

THE PLAYGOER'S WEEKLY TALK

NEXT week's shuffling of the theatrical cards will bring a fifty-fifty break between musical and straight comedies. Also almost a complete new deal for four houses are to change their attractions.

What gives promise of being the season's first really solid play is due at the Broad, in the form of James Forbes' comedy of post-war conditions and adjustments, "The Famous Mrs. Fair."

According to Walter Jones, the girl in the Private Room is to be the Adelphi for next week only, farce is the hardest kind of thing to play.

THE bare course of beauty is easily understood by Joe Santley, appearing in "The Half Moon." Joe can dance, sing and wear clothes well.

ONLY a few years ago the motion picture industry was in a state of chaos with regard to the production of its releases.

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Theatrical Billboard for the Coming Week

New Attractions BROAD—"The Famous Mrs. Fair" by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady," featuring Henry Miller and Blanche Bates as co-stars.

Continuing Attractions FORREST—"The Half Moon" by William Hellman, with alluring and exciting music by Victor Jacoby.

Vandeville KEITHS—Eddie Borden, in "On Fifth Avenue," clever musical comedy; William Gibson and Regina Connell.

Stock ORPHEUM—"The Girl in the Private Room," musical play, with a hilarious plot, by Edward Clark, author of "The Yellow Typhoon."

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ON LOCAL STAGES IN NEW PLAYS



HENRY MILLER and BLANCHE BATES "THE FAMOUS MRS. FAIR" Broad



MITZI LADY BILLY Garrick



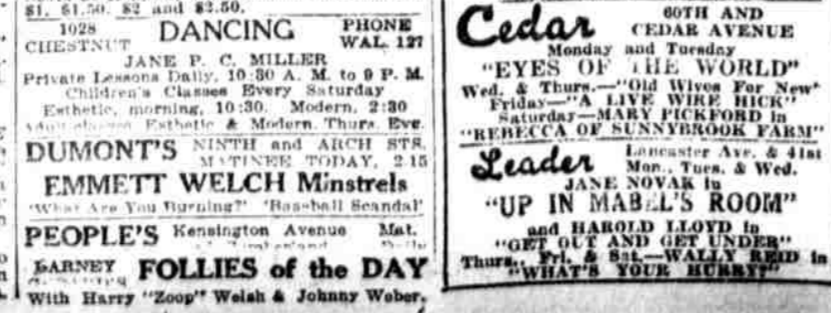
HELEN SHIPMAN IRENE Shubert



MACLYN ARBUCKLE "DADDY DUMPLINGS" Lyric



FRED HILLBRAND "THE GIRL IN THE PRIVATE ROOM" Adelphi



OSCAR SHAWK "THE HALF MOON" Forrest

ORCHESTRA OPENS TWENTIETH SEASON

Great Ovation Accorded to Conductor and Men—Fine Program Without Soloist Given

The program began with the lovely "Euryanthe" overture of Weber, which started with a slight roughness of tone in the string section, but this disappeared in the pianissimo section for the strings alone and did not reappear.

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JAM SHUBERT Begin Monday Night 8:15 Sharp THE TALK OF TWO CONTINENTS THE NEW Musical Comedy Hit!

LYRIC Beginning Monday Evg. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2 WEEKS ONLY DADDY DUMPLINS A New Heart Comedy In 3 Acts

ADELPHI Moves Here For MONDAY AT 8:15 ONE WEEK ONLY \$1 Mat. Thurs. \$1.50 Mat. Sat. A Musical Party in Two Acts

THE GIRL IN THE PRIVATE ROOM with a Brilliant Company of Master Comicos WALTER JONES HARRY CONY MABEL WITHEE QUEENIE SMITH VIOLLET ENGLEFIELD

ROBERT WARWICK (Personally in the spoken drama) "THE DAUNTLESS THREE" A Mystery Play

DELANCEY ST. THEATRE Formerly THE LITTLE, 17th and Delancey Sts. BEGINNING OCTOBER 25th SEATS THURSDAY

CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE Do Not Marry Until You Have Seen WAY DOWN EAST Under Personal Supervision of the Producer D. W. GRIFFITH

WALTON REFINED ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCES ITS OWN PIERROT REVUE with a cast of all-star entertainers and an ensemble of American Beauty Girls

FOKINE Creator of the Russian Ballet FOKINA Prima Ballerina of the Russian Ballet

VICTORIA THEATRE MARKET ST. ABOVE 9TH "Found, a Husband" Metton Photoplay, featuring a Spontaneous FASHION SHOW Staged by BLAUNER'S

STAGE LOVE-MAKING

Modern Woer Faces Task on Plays of Today The actor playing the role of a lover in a modern play is up against a difficult proposition, according to James Montgomery, author of "Irene," coming to the Shubert Monday.

Actors Made, Not Born Blanche Bates Declares There's No Such Thing as a "Gift" "There is no such thing as having a gift for acting. The making of an actor is a long training, of course, if there is no predisposition for acting all the training in the world would help."

Maclyn Ar buckle in Comic Role "Daddy Dumplings" is a comedy in three acts, by George Barr McCutcheon and Earl Carroll, with that happy comedy team, the "Daddy Dumplings."

Prima Donna Sings for Nuns An unusual performance was recently held at the Orpheum Theatre, Kansas City, when Grace Nelson, the American prima donna, appeared at a morning matinee.

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