

THE PLAYGOER'S WEEKLY TALK

Observations on Plays and Photoplays of Interest to Philadelphians

WHEN the Playgoer was three decades nearer the cradle, that is to say in the late 80s, a tall, graceful young girl with an eloquent, musical voice played the role of the young girl with Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett...

The Playgoer had the pleasure of greeting the lady the other evening, and responded to his salutation a graceful woman one would have sworn must have been a child in the days of the great Booth and Barrett last appeared together...

Such a wide experience as Ernest Lawford, the "Why Marry?" comedian had left him a lot of vivid and interesting impressions of famous people with whom he has worked...

WILLIE COLLIER and Cecil Lean, who is specializing his return to vaudeville by a Keith engagement, had one thing in common at least. The success achieved by many performers on the American stage...

WINTER GARDEN shows come and go. Winter Garden shows go, and the theatre-going public takes them as a matter of course...

CECIL LEAN BACK TO VAUDEVILLE. Cecil Lean and Cio Mayfield, who have not been seen in vaudeville in this city for four years...

ONE member of "The Better Ole" company found no difficulty in dressing the part assigned to him, and that is Sergeant Major J. Shannon McCormack...

STAGE STARS AND FILM FAVORITES FOR NEXT WEEK

Grid of actor portraits with names and show titles. Includes: ANNIE STEADMAN, Nixons Grand; HARRY FOX, 'Oh, Look!', Shubert; HELEN GROODY, 'Going Up', Forrest; MARION DAVIES, 'Belle of New York', Palace; GLORIA SWANSON, Stanley; SITTY TURNER, 'The Better Ole', Broad; GEORGE WALSH, 'Luck and Pluck', Victoria; GLADYS GILBERT, 'A Tailor-Made Man', Garrick; NANNY HALPERIN, B. F. Keith's; IRVING BRIDGES, 'The Million Dollar Dolls', Casino; EDNA MAE, 'The Million Dollar Dolls', Casino; CHARLES WINNER, 'Friendly Enemies', Lyric; LOIS BOLTON, 'Twin Beds', Walnut; ELSIE FERGUSON, 'This Parisian Wife', Arcadia; IRVING BRIDGES, 'The Million Dollar Dolls', Casino; FLORENCE REED, 'Wives of Men', Walnut; LAURETTE TAYLOR, 'Broad Star', Broad; SAM NIXON-NIRDLINGER, 'The Little Teacher', Garrick.

YANCI OR ROSZIKA?

Dolly Sisters Are Really Sisters and Really Twins. There is a new popular indoor sport in Philadelphia due to the presence of "Oh, Look!" at the Shubert...

"AMERICAN" DEBUT HERE

Marie Reichard Had Been Favorite on German-Speaking Stage. "My real American debut was made right here in Philadelphia," says Marie Reichard at the Lyric...

NEWMAN TRAVELTALK

"London in 1918." Described in Picture and Words. "London in 1918" was the subject of E. M. Newman's lecture last night at the Academy of Music...

Dinner for Theatre Men

Officers of the Penn and Fencl Club will give a dinner to the theatrical managers of the city at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel tonight...

Eight Gobs in Vod-evil

The question, what is to become of the boys in the service after return to civil life, is being answered by the Red Cross...

THEATRE BILLS FOR NEXT WEEK

Schedule of Entertainment at the Various Playhouses in This City. CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE - "Passing Show"...

CONTINUING ATTRACTIONS

"Why Marry?" musical comedy, based on James Montgomery's farce, "The Aviator"...

WALTON - "Twin Beds"

"Twin Beds," the new musical comedy, based on the play by James Montgomery...

ARCADIA - "The Million Dollar Dolls"

"The Million Dollar Dolls," headed by the character comedian, Cliff Bragdon...

STANLEY - "Don't Change Your Husband"

"Don't Change Your Husband," after several comedians had told her the story of a woman who had been married for 15 years...

BURLESQUE

"The Million Dollar Dolls," headed by the character comedian, Cliff Bragdon and the California prima donna, Edna Mae...

TRICADERO - "Grown Up Babies"

"Grown Up Babies," in a burlesque form which is promised to depart from the familiar paths in the company of Frank X. Silk, Dan McCarthy, Jean De Lisle, Ethel Johnson, Rose Kelly...

NIXON - "First Half"

"First Half," Rigoletto Brothers and Swanson Sisters, in "Around the World"...

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ALL THREE OF 'EM

Something About Librettist, Lyricist and Composer of "Going Up." Otto Harbach, who wrote the catchy lyrics for "Going Up"...

Florence Reed in Walnut Film

Florence Reed, in the photoplay, "Wives of Men," will be seen at the Walnut the week of February 17...

Laurette Taylor Broad Star

Laurette Taylor, in "Happyness," a comedy of character by her playwright husband, Hartley Tanner...

Sam Nixon-Nirdlinger Demobilized

Nixon-Nirdlinger has been honorably discharged from the United States Navy. During the war young Mr. Nirdlinger was located in the city...

"Little Teacher" Next at Garrick

"The Little Teacher," a comedy of youth and romance, with Mary Ryan as the heroine, will be the attraction at the Garrick, beginning February 24...

IRENE FRANKLIN—OFF STAGE

Ascribes Much of Her Success to Husband's Co-operation. Irene Franklin and Burton Green, two of the featured players in "The Passing Show of 1918," coming to the Chestnut Street Opera House...

It was Mr. Green who insisted that his wife write the words of "headed" after several comedians had told her the story of a woman who had been married for 15 years...

Jesse Williams' Other Play

"Why Marry?" is a graduate of Princeton. Before he became known as a novelist he wrote a circle of readers by his short stories of life in Princeton and his newspaper stories...

Some "Parts of Speech"

"Nothing else in the world is ever quite so fascinating to an actress as speech," says Lois Bolton in "Twin Beds"...

Yale vs. Harvard in Grant Mitchell

Grant Mitchell, the star of "A Tailor-Made Man," at the Garrick Theatre, was graduated from Yale in 1905, and afterward took the law course at Harvard...

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Large advertisement for Philadelphia's leading theatres. Includes: CHESTNUT OPERA HOUSE, A DELPHI, SAM SHUBERT THEATRE, and LYRIC THEATRE. Features "Why Marry?" and "The Million Dollar Dolls".