located his jewel and it was in the News office that he told "how it happened." (It pays to watch The Want Ad Page 8.)

Raid Soft Drink Stands.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Decatur, Ala., says that recent raids on the soft drink stands of that place has resulted in the seizure of 14 wagon loads of liquor, representing several thousand gallons and many thousands of dollars. This is considered the largest whiskey raid ever made in the South.

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FRANCIS MCCOMBS IS FROM SEATTLE.
By Associated Press
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 13.—Francis S. McCombs, leader of a detachment of Mexican insurgents in the battle at Mulata, is the son of James McCombs, a wealthy retired farmer who lives near this city, and a relative of A. A. Denny, founder of Seattle.
The dispatches telling of the battle at Mulata contained the first information Mr. and Mrs. McCombs had received since their son went to Mexico to fight with the insurgents.
McCombs, who is 37 years of age, has served in many wars. His first military experience was in the struggle between Turkey and Greece, when he enlisted on a Greek warship. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he enlisted in the United States navy, serving on the cruiser Columbia.
Afterward McCombs entered the American merchant marine only to leave it when a revolution broke out in Nicaragua. He served under Madriz during the rebellion and then returned to Seattle, where he remained until he started for Mexico last fall to join the insurgent forces.

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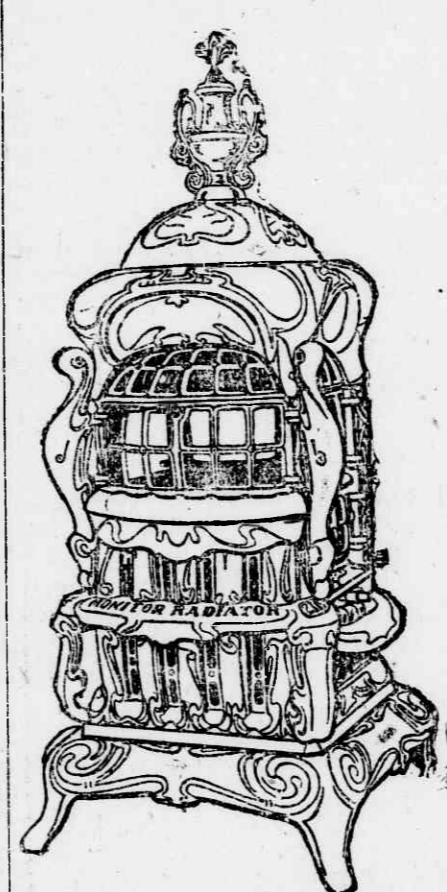
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The names are being registered as they are received in the News office and announced in order that they come in. If you have made application and your name does not appear the first day, or the second or third, it is evident to you that there are others entered before you. Watch the Want Ad columns, your name will appear. Use the application blank on another page and get your name on the register. WATCH THE WANT AD PAGE.

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