

"THE MASTER OF WOOD BARROW" SECRETS AT THE GRAND

Well Acted and Beautifully Staged, It Charms a Large Audience.

"The Master of Wood Barrow" Creates Fun at the Alcazar, and Fischer's Presents New Features—Hold-Overs.

"The Master of Wood Barrow," which was presented at the Alcazar last night, is a cross between the melodrama and the romantic drama, but at the same time has decidedly attractive features.

As Clara Dexter, the adventures, Irene Everett drew out the suspense in the role of the girl who is the heroine of the play.

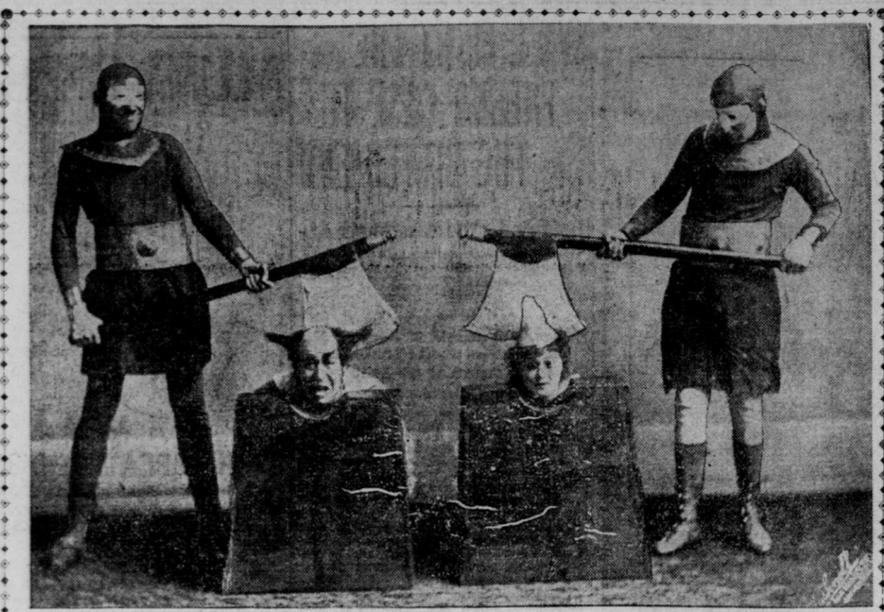
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Execution Scene in "The Wizard of the Nile."

CHILD IS CHARGED WITH BEING TRUE

Accusations Involving the Name of Song Writer Lee Johnson.

Complaining Husband Had Himself Been Summoned by His Young Spouse to Answer for Alleged Cruelties.

Lee Johnson, the far-famed writer of ragtime melodies, has been made co-respondent in a suit for divorce brought by Max Goldman against his child-wife, Pauline, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Barasch, who conduct a restaurant at 519 Montgomery street.

While the husband makes serious accusations against his bride of only six months and the well-known composer of "coon" songs, Goldman's parents-in-law put a very different phase on the case by showing that less than three weeks ago their daughter brought a suit against Goldman, charging him with acts of extreme cruelty committed within two weeks after their wedding, on November 5 last.

The husband's charge of wrongdoing consists of an allegation that he saw his wife in the arms of a man at the California Hotel last Wednesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock in a compromising position.

Mr. Johnson was like a brother to my daughter. He has been our close friend for years, and will continue to be. Goldman's appearance, then, having laid the charge, he was taken to the police station, where he was held in custody.

Mr. Johnson was arrested yesterday by Detective Reynolds and Policeman Hurd and booked at the City Prison on two charges of petty larceny. It is claimed he was in the act of stealing a box of cigars and repeated the work Sunday.

COSTUME AND DEVIL INTO TROUBLE

Their Clothing Filched While They Were Bathing at El Campo.

Cruel Friends Left Them With Less Than a Collar Button and Put Constables on Their Wake.

Stephen V. Costello, the new grand marshal of the Native Sons, and Leo Devlin, the architect, were the principals in a watered comedy enacted Sunday at El Campo.

Bright and early in the morning Emmet Hayden, District Attorney McIsaac of Marin County, Costello and Devlin chartered a launch and spent the forenoon touring the bay shore. They landed a little below El Campo for lunch and when it was consumed the members of the party dispersed themselves in negligence attitudes to let the calming process of digestion get on its work.

Costello, however, is so full of energy that this inertness soon pulled on him, and calling on Devlin to join him, he announced that he was going in swimming. Devlin, nothing loath, quit his shady retreat and aerial houseboating, and together the twin plunged into the waves which decorate El Campo beach with its fringe of tomato cans, dead onions and other debris.

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ANGRY HUSBAND FIRES SEVERAL SHOTS AT WIFE

Martin Johnson, a Bartender, Attempts to Shoot His Spouse.

Woman Leaps Through a Window and Then Makes a Fierce Struggle for the Possession of a Pistol.

Martin Johnson, formerly a bartender on the Barbary Coast and recently from Alaska, made a desperate attempt last night to murder his wife, from whom he has been separated for some time, in a house at 1405 Montgomery street. He fired three shots from a revolver, but none of them took effect.

According to the woman's story she was separated from her husband for some time. He went to her house last night and a quarrel was the result of his visit. She says he has bothered her on other occasions and that he was looking for trouble last night.

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assignment to staff duty at the headquarters of that department. Captain George W. Van Deusen of the Seventh Artillery has been relieved from duty at army headquarters and has been ordered to rejoin his battery at Fort Totten, New York.

MRS. HEARST ENTERTAINS THE GRADUATING CLASS. OAKLAND, May 14.—Mrs. Phebe Hearst gave her annual garden party to the graduating class of the University of California to-day at Hacienda del Poso del Verona, her country home near Pleasanton.

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