

FAVORITES ARE ON ROTARY BILL

Manager Hopkins Announces Promising Show for Orpheum Charity Week

BESSIE WYNN'S NAME ON LIST

Sale of Seats for Next Week Is Said to Be Greater Than Any Advance Sale Previously Known Here

Until last evening the slogan adopted by the Rotary Club for next week, when they will operate the Orpheum theatre for the Belgian relief fund, was "An empty seat at the Orpheum means an empty stomach in Belgium," and this was about the only inducement offered vaudeville fans to get in line to witness next week's bill. But after Mr. Hopkins arrived from New York City with a choice line of Keith acts, acts that are bound to make a strong bid for favor here, it will be strongly seconded by a slogan something like "An empty seat at the Orpheum will also mean a disappointed vaudeville devotee."

Who could imagine a more popular arrangement than Bessie Wynn and Joe Jackson? One is as laughable as the other is winsome and both are great favorites here. Then there are the Farber Sisters, pleasing girls who were a big hit at the Orpheum before and who are presenting an entirely new act this season. Manager Hopkins was fortunate in securing their successful week at the Palace theatre in New York act at the Palace theatre in New York. Joe Jackson will be recalled as the tramp bicyclist. His ragged togs and bicycle parts become so entangled that Joe hands out one scream after another while manfully struggling to get straightened out.

Bessie Wynn is also offering a new repertoire of song this season and at Keith's Philadelphia theatre this week she is scoring a triumph at each performance.

The remainder of the bill has been announced as follows: LaHone and Dupree, in a novelty act; Ed Howard and company, presenting the laughing success, "Those Were the Happy Days;" Elsie Morton and Tony Rediro, in a new comedy offering.

This rounds out a bill that the Orpheum management feels confident will well repay the big crowds for helping with the relief fund outside of the satisfaction of aiding in the charity itself.

At the Orpheum box office it is reported that the sale for next week eclipses any advance sale ever known in the theatre.

\$545,000 TO BE TOTAL OF BUDGET

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Commissioners now are working on the basis of creating but one new patrolman's job.

The Mayor has asked for one new "copper" although he has also suggested that, if money is available, it would not be unwise to employ five additional patrolmen.

Commissioner Bowman to-day said it now is positively certain that the tax rate will be reduced by a half mill, although he added that it will be impossible to give exact figures on the probable amount to be carried in the budget until after the Monday meeting.

But one cut in an estimate has been made thus far. That, Mr. Bowman said, came yesterday, when he, un solicited, obtained the permission of his colleagues to reduce the estimated cost of running the department of the City Electrician from \$11,000 to something over \$8,000.

Should the general appropriation bill carry \$545,000 for the new year, the amount will exceed the 1914 appropriation bill, which covered only nine months by approximately \$25,000. Yet that is at least \$20,000 less than was actually expended by the Commissioners, since, at the beginning of the 1914 fiscal year on April 1, last, they made provision for paying a \$55,000 overdraft, which was created through deficiencies during the last eight or ten years.

Balance in General Fund
The balance in the city's general fund will be announced to the Commissioners on Monday by Commissioner Gorgas, head of the Finance department. Rough estimates place it at anywhere from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

To that will be added a \$3,500 fund which in April had been allowed to the City Electrician's department for buying new equipment, but which has not been expended.

In the same department a \$3,000 fund was created in April out of which was to be paid the cost of underground cables and for the laying of them. Thus far only \$600 of that money has been expended, and it is Mr. Bowman's plan to reappropriate it to the City Electrician for the same purpose.

The money was not expended because the desired cable could not be obtained. It will not be necessary this year to appropriate additional money for that purpose, and, with a fund of \$8,000, carried in the new budget, the City Electrician will have well on to \$11,000 available for all needs. That fund will also provide for new equipment to be purchased during the new year.

Half a mill tax means a revenue of approximately \$25,000. With a 9 1/2 mill tax rate, the Commissioners expended \$665,000 during 1914 and there yet will be a reserve fund of not less than \$30,000. With that in mind, the Commissioners figure they can, with a 9 mill rate, take care of a \$545,000 budget and still have a balance at the close of 1915.

No one department will suffer to a great extent when the pruning is done on Monday, since the reductions now considered total only \$4,000, although the Commissioners say they plan to let the larger departments which have the larger requisitions stand most of the reductions.

CLOUDY AGAIN TO-MORROW

Lower Temperatures Are Forecasted for Harrisburg To-night—Zero in Plain States

While lower temperatures are forecasted for the next thirty-six hours there will be little change in the general weather conditions, and the sun is not expected to shine with any great degree of regularity, partly cloudy weather being the prospect for to-night and to-morrow. A temperature of slightly below freezing is indicated for Harrisburg to-night.

The Atlantic coast disturbance, which was responsible for the rain and snow of the past week, has moved north to the Canadian maritime provinces and its place is gradually being taken by a high pressure area which was central this morning over Arkansas. A large part of the Mississippi valley this morning was clear and zero temperatures as a result covered the major portion of the plain States.

Another depression has appeared on the western coast and rain fell in Northern California.

MRS. ANNIE G. YATES DIES

Was the Widow of Captain George L. Yates

Mrs. Annie Gibson Yates, well known in the Cumberland Valley, died at her home in Pierrepont Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., last Wednesday evening.

She was the widow of Captain George L. Yates, who was killed in the Custer disaster, and the daughter of W. Wilmer Roberts, one of the most distinguished engineers of his times, and the granddaughter of John Bannister Gibson, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Yates was a woman of great culture and brilliant attainments and was a favorite in literary and artistic circles in New York City. Her unusual personal charm won her hosts of friends in many walks of life and her quiet deeds of kindness and charity will ever bear her memory to many of those less fortunate than herself.

She is survived by one son, George Livingstone Yates, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Moore Hewson, of New York, and three brothers, W. Wilmer Roberts, of Cumberland, Md.; Colonel Thomas P. Roberts, of Pittsburgh, and Richard A. Roberts, of Charleoi, Pa.

The funeral services will be held to-morrow morning in Carlisle.

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Stocks closed steady.	
Cambria Steel	42 1/2
General Asphalt	33
do pfd	67 1/2
Lake Superior Corporation	12
Lehigh Navigation	75 1/2
Lehigh Valley	66 1/2
Penna. R. R.	53 1-16
Philadelphia Electric	23 1/2
Philadelphia Company	34 1/2
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	11 1/2
Reading	74 1/2
Storage Battery	48 1/2
Union Traction	38 1/2
U. G. I.	82 1/2

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20c	6 1/2-inch Dresden Ribbon, 39c value, yard, ..	25c	15c

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Wide Roman Striped Ribbons Heavy Taffeta, values to 75c, yard, ..	39c	SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY Beautiful Brocaded Silk and Satin Ribbons Values 50c and 75c, all the light colors for fancy work, yard, ..	39c and 49c	EXTRA WIDE Roman Striped Taffeta and Moiree Ribbons Values 65c to 75c, per yard, ..	49c
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Narrow Satin Ribbons By the Yard or piece, from	10c	a piece up	Holly and Narrow Fancy Ribbon All widths at low prices
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HONORED BY UNION LEAGUE

Members of Rely Hose Company Remember Ladies' Auxiliary the Guests of Honor at Elaborate Dinner and Reception

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Approximately a thousand members attended the Union League reception to Senator Penrose, Governor-elect Brumbaugh and Lieutenant-Governor-elect McClain last night. The three successful Republican candidates thus honored are likewise members of the club, Senator Penrose since September 2, 1884; Dr. Brumbaugh since November 10, last, and Mr. McClain since June 24, 1911.

Prior to the reception, the guests were tendered a dinner which was also attended by the present officers and the surviving former presidents of the League. President William T. Tilden, was the toastmaster and informal addresses were made by the three guests, E. T. Stotesbury, Dinner Beeber, C. Stuart Patterson and Thomas J. Jeffries. In addition to the guests, those in the line which greeted the long file of members at the reception were Messrs. Tilden, Sprout and Jeffries, Mayor Blankenburg and former Governor Stokes, of New Jersey.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE WIFE

William Smith Tells Police She Stabbed Him but Requests That She Be Not Arrested

An investigation by the police of the stabbing of William Smith, North and Capital streets, last evening, has uncovered the additional fact that he was struck by a brick before the wound was inflicted in his left side near the heart by a small dagger. The police have Smith's story that he was stabbed by his wife.

While a search is being made for the woman the police are confident that should he recover he will not appear against his wife. His condition is still serious but physicians at the Harrisburg hospital believe that he will recover.

Smith at first told the police that he was stabbed by a colored man on Curran street, near Verbeke, but after his wife, who had accompanied him to the hospital in the police ambulance had left the hospital, he told Lieutenant Warden that she had stabbed him after accusing him of being with other women. He asked that she should not be arrested.

At the Photoplay

Large five-act production, with original New York cast and leading actors, "The Master Cracksmen," is a feature show and should not be missed by our patrons. Along with this we present a 2-act Vitagraph comedy, with funny Billy Quirk and Lee Boggs in the leading role, "Convict, Costumes and Confusion," is as follows: Jones, dressed as a devil, goes to the masquerade unknown to his wife, Mrs. Jones, is told of his escapade and follows him. An escaped convict seeks refuge in the ball room and Jones learning his wife is wise to the deception, changes costumes with the convict whom Jones thinks is a guest. The authorities seeking the convict mistake Jones and things become lively and exciting. The many funny things that happen in this Vita-laugh, shown at the Photoplay to-day, makes it one of the best comedies ever shown at this delightful place of amusement. Adv. ***

There is no lack of German, French and English dyes on the battlefields of Europe.

FIREMEN GIVE TURKEY DINNER

Members of Rely Hose Company Remember Ladies' Auxiliary

The members of the Rely Hose Company last night gave the Ladies' Auxiliary a turkey dinner, in which 120 persons participated. Ten nicely done turkeys went toward making the evening very enjoyable. Fire Chief John C. Kindler and his assistant, Edward C. Halbert, were among the guests.

Talks were given by Charles Stroth, president of the company, and Chief Kindler. David W. Bowman acted as toastmaster. After the dinner a delightful musical program was rendered by some clever local talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman in Panama
Dean M. Hoffman, managing editor of the "Patriot," and his bride, who was Miss Ethel W. Miller, also of the "Patriot" staff, arrived in Panama on December 3, and will pass some time in the vicinity of the isthmus.

Friends Treat Fitzgerald Mean

The "specialty" introduced at the Family Theatre, Third and Harris streets, last evening was John Fitzgerald, an Enola railroad man, who had an "act." His friends, who were responsible for his appearance in public, greeted him with a shower of foodstuffs and most anything else throwable. The kind electricity back on the stage turned out the lights and allowed him to make a graceful retreat.

Carruthers Class Orator

The senior class of Princeton University, according to word received here to-day, has chosen as class orator Donald W. Carruthers, of this city, now holder of the junior medal for oratory. The class honored two other Harrisburg boys, selecting William McHenry Smith the orator for Washington's Birthday and Wier Stewart, a committeeman.

How are the movies going to present a 250 mile battle front in three reels?

LIGHTING PLAN IS CHANGED

Clusters Will Be Omitted at Certain Street Intersections

Plans to place sixteen cluster light standards in Walnut and Locust streets between Front and Third, as outlined in the budget of Harry E. Bowman, Commissioner of Public Safety, has been modified so as to omit the street sections between Front and Second and permit continuing the new and modern system up Second street, from Locust.

At least two additional blocks of Second street will get these new lights under this latest plan which was made in order to conform with the original scheme to make the central business section more brilliant.

Coal Breaker Burns; Half Million Loss

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 11.—The Ewen breaker of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Port Griffith was entirely destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is placed at half a million dollars. Fifteen hundred employees are thrown out of work.

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