

JOEL MAY IRWIN ON PROGRAM NEXT WEEK AT NATIONAL

Will Present New Comedy, "Widow By Proxy," Written By Catherine Chisholm Cushing.

"Widow By Proxy" this season's starring vehicle for that funny woman, May Irwin, will be seen at the National Theater next week. The comedy is always a promise of a good time, and in her latest play she is believed to have found the most scintillatingly funny medium of her career.

Catherine Chisholm Cushing is the author of the new play, and those who remember her recent comedy, "The Road Thing," will look forward to a laughing treat in "Widow By Proxy." May Irwin has plenty of admirers here, as everywhere, and that she has a play that suits her personality is all that these admirers need to know to be sure of an enjoyable evening.

In the instance an experienced playwright has undertaken to cut her cloth to fit the measure of "The Funniest Woman in the World." Advance information indicates that she has succeeded admirably in her aim.

The Leiber company has provided her with an excellent supporting cast, and though Miss Irwin's personality in itself is sufficient to fill the entire stage from arch to arch with good humor, the supporting company to keep the dialogue up to the laughing pitch at all times.

Gertrude Hoffman in the New York Winter Garden show, "Broadway to Paris," appears at the Belasco next week, giving six evening and four matinee performances, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

It is said that the show is composed of three elements which are comedy, music, and a variety of vaudeville acts. The show is a success in an entertainment line.

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OFFICERS CHOSEN AT ANNUAL DINNER OF EASTERN STAR

Matrons and Patrons of 1911 Gather for Feast at the New Ebbitt.

The annual banquet of the Society of Matrons and Patrons of 1911, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at the New Ebbitt last evening. Grand Patroness, Mrs. Wallace Street, acted as toastmaster, and at the business session presided the banquet.

The following officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. Annie W. Knight, president; T. Frank Morgan, vice president; Jason Waterman, secretary; Mrs. Alice P. Boss, treasurer; Mrs. Bena Barnhart, Mrs. Clara I. Hughes, and Simon Bube, members of the executive committee.

The past matrons, active and associate, present included Miss Ethel D. Baker, past grand matron; Mrs. Julia N. Streator, past grand matron; Miss Sarah Witherell Brown, Mrs. Bena Barnhart, Mrs. Alice P. Boss, Mrs. Lillian Crawford, Mrs. Anna A. Hart, Mrs. Grace Lee Morgan, Mrs. Annie M. Ward, Mrs. Annie Whitman, Mrs. Jason Waterman, Grant S. Barnhart, Harvey S. Knight, John J. Rosemond, David J. Roberts, Delon W. Phayer, Charles F. Troger, William A. Bass, and William W. Greene.

The associate members and guests present were Mrs. Elizabeth Bube, Mrs. Minerva Crawford, Mrs. Anna A. Hart, Mrs. Mabelle W. Hagen, Mrs. Grace Lee Morgan, Mrs. Annie M. Ward, Mrs. Annie Whitman, Mrs. Jason Waterman, Grant S. Barnhart, Harvey S. Knight, John J. Rosemond, David J. Roberts, Delon W. Phayer, Charles F. Troger, William A. Bass, and William W. Greene.

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ASKS ENLARGEMENT OF CHILDRENS' HOME

Mrs. W. G. Davenport, in Annual Report for Institution at "Hillbright," Urges Many Improvements—Other Anacostia News.

Recommendations for the enlargement of the Home, for the beautification of the grounds, for additional staff, and for an increase of the number of children, are features of the annual report of Mrs. W. G. Davenport, president of the Board of Managers, given at the annual meeting of the Board of Children, at "Hillbright," which has been presented to the Board of Incorporators and the Board of Directors.

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REDFIELD TO POINT WAY TO GRADUATES OF BUSINESS HIGH

Fifty-seven Will Receive Diplomas at Commencement Tomorrow Evening.

Congressman William C. Redfield will deliver the address at the commencement exercises of Business High School tomorrow evening, and diplomas will be conferred by Mr. Edith Kingman, Secretary of the Board of Education. The invocation will be pronounced by the Rev. W. P. Wiles, Musical numbers composed the rest of the program.

Twenty boys and girls graduates from the four-year course, and thirty-seven from the two-year course, will receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises.

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Lecture This Afternoon At Catholic University

Minnesota Woman Asks Trial Divorce

The Very Rev. Walter Elliott, C. S. P., head of the Apostolic Mission House of the Catholic University, is the lecturer today at 4:30 p. m., at McMillan Hall of the university. Father Elliott will speak upon "Catholicism in America."

Minnesota Woman Asks Trial Divorce. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—Mrs. George Pelton has applied for a trial divorce from her husband, Marb Pelton, a prominent business man. Pelton will not contest. He will pay his wife \$10 a month alimony. The court will name a period of years, at the end of which the couple may live together again. They have been married thirty-four years.

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

- Fresh Creamery Butter, 1-lb. print, 37c. Penn Mar Syrup, sanitary package, 12 1/2c. L. C. F. Rolled Oats, absolutely pure, per package, 10c. Fancy Sugar-cured Hams, per pound, 18c. Picnic Shoulders, cured to suit, per pound, 12 1/2c. Pure Lard, per pound, 12 1/2c. Granulated Sugar, per pound, 5c. Consumer's Delight Coffee, per pound, 25c. Banquet Coffee, per pound, 30c. Occidental Coffee, per pound, 35c. Patasco Flour, 6-lb. sack, 20c; 12-lb. sack, 40c. Paris Brand Maine Corn, per can, 11c.

- Royal Velvet Genuine Maine Corn, per can, 12c. Standard Tomatoes, No. 3 cans, 3 for, 25c. Morris' Best Baked Beans, per can, 8c. Large Can California Asparagus, excellent quality, 20c. Tall Can Salmon, 7c. Pet Evaporated Milk, Tall cans, 3 for, 25c; Small can, 4 1/2c. Libby's Hawaiian Pineapple, per can, 25c. California Evap. Peaches (good quality), per pound, 10c. Philadelphia Cream Cheese, 3 packages, 25c. Snappy Cheese, 3 packages, 25c. Sauer Kraut, per quart, 5c. Pearl Hominy, per quart, 4c. Choice White Beans, per quart, 10c.

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ARGUE TOMORROW ON BUILDING RULE

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Deaf Students Fail To Hear Fire Alarm

No. 10 engine company was called on a local alarm yesterday afternoon for a small blaze on the first floor of Fowler Hall, Gallaudet College, which was extinguished before any damage had been done. The blaze was caused by escaping gas from a chandelier, on which repairs were being made, catching fire. There were about fifty deaf and dumb women students in the building at the time, but not more than half a dozen knew that anything out of the ordinary had occurred.

ECZEMA BROKE OUT ON FACE AND NECK

In Small Pimples, Much Disfigured in Looks, Hair Fell Out, Itched and Burned Continually, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Tricketts, Miss. "When our baby was about four months of age she was affected with a breaking out on her face, neck and all around the edge of her hair and also up on the back of her head and around her ears. It first started boiling, but later breaking out in small pimples. These would run together making continuous sores, while more pimples would form, nor did the first ones show any sign of healing. She was very much disfigured in looks, and her hair fell out. She fretted and cried with this trouble almost all the time. It appeared to itch and burn where the eruption was thickest continually. I was told it was infantile eczema. One day I noticed an advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and wrote for a sample. I began using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment twice daily according to the directions. My baby was entirely cured in less than one week.

When I recovered from typhoid fever my scalp began a dreadful itching and my hair began coming out in big waves. When my hair had more than half come out I thought of Cuticura Soap and continued to use it until it was all grown again. Now my hair is thick and healthy and runs a comb through it. (Signed) Mrs. W. J. Cotten, May 18, 1912. Cuticura Soap 25c, and Cuticura Ointment 50c, are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. 812n Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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