

"THE MANICURE" RECEIVES ITS AMERICAN IMITATION.



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Rose Melville Makes Her First Plunge in the "Continuous" at Keith's.

SHE GETS WARM WELCOME

"Barber of Seville" and "Trial by Jury" Presented at the American.



Rose Melville. The clever character actress who secured such a big "hit" in "By the Sea Waves," made her vaudeville debut yesterday at Keith's.

"The Manicure," adapted by Joseph H. Grainger from the French, was presented for the first time last night at the Manhattan Theatre.

The play is a farce-comedy, possessing a series of interesting and humorous situations, which kept the audience throughout in good humor. Judging from the meretricious wit which the play afforded, it made a decided impression. It had been heralded for weeks that "The Manicure" would present something of the decidedly risqué character, but the comedy is not even suggestive.

FINE DOUBLE BILL AT THE AMERICAN THEATRE.

The Castle Square Opera Company gave a new and attractive double bill at the American last evening. It included Toselli's "Barber of Seville" and Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury."

The cast includes among other Mrs. Louise Thorndyke-Boucault, Miss Edith Hall, Mr. James Colville, James O. Barrows, Miss Henrietta Osborne, Miss Estelle Dale and F. Newton Lunde.

As is sometimes the case, the unexpected happened in the third and last act when an artless messenger boy made a hit with the audience. He broke forth in a fit of laughter—he was supposed to laugh—and his laugh proved contagious. It came unexpectedly and had such a genuine ring to it that actors and audience alike joined in.

ROSE MELVILLE MAKES HER VAUDEVILLE DEBUT.

Perhaps the most important acquisition to the "Continuous" stage this season is Rose Melville, who made her debut in vaudeville at Keith's Union Square Theatre yesterday afternoon.

The gifted little actress made as big a hit as she did in "By the Sea Waves" in the Herald Square theatre. Her first performance in the new theatre was a French vaudeville establishment and she was compelled to make her "rayward" bows in response to numerous encores. Even if the audience during the first act accepted the flowers which were showered upon her last night excited merrily.

M'KINLEY'S NIECE TO PLAY IN LONDON.

Miss Hylwina Pryme, a niece of President McKinley, is about to show foreigners what she can do in vaudeville and monologue parts. May 1 or thereabouts she will sail for London, where she is to begin a lucrative engagement under the management of a European agent. Miss Pryme is to be gone at least six months and will be seen in Paris, Berlin and other cities before her return.

MISS BATEMAN BETTER. WILL ACT AGAIN ON MAY 9.

Victory Bateman, who has just come out of a sanitarium, where she has been recovering from mental breakdown, as told in last Sunday's Journal, will make her first reappearance on the stage on May 9 in the American Theatre. She will assume the part of Lucile in "Wives of Tennessee," the new play by Lee Arthur.

HENRY LEE AT PROCTOR'S.

Large audiences were thoroughly amused at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre yesterday by the droll antics of Billy Clifford, the attenuated dude, and the rollicking oon ditties of Maud Huth, his buxom partner. The Wilson family, a group of fast dappers, made a genuine hit in their specialties, and others who found favor were the Rizzoli Brothers, musical head-bangers; Harrigan, Franz, Jugoley; A. O. Duncan, ventriloquist, and Jennie Satterlee and company.

GOOD SHOW AT THE PALACE.

At Mr. Proctor's uptown all-day entertainment, yesterday, Henry Lee was conspicuous in his elaborate costume impersonations of famous and historical figures. George Felix and Lydia Barry supplied the humor in their "Vaudeville Craze," and Bertin Welby and company introduced "A Little Brick" with solid success. Other excellent numbers were the Cardovino troupe of international dancers, Louise

U. S. OFFICIALS IN THE COUNTERFEITING NET.

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CHARGED WITH AIDING CRIMINALS.

The former District-Attorney was arraigned before Commissioner Edmunds and charged with conspiracy with Harvey Newitt, his law partner, "to promise, offer and give the sum of \$4,000 in monthly payments of \$500 each to William J. McManus, of Philadelphia, a secret service officer who was working up the case against the five men charged with counterfeiting revenue stamps and \$100 silver certificates. Ingham waived a hearing and was held in \$10,000 bail for a further hearing on Thursday morning. Newitt's hearing was changed so that both may be arraigned together. Joseph B. Foster, Esq., Newitt's bondsmen, went Ingham's bail.

HOW THE BILLS WERE MADE.

The first reliable clue to the method of making the supposedly good \$100 bill was furnished to the United States Secret Service men by Frank L. Mueller, an importer of foreign paper materials, who lives in New York.

The government detective in visiting paper manufacturers in order to identify the paper used in the counterfeit bills, learned from Mr. Mueller that two sorts of paper had been used; first Crane's bond paper, which the excellent engraving had been printed, and second a very thin Japanese copying paper, which had been pasted on the bond paper. Between the tissue paper and the bond paper the silk thread ends were placed. The effect was to give a look of age to the counterfeit bill, and to make it impossible of detection even by the microscope.

WILLIS AND PHILLIPS' TRIAL IS BEGUN.

Contractor Doody Expected to Prove the Ex-Commissioners Guilty of Conspiracy.

Former City Works Commissioner Theodore B. Willis, of Brooklyn, and his brother-in-law, former Police Commissioner William E. Phillips, are on trial in Part V of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, jointly indicted for conspiracy to defraud the city of Brooklyn.

WOMAN'S FATAL LEAP FROM HOSPITAL WINDOW.

Her Nurse Tried to Stop Her, but the Nightdress She Seized Tore in Her Hand.

An electric car was passing St. Mark's Hospital, No. 177 Second avenue, at 230 a. yesterday, when the few passengers, William E. Phillips, the conductor, heard a shriek and saw a figure in white fall from a window to the stones in the front yard.

GIANT FARM MACHINERY TRUST IS ORGANIZED.

Its Capital is to Be \$50,000,000; It is to Curtail the Output and Keep Up Prices.

Chicago, April 24.—A gigantic trust, to include all the large farm machinery factories of the United States, is in process of formation. Articles of incorporation under the laws of New Jersey will be filed in a few days. The capital is to be \$50,000,000, of which \$15,000,000 has already been subscribed.

IMPORTANT DECISION AS TO COPYRIGHT.

In This Instance It Invalidates the One on "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

Washington, April 24.—In the United States Supreme Court an opinion was handed down today in the case of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., versus G. D. Hunt, holding that copyright on a book, the contents of which have been published serially without being copyrighted, is invalid.

RESERVE GETS THE PANTHER.

The Auxiliary Cruiser Assigned for the Summer Exercises.

Good luck is coming in abundance to the New York State Naval Militia. Following the announcement that its headquarters would be removed to the Atlantic Yacht Club's station at Bay Ridge comes the order of Secretary Long assigning the auxiliary cruiser Panther to the reserve for its summer cruise.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

The Words of Friends Are Genuine and Reliable.

It is easy for people to talk about themselves and state what they may have done, but it is far better to have other people speak for you. The words which follow are the frank expressions of people who know of what they speak.

Bits of City News.

Chief of Police McLaughlin received yesterday from Chief of Police Weisbach, of Oklahoma, W. B. notifying him that two checks, one for \$10,000 and the other for \$2,000, dated April 17, 1899, and signed by Joseph Birmingham and drawn on the South Side Savings Bank, of Oklahoma, are forgeries. The banks of this city have been similarly notified.

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NAVAL ACADEMY'S RECONSTRUCTION BEGAN

Another Feature of the Journal's National Policy Bears Fruit.

GROUND BROKEN AT LAST.

Admiral McNair Opens the Earth for the New Buildings at Annapolis

Annapolis, April 24.—Ground was broken this afternoon by Rear Admiral McNair, the oldest active graduate of the Naval Academy, for the new buildings for which Congress has started an appropriation. Chaplain Clark offered prayer, and the Admiral made a short speech, in which he said:

"It is fitting to take some notice of the first step in the renovation of the Naval Academy. It is proper that the institution should be rebuilt, and that this great country should have a Naval Academy that is keeping with its greatness. West Point is older and has made a splendid record; but the Naval Academy had no opportunity to tell what it has done for the navy until the Spanish-American war. It is quite due to reward the Naval Academy for its work with granite buildings."

FIGHT IN DETROIT OVER PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Citizens Seek to Enjoin the City from Taking Steps to Purchase the Street Railways.

Detroit, Mich., April 24.—A committee of sixty-two citizens filed a bill of complaint in the Circuit Court today asking that Governor Pingree and the other members of the Detroit Street Railway Commission and the City of Detroit be temporarily and perpetually enjoined from taking any further steps toward the purchase and operation of Detroit's street railways under the McLeod act.

Earthquakes in the Guianas.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 24.—Reports received here from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, and Surinam, Dutch Guiana, say a destructive earthquake has visited those colonies. In Cayenne many houses were injured, but there was no loss of life.

Maternity

If every expectant mother would put herself under Mrs. Pinkham's care and follow her advice, which costs nothing, the experience of maternity would be approached without peril and passed with the least possible pain.

Mrs. Perley Moulton, Thetford, Vt., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine. I took several bottles of it before the birth of my baby and got along nicely. I had no after-pains and am now strong and enjoying good health. Baby is also fat and healthy."

Mrs. Chas. Gerbig, 304 S. Monroe St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Before taking your Vegetable Compound I was unable to become pregnant; but since I have used it my health is much improved, and I have a big baby boy, the joy and pride of our home."

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Mrs. Cora Gilson, of Yates, Manistee, Mich., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Two years ago I began having dull, heavy, dragging pains in my back, menses were profuse and painful, and was troubled with leucorrhoea. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit and could not become pregnant. Seeing one of your books, I wrote to you, telling you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter promptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."

Mrs. Ed. Waddell, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I wish to tell my suffering sisters about your Vegetable Compound, to which I owe my life and three fine, healthy children. Five years ago now, I had three miscarriages and at the time of the second one the doctor said another would kill me. In six months I had another. Well, I did nothing; I was lifeless and listless, cared for nothing. I thought I would ask your advice and try your medicine, and I am so glad I did, for it made such a change in me. I gained strength, slept well and gave birth to a nice boy with comparatively little suffering. Since then have had two children, which through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was able to bring to maturity. I feel that I could not do without your medicine at such a time. I am now well, and do all my own work. I thank you for your kind advice and shall not be without your medicine. I recommend it to all who suffer."

Mrs. Ehlinger Thanks Mrs. Pinkham. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I have many, many thanks to give you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. After first confinement I was sick for nine years with prolapsus of the womb, had pain in left side, in small of back, a great deal of headache, palpitation of heart and leucorrhoea. I felt so weak and tired that I could not do my work. I became pregnant again and took your Compound all through, and now have a sweet baby girl. I never before had such an easy time during labor, and feel it was due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now able to do my work and feel better than I have for years. I cannot thank you enough."—Mrs. Edward Ehlinger, Devine, Texas.

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