

About Plays and Players By BIDE DUDLEY

THE show to be put on at the Hippodrome Sunday night by the Lambs promises to be a big one. It is the annual public Gamble of the organization. The program will be made up of sketches and playlets, among which will be "Nick of the Woods," "Will You Remember Me?" "The Tale of a Lamb," "Camille," "The Composers of America," "The Floradora Boys" and the Lambs' Sixteen Palace Girls. More than fifty well known Lambs will participate in the entertainment.

NO EVASION WENT. Julian Mitchell was in Boston last week to speed up "The O'Brien Girl" a little. One of the Russian dancers of the troupe was out of line in one number and Mr. Mitchell asked: "Is that where I told you to stand?" "Bryzmdondkikf," replied the Russian. "That is not the true answer. I told you to stand back a foot." "Fizbink fizbink woff dphamck," came the reply. "Correct!" said Mr. Mitchell. "Now we will proceed with the rehearsal."

BY WAY OF DIVERSION. They're marchin', yes they're marchin'; oh, they're marchin' through the town. And some of 'em are dressed in blue and some are dressed in brown. And some are young and full of life, while some know soon must come the final march which follows on behind the muffled drum. They're marchin', yes, they're marchin' with their flowers pink and red. They're marchin' for a visit to the city of the dead. Again we'll hear the bugle's tap; again the guns will roar as tributes to the hero souls—the boys who went before. They're marchin', yes, they're marchin'. In the blend of brown and blue at intervals a touch of gray comes hobblin', limpin' through. And as the sun looks down he sees the brown, the blue, the gray are kneeling side by side above the boys who went away.

A NEW WOODS THEATRE. A. H. Woods will open his new Apollo Theatre in Chicago next week with "The Passing Show of 1921." Mr. Woods now has three houses in Chicago, the others being the Woods and the Playhouse. The Apollo is at Randolph and Dearborn Streets. It seats 1,600.

AN EXPENSIVE HAT. Forrest Winant of "The Hothead" went into a Broadway shop to buy a straw hat Friday. "What do your hats usually cost?" asked the dealer. "About \$75," replied Mr. Winant. "That's a lot of money to pay for a hat." "You don't understand me," said Mr. Winant. "I pay \$2.50 originally. The rest goes to the hat boys in tips."

A GOOD CAST. Rida Johnson Young's new comedy, "A Wise Child" has been fully cast by Charles Dillingham. Vivienne Segal will have the leading role, and the other players are Robert McWade, Douglas Stevenson, Charles Abbe, Walter Regan, Ann Mason, B. N. Lewan, Wright Kramer, Sara Enright, William Ingersoll and Beatrice Tremaine.

BELASCO ITS MODEL. The leading character in "School for Salesmen," a musical comedy which will be shown at the Knickerbocker Theatre on June 8, is a reproduction of David Belasco. William Maxwell wrote this piece, and it will be staged by the Edison Phonograph people as a feature of their dealers' convention.

GOSSIP. The Theatre Magazine calls Al. G. Field, Griffen. We thought his name was Hatfield.

A private showing of "The Hothead" will be given at the Belmont Theatre Friday afternoon.

Zella Rameau spent the week end with Dorothy Morton at Geisha Villa, Bound Brook.

This week will end the engagement of "Miss Lulu Bell" at the Belmont. It will open in Chicago in the fall.

O'Donnell and Blair and the Mandel Brothers have been added to the cast of the new "Follies."

John Arthur will succeed John Cumberland in "Ladies Night" at the Edgington today. Mr. Cumberland is rehearsing in "The Scarlet Man."

Jack H. Mearns' new show, "The Broadway Whirl," has three pairs of twins in its cast. Al Straussman says ought twin.

Manny Cohn of the C. M. C. Company, will sail for Europe about June 15, in search of stage material.

Rose Mary, prima donna, has been engaged for the "Tip Top" company. She is from the concert stage.

Victor Jacob's score of William Le Baron's version of the Moirer play, "The Wolf," will be his eleventh.

BUGHOUSE POEMS.

Jack Honest of Rutledge Street, Brooklyn, has catered off with today's prize in the Bughouse Poems contest. Honest, he has. (Pardon us! We just had to get it out of our system.) To Jack goes the pinocchio deck of the liner Carmania for the following exhibition of rhymed gymnastics: The sun shines East, The sun shines West, But the moonshine's in The bootlegger's nest. The cops run here, The cops run there, But all they find Are cupboards bare.

KIDS AT STEEPLCHASE. Ten thousand orphans from various Greater New York institutions will take possession of Ticon's Steeplechase Park, Coney Island, Wednesday. They will be conveyed to and from the park in hundreds of automobiles. Everything will be free to them, including a fine luncheon.

JOE'S CAR



THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY



There's a Good "Tip" in This!

LITTLE MARY MIXUP

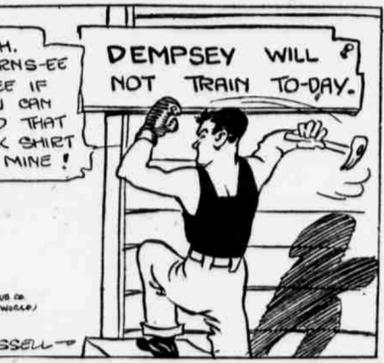
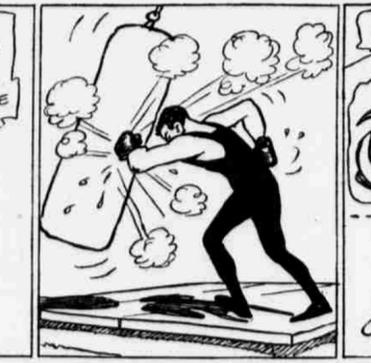


And What More Proof Could You Ask?

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Introduction Postponed!

The Day's Good Stories

WENT AWAY HAPPY. A PORTLY Dutch woman applied at the Post Office for a money order to send to her son in the Far East. She told the clerk she had left her son's letter at home, but said he was "some place out by

woman, her face brightening. "Honk, honk, dot's der place." So the clerk made the order payable at Hongkong, and the woman went away happy.—Boston Transcript.

WHAT HE WOULD HAVE SAID. IN a case recently tried there did not seem to be much to be gained from the principal witness, who evinced a wonderful facility for holding his tongue. But the lawyer who was cross examining him persisted.

"You say your boat picked up the accused at nine o'clock or thereabouts," he said. "It has been stated that he jumped overboard nearly an hour before that time. Tell me, how did he appear to you when you picked him up? If you had been required to give an opinion of him then, what would you have said?" "Well, I'll tell you, honest," replied the witness. "I should have said that he was one of the wettest, if not the wettest man, that ever I see!"—Harper's Magazine.

VIRTUE ITS OWN REWARD. SIX years ago," said Smithson, "I made up my mind that I was smoking too much. It didn't seem to affect my health in the least, but I thought it a foolish waste of money and I decided to give it up." "A very sensible idea," remarked Brownlow. "So I thought at that time, I reckoned up as closely as I could how much I had been spending each day

on cigars and tobacco. That sum I set aside each morning and started a banking account with it. I wanted to be able to show exactly how much I had saved by not smoking." "And how did it work?" inquired Brownlow. "At the end of six years I had a thousand dollars in the bank." "Good. Could you let me?" "And a few days later," interrupted Smithson, "last Tuesday, in fact—the bank failed. You haven't got a cigar about you, have you?"—Boston Globe.

NewsCinders

SIR THOMAS LIPTON TO PRESENT SING SING WITH A LOVING CUP - THEY'D RATHER BE PRESENTED WITH THE KEY TO THE CITY

CHIMPANZEE'S BRAIN HAS EVERY HUMAN ATTRIBUTE - AND VICE VERSA

MY WIFE NEVER KICKS

COURT SENTENCE FAILS TO TURN HUSBAND INTO A HOUSEWIFE - DON'T NEED A MAGISTRATE TO MAKE AN OLD WOMAN OUT OF SOME MEN

COMEDY THEATRE TO ENGAGE 20 CHORUS MEN

CHICAGO CHILD BORN WITH GOLD TIPPED FINGER NAIL - SOME ARE BORN WITH A SILVER SPOON

BLAME IT ON HER

FRANK CLUBB OF LINCOLN, NEB MARRIES MISS E. WEEP - KINDA BAT AND 'BALL' AFFAIR

BOX OF APPLES CAUSES DIVORCE - SORT OF ADAM AND EVE STUFF

HORSE KICKS PIG INTO BURNING CELLAR - AN ORDER OF ROAST PORK

HOT DOG

SHORT SKIRT HELPS RESTORE AGED MAN'S EYESIGHT - MANY ARE SHORT SIGHTED NOWADAYS

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FATHER OF 11 CHILDREN ANSWERS EDISON QUESTIONS - OH! BOY! LOOK AT THE EXPERIENCE HE HAD

OH POP WHAT IS THE MALE OF FISH?

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