

COMEDY TELLS A DRUMMER'S STORY

Forbes' Play, "The Traveling Salesman," Is Van Ness Offering

What is regarded as the laughing comedy success of the decade, "The Traveling Salesman," by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady," will be the offering at the Van Ness theater for two weeks beginning tomorrow night.

The story of "The Traveling Salesman" concerns Bob Blake, a jovial, good looking drummer, who is compelled to spend his Christmas day in a remote village of the middle west and on arrival finds in the presence of Beth Elliott, the ticket agent at the depot, a most congenial person. They strike up an acquaintance which soon ripens into affection and for the first time in his life the young drummer discovers that he is enthralled with the sweetness and beauty of a charming young lady. Through her he learns that she is about to lose a tract of land and he at once takes steps to protect her rights and thereby runs counter to his employer, who had laid plans to obtain what the girl thinks is a worthless piece of real estate, but which has suddenly assumed considerable value, as it is needed by the railroad company to complete some improvements. It has in view, Blake jeopardizes his own position in espousing the rights of the girl and this leads to many interesting complications.

If the success attained by this play in New York, Chicago and Boston is any criterion crowded houses should see it in this city. The company includes such well known players as Mark Smith, James O'Neill Jr., Clifford Stock, Lawrence W. Brown, Theodore Kehrwald, Daniel Jarrett, Guy R. Hoffman, Ernest Shackelford, Robert Hamilton, Miss Miriam Nesbitt, Miss Diana Kunkin, Miss Josephine Stephenson and Miss Virginia Hamilton.

COMEDIANS IN A POLITICAL PIECE

Kolb and Dill Will Be Seen in "The Politicians"

"Dream City" comes to the end of its successful run at the Princess tonight, giving way tomorrow to "The Politicians," a clever and bright musical comedy that served Kolb and Dill well last season. "The Politicians" will prove appropriate to these vote getting times. Ludicrous in plot and situation, and amusing, the coming attraction should prove a most worthy successor to "Dream City."

The favorite German comedians are fitted with two happy roles as A. Graftier and I. M. Wozz, a couple of meddlesome Teutons, who desperately resolve on a thieving expedition. The scheme is to have Wurz (Dill) officiate as the robber, while Graftier (Kolb) is to come in on the proceeds.

Maudie Lilian, who made a celebrated prima donna, will make her first appearance at the Princess Monday night with the opening of "The Politicians." Miss Berry has achieved distinction in the past while playing with the Savoy and Klaw and Erlanger productions, and she is reputed to have a high soprano voice of great range and power. She is a charming woman of the stage type of beauty, and has many admirers. Her admirers are delighted at her consenting to appear as she has been here but once professionally. That was as the star in "Princess Child" at the old Columbia before the fire.

The other clever members of the company will have congenial roles, and the pretty girls of the chorus will be in evidence with some artfully contrived dances.

"SHORE ACRES" IS PLAY AT ALCAZAR

Rural Comedy Drama, With Fred Butler in Leading Role

No other play of American rural life possesses the double charm that pertains to "Shore Acres," which is to be the Alcazar's offering for the week, commencing next Monday evening. Its atmosphere blends the saline odor of sea kelp with the fragrance of new mown hay. Its scenes are laid on the Maine coast, whose people alternate between farming and fishing, and talk no less knowingly of ships than of crops. But the enduring popularity of "Shore Acres" is due to more than its mingling of tones. The man who wrote it, the late James A. Herne, was a keen student of human nature and a master of stagecraft. He drew the characters true to life, and with fine dramatic skill built the vehicle of their introduction.

Stage Director Fred J. Butler, whose greatest acting hit in the Alcazar was made when he played Uncle Nat eleven two years ago, will reappear in the part, and Will R. Walling will again be seen as Martin Berry, with Adelle Belgrade as his good hearted wife, Evelyn Vaughan as their daughter, and all the other favorites suitably cast.

The entire scenic production will be new, including the wonderful light-house effect with a foundering ship in the distance. This scenic display, made with winning for the play the popularity it possesses for admirers of stage realism.

"THE THREE VAGRANTS" HEAD AMERICAN BILL

Novelty Musical Sketch Leads Attractive Program

The performance at the American theater for the week beginning this afternoon will be, the management asserts, one of the best vaudeville bills seen here. It will be headed by "The Three Vagrants" in a singing and instrumental sketch. Will Marion and "Vra Rial" will be seen in their little playlet, "The Witch's Power," and the "Four Singing" in the comedy, "The Crazy Caddy," will be another interesting feature.

George Lauder, who is a ventriloquist from Australia, will be heard, and the Arbie Brothers, hand to hand balancers, will exhibit some new stunts. James Polk, banjoist, and Nads Moret in a monologue and other well known vaudeville players will appear. A special feature will be made of a nature to interest all those who admire the national game, baseball.

"The Cowboy and the Lady," which is announced to follow "Shore Acres" in the Alcazar, will be the medium of introducing John Ince, the new leading man. He has 12 years of experience in stock companies and on the road. Among the stars he has supported are Henry Miller, Ada Rehan, Edwin Arden, Robert Hilliard and Andrew Mack, and he has been a stock leading man in Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Chicago. His father was John Ince Sr. and his mother Emma Brennan, both well known vaudeville players of a century ago. Mr. Ince is handsome of face and figure, and some of the foremost eastern critics have pronounced him an excellent actor of heroic roles.

Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

FARMERS' INSTITUTE URGES GOOD ROADS

Indorses Gillett's Plan for the Building and Maintenance of Highways

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

DAVISVILLE, Oct. 30.—A resolution indorsing the plan of Governor Gillett for the building and maintenance of good roads was adopted today at the Davis state farm by the delegates to the farmers' institute, which has been in session there for several days. The resolution followed an address by Governor Gillett, in which he spoke of the advantages of good roads to the state and their meaning to transportation and business.

Other speakers were State Engineer Ellery, T. B. Gibson of Woodland, Judge Peter J. Shields of Sacramento, George W. Pierce of Davis, Dr. W. E. Bates of Davis, William B. Russell of Woodland, C. W. Bush and W. F. Mixon of Woodland, P. C. Cohn of Polson, B. F. Walton of Yuba City, Assemblyman Lawrence Wilson of Winters and U. L. Dike of Sacramento. The Sacramento valley development association met in conjunction with the institute.

It was the governor's first visit to the state farm at Davis, and he made a formal inspection of the institution. He was pleased with the farm and said it would do a great good for the state.

TWO STATION AGENTS RETIRE ON PENSIONS

S. P. to Place New Men at Folsom and Mercurville

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 30.—Two of the oldest railroad station agents in the service of the Southern Pacific will retire from duty on a pension soon. Joseph Kinney, who has served 47 years as agent at Folsom, will step down and out, and J. H. Whitehead, agent at Placerville, will also retire. The retirement of Whitehead came as quite a surprise, as he had been stationed at Placerville but a few months. He had been 41 years in the service of the company.

The visit of the inspecting superintendent is said to have brought about the changes.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS COMPLETE INSPECTION

Speed Records Broken on Trip Down Valley

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 30.—The inspection of the coast, Sacramento and Shasta divisions of the Southern Pacific in the northern district was completed today by the division superintendent and engineers under charge of General Superintendent J. H. Young. The trip down the valley yesterday was made at 61 miles an hour, all records being broken.

The party inspected the Roseville plants and the Sacramento shops today and reported everything in fine condition.

CAN NOT TEACH BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Los Angeles Principal So Informed by Attorney General

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 30.—The question of whether the bible can be used at all in the public schools will be settled to the satisfaction of R. J. Hughes, principal of the Montebello school, Los Angeles county, when he reads an opinion on the subject written by Attorney General Webb and sent to him yesterday by State Superintendent of Schools Hyatt. Hughes sees no harm in teaching his pupils the bible, but has been informed that he can not do so.

DEATH CALLS ONE OF AUBURN'S OLDEST WOMEN

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

AUBURN, Oct. 30.—Mrs. J. M. White, one of Auburn's oldest residents, died here today at the age of 79 years. The deceased had made Auburn her home for 41 years. She leaves a husband and two sons. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

LAST DAY OF GRACE FOR SALOONS EXPIRES

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PRINCETON, Oct. 30.—All saloons in this city must close tomorrow, it being the last day on which they can run. The saloons were voted out a year ago and 12 months given to them to close their doors.

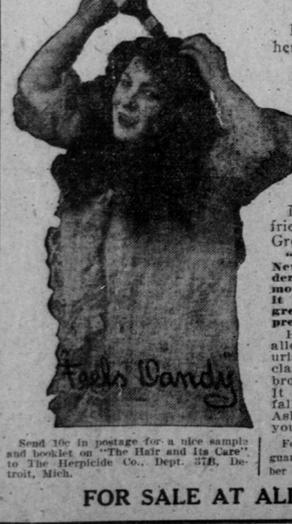
STEER FORCED THROUGH PLATE GLASS WINDOW

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PLACERVILLE, Oct. 30.—A band of cattle while being driven through this city this morning bunched in the business part of the town, and as a result one steer was forced through a large plate glass window. The animal was terribly cut, and it almost wrecked the interior of the store before being freed.

The Herpicide Girl

With More Advice on the Care of the Hair



If every woman would do as I tell her, the makers of puffs, switches, transformations, rats, etc., would have to go out of business. Wash the hair frequently, using Herpicide Soap. Apply Newbro's Herpicide regularly, twice or three times every week, and watch the results. The change will be a most surprising one. Let me show you a letter from my friend, Mrs. Dr. Best of Cottage Grove, Ore. She says: "I can say from experience that Newbro's Herpicide is the most wonderful hair grower and dandruff remover that was ever made. After using it for some time I can say that I am greatly pleased. Herpicide is a splendid preparation. Herpicide makes the hair beautiful, allowing it to grow naturally and luxuriantly. Other preparations are claimed to be 'just as good,' but Newbro's Herpicide is the original remedy. It kills the dandruff germ, prevents falling hair, stops itching of the scalp. Ask for genuine Herpicide and be sure you get it. For sale by all druggists. One dollar bottles guaranteed. Applications obtained at good barber shops.

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES

CLASH OVER USE OF OPERA HOUSE

Reception to Senate Committee and Theatrical Company's Dates Conflict

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

RED BLUFF, Oct. 30.—A conflict in dates has created a merry row in this city. The local opera house is engaged on November 9 for a reception and to hear the members of the United States senate committee on irrigation. The same date is also taken by a theatrical company, and neither is disposed to give way.

BOAT CLUB ATTEMPTS TO OUST BOAT HOUSES

Demands Damages for Arks Anchoring Near Bank

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 30.—A fight over water rights for anchoring purposes in the Sacramento and Yuba rivers between the Sacramento boat club and Ed Lundquist and Charles Williams, owners of boat houses. The boat club has leased a piece of land along the river on the Yuba side, opposite real estate, and the houseboat owners have anchored in the intervening space. A suit for \$5,000 damages has been filed by the club in Yuba courts.

GIRL FACES TRIAL FOR MURDER OF SWEETHEART

Alma Bell to Insist That She Was Mistreated

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

AUBURN, Oct. 30.—Alma Bell, the girl who shot and killed her sweetheart, Joseph D. Ames, the Newcastle fruit grower, last Friday, will go on trial for her life next Monday. It is stated that the defense will be that Ames had mistreated the defendant, promised to marry her and then deserted her. She shot him on a lonely trail, killing him instantly.

HILL ROAD IS SEEKING FRANCHISE IN EUREKA

Line to Be Built Through City North Into Idaho

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

EUREKA, Oct. 30.—It has been announced that George Henderson will apply for a railroad franchise to build a road through this city. The road, it is stated, will be built up the coast to Klamath river and east into Idaho.

MINER'S LEG CRUSHED UNDER ELECTRIC CARS

Accident Due to Victim Slipping on Fresh Snow

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

KENNETT, Oct. 30.—Slipping on freshly fallen snow at the Mammoth mine, Norman La Plant, a young miner, and his right leg was terribly crushed by six cars which passed over it. The limb was amputated, but La Plant will survive.

MISSING OFFICIAL IS REPORTED IN KENNETT

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NAPA, Oct. 30.—It is rumored in this city that Chester C. Treadway, the missing public administrator of Napa county, is in Kennett, Shasta county. The court has issued an order directing Treadway to appear next Monday and show cause why he should not be removed from office. It is thought that he will be located before Monday.

SALOON DOOR RIDDLED WITH REVELERS' BULLETS

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PRINCETON, Colusa county, Oct. 30, objecting to being obliged to leave the Thompson saloon in this town at an early hour this morning a number of men who had spent the greater part of the night in the place opened fire with revolvers, shattering the front door of the saloon. Bar Tender Earl Schuman ordered the men out while they were playing a game of cards and they became incensed.

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TRAIN WRECK CAUSED BY MISPLACED SWITCH

Three Cars Piled Up and Warehouse Damaged

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

RED BLUFF, Oct. 30.—A misplaced switch caused a wreck last night in the Southern Pacific yards here by throwing a long freight train on to a "stub" track leading to the lime warehouse of the Holt & Gregg Company. Twelve cars standing on this track were struck by the train, three of them being piled up and driven completely through the warehouse, which was totally wrecked.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION TO MEET IN SACRAMENTO

Northern District Delegates to Assemble Thursday

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 30.—The Federation of Women's Clubs of the northern district of California will meet in Sacramento next week commencing Thursday, and will be attended by delegates from all the women's clubs in the Sacramento valley. Mrs. J. B. Hume of Oakland, state president of the federation, and Mrs. Lovell White of San Francisco will be among the speakers.

HELD FOR MALTREATING HIS OWN DAUGHTER

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SUSANVILLE, Oct. 30.—Henry Coulthirst of Standish, this county, has been indicted by the grand jury for mistreating his 14 year old daughter. He is held in jail under \$10,000 bonds.

WILL PLEAD GUILTY

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OROVILLE, Oct. 30.—Harry Overton, who was yesterday held to answer to a charge of mistreating his daughter, has announced that he wants an immediate trial, and that he will plead guilty. Overton is confined in jail on default of \$5,000 bail.

RIGHT TO ALTER SCHOOL DISTRICT IS DENIED

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 30.—The supervisors of a county have no right to alter the boundaries of a union school district which has been created by a vote by the people, according to an opinion received by Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt today from the attorney general. The decision was given in relation to a proposed act on the part of Siskiyou county supervisors.

OFFICERS LOOK INTO RECORDS OF CHINESE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VINA, Oct. 30.—Two United States officers from San Francisco, J. X. Strand and Lee G. Dean, are in this town investigating the cases of two Chinese who recently came here from China. One claims to be a merchant and the other a son of a local Chinese. It is thought that they secured landing by fraudulent means.

FOY, CHORUS AND FUN AT VALENCIA

Quaint Comedian Will Be Seen in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway"

Valencia theater patrons may rely on two weeks of hilarity, beginning with the production of "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway" tonight, for Eddie Foy, quaintest and drollest of comedians, is coming at the head of a big Shubert production to help lighten life and make the people smile.

It is assured that the Shuberts have surrounded Foy with a worthy and elaborate production. The scenery is picturesque and rich and the costumes of principals and chorus are beautiful. The music is of the kind that's easily remembered and the book, by Edgar Smith, whose work for Weber and Fields will be recalled, is full of comedy and laughter. Edward Madden wrote the lyrics and Ben M. Jerome wrote the music. Ned Weyburn is responsible for the staging of the production. It is promised that the company can act the chorus sing and then there is Eddie Foy, perennial favorite here as elsewhere.

The story of "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway" has a gold with the efforts of a summer colony in the Adirondacks to present an out of door performance of "Hamlet." The guests of the hotel are assigned to various roles and a professional player is engaged to assume the part of the melancholy Dane. His costume arrives, but he doesn't. However, Joey Wheeze, a clown from a stranded circus, comes in time and he is assigned the task of playing Hamlet. That situation—Foy as Joey Wheeze, of course—gives the comedy impetus to the play.

In the cast supporting Foy will be found Eddie Gold, well remembered for his splendid work in "The Ham Tree," and many other favorites. Seventy-five people take part in the production and there are at least a score of catchy musical numbers, including "Under the Honeycomb," "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway," "Everything Depends on Money," "Nursery Rhymes," "The Dusky Salome," "Molly Brown," "The Hornpipe Rag" and many others.

CIRCUS ACTS AT THE NEW CHUTES

Many Novelties From Tented World Are Promised

A circus act every 30 minutes with promenade music and clowning going on between times is the entertainment promised this week's visitors at the New Chutes. The new bill will go into action this afternoon and the acts will be distributed at various points about the grounds. One of the most sensational numbers will be presented from the pinnacle of the circle swing tower. This unusual position will be occupied by the Tydell troupe of double trapeze artists.

Another unusual act is promised in the swinging perch exhibitions of Nellie Fox. Miss Fox has long been a favorite in the circus world. She performs from the extremity of a pole which sways like a great pendulum. Another artist new to the west is Herbert Gilson in bounding wire performances. Double and triple flips from wire to wire are among the feats accomplished by this artist. An act surprise is promised in the high air, upside down trapeze novelties of Myron Dooley. Head balancing feats are the features of his exhibition. For those who relish comedy there will be the slack wire clowning of "Silvers" Oakes, late of Barnum shows. New pictures in the free nickelodeon and outdoor diversions will complete the program.

Ben Welch, dialect comedian, will shortly appear at the Orpheum. Wright Lorimer in "The Shepherd King" will make his first San Francisco appearance soon at the Garrick. Victor Morley and Bessie Clifford are at the head of a company of 70 which will present "The Three Twins" at the Garrick theater.

Dramatic Notes

Pantages announces that he has added two more links to his chain of vaudeville theaters, one in Salt Lake City and the other in Kansas City. They were purchased last week. The book of "The Three Twins" is an adaptation of Charles Dickson of Mrs. Pacheco's comedy, "Inoc," which was produced more than a decade ago at the old Bush street theater.

Advertisement for 'The Specialty Shop' featuring suits and corsets. Includes text: 'See the SUITS We are selling for \$16', 'Come out to Fillmore street and see the \$25 suits we are selling for \$16.', 'The Specialty Shop OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT. Fillmore and Ellis: YOU'LL always find that wearing a Kabo Corset makes you better satisfied with yourself for several reasons—you know you are making a stylish appearance—you are comfortable and feel that your health is benefited—you are not afraid of a broken steel and you know they won't rust. We give you the broadest sort a guarantee of satisfaction and protect your dealer in carrying it out. Ask to see our Kabo Maternity Supporter; and if you are stout you'll be interested in the Kabo Form Reducing Corset; it reduces the figure to graceful lines without uncomfortable binding. Kabo Corset Co. Chicago. --Weekly Call, \$1 per Year--'

Advertisement for 'Great Stock Adjustment' featuring clothing and suits. Includes text: 'Great Stock Adjustment All Broken Lines and Odd Suits Reduced', 'First Reductions of the Season All \$65 and \$75 TWO and THREE PIECE NOVELTY SUITS REDUCED TO \$48.50', '160 ODD SAMPLE SUITS LESS ONE-THIRD \$15 PLEATED PRINCESS DRESSES at \$10', '\$20 Suits At \$13.75', 'Greatest of all Coat Values \$15 Hard-Finished Covert Coats at \$9.85 \$15 Pleated Broadcloth Coats at \$9.85 EXTRA SPECIAL! 100 LONG BLACK COATS Arrived and On Sale at \$5', 'Golden Gate Cloak and Suit House MARKET STREET, NEAR JONES STREET'