

THE PLAYGOERS WEEKLY TALK

The current theatrical season is reaching rapidly toward an early summary conclusion. The only "openings" of next week are revivals of the rarely produced plays, Shakespeare's "Tempest" and Delavigne's "Louis XI."

"LOUIS XI." In which Mr. Mantell opens his famous Delavigne, in the work of the elder Danays, who sought to inject into his plays the same romance and fire Danays put into his novel. In the case of "Louis XI," he succeeded, as is testified by the century-long career of the play on the stage of both France and England.

MUCH interest is being displayed in dramatic and literary circles over the presentation of Shakespeare's "Tempest" by the Dickinson School of the University of Pennsylvania. The play will be performed for six nights beginning Monday in the Botanical Gardens of the University.

DANCING interpretatively in the "Houdou Maska," which are a feature of the "Greenwich Village Follies" is not the easiest thing in the theatrical world, like it from Margaret Severn, who has to do it.

"Another time I was not so fortunate. The mask of the Silly Dolls is the most difficult of all to see out of, and this time I got it on crooked also. I could see a little out of one eye, but I got through the dance all right, but when I came to the exit I simply could not find the doorway. I staggered this way and that, to the great amusement of the others, who were watching me from the wings, till at last I fell through a very much surprised to find how near I was."

"WHERE are you going, my pretty maid?" "Going a-milking, sir," she said. "Where are you going?" "Where are you going?" should be the question.

ON PHILADELPHIA STAGES NEXT WEEK



Florence Hamper leading women with **ROBIN HOOD**. **Ralph Soule**, **ROBIN HOOD**. **Mae Desmond** **ORPHEUM**. **Harry Duce** **GLOBE**. **Clara Palmer** **MARY**.

WHILE now in Philadelphia theaters, Miss Carolyn Thomson, who handles the prima donna role in "The Belle of New York of 1921," at the Lyric, is already known to lovers of musical comedies in New York and other large cities.

THEATRICAL BILLBOARD for the Coming Week
New Attractions
BROAD—Robert Mantell in Shakespeare's "Louis XI" and Bulwer Lytton's "Richard III." Mr. Mantell's "As You Like It," in which he will assume the role of the melancholy Orlando, while his young and handsome wife, Genevieve Hamper, will be the Rosalind. "Richard III." will be the "Merchant of Venice" and "Julius Caesar."

Continuing Attractions
LYRIC—"The Belle of New York," an interesting revival of a musical comedy classic of a quarter century ago with modernized lines and many new songs and dances. "The Belle of New York" is a musical comedy with modernized lines and many new songs and dances.

Beginning Tonight at 8:15
WITHERSPOON HALL
Jump and Waltz
Fearless Lectures
Wonderful Lectures By **DINSHAH** of New York
The Independent and Impartial Organ of the American People.

WAMPEN
DAILY EVENING 7:30
NEXT BIG COMEDY BILL!
SWIFT & KELLY
JACKSON & TAYLOR HOWE & HOWE PAGE, HARK & MARK
First West Philadelphia Showing
NORMA TALMADGE
IN THE **PASSION FLOWER**
CHANGE OF BILL THURSDAY

WOODSIDE OPENING TODAY
Woodside Park opened the outdoor amusement season today. With the several new amusement devices installed during the past spring and last year's thrills and excitement producers improved and remodeled, there is every indication that the park will have a big season. In addition to the remodeling and improving of last year's popular amusement devices, there are several new ones. These include the Virginia Reel, Mystic Maze, swings and pony track. Other amusements will be installed during the season.

PHILADELPHIA'S FOREMOST THEATRES
FORREST Mat. Today
Nights at 8:15
NEXT WEEK LAST WEEK
ALL NIGHTS AND SAT. MAT., 50c TO \$2
LAST POP. MAT. WEDNESDAY, 50c TO \$1.50
Season's Greatest Musical Success
RALPH DUNBAR'S SPLENDID REVIVAL OF

ROBIN HOOD
LIE RETTO BY HARRY B. SMITH
MUSIC BY REGINALD DE KOVEN
"Lovers of music and theatregoers in general can profit by seeing the present production of 'Robin Hood.'"—Evening Bulletin.

GARRICK Chestnut & Juniper Sts.
NIXON NIRDINGER Business Manager
MAT. TODAY
NIGHTS AT 8:15
THERE'S NO "WAITTILL THE CLOUDS ROLL BY" ABOUT "MARY." SHE MAKES SUNSHINE ENOUGH WHEREVER SHE IS, TO ROLL AWAY THE DARKEST CLOUDS.

STRAND Germantown Avenue & Venango
MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
"What's Worth While"
WALLY REID in "THE LOVE SPECIAL"
LEADER LANCASTER AV. & 41ST STREET
MON. TUE.—ETHEL CLAYTON in "The Price of Possession"
WED.—DOUGLASS MACLEAN in "CHICKENS"
FRID.—"WHAT'S WORTH WHILE"

BROAD Broad Below Locust
FRANK NIRDINGER Business Manager
MAT. TODAY
NIGHTS AT 8:15
POPULAR MAT. WEDNESDAY 50c to \$1.50
ROBERT B.
MANTPELL
AND
GENEVIEVE HAMPER
IN A NEW SCENIC PRODUCTION OF
"LOUIS XI" AND REPERTOIRE

ALLEGHENY Frankford Ave & Allegheny
Supplementary Photoplay Season
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
THOMAS H. INCE'S
"LYING LIPS"
With House Peters and Florence Vidor
Thurs., Fri., Sat.—"TWIN BEDS"

METROPOLITAN Broad and
HOUSE Poplar Sts.
One Matinee **SAT.**, Afternoon
Only **MAY 14**
CHILDREN'S GALA MAY DAY FETE
THE PERUSSIAN JUVENILE EXTRAVAGANZA CO.
PRESENTS THE GORGEOUS FAIRY PLAY OF CHILDREN TIME
SLEEPING BEAUTY
200
TICKETS NOW. WEYMANN'S, 1108 Chestnut St., 50c to \$1.50

Stanley
"World's most beautiful theatre"
MARKET AT 19TH
TODAY—"WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS"
WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY—11 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M.
Marshall Neilan
PRESENTS RANDALL PARRISH'S
BOB HAMPTON OF PLACER
WESLEY HARRY, JAMES HERRWOOD, MARJORIE DAVIS
HEAD CAST OF TWO THOUSAND
Held Over By **Capitol Mixed Quartette** in New Repertory
MAY 10—THOMAS MEIGHAN IN "THE CITY OF SILENT MEN"

STANTON MARKET ABOVE SIXTH
11:15 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M.
TODAY—DOUGLASS FAIRBANKS IN "THE SUIT"
NEXT WEEK—MIRKO PRESENTS
BERT LYTELL
and **LUCY COTTON**
in **THE MISLEADING LADY**
From the Captivating Film Starring
By Charles Goddard & Paul Dickson

ARCADIA CHESTNUT BELL 16TH
10 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M.
TODAY—"THE HONEYBEE"
Next Week—Paratone First Showing
LOIS WEBER PRODUCTION
"TOO WISE WIVES"
With a cast including
CLAIRE WINDSOR
MONA LISA
A Real Life Romance That Keeps Behind the Scenes of a Thousand Homes

PALACE 1214 MARKET
PRICES, 10 A. M. TO 11 P. M., 50c
TODAY—"LYING LIPS"
NEXT WEEK—A. J. PARKER REED, JR. PRODUCTION
Louise Glau
IN FIRST SHOWING OF
"I AM GUILTY"
By BRADLEY KING
Cast Includes Such Favorites as
MAYLON HAMILTON, RUTH STONEHOUSE AND JOSEPH KILGOUR

VICTORIA MARKET ABOVE NINTH
9 A. M. TO 11 P. M., 50c
TODAY—"OUTSIDE THE LAW"
NEXT WEEK—LOWMEYER
PHOTOPLAY ADAPTATION FROM
Jack London's
CELEBRATED NOVEL
"STAR ROVER"
Makes One of the Greatest Stories of All Time Live Again on the Screen
Adapted by **Larry Semon** (First Showing)
"THE RENT COLLECTOR"

REGENT Market 17th
Next Week
JACK PICKFORD
IN FIRST SHOWING OF
"THE MAN WHO HAD EVERYTHING"
A Big Picture by Ben Armes Williams

CAPITOL 7th & Walnut
Next Week
NORMA TALMADGE
and **EUGENE O'BRIEN**
IN BRILLIANT REVIVAL OF
"GHOSTS OF YESTERDAY"
From the Play "Two Women"
By Rupert Hughes

GLOBE Juniper & Market Streets
Vaudeville 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.
MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
IN THE BUREAU OF BROADWAY
TWENTIETH-CENTURY REVUE
With an Unusual Cast of Musical Comedy Favorites
EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION
Oscar Handwerker & Company in
"SALVATION SUE"
A Comedy Playlet of the Northwest

BROADWAY BROAD & BENTLEY AVE.
MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
The Burlesque Favorites
WATSON & COHAN
"Slitkin and Slotkin"
Offering a combination of wit and bright burlesque
Best King's Burlesque show
"EARTHBOUND"
First Show. Philadelphia Showing
BILL CHANGING THURSDAY

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CROSS KEYS MARKET STREET BELL 10TH
ALL NEXT WEEK
ORTH & COLEMAN'S
TIP-TOP MERRYMAKERS
With Al Lemons and Grille
Other Acts Worth While

ALHAMBRA 12th & Morris Sts.—Mon. Tues. Wed.
Vaudeville and a Metro First Showing
James Oliver Curwood's
"THE MARSHMALLOW PRODUCTION"
Nomads of the North
Adapted—"PROX OF TARGAN" (26th St.)

COLONIAL Germantown & Chelton
Mon. Tues. Wed.
"What's Worth While"
With **CLAIRE WINDSOR**
Broad and Erie Aves.
Mon. Tues. Wed.
JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S
NOMADS OF THE NORTH
With **LOIS CHANEY**

IMPERIAL 8th & Walnut
Mon. Tues. Wed.
"OFFICER 666"