

MRS. FISKE AND IBSEN TRIUMPH

Actress Gives Marvelous Production of Norwegian's "Pillars of Society"

Holbrook Blinn and Others in Cast Give Good Support to Leading Woman

By WALTER ANTHONY

CAST OF CHARACTERS In Ibsen's Drama "Pillars of Society"

- Karsten Bernick..... Holbrook Blinn
Bernick..... Veda McEvers
Daf..... Gregory Kelly
Martha Bernick..... Alice John
John Tonnesen..... Edward Mackay
Lena Hessel..... Mrs. Fiske
Hilmar Tonnesen..... Wilfred Buckland
Doctor Borland..... Henry Stephenson
Vigeland in Ibsen..... Harold Russell
Rummel..... R. Owen Meach
Sandstad..... Frank McCormack
Krap..... R. W. Tucker
Dina Dorf..... Merle Madison
Aune..... Mabel Reed
Mrs. Rummel..... Florence Arnold
Mrs. Hel..... Helena Van Brugh
Netta Holt..... Grace Belland

As a giant pine on a northern hilltop stands high above its kind, challenging attention and exciting admiration for memory to feed upon, so Mrs. Fiske's presentation of "Pillars of Society" attacked the sensibilities of the writer yesterday afternoon.

Gray, gloomy Ibsen—the seer of hopelessness and despair, the muckraker in the field of philosophic drama—once has let the sunshine in. It floods the Norwegian seaport town; it sparkles on the water; it refreshes the beholder and warms the heart. It is splendid. And such satire! Such a raking over of hypocrisy! Such a commentary on the small vices which make humanity miserable!

LIGHT LET IN

I should say to the ardent Ibsenite that Mrs. Fiske's specialist regards "Pillars of Society" as one of the great Norwegian's weakest. Perhaps they are right. The admirer of "Ghosts," as a staged spectacle, would hardly give the light that is shed on "The Pillars of Society."

VICTORY FOR LONA

For 15 years Bernick has been living a lie. He has become a pillar of society in his little Norwegian community, and he is associated with others of his likable respectable, opportunistic, creatures of environment.

Holbrook Blinn, according to the exigencies of the play, is really the leading player. He assumes the role of Bernick, and his force and imagination, his deft appreciation of his difficult and unenviable part are sufficient to place him high up in the ranks of our most honored players.

Of Mrs. Fiske it is only possible to say that she supplies in "Pillars of Society" additional proof that there is no actress on the American stage today who is at once so splendid an ornament and so potent an influence for good as she.

The support accorded Mrs. Fiske was perfect within a shade of the miraculous.

COURT ASKED TO TAKE STOWAWAYS OFF SHIP

Habeas Corpus Writ Granted Men Held on Steamer

In an attempt to aid Nicolai Wasil and Pietro Milovich, Russian Hebrews, in their plan to steal free transportation from Honolulu to San Francisco, Attorney Henry F. Marshall yesterday applied to the superior court for a writ of habeas corpus to be returned to the two men.

THEIR IN HOTEL BASEMENT—Fire broke out in the basement of the Ames hotel, 144 Eddy street, about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. It was caused by oil on the floor becoming ignited when the heater was started. No damage was done, but the arrival of the firemen caused a panic in the hotel.

HACKETT TO STAR IN THE ALCAZAR

Actor Has Distinction of Giving Only Recent Sunday Performance in Boston

Miss Henrietta Crossman to Play "Anti-Matrimony" in New York in September

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James K. Hackett, who begins a stock starring season at the Alcazar theater next Monday night, has the distinction of being the only actor of recent years who has appeared at a Boston theater on Sunday night. If he opened in 1906 at the Tremont theater, he played "The Walls of Jericho" in which he at that time was starring.

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September, she will have as her dramatic offering her present vehicle, anti-matrimony, the comedy of Percy Mackaye, which has delighted the western states.

Let the sunlight in, she replies, pulling the curtains from before the windows that some of God's sunlight shall stream into the narrow, bigoted environment where she proposes to spread some of his truth.

Mrs. Fiske's success yesterday afternoon in "The Pillars of Society" resulted in the announcement that she will appear in three more performances of the play at the Orpheum next Monday night, on the following Wednesday afternoon and again on Saturday night of next week.

Annette Kellerman is said to be one of the greatest "box office" attractions of the vaudeville stage. That means that she entices more buyers to the wicket where seats are sold than other players.

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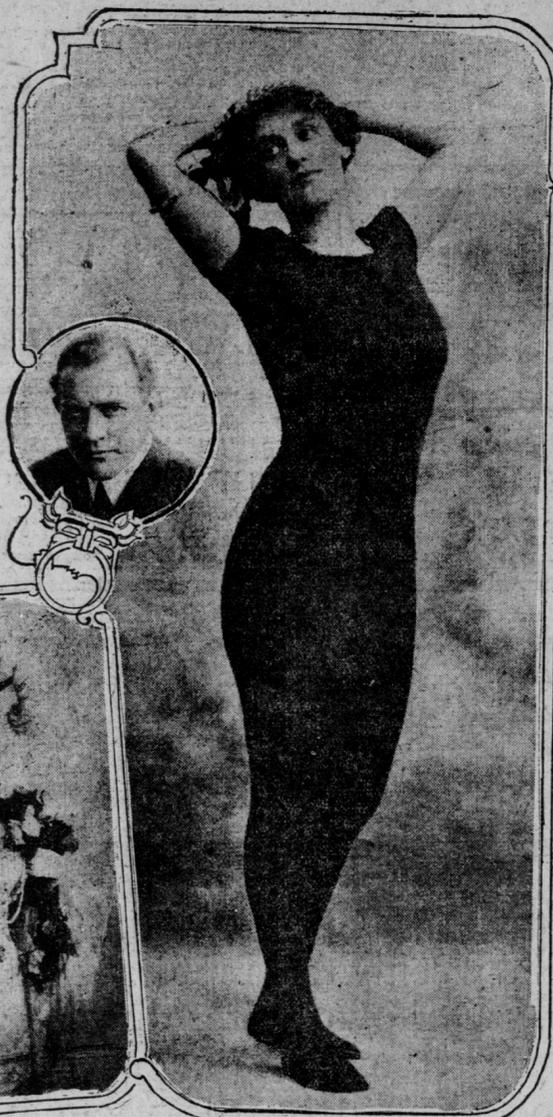
The federal grand jury filed indictments yesterday against W. S. Flynn, head of a small opium ring operating from a Stockton street joint known as "Steve's place."

INDICTMENT AGAINST HEAD OF OPIUM RING

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ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT—James K. Ross, a police court attorney, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn to by Frank Laylor, 65 Lafayette street, charging him with embezzling \$50 on September 10, 1909. He was released on \$50 cash bail.

Perfect Woman to Display Her Charms



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the close of the Hartman season in this city. The amiable comedian and his company will doubtless return next year, for the reception accorded Hartman and his supporting players and singers by Princess patrons has been profitable to the promoters and pleasurable to the ticket buyers.

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BURDEN ADDED TO SETTLEMENT WORK

Problem of Providing for Aliens From Honolulu Causes Some Anxious Moments

Settlement workers among the Portuguese and Porto Ricans who, of late, have been coming to San Francisco from Honolulu in large numbers, are endeavoring to prevent a recurrence of the misery in which the poverty-stricken aliens were found last winter.

It is one of the most difficult problems we have to face," said Miss J. M. Hathaway, who has charge of the Salvation army store at 1827 Powell street and to whom the aliens have flocked for help.

For the most part they are plantation workers and agriculturists. The hardships they had to endure last winter was something horrible. Unaccustomed to the climate they felt the cold keenly.

They naturally gravitated to where rents were cheapest—on the outskirts of the Barbary coast and then we knew that we faced the danger of seeing the girls become victims of dealers in vice.

These people were first imported to Honolulu by the Hawaiian planters, but as soon as they saved enough money to pay their passage to the United States they left the plantations.

HUSBAND ACCUSED OF BRUTAL ATTACK

Wife Says Spouse Threw Her Down and Jumped on Her

A savage assault was charged by Agnes M. Harper against her husband, Herbert E. Harper, in a divorce complaint filed yesterday.

Divorces were granted yesterday as follows: By Judge Conley—Kerlin Johnson from Benjamin Johnson, willful neglect; Emily B. Scott from Walter Scott, cruelty.

Suits for divorce were begun yesterday by: Annie L. Prast against Fred F. Prast, willful neglect; Phillip Whitmore against Anna Whitmore, desertion.

Margaret Swift against John Swift, habitual intemperance; Lucy Shapiro against Samuel H. Shapiro, cruelty.

Elizabeth Mae Finlay against Eugene Dunard Finley, willful neglect.

HEBREW HOME FOR AGED GETS LARGE DONATIONS

Money Distributed by Congregation Shaare Zedeck

Carrying out its resolution passed some time ago to disband and to distribute its funds, the congregation Shaare Zedeck, known more commonly as the Stockton street synagogue, has donated \$2,000 to the Hebrew home for the aged and disabled and \$1,000 to the Chevra Gemilus chasodim, among its other gifts.

An additional donation of \$500 was given to the Hebrew home for the aged and disabled for the purpose of fitting up the interior of the synagogue now building for the organization at Twenty-first and Howard streets.

A tablet perpetuating the name of the congregation Shaare Zedeck will be placed in the synagogue.

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NO DELAY FOR SPRING VALLEY

Final Argument in Rate Case Will Be Heard on August 8

The final argument in the Spring Valley rate case is to be held before Judge Farrington of the federal circuit court August 8. An intimation made at the Monday meeting of the board of supervisors, by Supervisor Walsh that the city attorney's office might have been remiss in forwarding the case was indignantly denied yesterday by Assistant City Attorney John Nourse for City Attorney Long, who was absent in Santa Cruz.

Supervisor Walsh stated yesterday that no intimation was made to him that City Attorney Long had delayed the case, except that McCutchen had insisted the Spring Valley company was "ready to proceed."

He disclaimed any intent to criticize Long's conduct of the case and stated he had thought it perhaps might be advisable to give the city attorney's office another assistant or two to aid in disposing of the mass of litigation piled upon it.

Company to Attack Suit

An affidavit was filed with the county clerk yesterday by W. B. Bourn, president of the Spring Valley water company, stating that suit had been begun in the federal court to enjoin the city from collecting the rates fixed by the board of supervisors two weeks ago.

This affidavit will be used in connection with the action begun in the superior court by Attorney Daniel O'Connell upon which Judge Conley issued an order compelling the corporation to deliver water to any citizen willing to pay the new rates.

It is understood that the attorneys for the corporation will move to dismiss the superior court action on the ground that the same subject is involved in the federal suit.

GRAY BROTHERS NOT IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

Harry Gray and George Gray of the firm of Gray Brothers, contractors, were pronounced not to be in contempt of court yesterday by Judge Murasky.

It was asserted by the city attorney that they had willfully disobeyed the restraining order of the court forbidding them from blasting on Telegraph hill by setting off several blasts the morning of July 5, 1909.

A number of boys and others said they saw the dynamite set and rock flying in the air after the explosion, but testimony contradictory of this was presented.

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CONTRACTOR FAILS FOR LARGE AMOUNT

With liabilities of \$25,853 and no assets save \$510 worth of exempted tools and household goods, J. W. Conant, a mining contractor of Redding, yesterday petitioned the United States district court to be declared a bankrupt.

J. A. Thompson, a promoter, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday, giving his debts at \$6,710 and assets at several hundred thousand shares of stock in mining and commercial companies of "value unknown and problematical."

His largest holdings of this stock are 135,000 shares in the Rose Bud gold mining company and 22,823 shares of the Tin Mountain mining company. Of his debts, \$6,250 represents the judgment in a civil suit obtained by J. P. Woods.

Feet So Sore Couldn't Walk Down Stairs—TIZ Cured Her Quick

If you have sore feet, tired feet, sweaty feet, lame feet, tender feet, smelly feet, corns, callouses or bunions, read what happened to Mrs. Crockett of Jeffersonville, T. I. Z. DID IT. Mr. Crockett says: "After the second treatment the walking was easier on each step with one foot at a time. This is remarkable. Send five more boxes."

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