

AMUSEMENTS



CHARLES RAY In Triangle Kay Bee play, "The Honorable Algy," an attractive Christmas story, booked for the Colonial Theater to-day and to-morrow.

ORPHEUM — Monday (Christmas), matinee and night, December 25 — "When Dreams Come True," Tuesday, matinee and night, December 26 — "Broadway After Dark," Wednesday, matinee and night, December 27 — Aubrey Mittenhall presents "Flora Bella." Friday evening, December 29 — The Yale Dramatic Association presents "The Hidden Valley." MAJESTIC — Vaudeville. COLONIAL — "The Honorable Algy." REGENT — "Whom the Gods Destroy." VICTORIA — "The Hidden Valley."

If one wants pleasantly and profitably to while away an evening, one should by all means see "When Dreams Come True," which comes to the Orpheum Christmas, matinee and night. There is so much diversified entertainment in the play that one will readily find something of interest. If one longs for melodrama, see "When Dreams Come True." It is melodramatic. Should one's tastes be inclined to farce, see "When Dreams Come True." It is farcical. Does one's fancy tend to musical comedy of the brightest order, then see "When Dreams Come True," for it is musical comedy of the highest order, an anomaly among musical comedies, inasmuch as it is musical and has real comedy throughout the action.

What it means in the way of transportation bills alone to bring a production of the order of Philadelphia the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company to this city, which is being done by Gayle Burlingame, on the 20th of December, when he presents this great company in an afternoon performance of "Barber of Seville," and an evening performance of "Il Trovatore," is easily figured by the layman when he stops to multiply the number of the company, which is 200, by the cost of a roundtrip ticket to Philadelphia by mileage, which is \$4.32, or a total approximating \$864. Add to this the salaries of the musicians, the stage crew, and the supernumeraries, and the transfer bill and see what an astounding total is reached before any consideration is made for the payment of salaries to the principals or the chorus!



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Truly, only capacity houses, and this promises now to be the case, will even mean for the bills to be paid without any margin or profit being left for either the company or the local promoters. By virtue of arrangement between Aubrey Mittenhall and John Cort, Harrisburg is to have a chance to see "Flora Bella" at the Orpheum. The New York musical comedy success, before the New York company has completed its run in the metropolis. While this big musical piece is owned and presented by Mr. Cort, Mittenhall has purchased the right to put out a southern company, and it is this southern company that will appear in Harrisburg next Wednesday. The play, as presented by the original New York cast, is one of Broadway's real hits, and Mr. Mittenhall claims he is putting together a company that will do credit to the piece. The advance sale of seats will start on Christmas Day.

Santa Claus never forgets the children, and proof of this can be found at the Majestic Theater there, where, after greeting each child with a hand shake, he gives them a handsome Christmas toy. The theater and lobby have been beautifully decorated for the greatest of all holidays, and a large Christmas tree, brilliantly illuminated with colored electric lights, stands in one corner of the lobby. The bill of vaudeville appearing at the theater the last half of this week is headed by a good musical comedy, entitled "Harvest Days." There is not a dull moment during the entire act, and when you are not listening to a chorus of pretty girls, you are laughing at a clever comedian, who causes a lot of fun. Surrounding this attraction are: David S. Hall and company, in a well-written and cleverly acted comedy sketch entitled, "Speedy" comedians, R. C. Paulkner, presenting "Woodrow," and Vivian Cahill, novelty trapeze artist.

"Whom the Gods Destroy" will be the main attraction at the Regent to-day. It marks the return of Alice Joyce at the popular favorite, Regent to-day. Alice Joyce, to the screen after a good many years of absence. In a part that gives her full play we doubt if Miss Joyce has ever been seen to better advantage. Her story centers on Sir Denis Esmond, who contemplates leaving a band of Irishmen against England. In this he is aided by Mary O'Neil, the girl he loves. Sir George Leigh, another admirer of Mary's, a true English patriot, is temporarily blinded on his ship and is sent to Mary's home to recuperate. Here he finally in persuading him from his purpose. To do so he is obliged to rip the bandage from his eyes—to see for a moment, but to go blind again—for life. Mary Miles Minter will be presented in "A Dream or Two Ago," a special Saturday bill. Mary Pickford's first picture since she surprised a fine line of devoted admirers by announcing that in future she intended to be independent in her productions will be shown on Christmas Day, also Tuesday and Wednesday following. It is "Less Than the Dust."

Chas. Ray is given an opportunity to display his versatility in "The Honorable Algy," the new Triangle play booked for the Colonial Theater to-day and to-morrow. Heretofore Ray has always been noted for his success in portraying weak-willed youth caught in the coils of debauchery and passion, but this vehicle offers him in a happier role. "The Honorable Algy" is a rollicking tale of a susceptible young Englishman and the chain of extraordinary circumstances that embroiled him on his maiden visit to America, where he comes to contract a rich marriage and save his titled family from ruin. He becomes involved in a series of complications that threaten for a time to ruin his mission. The action of the picture takes place at Christmas time and has been booked as a special feature for these two days. The usual funny comedy and a Pathe travel picture will complete the program. Motion picture lovers who want to see a member of Denmark royalty, should take advantage of the opportunity that is presented at the Victoria to-day. Val-kyrien, the Baroness DeWitz, the noted beauty, is starred in "The Hidden Valley." It is a highly dramatic story depicting the power of brains over brute force. It concerns a white man, who penetrates the depths of darkest Africa in search of plumes for a large importer. How he bravely invades "Hidden Valley," where plumes are plentiful, but where death awaits the intruder, who is halted as a God because he brings water to the arid valley, and how he frees a beautiful white girl, about to be sacrificed, is a splendid tale of thrills, mysticism and romance. To-morrow we offer the great Clara Kimball Young, in a domestic drama, "Marriage a la Carte."

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MARY BUSCHMAN WITH "BROADWAY AFTER DARK" AT THE ORPHEUM TUESDAY



"Broadway After Dark," which is booked at the Orpheum next Tuesday, matinee and night, is a play based on the idea that a woman can "come back." This play, in four acts, shows that a woman may be won back from the primrose path through the love of a good, honest man. The central character, played by Miss Mary Buschman, is that of "Violet LeClair," a "Broadway Camille," who is won from a life of shame by the love of a man who condones her past.

ALTOONA WOMEN LEARNING TO MEND THEIR AUTOMOBILES State College, Pa., Dec. 22.—Six Altoona women who drive their own automobiles and who want to learn something of the machines' inside workings are taking lessons from Professor E. N. Bates, of the Pennsylvania State College mechanical engineering department. They have joined a class in the Altoona night school where

Professor Bates teaches automobile construction, operation and repairs. There are thirty-three persons taking the course of twenty lectures. The women registered are: Miss Margaret Davis, Miss Margaret Gamber, Miss Anna K. Gable, Miss Ada Morrow, Miss Lillie Geiser and Mrs. Martha Stewart. Local automobile dealers have supplied several types of chassis for demonstration and practical work.

A CHEAP CHRISTMAS PUDDING

As a substitute for the rather expensive plum pudding of proverbial Christmas fame, the following receipt is offered by Miss M. Jane Newcomb, of the home economics extension staff at the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture and experiment station:

- Christmas Pudding 1 cup finely chopped suet 1 cup molasses 1 cup sour milk 1 cup sugar 1 1/2 teaspoons soda 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon clove 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 1/4 cups raisins. 1/2 cup currants 2 1/2 cups flour. Add molasses and sour milk to suet; add two cups flour, mixed and sifted with soda, salt and spices; add fruit, mixed with remaining flour. Turn into

buttered mold and steam four hours. Serve with foamy sauce.

Foamy Sauce 1/2 cup butter 1 cup powdered sugar 1 egg 2 tablespoons lemon juice Cream butter, add gradually sugar, egg well beaten and lemon juice; beat while heating over hot water.

Card Reaches Germany Through Air, Under Sea

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Zeitung Am Mittag publishes a message dispatched on a postcard from Chicago on November 2 and now received in Berlin. The card was carried from Chicago to New York by airplane and to Bremen on the submarine Deutschland.

MIDST the holiday spirit, is there not food for profound thought in the closer bonding together of the neighborhoods of the Nation by the all-reaching wires of the Bell Telephone? May we not look forward to Peace on Earth, enduring and complete, preserved by the greater understanding that comes from speech across the miles, binding together in one great, intimate brotherhood a hundred million people as does or could no other agency of civilization and advancement. The Bell System