

Gayety Opens with Riot of Color and Clever Comedy

Definite proof that the purchase of 50 cents worth of burlesque gives the purchaser a wider variety of songs, a purer change of clean and colorful costumes, and elemental humor, with the point so harvested that it would pierce the densest mind, was given the patrons who crowded the Gayety yesterday when Drew and Campbell's "Liberty Girls" Burlesquers opened the house for the season of 1916-17.

The packed houses were probably due to a desire on the part of manager Harry Jarboe's friends to show their appreciation of the fact that he has been working all summer installing a ventilating system that will make the atmosphere in the audience as clean and pure as science and mechanics can make it. The audience received full value for the admission price in the entertainment that was provided by Jack Conway, Arthur Mayer, Jim Collins, Etta Joerns, Edna Lee, Barry Melton, Frank Leonard, Ed Griffin, Mark Thompson, and the assortment of chorus girls. The special appeal of burlesque lies in its rapid movement, its constant shifting of costumes, its songs and chorus of proven value, and the fact that it is easy to understand. The two acts and eight scenes in which "The Liberty Girls"

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Other Local Amusements

Keith—Vaudeville.
Summer vaudeville entered upon its last lap yesterday when the curtain rose on the final week of the Keith season of 1915-16, presenting a bill of the same sustained interest and diversified attractions which prevailed throughout fifty-two consecutive weeks of vaudeville at the local playhouse. Gus Edwards, the Inimitable Gus Edwards, beloved of vaudeville patrons—is the chief attraction in his new musical spectacle which justifies its billing as a "Risque of Youth and Beauty." Mr. Edwards is assisted by his two youthful and talented proteges, "Georgie" and "Cuddles," and six pretty girls in the latest sartorial creations. Song hits, including "You're a Dangerous Girl" and the famous "A Little Bug Will Get You," with "Brunettes or Blondes" and "You'll Do the Same Thing Over for the Old Red, White and Blue," as new and catchy melodies, are features of the musical portion of the revue. For the rest, there are dancing, mimetic and travesty numbers.

Another Edwards shares honors on the bill this week—Tom Edwards, who has won much distinction in London as a ventriloquist, and accomplishes some marvelous feats with his powers of vocalization. Alice Melville, who assists him, is remarkable for her singing voice, which ranges from deepest contralto to clear soprano. Emmet Devoy and company present a merry farce, "His Wife's Mother," which is somewhat of a surprise as a mother-in-law story and is saved from another tendency by clever handling. An interesting and unusual musical number is supplied by Tom Kerr and Stuffy Burke with their violins which actually converse, in addition to producing some charming melodies faultlessly executed. Joe Laurie and Alben Bronson in "Lost and Found," furnish fifteen minutes of wit, song and dance and Bert Hanlon offers a unique series of humorous philosophies set to music. The Two Tomboy Girls with their amusing antics and the Gurmmand Trio, who apparently break all the laws of gravity, complete a well-rounded bill.

Loew's Columbia—Feature Films.
The feature photoplay for the first half of the week at Loew's Columbia is a picturization of Edgar Selwyn's well-known stage success, "Rolling Stones," in which Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot are being co-starred. When "Rolling Stones" was presented on the stage the critics declared that its popularity was due to the peculiar combination of emotions which the author succeeded in playing upon. The plot runs the gamut of farce, near-tragedy, drama and comedy, and it is always the unexpected which happens. The wickedest-sounding incidents, such as the hold-ups and near-suicides, are really the funniest sides of the play, and it is not until the very end of the swifly-moving photoplay that the spectator has time to sit back and think what it is all about. Owen Moore is Dave Fulton, the less aggressive of the "rolling stones," whose charming personality makes him lovable despite his occasional lapses from the strictest of ethical codes. Miss Courtot is Norma Nogg.

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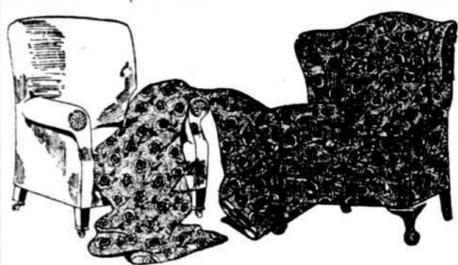
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Palais Royal, Fourth Floor—Six Elevators.

section of the program will be William Russell in a vivid drama, "The Strength of Donald McKenzie."

Moore's Strand—Feature Films.

At Moore's Strand Theater yesterday Charles Ray and William H. Thompson drew capacity audiences in a drama of high finance entitled "The Dividend." A father puts money before everything else and shamefully neglects his household. The son becomes a rake and the daughter wanders along the primrose path. The father's corporation pays a record dividend to its stockholders, but the father's reward comes in the shape of his doped son killed in a slum brawl and his daughter a member of the underworld. Mr. Thompson as the greedy, selfish financier, gives a masterly characterization, and Mr. Ray scores strongly as the boy driven to dissipation by a father's neglect. Altogether "The Dividend" proved to be one of the strongest and most virile screen productions of the year.

Glen Echo Park.

With but a few weeks of the present season remaining Glen Echo Park is "playing to full houses" every night, the regulars evidently determined to waste none of the brief time that is left to them.

Last night, after a sweltering day in the city, a crowd that ran well up into the thousands, filled all the outward-bound cars from early evening until the first arrivals had begun to return.

Beginning with the free movies the majority of the "park fans" took in the whole round of amusements, lining up for a chance at the breath-taking race over the derby, filling the cars that carried them over the coaster in its trip through the tree-tops; thronged the midway where all the joy producers were going at top speed; in short "did" the park thoroughly.

In the big pavilion where Charley Mills and his musicians hold forth, the dancers were out in force, and there was no intermission from the time the first number was started until the last was entered and the lights switched off. With the weather in the evenings just cool enough to make the exercise in the open pavilion pleasant, the dancers are filling a big building in ever-increasing numbers, and already are beginning to regret that the end of the season is approaching.

Nutshell News

Lewis Epstein, treasurer of the provision executive committee for general Zionist affairs, has sailed for Europe. He will attempt to get the allied governments to allow certain rare wines used in Hebrew religious services, and made only in Palestine, past the Syrian blockade.

Examinations, open to men only, will be held by the Civil Service Commission September 19 to fill positions in the office of markets and rural organization of the Department of Agriculture.

Several vacancies of specialist in grain exchange practice and investigator in grain exchange practice are to be filled.

The House Postoffice Committee yesterday voted favorably to report a joint resolution authorizing the Postmaster General to provide a special canceling die for use by the Springfield (Ill.) postoffice in recognition of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Illinois into the Union.

The bill, introduced by Senator Gallinger yesterday morning, providing for the establishment of the New York regulation in regard to the height of buildings in the District, was referred to the District Committee. Senator Gallinger said he introduced the bill by request.

The Senate yesterday afternoon passed unanimously a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the remodeling of the Baltimore postoffice. The measure was acted on by motion of Senator John Walter Smith, of Maryland.

A fight against the promotion of Lieut. Col. Samuel Reber, head of the aviation section of the Signal Corps of the War Department, in the rank of colonel, prob-

ably will be made on the floor of the Senate by Senator Robinson, if Reber's promotion is favorably reported, it became known yesterday.

The Senate late yesterday confirmed the nomination of Charles M. Hough, of New York City, to be a judge of the United States Circuit Court for the Second judicial district, including Vermont, Connecticut and New York State.

Thirty members of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America from Chicago, Ill., are enjoying sightseeing trips through the National Capital.

Half a hundred Worcester, Mass., delegates to the national convention of the Knights of the Golden Eagles in Savannah, Ga., have been staying at the National Hotel since yesterday.

Dorcas Chapter, O. E. S., of Cincinnati, is in Washington on a sightseeing trip. After a stay at the seashore the party will go to New York, and, after taking in the sights of the big city, will leave by boat for Old Point Comfort, from where they will return for home.

Two members of the command of the First police precinct went on the sick list yesterday. They were J. B. Larrick, on duty at Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth street, and H. A. Cheever, crossing policeman at Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street.

A motor delivery wagon belonging to Ella Clellin, 817 New Jersey avenue, early yesterday morning was overturned on Bladensburg road and much damaged. John Caswell, one of the occupants of the vehicle, received painful injuries and was taken to Casualty Hospital.

Capt. J. B. Hill, master of the American steamer Finland, has just received through the Secretary of Commerce and the Department of State a piece of plate awarded by the British board of trade in recognition of his services on April 27 last, in rescuing the crew of the British steamer Industry, which was lost in the North Atlantic Ocean.

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