

AMUSEMENTS

High Class Vaudeville - To-night - "Billie" Broad, blackface comedian; Lee Beggs and Company, in "The Old Folks at Home"; three other attractions.

ORPHEUM Three days, starting Monday, with matinee Tuesday and Christmas - Thurston, the Great Magician, in "The Old Folks at Home"; three other attractions.

COLONIAL To-day - Julia Arthur in "The Cavell Case." Monday and Tuesday - Tom Moore in "Thirty a Week."

REGENT To-day - Ethel Clayton in "The Girl Who Came Back." Monday and Tuesday - "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Cook."

VICTORIA To-day - Tom Mix in "Mr. Logan, U. S. A." Monday and Tuesday - Elaine Hammerstein in "Her Man."

There are few forms of entertainment having a more universal appeal than an exhibition of Thurston, the Great Magician.

Regent Theater

First Presentations of Paramount-Attraction Productions. TODAY. Your Last Chance to See Fatty (Roscoe) Arbuckle in the funny comedy your friends are talking about.

MONDAY

The Impending Patriotic Picture Her Country First. FEATURING VIVIAN MARTIN AND A SENSITIVE COMEDY "The Romance of Brass Tacks."

WINTERDALE DANCES

15 North Market Square CHRISTMAS DANCE, Wednesday Eve, Dec. 25. Sourbier's Orchestra. Admission 40c and 60c.

COLONIAL

The Cavell Case Don't Miss This Good Picture To-night. Monday and Tuesday Tom Moore "Thirty a Week"

ORPHEUM

3 Mysterious Days 3 A Bird Show, of a Gobble it Up. Mon. Tues. Wednes. Dec. 23, 24, 25

THE WONDER SHOW OF THE UNIVERSE

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN ALL THE WORLD LOVES MYSTERY

THE GREAT MAGICIAN

ATTRACTING THOUSANDS WHO RARELY ATTEND THE THEATER. MORE THAN FIFTEEN MILLION PEOPLE HAVE WITNESSED HIS PERFORMANCE.

Nights & Xmas Matinee, 25c 50c 75c \$1.00 Tuesday Matinee, 25c and 50c No Higher

of magic. For twelve years Thurston has led the van of wonderworkers in his line and is regarded as the legitimate successor to the honors and prestige of Herrmann and the great Kellar.

A popular comedy number on the bill now playing the Majestic, is "Billie" Broad, blackface comedian, who has a line of Majestic funny material, which he puts across the footlights at its true worth.

The bill for Monday, Tuesday and Christmas Day consists of a variety of choice attractions, among which are Orville Stann, claimed to be the strongest boy in the world; Martin and Webb, eccentric violinists, and Tojety and Bennett in songs and dancing.

"The Cavell Case," featuring Julia Arthur as "Edith Cavell," the British Red Cross nurse, the woman who saved the German's shot.

At the Regent, the picture of the famous Kleschna, is as permanent as history. It is a drama of man versus woman that is rooted in the basic struggle between justice and tyranny.

Beautiful Ethel Clayton, in her latest picture, being shown at the Regent, is a picture of the most important work of the year.

Unquestionably one of the master writers of thrilling detective and mystery stories of today is the author Arthur B. Reeve, the creator of the famous Craig Kennedy stories.

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Houdini has escaped from paper bags, zinc-lined packing cases, straightjackets, insane cribs, iron cages, willow hampers, U. S. mail pouch, his foot, the Siberian prison van, and all the leading jails throughout the country.

MAJESTIC

SEE OUR GOOD SHOW TODAY Beginning Monday - A Great Show for Christmas.

Good Songs, Funny Monkeys, Clever Kids. DON'T MISS IT

Come Monday Before the Holiday Rush.

VICTORIA THEATER

TO-DAY ONLY William Fox Presents TOM MIX in "MR. LOGAN, U.S.A."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in "HER MAN"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY WILLIAM S. HART in "HAL HAND OF ALASKA"

Admission, 10c and 20c and war tax

The Wonderful Stories of OZ By L. Frank Baum Tip Manufactures a Pumpkinhead

IN THE country of the Gillikims, which is at the north of the Land of Oz, lived a youth called Tip. There was more to his name than that, for old Mombi often declared that his whole name was Tipptiparius; but no one was expected to say such a long word when "Tip" would do just as well.

This boy remembered nothing of his parents, for he had been brought when quite young to be reared by the old woman known as Mombi, whose reputation, I am sorry to say, was none of the best.

Mombi was not exactly a Witch, because the Good Witch who ruled that part of the Land of Oz had forbidden any other Witch to exist in her dominions.

Tip was made to carry wood from the forest, that the old woman might have fuel for her hearth, and in the cornfields, hoeing and husking; and he fed the pigs and milked the four-horned cow that was Mombi's especial pride.

But you must not suppose he worked all the time, for he felt that would be bad for him. When sent to the forest, Tip often climbed trees for birds' eggs or amused himself chasing the fleet white rabbits or fishing in the brooks with bent pins.

There were pumpkins in Mombi's cornfields, lying golden red among the rows of green stalks; and these had been planted and carefully tended that the four-horned cow might eat of them in the winter-time.

So he selected a fine, big pumpkin, and began carving it. With the point of his knife he made two round eyes, a three-cornered nose, and a mouth shaped like a new

rather cynically: "The danger in church attendance has been acutely felt by many people before this 'flu' epidemic was ever heard of."

AROUND THE BASES

A pity that our president had not been twins, tee-hee! Then we would have one Woodrow there

And one back here, you see; But if you "would row" up the stream And reach a world-success Perhaps, 'tis best to row alone; One "would row" more, we guess.

Whether or not Ty Cobb quits baseball, one thing is certain, the profession owes him all praise and gratitude. "Outside of Detroit," remarked a famous pitcher the other day, "there won't be a whole lot of grief among the big leaguers. But regardless of whether they like Cobb or don't like him, there isn't a man in the American league to-day that doesn't owe something to Ty Cobb."

The result was that players who were continually playing against Cobb were continually trying harder, playing better baseball to stop Cobb. It made better ball players of them.

"You must devote a great deal of thought to your speeches," "I do," replied Senator Sorghum. "Some of those to which I give least thought before they are delivered make me think hardest afterward." - Washington Star.

An inventory of former Emperor William's private belongings in Berlin and Fotsch has led to the discovery of the famous imperial wardrobe, including 598 German and foreign military and naval uniforms.

Though the big baseball leagues are at odds on a number of other matters, they agreed on one point: that probably will mean considerable satisfaction to the fans. That is a retention of the plan for distributing a portion of the world's series money among the second, third and fourth clubs in each circuit.

The Warrensburg Star-Journal says a local pastor recently remarked:

fully rounded all the edges of the joints, and smoothed the rough places in a neat and workmanlike manner. Then he stood the figure up against the wall and admired it. It seemed remarkably tall, even for a full grown man; but that was a good point in a small boy's eyes, and Tip did not object at all to the size of his creation.

Next morning, when he looked at his work again, Tip saw he had forgotten to give the dummy a neck, by means of which he might fasten the pumpkin-head to the body. So he went again to the forest, which was not far away, and chopped from a tree several pieces of wood with which to complete his work.

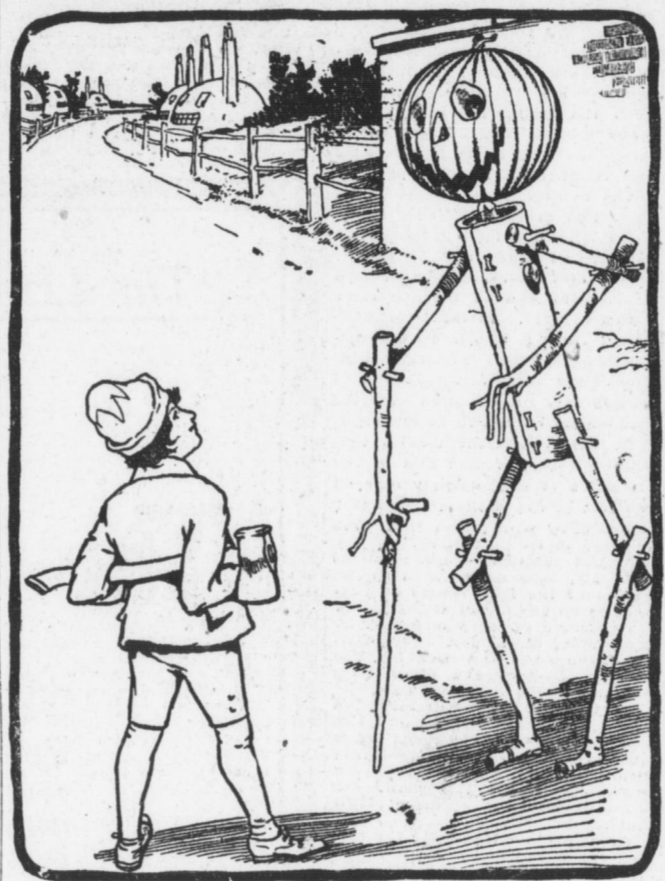
To find clothing seemed no easy task; but Tip boldly ransacked the great chest in which Mombi kept all her keepsakes and treasures, and at the very bottom he discovered some purple trousers, a red shirt and a pink vest which was dotted with white spots. These he carried away to his man and succeeded, although the garments did not fit very well, in dressing the creature in a jaunty fashion.

"Now, that," declared Tip proudly, "is really a very fine man, and it ought to frighten several screeches out of old Mombi! But it would be much more lifelike if it were properly dressed."

By the time this feat had been accomplished it began to grow dark, and Tip remembered he must milk the cow and feed the pigs. So he picked up his wooden man and carried it back to the house with him.

During the evening, by the light of the fire in the kitchen, Tip carefully rounded all the edges of the joints, and smoothed the rough places in a neat and workmanlike manner.

Next Story: Mombi, who has just secured from a wizard a magic powder which brings to life anything it touches, tests this powder on the pumpkin-headed man which Tip has put in the road to scare her. Jack Pumpkinhead comes to life, but Mombi cannot forgive Tip for his intention to frighten her, so brews some magic concoction which will turn Tip into a statue when he drinks it. But Tip is a smart boy, and you will see whether or not he ever takes this potion.



Tip Stood the Figure Up and Admired It.

MARYLAND JURY ACQUITS SLAYER OF MAJOR KING OF MAJOR KING RADICALS CAST OUT OF GERMAN PEACE CABINET

Cause of Trouble Between Accused and Man He Killed Was Not Disclosed

Elkton, Md., Dec. 21.—Charles Halhard Johnson was acquitted by a jury last night of the charge of murdering Major William R. King, of Brooklyn, N. Y., supervising engineer of the Aberdeen proving grounds. The jury was out two hours and fifteen minutes.

Johnson shot Major King in the Johnson home on the night of July 17, last. Counsel for the defense contended that the shooting followed a struggle in which Johnson claimed that the army officer had him down on his knees with his hands on Johnson's throat.

Last year when the Government's proving ground was established near Aberdeen, Johnson obtained a position in the accounting department. He became acquainted with Major King, who subsequently rented a room at the Johnson home.

During the early part of July last, trouble between the two men developed, the cause for which was not clearly brought out at the trial, and Johnson ordered King to move out. The major replied that he had rented the room by the month and would not move until the time was up.

Rolla Eden, president of the New York Evening Post Company, and General John W. Bubb, of Wilmington, Del., when called by the state to testify as to the character of Major King, with whom they had been acquainted for years, were only permitted to testify as to the major's physical condition.

Want Names of All Veterans on Honor Roll Columbia, Pa., Dec. 21.—Grand Army men here will request that the names of Civil War veterans and those of Spanish-American War veterans be placed on the borough's honor roll, which is to be erected in the public square. The committee has purchased a tablet that will have space for one thousand names. It is expected to arrive about the first of February.

DEARDORFF-BENEDICT WEDDING. Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 21.—Miss Rella May Benedict, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Benedict, and Garnet Deardorff, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Francis. The groom is a native of Chambersburg. After a honeymoon trip to eastern cities, the young couple will go to Akron, O., where they will live.

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Mary didn't know what to buy for John--

- She had been puzzling over his gift, for days. She wanted to get him something that she knew would give him real genuine pleasure. She had racked her brain in vain. John seemed to have everything he could possibly want. With Christmas a few days off, and no gifts for him, increased Mary's worry. Yesterday she went in to John's den to straighten things up a bit. For some reason or other she opened John's cigar humidor, and lo, and behold, it was practically empty—three cigars comprised its contents. And Mary's problem was solved. With a face wreathed in smiles she went to the telephone, called up a cigar store, and ordered a box of King Oscars. She knew they would please John — because John had been smoking them for many years — and she had heard him comment on their goodness, on many occasions. Madam, if you are puzzled as Mary was or if you have already bought him a gift, and are undecided as to whether or not he is going to be thoroughly pleased—take pattern after Mary. Go or phone to the nearest dealer's — get a box of King Oscar Cigars — and his Christmas will be truly merry.

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