

RED-HAIRED GIRL STAGE FAVORITE.

Auburn Locks and a Trifle of Ability Will Assure Any Woman a Place in Chorus at Good Pay.

MANAGERS ARE SEEKING HER

Bleached Blondes Cannot Get on the Boards in Any Position, and Brunettes Surpass Natural Blondes in Attractiveness.

If you have red hair, young woman, and a voice with a little color in it, hasten to the Rialto. Arrived there, climb the stairs to the office on the door of which is printed the magic word "Manager."

In short, the red-headed girl has first call on places in the front row of the chorus. Styles in chorus and show girls—like other styles—are changing.

With the coming of the Zama type of show girl, the blonde is going. In fact, the bleached brand is all but gone.

No Bleached Hair. "Yes," said George Lederer, speaking of the all but extinct species, "she has seen her day. I wouldn't engage a girl with bleached hair at any price."

The bleached blonde for stage purposes is a thing of the past, said he. "I wouldn't think of putting one in my chorus. The public taste no longer runs in that direction. I don't know what has brought about the change, but it is generally conceded that the theatre patrons like best the chorus girls who don't remind them of the corner drug store."

John Fisher, of "Florodora" past and "Silver Slipper" present, tells the same story. "The bleached blonde for stage purposes is a thing of the past," said he.

"Oh, yes," answered the rotund manager. "Her hope lies in the same corner drug store where her vanity first took her. All she has to do is to dip her head in a darker dye and come around in a few days for a job. I've known 'em to do the trick in a night. Only the other day I was walking down Broadway when a handsome young lady smiled and bowed. I raised my hat, but was unable to recall where I had met her."

One of the Originals. "Who is that young lady?" I asked of a friend who was with me. "Who?" said he in surprise. "That's Miss So-and-so, who was in your original 'Florodora' cast."

"The puzzle was solved. When the young lady was in my company her hair was extremely light; now it was a beautiful golden brown. It changed her wonderfully, making her much handsomer than she was before."

"Dan Arthur, who is organizing the 'Nancy Brown' chorus, is another manager who has placed an embargo on blondes. He takes, of course, a different attitude toward Marie Cahill, however. When a blonde's star, it's another matter."

"The happiest day of my life was the day I was married," said one of the male characters in "A Remarkable Case," at the American Theatre yesterday afternoon.

"The happiest day in my life," rejoined another actor, "was the day I was divorced." At this a middle-aged man sitting in front row broke into such enthusiastic applause that the audience roared at a woman remarked:

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