

About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

BROADWAY bears that Norman Trevor, actor, and John Taylor Footie, author, are to join forces as managers and send out "Toby's Bow" soon.

And ask: "Are we on the right way?" Thy wish has been granted—to go home to him. Whose arms have been waiting for thee.

AND THAT'S WORSE. A waiter employed in a Broadway restaurant dashed into the Capitol Theatre yesterday and asked for some pay envelopes.

OPERA HOUSE HAS FILMS. Ouis E. Taylor, representing Oswald Stoll, the British manager, is in New York to study the systems of presenting films at big theatres like the Rivoli and Rialto here with a view of using it in London.

THIS SOUNDS GOOD. J. C. Sutherland, manager of the Casino Theatre, Brooklyn, has been offered a good play by a Brooklyn man, in a letter which follows: "Dear sir—Seeing your play, 'The Twentieth Century Maids' last night I am taking the pleasure of telling you that the play was wonderful."

HOW LOUIS HAS CHANGED! We're astounded at Louis Rosenberg, who was once so well known in Broadway circles. He has sent us another joke, as follows: "The man who invented near-beer was a poor judge of distance."

ET TU, EUGENE! And next we would have a word with Eugene O'Brien of the Fox films. He has sent us a story which he says happened out West where Tom Mix is. It's the tale about the farmer who bragged about the value of his cattle to a tax assessor, not knowing who the man was, and then said he (the farmer) was the biggest liar in seven States.

CONDENSED COMIC OPERA. Condensed versions of a number of comic operas are to be presented at the Strand soon. William G. Stewart is selecting the casts for Managing Director Eaton. "Florodora" probably will come first.

TO ELLA WHEELER WILCOX. (Contributed by Ethel Davis Forbes.) We'll miss thee, great woman of wisdom and love, Whose golden words fell from a pen Which seemed to be guided by hands from above, To mould thoughts for women and men. Thou givest us wonderful thoughts to embrace— To carry us through a dark day; Thou made us examine ourselves face to face.

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GOSSIP. There will be a professional matinee of "Fanny Days" at the Playhouse next Tuesday. When Ed Wynn acts as announcer at the Fifty-Fifty Club Benefit at the Hudson Sunday night he'll speak through a dozen new hats.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES. Constant Reader—Write Jess, care "The Gazette," Boston, Mass. Inquirer—Wayburn has written numerous songs. His first hit was "Syn-copated Sandy," published in 1897.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. Since the Wellville Comet printed Marjorie Smith's poem, "The Death of Love," she has changed her name to Mrs. La Belle Smythe.

FOOLISHMENT. A jolly old fellow named Hanks was rated as one of the tanks. But gee! Prohibition Has changed his condition. And now he's the king of the cranks.

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE. He—I was a fool when I married you. She—I knew it, but I thought you might improve.

HER ONE PRECIOUS MEMORY. THE spinster waited two or three hours to be admitted to the presence of the man who visited their town once a month to retail good advice and his own proprietary medicine to the come-ons.

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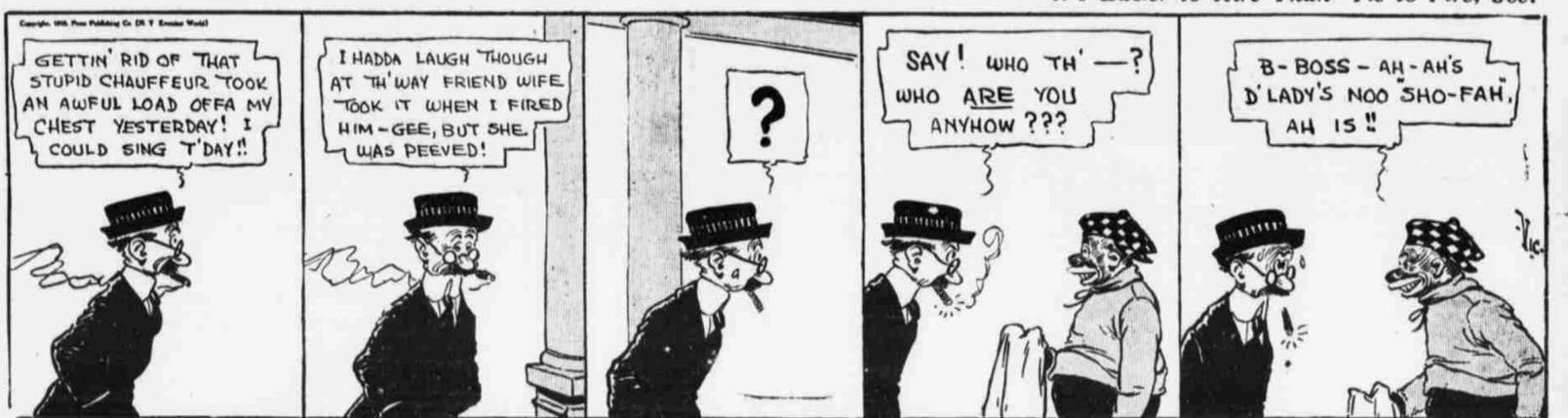
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