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"CHINATOWN CHARLIE."  
A. H. Woods' latest success entitled "Chinatown Charlie," the highly spiced sensational melodrama which comes as a welcome announcement to the patrons of Poli's theater where it is scheduled for Thursday, January 24, afternoon and evening, has commanded more than ordinary consideration on account of the stray moral atmosphere which permeates the purpose upon which the play interest is founded. It is an unlifting tale of sacrifice and devotion told amidst surroundings of crime and the sensational methods engaged in lending effect are of a nature quite unlike those usually seized upon for melodramatic intensity. Prices, matinees 15 and 25 cents; evening 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale Wednesday, January 23.

"SHADOWS OF THE PAST."  
"Shadows of the Past," Lincoln J. Carter's great success, will shortly be seen at Poli's Friday, January 25, matinee and night. This play is founded on a point of old English law, which gives the right to a father of the sole guardianship of his child

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after it has reached the age of 7. There is a large opportunity for the display of strong dramatic action in this play, which is brought out very cleverly by an able and well balanced cast. Much pathos, sentiment, quaint comedy and keen satire runs through the story. The plot is a strong one, well conceived and cleverly unraveled. Miss Julia Gray, who has played stellar parts for the past three seasons, will be seen with it and if press reports are any criterion as to an actress's future, hers certainly will be strewn with roses. Prices, matinee 15 and 25 cents; evening 25, 35 and 50 cents. Sale of seats Thursday, January 24. Tel 1084.

## Jacques

VAUDEVILLE.

The Four Fords in their dancing act, one of the best seen in this city in a long time, received good applause at the Jacques last evening. The Fords have an act which is well worth the price of admission and shake their feet as though it were second nature with them. Their team work is almost perfect, and they do some very difficult steps. Two of the quartet afford much comment in their bow making speciality. Miss Sadie Gompers, daughter of Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor received one of the most flattering receptions that has ever been given to any singer in this city, outside of local talent. Seated in boxes were representatives of the various labor unions of this city, who because of the love they bore their labor leader welcomed this young vaudeville artist with unstinted applause. And it was not because of her father that she received such generous appreciation at the close of her first song but because her singing deserved all the applause she received. She certainly made the star of the program and at the close of her songs was fairly buried in floral tributes. From the Cigar Makers union came a huge bouquet that required an effort to put it over the footlights. The one which followed however astonished all who saw it. It was a mammoth basket standing three and one half feet in height made up in the artistic style of Saxe & Floto, and created no end of astonishment at the beauty and size of the floral display. Embedded in the top of the bouquet was another large bunch of violets which could be easily lifted out and worn by Miss Gompers. This last basket was the gift of the Central Labor union of this city. Bowers, Walters and Crookek the three acrobatic rubes have a good turn, but the majestic trio, colored comedians, are tiresome at times, much of their material being old. Claude Frederick's "Don" is a very clever horse, and seems to have more intelligence than some human beings. McCarthy, Wolcott & Co in "The Race Toot's Dream" does not arouse much enthusiasm, while Howard and Rutherford, comedians, in a skit, "Five Minutes From Yale," would be more appreciated if it were true. Bert Fulton's orchestra was right to home, and Bert has already the earmarks of a Metropolitan leader, directing his orchestra and playing the piano while standing. The orchestra is needed this week.

ED GEERS LEADS.  
Ed Geers, the dean of the trotting horse drivers, has guided twenty-one trotters to records of 2:10 or better. The speediest of these was The Abbott, 2:03 1/4. Geers's record more than doubles that of any other driver. John Dickerson and Scott Hudson have each driven ten horses in 2:10 or better. Alta McDonald has eight to his credit, including Sweet Marie, 2:02, and Major Delmar, 1:59 1/4. Myron E. McHenry and Henry Tites follow with six each, and then come Billy Andrews, Charles De Ryder, Andy McDowell and George Saunders with five each. Budd Doble, who marked Nancy Hanks in 2:04 in 1892 and gave Dexter his record of 2:17, many years before, drove only four trotters to their best 2:10 records.

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## RACING

### AN ACTRESS

### A TRAINER

**Lotta Crabtree Has a String That Will Be Heard From—Ed. Geers Dean of All Drivers.**

Nutboy, 2:07 1/4, and My Star, 2:03 1/4, with Stella Oaks, trial 2:10, were shipped a few days ago from Lexington to Savannah. Their arrival there will give Lotta Crabtree, the former actress, six of the most noted and promising race candidates for the season of 1907.

The other three which have been in the south for some time are Hal Direct, trial 2:06 1/4, by Direct Hal, 2:04, the 5-year-old mare Gentry's Star, by John R. Gentry, 2:00 1/4, and a 5-year-old daughter of Sidney, 2:19 1/4. The last named has a trial as good as 2:10, while Direct Hal cost Miss Crabtree \$6,900 at the last Old Glory sale in New York. During the winter the horses will be under the personal charge of Frank Smith, the agent of Jack Crabtree.

Lotta and her brother will spend several weeks in the south while the horses are in winter quarters, and the present plans are to train them at that point until about the latter part of May, when the string will be brought north for the final preparation on the Grand Circuit. Her two good mares, Roberta, that took a mark of 2:09 1/4, last season, and Jennie Scott, which showed up a shade slower, are now at the Walnut Hall farm and will remain there until safely in foal to the great stallion Moko. It is almost certain that neither of these mares will ever be seen in a race.

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### RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

Beau Brummel, Favorite, Takes Feature Race at Fair Grounds.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—Racing at the Fair grounds has been resumed. Something went wrong in the opening event, a five and a half furlong affair, with selling conditions attached, for the favorite, Odd Trick, and the second choice, Boserian, fought it out, the latter winning by a length. Impatience, a 7 to 1 shot, tried to come up, but was not quite good enough to get more than the consolation end of the purse. The winners:

First Race.—Boserian, first; Odd Trick, second; Impatience, third.  
Second Race.—Shirley Rosemore, first; Daw of Dawn, second; Ruby-wick, third.  
Third Race.—Fantastic, first; Mortiboy, second; Dargin, third.  
Fourth Race.—Beau Brummel, first; Besterling, second; Missouri, third.  
Fifth Race.—Flavigny, first; Rickey, second; Bonart, third.  
Sixth Race.—Campaigner, first; Obe-ron, second; Zick Abrams, third.  
Seventh Race.—Lady Ellison, first; Foreigner, second; Omar Khayyam, third.

Squire Won President's Cup.  
PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 22.—A. L. Squire of the Bras Burn club, Newton, Mass., was the winner of the president's or first division cup in the thirty-six hole final round of the fourth annual midwinter golf tournament. He defeated John J. Hase of the Fox Hills club, New Jersey, by two up and one to play in a close match which kept the interest of the gallery keyed high. David Fleming of the Mount Airy club, Philadelphia, took the consolation.

Sutton Had All the Luck.  
CHICAGO, June 22.—George Sutton of Chicago was successful last night in defending his title as champion of the 182 ball line billiard game. The challenger was Ora Morangstar of Indiana, and, although the younger man was defeated by a score of 500 to 472, it was anybody's game for the last six innings. Sutton was more fortunate than his opponent, as he had all the luck.

### THEATRICAL BOOKINGS.

Jan 21—"Thorns and Orange Blossoms."  
Jan 22-23—"The Four Corners of the Earth."  
Jan 24—"Chinatown Charlie."  
Jan 25—"If I Were King."  
Jan 30—"The Mummy and the Humming Bird."

Accident to Emma Eames.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Miss Emma Eames, one of the Metropolitan Opera's famous stars, met with an accident last night while stooping down to caress a pet dog that will probably prevent her appearing in public for a considerable time. Dr. George Jacoby when he arrived found that a cartilage in Miss Eames' kneecap had been dislocated.

Abominable Banker Caught.  
PARIS, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Marseilles announces the arrest there of F. L. Jacobs, an American banker of Buenos Ayres, on a charge of forgery and bankruptcy.

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