

THE BLUE STREAK OF VAUDEVILLE

Rae Samuels, "The Blue Streak of Vaudeville," headlines the bill at E. F. Keith's Temple Theatre for National Vaudeville Artists' Week, starting Sunday matinee, April 17. Miss Samuels is one of vaudeville's greatest women singles. She is a dynamo of personality and pep and goes from comedy to pathos and burlesque and back again like a streak of lightning. She offers a special program of exclusive songs assisted by Margaret Land at the piano. Others billed: Dave Seed and Ralph Austin in their latest skit "Success," George Choos' "Ballet Caprice" featuring Broderick and Feisen with W. Wania supported by John Joyce, Prozenko, Truly Jones, Elsie Wheaton and Florenz Simonson, the famous Ziegfeld Follies' "Shadowgraph," the most sensational stage effect ever devised; Ralph Greenleaf, world's pocket billiard champion for seven years in an exhibition of fancy billiards shots; Four Chocolate Dandies in "Bits of Southern Harmony;" other great Keith-Albee Vaudeville and the screen program. The crowning event in the activities for N. V. A. Week will be the 4th annual super vaudeville performance in Michigan Theatre, Friday, April 22 at midnight, at which stars from all Detroit vaudeville, legitimate and picture houses will participate.

"A NIGHT IN SPAIN" COMING SHUBERT DETROIT

"A Night in Spain" will inaugurate a fourteen day stay at the Shubert Detroit Opera House Sunday night, April 17. Customary Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be provided. The show comes to Detroit prior to opening at the New York Winter Garden. From Philadelphia and Pittsburgh press comments it is apparent that the Messrs. Shubert have provided a revue that reeks with the spice, color and romance of colorful Castile while still maintaining the celebrity and opulence one expects of an American extravaganza. The cast of "A Night in Spain" should be studied by sharps on theatrical lore as showing the difference in the rosters of pre- and post-New York attractions. Here we have Phil Baker and his Race-coin Serenaders; "Erectors" and Rogers, Georgia Price, Ted and Betty Healey, Grace Hayes, Teddy Claire and a host of others of but little less prominence. The numerous personnel is said to exceed 150 persons. Some 48 per cent of the roster is composed of fair young women whose pulchritude has become a trade mark with the opulent Shubert girl and music troupes.

Builds Her Own Houses

Mrs. Katie Gotlwig, of Spokane, Wash., near her seventieth birthday, has just completed the second house which she has built with her own hands. The first was built when she was a girl of twenty-three. The dwelling is a four-room structure. Mrs. Gotlwig laid brick and did much of the carpenter and cement work herself. She hired help for parts of the operations, but "showed them how to do it," she said.

Lightning Stuns Fish

Fish in the pools of the station of the United States bureau of fisheries at Craig Brook, Maine, were almost completely paralyzed recently during a thunder storm. Fifteen of the fish were found after the storm lying at the bottom of the pools in the hatcheries. They were able to move only their heads. Several days later they were still alive but in the same helpless condition.

Eagle's Fatal Error

A dead American eagle, measuring six feet from tip to tip, was found by Milton Williams while hunting at Laingsburg, Mich. On examination the bird was found to be filled with porcupine quills, and the supposition is that the eagle had attacked the animal as prey and received injuries in the assault that proved fatal.

Women Shan Farm Work

At the old Welsh hiring fair at Llanbyther, Wales, farmers had great difficulty in finding young women to hire for help with farm work. Wireless sets have been placed in isolated Welsh farms in the hope of attracting women workers who find country life monotonous.

All of us are wondering how often managion to live within their incomes.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commissioner held April 7, 1927. Called to order by Mayor Butterfield at 8:10 p. m. Commissioners present, Gildemeister, Johnson, Hogle, Russell. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Moved by Hogle, seconded by Johnson that the proceedings of the Commissioners held April 4 be approved. Carried. The Clerk reported the receipt of \$211.03 by his office since last report.

Mr. Bicking took the oath of office as Commissioner. Motion made by Russell, seconded by Johnson, that the election clerks and inspectors be paid \$15 apiece for their work April 4, Carried. Having canvassed the vote and ascertained the result it was moved by Gildemeister, seconded by Johnson that at the city election held April 4, 1927 the following persons were elected to fill the office opposite their names: Wells D. Butterfield, Mayor; Carl G. Hogle, Commissioner; Harrison Johnson, Commissioner.

Fred Stamann, Commissioner. N. H. Power, Clerk. Hinman G. Nichols, Treasurer. Arthur Lamb, City Assessor. James L. Hogle, Board of Review. Herman Schroeder, Board of Review. John J. Schulte, Jr., Justice of the Peace. Ernest Fink, Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy. Norman Lee, Constable. Norman Barrons, Constable. Carried. Recessed until April 11. N. H. POWER, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Commission held April 11 for purposes announced by the Mayor.

The Commission named April 25 to April 29 as clean up days. Carl G. Hogle was elected Mayor Pro Tem for the ensuing year. Mayor Butterfield named the following committees:

- Carl Hogle, sidewalks and ordinances.
- Leo Gildemeister, police, parks and buildings.
- Harrison Johnson, streets and poor.
- Clarence Bicking, sewers and finance.
- Olin Russell, fire and transportation.
- Fred Stamann, water and lights.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Bicking that Commissioner Hogle be empowered to act in the construction of a vault in the fire hall for the safe keeping of the city's books and papers. Carried.

Motion made by Bicking, supported by Russell that the financial report of the retiring treasurer, George Gildemeister, be accepted. Carried.

Motion made by Russell, seconded by Gildemeister that the salary of the City Clerk for the ensuing year be \$45 a month. Carried. Yet, Russell, Bicking, Gildemeister, Hogle, Nays Johnson. Adjourned. N. H. POWER, Clerk.

Meeting of the Commissioners of the City of Farmington held April 11, 1927.

Called to order by Mayor Butterfield at 8:05 p. m. Commissioners present, Stamann, Bicking, Hogle, Johnson, Gildemeister and Russell. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The Clerk reported the receipt of \$188.00 by his office since April 7th.

The following bills were read:

Wells D. Butterfield	\$60.00
Harrison Johnson	\$60.00
Carl G. Hogle	\$60.00
Fred L. Cook	\$60.00
Olin Russell	\$60.00
E. O. Hatton	\$60.00
Leo Gildemeister	\$60.00
Dr. Aschenbrenner	\$ 2.00
Detroit Edison, labor and material	\$25.00
Stanley Smith	\$ 6.10
Enterprise	\$15.00
Farmington Enterprise	\$51.60
F. F. Fend	\$14.00
Harold Oldenburg, fireman	\$28.00
Ed. Thayer, fireman	\$28.00
John Mahaney, fireman	\$17.00
Norman Lee, fireman	\$20.00
Waters Lee, fireman	\$12.00
Claude Lee, fireman	\$ 5.00

Moved by Bicking, supported by Johnson that bills be paid as read. Carried.

F. H. Nichols addressed the Commission in regard to the delinquent school tax. Mayor Butterfield appointed, with the consent of the Commission, Hogle and Bicking a committee to investigate the matter. Adjourned. N. H. POWER, Clerk.

YOUNG FARMER IS SLAIN BY HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW

STATE POLICE UNCOVER MURDER WHERE RELATIVES BELIEVED DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Slight Clue Results in Getting a Confession

Disregarding the belief of members of the family of a young farmer that he had been accidentally killed, Michigan State Police recently, by thorough investigation, proved the murder, arrested the slayer and got from him a confession.

John Bradbury lived with his father, Elmer, in Riverston township, Mason county. The young man sat up to talk with his sister one night after the father had retired. When the sister went to bed, the young man went to the barn. His father found him, early in the morning, lying dead at the rear of a stall in the barn.

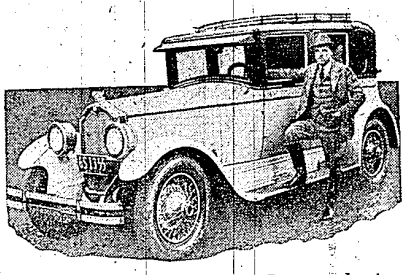
Murder Proved
Sergeant E. J. Hathaway of the Manistee detachment, was asked by the prosecuting attorney of Mason county to investigate. It seemed a plain case. The father and others who had seen the body in the barn were sure he had been kicked by a horse. There were no enemies and no motive apparently for believing the death anything but accidental.

But Sergeant Hathaway had two Ludington doctors examine the body and they discovered the young man had been shot. Then the trooper found that a shotgun had been seen standing in the barn near the body. **Brother-in-Law Arrested**
Carl Christmas, brother-in-law of the deceased, had left for Saginaw to seek work a short time before. The troopers checked upon him and found that he had got off the train at Baldwin. This was suspicious. When Christmas returned, he was arrested. Examination of the shotgun showed the shell which had been fired was of a kind different than those which the Bradburys used in their hunting. Similar shells were found at a place where Christmas had stopped.

Other evidence was found, an alibi was broken and Christmas finally confessed that he had killed his brother-in-law, young Bradbury, because of threats the latter had made to "drop him in his tracks." He got out, ostensibly for Saginaw, but returned to the vicinity of the Bradbury home, ambushed John Bradbury when the latter went to the barn and then made his getaway. He had prepared an elaborate alibi but the oversight with regard to the shotgun shells was his undoing.

Are there any villages left in which mothers still worry over the boys playing marbles for "keeps."

Touring the World



LIEUT. COL. E. ALEXANDER POWELL, noted war correspondent, traveling writer and globe trotter, is engaged in a tour of the world via America's most modern and popular means of travel—the automobile.

With this American car, and accompanied by his wife and daughter, Col. Powell spent the winter visiting the islands in the eastern Mediterranean. Material gathered there will be included in his book, "Mediterranean Moorings," which he is writing on route. He will proceed through Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and others of those newer countries. The party will drive to Constantinople and thence by ferry across the Bosphorus. The tour will then take them down through Turkey and Syria to Damascus, Jerusalem, Arabia, Persia and India will be visited as the tour proceeds. Col. Powell will drive entirely across China and sail from there for California, completing a trip entirely around the world and traveling by automobile while on land.

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