

HOW TO FIND OUT.

ACTOR BECK'S HALF-CENTURY COLLECTION OF PROMPT BOOKS

Victorian Was Associated With All the Famous Players of His Time, Many of Whom Were Interested in His Hobby.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 9.—Precious traditions of the American stage, and of the English as well, are those which are preserved in the collection of prompt books left as a heritage to the city of New York and its library by the will of George Beck, actor and stage manager.

DROWNED IN SWIMMING POOL.

Man Is Seized With Cramp in Shallow Bathing Place.

New York, July 9.—While bathing in the swimming pool at North Beach, Isaac Goslin, 42 years old, was seized with a cramp and drowned in four feet of water. There were many persons in the pool at the time.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER.

Frank Loefler Killed Girl When She Refused to Marry Him.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 8.—Frank Loefler today was sentenced by Judge Newham, in the Superior Court, to life imprisonment in Marquette prison for murdering Louisa Yagel, a young girl, on July 4.

GREAT MARK-DOWN SALE OF PIANOS.

Kieselhorst's Midsummer Clearing-Out Sale of Good Pianos and Piano Players

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Presents Much the Best Piano Opportunity of the Year—Easy Terms Offered to All.

EARLY INVESTIGATION ADVISABLE

Not Many More Days of This Great Sale Remains—Bargains Going Quickly.

STORE, 914 OLIVE STREET

The wonderful success of our annual clearance sale this year, as in other years, is accounted for wholly by the fact that genuine bargains, in the best makes of pianos and piano players are to be had. The public knows full well that the term piano bargain means something at the Kieselhorst store. It means all that the word implies and that our announcements are carried out to the letter.

Is your piano silent? Are you a lover of good music and don't get to hear much of it? Why not get a piano player and raise your sleeping piano? You can sing, you can dance, you can entertain yourself and friends in no better way than by the use of the "Apollo" Piano Player.

Table listing piano models and prices: Kurtzman & Co., Grovosteen & Fuller, Bessler, Dunham, Gabler, Knabe, Steinway, Kimball.

GEORGE BECK.

On a fly leaf he will find this inscription: "Marked from observation and notes taken during the performance of the play Julius Caesar at Booth's Theatre, New York, March 27, 1856, with additional notes kindly furnished by my friend, M. E. Mason, who says of the prompt-book, 'It is a masterpiece of the art of the actor.'"

BORN IN ENGLAND.

He was born sixty-nine years ago, in Manchester, England, and in 1856 he came to this country a youth of 21, at the invitation of Henry J. Wallack. He appeared in Boston, and later made his debut in this city at Niblo's Garden.

WIDE RANGE OF CHOICE.

There is a wide range of choice in the "Julius Caesar" prompt books. If the student would turn back to earlier traditions he may consider as a masterpiece the copy of the copy of "Marked from G. Beck's copy-books." Thus from three famous stage managers came this "Julius Caesar" prompt book.

WITH NANCE O'NEILL.

Three years before his death he traveled in the company of which Miss Nance O'Neill was the star, and even in Australia he gathered prompt books, which had been taken from London theaters to the playhouses of the Antipodes.

STAGE ART'S HARMLESS EDEN Are Men Actors Really Needed Nowadays?

Countless Charming Substitutes Bravely Tackle Trousered Roles.

Do we need the actor? The success of women in interpreting many male roles of late lends a peculiar pertinence to the question. During the last few seasons the number of actresses who make parts has been far greater than ever in the history of the stage on either side of the Atlantic, and the promise is that their number will increase rather than diminish.

PORTRAYING THE STEINER SEX.

The appearance of actresses in male attire in serious drama is, of course, no novelty. Every actress of note for a century has appeared in double and hose as Rosalind or in the robes of Portia.

standards of dramatic art, more acceptable.

In other words, the actress who essays the role of a man in our day must look the part in dress, bearing and general make-up, and it is possible to bear out the truth of this statement by a study of the illustrations of the "Aragon" for instance, when an actress is portraying a man.

The Rosalind of Miss Ada Fehan has actually been criticised for being too masculine.

The actress stage is, after all, a great tribute to the development of the dramatic art. A great actress is the actress who can throw herself into any role and be convincing in her interpretation.

In her gallery of stage creations Ethel Barrymore has but one boy part to her credit.

"Really," said Miss Barrymore, "I do not believe that I have ever had an opportunity to play a boy part. I was confined to a very short period. It was only a curtain raiser for a boy."

Barr's advertisement for Colored Petticoats 48c, Safety Folding Beds, and Convention and World's Fair Visitors Are Invited to Visit Barr's.

Convention and World's Fair Visitors Are Invited to Visit Barr's. We want everyone to see this great store, and we're especially anxious to have them come to-morrow when the Monday crowds are here.

Great Purchase of Women's Summer Garments. To-morrow we place on sale several immense purchases of Women's Washable Skirts, Suits, Coats and Wrappers at prices about one-third less than regular.

\$2.00 for \$5.00 Wash Suits. Both Colored and White Suits in an immense variety of all the latest styles—materials are linens, lawns, India linen, etc.

\$3.75 for \$6.00 Washable Coats. A large lot of Fine White Duck and Linen Coats, belted backs, either coat collar or collarless.

\$2.00 for \$3.00 White Washable Skirts. Thousands of Walking Skirts, made of best white linen, pique and duck.

Washable Wrappers—Half Price. Thousands of Crisp, New, Washable Wrappers in very neat and desirable patterns and colors.

New Mohair and Panama Skirts. \$5.00 for new black Panama, white, blue and black mohair and fancy mixture Walking Skirts.

Sale of Dress Shields. Clearance of odd lots of Dress Shields from two of the best makers in this country.

A Great Sale of Millinery. The final shipment of our immense purchase of midsummer Outing Hats arrived Saturday, and Monday will witness some phenomenal bargain-giving.

Redfern Corsets. Styles that lengthen and round the waist, effecting the smaller and rounder waist.

The Vudor Porch Shade. Virtually adds another room to the house. It makes the porch the coolest, cosiest and most desirable of living places during the heated season.

A Sale of Men's Outing Suits. \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits for \$11.75. \$12.00 and \$16.00 Suits for \$9.95.

Materials are flannels and homespuns. Effects are both light and dark gray, blue and fancy mixtures. Style and workmanship the very best—broad, hand-padded shoulders, shape-retaining fronts.

All Men's Straw Hats One-Fourth Off. Our entire stock of Men's Straw Hats reduced one-fourth for clearance.

25c for Ribbons worth 50c. A great special purchase of 7,000 yards high-class All-Silk Satin Taffeta Ribbons will be on sale Monday at the lowest price of the season.

Curtains and Portieres. Many highly desirable lines of curtains and portieres are specially priced this week.

Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co. Ruffled Net Curtains with lace insertions and edging, reduced from \$4.50 per pair to \$3.00.

