

THEATRE

"The Prince of Pilsen" in an entirely new dress and with a company composed of notable players will be seen at the Academy of Music matinee and night on next Monday. No other musical comedy has quite reached the popularity of this tuneful work of Pixley and Luders. The present company is the only one organized for this season's presentation and is said to have gathered the most brilliant cast for its interpretation. Charles Horne, one of the best of the German dialect stars, is to play Hons Wagner, and Edward T. Mora, with a fine baritone voice and splendid personality, will again sing the Prince. In the selection of the female principals of the cast the management is said to have been singularly happy. Estella Birney, gifted with a charming stage presence, is to play the role of the dashing widow. Other members of the cast include Walter James, George C. Hall, Irene Duke, Eldora Stanford, Dorothy Delmore and Frank MacEwan. The chorus is said to be a most pleasing combination of youth, beauty and vivacity. The holiday prices will be from 50 cents to \$1 for the matinee and from 50 cents to \$1.50 for the night performance. Tickets are now selling at Elvington's Front Street store. **NEW SHOW AT ROYAL TODAY.**

Today and tomorrow Arthur Hawk's Sunshine Girls present at the Royal their very newest and greatest musical comedy play, "W. W. Push & Company," a brand new play which they have put on recently, and which includes some of the very latest musical hits off Broadway. "W. W. Push & Company" includes in its specialty list that great song hit of the season, "Yack! Hack! Wicka Wacki Woo." Also "Honey-moon in June," "Rosa Rosetta," and many others. Inimitable Teck Murdoch, as usual, will be on deck with some more big comedy specialties. Clarence Clidence will enact one of the best roles in his entire repertoire as "Herman Schultz," and the leading feminine roles will be taken by those charming sisters, Helen and Iris Kennedy, two of the daintiest little ladies who have ever appeared in Wilmington.

The Musical Kings will be right there with a brand new musical act that will simply eclipse anything of the entire week, and Toots Murdock, in a singing and dancing specialty, will be another big hit. Ward and Barton, "The Actress and the Yodeler," will present their third and greatest act today and tomorrow. This couple possesses the class of the big cities in their every movement, and when you witness their act you can rest assured that you are witnessing something that all Broadway has heard with interest and enjoyment.

"THE COMMON LAW."

"I do love you, Neville. But your first duty is to your betrothed, so I will be your wife under the Common Law." Thus declared Valerie West, the artist's model, to Neville, the artist, when for days her heart had been wrung in the torment of a hopeless love. Neville was engaged to a society girl—heartless, coldly beautiful. He had found in Valerie West the model for which he had searched for months and as she posed for him in characters which she allowed no other artist to paint, a love came to them both, as pure as the morning dew-drops. But Valerie West's love was too deep, too sincere, to hazard the career of the man she loved by marrying him. So, after a struggle that wrenched her heart from her very body, love triumphed and she was to become his wife under the Common Law—for as long as he would have her.

But when she discovered that it was the selfishness and ignorance of others who had misjudged her just because of her profession, her attitude changed, and she finally consents to become his wife under the Law of God. Thus is the story of "The Common Law," the greatest story which Robert W. Chambers ever wrote, and which has been filmed in a magnificent eight-reel spectacle, starring the supreme dramatic artists, Clara Kimball Young. As the attraction at the Victoria next Monday and Tuesday, matinee and night, it is undoubtedly the one biggest screen event of the season in Wilmington.

BIG PARAMOUNT FEATURE. There comes a time in the life of every girl when she pictures herself

a lovely lady and the object of some dashing, bold knight's adoration. She shivers with apprehension at the thought of the burly villain into whose clutches she falls, and then glows with maidenly pride as she pictures her lover rushing to her rescue. So it is with every imaginative boy. From playing burglar, cowboy and soldier he graduates to the warrior oold of the days of old and prances forth in the imaginary blazing armor to do battle with dragons and roving knights for the hand of a lady fair.

"Silks and Satins," the delightfully charming romance in which little Marguerite Clark is starred by the Famous Players on the Paramount Program, is a reflection of every youthful dream that was ever dreamed. For in this thrilling breath from another day, which is Saturday's great week-end attraction at the Grand, dainty Miss Clark is transported to the romantic days of the past through the medium of an old diary which she finds on the eve of her intended wedding to Felix Breton.

Dainty Miss Clark, who has graced the garb of prince, pauper, orphan, Spanish girl, little Irish lass, Swiss maiden and others too numerous to mention, will be seen in some of her most beautiful costumes in this great Saturday feature at the Grand.

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Estella Birney, the widow in "The Prince of Pilsen," the holiday attraction at the Academy of Music matinee and night, Monday, New Year's Day.

The Mawhinneygag, or trench clearer, as it is more familiarly known, is a machine which was designed for use upon European battlefields for the purpose of clearing barbed wire entanglements and as an instrument of death. Several machines were formed in a line and set going at a high rate of speed with the idea of clearing a passage to the enemies' trenches. Because of the uneven ground in many places, it was found that the machines were just as apt, being abandoned and uncontrolled, to turn about and charge back at full speed in the direction from which sent, causing much havoc. For this reason their use was not long continued. Miss Birney was able to secure one of the machines in France the past summer and brought it to New York.

WHAT CAN FATHER TIME RECORD FOR YOU IN YEAR 1917?

Here's Tip On Most Vital Resolve For Man to Follow For Next 12 Months.

"In just a few hours Father Time will close on page A. D. 1916, and open to a brand new leaf in his big and ever increasing book. What betterments will be listed on this clean page for you when the next 12 months have passed? Have you included a resolve on physical improvement among your 1917 resolutions? If not, why not? Isn't it upon your health that everything hinges?"

The above philosophy was advanced by Edward Hales Drum, the famous Tanlac Man, who is personally introducing this highly endorsed remedy throughout the 100 counties of North Carolina. Even though Mr. Drum's words were directed to a personal friend, the sentiment of his talk holds a note of importance to every North Carolinian, as well.

"There are thousands of people in this rushing, wearing tearing world who are not really sick, not suffering from such things as measles, or pneumonia, or mumps, or scarlet fever, but they are so run down that they can barely get up in the mornings and drag themselves to work," Mr. Drum continued.

"If they are women living at home, they can just manage to get around and do their housework and look half-way cheerful, for that is a woman's way."

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DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Meyer London, Socialist representative in Congress, who has been chosen president of the People's Relief Committee for Jewish War Sufferers, born in Russia, 45 years ago today.

Horace Chilton, former United States senator from Texas, born in Smith county, Texas, 63 years ago today.

Charlotte Walker, prominent as an emotional actress, born at Galveston, Texas, 58 years ago today.

Dr. William P. Few, president of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., born at Greenville, S. C., 49 years ago today.

Jess Willard, world's champion heavyweight pugilist, born in Pottawatomie county, Kansas, 29 years ago today.

New Civil Code For Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 29.—The new civil code of Brazil, representing the product of years of labor on the part of the ablest men of the republic, will come into effect with the beginning of the new year. There are numerous provisions in the new code that will affect certain classes of American business. Among the principal ones are the following: The new code definitely guarantees the property rights of the authors, artists, or inventors of books and artistic works or inventions. The term of 60 years is accorded them an dtheir heirs for the enjoyment of these rights, after which the invention or work falls to the public domain and becomes common property. Provision is also made for the prohibition of the publication, without express permission, of letters and other communications not originally intended to be published.

In the matter of protecting mining rights the new code takes a decidedly advanced step. It establishes clearly the right of every land-owner not only to his land, but to the subsoil beneath it and to the air spaces above. Hitherto the intent, if not the actual letter of the law—based upon an ancient European colonial model—had been that the undiscovered resources of the subsoil belong rather to the community than to the individual owner of the land above them.

As regards water rights, the new code specifically ordains that the right to draw water from the subsoil of one's property rests with the owner of the land, provided, however, that by exploiting this right he does not injuriously diminish the water supply of his neighbors. He may not, therefore, bore a well deeper than his neighbor's with relation to the general level of the subterranean stream or deposit.

It is established by the new code that no man by legal process be deprived of at least one piece of real estate which is regarded and held sacred as the homestead or last asylum of his family in time of stress. The law in this case protects not only the owner, but his wife and even his children.

Certain very useful provisions—hitherto not incorporated in the Brazilian code—are made concerning the actual domicile of a person claiming many residences. While the law establishes that the domicile is the

place where the person has taken up his residence "with the intention of remaining," it also provides that the law may for its own purpose consider any one of his habitual residences to be his domicile when he claims that he himself cannot establish one.

A married man is prohibited from giving in bond or otherwise alienating, without the express consent of his wife, property which they hold in common or which is necessary for the subsistence of the family. A man may not stop his wife's credit at shops where she purchases articles necessary in the actual conduct of her household; nor may he prohibit either her or the vendor from dealing upon a credit basis in articles which are the necessities of family life. Further, any woman exercising a remunerative profession or working in a salaried position may dispose freely of what she earns without her husband's having a right to the moneys she thus receives.

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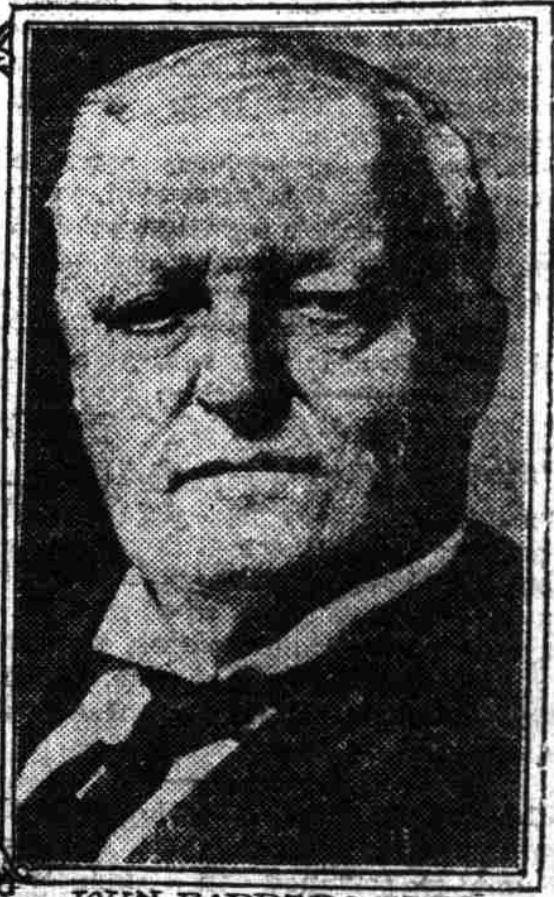
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