

WHAT'S A FAUN? FEVERSHAM IS!

Artist Has the Chopin Heart of "The Colossal Nightingale," Says Anthony

By WALTER ANTHONY Do you know what a faun is? I tell you without consulting an encyclopedia. A faun is William Faversham. I'll have no other fauns before him. He is the direct descendant of the great God Pan—an incarnation of Jove's laughter. He is impish, ebullient, brimming with the blase of life in the spring; he makes everything about him seem garish or faded, superficial or inane.

"DELIGHT OF COMBINATION" For this delightful combination of impossibilities with reality, we at the Cort theater last night, had not only to thank William Faversham—which we did, and heartily, too—but the author, who came to him with the "Faun." I mean Edward Knoblauch.

Moreover, Knoblauch has, I believe, written a play that will live, not for its headlongness, but for its truth, and for the shaming that it gives our shams, from the point of view of a frank outsider.

The faun makes us look foolish, but we do not behave sheepishly about it. Instead, we enjoy it because we only think it makes our neighbor appear silly.

Therefore, thank Pan, it will teach no moral lesson, but will continue to amuse and entertain and correct, I hope, a few of our very bad manners. Certainly, if Knoblauch's "The Faun," will endure, from theatrical season to theatrical season as long as William Faversham and Julie Opp continue to appear in it.

By this time you have probably guessed that I enjoyed Edward Knoblauch's "The Faun," and William Faversham's and Julie Opp's appearance therein. If I didn't, I should be a very hopeless minority for the piece went first last night with such a start in the first act that it was carried through a few very few—slow moments in the second act, and then a very rapid and climactic. The audience devoured "The Faun."

Knoblauch has reversed the usual order of procedure. He has put the usual order of procedure in reverse. He has done so a favor. He has taken a different squint at humanity than that which Jerome K. Jerome took in "The Pecking of the Tired Foot-Back," or that which Hans Kennedy founded at frail humanity from the austere heights of "The Servant in the House."

Knoblauch has made his reformer a splendid headstrong man. He does not mean that Knoblauch has exalted the heathen, but I mean that he has let one in on us suddenly to laugh at us, but with such utter good humor which has been a brief six weeks.

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GOOD FRIDAY ROAD TRAFFIC GRANT

Bates, Borland & Ayer of Oakland Not Allowed to Withdraw \$225,025 Bid New Ordinance, if Passed, Will Beautify City and Provide Work for Nedy

Refusing to allow the withdrawal of a bid filed by an Oakland firm of contractors yesterday afternoon, bringing out the fact that the bid of Bates, Borland & Ayer of the transbay city for \$225,025. The firm is allowed 15 days within which to sign the contract and 180 days within which to complete the work.

A protest against accepting the contract on its own bid was made at the last minute by the contractors, but Mayor Rolph and members of the board of public works refused to permit a withdrawal of the bid, and ordered the contractors to proceed under the specifications on pain of forfeiture of the certified check for \$25,000 which was filed with the bid.

Mayor Rolph explained the situation to the members of the board of public works yesterday afternoon, bringing out the fact that the bid of Bates, Borland & Ayer was \$228,000 lower than any other received and approximately \$10,000 less than the estimate of the city engineer.

"Ayer called upon me with the members of the board of public works this morning," the mayor stated, "and asked to be given permission to withdraw the bid entered by his firm. He declared that the bid was for \$25,000 to \$30,000 too low, and that his firm would like to give a large amount of money on the contract."

"Notwithstanding his protest, however, I recommended to the board of public works that the contract should be let to the lowest bidder, and I voted with me in this decision and the contract has been let."

Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher took exception to the mayor's views and to the board's recommendation given to the board of public works. He expressed the belief that the contract could not be enforced if the bidders could show that an error had been made in the estimates, and he feared that legal action might result which would tie up the work and prevent the completion of the road.

The mayor was requested to proclaim Good Friday a municipal holiday between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. to permit city employees to attend religious services.

The contract for official advertising for the city and county for the year beginning April 1 was let by the board to the Daily Journal of Commerce, which submitted the lowest bid.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BRIDGEWOOD—In this city, March 31, 1912. Mary A. Bridgewood, dearly beloved wife of George W. Bridgewood and loving mother of Joseph A. Samuel and the late George A. Bridgewood, and beloved sister of Mrs. A. Anerson, Mrs. G. H. Jones, Mrs. Nancy and Mrs. Dennis and Fannie and Peter Riley, a native of San Francisco.

CARBOE—Entered into rest, in this city, April 1, 1912, Louise, beloved wife of the late G. E. Carboe, and dearly beloved mother of Joseph Carboe and Mrs. Mary Nannetti, Mrs. Rosa Carboe and Mrs. Jennie Carboe, and James N. J. and James Carboe of New York and the late Frank Carboe, a native of New York, aged 80 years and 27 days.

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Sprays, douches, snuffs or ointments won't end catarrh because they are not penetrating enough to get where the germs are.

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If you have catarrh, dear reader, do not forget that HYOMEI is a wonderful remedy for catarrh and is free from cocaine or any other injurious drug.

A complete outfit, which includes a hand rubber, nebulizer, costs \$1.00. If you already own an inhaler you can get a bottle of HYOMEI for only 50 cents at pharmacists the world over.

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