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MARION FAMILY THEATRE WEEK OF DECEMBER 9th.

- OBEL'S PERFORMING LEOPARDS Greatest Trained Animal Act ever in Marion. COLE & COLEMAN Musical Nonsense. JULIAN & PRICE Comedy Sketch. EDDIE GARDNER Hat Juggler and Comedian. E. P. ROWE-WILL SING If I Only Had a Home Sweet Home. Cameograph Moving Pictures Child Slavery.

THE CUSTOM OF HARAKIRI.

Said to Be Practiced Only by Descendants of Old Nobles of Japan. The custom of harakiri is a thing rather confined to the samurai class, and the helmin, the commoners, are quite strangers to it, writes Mr. Hashiguchi in the Atlantic, a Japanese magazine published in New York. It thrived in the days of feudalism, when the lives of the samurai were at the disposal of their masters, lords and rulers.

The samurai youths were taught to commit harakiri rather than submit to the disgrace of decapitation. Thus harakiri became an inveterate hereditary propensity of the samurai class, from which it was not an easy affair to free them after the advent of the western civilization awakened the benighted land of the Rising Sun.

In this enlightened age of Meiji, however, this practice has been going out of fashion. Yet it is amazing to learn that it has again come into use in the war with Russia. Last year Prof. Ukida of Waseda university of Tokio, who is a graduate of Yale, delivered an address in an educational gathering held in Tokio, in which he referred to the practice of harakiri. He said in part: "A soldier may die in the battlefield for the sake of duty, not for the sake of personal honor. He shall not commit harakiri just because he has no means of defense against his enemy. Should he be taken prisoner by the enemy he will do well to console himself with the idea that he is sent to the enemy's country as a student, to be of further service in future to his country."

His reasons were right, if his utterances were not judiciously made. Yet he has been denounced as a traitor by Maj. Gen. Sato, who based his arguments upon the sentiment that the Japanese soldiers die in the battlefield not for the sake of honor, that it is for the Russians, not for the Japanese, to die for duty; that by committing harakiri rather than surrendering to the Russians have the Japanese been enabled to win the victory; and that Prof. Ukida's address would have a tendency to detract from the patriotic fervor of the Japanese soldiers.

All the press of Japan made comments upon the controversy, saying that what Prof. Ukida termed duty was exactly the same as what Maj. Gen. Sato termed honor in the essence.



PLAYS AND PLAYERS

MARION FAMILY THEATRE. In spite of the inclement weather and counter attractions two good sized crowds were in attendance at the Marion Family theater last night. The bill offered this week by Manager Yall is a well balanced one and not a single act failed to please in the extreme. Taken as a whole the program is one of the best of the year.

After Prof. Baumgarten favors those present with a few selections on the piano, all of which are duly appreciated, one Eddie Gardner is ushered on and as a juggler Eddie is in a class by himself. His specialty seems to be hats and he certainly knows how to handle them.

Then comes Julian and Price in a very clever comedy sketch. The members of the team tell some funny stories, crack some new and original

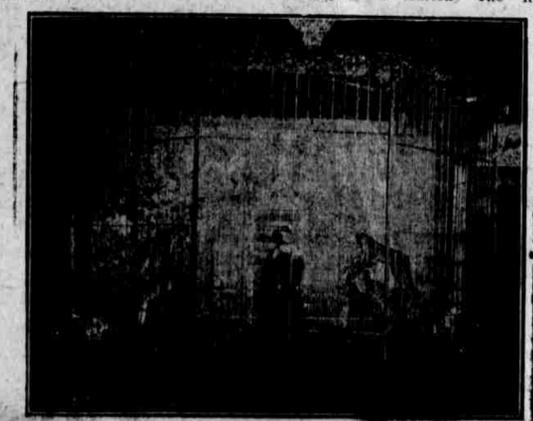


MISS EDNA JULIAN MR. HARRY PRICE Clever Team Appearing in a Pleasing Comedy Sketch at the Marion Family Theatre.

and women who are players. The staging of the play is beautiful and the play itself was so out of the ordinary that it actually astounded the audience. In addition to that there were a number of very high class specialties which made big hits. Certainly if the people of Marion want something meritorious for a little money, they have the chance this week.

Without a doubt the Chicago Stock company is the best balanced company of its kind that ever appeared in the city. The specialties given between the acts are alone worth the price of admission.

Tonight the company will offer for the approval of the theater going public of Marion "The Resurrection," the play that Blanche Walsh starred in. A rare treat is in store for those who attend.



OBEL'S PERFORMING LEOPARDS One of the Greatest Trained Animal Acts in the World. Now at the Marion Family Theatre.

The last act on the bill is one that causes one's hair to stand on end at various times during the performance. Obel's performing leopards are a well trained aggregation of animals and they do a number of very difficult feats. The act is one that cannot help but interest the audience for every moment one is expecting to see the ferocious beasts attack the lady trainer. The animals often during the act strike at her and seem-

ingly threaten to attack her. It is with relief that one sees the trainer emerge from the cage at the close of the act, unharmed. The moving pictures tell the story of "Child Slavery." The Marion Family theater will be open every night this week with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. The first performance in the evening at 7:30 and the second at 9:00 a. m.

Because its theme deals with the penalty which society imposes for breaking its laws, the play has caused much argumentative discussion. Some of the scenes it depicts are not nice, but unfortunately they are very real. From all that has been said and written about it, "Resurrection" is a powerful play, true to its delineation of human motives and emotions, and it is picturesque in outward show. It cuts deeply into the heart and reaches long forgotten depths of the conscience. The soul of the play is the spirit of self sacrifice and renunciation. The setting in which these most superb of human achievements are displayed is grim and terrible.

In the role of Katusha, Miss Wayne is said to exhibit emotional power and strength far beyond that which any one suspected she possessed. She reveals the simplicity of the peasant girl, the brutality of the depraved woman and the calm dignity of the nee. Her acting in the scenes of extreme passion are described by those who have seen it as being startlingly realistic.

Crowded houses were present Monday night to enjoy the excellent program offered at the Bijou. Roy Weed, the German Politician, presents a clever sketch. Mr. Crombie sings, "When Mandy Went Away" the song being prettily illustrated. The moving picture subject is "Wooling and Wedding a Coon."

DREAMLAND Dreamland last night did a big business. The offering was one of the best of the season. Mr. Edson Belz, baritone, sang "In the Valley Where the Water Lilies Grow." The moving picture subjects were "Mother's Race" and "An Error of Judgment." Packed houses greeted the opening performances of the week at "The Nickleodum." Mr. Harry Dentmont, baritone, sang in his usual pleasing manner "I Left Because I Loved You." The picture tore off twelve yards of film, illustrating the subjects "Tommy in Society" and "An Unpleasant

TOLEDO GRAIN Toledo, O., Dec. 10.—Wheat—Cash 96 1-4; December 96 1-4; May—Cash 56; December 56; May, 57; July 56 3-4. Oats—Cash 52 1-4; December 52 1-4; May 52 3-4; July 52 1-2. Cloverseed—Cash and December 9.90; March, 10.05; prime alsike, 9.50. Prime timothy—2.20. Rye—No. 1, 81; No. 2, 80; No. 3, 76.

NEW YORK PRODUCE New York, Dec. 10.—Butter—Receipts 10,964 packages; fancy creamery extra 29; state dairy tubs finest 27 @ 28. Eggs—Receipts 9,286 packages; fresh, firm. Nearby white fancy, 45 @ 50; do mixed fancy, 38 @ 40; western firsts, 30 @ 32.

CHICAGO PRODUCE Chicago, Dec. 10.—Eggs—Extras 27; firsts 23; prime firsts 25. Butter—Extras in creamery 27

Daily Market Report

EAST BUFFALO East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 300; active. Veal calves—Receipts 600; sl-w; cull to choice, 4 @ 9. Sheep—Slow and steady, lambs, 5 @ 6.50; yearlings, 4.75 @ 5. Hogs—Receipts 11,000; fairly active; yorkers 4 @ 4.85; pigs, 4.50 @ 4.55; mixed and heavy, 4 @ 4.90; roughs, 4.20 @ 4.40; stags, 3.35 @ 3.40.

UNION STOCK YARDS Union Stock Yards, Ills., Dec. 10.

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WANTED—500 customers for trial order at Emerson's new feed store. All kinds of stock and poultry feed. Call at 150 Union street or phone R 278. 12-10-14-3t

WANTED—Manager of Branch office. We wish to locate here. Address with reference, The Morris Whole sale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 11-23-30t

FOR RENT FOR RENT—Strictly modern house, also one six and one seven room house in desirable location. Inquire of J. W. Jacoby, Phone No. 142. 11-23-1f

FOR SALE FOR SALE—Five large plate glass boxes cheap at D. A. Frank's new building. 12-10-31pd

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WIT OF WILLIAM M. EVARTS. Few Men More Ready Than Was the Great New York Lawyer.

William Evarts graced the headship of the bar before lawyering was so much of a trade as it is, and when lawyers had time for accomplishments, says Harper's Weekly. He was a scholar, but no more of a Grecian than he should have been. Yale men used to think that Theodore Woolsey knew more Greek than anybody else, and Mr. Evarts himself was so well persuaded of this that he once said at a dinner that was given to Woolsey, that he and Woolsey knew "more Greek than any other two men in the country."

"I saw a fine photograph of you, Mr. Evarts, on my way down town this morning. You've a beautiful head, Mr. Evarts."

"I'm glad you think so well of it," said Evarts, "you know I stand on my head."

Here is one for the Liberal Arts club. One day a man came out of the house, now occupied by the Art club, and met Mr. Evarts. There was probably never a house constructed that was, and is, so mortally ugly as that which Samuel J. Tilden built in Gramercy park. In order that ingoers might escape quickly from the sight of the front of it there were two front doorways. "Of what school of architecture is the Tilden house, Mr. Evarts?" said the "Player."

"Fiat justitia, ruat, prandium," he once prescribed as a floral motto for a dinner of the Bar association. There have been other lawyers, other secretaries of state and other punsters, but as he himself might say, "non licet omnibus adire Corinthum."

McKinley's Thoughtfulness. It was a blistering hot day on the sands of Camp Montauk in 1898. Fourteen thousand weak, sick or wounded soldier boys sweetered under their tents.

Down at the army depot the Second cavalry had received President McKinley and Secretary of War Alger with a great flourish of trumpets and salute of swords.

Cannon were booming the president's salute, and transports in the harbor waving their flags. The president had called these 14,000 men and boys together to defend the nation. He might have been swelled with pride over the honors being paid to him.

His carriage moved slowly through the deep and hot sand. The tenderness in his nature came to the surface as he leaned forward and asked Secretary Alger: "Have the boys plenty of water?"

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