

AMUSEMENTS

Columbia.

It was "back to fairland" for an audience that filled the Columbia Theater last night. The theater's musical comedy company fulfills a two-fold mission this week, in that its "fantastical fantasy" offers relaxation from the tense emotions now besetting the everyday world and provides about the best and perhaps the last show of its season. Which is saying a very great deal.

"The Gingerbread Man" lives in a bakery window across from the factory where nursery rhymes are made. Both shop and factory are in the Santa Claus trust, and it is a profound satisfaction to be able to state that the saint himself is the identical old dear who lives in a child's imagination. The married couple say no more. The surprising realm is ruled by a most gentlemanly fairy queen and peopled by Santa's employees—bakers, toy makers, candy kids and the like—and everything would spell joy, except for a party named Fudge. Fudge is a bogie man by profession. He deals in second-hand curses and purveys, wholesale and retail, a commodity known as the glooms. His most obvious source of fear—that he will be eaten—is embodied in a dragon—St. George style—that slinks in on lovers' nook on happy evenings with such dread frequency that at last King Bum, in a gust of courage, slays the demon with a runaway sandwich. This sudden deliverance destroys the hateful power of the bogie man and turns all fairland into a daisy dilly club.

For heroine, there is Princess Sugar Plum, beloved of Jack Horner, an official expert on plums. Eleanor Henry, as the princess, turns happy with her commander under the blighting power of Fudge, is gloriously pruned, and sings with her usual charm. Edna Murray, a new-comer, made a laughing success of the Jack, which would doubtless have caused the original Mr. Horner a gasp of astonished admiration, and her song numbers were given with the freshness of youth. "Margery Daw," tomboy of Santa Claus land, saw to it, however, that her share of the evening's laurels was captured by Lenore Norasio. Her specialty with the gingerbread man (Eddie Morris) meant insistent recalls, and every dance and song was good for so many echoes. The gingerbread one, himself, wished into life for the purpose of putting one over on the Bogie Man, and he—somehow—acted as if he had just come out of the oven. "Wonderful Wise," otherwise King Bum, a vocalist, Harry Short, represented an endless chain of laughter whenever he was on the stage. William Pruetto, diabolically fascinating in a dress suit of red satin, sang the role of "Machellus Fudge" with laughable zeal and fluency of "My Dreams" sang with a melody of voice that brought down the storm. David Andrada as "Simon Simple," a youthful chum of Margery Daw, was another fun factor who contributed hilariously to the all-round excellence of the play.

New National.

"The Fortune Teller," one of the most funniful of Victor Herbert's comic operas, was admirably given by the National Opera company at the New National Theater last night. Ellen, the English singer, in the dual role of Musette, a gypsy fortune teller, and Irma, a pupil in the ballet school, was especially pleasing. Her voice showed careful training, and in both sweet and clear. Her vocal numbers were very enjoyable.

The other roles of the opera were well cast. George Shields, who, as Sandor, a gypsy, sang "The Gypsy Love Song," was endorsed again and again. Eddie Bradford made a vivacious Mlle. Pompon, prima donna from Paris, and her duet in the second act with Forest Huff as Capt. Ladislas, met with much favor. The comedy parts fell to the lot of James McElhern as Fresco, the ballet master; Phil Branson, as Count Berezowski, a Polish composer, and Herman Hirschberg, as Boris, a gypsy musician and father of Musette. The audience seemed well pleased with their acting, particularly with that of McElhern, whose Edoy, Polish cast of contentance and humor, made a decided hit. In the last act this trio was recalled so many times to repeat "There's Not a Chance to Doubt It," that finally Phil Branson asked if the audience "hadn't any homes."

The finale of the second act, with a drum corps of six girls aiding and abetting the orchestra, and with the entire cast and chorus, was very effective. Forest Huff, who took the part of the dashing Hungarian hussar, Capt. Ladislas, as usual, sang delightfully. Under the direction of John R. Britz, the orchestration was admirable.

Poli's.

Scotland as she is supposed to be at home may be enjoyed at Poli's this

not been surpassed this season at the Cosmos Theater is being offered this week. While the famous Free Bohemians, a trio of comedy strollers in costume, offer a splendid vocal and instrumental group of selections of the best class and won ovations at each performance. The feature of the week is the performance yesterday afternoon and last night, the not less famous little group of boy and girl singers and dancers presented by George Choos in a sprightly musical comedy of two scenes entitled "The Little Lambs," and Edwin Keough and Astrid Lamb, in "Ambition," a two-scene sketch introducing the proposal being made by "Ingomar" very effectively. The bill opens with a view for first honors. The bill opens with Toli, a remarkable comedy juggler, whose feats are all new and some of them very difficult. One of his most difficult performances is that of balancing a billiard ball on the end of a cue while balancing himself high in the air on a tilted chair resting on a supported broomstick. He seems to handle cannon balls and steel shells with as much ease as he balances a feather on the end of his nose. Ken and Wagner have a pretty comedy, called "The Russian Dancers," to which scene, which is neatly presented, and Roland and Farrell in "The Boss," Friday, Elsie Janis in "The Caprice of Kitty," Saturday, Edmund Breece in "The Shooting of Dan McNew," Sunday, Ruth Roland and Henry King in "Who Pays?" third chapter.

Empress.

"The House of the Lost Court," a five-part photoplay of Mrs. C. N. Williamson's novel, was presented to capacity houses yesterday at the Empress Theater. Dealing with such thrilling things as midnight ghosts, old castles and sleeping potions, the story is well presented. Viola Dana, the late star of "The Poor Little Rich Girl," is the featured player. The cast includes Gertrude McCoy, Mrs. Wainwright, Ernest Kelly, Crane Wilbur, Strickland, Robert Connors, Duncan McRae and William West. The most attractive feature of the play is the originality of its plot, and the skill with which the suspense element has been introduced. The picture will be shown again today. Appropriate music accompanies the pictures.

Film Features.

Garden.

At Moore's Garden Theater yesterday the principal attraction was a photoplay of "Her Shattered Idol," in which are featured Mae Marsh and Robert Harron. The piece is a happy blending of comedy and pathos. Today, tomorrow and Thursday, "The Millionaire Baby," adapted from the famous detective story by Anna Katherine Green, and featuring Harry Mestayer, will be the feature photoplay. Supplementary attractions include farce comedies featuring Charles Chaplin and others, the Topical Review, and accompaniments by the orchestra.

Strand.

George Ade's comedy, "The College Widow," shown as a photoplay, drew crowded houses yesterday to Moore's Strand Theater. The character types originated by Mr. Ade are very amusing on the screen. The plot of the piece concerns the rivalry existing between Atwater and Bingham colleges in rivaling for the title of "Millionaire Baby," adapted from the famous detective story by Anna Katherine Green, and featuring Harry Mestayer, will be the feature photoplay. Supplementary attractions include farce comedies featuring Charles Chaplin and others, the Topical Review, and accompaniments by the orchestra.

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PENN GARDENS—Today, Ruth Roland and Henry King in "Who Pays?" second chapter. Tomorrow, Betty Noyes, Thursday, Arnold Daly, Thursday, "Maria Jacobine," a drama of underworld life. Friday, Valli Valli in "The High Road." Saturday, Lillian Russell in "Wildfire." Sunday, "The Absentee," modern morality play.

TANGO PARK—Today, William Farnum, tomorrow, Crane Wilbur in "The House of the Lost Court," also Pathe News, Thursday, Arnold Daly, Thursday, "Maria Jacobine," a drama of underworld life. Friday, Valli Valli in "The High Road." Saturday, Lillian Russell in "Wildfire." Sunday, "The Absentee," modern morality play.

THE CIRCLE—Today, William El-

iot in "Woman and Wine." Tomorrow, "The Goddess," third chapter, featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, Thursday, Edna Maye and Richard Travers in "Vengeance," Friday, Wallace Edinger in "A Gentleman of Leisure," Saturday, "Love Show and Ice," feature in three acts. Sunday, the Broadway star, Santa Marinova, in "The Love of Mammon," also Edith Storey and Hughie Mack in "Jane Was Worth It."

THE LEATHER—Today, "The Goddess," featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, third chapter. Tomorrow, "How Callahan Cleaned Up Little Italy," Thursday, "Today and Tomorrow," featuring Ruth Roland and Henry King, eighth chapter of "Who Pays?" Friday, Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in "The Juggernaut," feature in five acts.

THE OLYMPIC—Today, Howard Esbrook and Barbara Tennant in "The Butterfly." Tomorrow, "The Goddess," featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, third chapter. "Who Pays?" also Bessie Leary in "Poisoned by Jealousy." Thursday, Ethel Clayton and Joseph Kaufman in "In the Dark," also Edith Storey in "Jane Was Worth It." Friday, Katherine La Salle in "An Innocent Sinner," also Lillian Walker in "Play the Game." Saturday, Albert Chevalier in "The Middleman," supported by Jane Gale, Sunday, Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in "The Juggernaut."

THE REGENT—Today, Guy Coombs and Anna Neilson in "The Rivals." Tomorrow, Norma Talmadge and Harry Lewis and Nell Craig in "The Coward." Also Mary Pickford and a comedy, Thursday, Tom Moore and Margaret Courtney in "Prejudice," also Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in "The Goddess," third chapter. Friday, William Elliott in "Woman and Wine." Sunday, Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in "The Awakening," also Hearst-Selig News.

THE WASHINGTON—Today, Jane Gail in "Six Stoops to Conquer." Tomorrow, Norma Talmadge and Harry Lewis in "A Pillar of Flame." Thursday, "Incomparable Mistress Bellairs," with Miss Edna Flugrath, Friday, "Bellairs," with Helas Holmes in "A Railroaders' Bravery," also Broncho Billy in "The Rescue Agent," and Ormi Hawley and Stefale in "Such Things Really Happen." "Just Nuts."

Saturday, "Cabrila," in twelve acts. THE LYRIC—Today, Katherine La Salle in "An Innocent Sinner," also Bessie Leary and Pat O'Malley in "A Tragedy of the Hills," and "Love Finds a Way." Tomorrow, "Thirty," with all-star cast, also "The Dumb Wooning," "Bobby's Bargain," "Almost a Hero," and Hearst-Selig pictorial, Thursday, "The Maid of the Mountains," with all-star cast, Broncho Billy in "The Revenue Agent," "The Man Who Could Not Sleep," and "Bunny in Bunny Land," cartoon comedy, Friday, Lottie Pickford and Irving Cummings in "The Diamond and the Sky," Saturday, Theda Bara and William Shay in "The Clemenceau Case," Sunday, Annette Kellermann in "Nephtune's Daughter."

Charles Light was arrested at Lynchburg, Va., suspected of the murder of Policeman R. E. Hacker at Hopewell. He claims he had been working in Richmond and was going to his home in Buchanan.

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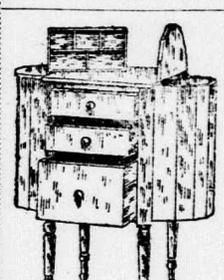
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