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IN THE THEATRES

JACKSON'S

"DEADWOOD DICK'S LAST SHOT" Something out of the usual run of western melodramas is promised by the management of "Deadwood Dick's Last Shot" which is to be seen at Jackson's this evening. The play, which is in four acts and eight scenes, is by Owen Davis and as its title implies is sensational without being improbable or lurid. It is an entertainment that should appeal to the most exacting tastes of any audience because of its thorough characterization, plausibility of plot and skillful blending of infectious comedy, pathos, thrills and heart throbs. The piece is staged in thorough up-to-date fashion and besides has the services of a fine cast.

"UNCLE DAN HOLCOMB"

So many imitations of rural plays have been offered in recent years, it is not surprising that the public have become suspicious of them all, and unless they are sure the attraction is all that it represents itself to be, remain away from the theatre. One thing that the management of "Uncle Dave Holcomb" which comes to Jackson's the last two days of this week with daily bargain matinees has tried to avoid is anything that is of the nature of a fake or not just what it should be. Regarding this Mr. Lawrence Lawrence the owner and star of the attraction said: "I expect the public to pay me to see my show and I want to give them a great deal more than a dollar's worth for their money. I want nothing cheap and tawdry about it. It must be the best that can be secured." This policy has been followed so closely that no one who has seen the attraction has one word of complaint to make. It is a real rural production with the vitality, so strangely lacking in most of its kind. It was written by people who have lived close to nature and they have transferred to their book the thoughts and feelings of actual people in every day life and made them simply reproductions on the stage. In fact the whole work is founded on the actual experiences of a Vermont farmer, even to the temperance rally and the voting of the little village to go "No License." And it is this which has made the production such a success and one of the most talked of plays of its kind ever placed before the public in many years. Seats are on sale for all performances.

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD"

The jaded playgoer, surfeited with the glamor and glitter of so-called theatrical novelties, will turn with unqualified relief to the old-fashioned tried and true, whom he will find in Denman Thompson's charming play of "The Old Homestead" when it visits this city next Tuesday matinee and evening. He will find that gathered there are all the old familiar faces which have made "The Old Homestead" homelike indeed and who continue year by year to charm him from himself and carry him back, perhaps, to scenes which are lost forever. It is the most blissful acronym "The Old Homestead" as a back number, once within the theatre finds that in spite of himself he is constrained to laugh over the homely and innocent humor and to become thoughtful during the more serious moments.

CHESTNUT TREE PEST.

Experiment Station Reports it is Found in Torrington.

New Haven, Oct. 27.—Reports received by the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station here show that the chestnut tree borer, which has killed many thousand trees in the southwestern part of the state has been found in Torrington. This is the northernmost part of the state in which the pest has thus far been discovered. In greater or less degree it has reached nearly every town in Fairfield county, the greatest sufferers being Stamford, Greenwich, Ridgefield and Danbury. At the experiment station it is believed that the pest may have been limited to trees weakened by severe winters or drought. The young and healthy trees transplanted to the areas of infection in order to make tests thus far show no signs of the pest. On the larger trees the pest shows as a reddish pustule, while on the smaller trees it appears in area of canker.

A curious sleeve is one which has no fulness at the shoulders. Instead, the extra material is put into tiny darts, which are carefully fitted about the armhole, the material being cut away underneath.

In some of the afternoon tailormades there is a relief from the dark foundation color on the lapels of the coat which are often of Oriental embroidery or its effect, while the collar is of black velvet, satin or moire.

No Cough

Your doctor's approval of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not all that counts. It is the fact that it cures colds and coughs first appears you have a doctor's medicine right at hand.

POLI'S

One of the best acts on the Poli bill this week, and by the way they all do say it is a great bill, is the sharpshooters, the Two Vivians. They do some wonderful things. Although they are the closing act on the bill they sold the audience breathless until their act is finished.

W. & W. BAND

WILL LEAD ELKS

Great Preparations Making for President Taft to Middletown.

In connection with the Wesleyan-Taft Day which is to be held in Middletown, Nov. 12, the Middletown lodge of Elks have engaged the Wheeler & Wilson band of this city, which will be augmented for the occasion to the number of thirty. President Taft will be the guest of Wesleyan University on that date, and the school is making elaborate preparations for his entertainment. The common council of Middletown has voted considerable money for the decoration to the city. The visit will be a big boom to the town. The order of Elks in that town have responded to the call for reinforcements and have sent out invitations to all the lodges in the state to join in the festivities. That the local band should be selected to lead the Elks of the state is considered a great honor, not only to the city but also to the band.

Chamber of Commerce

Proud of Distinction

The total membership of the New Haven chamber of commerce has now passed the 1,000 membership mark and it becomes the largest commercial and industrial body in New England outside of Boston.

The chamber yesterday postponed its extensive annual banquet in Woolsey hall to Dec. 14 from Nov. 15, as had been planned, because of President Taft's inability to be present before that date on account of his November engagements. Mr. Taft suggested that the time of the December meeting of the Yale corporations as suiting his arrangements and finally fixed Dec. 14. Governor Woodruff and Col. Ullman then secured the consent of Gov. Hughes to changing the date of his lecture at Yale to accord with Mr. Taft's date and consequently the two prominent men of the country will be at the banquet and speak.

TO RAISE SUNKEN CRUISER YANKEE

(Special from United Press.)

New Bedford, Oct. 27.—With the huge rollers of a heavy land swell breaking through her rigging the engine room of the Arbutic Wrecking Company made an attempt to raise the sunken cruiser Yankee yesterday which but for a slight mishap to one of the compartments would have resulted successfully.

Long before daylight the Seabury, with her equipment of air pumping engines to force the air into the compartments of the Yankee. As the vessel lies at the present time her bow is resting lightly on the surface of the mud while her stern is deeply imbedded. For this reason it was necessary to force the air into the compartments at the stern of the vessel before any pressure was applied to the bow.

The stern had been pumped full of air and the pipes leading to the forward compartments had been turned on when it was discovered that owing to a leaking bulkhead it would be impossible to continue the work. Accordingly a large part of the equipment left the scene and returned to this port prepared to make an early trip today.

STUDENTS CORNER GIRL ACTRESSES

Members of Jolly Bachelors Chorus Frightened in Vanderbilt Court-yard at Yale.

Several chorus girls of "The Jolly Bachelors" company had a rather exciting time yesterday afternoon with a number of Yale men on the Academic campus and in Vanderbilt courtyard on Chapel street, but one little English girl did not enjoy it at all, almost fainting from fright. It happened soon after the rehearsal for the play that is to start at the Hyperion tomorrow night. The students in Vanderbilt saw a number of the prettiest members of this company leaving the stage entrance, called to them to cross the street and finally prevailed upon them to accept the invitation.

The fun was at its highest when a senior, Stephen Merrill Clement, jr., of Buffalo, a prominent man in his class and in social life, ordered the fun-makers to disperse and they did so on the third invitation after some of the girls had been somewhat scared.

The little English girl, a new-comer to America and the stage, was one who was especially frightened at the frolic on the campus. She did not in any way understand American college boys and so when the girls were surrounded by a large crowd of yelling, crowing students, she thought that the members of the company were in some danger of personal injury. After it was all over and the girls had made their escape upon the orders of Mr. Clement, she was still nervous, but got over it before long.

STRIKE FORCES PLANT TO CLOSE

(Special from United Press.)

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 27.—The strike at the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates Mills continues unabated for the morning. In addition to the 1,700 Polish Unionists, some 1,000 others went out, forcing a complete shut down of the big plant. Elongated pickets of strikers passed last night ringing in many false fire alarms from the northern part of the town, with the evident intention of diverting attention from the police from the mills district. In order that the strikers might invade the property and do damage. The ruse, however, failed to work.

To-day in Springfield, Chairman of the Selectmen Kane of Ludlow, State Detective Thomas and High Sheriff E. P. Clark are holding conferences to lay plans for more complete protection of the townspeople and to safeguard the property against further disorders. It is believed a large number of deputies will be sworn to assist the Ludlow police force of 13 men.

CROWDS ATTEND CARNIVAL OF SONS OF HERMAN

The grand carnival held this week in Germania hall by Olga and Helms lodges, Sons of Hermann, the largest and strongest German fraternal sick and death benefit organization in Connecticut is proving remarkably successful as is shown by the large crowds that have attended the two opening nights. Last night the Germania Singing society turned out at this affair in full force under the leadership of Prof. J. A. Hugo, their musical director, they filled the air with vocal melody. Miss Elizabeth Steinmetz also contributed several excellent solos to the evening's entertainment, she having Miss Jennie Musser for her accompanist. The principal prize awarded last night was a large and well assorted basket of fruit, the gift of M. Lustig, it being given to Mrs. Carl Honckel. Tonight the main entertainment will be given by Mrs. Emma Broch and Robert Driscoll, two well known local singers, who will be heard in several solos each. In addition there will be dancing all the evening to the music of Risley's full orchestra. All this assures an enjoyable evening for those who attend and all indications now point to many so doing.

VANDERBILT CUP RACE.

The sure way to reach the Vanderbilt Cup race on Long Island, Saturday, is to take the steamer Park City to Port Jefferson that leaves this city at 3 p. m. on Friday. You will then arrive in Port Jefferson at 4:30 p. m. and can go by Long Island railroad the same day to the race course. Should you prefer to remain in Port Jefferson over night, there are two trains leave Saturday, that will get you to the course in plenty of time to see the start. Automobile transportation given careful attention.

There is no tide in the Mediterranean Sea.