

## WHO CARES?



## EDESON SCORES A SUCCESS

Well-Known Star Makes His First Visit to the Queen City and His Play, "Strongheart," Is Well Received.

"The Sign of the Cross" and "The Marriage of Kitty" Come Later in the Week—Notes of Other Attractions.

## LEONCAVALLO BRINGS SEVENTY-FIVE MUSICIANS

Noted Composer Will Direct the Men Who Are Now Engaged at La Scala Theatre, Milan.

As a matter of information to the general public who are not so well acquainted with the methods employed in Italian opera houses, it is announced by Cort and Kronberg, managers of the first American tour of Leoncavallo, the great Italian composer, that the orchestra accompanying the maestro is the organization now employed during the regular opera season at La Scala theatre, Milan. At this musical center there is a subsidized organization known as the La Scala Orchestra Association, comprising some 300 musicians. Every two years the directors at La Scala draught seventy-five men who are installed for the ensuing two seasons at La Scala orchestra. When they are graduated as "maestros," or as we call them, professional students are admitted to the general association to fill the gap.

Like Clyde Fitch, who has dramatized a funeral, a death, a suicide, everything in fact, but a birth, William De Mille has been doing enough to turn out a play in which there is a passionate love interest and in which the fellow does not get the girl. If there is one thing that a great many play-goers like more than another, it is to see the positive assurance that the fellow who is the hero and heroine are destined to live happily ever after. But De Mille craves the artisticly separated, the lovers, it is the only logical conclusion, if one will consider the conditions for a moment.

"Strongheart" is a full-blooded Indian chief, whom the dramatist causes to fall in love with a beautiful white girl of Columbia College, New York. His love is returned. At the moment of the discovery of their mutual love, Strongheart is bitterly denounced by the friends and relatives of the young woman. It is impossible to conceive that the sympathy of the audience was wholly with the Indian. Like a flash every auditor realized the race prejudice slumbering within his own breast.

Much as the desire of a negro to marry a white woman has caused "The Clansman" to be so potent a creator of race disturbance throughout the East, so "Strongheart" brings home conviction to a white man that he would not like to have an Indian alliance in his own immediate family. Strongheart was educated, refined, gentle, manly, but against his few years of schooling with the whites was the certain background of a thousand years in his own life of that of his fathers, of an existence of misery and squalor, of brutish men and degraded women. Edson would have made Strongheart's position convincing if anyone could have done so, but the odds of blood and his own life against him. The dramatist knew his business when he broke off the story.

This love story is the whole play, against which there is merely a pleasing and very often comic background of college life as it really is. This play was written about the same time as "The College Boy," and although both Ade and De Mille hit upon college football as a central topic, it would be absurd to charge the two plays with similarity. It should be noted that while Billy Bolton won the football game, Strongheart was put out of play in the first act and carries the whole act by a wonderfully realistic description of the scrum.

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Edson goes at the part as hard as did his fellow players after the ball in that off-stage "Thanksgiving" game. He works all the time, and gets results. Starting with a fine physique and a splendid makeup, a good speaking voice and an engaging stage presence, round out his characterization most delightfully. Leading in the comedy element was Fred J. Irving, who in a role as a May Irwin, and playing Billy in a way that is irresistibly funny. A good second in the laugh-making was David Todd, as Beards. The studio one.

Mary Boland is entirely acceptable as Dorothy Nelson, and Ira A. Harbs is capital as Black Eagle, the Indian messenger. The settings are noteworthy and the stage direction was of the smoothest. Last night the new row against seating persons after the beginning of the first act went into effect, and a vast amount of annoyance was saved the whole audience in consequence.

## AUDITORIUM RINK.

The two-mile race between Harry McElroy, Ernest Dale and Nick Conroy was won by McElroy, who showed some very exciting. There was a burst of applause at the finish, and all left the hall well satisfied with the evening's amusement.

## TIPS FROM PRESS AGENTS

## "THE TWO JOHNS."

"Uncle Josh Sprucey" is filling the Seattle at every performance. There will be a matinee tomorrow and another one Saturday. Sunday afternoon the big musical farce comedy, "The Two Johns," opens at the Seattle for the week.

## "THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

"The Sign of the Cross" will be seen at the Grand tomorrow night for the single performance in this city. The impact of twenty-five comedies in the direction of R. G. Crahan. This play is famous the world over, having been presented in London, New York, and in the Lyric Theatre, London, the American and Canadian rights. Mr. Crahan has purchased from William Grell, of the Lyric Theatre, London, the American and Canadian rights. This play, and has also secured all the scenery and effects of the original London production.

## "THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY."

"The Marriage of Kitty" opens at the Grand Friday night for three performances only, by a Jules Murry company headed by Florence Gear, an actress well known to Seattle. This play is a comedy, and on its two previous presentations in this city it has drawn audiences very much. It is said that this is to be its farewell tour of the country.

## HARRY BERESFORD.

Harry Beresford, the comedian, opens at the Grand next Sunday night for three performances of "The Woman Hater." The seat sale will begin Friday morning.

## "THE WAGES OF SIN."

The production of "The Wages of Sin" at the Loie's Theatre this week deals with life as it really is. "The Wages of Sin" is sure to fascinate the masses by the strength of the character and the quality of the acting. There will be a matinee every afternoon during the week except Thursday and Friday.

## AT THE STAR THEATRE.

There is good reason for the heavy attendance at the Star Theatre this week, for there are three lively comedy sketches on the bill, as well as some acrobatic work and a play. The audience is daily matinee.

## AT THE ORPHEUM THEATRE.

In Villard Maxwell the Orpheum Theatre has the best comedy sketch artist seen at that house in the past year. He is supported by dainty Grace Turner and comic Fay Harvey, a female impersonator already known here.

## AT WONDERLAND EXHIBIT.

The had wonderland apparently has little ill effect on this week's program at Wonderland. The touring car is packed every afternoon with people, and the baby incubators continue to be one of the biggest attractions in the amusement line in the city.

## BELLS CHOSEN MODERATOR.

Congregational Ministers Elect Leader While in Session Here.

Edwin Ellis of Tacoma was chosen moderator by the third annual Northwest meeting of the Tacoma and Northshore Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, held at the University Congregational Church yesterday.

Delegates from all the churches in the Northwest are present at the conference, which is holding its second session today. At today's meeting the following addresses were made: "Following the Church," by Rev. E. T. Ford of Tacoma, Rev. Dwight W. Boyles of Snohomish and Rev. S. Richards of Everett. "Following the Church," by Rev. S. Richards of Everett.

This evening the session will close with an address by Rev. Sydney Strong, acting pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

## LONE ROBBER HOLDS UP ENTIRE BANK FORCE

Theft in Kansas Makes Known Mission in Letter Banded to Cashier and Gets Away with \$1,789.

NEWTON, Kas., Wednesday, Nov. 14.—The Midland National Bank in Newton was held up yesterday afternoon by one man and robbed of about \$1,789 in currency. The robber presented a letter to Herman Sudman, the cashier, stating that he was a messenger and wanted also advising the clerks and bystanders that they would all die together should any one endeavor to detain him.

Five or six persons were in the bank and all were ordered into the vault and locked in. The robber then secured what currency was in sight and escaped.

KANSAS CITY and RETURN \$50.00. Tickets on sale Nov. 14 and 15 by Oregon R. R. & Nav. Co., good thirty days. Full particulars on tickets. Time, Ticket Office, 608 First Ave., E. E. Ellis, Gen. Agent.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE lectures at University of Washington Friday evening, November 16.

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## CELEBRATE CITY'S BIRTHDAY

Chamber of Commerce Gives Banquet in Honor of Founders' Day, at Which Pioneers Make Historical Talks.

## EFFORT TO BLOCK ANNEXATION FAILS

B. W. Baker, of Youngstown, Declares That Monday Night's Mass Meeting Did Not Act.

## TOASTMASTER JUDGE BURKE MAKES SPEECH RECALLING THE STRUGGLES OF EARLY PIONEER MEN AND WOMEN OF THE CITY.

## LECTURES AT 'VARSITY ON ITALIAN ART

Rev. Alfred Martin Delivers First of Series of Ten Lectures on That Subject.

## WILL TALK ON BONDS.

Samuel C. Lander will talk before the women of Seattle on the question of good roads in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church on the afternoon of November 21. His lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides illustrating the work. He will also talk on the same subject at the rooms of the chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening.

## INVESTIGATING LOCAL CONDITIONS.

For the purpose of securing data on financial and social conditions in Seattle, LeRoy Thomas of the national census bureau is in the city gathering statistics on municipal finances, crime, attendance in parks and libraries, percentage of illiteracy, school attendance, and other kindred subjects. A census of this kind is being made in all cities of more than 30,000 population.

## TEN-YEAR-OLD FOOL CHAMPION.

OREGON CITY, Or., Wednesday, Nov. 24.—Manner George Sharp of this city issues a challenge for Ralph Wilson, aged 10 years, to play any boy of his name for the pool championship of the state.

# CATARRH BLOOD AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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