Story of a Stage Struck Man.

THE EXPERIENCES OF A SEASON ON THE ROAD IN A COMIC OPERA CHORUS.

"So you want to know something about the inner life of the show business?" said a dapper young man to the reporter. "Well, I'm just the one who can give you the straight tip as to roughing it on the road.

"Ever since I was a boy I have had a hankering after the show life, and a couple of years ago, while I was engaged in a church choir, I felt the fever coming on mighty strong. I began to cultivate an acquaintance with theatrical people, and almost before I knew it I had signed a contract with a comic opera company for a forty weeks' engagement. I was to receive $18 a week besides traveling expenses, and I had it figured out how I was to do the country, and have a few hundred dollars saved up when we disbanded in the spring. Everything seemed rosy; there was an air of business about all the details, for the contracts were drawn up by a well-known agent, and, although the chorus was mostly composed of amateurs like myself, the principals were public favorites, and well up in their several lines.

"It was the middle of August, so we had about two weeks in which to rehearse our parts. The theatres were vacant at the time, and we had little difficulty in getting a suitable place. Although or repertoire consisted of several comic operas, we were to be put through only two, the others being rehearsed while on the road. It was here the trouble began. The chorus was painstaking and quick to learn, but the principals, who were blown up with selfsufficiency, seldom appeared together at the rehearsals; and when we made our debut in a small town in Jersey one of the men, who had boasted he knew the whole thing, word for word, forgot his lines. We had struck our first snag, and the local papers gave us a poor sendoff the next day.

"But I enjoyed the life. The gilt had not yet worn off the business for me, and I had conquered all traces of nervousness. The only thing we were afraid to face was the empty benches, and we saw plenty of them until we got into Pennsylvania. The boys were a jolly, devil-may-care lot of fellow, and we had not been two weeks on the road before I had blown in the little sum of money I had stored away for an emergency. Then until I again set foot in Brooklyn, I hardly knew what it was to have a dollar in my pocket.

"As soon as the manager got his clutches on the door receipts, they were sent off to the backer in New York. Of course the principals, whose reputations made them independent, got their salaries; but the chorus and the rest of us got nothing but promises. It did not matter how good the houses were, we were always told we would be paid in full as soon as we struck good business. Our traveling expenses had to be paid, as well as the board bills; but we never had the money in our own hands. When we struck a stand, the manager would make arrangements with some thirdclass hotel to board the chorus. The principals, who had the spending of their own money, never put up at the same hotel with us, and I didn't blame them.

"Why didn't we kick? What was the use? We were far away from home without a cent in our pockets, and as long as we stayed with the show we had something to eat and a place to sleep. Some of the members who could afford it telegraphed home for enough money to take them back to New York, while others slipped into rival companies and took their chances of jumping from the frying pan into the fire. We thought of nothing but schemes to raise the wind, and there wasn't a crook in the country who was so full of ways that are dark and tricks that are vain as we. Some carried favor with the principals, and managed in that way to squeeze the box, while others bribed the stage manager to discount their notes. But the best of all was the box office racket. It was this way. You see, a man would buy something—an umbrella, a valise, or any article he liked—and enter into an agreement with the storekeeper to take it back for a consideration. Then it would be sent to the box office with the bill. This panned out immensely until one day when we were in Galveston a Jonah sent a coon in with a mule, upon which there was $65 to be paid. That was working it a little too much, and the manager shut right down on it there and then. We never got up anything so good afterward, although a Jerseyman we had with us, a pretty hard drinker, hesitated at nothing when he wanted a drink. One afternoon, while we were rehearsing, he rushed into the greenroom clad only in an old oilskin suit all smeared with paint and tar. He told the manager he had been taking a swim off one of the docks, and some sailors in a skiff had stolen his clothes and left the jumper and overalls in their place. He was drunk for three days, and when the manager asked him how he got such fine New York clothes in Texas he never winked an eye.

"The manager thought of nothing but making money, and after the treasurer had skipped with the receipts one night, he became harder than ever on the company. For weeks we had nothing but one-night stands, and when the cities were a hundred or more miles apart we had no sleep except what we got on the cars. At first we thought that when the last train left before the show was over we would have a full night's rest, but we soon found that the engineer had received extra pay to keep the train waiting for us. We got our meals in the same haphazard way as our sleep. We'd telegraph ahead to the next station for so many covers, and as there wasn't time for any examination they didn't care much what they served. Sometimes the dinner was good, but the temptation to cheat was so strong that we soon began to anticipate it, and seldom got what we wanted. The empty dishes were left at the following station, whence they were returned to their owner. When the dinner was particularly bad, the plates usually met with some accident.

"After being on the road some seven months we disbanded at Philadelphia, all glad to be dropped so near home. I was all broken up. Instead of being recuperated by the travelling I was sick in body and mind from hard work and disappointment. We were promised settlement in full, and instructed to call at a certain place in New York for our statements. After charging me for many things I had never heard of, and over $100 for 'bus hire, they figured that there were a few dollars coming to me. I called a couple of times, but never got it. The Jerseyman found himself in debt to the manager, and I'm afraid he never paid up.

"But as hard as it was on us, it was worse for the poor girls. Many of them, allured by the tempting salary, gave up their places in churches and left happy homes and mothers, some through poverty, and others through ambition. It was a hard situation for innocent girls. Their slender wardrobes were soon worn out, and they had no money to purchase more, and when the winter set in, while the men could keep themselves warm in the bar or hotel office, they had often to stay in bed all day, as they had not the quarter to pay for a fire in their rooms. I have often seen them singing in opera bouffe with tears in their eyes."

Summer Seeding to Grass.

The Summer work should not all consist in cultivating and harvesting crops. There may be some judicious seeding done and it should be done well. The *American Agriculturist* says: The most successful seeding to grass may be done in July and August, after the grain crops are taken off. The present season has been a bad one for the seed sown last Fall. The hard Winter destroyed the timothy, and the late Spring has interfered greatly with the seeding of the clover. As a rule, it may be said that Summer seeding is more successful than Fall and Spring seeding, but the ground must be thoroughly well prepared. The whole secret lies in this preparation. The following plan has been found excellent: The stubble is well plowed, not more than four inches deep, and immediately harrowed in a thorough manner. There are several new implements which do this work in the best manner, pulverizing the soil, leveling the surface and smoothing it, so as to get the land in the most perfect condition for the seed. After all this has been done, and the furrow marks obliterated, the seed is sown and the surface immediately rolled. If this is done in July nothing more is required. If it is left later, it will be desirable to sow turnip seed, at the rate of one pound per a're, with the grass seed. This affords protection for the young grass and clover in the Fall and Winter. We have found it a good plan to leave the turnips on the ground and not gather them. They will be killed by the frost, and the leaves falling down, furnish protection to the grass during the Winter, and in the early Spring, when so much damage is usually done by the alternate thaws and frosts. The grass will usually furnish one cutting the next season, but it should not be pastured, as the surface is not yet firm enough nor the plants sufficiently well rooted to stand such a tax.

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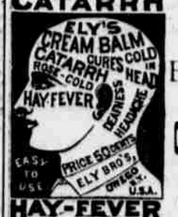

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Maxwell's Statement.

A STARTLING STORY CONCERNING THE ST. LOUIS TRUNK MURDER.

The line of defense which will be pursued by W. H Lennox Maxwell, the Englishman, charged with murdering his companion, C. Arthur Preller, at the Southern Hotel, in St. Louis, last April, and who was brought back on Monday of last week by extradition papers from Auckland, New Zealand, has been indicated by an interview between Maxwell and an ex-United States secret service officer, at San Francisco. The story as given by the officer is as follows:

"When I told him who I was and what I knew of the case, his manner changed at once. He seemed to feel relief, and lighting a fresh cigarette, he said: 'You know enough about this case to know there is a mystery in it which has not yet come out. I will tell you frankly that I didn't murder Preller; that Preller is alive to-day, and proof of his existence will be forthcoming by the time of my trial. You can't blame me for lying to these people. Here is a crowd of reporters, some of whom try to wheedle and others to bully my secrets from me. Then come detectives, and say this thing and that has been discovered, and that they have all this circumstantial evidence against me. Knowing every fact in the case as I do, I know that they are lying and are on an entirely wrong scent, so I simply puzzle them more or stuff them with new inventions. They have all got one theory and they are trying to fit facts. They have been in here to-night with certain articles and have said I did this at such a place, when I know very well that no such occurrence ever happened.

THE DISGUISE CONFESSED.

"They have traced me very well in my first visit to this city, because I made no effort to cover my track. I used the same name and the same disguise as a French officer all through from the time I left St Louis to the time I boarded the Auckland steamer and throughout the voyage. It came to my mind on the train because the people asked me questions and it was amusement to mystifify them and tell them stories. This was the origin of the French Captain and all his exploits. It was simply a blind to preserve my identity unsuspected, and to allow me to reach the Colonies, which I thought could be easily done before any news of the St Louis affair could reach them. I didn't know that cable communication was so perfect or that the news could be possibly sent to Auckland before the steamer reached there.

"But what about the St Louis mystery? Can't you give any details?"

'All I can give you is an outline, and that is more than any one else got out of me. They brought in here to-night General Clunie, a lawyer of this city, who offered to get out habeas corpus papers for me to-morrow and who was eager to go on to St Louis as my counsel. He may be square, but it wouldn't do for me to trust a stranger with my secrets. No, I prefer to wait till I get to St Louis before engaging counsel. Here is the gist of the St Louis mystery which has puzzled the country for four months. Preller and I were old friends. We came to Boston from Liverpool together on the steamer Cephalonia. We were constant companions, and made arrangements to meet at St Louis at the Southern Hotel and there to carry out a scheme which Preller had devised for getting insurance on his life. We were in room 144, in the hotel, for about all the time we spent there, but, mind you, Preller was at the hotel only three days. He remained in seclusion for the remainder of the mystery at the Southern Hotel, and he left on the same day I started West.

"That wasn't Preller's body found in the trunk at the hotel. When the case comes up for trial I shall have proof of where the body found in the trunk was procured, who it was bought of, at what hour it was brought to the hotel and all the details of the plot. I can tell you now that the corpse was brought to the hotel in a trunk in broad daylight and was carried up to room 144.

HELPING AN OLD FRIEND.

"Everything was arranged to give color to the theory of a sudden murder and hasty flight. Nothing was omitted which I thought would add to this misconception. My design was to get clear out of the country before the body was discovered, and, once in Australia, I thought it would be easy to bury my identity in the East Indies until things had been forgotten. I will show you how entirely I trusted Preller and how completely I was his assistant in this scheme when I tell you I don't know to-day how large an insurance he carried on his life. I knew it was for a big sum, and gave my help in the enterprise solely because he was an old friend and associate. Where he is or what arrangements I have for communicating with him, of course it is out of the question for me to tell, but you can rest assured of the accuracy of these facts I have given you and they will all be proven on trial.'"

Concerning Maxwell's statement one of the prosecuting attorneys says:

"The insurance phase of the case was published some time ago as a sensation, and it is entirely without foundation. We looked into that matter thoroughly, and have not been able to find any insurance on Preller's life. The only insurance he had was an accident policy for $2,000 which expired when he disembarked from the Cephalonia. If he had his life insured, I think we would have found some trace of the fact among his papers, but I have been all through them, and there is not a scrap relating to life or any other kind of insurance. Again, if he were insured it would be for the benefit of somebody, his family or somebody else, and that somebody would have the policy: but we have not been able to hear of anybody holding such a document. Maxwell hasn't got any policy on Preller's life. Preller's family say nothing about any insurance. Nobody else says anything. If there was such a thing in existence the company or companies holding the risk would apply to the Coroner or the Health Board for a certificate of death, and no such application has been made."

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In effect July 5th, 1885. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington, 8.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.40 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation (daily, for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4 25 a. m.; New York 7.00 a. m. Baltimore, 5.35 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsp't to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

2.35 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.20 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.55—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.05 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Watkins.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.30 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.20 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.05 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.30 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily except Saturday arriving at Sunbury 5.15 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

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Express East leaves Sunbury 5.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.37 p. m.; Wilkes-barre 8.05 p. m.

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.40 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.08 p. m., Sunbury 1.00 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.15 p. m., Sunbury 5.10 m.

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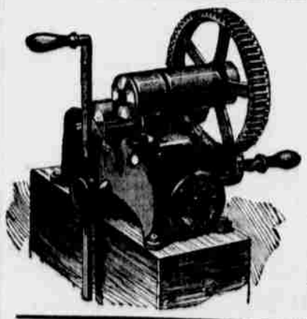

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