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CHARLES SCHWAB

THE CHILDREN'S KINGDOM

The baby of the manger, overlooked by the milk-eyed oxen and worshipped by the wise men with their frankincense and myrrh, came to establish a new kingdom—the Kingdom of God.

One other kingdom He established

on this earth to make glad the hearts of all at this blessed season—The Children's Kingdom of Christmas.

At midnight the portals which shut his magic kingdom off from the workaday world swing silently open. At dawn the little people of the realm begin to troop into it. Little pattering feet, funny little forms clad in nightclothes swarm through the open gates of the Kingdom of Christmas and take possession for the day.

The horns blow, the rattles sound, the drums beat, rations of sugar plums and comfits are served out to the pajama-clad army. Chariots, carts, donkeys and automobiles speed across the carpeted plains, and the reign of the children revels itself out to a sleepy end at nightfall, with dolls and swords clasped in hands which cling on after the eyes have fallen shut in sleep.

It is a great day, a day of sweet foolishness, a time for the baring of hearts too long screened from the eyes that long to look into them and see love enthroned.

Make the most of it, the best of it and all you can of it. It comes but once a year. Most people find themselves unable to buy the presents they would like to buy for Christmas. Some find the season a time of unhappiness for that very reason. Try not to feel thus. It is not the presents bought or received that makes the day good. It is the love spent and not the money that counts.

The DAY should break down every barrier between hearts estranged and be the starting point for better relations and new affections—and above all, it should be the day of the Children's Kingdom.

And whenever Christmas is made the children's festival—based on LOVE—His gentle spirit will be in the midst of it.

ISNT THIS TRUE

A child is born in the neighborhood and the editor gives the loud lunged youngster and the "happy parents" a sendoff and gets \$00. It is christened and the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets \$00. The editor pushes and tells a dozen lies about the "beautiful and accomplished bride." The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake and the editor gets \$00. In the course of time she dies; the doctor gets from \$15 to \$100, the

G. A. SWANSON ELECTED HEAD ODD FELLOWS

New Officers Chosen Monday Night—Lodge Celebrates "100" Night Tomorrow.

G. A. Swanson, who has been Vice Grand of the local Odd Fellow lodge for the past six months was selected by that body as Noble Grand at the annual meeting Monday evening. C. J. Winter, who has been the Secretary for the past year was elected to the Vice Grand's chair.

Following are the newly elected officers: Noble Grand G. A. Swanson Vice Grand C. J. Winter Rec. Sec. B. E. Lanphear Fin Sec. B. E. Hubbert Treasurer A. F. Beidelman This is the thirteenth consecutive year that A. F. Beidelman has been chosen as Treasurer of the lodge and his efficient handling of the money seems to make it a permanent position.

"100" Night.

Tomorrow night, Saturday, December 11th, the lodge will celebrate "100" Night and the one hundredth member will be received into the order here, the third degree following a supper at six o'clock served by the M. E. Philatheas. Plans for the occasion having been maturing for over a month and local Odd Fellows are looking forward to one of the banner nights of its history.

COCKLE—STIEFBOLD

Miss Margaret L. Cockle of St. Petersburg, Florida, formerly of the Grove, and Mr. Russell D. Stiefbold, of Chicago, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. E. Anderson of 4827 Barry ave., Chicago, Thanksgiving night, November 25th, 1920.

minister perhaps gets another \$5, the undertaker gets from \$15 to \$150, the editor publishes a notice of the death, an obituary two columns long and a card of thanks and gets \$0.00. No wonder so many country editors get rich. Have you paid your subscription?

LEONARD M. NASH BROTHER OF J. W., DIES AT ONEIDA

Was Prominent in Official and Business Life of that Community.

Leonard M. Nash, one of the older business men and a forty year resident of Oneida, Ill., died at his home there last Wednesday morning aged seventy years.

Going to the village as a school teacher, he later entered the grocery business having one of the best stores of the town. He served on the council as an alderman and later as mayor being ever in the forefront

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of those who planned the better same loyalty he did everyone. things for the community. For 12 years he was postmaster of Oneida Friday afternoon and burial was and served the government with the made in the Oneida cemetery.

S. Andrew's Church

December 21st, 1920—Tuesday

2:00-5:00 P. M. Bakery and Novelty Sale under the auspices of the Woman's Guild.

7:30 P. M. Church School Service and Christmas Festival.

The People's Forum

Eneas B. Goodwin, Moderator

For Men and Women

Free Public Discussion of Current Subjects

St. Josephs Church Hall

Friday, Dec. 17th

Should a Sanitary District be established here?

All welcome. No religious discussions or distinctions. A place for citizens to gather and talk. After a short lecture on the subject announced any one with an idea worth listening to will be gladly heard.

Here is where you may freely say what you think.

Let your ideas help the community.

No admission charge.

CURTISS THEATRE!

Saturday, December 11th

William Desmond in A BROADWAY COWBOY



He Killed Six Indians After Lunch Every Day—

That is, when he was a matinee idol playing western "leads." You ought to see him as a real cowboy without grease paint.

You'll Smile, Laugh, Chuckle and Roar.

It's a pippen comedy drama, peppy, spicy and zippy. It's a refreshing romance, gay as a cocktail, breezy as the prairie and as funny as the first joke that tickled your funny bone.

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Also

TWO REEL CENTURY COMEDY

COMING—Louise Glauin in "LOVE"

Sunday, December 12th



EVA NOVAK IN

WANTED AT HEADQUARTERS

HERE'S a real thriller! The best ever since its director, Stuart Paton, made "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"—the stirring drama of a daring woman who stole a whole express train, carrying ten million dollars in gold—but who couldn't keep a certain young man from stealing her heart, even though he'd been sent to say that she was wanted at headquarters. See bewitching EVA NOVAK play this rousing melodrama and you'll have enough excitement to last you for a week. Don't miss it.



Also

INTERNATIONAL NEWS MUTT AND JEFF ANIMATED CARTOON

COMING—Thomas Meighan in "Civilian Clothes"

Tuesday, December 14th



Adolph Zukor presents

Elsie Ferguson in "Lady Rose's Daughter"

A Paramount Artcraft Picture

Over her whole life lay the shadow of her mother's forbidden love. Yet in her own heart burned a rebel love that no convention could stifle.

She knew the penalty one of her class must pay. But— A vivid story of blue blood and red. With sumptuous staging, exquisite gowns and a new revelation of Elsie Ferguson's charm and power as an actress.

With

DAVID POWELL and HOLMES HERBERT Picturized from the World Famous Novel by MRS. HUMPHREY WARD

Also

Joe Martin, the famous Monkey Comedian in "THE GOOD SHIP ROCK AND RYE"

COMING—Blanche Sweet in The Girl in the Web