

Plays and Players



FRANK B. SEAY AND THOS. T. MACK

"The Fighting Parson" BEVERLEY THEATRE Matinee and Night, Sat., Nov. 25

"THE FIGHTING PARSON" AT BEVERLEY TOMORROW

Something away from the ordinary melo-drama will be seen in "The Fighting Parson" which plays the Beverley theatre Saturday, matinee and night.

The author of this extraordinary play, John A. Preston, has taken for his subject, a character not very often portrayed on the stage. He has surrounded his subject with the people of the slum districts of New York City, and the way that this Parson, who is only a young man, handles them, is something well worth seeing.

Mrs. Langtry is playing in London in "The Degenerates."

Cecilia Loftus is to make another tour of the United States.

Jefferson De Angelis is turning his attention toward vaudeville.

Bertha Kalich expects shortly to go into vaudeville with a new playlet.

Paul Armstrong has changed the name of "The Signal" to "Held for Ransom."

Otis Skinner is soon to appear in "Kismet," which he has been studying in London.

A Christian Science play, entitled "The Right Princess," is to be produced in Chicago this season.

Mabel Fenton Ross and McKee Rankin will present a tabloid version of "Oliver Twist" in vaudeville this winter.

It has been decided to change the title of May Irwin's new play from "Mrs. Thompkins" to "She Knows Better Now."

The latest play by Rachel Crothers, "He and She," had a successful trial performance in Albany, N. Y., about a week ago.

George Bernard Shaw's drama, "Fanny's First Play," is to be brought to this side of the Atlantic. It has reached its 200th performance in London.

A piece by Avery Hopwood and Gustav Luders, called "Somewhere Else," has been accepted by Henry W. Savage and will be produced about the holidays.

In Berlin the police are attacking the Apache dance, the crusade being emphasized by the fact that a young girl dancer had her back broken by the strenuousity of her male partner in the dance.

Israel Zangwill's new play, to be produced in London, is called "The God of War." It is in blank verse. The leading roles will be taken by Herbert Tree, Arthur Boucher and Lillian McCarthy.

"The Little Millionaire," George M. Cohan's latest musical play, has more than fulfilled expectations as to its success. Josephine Whittell, the prima donna of the cast, is a young California girl.

A new play called "Milestones" has been written in collaboration by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblauch, the authors, respectively, of "The Honeymoon" and "Kismet," both of which are now running in London, and the latter of which will be produced soon in New York.

E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe have received a request from the Drama League of Evanston, Ill., to appear at the annual commemoration of Shakespeare's birthday, April 23 next. The two will be playing in Chicago during that week and have consented to bestow the medals given to the children who have written the most original and interesting papers on the poet's plays.

Mission Tea.

A tea for the benefit of the Woman's Home Mission Society will be given at the home of Mrs. Jacob Hevener, No. 1228 North Augusta street, Friday afternoon, November 24, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN BY FETRIGG

Conditions found on the average farm are most favorable for egg production, and the cost per dozen has been found to be approximately 8 cents.

The champion wolfhound of Ireland, a species almost extinct, was sold the other day to a New York fancier for \$7,500. He was a titled foreigner and came high.

The fellow who comes along with a proposition in which you are to make a wad without working is engaged in this very game, and it is safe to set the dog on him.

While a fifteen pound gobbler of last spring's hatch makes a fine centerpiece for the Thanksgiving table, it is hard to beat an eight or nine pound hen turkey of the same age.

Land irrigated by the several government projects produced last year \$20,000,000 worth of stuff, and it is estimated that the increase in land values due to this irrigation approximates \$105,000,000.

The chances of many a promising calf are often greatly decreased through lack of just the right care during the first few months. Once let a youngster get the skinny, pot belly look and it's a hard matter to get rid of it.

On American cattle markets a prime steer fetches the highest price. In England a prime heifer is most sought for local market consumption, the contention of the island butcher being that the flesh of a heifer is finer grained and that the carcass dresses with less waste.

A good housewife that the dispatches told of the other day thought her flock of chickens were afflicted with blind staggers, but a little investigation made clear the fact that they were drunk from eating some fermented crab apple sauce which she had thrown into the yard a short time before.

While rich land is necessary to the production of bumper crops of corn, another condition equally important is that the land shall produce a perfect stand. On rich soils capable of producing 100 bushels of corn per acre an average of between three and four kernels seems to give a maximum yield.

Dr. Evans of Chicago, recognized as one of the best health authorities in the United States, gives from 60 to 70 degrees F. as the temperature at which the home should be kept during the winter months. In too many cases the thermometer stands above 75 degrees most of the time, a condition that greatly increases the likelihood of taking cold when the inmates of the house go outdoors.

A great point in favor of the Rural New Yorker as a potato for late field use is the remarkable trait it seems to possess of developing a crop in late summer and early fall following periods of drought calculated to discourage every growing thing. In a number of instances that have come under the writer's attention practically the entire growth of tubers of this variety was made after the middle of August.

The remarkable radish stories that have appeared frequently in many country papers are understood when it is known that this giant radish is not of home origin, but was introduced from Japan some four years ago. It is called the Sakurajima radish and sometimes attains a weight of thirty or forty pounds and the size of a water bucket. It is most edible when about half grown. The Japs often boil it as we do turnips or cabbage.

A rather interesting discussion has been started in some of the dairy papers of the country on the relative influence of the dam and sire upon the butter fat production of their female offspring. One writer contends that a cow from a low test dam follows almost invariably the low per cent tendency of her dam. If there is anything in this claim it puts in rather ridiculous light the claims that have been made in the past as to the merit of dairy sires in improving the butter capacity of their offspring.

Some idea of the age of the old world in which we live may be gathered from the fact, now pretty generally accepted by those having any knowledge of geology, that in the beginning the surface of the earth was solid rock. What we now call soil is a combination of this decomposed rock plus the decayed vegetable matter produced during thousands and thousands of years. In this interesting process of soil formation glaciers, frost, rain, sunshine and even the wind have had an important part.

J. C. Trigg

BITS OF INTEREST FROM ABOUT CRIMORA

Crimora, Va., Nov. 23.—Mr. Alexander Sampson has sold out his store at Sampson and has moved to Mill Creek where he has purchased a mill and in the future will engage in that business. Mr. Sampson is a most progressive business man and has the best wishes of the people of this community in his new venture.

Mr. W. F. Walter's new residence is completed, and the family has moved in.

Mr. J. F. Kibler has been suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas which has affected his eyes. Dr. D. P. Bowman accompanied him to Charlottesville for a consultation with Dr. Hedges, as a result of which it is hoped that Mr. Kibler will be benefited.

The Burkhead Aid Society met at the residence of Mrs. D. P. Bowman on Wednesday, and the meeting was well attended.

Governors On Program.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 23.—With the governors of five States heading the list of speakers, the National Country Life Congress, which was informally opened here today with the reception of delegates promises to be the most notable and profitable conference ever held in the United States to aid in the betterment of the conditions of rural life. The congress will be in session six days. At the opening today the delegates were welcomed by Governor Hay. Included among those in attendance were well known educators, bankers, editors, business men and agricultural experts from all over the Northwest. Farm betterment, increased production, good roads, transportation, market problems, the rural social centre, and the development and improvement of the work of the rural church are the leading topics scheduled for discussion.

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REV. GREEN SUCCUMBS TO APPENDICITIS

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 23.—Rev. Ivan M. Green, a well known Episcopal minister, died at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday at the residence of his father at Stafford Court House, Va. He was thirty years old, and besides his wife leaves a little son. His widow was a Miss Kate Makely, of this city, to whom he was married about three years ago. Rev. Mr. Green was ordained at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, where he received his training for the ministry, and at various times has officiated at St. Paul's Episcopal church here.

Up to the time of his illness Rev. Mr. Green was in charge of a church at Clifton Forge, Va. Several weeks ago he underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis.

The funeral will be held at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning from the Episcopal church at Aquia Creek and burial will be in the family burial ground at Concord.

Miss May Taylor, of Jarrattsville, Md., who had been visiting her aunts, Mrs. J. H. Ensinger and Miss May Taylor, left yesterday for Richmond.

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10:27 a. m. Limited to Washington and New York.

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DAILY 4:18 a. m. Limited to Cincinnati and Louisville.

8:26 p. m. Limited to Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and West.

6:30 p. m. Local to Clifton Forge.

10:21 p. m. Limited to Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and West.

WEEK DAYS

6:41 a. m. Local to Huntington.

1:35 p. m. Local to Thurmond, W. Va.

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One four-horse wagon. One two-horse Studebaker wagon. Two Oliver chilled plows. Two riding cultivators. One Osborne hay rake. One fine tooth cultivator. One spring tooth harrow. One Milwaukee mower (new). One Osborne mower. One Osborne hay tedder. One set britching harness, (new). One set lead harness. One set buggy harness. One set blacksmith's tools.

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What the Mayors Say. From Suffolk

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The city has always been buying its lights from a corporation, but from the literature I have been reading it is shown conclusively that cities that are using their own lights are run at a loss and are getting into contracts with private corporations.

Trusting that the above information is what you desire, I am Yours very truly, (Signed) J. E. B. HOLLADAY, Mayor."

From Wytheville

"In reply to your favor of 25th will say that our town pays \$55 per year for each arc light. We find it cheaper and more satisfactory to buy our lights than to maintain a city plant. We have tried both. Yours truly, (Signed) G. S. SEXTON, Mayor."

From Alexandria

"I must ask you to pardon my tardiness in replying to your inquiry of October 21st which came to hand during my absence from the city. Our city pays \$75 per year for arc lights and I think it more satisfactory to buy from a private company. Yours truly, (Signed) Fred J. PAFF, Mayor."

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