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Kirk Brown to Present High Class Plays at the Majestic Next Week

The repertoire of first-class attractions announced for the Majestic Theater next week by the Kirk Brown Stock Company includes a number of pieces that have called for high prices, and with no better productions than will be given by Mr. Brown. The Kirk Brown Company is carrying several carloads of scenery that will give each play its proper setting, and the company that surrounds the star has been highly complimented in other cities.

During this engagement there will be a matinee every day and the management calls attention to the fact that at all the matinees the same high standard of excellence is maintained as at the evening performances. Few theatergoers stop to consider the immense cost of an undertaking such as Mr. Brown will present here for a limited engagement, and the question is often asked, how it is possible for Mr. Brown to present such an elaborate and expensive repertoire at these low prices. The answer lies in a great number of people who flock to see Mr. Brown, assure him crowded houses at all performances.

The week's program, as laid out, will be as follows:

Monday matinee—"Thais."

Monday evening—"The Woman in the Case."

Tuesday matinee — "The Matchmaker."

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Thursday matinee—comedy day—"Brown's in Town."

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Friday matinee— "The Middleman."

Friday evening—"The Merchant of Venice."

Saturday matinee — "The Two Orphans," in which Mr. Brown will wear two costumes costing $2,000.

Saturday evening—"The Wall Street Detective."

Every play that will be presented affords Mr. Brown an opportunity to appear in a role peculiarly adapted to his ability, and the productions are guaranteed to outclass in every respect any ever seen in Harrisburg at popular prices.

RAILWAY MAIL HEAD GUEST AT BANQUET

Alexander Stephens Shows Present Day Efficiency Over That of 10 Years Ago

Alexander A. Stephens, superintendent of the federal railway mail service, came here from Washington yesterday and was entertained as the guest of honor at a banquet given by Harrisburg branch, Railway Mail Clerks' Association, in the Masonic Temple.

Among the 150 guests at the banquet were city, State and Post Office officials. J. H. Rhinehart, president of the Harrisburg branch, was toastmaster. Mayor Royal made the address of welcome. Seated at the speaker's table were Mayor Royal, Postmaster Frank C. Sites, Alexander A. Stephens, J. L. Stice, Henry Houck, State Secretary of Internal Affairs; John Price Jackson, Commissioner of Labor and Industry, and Congressman Aaron S. Kreider.

Mr. Stephens spoke on the "Efficiency of Railroad Mail Service." He told of the service of ten years ago and then showed how present day methods are more efficient. He complimented the Harrisburg men on their work.

The committee which arranged the banquet consisted of J. H. Rhinehart, C. S. Goodman, E. L. Saul, W. W. Ney, L. F. Mogel, C. L. Bull, W. J. Earley.

IMMIGRANT CHILDREN IN HARRISBURG

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fell to swearing at the school and all those in charge.

"Oh, don't do that," said the boy remembering past experiences, "for if you do the principal will wash your mouth with bad soap and you will be fined five dollars, too!"

The father asked no questions but the absent child has been a regular attendant since that day.

Lopping Off Part of Name

As a rule the first Americanizing of the Russian Jews is the lopping off of part of the family name as they pass through Ellis Island. For instance, the changing of Fosterniski to Foster. But the inborn love of their favorite garlic is a far more difficult matter to change as some of the Harrisburg school teachers have found out to their sorrow.

There is more moral cleanliness and rectitude found among these children of the poor from the Old World than among our own of the same class. This is largely due to the plain common sense which has made the peasant mother teach her child to avoid mock modesty. Life is very, very real to them and facts are facts to be faced openly and honestly and not glossed over by smirks and innuendoes.

Generations of outdoor living have bred strong constitutions with ruddy cheeks and firm flesh. Yet the cramped and crowded conditions of living here, in direct contrast to their old life, find ready victims of tuberculosis among them. It is from this disease that they suffer most. Almost without exception these foreign children possess the soft, lustrous Celtic eyes heavily fringed and full of expression.

"Little Mother" to Thirteen

One "little mother" of thirteen from Germany, a pupil of the Penn building school, is the sole housekeeper for her father and brother, cooks, sweeps and cleans, sees that the little sister is sent to the fresh air school every morning, does all the family washing and ironing and yet finds time for her studies. How many of our American children could equal that record?

In another grade there is Draga Funtonari, a young Roumanian girl of fifteen, so anxious for an education that without self-consciousness she willingly lets a little fellow-countryman of six interpret for her.

These foreign children are natural mimics and employ this art constantly in learning our customs. They are observant and keen and instinctively fond of music.

How could America be the worse for the mingling of the blood of her future men and women with that of these others? It is all a matter of absorption — of the ability of the "melting pot of America to turn this raw material into citizenship without damaging the material.

Dr. Widder Again at Head of Health Board

Dr. George H. Widder was last night re-elected president, and Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, secretary, of the Board of Health. City Clerk Miller met with the board and read the Councilmanic resolution by which it was decided to retain the body.

Charles Eby, of 2024 Wood street, who is charged with breaking a quarantine while his wife was ill with diphtheria, was given a hearing. The case was held under advisement.

HUNTING FOR WILDCAT

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 29. — Ever since the wildcat was chased from the chicken coop of Edward Sigler, a short distance east of Lewistown, about a week ago, people in that section have been sleeping with one eye open. The animal has been seen since at several points. Its shrill cries can be heard at night, and many people are not venturing out after dark in that section of the country unless they are armed. Two young men residing in Derry township are on the trail of his catship. A number of these animals have been killed in this country in a few years past, some weighing as high as thirty-eight pounds.

BIG LOAD OF CASES

Special to The Telegraph

Dillsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—Lewis W. Wiley, who has contracted to haul the raw material from the Dillsburg depot to Wellsville for the Wellsville Whip Company, and the finished goods back, making a trip each day, yesterday hauled an entire carload of empty wooden packing boxes on one wagon load. The load was drawn by six mules.