

LEW FIELDS APPEARS AS SERIO-COMIC STAR

"High Cost of Living" Enables Him to Make Musicless Debut.

JUST RIGHT SORT OF FARCE

A. H. Woods Opens Republic Theatre as His Own With German Adaptation.

"The High Cost of Living," Republic Theatre.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Alice Fischer, Vivian Martin, George Hessel, Charles Lewis, James L. Kay, George Anderson, Wilfred Clarke, Ernest Lambert, Helen Tracy, Amy Somers.

The Republic Theatre, which knew its days under the consultancy of David Blau, was last night opened by A. H. Woods who is now in control of two theatres, which may smile or frown across Forty-second street at each other as business happens to be good or bad. Lew Fields was the particular star of "The High Cost of Living," which was the first means of presenting Mr. Fields to the public without the aid and comfort of music.

It was on the West side, a prominent manufacturer of mustard lived under the benign tyranny of his wife. In one respect he had always been independent of her domination. He would resist the Purty League of his town. But this opposition disappears when he learns that a certain highly respected but unnamed citizen is to be the next member of the league's investigation.

All of the premises to "The High Cost of Living" will be seen, through and through German. But the situation from which the play depends is undoubtedly ingenious. Having arrived at prosperity and importance a man might be expected to have every reason to believe may be himself. It is only the fact that he is a member of the Purty League that saves him. Being so ingenious, he is able to escape, through and through German. But the situation from which the play depends is undoubtedly ingenious.

Not Intractably Amusing. For frankly the theme of "The High Cost of Living" is not a new one. It is a story of a man who is a member of the Purty League that saves him. Being so ingenious, he is able to escape, through and through German. But the situation from which the play depends is undoubtedly ingenious.

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SAY AUSTRIAN RULER SINKING. Reports Assert His Death Is Only a Matter of Hours.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 25.—News from German sources confirms the report that Emperor Francis Joseph has been stricken and is in a very serious condition.

It is reported in Berlin that his exertions in endeavoring to get the army ready to assist Germany brought on an attack which forced him to his bed, and he has gradually grown weaker.

One report reaching here stated that his death was considered only a matter of hours. It is impossible, however, to obtain news of his exact condition or the precise nature of his malady.

KING GEORGE AT CHRISTENING.

Ceremony for Prince Arthur of Connaught's Son.

By Central News of London. LONDON, Aug. 25.—King George and Queen Mary attended the christening to-day of the infant son of Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught. The ceremony was private owing to the departure of the Prince for active service.

STOCK TRADE IMPROVING.

Bank of England Buys \$2,365,000 in Gold—Silver Lower.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Bank of England bought 1,633,000 (\$318,000) in eagles and £125,000 (\$25,000) in gold bars to-day. The bank received 1,155,000 (\$231,000) in gold from South America. Stock business is gradually improving. The war news scared buyers somewhat, but a prominent firm of brokers has issued an extensive list of securities which, they say, is prepared to buy.

COMBINES DRAMA AND MOVIES.

Jack Gardner Takes the Only Speaking Part at the Palace.

There are five characters at least in "Curse You, Jim Dalton," in which Jack Gardner is acting this week at the Palace Theatre, but none of their names is accessible since they are all, with the exception of Mr. Gardner, seen on the films and not heard. Thus have the movies and the drama been brought a bit nearer together through the instrumentality of Jean Havez, who wrote condensed melodrama in which so much villainy is to be found.

There is the simple home of the heroine, who brushes the dust of the table until it flies into the air like the explosion of a shell. She is inclined to love the Italian villain instead of the simple village youth who would wed her and make a home for her and her little child. For the heroine is a young widow. The Italian villain, accompanied by his accomplice, who is a feminine duplicate of the same original sin which he represents, pursues her, however, because he holds a secret over the head of her father, the wealthy tripe manufacturer.

He tries to force a marriage and then, baffled and angry, reveals that he can inform the authorities that all the tripe that comes out of the factory is made of Turkish towelling. Then there is a detective who finds the child supposed to have been abducted by the villain in a suit case. He completes the confusion of the villain by bringing from the villain in the drawing room a genuine piece of tripe. Thus is the villain finally routed.

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"How sudden is this new love."

SOCIETY AT NEWPORT TURNS OUT AT TENNIS.

Mrs. Vincent Astor in White Linen Suit Is Attired in Predominating Costume.

NEWPORT, Aug. 25.—The weather having cooled considerably there was another large gathering at the National Lawn Tennis Tournament at the Casino to-day. Among the first timers were Mrs. William Watts Sherman, Mrs. J. Stewart Barney and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, who arrived on the yacht Norma. Mrs. James B. Haggis was also present for the first time and showed improvement by his fiancée, Miss Mary Burnett of Southport, Mass., and by Mrs. George Feabody Gardner of Boston and Robert Grosvener.

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CHARITY'S CALL HEEDED AT NARRAGANSETT PIER.

Large Crowd Attends Benefit for Catholic Church in the Casino.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, Aug. 25.—A large crowd attended the entertainment given at the Casino last evening for the benefit of St. Philomena's Catholic Church. Vaudeville and song reviews were the attractions. All of the boxes were taken in advance, among the holders being John R. Fell, David Stevenson, George S. O'Shaughnessy, Dr. John W. Keele, Gerald Hanley, M. C. Boulter and John Hanan. After the entertainment there was general dancing on the terrace and in the ballroom.

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CARDINAL FARLEY ASKS NEW YORKERS TO PRAY.

Worthy Successor of Pope Pius Is Sought, He Says, on Arrival in Rome.

ROME, Aug. 25.—Cardinal Farley arrived here today from Chiasso. He is in excellent health. He expressed deep grief at the death of the Pope, who always had treated him, he said, like a son, and also because he was convinced that the influence of the Pope could have lived, would have ended the present European war.

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GEN. POWELL CLAYTON DIES AT WASHINGTON.

End Comes to Former U. S. Senator and Republican Leader at 90.

WON HONORS IN CIVIL WAR

Served as First Ambassador to Mexico—Supporter of Gen. Grant in Convention.

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THE "WOMAN REBEL" EDITOR IS INDICTED.

Accused of Sending by Mail Paper Advocating Assassination in Social Reform.

OTHER "ADVANCED" IDEAS

Mrs. M. H. Sanger Claimed for Women Right to Be Unmarried Mothers.

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