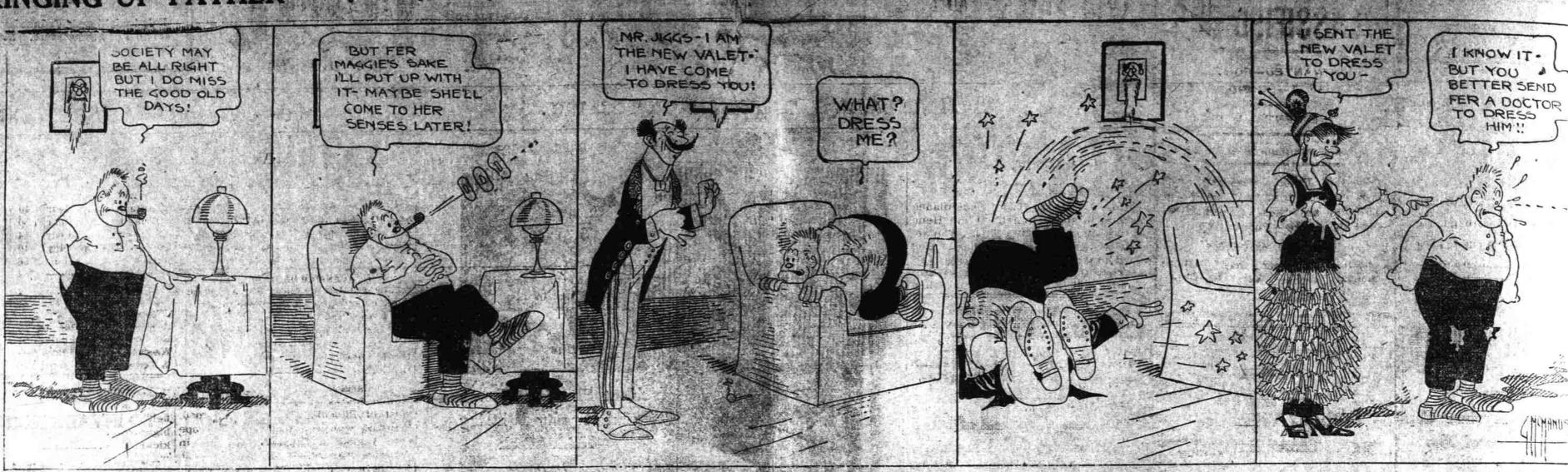
BRINGING UP FATHER





NOTED LYNCH TRIO.

Eig and Delightful Feature With Fred Gooding's Winter Garden Girls at The Victoria Theatre All This Week.

AMUSEMENTS

Take a sure tip and be "among those present" today at the Victoria Theatre, where just the swellest kind of a snow is holding forth. It is one of the most delightful that has ever graced the boards of the Victoria. The attraction is Fred Godding's Winter Garden Girls, who are swell for singing, dancing, dress and looks. The play now running is "Three Foois They Were" and it is rich for laughter and sparkling for music. The large audiences last night were certainly demonstrative in appreciation of the swell show, loudly laughting at the funny situation and sayings and repeatedly encoring the musical num-

The biggest feature of the show is the Lynch Trio and it is a feature one that will delight all. It is a juvenile act, but such a one. It is filled with songs and dances, and there is really nothing childish about it, save the size of the performers. One little miss looks barely five, but she is simply great. The children should certainly see this act, though it is one grown-ups will hugely enjoy.

"Three Fools They Were" will hold forth at two performances tonight, and tomorrow the play will be changed.

performance this week

ded by the third opisone of this dramatic film serial that has hearts of Wilmington amusement-lovers agog, the New Grand will offer a swell show today. The third episode will indeed thrill every one, and it plunges the followers of the big story deeper into the fascinating plot, in which pretty, impulsive "June" is running away from her devoted husband and is being pursued by the tall, black Vandyked stranger

brought forward by fiction. But in addition to this great film triumph the New Grand will offer the third prize winner of the celebrated Sun-Scenario contest, the big three-reeler, "Mother's Roses," with Mary Maurice playing the lovable role of "Mother" and with James Morrison, Frank urrier, Anders Randolph, the close of the fiscal year.

Sthell Lloyd Dorothy Kelly and mark in the close of the fiscal year.

one of the queerest characters ever

offerings for today and assures the rent expenses during the summer vilization. The United States is ab
New Grand wing packeds So take a months, and which is always liquidat-solutely self-sustaining. tip and go early to get a good seat. ed before the fiscal year expires.

The same old diminutive price of 5 My idea of floating indebtedness is hardly be understood, but is the more undo some of their own mischief is un-

Kicked at Rooster; Broke Her Foot.

Connellsville, Pa., March 23 .- Mrs. struck a stone breaking one of the For the fire boat..... large bones of the foot.

STATEMENT FROM COUNCILMAN CHADWICK.

To the editor of The Dispatch. Dear Sir: -As there seems to be some confusion as to the financial condition of the city, permit me to give the following resume: The City's anticipated income from

all sources amounts to \$330,000. It costs \$299,000 to run the city which includes the substitution of new for old machinery in several departments, which are not always chargeable to one year, in their entirety, in addition to taking care of the administrative and executive departments and the bonded indebtedness of the city, leaving a net surplus of \$31,000

to take care of the following items: The tire auto and Gamewell alarm system \$5,750. The incinerator \$6,000, and \$5,000 to retire the serial bonds of the sewerage company, all of which were brought over from previous ad-

year to retire its bonded indebted cities. ness, a part of which is interest from

mately \$7,000 to take care of emerg

fiscal year, of the Southern National Bank the city lost in revenue about \$7,500 from was through no fault of the adminis-

The floating debt of the city at the present time is neither \$239,000 nor anywhere near that figure.

The current debt of the city is \$200, 000 which we borrowed at the begin-

of each fiscal year has expired before thing that is needed for the comfort tions to disregard the attempted emtaxes, under our present system, are and well-being of its people and is bargo, Carranza revokes his order.

other screen favorities in the big cast. With having a floating indebtedness in large amount when the debt is real
It is a great story, told in great maniful leaders, their own impotence, so far HOUSTON. TEXAS ly an anticipation of its collections luxuries of life as well, and the people as maintaining order is concerned, So this makes two mammoth film made for the purpose or paying cur- would progress in all the ways of ci- being fully established.

The debt which is carried over at tion, William E. Coughenour, wife of a lotte end of the fiscal year, or float-cal dairyman, kicked at a rooster ing debt, is as follows:

have fully justified the expenditures

but not yet matured.

I think it can be reasonably deduced from the above that the operating expenses of the city, have been kept properly within its income so far as we could estimate its income annually in advance, and that the excess of expenditures, where any have been made, have been in the shape of permanent and needed and requested im-

would show that the accomplish-

ments in the way of increased assets

provements which are really assets. We have endeavored to keep this information before the people in reports published monthly in the papers, and in pamphlet form more in detail at the end of the fiscal year.

Yours Respectfully, D. N. CHADWICK.

WHEN PORK TENDERLOIN

WAS ONE CENT A POUND Frankfort, Ind., March 23.-Alfred A. Bayless, a pioneer of this city, has just observed his ninetieth birthday anniversary. Assisting at the reception were his wife and two daughters Miss Laura Bayles of the city and Mrs. C. B. Sines of Indianapolis.

Mr. Bayles was born in Butle County, Ohio, Feb. 17th, 1825. In 1835 he came to Lafayette. The family settled on a farm seven miles from Lafayette, the elder Bayless buying eighty acres of land for \$250. Alfred Bayless worked at the carpenter trade. During the winter he worked at a porkhouse, in Lafayette, heading barrels, and for his day's work he had his choice of \$1 cash or 100 pounds In addition to this we lay aside in of pork tenderloin. Pork tenderloins the sinking fund about \$7,000 each now sell for 25 cents a pound in the

He left Lafayette and lived at Dayton a few years, then moved to Cass track for swerving. This leaves the city with approxi- county, operating a sawmill. Later he moved to Logansport and began conencies which may arise during the tracting. He came here in 1877, his first contract being the Coulter Hotel. Owing, however, to the liquidation He also built the Coulter Opera House and the Third Ward School building that far. From Meier's across the He is a Master Mason and the oldest this source or automatically throwing member of the Frankfort Lodge. He made by double-ender by both stages, the city in excess of its budget, which has attended Sunday school since he then the auto picks up its passengers was eleven years old and during that and puts them into Fairbanks, 137 time has seldom missed a Sunday.

United States Self-Sustaining. Omaha Bee.

ports from Europe should result as ing Congress, where road approprianing of the fiscal year to tide us over an outcome of present negotiations, tions are up this session. A second until tax collecting time, which will what would be the effect on the Unit- trip over the trail by this unusual be paid during the present year, end- ed States? Should all traffic with Eu method to the North has been made. rope be entirely cut off a readjust-The city, like any mercantile busi- ment of some of the details of business ness, is compelled to borrow money would be necessitated, but otherwise during part of the year in which its the United States would go on about income, is not obtainable and the the same. Some domestic articles of don't," is being played to the notes which are issued to tide over general use might cease to masthis interim are protected by taxes querade under foreign labels, but that orders a port closed against American is about all that would greatly change. It should be noted that one-third The United States produces every an American warship, with instruc-

tion from Europe in much the same lest for the death of an American, Ethel Lloyd, Dorothy Kelly and many It is misleading to charge the city way, with the creation and accumula murdered by a Mexican mob, but who

cents, afternoon and night, holds debts which are payable and which appreciated when the position of some certain. It is certain they cannot we have no means of providing for of our European competitors is considerable to pursue. but temporary indebtedness for which ered. In this strength is found the unrestrained their course of lawless provision can be made should hardly surest guaranty for the continuance wreckage. of the peace and prosperity of this na- American warships are no win har

which had been chasing the children For Market Street paving....\$40,000 is quoted as saying that he would let der the guns of the navy. This very of The Columbia State: Secretary Daniels these principal ports is carried on unand which made an attack on her. For Fourth Street extension... 15,000 the navy go smash if it came to a quesnear approach of war conditions show .. 7,500 tion of the girl in the case. The next how serious the situation has become, ATLANTIC COAST/ LINE Or a total of \$66,250 to which should called the Lulu.

be added \$14,400 due on incinerator, FARMER KILLS TWENTY SNAKES BEFORE BREAKFAST. It was arged by the advocates of

the Market street improvement, which improvements were absolutely necessary, that the estimated increase in property values would amount to at least \$200,000.

Muncie, Ind., March 23.—Is Wakeman, a farmer living in northern part of Delaware couperty values would amount to at says that when he went to the on his place at dawn recently 23.—Israel ould amount to at says that when he went to the barn says that when he went to the barn on his place at dawn redently and reached into a hugsy to obtain a hitching strap, his hand came in conjuct of the interest wa the honds led for that purpose in addition to the bond issue will take care that he saw, by the light from his barn lanters, the gleaming eyes of a huge tissue snake. The reptile seemed apathetic, and he had little difficulty in miling it with a club. It measured six feet two inches long.

Then on going into the stall where

Then on going into the stall where the family driving horse was kept, he found her shivering with fright, and beyond the city's ordinary current in-in spite of the cool air, she was sweat-come and the investments which are ing and her eyes gave every indication of terror. Wakeman investigated and found the manger fairly alive with a squirming mass of black snakes, all much smaller than the one found in the buggy. They gave battle will have on business. The new regwhen Wakeman attacked them with a pitchfork. However, he killed thir-teen, and thinks three or four escaped. One in attempting flight wrapped itself about Wakeman's leg and struck at him viciously, but did no

> In an adjoining stall was a big gray mule, and about its feet were five or the blood pure and well supplied with six reptiles similar to those in the manger. One measured more, than four feet long. The mule was quietly munching hav, apparently not caring about his neighbors. Wakeman killed these snakes also and then proceeded to the house for breakfast. He thinks the snakes were hibernating near the barn, and the warm weather and thawing ground caused them to think spring was here. He will have the skin of the largest snake stuffed tem and help Nature in the promotion and mounted.

AUTOS IN SNOW BEAT STAGES IN ALASKA

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 23.-Bob Sheldon has again established his automobile stage line over the big trail to Chitina in the dead of winter and in the face of almost unanimous belief that it would be a failure. He cut down the axles of his machines foot, narrowing them to a 44-inch tread. This enables the driver to stay on the packed sled trail, giving him a few inches on each side of the

The machine at the Chitina end left there in the morning and made Meier's roadhouse, 120 miles, in time for supper. The horse stage requires two days and a half to make the trip Alaskan range to Rapids the trip is

The auto stages last fall did practically all of the passenger business and the experiment now being tried If an embargo on exports and im is one of interest to everybody, includ-

Thimble-rigging In Mexico.

"Now, you see it, and now limit in Mexico just now. Carranza commerce; in fact of the presence of

bor at Vera Cruz and Progreso; American communication with Mexico at 3,750 super-dreadnaught evidently should be and how near we have come to the T. C. WHITE, end of "watchful waiting."

Missouri Gift Ship Off for Belgium

New Orleans, La., March 23.-The steamship Glanshiel will sail today, laden with a precious burden of food, laden with a precious burden of food, clothing and supplies, all of which are the gifts of the people of Missouri. The "Missouri Gift Ship" was given a rousing send-off, as the longshoremen piled on her deck the last of the big consignment for the relief of a stricken people. All the bounties of Missouri were included in the Missouri were included in the ship-

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embly of North Carolina. An Act to Charter the City ton," and a resolution duly City Conneil of the City of and by the City Board of and by the City Board of Elect said City, adopted on the 5th day A. D., 1915, a special election called and ordered to be held in of Wilmington and in the ferritory ed in said Act, on Tuesday, the of March, A. D., 1915, for the p submitting to the qualified voted City of Wilmington and in the described was the control of the positive of the property of the propert said City, and the territory covered Wilmington, at which said election favoring the adoption of said Act vote a written or printed ballot the words "For Charter," and those ed to the adoption of said Act sha tire new registration has been order said election, and the registration

words "Agginst-Charter;" and that a vote in said election shall be Tresday, the 9th day of March, and including the second Saturday ing said election, Sundays except that the books will be kept open that the books will be kept open to registration of electors residing in the ous precinets, from 9 o'clock, A. M., 5 o'clock, P. M., on each registration except Saturdays, on which days the registration books shall be kept open

registration until 9 o'clock P day; and only those electors register That there have been established o election precincts in the rerritory the territory described in said Act First Ward: The Second Ward pr covering the territory described in Act as the Second Ward: The Third precinct, covering the territory descin said Act as the Third Ward:

Fourth Ward precinct, covering the tory described in said Act as the Ward: The Fifth Ward precinct, Ward : The Sixth Ward precinct Fifth Ward: The Sixth Ward preci-ering the territory described in as the Sixth Ward That the following named polling places, registrars and judges of elections have been named and designated for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to

First Ward Precinct: Polling Place Engine House, 4th Campbell streets.

Registrar—W. McD. Evans.

Poll Holders and Judges of Election

W. H. Howe, Willie Kerr. Second Ward Precinet:
Polling Place—Court House of New Hanover County, in Basement at northwesters
corner of said building. Registrar-W. W. Hodges.
Poll Holders and Judges of ElectionE. H. Munson, C. H. Ward. Polling Place Giblem Lodge, Eighth an

Princess streets, Registrar—J. R. Davis. Poll Holders and Judges of Election Fourth Ward Precinct: Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, Number 116 Dock street.

Registrar—F. W. Peiffor. W. A. Spooner, J. O. Reilly.

Polling Place New Engine House, Fifth Registrar—R. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—
Ike Burriss, W. W. Sellers.
Sixth Ward Precinct:
Polling Place—Mann's Store, Seventeenth and Market streets. . Registrar J. F. Mann. Poll Holders and Judges of Election-

J. H. Womble, J. D. Edwards. The polls will be opened on the day pen until sunset of sai day, and no les beginning Tuesday, March 9th, up including the second Saturday presaid election. Sunday excepted, excepted, excepted when the said registration shall be kept open from 9 o'clock to the registrar and the judges that he has become of the age

efore the election, the registr will also be open at the polling p the voting precincts for the inspir-the electors of the precinct and to challenges to be made of the right person to vote in said election whappears thereon, and if any personected to, notice will be given him. hearing granted as provided by law.

The registrars and judges of said et too have been notified of their appointment and of the polling places, and quired to take the oath prescribed by and will be furnished with the necession, and all vacancies occurring amoregistrars and judges of election will filled and the returns from said election will be received as required by law.

will be received as required by law if a majority of th electors voting election shall vote for "For Cha said Act will then become the the City of Wilmington, but if a of the votes cast in said election s cast "Against Charter," the said A not then become the charter of the

THOMAS D. MEARES. wilmington.

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