Feast of Musical Shows With One Heavy Drama Outlook for Next Week at Playhouses

IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL :-: NEWS OF THE THEATERS

NEW INGENUE IS COMING

OPENS IN "MADAME X"

Miss Frances Carson, who makes her initial appearance at Alcazar Monday Night

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Powerful French Drama, "Madame X," to Receive First Production in Stock at Local Playhouse

With the production of "Madame X" at the Alcazar theater next week a new ingenue will make her bow to patrons of that playhouse. Miss Frances Carson is the little lady who succeeds Lois Meredith in that capacity.

Miss Carson is by no means a stranger to San Francisco theatergoers. She appeared here but recently in stock and was a decided favorite. Previous to that, she appeared in a sketch which May Tully presented over the Orpheum circuit entitled "The Battle Cry of Freedom." As the weeping wife, Miss Carson was one of the hits on the bill.

Her past experience and natural talents should make her a valuable and popular addition to the Alcazar stock company.

Born in Philadelphia, Miss Carson began her stage career four years ago as a member of an excellent stock company in the Quaker city. She played many parts while with the company and later went on tour with various stars.

In making her bow to Alcazar patrons next week Miss Carson will have a part that will allow her ample opportunity to display her histrionic ability.

WHISPERINGS in the WINGS . . .

"Madame X" will be the Alcazar's offering next Monday night and throughout the week, with Evelyn Vaughan and Bert Lytell leading the stock company and a number of specially engaged people.

This epoch making play, written by the brilliant Frenchman, Alexander Bisson, was the sensation of Europe for more than two years, and then divided its first American season between New York and Chicago, where it was greeted by crowded audiences and credited with having made a deeper impression than any dramatic offering produced during a score of years.

All who are conversant with Miss Vaughan's ability as an emotional actress predict that she will achieve a sweeping hit in the title part of "Madame X." Mr. Lytell also is sure to be effective, and the other players are all nicely placed.

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A distinct and unusual filmatized feature is being offered at Grauman's Imperial theater this week in the production based on the great San Francisco earthquake and entitled "When the Earth Trembled."

Another big feature on the bill this week is "The Two Sergeants," a modern Damon and Pythias story, with Mr. A. Capossi, heralded as one of Europe's foremost actors.

Commencing next Sunday, the eminent romantic actor, Mr. James O'Neill, will appear as Edmond Dantes in "The Count of Monte Cristo."

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"Cupid's Syndicate," the headline offering at the Empress theater this week, is without contradiction the best and snappiest musical comedy attraction ever presented at the popular vaudeville house. Ten Broadway favorites comprise the cast, in which Andrew Toombes is the featured comedian.

Beginning next Sunday afternoon, the headline attraction will be a one act comedy entitled "In the Future, or in 1999." Derkin's dog and monkey show, called "Dogville On a Busy Day"; one of the most baffling illusions presented to vaudeville in some time, "The Spirit Paintings" of P. T. Selbit; Ray Belmont and Mattie Harl, in a charming musical enterment; William Cahill, with humorous stories and songs of old Ireland; Pollard, the talkative juggler, and other features make up the rest of the bill.

"The Chocolate Soldier" is enjoying its third season of unabated popularity, and has broken the old rule that "familiarity breeds contempt."

This explains the coming of the exquisite opera bouffe that Oscar Straus and his associates fashioned from George Bernard Shaw's immortal comedy, "Arms and the Man," to the Cort theater for one week, beginning next Sunday night, with popular matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

The Anna Held all star variete jubilee will be seen for the last time Saturday ngiht.

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Not in many years has Mr. Miller offered as delightful and thoroughly charming a performance as is given by himself and an exceedingly clever company in A. E. Thomas' "The Rainbow," which is to be of a fortnight's duration at the Columbia theater.

Miss Ruth Chatterton as the daughter, Louise Closser Hale, Muriel Hope, Ethel Martin, H. Conway Wingfield, Charles Hammond, Robert Stowe Gill and others comprise a supporting company of unusual ability. Matinees during the engagement of Mr. Miller are given on Wednesday and Saturday.

Julian Eltinge on Sunday night November 16, will again present "The Fascinating Widow."

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The six musical Cuttys, whose claim to be the world's greatest musical family has never been disputed, will be the headline attraction at the Orpheum next week.

Joe Welch, the eminent character comedian, will appear in "A Stuly From Life."

S. Miller Kent will present a unique comedy playlet entitled "The Real Q," the Raffles of Vaudeville.

The Three Collegians, genuine college men, will introduce a bit of college life called "The Rehearsal."

lege men, in "The Rehearsal," Fred Warren and Effie Conley with a singing, dancing and piano playing act and Ralph Smalley, cello soloist, are other new acts.

DEBUTANTE GUEST AT T. AND C. CLUB

Miss Helen Wallach, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wallach, was made the guest of honor at a luncheon over which Mrs. Charles L. Buckingham presided yesterday afternoon. The luncheon was held at the Town and Country club, and the buds of this winter and some of those of last season were bidden to the affair. The luncheon was the first entertainment that Mrs. Buckingham has given since her return from her honeymoon trip. Among those present were Miss Hellen Wallach, Miss Louise Wallach, Mrs. Ward Maitliard, Miss Ruth Zelle, Miss Elizabeth Oyster, Miss Leslie Page, Miss Marion Dickson, Miss Ruth Winslow, Miss Marie Louise Black, Miss Rebecca Shreve and Miss Dora Winn.

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Bride Elect Entertained

Miss Helen Nicol, whose marriage with Lieut. Joseph le Roy Nielson will be celebrated after the first of the year, was the complimented guest at a tea over which Miss Lois and Miss Ruth Brown presided yesterday afternoon. The affair was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Brown in Pacific avenue, which was decorated with autumn foliage. Miss Linda Bryan assisted the hostesses and their honor guest in receiving. Some of those who called during the afternoon were:

Miss Dorothy Deane, Miss Eileen Code, Miss Doris Kilgariff, Miss Dorothy Capwell, Miss Alwysse Warner, Miss Bockman, Miss Marie Whiting, Miss Kate Grunsky and Miss Clothilde Grunsky.

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Conclude Visit at San Diego

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell King have returned to their home in San Mateo, after a visit of several weeks in San Diego, where they were the guests of Mrs. King's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sefton. Mrs. Sefton was formerly Miss Helen Thomas

Lieut. Hodson to Sail for Orient Next Week

LIEUTENANT MERRITT HODSON, U. S. N., attached to the collier Jupiter, has been ordered south until next Wednesday, when the ship will sail for an indefinite stay in the orient. During her husband's absence, Mrs. Hodson, formerly Miss Edith Jones, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Jones at San Rafael.

HAPPENINGS IN CLUBDOM

Bread making, which is considered almost a lost art, save professionally, will be revived during the next week by the members of the Corona club who are holding a bread making contest as one of the features of their household economics program on Thursday, November 13. An exhibit of the "Bread of All Nations" is announced and all members of the club are invited to join. Miss Frances V. Meeker is chairman of the household economics section of the club, and the affair will be conducted under her auspices.

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Club day was observed by the members of Cap and Bells club this afternoon at the club headquarters, 1509 Gough street, the program consisting of half an hour of music under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Swan White.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the members, who listened to the following: "A Dream of Love" (Granados), "A Basket of Roses" (F. C. Albera), Cap and Bells mandolin orchestra, G. C. Santisteban, director; vocal solo, Mrs. Sigmund Klein; songs, "Si Tu M'Amais" (Denza), "When You Are Here, Love" (Vanuale), Miss Rosalie Harrison; songs, "Elegie (Massenet), "Serenade" (Gounod), Mrs. Edgar R. Barrow, Mrs. George Lynch, piano; Mrs. Ruth Henderson, violin.

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An advanced class for members wishing practice in conversation and the study of French literature will be begun tomorrow by the French section of the Cap and Bells club.

The members of the class will be given new passwords each week. The first to arrive will start the questions which, if answered correctly, allows the second to enter and take her place, the second to arrive asking the passwords of the third, and so on. Mrs. D. J. Patterson is chairman of the section.

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The Woman Voters' club will meet this evening in the ballroom of El Forrest apartments, when reports of committees will be heard on the violation of the city's statutes, also on the present conditions in the Barbary coast dance halls and the beach resorts.

Judge Wiley F. Crist and John W. Sweeney will speak on the line of action to be taken in securing the enforcement of existing laws.

Other matters of importance will be considered, and all social workers are invited to be present.

Y. W. C. A. Official Guest of Honor At Conference

AT the residence of Mrs. Henry J. Crocker today a parlor conference will be held to meet Miss Helen Davis of New York, executive secretary of the National Young Women's Christian association, who is on the coast to make an inspection of this field. She will visit Los Angeles before going home.

Sympathy Extended

Deep sympathy is being extended to the relatives of Mrs. W. B. Dunning, who was overcome by heart disease and dropped dead in Oakland the early part of the week. Mrs. Dunning was formerly Miss Helen Aldrich, a member of one of California's most distinguished families. She was a sister of Mrs. Billy Barton (formerly Miss Annie Aldrich) and of Major Dunning, U. S. A., who arrived with Mrs. Dunning from Washington, D. C., yesterday. Mrs. Dunning leaves one child, Miss Helen Dunning, a beautiful young girl, who was to have made her debut this winter. Willard Barton was a nephew.

MME. EAMES FETED AT LUNCHEON

Mme. Emma Eames de Gogorza, for whom much entertainment has been given since her advent to California, was again feted at a luncheon this afternoon, over which Mrs. Frederick W. Sharon presided. The affair was held in the gray room of the Fairmont, which was elaborately decorated with a profusion of rare blossoms in varying shades of pink, combined with fernery. Covers were laid for—

Mrs. William Babcock
Mrs. Edward D. Beylard
Mrs. Charles Baldwin
Mrs. Gordon Blanding
Miss Lena Blandling
Mrs. William Boarn
Mrs. Robert Coleman
Mrs. Edith Coleman
Mrs. William H. Crocker
Mrs. Edward Eyre
Mrs. James Folger
Mrs. James Flood
Miss May Friedlander
Miss Fanny Friedlander
Madame Emma Eames de Gogorza
Mrs. Joseph D. Grant
Mrs. Dixwell Hewitt
Mrs. Hannah Neil Hobart
Mrs. George Howard
Mrs. James N. Keeney
Mrs. George W. Kelham
Mrs. Samuel Knight
Mrs. C. Frederick Kohl
Mrs. Walter Martin
Miss Laura McKinstry
Mrs. George H. Mendell Jr.
Mrs. Percy Moore
Mrs. George Newhall
Mrs. Robert Oxnard
Mrs. George A. Pope
Mrs. George Pinckard
Duchesse de Richelieu
Mrs. James Robinson
Mrs. Grant Selfridge
Mrs. William Tevis
Mrs. Hamilton Wallace
Mrs. Russell Wilson
Mrs. Mountford Wilson
Mrs. Frederick W. Sharon
Mrs. James Otis

Returns to San Rafael

Mrs. Hugh B. Jones has returned to her home in San Rafael, after a visit of several days as the guest of her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Weaver, at their home in Palm avenue.

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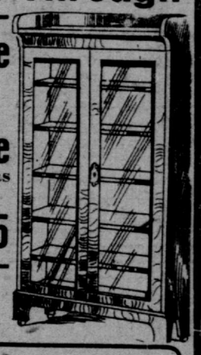

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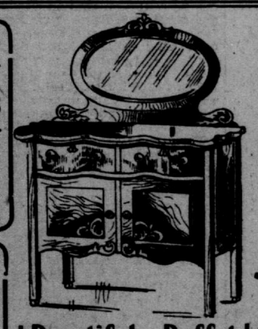

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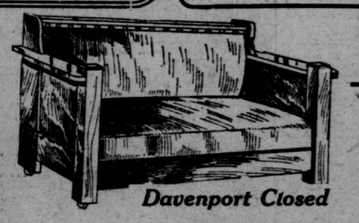

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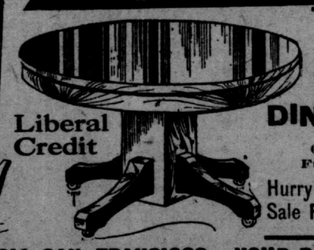

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