

## MIDSEASON NEWS AND GOSSIP OF STAGE HAPPENINGS

## FAIR ACTRESS WON BY BOLD SCHEMING

Winsome Jeanne Eagels  
"Doubled" Elsie Ferguson and  
Leaped Into Fame

Once upon a time not so many years ago, a certain really beautiful young actress who felt that she had been wasting her sweetness on the more or less desert air, decided that she must play an important role in an important play if she was to ever amount to anything. Having read in the morning paper that Thomas W. Ryley was about to organize a company to present Elsie Ferguson's play "Outcast" in the cities not to be visited by the original organization she mapped out a plan of campaign.

She first dropped into a theatrical photographer's studio and purchased the latest picture of Miss Ferguson. Armed with this she made an attack in force on two or three exclusive Fifth Avenue shops where she purchased duplicates of the original photograph. Miss Eagels was specially engaged to stage the American opera "Camerino Pilgrims" at the Metropolitan last winter.

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Nothing illustrates better the irresistibility of the motion picture than the announcement that Richard Ordynski, recently engaged stage director of the Metropolitan Opera Company, plays opposite Theda Bara in "The Rose of Blood," a new film production to be presented at the Victoria Theatre all next week. Not only does Mr. Ordynski have the leading male role, but he also has the leading male role in the photoplay he is to credit with the authorship of the story, which is based on a character.

Mr. Ordynski was in Los Angeles while "Imperatrix," which William Fox is presenting at the Lyric Theatre in New York, was in the making. He had heard of the wonder of the world of the gigantic settings used in the elaborate production of "The Siren of the Nile." Mr. Ordynski paid a visit one day to the Fox studios in Hollywood, just outside Los Angeles. The result of this trip to cinema land was the stage director's association with "The Rose of Blood."

Richard Ordynski is a native of Cracow, Poland. He has produced plays

in all the leading European countries. It was he who first staged the wonderful pantomime "Sunburn." Mr. Ordynski also had charge of putting on "Macbeth" and "The Merry Wives of Windsor" for James K. Hackett two years ago. Perhaps the most notable thing that Mr. Ordynski has done in recent years, however, was the presentation of the masque "Caliban" in the stadium of the College of the City of New York. More than 1500 persons, including dozens of noted theatrical celebrities, took part in this production. Mr. Ordynski was specially engaged to stage the American opera "Camerino Pilgrims" at the Metropolitan last winter.

Hamilton Haunts in Philadelphia  
The scenes of Mr. Arliss' new play, "Hamilton," are laid in his home in

Philadelphia and in the Old Exchange Coffee House in that city. At the time of the action, 1791, Philadelphia was the seat of the United States Government. Later in his career Alexander Hamilton lived in New York, and a part of what was his summer home, the Hamlet, still stands at the corner of 11st street and Cortlandt Avenue. Around the house Hamilton planted thirteen

trees to represent the thirteen colonies. None of these trees, however, remains. Hamilton's law office was at 25 Wall street, which is now the Merchants' National Bank. The grave of Hamilton is in Trinity Church yard.

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The Vaudeville Favorite

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Offering Original Comedy Creations

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WEEK BEGINNING  
MONDAY

WILLIAM FOX  
PRESENTS FIRST SHOWING OF

GEORGE  
ARLISS

in a Drama of 18th Century Philadelphia  
"HAMILTON"

Presenting Mr. Arliss as Alexander Hamilton.

First Secretary of the Treasury

By MARY P. HAMILTON and GEORGE ARLISS

BEST SETS AT POPULAR \$1.50

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Mats., Next Week

MONDAY WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

TURN TO THE  
RIGHT!

The Greatest Success in America

BY RICHARD ORDYNSKI

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

George Walsh

In First Showing of

"Jack Spurlock—Prodigal"

Adapted from George Horace Lorimer's "Saturday Evening Post" Story

Coming—"Les Misérables"

GLOBE

MARKE AND JUNIPER STS.

IN MARKET AND Shopping Center

CONTINUED 11:30 A.M. TO 11 P.M.

BEGINNING MONDAY MATINEE

Joseph L. Kieran Presents

The

Mid-Winter Revue

A Lodge-Piano Musical Comedy

Beautiful—Winsome—Dainty

May West

In a Repertoire of Songs New York Successes

AND OTHER FEATURES

BROADWAY

BROAD AND SNYDER AVENUE

FIRST HALF OF THE WEEK

The Popular Broadway Comedians

Harry Cooper

ASSISTED BY JIM GRANEY

in a Farce Sketch

First South Philadelphia Showing of

"BLUE JEANS"

Featuring—Viola Dana

Thursday—Friday—Saturday

A VAUDEVILLE NOVELTY

CHILDREN OF FRANCE

NO ONE SHOULD MISS SEEING THIS ACT

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

Sonia Markova

in "A Heart's Revenge"

AND OTHERS WORTH WHILE

CROSS KEYS

THEATRE Market Below 6th St.

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

William Bowen Presents

Fashions à la Carte

A Picturesque Singing and Dancing Act—Singing and Dacing the Most Gorgous Fashion Plates

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Crewell-Fantom Company

in "THE BATTLE OF WIT"

and Other Acts Worth While

Stanley

Market Below 16th Street Day of

Mary Pickford

1214 MARKET ST.

Palace Final Day of

MARY GARDEN

in "THAI"

Academy Cleaning Day of

WM. S. HART

"WIMBROCK JONES"

Regent Market Below 17th

Final Day of

WALLACE REID

"WIMBROCK JONES"

NIXON'S GRAND

BROAD AND MONTGOMERY

16th & 17th Streets

LAST NIGHT

Edna May, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Hart

Jane Connelly & Players

LAST NIGHT—CONTINUED

LIVE MUSICIANS—SINGERS—DANCERS

MONDAY MORNING

EDNA MAY, MRS. NIXON, MRS. HART

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