

### "The Escape", Lively Comedy Heads Majestic Bill; Other Acts Clever

Going to jail would not be half bad if it were a jail like that in "The Escape" one of the feature acts at the Majestic for the first half of the week. For this jail is not a prison make-it-is-art-out-as-the-dream-of-two-convicts-it-was-a-pleasant-dream-too. For this became the warden and the keeper of a private jail, the prisoners in which were singing and dancing from gay Broadway, all wanted a rest.

Sunny Bernet and Al Downs are the convicts who are so suddenly promoted. The one is a nut come from the pen with a purple eye and Charlie Chaplin pants who is a good for many laughs. The other is a debonair chap who is a ruddy cut for all the wise cracks and boisterous fun of his partner. The girls—Miss Kansas City, Miss Chicago and Miss Omaha as they are named in their cells, sing and dance a little though the most of the act is centered around the escaped convicts. The act is a distinct novelty in local vaudeville and full of fun.

Do you remember the old family pictures? Do you remember the old family album with the pictures of the sheiks and shebas of these days? Chic York and Rose King are the stars of one of those old photographs at the Majestic—Rose in boudoir costume and Chic in the old suit and pepper suit with the cutaway coat. They sing and recite and otherwise burlesque the old time platform entertainments all for the wholesome purpose of laughter.

### OLIN CHAMBER DEBATES NEW SCHOOL QUESTION

Special to The Gazette.  
OLIN Dec 22—Shall Olin have a new school house?

That was the topic which confronted the members of the Chamber of Commerce in a heated discussion following the regular business and dinner held in Masonic hall. A vote of the forty men present was strongly in favor of the new school with an up-to-date room accommodations. Others, however, wished to modify the plan by arranging for temporary expansion and getting along with the present equipment.

The discussion waxed hot. The school was consolidated in many minds. Many students were added at that time causing the equipment to be inadequate. Three houses were moved to the ground to house the grades thereby allowing more room for the upper classes. The Chamber of Commerce is only a month old. Practically every business man in town and many farmers, including Glenn Litch, sheriff of the Citizens savings bank is president.

### MAQUOKETA CHAMBER NAMES NEW OFFICERS

Special to The Gazette.  
MAQUOKETA Dec 22—The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting here last week-end and named new officers for 1925.  
W. J. Pendray, manager of a local

### store, was chosen president and Milton Sagers was elected vice-president and H. Roy Sanner, secretary and treasurer. The following directors were chosen: John C. Blesing, A. S. Butterworth, F. S. Banghart, Walter Lane and A. C. MacKinsey.

### FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE ON MANCHESTER FARM

Special to The Gazette.  
MANCHESTER, Dec. 22.—Fire destroyed the house on what is known as the Herman Zirtman farm on the Hawkeye highway between here and Delaware, Saturday. The flames had gained such headway before being discovered that few of the contents of the house were saved. Insurance to the amount of \$1,200 was paid. The farm belongs to the Farmers and Merchants State Savings bank and is rented by a Mr. Zirtman.

### SHELLSBURG PYTHIAN LODGE HAS ELECTION

Special to The Gazette.  
SHELLSBURG, Dec. 22—The Pythian Sister lodge will install the following newly elected officers on Jan. 8, with Mrs. Rachel Spurgeon as installing officer. Past chief—Emma Montgomery, most excellent chief—Pearl Hiltz, excellent senior—Ida Kellogg, excellent junior—Rachel Spurgeon, protector—Blanche Voris, receiver of correspondence—Mary Riggle, mistress of finance—Rudie Riggle, manager—Neva Montgomery.

### RISDEN LIKES NEW LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM

DES MOINES, Dec. 22.—Law enforcement in Iowa faces 1925 with a greater hope for success than at the beginning of any previous year, James Risden, head of the bureau of investigation, declared in reviewing the work of the year just closing.

Perhaps the greatest factor in the assurance with which Mr. Risden faces the new year is the degree of co-operation the various classes of peace officers are practicing. The bureau head said that county and city authorities are working in closer harmony now than they have ever thought possible and with these the federal and state agents also are co-operating, he said.

In the principal cities of the state, county law enforcement associations are being formed. While primarily an organization to bring together the county sheriff and his forces and the chief of police of the county seat and his men, the association is bringing about more respect for the law, according to Mr. Risden.

### PLAN ANNUAL MECCA.

IOWA CITY, Dec. 22.—Engineering students at the University of Iowa are making plans for their annual Mecca week celebration to be held in March. The week is observed with stunts, a parade with comedy floats and other features, and a show. Warren Hartman of Cedar Rapids is on the exhibition committee.

### The Screen Today

**STRAND**—If you want to see a gripping story; a story literally packed with thrills and romance, see Betty Compson in "The Female," now showing at the Strand. It is the first real story of South African life that has been brought to the screen. Cynthia Stockley wrote it and it must be admitted that she has descriptive powers. She has woven an amazing love story around a wild girl in the South African jungle whose early companions were lion cubs, both the girl and the cubs being guarded by the mother lion. Then she takes this same girl, dresses her up in the finest that London and Paris afford, sets her down in an English drawing room where she becomes the queen of her realm. It is a story that hits home because it shows what love and kindness can and will do. Miss Compson never created a better role than that of the heroine and she has done it to her better advantage. If your appetite is jaded, your nerves are worn to a frazzle, this picture will add zest to them. Miss Compson is capably supported by Warner Baxter and Noah Berry. Other features include a farce, news reel and fable film. Final times Wednesday night.

### path of gold to the path of love and straight to the arms of the woman who has been waiting for him. Elliot Dexter is starred with a cast that gives him excellent support.

**PALACE** Her mother brought fine clothes but a fortunate excitement that she played a serious role in the picture. Betty Daniels finds herself in a dark in her new picture "Dangerous Money" now playing at the Palace with everything that money can buy. Everything that is except love for Tim Sullivan is only a hard-working contracting engineer and well, remember how you used to say to yourself (well, but I wish someone would only leave me a million dollars then I'd be the happiest person going. But you wouldn't. Any way, Bebe Daniels was; and a trip down to the Palace will show you why—when the old bankroll comes in the front door love goes out the back.

"Dangerous Money" is Bebe Daniels' first Paramount starring production. Tom Moore as Tim Sullivan has the leading man's role opposite the star. William Powell is the scheming Prince Arnolfo, the man who wins the beautiful Bebe through trickery. Mary Foy is Bebe's aunt, keeper of a boarding house where Adele (Bebe), before she falls into the million that is, toils daily in the kitchen. DeWitt Cassinell, Charles Slattery, Peter Lang and Edward O'Connor complete the cast.

The picture will be repeated through Wednesday night. Other features include a farce comedy and a news reel.

### RIALTO—One of the most appealing and tragic stories ever filmed with all of the director's delicate artistry at its best.

The verdict on "He Who Gets Slapped," which opened an engagement of seven days at the Rialto last night. Adapted to the screen from the play by the noted Russian author, Leonid Andreyev, "He Who Gets Slapped" presents a tragic, intense story of an unhappy clown. Lon Chaney gives many tugs at one's heart-strings in his portrayal of "He," the unfortunate clown, and easily surpasses his other great roles.

The story in short is of an old, blind, and feeble man who has spent years on his knees, praying for them as his life work is taken by his patron and his wife deserts him, becomes "He Who Gets Slapped" a circus clown. His life in the show, his unspoken love to the beautiful circus rider, and the final sacrifice of his life to save her from marriage to the very man who had ruined him years before forms the basis of the story.

THE CLARIFIED section on comes a new year when you are considering a home a far or a business look.



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