STAGE HUMOR IN CURRENT SHOWS

Marie Cahill's Repartee with Count de Brie and His Noble Relatives, and St. Anthony's Misplacement at Manhattan.

D'ORSAY'S WALDORF JOKE.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Objects to Caricatures of Irish, Even to Extent of Boycotting Shopkeepers Who Display Libel Lithographs.

"Here is a bit of cheese talk from "Nancy Brown:"

"Princess, you have kept me, the Count de Brie, waiting," says George Beban.

"You must excuse me, Count de Brie," answers Marie Cahill, in water-biscuit tones. "I was at dinner, and it was not yet time for the cheese. Could not see you until then."

"You know ze standing of ze house—of ze house of De Brie?"

"Only too well, and of your august relatives. I met your Cousin Roquefort at a luncheon. Your Uncle Camembert I have seen at many dinner parties. He always comes late."

"But our position"—

"Is unquestioned," hastens Miss Cahill. "All of you are taken into the best society. But you are dissolute. I have seen even you at a cheap table d'hote. The result of meeting you there was painful—very painful. You were not at your best."

And Marie smiles.

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This was overheard between acts at the Bijou the other night:

"It's too bad Marie Cahill isn't colored or Bert Williams white. They'd make a great team."

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A great many persons are asking why that painting of "The Temptation of St. Anthony" is shown in such a "good" play as "The Bishop's Move." The picture does seem a bit out of place, and it does sound naughty to hear the benign Bishop remark:

"St. Anthony is somewhat effaced by time, but the temptation is clear."

Yes, both clear and strong. In fact, it's a hot rival to the Apollo Belvidere or "The Girl with the Green Eyes."

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Lawrence D'Orsay has an English friend who arrived in the country last week and was very much impressed with the impersonation of Lord Cardington by his fellow-countryman. Mr. D'Orsay's friend relates that after witnessing the performance of "The Earl of Pawtucket," he invited several other Englishmen to supper with him at the Waldorf-Astoria. Thinking that he would fall into line right away with real genuine American humor, he prepared a telegram, addressed it to "Mr. Montgomery Putnam, Waldorf-Astoria," and calling a page sent him through the house announcing the telegram, just as the scene is depicted in the play. Relating the affair to Mr. D'Orsay afterward, he said: "We all settled back, old chap, to enjoy a jolly good laugh, because we thought that everybody else would appreciate our 'spoofing.' Would you believe it? Nobody laughed at all, and they did not take it as a jest, you know. In fact, it didn't seem to be funny to them. You are right, old fellow, Charles Dickens couldn't understand them."

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There's an excellent opportunity for a congress of nations on the point which President James E. Dolan, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, brings up in this protest against the lithographs advertising "McFadden's Flats," which comes to the Fourteenth Street Theatre next week:

"For some time past Irish citizens in general, and the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in particular, have protested against the ridiculous cartooning and caricaturing of our race on the stage and by the public press. We believe that much of this cartooning is due to ignorance and shows that those responsible have not taken the pains to acquaint themselves with the customs of the Irish people in general. We believe that we are justified in withholding our patronage in the future from theatres where our race is represented with baboon faces and white eyes, which seem to be the only stock in trade of some would-be actors of the present day. We might go even further and add that we believe that we are justified in withholding our patronage from those who permit such lithographs to be displayed in their windows."

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"A Theatregoer" writes to ask the burning question:

"How can swearing at Weber & Fields's be stopped?"

With all sincerity we would inquire, Does the esteemed correspondent have reference to the audience or to those incorrigible children, Peter Dailey and Willie Collier?

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"O. D., Brooklyn"—A Brooklyn young lady who keeps track of such things informs us that Augustus Phillips, of the Spooner stock company, is not married.

IN HONOR OF EMMET.

Clan-na-Gael Has Fine Programme to Celebrate His Birthday.

The memory of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, will be honored as usual this year under the auspices of the Clan-na-Gael at the Academy of Music Sunday evening, March 8.

Recorder John W. Goff will be Chairman of the meeting, and Judge O'Neill Ryan, of St. Louis, will deliver the oration. Judge Ryan is an able jurist and a brilliant orator.

Selections of Irish national songs will be rendered by Andrew Mack, the well-known singing comedian, Mrs. Helen Trimpoli, Miss Mary A. McGowan and Armah O'Donahey.

This is the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of Robert Emmet's birthday and the centennial year of his execution.

Drowned Man Identified.

The young man who was drowned Wednesday in the Pennsylvania Railroad slip, foot of Exchange place, Jersey City, while attempting to [illegible] a barge that was just leaving the slip, was identified yesterday as Max Kirschbaum, of No. 105 Bleecker street, New York, by [illegible] who recognized the man's clothing. The body was taken to the morgue in Jersey City for identification.

HER GOWNS RIVAL BEAUTY OF PLAY

Dorothy Dorr, as the Duchess of Quentin, in "The Bishop's Move," Has a Bewildering Display of Finery.

ON LATEST PARIS MODELS.

Instructions for Their Making Were Cabled by Mrs. Osborn, Who Is Now Abroad, and They Represent the Newest of Designs.

A new and modern society play at this season of the year is hailed with joy by the women who are wise enough to follow the Parisian custom of going to the theatre to obtain the very latest ideas in regard to the fashions for the coming season. Expense is not considered in costuming, the society actresses of the present day. Their gowns are made by the best and most fashionable modistes, who make their customers pay well for good materials and advance styles. Thus it is that the newest fashions and latest ideas of dress are to be found upon the stage.

"The Bishop's Move," now playing at the Manhattan Theatre, is the only new society play to be seen at present. The scene is laid near Paris and the leading feminine role, that of the Duchess of Quentin, played by Miss Dorothy Dorr, represents a young woman who has lived most of her life in Paris, is possessed of abundant wealth and is spoken of as one of the most fashionable as well as charming women of the French capital. Thus, it behooves the management to see that Miss Dorr was apparelled according to the social position of the heroine and the result fully justifies the enormous outlay of money required for its attainment.

Costumes Works of Art.

The costumes are truly works of art. Mrs. Osborn, who is responsible for their creation and who is abroad at present, cabled within the last week instructions from Paris in regard to these gowns. It seems almost a pity that such beautiful materials should be destined to the hard wear and tear of stage usage, but the managers contend nowadays that cheaper or imitation fabrics can be detected by the manner in which they hang and fall in folds.

The fashionable women of the audiences, they say, can tell in a moment whether heavy satins, good velvets and real laces are used or not. For the same reason the gowns are made as carefully as if for private use, being silk lined always and exquisitely dainty in all the accessories.

In the first act Miss Dorr wears a gown of heavy white Russian pongee, trimmed with Russian hand-made silk net and heavy embroidered ornaments and cords. A white hat, turban-shaped, of Russian chip goes appropriately with this costume. The Duchess is attired according to the Parisian idea of a suitable costume for a lady of wealth, who takes an hour's afternoon journey in a special train and a private car. The costume suggests delightful possibilities for summer gowns.

Beautiful Gown in Second Act.

In the second act Miss Dorr is seen in a beautiful frock of silvery blue Olga silk, made princess fashion and ornamented with broad panels of silk Italian cream lace. The neck is slightly open, cut round with the low effect popular in Paris, and the sleeves are to the elbow. The lace is appliqued and sewed together, forming clustered "sun" tucks. A large picture hat of blue hyacinths with green leaves and a smart bow completes the costume.

The third act gown is one that women come from far to see. The material is of a pompadour chiffon cloth and, incidentally, cost $14 a yard. Clusters of natural-sized pale pink roses are strewn over a white background. The fabric is so beautiful that the style of making is extremely simple, or appears so, and no trimming is used save a little point applique lace at the Marguerite neck. The gown is draped over an underlining of white liberty silk. No rustling effects are now fashionable, soft clinging silks being much preferred.

The young woman who has in anticipation a trousseau to prepare would do well to take a look at Miss Dorr's gowns before ordering.

THE FEAR OF HUMBUG

Prevents Many People from Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

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BOURKE COCKRAN IS ILL IN EGYPT.

Reported to Be Suffering from Pneumonia at Assouan and to Have Only Attendants About Him.

HE HAS PASSED THE CRISIS.

Friends of W. Bourke Cockran are alarmed by the report that he is suffering from pneumonia at Assouan, Egypt. The fact that he is not travelling with a party and is unaccompanied, save by attendants, has aggravated the anxiety of his intimates.

From a private cablegram received today it was learned that Mr. Cockran had passed the crisis of his attack and was improving. For a week past, however, while his friends here were unacquainted with the fact of his illness, his condition was extremely grave.

Several weeks ago Mr. Cockran departed for quite an extended tour of the continent. After remaining a few weeks in England and France he decided to pass a month in Egypt. While at Cairo he determined to go further up the Nile. His plan was to reach Assouan, and then push on to the desert, accompanied only by a party of attendants. On reaching Assouan he became ill and pneumonia developed.

Excellent medical attention was secured for him, and his hardy constitution brought him so far through the attack safely.

HEBREWS TO CELEBRATE.

Independent Order B'nai B'rith Will Commemorate Anniversary.

The Independent Order B'nai B'rith, one of the most influential institutions of its kind, the members of which provided homes in this country for thousands of the oppressed Hebrews of Roumania, will have a gala time at the fiftieth anniversary of the celebration at the Temple Beth-El, Seventy-sixth street and Fifth avenue, on Sunday evening.

The celebration will be of a high musical order, and singers of great talent will appear. An interesting feature of the affair will be the presentation of a memorial ark by J. B. Klein, President of District Grand Lodge No. 1, and Charles Hartman, First Vice-President. Leo N. Levi, President of the Executive Committee, will deliver the oration.

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