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## THE PLAYGOER'S WEEKLY TALK

Observations on Plays and Photoplays of Interest to Philadel phians

two musical shows against one straight-out drama is the propor-Uon between levity and gravity that sext week's theatricals apportion. Posbly the fact that that fine and finished otional actress, Bertha Kalich, is to onfer her polished art and well-routined talents on "The Riddle; Woman" at the Lyric makes the ratio a counterwnilling fifty-fifty. At any rate, "Oh, My Dear," the musical comedy coming o the Chestnut, is sponsored by experts In the mirth-maids-and-merriment line. he same being Ray Comstock and Wilm Elliott, who have a number of musical comedy hits to their credit.

And "My Honolulu Girl," which is to bring Hawnilan costumes, scenery, and atmosphere to the Wainut, coming there with a record of success other cities. Unusual and unusually storial and elaborate staging for a

pictorial and elaborate staging for a popular price show is promised.

Mrs. Kalich's role is described as a veritable keyboard of emotions—fear, tenderness, rage and melancholy. She is a virtuoso who can compass the entire gamut of temperament. It will have to be a pretty big play to be worthy the variety and intensity of her art, displayed in the exquisitely poetic "Monna Vanna" of Masterlinck, the somberness of Angel Guimeras's tragic "Monna of the Lowlands," the Lencadian poetess of Percy Mackaye's "Suppho and Phaon" and the unforgettable figure of the heroine in Jacob Gordin's "Kreutzer Sonata."

DUMORS of theatres continue to ential to, even if architects' blue prints or realtors' transfers of sites fail to nail dewn the gossip of new playhouses for Fhiladelphia with, or to, brass tacks. There is something more definite in the discussion when it comes to movie houses, for the Stanley Co, will be back of the new photoplay theatre on the life of the Bingliam Hotel and will divert the Broad to einematography at the beginning of the next season. The subtraction of the Broad will leave the so-called first-class houses one shy and another will be deducted even before the end of this season, when spring treather makes it propritions to start work on the new building of the Fidelity Trust Co., which will occupy the location of the Forest. Just when or where these will be replaced is still a mystery. It is currently reported that several of the New York producing man agements, confident of the value of having their own houses here, are veighing the relative merits of several sites in the downtown section. There is some talk of a resuscitation of the Walnut to its former prestige, a syndicate of several New York producers being said to be seriously considering this project. Five years ago the Chestmat Street Opera House was given up DUMORS of theatres continue to en-

being said to be seriously considering this project. Five years ago the Chestnut Street Opera House was given up as hopelessly out of the path of theatricel traffic, but now it is one of the best paying amusement propositions in the city, and it is just around the street from the Walnut at that. At the Five o'Clock Club dinner tendered to Mayorciect Moore, James M. Beck made a plea for a revival of interest in the Walnut, suggesting that the time was ripe for the enterprise of a community theatre and opera house, and that the historic glories of the Walnut entitled it to consideration for that purpose. Concrete, at least, is the announcement that Walter Wanger, known to plea for a revival of interest in the Walnut, suggesting that the time was ripe for the enterprise of a community theatre and opera house, and that the historie glories of the Walnut entitled it to consideration for that purpose. Concrete, at least, is the announcement that Walter Wanger, known to fame as the youthful producer who saw the commercial as well as artistic values in "John Ferguson," rights to which he acquired and also for his matrimonial acquisition of Justine Johnson, one of the most beautiful women on the stage, has leased the Little Theatre, which is to pass from its bluestocking career to the silk stockings of musical comedies and revue, in some of which, doubtless, Miss Johnson will play a prominent part. The Little Theatre has not been part. The Little Theatre has not been accessful as a highbrow and socially exclusive institution. Possibly the new may add on the words with the house (renamed the Philadel-phia Theatre) turned over to the type of amusement that the public apparently of amusement that the public apparently crayes. And while rounding up the rumors of the theatres here, new and old, it will do no harm to add one that sounds somewhat extravagant, namely, that the Metropolitan Opera House is to be leased as the production center of claborate revues of the Winter Garden or Follies type. If this is true it would leave the opera all dressed up on Tuessiay evening and nowhere to go, unless resert was had to the Academy of Music. Possibly that change would grieve a lot

THEATRE BILLS

FOR NEXT WEEK

Schedule of Entertainments at the Various Play-

houses in This City

New Attractions

LYRIC-"The Riddle: Woman," a modern drama, by Charlotte Wells

modern drama, by Charlotte Well and Dorothy Donnelly, once star o "Madame X." Bertha Kalich inter

prots a highly temperamental char-acter. She plays the frantically driven victim of a polished black-mailer. Charles Millward has this

CHESTNUT—"Oh, My Dear," mu-sical comedy; score by Louis Hirsch and libretto by Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse. Cast includes Juliette Day. Hal Forde, Florence Johns and other favorites. A Parisian fashion exhibit of gowns is promised in addi-tion fo ditties, drolleries and dances.

Continuing Attractions BROAD—"Daddies." whimsical com-edy, telling of bachelors who adopt, sight unseen, several war orphans. Amusing complications ensue. Cast

Vaudeville

well-known players.

exacting role.

Persibly that change would grieve a lot of opera fans! THE stage has always responded whole-heartedly to calls on its kind-less and charity. The public has tried reciprocate in a measure at least, ring the course of the "drive" this month to replenish the Actors' Fund, the great theatrical philanthropy for its own. Yesterday was "Actors' Memo-rial Day" and in 200 American cities benefit matinees were given. The per-formance here, at the Forrest, was highly and deservedly successful. Sub-scriptions to the Actors' Fund also were

scriptions to the Actors' Fund also were generous in number and size.

Daniel Frohman, president of the fund, on receipts of telegrams from all parts of the country showing that the drive had been overwhelmingly successful, sent out the following statement late last night:

"I can with difficulty express the gratitude of the theatrical profession for this wonderful tribute to the people of the stage for their share in the work. When our people were called upon to help, lindle Sam we had no thought of recognition or reward. We went in to help. We neglected our own charity, the Actors' Fund, because we felt that Uncle Sam had to come first. We entered into this conflict, not as professionals, not as actors or actresses, but as anterious and citizens. We entered special in this connect, not as professpends, not as actors or actresses, but
as patriots and citizens. We raised
\$200,000,000 during the war loans.
We appeared at benefits constantly.
We sent nearly 1500 artists abroad to
entertain the soldiers at the front. We
were bound by the common ties of humanufactures.

were bound by the common ties of humanity, a tie that united us all, during the war, and one that we hope will always unite us.

"And now today we are honored. We are grateful to the American public for this appreciation. Our own fund has been in existence for thirty eight years, carrying on its work of charity. The Actors' Fund spends more than \$80,000 a year in relieving the sick and destitute in this profession, among whom there are thousands the public never hear of, but who do their duty to entertiate lengestly and faithfully in all parts of the country." ce country.

Shakespeare said the actor is 'the tract and brief chronicle of his time.' notor expresses the emotions of hully: its passions and aspirations; its viog and its struggles, through all channels of centuries. Customs may nge, social conditions may alter, life wannels of centuries. Customs and the second conditions may alter, life be lived from new and varied en, but the elemental human being or niters; and this is the actors' art. profession reveals all that is best humanity."

TOUCH of realism that would detected by the heart of David Belasco the heart of David Belasco and Nevins, aingers; Three Mannard Nevins, singers; Thr

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF FOOTLIGHTS



AMY IMILANI, "MY HONOLULU GIRL" Walnut ...

ning Girls, and Sabine and Goodwin. BROADWAY - Gautier's Animals

"The Financiers," comedy; the Leightons, minstrels, and photoplay, "Please Get Married," first half, "Pretty Baby" heads the bill last half.

CROSS KEYS—"Pretty Baby," musical comedy; Hendricks and Stone, comedy skit; Hazel Harrington, comedienne; the Four Pierrots, novelty act, first half. "The Financiers" heads bill last half.

WILLIAM PENN-George N. Brown and company, in walking skit;
Barnes, Richardson and company,
sketch; Tabor and Green, singers,
and movie, "Please Get Married."
first half, Kelly and Boyd head the
bill last half.

ORPHEUM — "A Woman's Way,"
Grace George's delightful comedy, in
which Mae Desmond will have spiendid opportunity to display her ability as a polished comedienne. Rich
in smart dialogue.

Minstrels

DUMONT'S-"The Great Fur and Jewel Robbery," new burlesque; Ward and Kemmerer, in "As We Grow Older"; Franklin and Richardson, Lemuels and Gibson, in "Seeing the Future," and "Mrs. Claner's Daughter." Emmett Welch is interlogutor. WALNUT—"My Honolulu Girl,"
labeled "a musical oddity," based en
a pretty Hawaiian love story and
with atmospheric settings and music.
A native Hawaiian troupe to the
ukulele born, typical dances, a reproduction of the beach at Waikiki,
Mapualoa in cruption, are among the
features., Eddie Kraner, eccentric
comedian, and Madeline La Fere head
the cast. is interlocutor.

Burlesque

CASINO—Al Reeves brings his new show with its two burlettas, "The Gown Shop" and "Slumming." Har-ry Marks Stewart, Florence Wil-kinson, Harry S. Le Van, Ruth Hay-ward, Ada Morse and the Darling Sisters are among the featured per-ference.

PEOPLE'S—Peter S. Clark's "Oh, Girl'" company will make merry. The cast includes Danny Murphy, Ted Burns, Gene "Rags" Morgan, Raymond Paine, Carlo De Angelo, Drena Mack, Josephine Younge, Frankie Burns and Smith and Long, in mirth and merriment.

FORREST—"The Canary," delightful musical show, featuring Julia Sanderson, Joseph Cawthorn, Maud Eburne, Doyle and Doyle and other favorite comedians and dancers.

Drena Mack, Josephine Young Frankie Burns and Smith and Lon in mirth and merriment. TROCADERO—"The French Frollems is the current entertainment. Comes and dancing are main features. The property of the current entertainment of the current entertainment. is the current entertainment. Comedy and dancing are main features. The company is headed by Harry Hall, Jake Fields and Lena Daley, with other roles in the hands of Claire

GARRICK—"A Prince There Was,"
comedy, with Grant Mitchell. Fascinating story of a millionaire, an
authoress and a slavey who believes
in fairyland. in fairyland.

LITTLE THEATRE—"Sunrise," 100
per cent Americanism drama, by
Willard Mack, with Barry McCormack, singing comedian, lately in
"Turn to the Right." Gives patriotic solution to current unrest and
radicalism problems. New York Symphony ORCHESTRA WALTER DAMROSCH

ADELPHI—"Tea for Three," light comedy, with Charlotte Walker and Ernest Lawford. Has sparkling dia-logue and humorous situations. Academy of Music, Thursday Eve., Dec. 18 d'Indy's New "War" Symphony logue and humorous situations.

SHUBERT—"A Lonely Romeo," musical comedy, with Lew Fields appearing as a man-milliner by day and a cabaret lizard by night, who disguises himself as a young man to get dancing partners. Frances Cameron, prima donna of "The Merry Widew," heads the excellent sunport. (First Time in Philadelphia) SOLOIST

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Academy, Mon. Evg., Dec. 8, at 8:15 Vaudeville

KEITH'S — "Dream Stars," with
Charles King, supported by several
girls, a fantasy by Hassard Short;
Joe Laurie, Jr., comedian; Fay
Courtney, singer; James and Sadie
Leonard, travesty; the Jazzland
Naval Octette, musicians, formerly in
United States service; Jack Allman
and Maretta Nally, songs; Dolores
Vallecita and her leopards; Alice Sheldon and Lucille Dailey, music; Page,
Hack and Mack, equilibrists.

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Coming Attractions NIXON—"The Melody of Youth" has six kiddies; the Clairmont Brothers, ladder experts; Henderson and Stone. songs, and photoplay. "The Combat." New bill last half.

DECEMBER 15

GARRICK—"Tiger, Tiger," Belasco production of Edward Knobloch's emotional drama, featuring Frances Starr. Starr,

A. G. Andrews, who gives such a delightful rendition of one of the principal characters in George M. Cohan's comedy, "A Prince There Was," at the Garrick, was oorn in England. He attained prominence on the London stage long prior to his lengthy association with the late Richard Mansfold with whom he played a wide range LORNA AMBLER, DADDIES Broad

field, with whom he played a wide range of parts, every one of which he made Sothern-Marlowe Repertory Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe wili appear in this city this season at the Shubert, presenting three plays representative of their classical repertoire, "Hamlet," "Twelfth Night" and "The Taming of the Shrew."

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From College Drama to Real George Abbott, of "Daddies" company, first became interested in dramatics while a student at the University of Rochester. From there he went to Harvard, where he had plays produced by the Dramatic Club. His first pro-

fessional engagement was with "The Misleading Lady." Following that he was in "The Comeback," "The Last Laugh," "Some Baby" and "The Ohio Lady." For the last two years he has

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