

FUNNY FURNITURE FARCE AT GARRICK

"Twin Beds" Demonstrates What Ibsen Didn't Know About Playwriting

TWIN BEDS. A farce by William Field and...

Most farces are Ibsenic. Most people expect "Twin Beds" to be obscene.

Margaret Mayo prefers another dramatic method. Whether it's "Baby Mine" or "Twin Beds" she starts with a family quarrel...

It isn't a bad system. It makes you think that the opening acts are a little slim—in this case much slimmer than in "Baby Mine"...

Very probably the whole thing would have been funnier yet if the company at the Garrick had played it in that ever-bettered...

But how much more the actors would have got out of "Twin Beds" if they had tried to put real characters into it.

But "Twin Beds" was funny, anyway. It wasn't never leered, perhaps. But it certainly never leered.

FISKE O'HARA AT WALNUT

Irish Tenor Sings New Songs in New Drama, "Kilkenny"

Fiske O'Hara, with a new array of "catchy" Irish songs, appeared to advantage at the Walnut in his latest success, "Kilkenny"...

The part of Richard was portrayed by Fiske O'Hara, while Anna Hamilton made a pleasing Moira.

Mr. O'Hara used his pleasing tenor voice to advantage throughout the piece, and during the three acts introduced several songs.

Walter Drama at the Knickerbocker. Bare feet a lady Constance Richardson made their first appearance at the modest Knickerbocker Theatre last night with the opening of "The Frail of the Lonesome Pine"...

"Yellow Ticket" Revived at American. "The Yellow Ticket," Michael Morton's drama of Russian life, was revived last night by the George Arvine Players at the American.

"GAG" RULE ORDERS FOR IMMIGRATION BILL

Committee Votes to Force Literacy Test Measure Through House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A "gag rule" to force the Bureau of Immigration to bring the literacy test for immigrants through the House was decided upon by the Rules Committee today.

AT THE THEATRES LAST NIGHT

CLEVER FILM COMEDY IN NEW FOX FEATURE

"Merely Mary Ann," With Vivian Martin, Sparkling Bit of Screen Fun

By the Photoplay Editor. The Evening Ledger reviews the principal feature films from private screenings in advance of public presentation.

MERELY MARY ANN. A Fox film in five parts, featuring Vivian Martin, a film adaptation of Israel Zangwill's comedy.

Far back, about 1905 or 1906, Eleanor Robson, charming comedienne, put us in a most excellent humor with her funny warm friends by her delightful "Mary Ann" in the "Merely" play of that name.

The picture is excellently directed throughout and the photography clear. While the main appeal is one of sentiment and pathos, there is plenty of action throughout the picture.

When thinking over the last three pictures released by the Fox corporation—"The Serpent," "The Ruling Passion," and "The Love Will Conquer"...

HER SON DIED FOR COUNTRY

Mother of Philadelphia Killed by Mexican Finds Solace in Patriotism

The body of Samuel J. Schwager, 21 years old, of 291 North 7th street, a member of Troop B, of the 4th Cavalry, who was killed by a Mexican "sniper" near Brownsville, Tex., last Friday, will arrive in Philadelphia next Thursday.

Although stricken with grief, Mrs. Michael Schwager, the young soldier's mother, and his sister Catherine are proud of the fact that he gave his life for his country.

WILSON WILL WIN AGAIN, SAYS M'COMBS

Democratic Chairman Sees Hard Fight Against United Republicans

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—"The Democrats are looking for a hard fight in the coming Presidential campaign, but Woodrow Wilson can beat any candidate the Republicans put up," said Wm. C. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, today.

FREE CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY

Lucy Gates Will Be Soloist at Metropolitan Opera House

The next Sunday concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra will be given at the Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday afternoon, February 13, at 3 p. m.

Delegates to D. A. R. Convention

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Prune and Spray Now

This should be attended to before balmy weather sets in. A thorough spraying will destroy the San Jose and other scale and many larvae of insects.

DANCING

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KIND THIEVES LEAVE \$2

Cigar Store Safety Box, With \$218, Robbed of \$216

Compassionate thieves left \$2 for John Lauber, a cigar store proprietor, of 630 Saybrook avenue, as he discovered today, after having carefully looked up his money box from which \$216 had been taken.

PRESIDENT WILSON GREET'S 'BILLY' SUNDAY

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"FRATS" MAKE LOVE TO "LIKELY" FRESHIES

U. of P. Orders Continue Effort to Enlist New Class Members

The "frat rushing" season at the University of Pennsylvania continued today. The Freshmen making sure to identify themselves as first-year men by wearing the regulation skull caps they are supposed to wear always during Freshman year, but do not until that badge of humility becomes an asset.

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CHARGED BY KRUIS MEETS READY DE

Pierce Archer, Jr., Re Collector, Disputes Director Statement as to Habit Among Girls

RESULTS OF NEW

Exception was taken most frequently to the statements of Dr. Krusein which regard to his survey of the "dope" situation in this city.

Director Krusein asserted that more than half of the 1500 drug users in the city were women between the ages of 25 and 35.

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PROMINENT PHOTOPLAY PRESENTATIONS

CHESTNUT ST. OP. HOUSE THE NORTH WILSON'S GERMAN WAR PICTURE WEST PHILADELPHIA

GRAND 52D AND MARKET ST. MAT. DAILY, 2 P. M.

"GRAFF" No. 8 OVERBROOK 63D AND HAYES FORD AVE. RED FEATURE DAY—HARRY CAREY IN "A KNIGHT OF THE RANGE"

GARDEN 63D & LANDSWOOD AVE. MAT. 2 P. M. EUREKA 40TH AND MARKET ST. TRIANGLE PLAYS—"THE WINGED IDOL"

IMPERIAL Theatre 600 S. Walnut St. "THE WINGED IDOL" KATHERINE RAFFERTY & HORSE FEEL IN "THE WINGED IDOL"

Broad Street Casino BROAD ST. EVENING 7:15 AND 9:15 BRYANT WASHBURN IN "PIECES OF THE GAME"

CENTURY ERIE AVE. & MARKET MATINEE DAILY ROBERT WARWICK IN "The Fruits of Desire," 5 Act

PLAZA BROAD AND PORTER ST. MURIEL OSTRICHE IN "A Circus Romance," 5 Act

Susquehanna Theatre-170 S. SUSQUEHANNA ST. ROBERT WARWICK IN "Fruits of Desire," 5 parts

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