LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National—William Collier in "A Little Water on the Side," 8:15 p.m.

Belasco—"Within the Law," 8:20 p.m.

Columbia—"The Last Days of Pompeii" (photo drama), 8:15 p.m.

Keith's—High-class vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.

Poli's—The Poli Players in "Elevating a Husband," 8:15 p.m.

Academy—"The Newlyweds and Their Baby," 8:15 p.m.

Gayety—"The Roseland Girls," 8:15 p.m.

Cosmos—Vaudeville and pictures; continuous show, 1 to 10:40 p.m.

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WALT MASON.

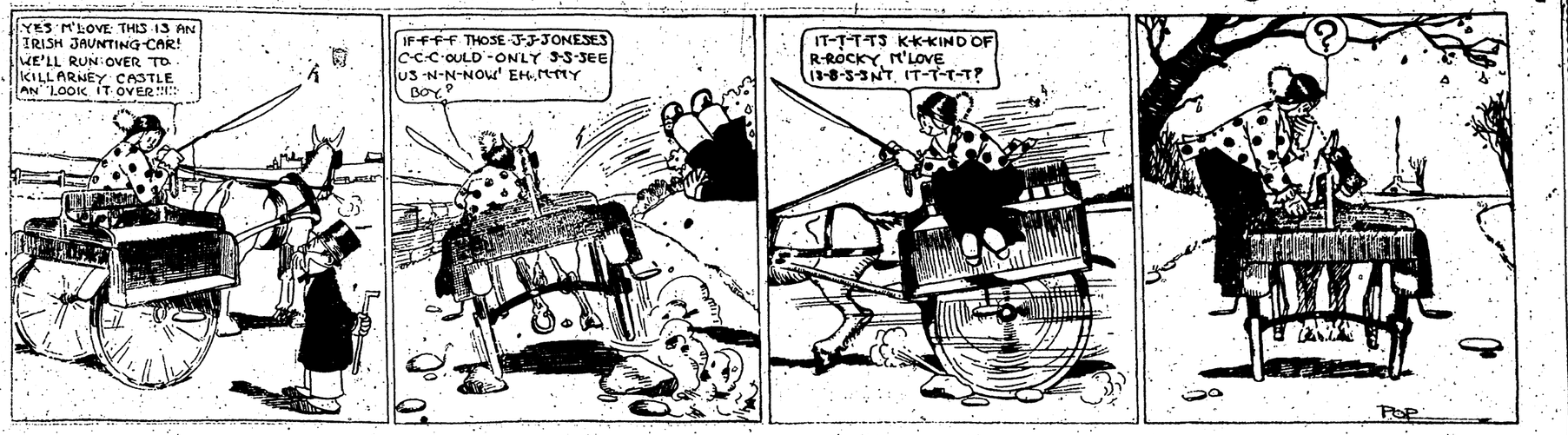
RENO CITIZENS PROTEST.

Adopt Resolutions Opposing Inebriate Asylum in District.

Protesting against the erection of an inebriate hospital in the District of Columbia, the Reno Citizens' Association, at its December meeting last evening, adopted resolutions commending the Anti-Saloon League for its fight against the liquor traffic and its efforts to have the excise law enforced in the District.

The Commissioners will be asked to place a mail box in front of Jesse Lee Reno School, also to replace one moved from the corner of Davenport and De Russey streets.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES---Oh! Those Irish Jaunting Cars---By Pop



SCHOOL NURSES NEEDED, DECLARES DR. E. B. HOAG

Medical Inspection Makes Their Use Inevitable in United States, He Says.

"Medical inspection of schools has rendered the school nurse inevitable," declares Dr. Ernest Bryant Hoag, in a bulletin on "Organized Health Work," just issued by the United States bureau of education.

"Without an effective follow-up service conducted by visiting nurses, medical inspection is ineffective. Until 1908 New York city relied upon postal cards sent to parents of defective children, and was able to secure action in only 6 per cent of the cases where treatment was recommended. Immediately upon placing the follow-up service in the hands of school nurses the percentage increased to 84.

"The nurse effects what no other agency could accomplish. She not only secures action in the case at hand, but she becomes a permanent advisory influence in the homes where she visits.

An Ideal Inspector.

"By virtue of her room-to-room visitation and her opportunities for observation, the school nurse also becomes the ideal sanitary inspector. She notes temperatures, ventilation, seating, cleanliness of room, toilets, blackboards and the clothes of children. Her hospital standards of sanitation tend to follow her into the schools.

"The school nurse is first and last a social worker. She instructs ignorant but fond mothers in the best methods of feeding, clothing and caring for their children. She is received in their homes as no other official visitor could possibly be. Dr. Osler does not overstate the case when he says that the visiting nurse is 'a ministering angel everywhere.'

"That the visiting nurse is a good economic investment is evidenced by the fact that some of the large insurance companies find it to their advantage to employ a number of them to visit the homes of policyholders and give instruction in matters pertaining to hygiene. Department stores and factories also find it good business to employ nurses to look after the health of their employes and to teach them personal hygiene.

Number Required.

"The number of school nurses needed varies somewhat according to social conditions and according to the range of duties expected of them. We find all the way from 1,000 to 10,000 children under the care of one nurse. In New York city each nurse has from two to seven schools, with a total attendance of about 4,000 children. In Philadelphia five schools and about 5,000 children are usually allotted to one nurse, while in Boston the proportion of nurses is almost twice as great. It is not improbable that the ratio will be increased until it reaches an average of one nurse for each 1,000 of the school enrollment. If there were one nurse for every 3,000 pupils, about 10,000 nurses would be required in the entire United States. A nurse's room completely equipped is coming to be regarded as one of the essentials in every school building of eight or more rooms."

BASKETS FOR 500 FAMILIES.

Salvation Army Begins Today Taking Up Christmas Collection.

The taking up of the annual Christmas collections by the Salvation Army, headquarters at 930 Pennsylvania avenue, began today. The familiar kettles which hold the money were put out today and "started boiling." In charge are the "sisters" who wear the bonnet bearing the red band which marks the army the world over.

This year the army expects to give away 500 baskets to that number of deserving persons. Each basket will contain enough food for a family of five. In addition to this, 100 children will be given shoes, and as a special treat for the youngsters free entertainments will be given them at the Cosmos and New Howard theaters, the management of these places having proffered their use to the army. In addition to the entertainment, gifts of candy and fruit will be made.

LOCAL AMATEURS IN PLAY.

Successful Performance of "The Cricket on the Hearth" at Playhouse.

A successful performance of a dramatization of Dickens' story, "The Cricket on the Hearth," was given by the Washington Players' Club at the Playhouse last night before a large audience.

Edward C. Townsend and Miss Leonora M. De Grange took the leading parts in the production, and others in the cast were Maurice H. Jarvis, Posey J. Altizer, Victor V. Martin, Grace Ross, Mrs. Eva Hurd Willis, Lulu G. Adams and Ada Louise Townsend.

The program committee was composed of Miss Grace Ross, Miss Violet Warren Bierson, Miss Mabel Mathilde Pechin, Willey O. Ison, Maurice H. Jarvis, Mrs. Emily E. Barnes and Rev. Earle Willey.

GIVES ORGAN RECITAL.

Minor C. Baldwin Entertains at Ingram Memorial Church.

Minor C. Baldwin, recently appointed organist of Ingram Memorial Church, gave his first organ recital at the church last night, the concert, being attended by a large and appreciative audience. Twelve numbers made up the program, among these being several of Mr. Baldwin's own compositions. A notable number was his study entitled "The Storm," during the playing of which the lights of the church were manipulated in a particularly effective manner.

Vocal solos were contributed by Mrs. A. H. Zimmerman, who sang "The Rosary," by Nevin, and Mrs. A. D. Melvin, whose number was "The Star of Bethlehem."

STORY OF FAIRYLAND PLAYED BY CHILDREN

Miss Margaret Wilson Joins in Merry Dances With Cleveland School Pupils.

With Miss Maragaret Wilson, daughter of the President, as the guest of honor, children of the Grover Cleveland School Social Center last night presented "The Sleeping Beauty." The princess, the good fairies and the troublesome genii, who cast the spell over the castle, stepped out of the fairy book and into the guises of the young people, showing in a delightful way how the wonderful enchantment worked—"once upon a time."

When the curtain fell on the last act and the people of fairyland once more became boys and girls, the Virginia reel was danced, with Miss Wilson as one of the dancers. For half an hour or more she danced with the young folks, to their infinite delight, and apparently to hers.

The entertainment was given for the parents of the children, under the two civic clubs of the school, which are features of the social center work done there under the direction of the principal, Miss P. S. Fairley. Miss Cecil Norton, one of the teachers, and Mrs. Howard Beall, the mother of one of the pupils.

The members of these clubs, one for the boys and one for the girls, have been busy for several weeks preparing for the event. They made the costumes and other paraphernalia for the play themselves.

Between the acts of the play musical numbers were given by Raymond Decker and Miss Ida Ullman. Following the performance light refreshments were served upstairs, while the boys cleared away the chairs downstairs for the Virginia reel.

Pink Roses for Players.

When Miss Wilson came to the school she carried a bouquet of pink roses, one of which was given to each of the youthful actors. Besides the special guest of honor, there were present Mrs. William M. Davidson, wife of the superintendent of schools; Ernest L. Thurston, assistant superintendent, and Mrs. Thurston, and Miss Cornelia A dis, who has been deeply interested in the social center work there.

Those who participated in "The Sleeping Beauty" were Leila Griffith, Margaret Burns, Mildred Jordan, Grace Brittain, Gladys Brittain, Ruth Kane, Amelie Herger, Flora Kall, Ruth Edmonston, Helen Morris, Rebecca Offenbach, Gertrude Stuart, Helen Moran, Ethel Maddox, Amelia Handel, Marion Hoffar, Golder Norton, Vivian Shepperson, Elsie Plitt, Louise Plitt, Elsie Kane, Frank Larcomb, William Larcomb, David Milne, Eugene Decker, John Ehlman, Paul Beall, Alvin Cheney, Myra Stuart, and a baby, Dallas Bowman.

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CURRENT EVENT LECTURES.

For Benefit of Members of Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements have been completed for a series of stereopticon lectures to be given the second and fourth Wednesdays of December, January and February on current events at the rooms of the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A., in the Union station.

The lectures are to be given at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the night men, and to be repeated at 8 o'clock in the evening for the day men. The first lecture is to be given today, the subject being "The Panama Canal."

The program of other lectures is: December 24, "Mexico"; January 14, "New England"; January 28, "Alaska"; February 11, "Great Things of the Globe"; February 25, "London."

Christian Endeavor Meetings End.

The closing service of the series of meetings under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Union was held Monday evening at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church with Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of Christian Endeavor and president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, as the principal speaker. Rexford L. Holmes, president of the local Christian Endeavor union, presided. The music was led by Roy P. Carty. Rev. Paul B. Watlington, pastor of the Maryland Avenue Baptist Church, conducted the devotional services.

CITY ITEMS.

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OPPOSES TRANSFER OF SALOON LICENSE

Minnesota Avenue Association Makes Protest Against Application.

School Topics.

The fact that John Appich, who conducts a saloon at 1396 11th street southeast, has applied for a transfer of his license to Nichols avenue and Good Hope road, Anacostia, was the cause of discussion at the December meeting of the Minnesota Avenue Improvement Association, held last evening at the offices of Dr. Upton S. Howser, on Nichols avenue southeast, and this resulted in the passing of a resolution, by unanimous vote, opposing the granting of this transfer.

A committee from the Anacostia Citizens' Association was present to advise the members of the Minnesota Avenue Association of the latest application for a transfer, and this committee stated that its association would also offer strong objection to the transfer.

Favors Local Man to Head Schools.

The association unanimously indorsed the proposition that the next superintendent of public schools in the District be chosen from among the local educators. In connection with school matters the association advocated the erection of a high school in the suburb of Anacostia, and the secretary was directed to ask the board of education to permit citizens of that community to present their claims before definite decision was reached as to where the new school was to be placed.

An appropriation to place the assembly hall at the Ketcham School in condition was also urged.

Place for Public Meetings.

Indorsement was unanimously given the proposition to use public school buildings for the holding of public gatherings. Dr. Havenner, who attended the White House conference on this subject, reported what he had learned from that conference and it was upon his recommendation that the matter was passed.

The association will ask that immediate steps be taken to remove the row of small frame dwellings on Minnesota avenue near 18th street, considering them a detriment to the community.

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