

Wonderfully Good Business at the Theaters "Darling of the Gods" Interests the Japanese What the Houses Are Planning.



THE SQUIRE WEARS THE TIE HATE BROUGHT FROM BOSTON.

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SETH HOLCOMB AND HIS LONG LIFE BITTERS

ZELMA RAWLSTON AS THE GRISSETTE SYLVIAN LANGLOIS AS THE SERGEANT IN THE DELMAR GARDEN "LOUISIANA."

THE BURGMASER, GRAND.

SOME OF THE FUNNY CHARACTERS IN "WHY DOWN EAST."

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MISS MACDONALD AS THE PRINCESS IN KIRALFY'S "LOUISIANA PURCHASE" SPECTACLE, ODEON.

MISS RILLA WILLARD R. YOUNG ST. LOUIS ACTRESS WHO IS TO STAR THIS SEASON.

BLANCHE BATES IMPERIAL.

GRANDI WILFINGER, TYROLIAN SINGER OF THE FOREST PARK HIGHLANDS STANDARD ROOF GARDEN.

YOUNG ST. LOUIS DANCER IS LA MORA'S UNDERSTUDY.

- AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT. Olympia: "Way Down East." Imperial: "The Darling of the Gods." Grand: "The Burgomaster." Odeon: "Kiralfy's 'Louisiana'." Columbia: "Vaudville."

Many Japanese go to see "The Darling of the Gods," with Miss Bates as Yo-San. The other night I counted thirty-two of these Yankers of the Far East on the main floor of the theater.

Hatsfeldt work, and meeting her in New York, engaged her. The other members of the cast are well known.

The performance itself were happy reliefs from the awful tedium of the place. Doctor Mudd, who, knowing something of painting, was my assistant in repairing scenery, while Spangler, his fellow-prisoner, they told him immediately of the assassination and he set Booth's broken leg.

and a face that fairly lighted up when he spoke. When I married Mr. Freeman he took me from the stage, and during our married life of seven years, and for two years after his death, I did not appear in a performance.

An interesting member of the audience which witnessed the one hundredth performance of the Delmar Garden "Louisiana" last night was the old-time character comedian, Harry C. Clayton.

CURRENT ENGAGEMENTS. The star of the new bill at the Columbia is Miss Dorzeval, a vocalist, who achieved great success in the operatic field of Europe.

Miss Dorzeval comes direct from Italy, her first engagement having been in the Scala Theater in Milan. Hines and Remington are well known in the operatic field.

Kitamura's Imperial Japs, from the Imperial Theater at Tokio, head the bill at Forest Park Highlands. Press Eldridge is another good card for patrons of summer vaudeville.

"Louisiana" as presented at Delmar Garden, has entered upon a new era. The one hundredth performance was celebrated in a most brilliant manner.

The production of "The Burgomaster" at the Grand is said to be entirely new. The costumes handier than ever.

"What Women Will Do" is a drama by Harry Jackson, to be produced at Havlin's Theater. The play is written about the incidents outlined in Charles Dickens' "David Copperfield."

"An Orphan's Prayer" comes to the Crawford. Nettie De Coursey, a talented young girl, will appear in the play.

Hadji Tahara, eight European acrobats, head the bill at Suburban Garden. Other new attractions will be given by Carter and Rose.

The Brander Brothers will inaugurate the season with a lunatic wilder on route from New York to his country place at Harrison-on-Bound, N. Y., last week.

The good old town of St. Louis has always been one of the best places in all the country for the business of the theater.

William Norris was the original Burgomaster, and invented the catch phrase, "It is possible," which has been quoted wherever the piece has been seen.

The Countess von Hatsfeldt, who will play the "Widow" in the comedy, is a dramatic find. She has been prominent in vaudeville, and led Ed Wayburn's "Jockey Club."

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By far the most interesting of all his experiences are his recollections of Doctor Mudd and his fellow-prisoner, who suffered imprisonment on the Dry Tortugas for complicity in the murder of Lincoln.

It was in 1867 that broken fortune and hopeless of any future by reason of a long-continued series of misfortunes, I enlisted as a musician in the regular army and was assigned to the Second Regiment of artillery, under General Hill, Colonel Reed being Adjutant.

The production will not resemble his other success of this type, in which "Du Grand" is a court beauty of Louis Le Grande's time, was of a decidedly different character.

Charles Richmond's new play, "The Genius," had its first production in Pittsburgh, and is said to have been well received.

Sidney Bracey, the English comedian, has been engaged for Viola Allen's production of "The Winter's Tale" for next season.

Mr. Clark is a well-knit, strongly built man, with muscles as hard as iron. He has traveled the world over.

Another member of the "Way Down East" company has a real sorrow, for under a month in the quiet old Catholic cemetery of St. Agnes, between Albany and Troy, lie the remains of John C. Heenan, the "Benicia" man.

Oscar L. Figman, who made such a good impression in the character of the Burgomaster in the musical comedy of the same name, has developed into a stage manager.

Eddie Foy had an unpleasant experience with a lunatic while en route from New York to his country place at Harrison-on-Bound, N. Y., last week.

Walter Burridge has completed the scenery for "The College Widow," the four-act comedy without music, which George Ade has written for Henry W. Savage.

self from his seat. "Wait a minute until I talk this subject over with you."

In a moment the car was in an uproar. Commuters who recognized the comedian rushed to his assistance, but the madman waved them aside.

When the train reached Port Chester the insane man was hurried over to an office and locked up. He gave his name as Thomas Grady and during lunch intervals he said he lived in Mass.

Photograph by Getzell. Little Miss Gladys Moore of No. 2017 La Mora, the premiere danseuse in Kiralfy's "Louisiana Purchase Spectacle."

Here comes the impresario, one of the best-known theatrical men in the city at Manhattan's Park Avenue and Wilton will offer a new musical comedy, "The Merry Widow."

"Way Down East" is to continue at the Odeon. Prominent in the company are Phoebe Davies, Inez Fisher, Sara Stearns, Ella Hushwood and J. H. Punny.

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