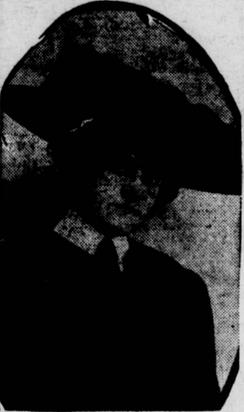


THEATER

SPOKANE

Naturally there is nothing serious about "Girls," not even the blood-curdling oath they take of independence from the tyrant man. The comedy opened last night at the Spokane for the rest of the week, with Saturday matinee. It is one of those funny



BESSIE TONER, WITH "GIRLS" AT SPOKANE THEATER

affairs that have made Fitch famous, fashioned on the stage experiences of three girls living in the flat. They are so independent minded that they resolve to adjust the male kind forever, but fate rules otherwise and the way the ruling works out is all comedy. Bessie Toner, Ethel Grey Terry and Suzette Jackson have the "girl" role, which they play winsomely, and the play carries plenty of character work. "Perhaps something was left

out of you when you were made." In these words La Belle Suzon, barmaid at the rivermen's tavern, lays bare the character of Charley Steele, the principal figure in Sir Gilbert Parker's great novel, "The Right of Way," now dramatized and played at the Spokane Sunday. A fine, clear, brilliant mind, a splendid physique, perfect health, were only a few of the gifts the Creator gave Charley Steele, a polished gentleman as the world understands the word; a brilliant lawyer, but withal a cynic, a sneerer, an agnostic, "something was left out" when he was made, and that something was a soul. When, however, he has lost everything that he once thought necessary to comfortable living; when he awakes, as it were, from death to find everything is gone, the world believes him an embezzler who died a dishonorable death—when all this comes there also comes to him the one thing that was lacking to make him a great man. The work is a fascinating solution of a most complex problem.

ORPHEUM

There is a clever bit of acting shown in the Frederick Allen company sketch, "His Phantom Sweetheart." The character of John Stoneman, multimillionaire, is effectively portrayed by Mr. Allen. The exhibition of color photography is attracting a lot of attention. A number of Spokane views are now shown in colors.

AUDITORIUM

Frank McQuarrie as Corvinus, son of a Roman prefect, is appearing in a role to which he is well adapted this week. He gives excellent support to the interpretations of the other leading parts by Jessie Shirley, Jack Amory, Ethel Von Waldron and George McQuarrie and Charles Clary.

WASHINGTON

Mlle. Nadje is a beauty feature

of the bill this week. There is some class to Cowboy Williams, presenting a sensational juggling stunt.

PANTAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Lucas in their dramatic selections from Dickens vary the program tonight, introducing Fagin, Sykes and Nancy from "Oliver Twist," and Dick Swiveller and the Marchioness from "The Old Curiosity Shop." The performance is an especial treat to readers of Dickens.

COUNCILMEN CAN HAND OUT PLUMS

The board of health is patiently waiting for the councilmen from the five wards to name their candidates for the health inspection jobs that are now open in each ward in order that the spring cleaning campaign can be launched. So far no one but A. T. Edwards, in the First ward, and J. L. Forward, in the Fourth ward, have been nominated. They were named by Councilmen Funk and Dalke. Baldwin, Lambert and Mohr will likely name their candidates today.

CATCH CLERK ON OLD WARRANT

On a warrant sworn out last September, charging him with forgery, Leonard Spire, claiming to be a clerk, was caught here last night by Detectives Dial and Miles and Officer Snamiska and is held in the city jail in default of \$500 bail. Leonard is reputed to have been a high flier and frequented the better class of saloons, pretending to be wealthy. He finally passed worthless checks on W. M. Sullivan, a cigar dealer, and Joseph Kronenberg, and skipped the town. He had not been located by the police since till last night. His home is in Los Angeles, Cal., he claims.

NOTHING LEFT FOR ORPHANS

(By United Press)

ASHLAND, O., April 16.—Political animosities begin to show in the scandal in connection with the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Mary Freer. With four prominent citizens indicted, disbarment proceedings against the prosecuting attorney, reputations of years attacked, people believe the trouble has only commenced. Eight years ago, when Mrs. Mary Freer died, she left an estate of approximately \$95,000. Her will provided a bequest to the children's home to consist of a 94 acre farm and the residue of her personal estate after other specific legacies had been paid. It was expected the home would receive between \$10,000 and \$20,000 in cash, in addition to land for a site.

It was six years after the death of Mrs. Freer before a final account was filed by George A. Ullman, executor. It showed a balance of just \$1.44.

The county commissioners protested against the payment of fees to every attorney engaged in the settlement of the estate.

It was alleged that money that should have been paid into the children's home fund had been used by the executor in paying fees to himself and lawyers—a total of \$27,920.45. Ullman himself charged \$18,363.29 for his services and the attorneys \$9,567.20.

DRINKS, STABS AND SETS DOG ON COPS

(Special to The Press.)

HAMILTON, O., April 16.—Crazed by drink, Jacob Yingling ran amuck. After threatening to kill his landlady, Mrs. Lena Kat-

senwalle, he attacked August Schulzeis, Second and Minister streets, with a knife.

He stabbed Schulzeis a dozen times in the hands. Yingling then took refuge in his home, which was broken into by three officers. He turned a vicious bulldog on the police. The dog was killed and Yingling was captured.

Many a man has gone to the bad trying to be a good fellow.

SPOKANE THEATRE

LEADING THEATRE

Chas. H. Muehlman, Mgr. THREE NIGHTS, COMMENCING TONIGHT
Matinee Saturday, Special Prices
Sam S. and Lee Shubert offer
Clyde Fitch's Great Play
"GIRLS"
All-Star Cast
Guaranteed Attraction
Prices—\$1.50 to 50c; matinee, \$1 to 25c.
Coming—"The Right of Way."

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The Original John—RUSSELL BROS.—James Assisted by Flora Bonfanti Russell In "Our Servant Girls" Frederick Allen & Co. in "His Phantom Sweetheart." Five—Frazzling Normans—Five—Frazzling Aloms. Europe's Tourbillon Musician. Andy Rice, monologist. "Real Color Photography," the novelty of the age. The Delmore Sisters, popular gems, vocal and instrumental. Motion pictures. Compton's orchestra.

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BEGINNING SUNDAY, APRIL 11.

The Jessie Shirley Co. Presenting

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Next Week—CHARLEY'S AUNT.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Lucas in Original Scenes from Dickens. Four International Comiques Marathon Comedy Four The Del Costa Duo Hoyt and Marion Bowen Bros.
Matinees Daily, Any Seat 15c.

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HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE
WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 1909
THE ELITE FOUR
In a highly enjoyable musical treat Mlle. Nadje, "The Queen of Equestrianism," Fox & Crystal, Hebrew comedians, Grover & Richards, comedy piano playing and singing, Cowboy Williams, sensational juggler. Biograph.
Matinee daily at 2:30. Two shows evenings, 7:30 and 9.
Prices—15 and 25 cents.

The PFISTER

Miss Anna Merrill Miss Bishop Mr. Charles Atchley Vocalists
AFTERNOON AND EVENING

The ARCADE

Perpetual Proposals. A Bachelor's Supper. Daughter of the Sun. Poor Musician. Song, "Always Me." Amateur nights, Tuesday and Thursday.

The Most Captious

Critics find no fault with our new Spring Caps. We have them in all the most popular shapes and shades. The quality and style of our DOLLAR CAP, especially, will prove a most agreeable surprise to you.



Remember the Place. Two Stores: South 8 Howard, Exclusively \$3.50. Corner Howard and Riverside, \$2.50.

April Sale of Rugs Continues 4th floor



Garden Seeds 3 Packages 5c 4th floor

Satisfaction, or Your Money Back

Mid-Season Sale of White Goods

The third day of the great white goods sale begins tomorrow morning. New items of exceptional interest have been added for this day's selling. Items from the two preceding days have been made up into individual lots at still further reductions in price. The sale features are not strictly confined to white goods. Every store under the Palace roof will add its quota of underpriced merchandise. Our millinery and suit parlors are well worth a special visit tomorrow. Be here early.

25c to 50c Handkerchiefs for 10c

One hundred dozen imported handkerchiefs, a few of which are slightly defective in weave; a heavy thread here and there, hardly perceptible to the eye. These are priced for quick selling. You may choose values from 25c to 50c; Saturday for 10c (BARGAIN LANE.)

Collars Worth to 75c for 25c

This is our feature neckwear offering for Saturday. Jabots, embroidered sets, stocks, lace, plain and embroidered linen; also novelty collars; values up to 75c; Saturday, each 25c (BARGAIN LANE.)

Sale of Stylish Neckwear 10c

VALUES UP TO 50c
Part of a manufacturer's surplus stock of collars were secured by The Palace and will be offered at a small price to Saturday buyers. Embroidered Swiss, Venise, batiste and silk collars in a variety of the choicest styles; values from 25c to 50c; Friday, each 10c (BARGAIN LANE.)

Corset Covers 25c

One of the tables on the second floor will hold a supply of dainty corset covers; each one neatly trimmed with either lace, ribbon or embroidery; 35c values; mid-season white sale price, each 25c (SECOND FLOOR.)

75c Under-muslins 50c

A large quantity of corset covers, nightgowns, drawers and skirts; all daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery; 75c garments; mid-season white sale price, each 50c (SECOND FLOOR.)

Embroideries 85c—Values to \$2.75

High grade all-over Swiss embroidery; 24 inches in width; for waists, yokes and sleeves; this embroidery is in big demand; eyelet, shadow, floral and scroll designs are all included; the values range to \$2.75; mid-season white sale price, a yard 85c (BARGAIN LANE.)

MID-SEASON WHITE SALE. Embroideries 25c Values to \$1.50

This is a miscellaneous lot; it includes flouncings, insertions, bandings and edgings from 18 to 27 inches in width; an excellent opportunity to buy for corset cover making, also bandings and medallions for waist fronts; values are up to \$1.50; mid-season white sale, a yard 25c (BARGAIN LANE.)

MID-SEASON WHITE SALE. Embroideries 7c Values to 35c

An immense yardage of embroidery, ranging up to 12 inches in width; the lot includes edges and insertions in scroll and floral designs; values range up to 35c; this big line is sure to go fast; mid-season white sale, a yard 7c (BARGAIN LANE.)

Have Pictures Framed Here

Bring all your unframed pictures and photos in and have them framed. It won't cost you much. We are equipped with an immense stock of mouldings, and every modern framing contrivance to enable us to do good work at small cost. (THIRD FLOOR.)

Best Millinery Values So Far This Season

Saturday we have made special arrangements to offer millinery buyers price concessions that means a direct saving of from three to four dollars on beautiful dress hats. We wish to announce that these low priced hats are the same elegant new styles that are portrayed in the leading fashion journals of Paris and New York—are exact copies, made in our own workroom.



DRESS HATS for women and misses; are made of light straw braid and trimmed with wreaths of flowers, silk drapes and ornaments; Saturday special, each \$5.00
DRESS HATS, made of white chip straw, hair braid and Tuscan straw; are trimmed with messaline ribbon and flowers; styles to please the extreme or modest dressers; special for Friday, \$7.50

75c to \$1.00 FLOWERS FOR 50c.

The millinery supply department will hold a flower sale tomorrow of imported linen and silk hydrangeas, roses, bell flowers, cowslips, lily of the valley and foliage; the bunches are in most all the new spring shades and are extra full; 75c, 85c and \$1.00 flowers; Saturday, a bunch 50c (THIRD FLOOR.)

Special Sale of Watches!

The entire stock of Watches of the Empire Jewelry Company of Seattle has been purchased by us for 50c on the dollar

Watches at Less Than Wholesale

\$17.50 Men's Watches . . . \$10.25

Men's 17 jewel Elgin or Waltham movements in 20 year gold filled cases; such makes as Crown, Fahy's, etc.; regular price \$17.50; during this sale \$10.25

\$18.50 Ladies' Watches \$11.35

Ladies' Elgin, Waltham and Hampden, the famous "400" and "O" size; hunting, 25 year cases. These watches are sold the country over for \$18.50; special price \$11.35

A \$5.00 Watch at \$2.50

12 size gunmetal American and Swiss watches, the kind that is sold everywhere for \$5.00. We have a limited number to go during this sale at, each \$2.50

A \$16.50 Watch \$9.50

Young men's 12 and 16 size Elgin, Waltham and Hampden movements, with same kind of gold filled cases as above described; a \$16.50 watch; goes during this sale at \$9.50

\$6 Ladies' Watches \$2.65

Ladies' sterling silver gunmetal and French enamel chatelaine watches. Remember, these are goods we guarantee, and they are worth to \$6.00; only 37 in this lot; go during this sale at \$2.65

Some Red Hot Bargains From the Jewelry Department

Balls of Fire
Large balls of whitestone hatpins, rose hatpins, fine seal hatpins, worth to \$2.50; this sale 25c and 50c

CONQUE SHELL AND CAMEO BROOCHES
The kind that they are using; 25 year gold filled settings; goods worth to \$5.00; the way we bought them we sell them; to go at . . . \$1.25

Men's Link Cuff Buttons
\$1.50 kind, on sale at 50c. All styles and patterns to choose from.

These goods are exactly as we represent them and have the same guarantee as though you had paid us full value. The fact that we are located here permanently is a guarantee of good faith.

DIAMONDS AT BARGAINS
14 karat solid gold mountings and regular facet cut genuine diamonds, small but very choice; about 27 rings in this lot, worth to \$15.00; during this sale, each \$5.75

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of any size or kind, call on us. We buy right; we sell right.

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