

# THE THEATER

(Continued From Page Two.)

an actress. I might have gone into the music halls, but the discourses are more dignified. Bernhardt has made a success in the music halls in England, but I will not follow her lead."

Regarding children on the stage, Miss Terry said:

"I would like to see in ashes people who talk against children on the stage. I went on the stage at the age of eight, and I cannot see that any harm has been done to me. The atmosphere of the stage is as good as that of any other walk of life. At least I have found it so."

Miss Terry expressed the opinion that the new theater was wasting time with small ideas. She said that a man like Gordon Craig, who had done great dramatic things abroad, was needed to put life into the new theater project.

Miss Terry will be at the Harmon December 16.

## BOTH OF THE WEST

Jules Eckert Goodman, the author of "Mother" and Margaret Mayo, the author of "Baby Mine," were brought up in the little town of Jarvis, Oregon, and were childhood acquaintances. They both left Jarvis at an early age, and the whirligig of time finally brought them to New York. They did not meet again until their latest successful plays were produced, and yet, by a curious coincidence, both selected subjects relating to the home. "Baby Mine" tells the humorous side of the story—"Mother" exhibits the sweetness and tragedy of maternal love. Each is a great and absorbing play of its kind. Another curious coincidence is the fact that both plays were accepted by William A. Brady about the same time, and produced almost simultaneously.

## PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Arthur Daly is back in vaudeville. Eddie Farnam is playing his second season in "Cameo Kirby."

May Rowson has started rehearsals of a new play by Emily Munford.

Harry Conroy is to be the leading comedian in "The Girl and the Kisser."

Henry Miller will produce a new play, "The Ghost," early in the next year.

Kathryn Osterman has a new one-act comedy entitled "Their Weight in Gold."

Charles A. Bislow, recently comedian of the Annet Hold company, will enter vaudeville.

Jessie Millward will be with "The



GROUP OF SEASHORE GIRLS IN "THE PRINCE OF PILSEN."

Girl in the Taxi" when that piece is presented in London.

Paula Edwards has returned to the stage after a long absence and will appear in vaudeville.

Maelyn Arbuckle will appear in vaudeville in a playlet called, "The Welcher," until his new play is ready.

The production of Rosa Stahl's new play, entitled "Maggie Pepper," is to be made soon after the holidays.

Charles Hann Kennedy, author of "The Servant in the House," has become a naturalized American citizen recently.

Harry Tansey has been engaged by Henry W. Savage for the role of Tristan Brand, the schoolboy, in "The Great Name."

"The Spring Maid," with Chris

MacDonald as the star, will be produced for the first time at the Tremont theater, Boston, December 5.

Edward Sheldon's new play, "The Bee," will soon be put in rehearsal by W. A. Brady and produced with Holbrook Blinn in the leading part.

Robert T. Haines has been engaged by Preston Gibson for the latter's new one-act play, entitled "Derelicts," which is to be presented in vaudeville.

Alice Fischer has just been engaged by Henry B. Harris to play the principal feminine character in Percy Mackaye's play, entitled "The Scarecrow."

"The Aviator," a new comedy built around a real fifty-horsepower machine, by James Montgomery, will have its first production in the Astor

theater, New York, December 5, with Wallace Eddinger in the leading role. Melbourne McDowell and his wife, Virginia Trescott, will this season present in vaudeville the thrilling third act of "Fedora," as Fanny Davenport played it.

One of the important productions of the American stage next season will be "Grace," by Somerset Maugham, now being presented by Charles Frohman in London.

Very shortly a one-act playlet entitled "The Three Thieves," from the pen of Paul Armstrong, will be placed on the vaudeville stage. Arthur Klein has the producing rights.

## BASEBALL NOTES.

Little Johnny Evers of the Cubs is the latest baseball star to join the vaudevillians.

Pitcher Ray Fisher is being touted as the coming star of the New York Highlanders.

Before he joins the Athletics in Cuba Jack Coombs will be married to Miss Mae Itus of Palestine, Texas.

Louisville has sold Outfielder Coveloski, brother of the former Quaker pitcher, to the St. Louis Browns.

Detroit will have new stands and bleachers at Bennett Park ready for the opening game next season.

Manager Frank Chance of the Cubs will have 26 highly touted youngsters to try out next spring.

Jim McAleer would like to grab Joe Wood or Eddie Cicotte from the Boston Red Sox, for his Washington team.

"Jiggs" Donahue says that he has regained his old form and would like another chance with the White Sox.

Pitcher Lew Moran, who is hunting in Mexico, says that he can't use any part of the revolution down there.

The veteran Jack McCarthy's Danville team finished the season in the Three-I league cellar, but Jack will have another try with the same team next season.

The many friends of Tim Hurst will be sorry to learn that the veteran umpire is seriously ill with blood poisoning caused by a foul tip which struck him on the ankle several weeks ago.

President Garry Herrman of the Cincinnati club believes that major league clubs should publish their complete lists of stockholders in order to do away with the cry of syndicate baseball.

George Moreland, the new president of the O and P league, is a veteran Pittsburgh scribe. Moreland was the first to publish baseball averages in a newspaper, his first figures appearing about 25 years ago.

Manager Danny Shay of the Kansas City club is some duck shooter. He killed a tame decoy duck recently and right here is where the Missouri farmers tied up the cattle and locked up the chickens to avoid any further mistakes.

Eddie Collins didn't take the trip to Cuba with the Athletics.

Dave Altizer of the Cincinnati Reds took part in only three games, but hit at a .600 clip.

Pitcher Henry Matheson, a brother of Christy, has signed with the Oklahoma City club of the Texas league.

## FARMER OF DILLON IS POTATO KING.

NORMAN HOLDEN, LAWYER, COFFEE PLANTER, MINER AND REPORTER, IN NEW ROLE.

Norman E. Holden, lawyer, miner, coffee planter and newspaper reporter by turns, until he became a dry land farmer near Dillon, Mont., is the acknowledged potato king of the northwest. He has had remarkable success with tubers and grain on the high bench lands, and his farm is among the best in Montana.

He was born at Orlando, Fla., on February 10, 1850, and attended the Kentucky military institute, from which he was graduated in 1877. He next attended a business college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and on returning to Orlando he entered the law office of Judge Cecil Butt. Afterward studying law at Ann Arbor, Mich., going thence to Butte, Mont., where he followed various vocations, including mining, real estate and law. He went to the Sandwich islands to plant a coffee plantation and returned to Montana in 1896.

Mr. Holden accompanied Coxe's army from Chicago to Washington, D. C., and as a reporter for a Chicago newspaper he wrote some of the most graphic stories of the famous march. Returning west in 1901, he filed on a tract of land near Dillon and has been dry farming ever since.

Mr. Holden was an official delegate of the state of Montana to the fifth International Dry Farming congress, at Spokane, Wash., October 3 to 6. It is a practical talk to farmers from the dry land states and provinces assembled there he said.

### A Practical Talk.

"There are three essentials for the farmer to consider before attempting to dry farm. These are: Depth of soil, amount of precipitation and evaporation. One attempting to dry farm with less than four feet of soil is handicapped at the start. If I were going to file on land with a view to dry farming the first thing would be the testing of the subsoil to a depth of 10 feet and ascertain whether there is soil or gravel. We, who are familiar with the conditions necessary for dry farming, take it for granted that others are acquainted with these conditions, but such is not the case. There are thousands of new settlers who overlook this most vital point.

"For practical results this season take my own farm. Everything has done well, the farm has paid despite the fact that it has been dry. A crop has been raised with one and a half inches of rainfall from the time it was planted until harvested. There was no rain during the main growing season. We had hot winds continuously. The results are most encouraging. Why was this possible? With a soil averaging 10 feet it was possible to store every drop of moisture.

"When the crop was taken off of this land in the fall of 1908 a disc harrow was used immediately. In 1909 the first treatment it had was an early, double discing. Then the common spike-toothed harrow was continuously used until freezing weather in the fall. The spring of 1910 it was seeded to different crops, consisting chiefly of durum wheat, although there were other crops, among them Red Turkey winter wheat, seeded on the middle of August, 1908, which gave excellent results. There was flax, corn, potatoes and almost every kind of garden produce.

"I have read or heard that one should have a little spot that is susceptible of irrigation to supply the table with garden delicacies. This is not necessary. If I were asked who the most successful the answer would be gardening. The best results can be obtained from the dry land garden. It is a general belief that lettuce, radishes, young onions and the like are not up to quality in the dry land garden. This is not true, as the very highest quality of these stuffs can be produced on the dry land garden.

"This past season, while it has been the driest we have any record of, we have had lettuce, onions, radishes, cauliflower, tomatoes, cabbage, carrots, parsnips, garden peas, kohlrabi, turnips, and, in fact, everything that can be grown in our altitude—5,200 feet. This garden produce takes rank right along with that of irrigation. The tonnage is not quite as large, but the quality more than offsets this. This year we have tried out the sugar beet, and while there have been no tests as yet for the sugar, the yield has been excellent, averaging about 10 tons an acre. Individual beets weighed nine pounds, while garden beets went three and a fourth pounds, carrots one and a fourth pounds and onions one pound.

"An acre or two thoroughly prepared for the garden is the best investment a dry farmer can have. This land should be tilled a whole year in advance, with a view of conserving the moisture and, if possible, fertilized. Fifty chickens will make enough fertilizer for a garden of two acres. This fertilizer should be placed on the land the season before it is cropped and should be thoroughly worked into the soil. Two or three acres thoroughly prepared and planted to garden will supply the table, keep a cow and raise two or three pigs.

"The reason I have dwelt on the garden is the fact that I realize what a help it is to the dry farmer just starting. To be able to have your own meat, butter, eggs and a cellar full of garden truck for winter makes one have that feeling of security that he will always have a living.

"As soon as the crop is in the soil in the spring put the garden spot in shape for next year and keep it that way. One must look ahead on a dry farm all the time. Select the spot for the garden of 1912 this winter and when cleaning the fowl house spread the manure on this land from now until next fall."

## The Bitter Root Valley

A PACIFIC SLOPE LAND FAMED FOR ITS PERFECT FRUIT AND ITS GREAT PROFITS

### The Valley of Opportunity

A single acre of land in this valley has been known to produce a net profit of over \$1,800 in one year; \$500 annual net profit from an acre of land is a common event.

Crops never fail, fruit pests are unheard of and fatal diseases among stock, hogs and poultry are unknown.

Water for irrigating purposes in accessible and inexhaustible quantities.

The beautiful mountain scenery, an abundance of pure water, healthful mountain air, unrivaled climate, good means of transportation, convenience to markets, good schools, close proximity to state university, and the lowest cost of living all combine to make this locality the most ideal place for a home in the great northwest.

Write for free illustrated booklet.

## Bitter Root Valley Irrigation Company

HAMILTON, MONTANA.

W. J. POTTER, Missoula Representative, 128 Higgins Ave.

## LUMBER DEPARTMENT

OF THE

### Anaconda Copper Mining Company

Successors to

THE BIG BLACKFOOT LUMBER COMPANY

Manufacturers of

### Western Pine and Larch Lumber

GENERAL SALES OFFICE: Bonner, Montana. Mills Located at: Hamilton, Montana, St. Regis, Montana. Located at Bonner, Montana.

Our mills have constantly on hand large stocks of well-seasoned lumber and laths. Our factory makes anything needed in Sash, Doors, Mouldings and Interior Finish. Retail yards at Butte, Helena and Missoula carry complete lines of Building Material.

Estimates furnished from plans. Write for price list.

OUR MISSOULA YARD KEEPS A FULL LINE OF

LUMBER	PORTLAND CEMENT	OAK FLOORING
LATH	HARDWALL PLASTER	MAPLE FLOORING
SHINGLES	KENE'S CEMENT	INTERIOR FINISH
MOULDINGS	LIME	MILKWORK
SASH	BUILDING PAPER	SLABS
WINDOWS	TAR PAPER	PENN. HARD COAL
HOT BED SASH	DEADENING FELTS	SUFF COAL
DOORS	PREPARED ROOFING	APPLE BOXES

Our large stocks insure well-seasoned lumber at all times. Order a carload of 4-foot dry slabs from our City Yard at \$2.30 per cord, f.o.b. cars Missoula. Missoula Yard—Phone 106 Bell or 742 Independent

## CHAS. H. MARSH

Embalmer and

Funeral Director

CHAPEL FOR SERVICES.

Ind. Phone 423, Bell 321.

Residence 259 Black, 124 West Main

## Scandinavian American State Bank

OF MISSOULA

A General Banking Business Transacted.

WE MAKE ONLY

"THE BEST"

Garden City Bakery

BOTH PHONES

M. L. Gulden

STATE TAXIDERMIST AND FURRIER.

Won Medal at St. Louis.

135 East Main Street.

The Rex Cafe

H. R. KARES, Prop.

The Market's Best Products Finely Served.

137 East Main street, Missoula, Mont.

Phones: Ind. 1216; Bell 532 Black.

Northwestern Abstract and Title Insurance Company

Furnishes correct and complete abstracts of title to all city and county property. Estimates on abstracts furnished on application.

104 Main Street. Phone 147 Red

## Safe Deposit Boxes

We have one of the most modern and complete safe deposit vaults in the state. Come in and look it over.

## First National Bank OF MISSOULA

Capital and surplus, \$400,000

Missoula, Montana.

Missoula Trust and Savings Bank

Missoula, Montana.

CAPITAL ————— \$200,000

SURPLUS AND PROFITS — \$50,000

Officers

J. M. KEITH ————— President

G. T. MCHILLOUGH ————— Vice-President

A. R. JACOBSON ————— Cashier

R. C. GIDDINGS ————— Asst. Cashier

Directors

J. M. Keith, T. L. Greenough, J. R. Dally, G. T. McCullough, F. J. Kibbe,

A. R. Jacobs, Kenneth Ross.

We Pay 3 Per Cent Per Annum On Savings Deposits

WESTERN MONTANA NATIONAL BANK

Missoula, Montana

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

CAPITAL ————— \$100,000.00

SURPLUS FUND ————— \$4,000.00

G. A. WOLF ————— President

JNO. C. LEIBOU ————— Vice-President

J. H. T. RYMAN ————— Cashier

Directors

Ferdinand Kennett, M. A. Fish, Genl. Wolf, John C. Lehman, J. H. T. Ryman

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.



Many sales have been held in this city, never before has there been such clothing bargains as this sale offers. Here is a mingling of merit and prices that know no equal in retailing, you can buy two suits for the price of one. Anything you buy in a hurry you can return at your leisure and we will gladly rectify a mistake, if the goods disappoint you in any way.

\$20 Fancy Worsteds suits \$14.75  
\$27.50 Fancy Serges and winter colors \$20  
\$18.50 Suits \$12.50

## RAINCOATS

The Presto convertible raincoat, lined full length, regular price \$27.50, during this sale \$18.

Every garment in my stock guaranteed for its wearing quality and honest value.

Visit this sale and you will buy



# H. T. GARDINER

322 Higgins Avenue

Missoula, Montana