



Where Are the Stars of Yesteryear?

This week Philadelphia's four major theatres are evenly divided between stars with plays and plays without. So the complexion of things can be dropped...

What New York Is Doing

Winthrop Ames' \$10,000 prize play, "Children of Earth," has had a reputation for not overenthusiastic reception in New York. No one has roared Alice Brown's New England drama, and no one has waxed eloquent over it.

More War in Vaudeville

Comparative quiet has reigned in the vaudeville theatre since the day of the so-called "Advanced Vaudeville," which Messrs Klaw and Erlanger attempted to introduce to America.

Rule XV—Imitators' Union

Imitators must be given in the following order: 1. Imitation. 2. Imitation. 3. Imitation. 4. Imitation. 5. Imitation.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Smoke Fairies

There is a very bad story about some fairies who were learning to be so curious. I think I will tell you up in the trunks of these big old trees.

MUSIC

Approes of the playing tonight of Schoenberg's sextet and the reception which the composer's work has received from the critics both here and abroad, the following, adapted from the dramatic columns of this paper, is innocently offered:

The Music Lover's Omar

The crowd no question makes of eyes and nose, but here of there, as strikes its fancy, goes. Its music stout it all, he knows, he knows.

Concerning Schoenberg

Much has been written about Schoenberg, but there is little available material on the sextet, and the sextet is, by the way, a work which calls for little advance notice.

Joint Recital

An interesting recital was given last night at Witherspoon Hall by Mrs. Nielsen-Stone and Aurelio Giorni, pianist.

THEATRICAL BAEDERER

ADRIAN. "The Bells of Bond Street," with Sam Derran. The "Bells of Bond Street" is a play which has been running for some time.

WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT

Parade and mass-meeting for transit program. Academy Music Society. Penn Memorial Bridge Committee. Bourne.

SUFFRAGISTS TO INSTRUCT IN FARMING AT BAZAAR

Equal Franchise Society Will Have Agricultural Booth at Affair

Elaborate preparations for a farm and garden booth, under the auspices of the Equal Franchise Society, at the Keystone State Bazaar, to be held in this city, at the New Century Drawing Rooms, 124 South 12th street, on February 25 and 26, are being made.

Kneisel Quartet Plays Tonight

The Kneisel Quartet will give its second chamber music concert tonight at Witherspoon Hall under the auspices of the University Extension Society.

Parade on Washington's Birthday

Members of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, the Knights of Malta, the Loyal Orange Institution, Knights of the Golden Eagle and many Bible classes will march in parade on Broad street on Washington's Birthday.

Amateurs to Present Comedy

The members of the Miss Gladys Williams Bible Class of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestnut Hill, will present a comedy called "Mr. Bob" tonight at St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, Indiana street.

PHOTO PLAYS

Motion pictures in natural colors are in sight—literally. A recently patented invention, which is being financed by some of the best known and most practical men in the photoplay business, will soon be at work, picturing plays and scenes and reproducing them in the colors of their actual being.

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GLADYS HANSON Of the Lubin Plays.

CHAMELEON-LIKE COLORS OF MR. LEDERER'S ROLES

This Being a Fact, Not a Fiction Title. When it comes to having a varied repertoire of roles, Internal Revenue Collector Lederer can vie with the most versatile artist.

NEW LUBIN RECRUIT

Gladys Hanson has joined the Lubin players and will be featured in Henry Arthur Jones' "The Evangelist," which the Lubin Company is now making.

GREEK CATHOLICS CELEBRATE Pontifical Mass at Cathedral in Observance of New Year.

Business today is at a standstill among members of the Ruthenian Greek Catholic Church, who are celebrating their New Year. The year was ushered in at midnight with a pontifical mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Neutralty Meeting Here January 25

The first appearance of Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh at a public meeting as Governor of Pennsylvania will be made January 25, when he will preside at a meeting of the American Neutrality League in this city.

TODAY'S PHOTOPLAY CALENDAR

Table listing photo plays for today, including GERMANTOWN, CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE, MIDVALE, BELVIDERE, LOCUST, WINDSOR, IRIS, CAYUGA, OVERBROOK, THE RIDGE, LEADER, TULPEHOCKEN, UNION COMPANY, REGENT, GRAND, and COMING ATTRACTIONS.

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