

## THEATRE TALK NO. 3

"A Dangerous Friend" a powerful melodrama and one that has caught the public fancy, will be produced by a superb acting company at the Opera House in this city soon.

## A Stirring Play

Although only in its second season, the play has been witnessed by larger audiences than any other melodrama written in previous years. It appeals to every class of theatergoers, from the boy in the gallery to the mother of the family; to sweethearts and sisters, and the father who loves his home. Yet, even with all its power of entertaining, the management has not been satisfied to stop at that; they have furnished every little detail to make a perfect performance. One commences to feel its sunshine and warmth from the beginning, and the interest never flags from the first to the fifth and final act. You are carried from one scene to another with keen excitement, and a great hope and desire that right shall succeed and wrong shall reap its just reward. There is but one way to appreciate this truly great play—come and see it.



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It will be found an ideal type of thrilling and sensational melodramatic art. It is original in conception, plot and development, and is a high grade melodrama, containing those elements that always insure success—realism, love, passion, comedy, heroism and self-sacrificing devotion. The author has constructed his five act play on original lines, avoiding the old worn-out love story and in this and other respects it is a radical departure from the well beaten path of melodramatic productions. He has given to the stage a play that appeals in many ways to the hearts and minds of all theatergoers who delight in sensations and scenes of startling realism.

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At the Kentucky.

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The Song of Bridge.  
(From "Life.")  
With eyelids heavy and red,  
With cheeks that flush and burn,  
A woman sits in her gladder rags,  
Playing her cards in turn,  
Bridge, bridge, bridge!  
Daytime and night the same;  
And still with voice at excitement's pitch  
She sings the "Song of the Game!"

"Play, play, play!  
The whole of the evening through;  
Play, play, play!  
Till the milkman's almost due.  
Morning and noon and night,  
The same thing every day—  
What is it, then, that men call work  
If this be only play?"

"Play, play, play!  
For we must be in the swim!  
Play, play, play!  
Till the cards grow blurred and dim.  
Diamonds, hearts and clubs,  
All in a mist they seem,  
Till when I am Dummy I fall asleep  
And still play on in a dream!"

"O but for one short hour  
To feel as I used to feel,  
When I played my round of golf a day  
And longed for a hearty meal!  
A day on the links I would dearly love,  
But at home I needs must stay,  
For they must have another hand,  
So I play, play, play!"

"O men with sweethearts dear!  
O men with sisters and wives!  
It's not the rubber you're playing out,  
But foolish women's lives!  
Nervous, tired and worn,  
Excited, flushed and rash—  
Paying at once a double price  
In health as well as in cash!"

With eyelids heavy and red,  
With cheeks that flush and burn,  
A woman sits in her gladder rags,  
Playing her cards in turn,  
Bridge, bridge, bridge!  
Winter and summer the same,  
Till the breakdown comes, as come it will,  
She will make and double and play,  
and still,  
Will sing this "Song of the Game."  
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## THEATRICAL NOTES



Mabel Cameron and Walter Horton in "The Three of Us," at The Kentucky Tonight.

Tonight—"The Three of Us."  
Monday—"The Time, the Place, and the Girl."  
New Year's (Matinee and Night)  
—Mahara's Minstrels.

"The Three of Us."  
Theatre-goers will be interested to learn that "The Three of Us," which was the success of the New York theatre season last year, will be seen at The Kentucky tonight. For 227 nights this play filled the Madison Square theatre with delighted people who vented their approbation to the utmost. The newspapers and magazines gave it unstinted praise, which was taken up and added to by the Boston and Chicago press during its presentation in those cities. "The Three of Us" is another typical American play success. Rachel Crothers wrote it and vainly tried for a time to get some one of the many New York managers to produce it, but no one had the temerity to do so. One day, however, a manager whom she had

persistently solicited to give it some kind of a test said: "Take it to Walter Lawrence, of the Madison Square theatre, he is looking for an American play." She quickly sought Mr. Lawrence who took the play from her, and two days after "phoned" her to call and arrange terms. This she did and "The Three of Us" was soon produced and "caught on" from the first. The piece is in four acts and tells of "The Three of Us." Three children who were orphaned but left by their dying father a mine of little

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JESSIE HOUSTON.  
In "The Time, the Place, and the Girl," at The Kentucky Monday night.

promise which the children called "The Three of Us" after themselves. All the scenes are enlivened and made convincingly true by close attention to the little things of every day occurrence. This use of detail is exhibited by disclosure that is simple and human and devoid of all heroics. The language used at all times is spontaneous and natural. It is said that Miss Crothers has dressed the play in dialogue of a rare and beautiful kind. Every speech seems fitted to the occasion and appears not to have been written at all, but to come out of its own accord, as the proper and inevitable expression to which the characters must give utterance. The cast includes Mabel Cameron, a California girl, who has lately won notable success on the New York stage; Elmer Scott, Jennie La Monte, Walter Horton, Henry Hall, Thomas V. Emory, Henry Fearing and Master Harry Wright.

"The Time, the Place, and the Girl."

Paducah is a great town for comic opera, and its taste for such diversion will be satisfied with "The Time, the Place and the Girl," which comes to The Kentucky Monday night. Full of tuneful songs, the play, too, has a good little plot strung through it, and everywhere it has appeared it has duplicated the great success it achieved in Chicago last summer. The company is just east from a tour of the western coast, playing New Orleans this week. The original itinerary took it from New Orleans to Evansville, thence to Indianapolis for the balance of the week, but as a special favor to Mr. Matt Carney Harry Askin, of Chicago, a personal friend of Mr. Carney, and owner of the company, canceled the Evansville date and gave it to Paducah.

New Year's Attraction.  
Manager Ward of the opera house

at Fairmount, Minn., says: "Frank Mahara's Minstrels here the 7th to a packed house; people well pleased. The list of comedians was headed by that great comedian, Skinner Harris, who kept his audience in a continuous roar of laughter. Others in the company deserving special mention are Richard Lewis, the wonderful lyric-tenor, whose equal has never appeared on the stage. Harry Gilman in a new and novel act entitled "Tangle Foot," showed himself to be a finished artist."

There is said to be more real strength and human interest and genuine American spirit in "A Dangerous Friend," which will be at the Kentucky, Paducah, Ky., Saturday, January 11, than in a dozen ordinary plays; and more convincing power in its natural situations than in a dozen dramas full of cheap sensationalism, and rough, raw or claptrap effects. The loyalty of man to man, fidelity of true friendship, in contrast with the treachery of the false, the fine influence of genuine sentiment are declared to be seldom or never better brought out than in "A Dangerous Friend." It has five acts of almost equal merit, instead of being a play in which one "big" scene or "effect" is supposed to make up for an otherwise weak and worthless play.

## IN METROPOLIS

Mrs. Florence Willis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Towle. Mr. Will Tune, wife and daughter, Miss India, and Miss Tune went to Grantsburg to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tune's mother Christmas.

J. L. Starks, who is now located at Canton, Ill., is visiting his father, Reuben Starks.

Mrs. Rolfe Ragsdale spent Christmas in Brookport with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dink McCrosby.

Two small boys about 9 and 11 years old came in Christmas eve on a freight and were arrested. They had run away from their homes at Zeigler, Ill. Their uncle came Christmas day and took them back home.

Mrs. W. H. Tabor is visiting her parents at Mt. Vernon, O.

C. E. Murial came down from Murphysboro, Ill., to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Henry Baynes.

Miss Nellie Rampendahl, who is going to school at St. Charles, Mo., came home to spend the holidays.

Will Rampendahl, of Muskegon, Okla., is spending the holidays with his father, M. H. Rampendahl, Sr.

Howard Hays, a former Metropolis boy, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Burton.

Julian Brashears, of Harrisburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jerry Mizell.

Dr. Albert Willis is visiting his father, Dr. J. T. Willis.

Jack Poulson visited his mother, Mrs. Trail Tuesday.

Thomas Cutting, who is working at Paducah, is spending this week with his family.

Miss Lizzie Young, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young.

There was a masked ball at Fritts hall Christmas night.

Clyde Schrader and his grandmother, Mrs. Winters, went to Vienna Christmas day to visit Mrs. Winters' sister, whom she had not seen for many years.

Mrs. Nan Leffingwell and Miss Effie and little Miss Vitruve are visiting Mrs. Mary Haste at Mound City.

John Krapfer, of Paducah, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will May.

**HENRY JONES HELD FOR STEALING FROM A MILL.**

Henry Jones colored, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Henry Singery on a charge of petty larceny. It is alleged that Jones made away with lumber from the Sherrill & King Lumber mill in Mechanicsburg. This morning the negro was held over to the grand jury.

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## RIVERSIDE

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Acknowledgement Made of Gifts to Institution and Patients During the Year.

The people of Paducah have become more interested in the Riverside hospital than ever before, this fact is well demonstrated by the number of donations received during the year.

Mrs. L. S. Levy and Mrs. Jake Wallenstein originated a unique plan to provide delicacies for the charity patients in the institution, by asking different ones to donate a jar of fruit, preserves, jelly or fresh fruits of anything that they desired to give, the fruit jars are to be returned in the spring and refilled for the charity patients. The donations were as follows: One hundred and thirty-six jars of fruit and preserves; 19 glasses of jelly; two dozen lemons, three and a half dozen bananas and one pound of honey. Donated by: Mesdames M. K. Scott, Frank Scott, George Wallace, J. F. Harth, Chas. Kiger, Don Gilberto, C. W. Hall, L. W. Emery, Louis Rubel, S. Fels, Henry Rudy, Herman Well, Herman Friedman, W. J. Levy, Geo. Baker, Louis Riecke, Fred Nagel, Harry Meyers, Sol Dreyfuss, J. Wallenstein, H. Livingston, Adolph Wolf, A. Livingston, John Keller, I. Naubelm, Louis S. Levy, Geo. B. Hart, Chas. Hinkle, R. D. Clements, Jas. Sleeth, H. F. Williamson, Gus Smith, Wheeler Campbell, C. H. Brothers, B. L. Bradley, Van Meter, Frank Hill, H. T. Rivers, George Katterjohn, A. Bauer, S. B. Pulliam, Dave Levy, B. Weille, Sr., J. T. Reddick, Hal Corbett, Lela Wade Lewis, P. H. Stewart, E. W. Baker, S. Winstead, A. Berry, Jas. Weille, Ben Weille, James Utterback, Wm. Wright, A. Rasch, T. C. Leech, Sol Lesser, Mike Michael, Mohr Michael, H. G. Harmling, Winn Tully, J. Well, Saunders Fowler, James A. Rudy, Ed. Bringham, Frank Boyd, Jake Bone, Ed. Geo. Robertson, Misses Lizzie Sinnott, Rubie Cobb.

Other donations were received during the year. A basket of fruit from Dr. and Mrs. Bass. Three cakes from Gockel's bakery. Numerous baskets of flowers for the charity wards. An office clock from J. L. Wolff. The superintendent and nurses of the institution were royally remembered by their friends during Christmas for which they thank them very kindly.

The Parental Voice—Maude, is that young man gone yet? The Daughter—Yes, papa, he says he is.—Cleveland Leader.

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## INGLESIDE LODGE

L. W. FEEZOR ELECTED NOBLE GRAND FOR YEAR OF 1908.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Hold Annual Meeting and Choose Officers.

Ingleside lodge of Odd Fellows last night elected officers to serve for the coming six months as follows: Noble Grand—L. W. Feezor. Vice Grand—M. G. Gilbert. Secretary—P. J. Beckenbach. Treasurer—Charles E. Jennings. Next Friday evening these officers will be installed in their proper places.

Thursday night Manganum lodge named its new officers, who are: Noble Grand—E. T. McKinney. Vice Grand—Samuel Whitmer. Secretary—Harry Judd. Treasurer—Harry E. Hank. These officers will be installed next Thursday evening.

On the night of the installation both lodges, the noble grands will name the appointive officers who are to serve with them for six months.

**Plain City Lodge.**  
The Plain City lodge of Masons met last night and elected officers as follows:

Fred Roth, master; S. P. Martin, senior warden; R. S. Robertson, junior warden; J. W. Gleaves, treasurer; George O. Ingram, secretary; Slavic Mall, senior deacon; J. W. McNeely, junior deacon; J. H. Ashcraft, senior steward; W. T. Miller, junior steward; and C. O. Brown, tyler.

The report of J. E. Wilhelm, president of the Masonic and Odd Fellows' Building company, showed the Fraternity building to be a paying investment. The indebtedness of the company is \$41,231, while the estimated value of its property is \$75,000.

## CHRISTMAS TREE

GIVEN TO POOR AT UNION RESCUE MISSION SUCCESS.

Four Hundred Presents Distributed Among Children and Clothing to Older Ones.

The Christmas tree given last night at the Union Rescue Mission was one of the most successful ever given. About 400 presents were distributed among the poor children, who were present, while a number of useful articles of clothing were given the older people.



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Saturday  
December  
28

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December  
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