

GOOD COMEDY IS 'AMERICAN WIDOW'

Burbank Players Are Seen at Their Best in Kennett Chambers' Great Work

'NEARLY A HERO' GREAT BILL 'Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch' Appears at the Majestic Tonight

An unusually clever satirical comedy is 'An American Widow,' which the Burbank company is playing this week, clever alike in plot and dialogue.

'An American Widow' is a young woman who, under the terms of her dead husband's will, forfeits her million dollar estate if she weds a title. Surely Miss Clay can justify claim of proprietorship to the situation.

Altogether the little story is meaty with plot and it has been excellently handled. Marjorie Rameau played the widow skilfully and delightfully.

As a whole the production moved smoothly and proved pictorially effective. There were, however, instances of uncertainty in the concerted numbers, both with regard to singing and to chorus evolutions.

The popular musical numbers are 'I Was a Hero, Too,' sung by Mr. Hartman and chorus; 'Liz,' sung by Miss Dingswall and chorus; 'The Napoli,' and the minuet song of the first act, sung by Miss Dingswall with chorus accompaniment.

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HENRY J. BALFOUR ENGAGED TO JOIN HARTMAN FORCES



WILL MAKE HIS DEBUT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR

Engagement Will Be Actor's First Outside of Grand Opera and Concert

Henry J. Balfour has signed a contract to join the Ferris Hartman forces and will make his debut with that organization at the Grand opera house January 15 in a light opera, the name of which has not been revealed.

Locally Mr. Balfour's work has been in concert and song recital, with the exception of a single engagement with the bankers when they put on 'The Maid of Manalaya' last summer.

With such well known acts as Harry Van Posen, the minstrel man; T. Nelson Downs, the king of coins, and Campbell and Yates in one of Edinburg's most popular musical comedies, Sullivan and Considine will this afternoon offer another all new bill of eight acts to the patrons of the Los Angeles theater.

Splendid entertainment is promised by the management for the first week beginning this afternoon. The program presents Bigelow's 'Merry Youngsters' in a musical comedy called 'School Me Frolics,' the Esador-La Vie troupe of acrobats; the comedians, Victor Finn and Bert Ford, Kentucky dancers and black face comedians; Hamilton Bros., comedy specialists; Guido Chialini, novelty whistler; Romanello, trick violinist and new photo plays.

After having seen other Russian dancers galore, it will be entertaining to visit the Orpheum this week, and see those the czar selected at the best of Mr. Meyerhold, Jr., president of the circuit last summer to come over here and exemplify the 'Russian ballet work. Another foreign act there today is Mlle. Camille Ober, a phenomenon of the stage, who not only does imitations, but has the highest vocal range in the world, singing the counter G in the fourth octave, and ascending the scale even higher than our own Miss Yaw. Felice Morris and her company come in a clever little skit, 'A Call for Help.' The three white Kuhns, more singers of exceptional ability, are also on the new bill. The Barrymore-Rankin all star cast in 'The White Slave,' the old soldier fiddlers, the Gus Onlaw trio and Frank Morrell, with special motion pictures, are still to be considered. Altogether, it is a varied and unusually fine and interesting bill.

The visit of Joseph Brooks of the firm of Klaw & Brlanger to this city last week was attended with results that must be particularly pleasing to the management of the Belasco theater. One of the earliest evidences of Mr. Brooks' trip will be the performance for the first time on any stage of a new play that will be used next week by Lillian Russell. Mr. Brooks was an interested spectator at the Thursday night performance of 'The Test,' and at the conclusion announced that Lewis S. Stone is ready for Broadway at the head of his own company. As a result Stone will shortly have a chance to play a role in a new play that will be provided by Mr. Brooks and in the event that it comes up to managerial expectations the tour will be directed by Mr. Brooks in conjunction with the Belasco-Blackwood company.

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MRS. EDDY'S DEATH CAUSES SURPRISE

Local Congregations Hear of Leader's Passing Away at Evening Service

(Continued from Page Three) facts of spiritual being. The founder of Christianity, whose willing disciple Mrs. Eddy was, left this promise: 'If a man keep my saying, though he be dead, yet shall he live. That she kept His saying all who know Mrs. Eddy's life will testify.'

'While Mrs. Eddy is no longer with us in the flesh, who shall deny that the gentle influence of her selfless life is a real and substantial presence in the world, working as she always did in person, through the medium of her message, comforting them that mourn, and pointing out the way of the kingdom of heaven.'

SON MAY BEGIN LAWSUIT FOR PART OF VAST ESTATE George Glover Leaves South Dakota to Attend Funeral

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 4.—With his daughter Mary and son George, George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, left this evening for Boston to attend the funeral of his father, which he believed would be held at Tilton, N. H. They go in answer to a message from Mrs. Eddy's household, received that day, which simply stated that Mrs. Eddy passed away last night.

Fortune of Mrs. Eddy Estimated at \$2,000,000 Entire Sum Likely to Assist the Christian Science Cause

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Former Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, who was counsel for her children in the litigation over Mrs. Eddy's estate, said tonight he believed her fortune—nearly \$2,000,000—had been given to the cause of Christian Science.

THOMAS C. HENRY, NOTED STANFORD ATHLETE, DEAD

The many friends of Thomas Cecil Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Henry of the Hotel Hinman, were grieved to learn of his death Saturday night at the temporary home of the family, 125 White Oak avenue, Monrovia.

AFTER SILVER TIP SAND COALINGA, Dec. 4.—The Six Acre Oil company shut off the water in the well at 22 1/2 feet in eight-inch casing. The water is shut off below the top sand, but before cementing they prospect ahead with 4 1/2-inch tool joints. The lower sand from which the Silver Tip is producing, Bob Winkley, the president and manager, is confident of bringing in a producer in a short time.

RICH ORE APPEARS ON LEASE OF RED TOP EX.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 4.—The discovery recently made on the Hatton lease on the Red Top Extension seems to be growing in importance day by day, with an increase in the size of the ore shoot and also the values. The ore, which was three and one-half feet wide a few days ago and valued at about \$45 a ton, is now showing a width of six feet in the raise and assays made gave \$78, \$102 and \$553 in gold a ton.

While none of the ore is showing from gold at present, the increasing values indicate that 'picture' rock may be encountered at any time. The streak seems to be strongest on the west side of the raise, and the leasees to believe that the shoot will extend practically through the length of the Red Top Extension ground.

Shipments are now being made by the leasees to the Western Ore Purchasing company, and the lease is now on a paying basis. Drifts will soon be started from both sides of the raise to develop the ore body along its strike.

STOCK EXCHANGE DEALS REACH BEYOND \$773,600

Los Angeles Exchange Supplies Statement Showing Activity in Mining and Oil

Table with columns: High, Low, Sales, Value. Lists various stocks like Asad Oil, Home Tel, etc.

COALINGA OIL MEN OPPOSE FEDERAL LEASING SYSTEM

The Coalingsa chamber of commerce has gone on record as opposed to the proposed leasing system of government oil lands. The resolution adopted follows: 'Whereas, certain leasing propositions touching the future disposition of the United States government withdrawn lands are being advocated; and

REPORTED SILVER STRIKE IN RAWHIDE TERRITORY

YERINGTON, Nev., Dec. 4.—A rich strike in a new mining district, twelve miles from the town of Yerington, in the Rawhide territory, is reported here. The strike was made by Judd Terrill and George Poling, who only a little work on the surface has been done so far, but an assay which is believed to return 100 ounces of silver, was made from the vein. The average value of the ore is estimated to be \$50 a ton. The mineralized zone is apparently not extensive, but the average value of the ore is estimated to be \$50 a ton.

The Most Sensational Men's Clothing Sale

The Highest Grade Clothing Ever Manufactured A \$1,000,000 Bankruptcy in the Clothing Business

When the news was telegraphed throughout the world that the Ely Meyer and M. C. Simon Co. of Rochester, N. Y., had been forced into bankruptcy, with liabilities of about \$1,000,000, the general public outside of the clothing and men's haberdashers little realized the importance of this news.

MERCHANTS SEEK VERY FEW LOANS

Monetary Ease Continues Despite Shipments to Canada and This Coast

PRICES MAINTAINED IN DOUBT

Trade Conditions Reported Not Entirely Satisfactory in Any Respect

[Associated Press] NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Financial operations in the stock market last week were noteworthy chiefly for their reactionary tendency. Beginning Monday, the day on which the gloomy observations of James J. Hill were spread broadcast, prices tumbled until the final session recorded losses for the period of three to seven points.

At no time, however, was the market in a demoralized condition, but rather showed a rather of liquidation by the professional element and aggressive and persistent selling by an equally professional short interest. Quits as important in their bearings on sentiment were reports of railroad earnings. Practically every important system submitted statements for October, and with scarcely an exception these showed severe net losses. In the various channels of commerce reports ranged from the fairly good to the indifferent, but in hardly any instance is it averred that trade conditions are satisfactory.

Monetary ease continues here despite the week's heavy currency shipments to Canada, to the Pacific coast and to New Orleans. The prevailing dullness in mercantile lines is reflected in the light demand for accommodations from that quarter. Figures submitted by the comptroller of the currency at Washington indicate that the national banks in certain sections of the country, notably in the west and southwest, have not yet reduced loans and discounts to an appreciable extent. The most interesting news from abroad was that conveyed in the unexpected reduction of the Bank of England rate from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent. The reduction, it is said, was due to an abundance of cash at the British metropolis, together with the better political outlook.

MAY BUY WICKLER MINES

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the George Wickler mines, one of the oldest and best known groups of patented properties in the county, in England rate from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent. The reduction, it is said, was due to an abundance of cash at the British metropolis, together with the better political outlook.

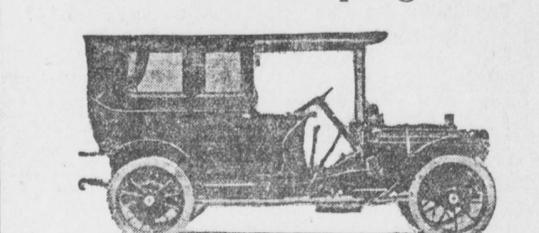
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