

NEXT WEEK: "FIND THE WOMAN," TO BE AT THE LYRIC

THE PHOTOPLAY



PLAYHOUSE and PLAYERS

The final effect of Charles Frohman's death on his very large interests in the theatre is for the future to be any. Certainly the tragedy will have an important bearing on the already threatening situation of the American stage in general.

simply to make use of the quaint costumes which we all wore in those days? Scottish people and Scottish dialect and Scottish clothes are quite as interesting and amusing today.



EMMA CAMPBELL, WALNUT



EDITH TALIAFERRO, KEITH'S

THEATRICAL BAEDEKER

NEXT WEEK LYRIC—"Find the Woman," with Ralph Herz, Edna Archer Crawford, Ruth Fielding, Margaret Greene, Julia Blane, Florence Gerald, William David, Robert McKay, Sam Hines and James Morton.



MARGARET GREENE, "FIND THE WOMAN," LYRIC

WOODSIDE PARK—"The Red Widow," with the resident stock company. Raymond Hitchcock's musical play, in which Renold Wolf, Channing Pollock et al. explain many amusing things about international politics, nihilism and a coronet king.

It is true that of recent years he has given America nothing of dominant value but the plays of Barrie. It is true that his previous policy of producing only European successes or plays by noted English and French playwrights was prejudicial to the growth of a native drama.

But the truth is vastly more important that Charles Frohman did a tremendous part in lifting the commercial theatre into genuine respectability. As a business man, but far more as a man of honor, he gave the profession a personal integrity that it had lacked.

One more play new to Philadelphia—"The End of the Bridge," at the Walnut, Monday evening. William Ingersoll's company will prove one of the great virtues of a stock company by giving us a play which otherwise we should probably never see.

"The End of the Bridge" is a product of Professor Baker's courses of playwriting at Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges. It won the prize of \$500 offered each year by the best of stock company managers.

The chronicle of the week is not complete without a word of recognition for the excellent work of the Royster-Dudley Opera Company which will be given us as certain-raisers to our drama.

NEW WOODSIDE PARK THEATRE. Mat. Today 2.30. Tonight 8.15 LAST TIMES "THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER" BEGINNING MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 17th ROYSTER & DUDLEY OPERA CO. IN RAYMOND HITCHCOCK'S BIG MUSICAL SUCCESS "THE RED WIDOW" WITH CLARA PALMER BARGAIN MATINEE WEDNESDAY 10c AND 20c EVENINGS AT 8.15 SAT. MAT. AT 2.30 PRICES 10c, 20c, 30c Seats on Sale at Gimbels

B.F. Keith's THEATRE-CHESTNUT AT TWELFTH ST. SETTING THE STANDARD FOR SUPERIOR SHOWS! NEXT WEEK Vaudeville Debut of the Popular American Star EDITH TALIAFERRO SUPPORTED BY HER OWN COMPANY IN A SOUTHERN IDYL, "A BREATH OF OLD VIRGINIA" THE MARVELOUS SINGER WITH THE DOUBLE VOICE CLAIRE ROCHESTER PHENOMENAL SOPRANO-BARITONE WHO HAS ASTONISHED THE WORLD HANS KRONOLD INTERNATIONALLY FAMOUS MASTER OF THE VIOLONCELLO MISS NORTON AND PAUL NICHOLSON PRESENTING AN ORIGINAL COMEDY CALLED "A DRAMATIC CARTOON" FRIDKOWSKY TROUPE RUSSIAN SINGERS AND PICTURESQUE WHIRLWIND DANCERS HOWARD'S ANIMALS PRINCE LAI MON KIM DONAHUE & STEWART KERR & WESTON HEARST SELIG NEWEST MOTION PICTURES 2 Shows Daily—Matinees, 2 P. M., 25c and 50c. Nights, 8 P. M., 25c to \$1.00. Seats Always a Week in Advance. Bull, Filbert 3255; Keystone, Race 2150.

WALNUT NIGHTS—1000 Reserved Seats at 50c and 25c. Tues. & Thurs. Mat. Lower Floor, 25c & 50c Sat. Mat., 25c, 50c and a few at 75c

LYRIC BEGINNING MONDAY EVG.—8:15 MATS. WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY FIRST TIME ON ANY STAGE MESSRS. SHUBERT Present A NEW THREE-ACT FARCE, ENTITLED "FIND THE WOMAN" A Satire on the Modern Detective Play by NOEL CAMPBELL SPRINGER WITH RALPH HERZ AND A SPECIAL CAST 180 LAUGHS IN 180 MINUTES THE GREAT MR. BARNES WILL BE A NATIONAL CHARACTER BEFORE THE WEEK IS ENDED. PRICES EVENINGS AND SATURDAY MATINEE—50c TO \$1.50 WEDNESDAY MATINEE—50c, 75c AND \$1.00

NIXON'S GRAND Broad St. and Montgomery Ave. Fred. G. Nixon-Nirdlinger, Gen. Mgr. NEXT WEEK SPECIAL SPRING FEATURE SIX PEACHES AND A PAIR Merrymaking in a Beauty Orchard FLANAGAN & EDWARDS Jarrold Benjamin Klevan S-Janettes-Golden & Keating THE ELECTRICAL VENUS A LIVE WIRE FUN NOVELTY Daily 2:15 3000 Seats 10c & 25c

ADDELPHI MATINEE TODAY, 2:15 TONIGHT AT 8:15 "COMEDY HIT OF THE YEAR"—YOU MUST SEE IT WILLIAM ELLIOTT Presents THE LOVE STORY WITH A LAUGH IN EVERY LINE KITTY MACKAY BY CATHERINE CHISHOLM CUSHING TIMELY 300 ORCHESTRA SEATS AT \$1.50 300 ORCHESTRA SEATS AT \$1.00 PRICES BALCONY SEATS, 50c AND 75c SECOND BALCONY, 25c

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WISDOM TO THIS DAY No play will take that is not adapted to the prevailing manners. But to better the age, not the way to reform it.—Addison.

BE A MOVIE ACTOR Jim Cruze, Star of "The Million Dollar Mystery," Will Be Your Teacher MOVIE STARS MAKE FORTUNES Mary Pickford, Jack Kerrigan, Francis X. Bushman, Mary Fuller, Charles Chaplin, "Broncho Billy" Anderson and Dozens of Others Paid Thousands Weekly in Salaries and Royalties. MOVIES NEED NEW TALENT



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Now that the new censorship bill has become a law, an opinion on the entire question, written by Mayor William J. Gaynor, of New York city, when the matter came before him, proves highly interesting. Vetoing an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen, Mr. Gaynor wrote:

It has hitherto been the understanding in this country that no censorship can be established by law to decide in advance what may or may not be lawfully printed or published. Ours is a government of free speech and a free press. That is the cornerstone of free government. The phrase "the press" advances a method of expression by writing or pictures. In past ages there were censorships to decide what might be published, or even believed. Every Christian denomination has at one time or another been subjected to such censorship.

The truth is that the good, moral people who go to these moving picture shows, and very often bring their children with them, would not tolerate the exhibitions of obscene or immoral pictures there. A place in which such publications of an immoral, obscene, indecent, immoral or impure literature or reading matter is not that enough if any one does this he commits a criminal offense and may be punished therefor.

CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE Continuous 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. Coming, Monday, May 17 Positively First Showing in Philadelphia SALISBURY'S WILDLIFE PICTURES MOST THRILLING, MOST EXCITING, TRUE TO NATURE ANIMAL PICTURES EVER TAKEN IN THE WORLD. THE SENSATION OF NEW YORK AND BOSTON. NOTICE "Unquestionably the greatest hunting, fishing and outdoor pictures ever produced." "The most wonderful animal, bird and fish pictures I have ever seen. They are true to nature." CY DE VRY, Zoological Expert of Lincoln Park, Chicago.

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