



GEO. NIBLO

One of the funsters with the accelerating musical revue, "Step On It" at Omaha's popular Gayety twice daily Thanksgiving week.

Coming into burlesque from the big time vaudeville George Niblo and Helen Spencer bring new methods and snappy ideas to entertain. Niblo is a ramp comedian of the type the late Nat Wills created in vaudeville. His methods are clean and inoffensive and it is declared that comedy of the most wholesome kind has made Niblo as much a favorite in burlesque as he unquestionably was on the vaudeville circuit.

Helen Spencer is a fast-working, good looking, agile and high spirited comedienne who made an excellent musical comedy reputation before she entered vaudeville enroute to her present station as a featured member of the "Step On It" cast. Miss Spencer will work in special scenes with Niblo, will lead numbers and also afford her own style of entertainment in various interludes as the show progresses.

Leah White, prima donna, comes to burlesque from vaudeville. She is known as "The California Song Bird" and has created favorable attention for her fine appearance, nice wardrobe and pleasing voice. Anna O'Donnell, soubrette, will sing and dance her way into the public's graces just as she has been doing in other cities with "Step On It". Versatile Juliette Belmont, who sings, dances and plays skillfully on the violin, and Edith Lamond, a dainty little blond who dances and sings with becoming grace and charm, are two members of this big company who are sure to find great personal favor with the fans.

Sunday's matinee and the grand holiday matinee Thanksgiving Day start at 3:00.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

The "Stop and Go" street signal which is now in use in all large cities was invented by a Negro in 1914.

Until recently we held 8,352 positions in the service of Uncle Sam and 10,000 in the civil service of the various states and cities.

We have 40,000 houses of worship, worth in the aggregate \$76,000,000, and practically one-half of all the men, women and children in the race are on the church rolls? For the support of these churches we set aside annually from our hard earnings \$7,500,000. In a generation we have paid that promises to be superior entertainment even when measured by the best standards of the Columbia circuit offerings.

RICH THANKSGIVING MENU

Gayety Has Great Reason to Celebrate Holiday Week.

George Niblo and Helen Spencer will be featured members of the "Step On It" company that Hurtig & Seaman send to the popular Gayety theatre Saturday matinee to open a week's presentation of musical burlesque

Madam E. Hackley Lawson A CME HAIR GROWER has done for them.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 18, 1922. Enough can not be said of Madam E. Hackley Lawson's wonderful Hair Grower. I was very much discouraged with the many hair oils until better than one year ago I began Madam Lawson's treatment which has proven a success, for my hair was then three inches long and breaking harsh and falling with an itching scalp.

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HEAR TALK ON CHINA

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon held a largely attended meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. E. Britt. The members enjoyed an interesting address from Mrs. McCoy of St. Andrew's parish, who has returned recently from a visit to China, where her daughter is a missionary teacher.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES

Thanksgiving Day Services will be held at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon at 7:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m., with Holy Communion at 7:00 a. m. Morning prayer and address at 10:00. Public invited.

JOINT B. Y. P. U. MEETING

The fourth regular Sunday joint B. Y. P. U. meeting will be held at the Zion Baptist church Sunday, November 26th, at 5 p. m. An interesting program will be rendered.

SUPPLICATION

By Augusta Savage in The Negro World. Our Father, great and good Jehovah, Who's own Son to mortals came, And whom saints adore in heaven, Hallowed be Thy holy name.

Now we lowly kneel before Thee, As we pray, "Thy kingdom come," And we humbly beg for mercy As we say, "Thy will be done."

And forgive us, Lord, our errors, And transgressions of Thy laws, As we too forgive our brothers, Who offend us without cause.

Lead us all from out temptation, Lest we fall beside the way, But deliver us from evil, Save us for the perfect "Day".

To Thy hand all power and glory, Angels round Thy throne attend, And forever in Thy kingdom, We adore Thee, Lord, Amen.

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PEOPLE TODAY ARE BETTER FED THAN WERE ANCIENTS

So Declares Italian Investigator Who Has Been Making Study of Foods.

When all the world is complaining of what it costs to buy a good dinner, as compared to the days before the war, an Italian investigator has come forward with the statement that never before have the people been as well fed as at present.

Signor Pedrazzoli has analyzed the descriptions, in old writings, of the hundred-course banquets of the Middle Ages, and the receipts of whole cows prepared for the feasters. He finds undoubted exaggeration, and says that when such things did happen so many people sat down to the meal that each individual portion was very small. Such dinners also were given only in years of plenty, but more numerous than these were the lean years. Then the people were thin and pale, and at this time originated the expression, "Tighten up your belt."

The Seventeenth century was the golden age for food. During these years potatoes, tea, chocolate and coffee were introduced into Europe. Rome claims to be the birthplace of "Cafe au lait." Ambulant Greeks used to sell coffee from buckets in the streets of Rome. The Romans immediately used this for mixing with milk, and so popular proved the drink that it soon spread to the whole world. The first coffee-house to be opened in Rome was, in fact, called "Il cafe greco," and it may still be seen in the picturesque Via Condotti.

An idea of how bad was the food in Middle Ages may be had from the writings of Tasso, in whose verse various menus are described. When the food was not of poor quality in itself, the predominant note in its preparation was not with regard to taste, but to display. Spices also were very much in evidence, and the dishes often were so highly seasoned as to be neither wholesome nor agreeable. Signor Pedrazzoli prepared a dish according to an old recipe, but the result was impossible. No one could eat it, and it was medically unwholesome.

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