SOME DAINTY FEET.

What May Be Seen on the Stage in New York and Elsewhere.

TOOTSIES OF DELLA FOX.

Birdseye View of the Left Foot of Miss Kathryn Kidder.

OPERATIC AND TRAGIC FEET

Comic and Melodramatic Feet --The Pedal Extremities of Hetty Green.

Special Correspondence of the Globe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—While the Trilby craze is agitating the literary world, the swagger world and all other kinds of worlds the Trilby foot fad has broken out in mad fashion among the women of the stage.

So great is the interest in Du Maurier's heroine that the foot will probably replace the hair as the crowning glory of woman. In future descriptions of great beauties, instead of dwelling upon her Venus-de-Milo form, every attribute of feminine loveliness will be summed up by saying: "She has a Trilby foot." Palmistry and phrenology will give way to pedalogy or footology. Already there are students of the foot who are endeavoring to show that peculiarities of the toes, the heels, the instep and the general formation of the tootsie-wootsie have some weighty influence upon the character and disposition of the owner.

Among the women of the operatic stage there is an unusual interest in Trilby because of the powers given her as a vocalist. Mmes. Melba, Scalchi, Emma Eames and Nordica think her a musical impossibility, no matter what the hypnotic powers of the weird Svengali might have been.

But possible or impossible musically, that a peep at her foot should enslave the heart of a young man is sufficient reason to give that member deep consideration. Actresses, who naturally have more vanity than ordinary womankind, have taken the foot question up in dead earnest. Their culture of beautiful feet, however, hasn't reached the point yet where pointed shoes and high heels have been discarded and replaced by the loose, shapeless affairs worn by the original Trilby.

Many of them, though, have had their feet photographed, and right here it might be observed that a rich harvest awaits the photographing profession when the fad of having one's foot "taken" reaches the general world outside the stage.

Miss Kathryn Kidder, or Mme. Sans-Gene, thinks she has an ideal Trilby foot. It is long and slender, and a great point in its favor is that the second toe is separated from the first, a unique thing in toes, particularly in this age of toothpick-pointed shoes. But Miss Kidder's foot lacks the arch beneath, although the instep is high.

Miss Lillian Russell has a pretty foot, but nature has been too generous with her to make it an ideal Trilby affair. It is short, pink and dimpled, delicately arched beneath and above, but the toes are too close together and it is almost too plump. It is a very nice foot, though, and Miss Russell need not be ashamed of it, even if it doesn't come up to the high standard set in Du Maurier's heroine.

DOESN'T FANCY TRILBY FEET.

"I can't say that I fancy the Trilby foot," said Miss Russell, in speaking recently on the subject. "I think length in a foot an undesirable quality. I like a short, neatly put together foot, with a good instep, and one which shows off well in shoes of the present mode. Women are not gong to walk about barefooted. Their feet are always covered and hidden from view, even when they go in bathing. The Trilby kind of foot is like having a lot of diamonds and keeping them hidden from public view. The beauty of having anything beautiful is in the exhibition of it."

Miss Ada Rehan comes pretty close to having the Trilby foot. The fact that she was chosen as the model of the silver statue exhibited at the world's fair is conclusive evidence of the artistic beauty of her form. Miss Rehan is tall—almost the same height as Trilby—and her foot is long, slender, daintily curved and with the delicate coloring of a pink shell. She wears a No. 5 shoe, which gives an abundance of room to her eight and a half inches of artistic foot.

Mme. Nordica, the famous songstress, is very proud of her feet. Although a woman of more than ordinary height, she wears but a No. 2 shoe, and while her foot is pretty, it is too plump. It is a foot much on the order of Miss Russell's, with many attractive qualities, but it is not long and slender.

NOT MUCH BEAUTY HERE.

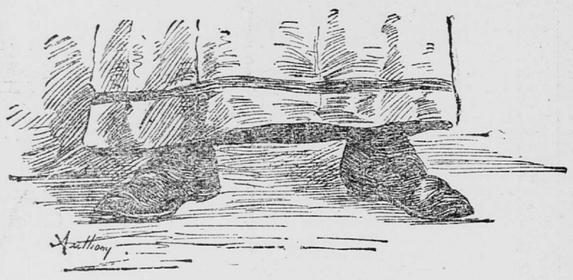
Mrs. Hetty Green was never meant for a Trilby, a fact which doesn't trouble her in the least. Recently an artist was struck by the rough vigor and determination of Mrs. Green's feet, and having a good opportunity to sketch them from life, as shown in her every day tramping about in search of millions, he did so. The result is shown herewith, not with the intention of exhibiting them as types of beauty, but merely as a good, healthy example of hard-worked feet.

Miss Cissie Loftus, the young lady who married Justin McCarthy's son, and who is credited with being the best mimic of the day, has delightful feet. English women are not generally supposed to have anything but large, bony, angular feet, and perhaps Miss Loftus is the exception which proves the rule. Miss Loftus wears a No. 3 shoe, and her foot is daintily formed, being slender and neatly arched, but the toes show unmistakable evidence of imprisonment in narrow shoes. The second toe in particular displays a clinging fondness for the larger one, while the remaining three nestle too closely together.

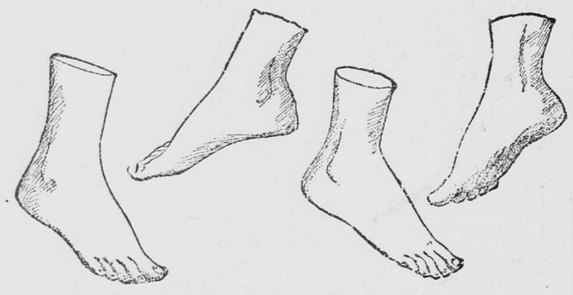
In a talk with Miss Loftus on the attractive subject of feet, she said that Sarah Bernhardt had the loveliest foot on mortal woman. The toes were long and slender and almost as supple as a woman's fingers. The second toe was longer than the first, and they were separated almost like the thumb from the first finger. They were nice, placid toes, too, not at all in keeping with the energetic, nervous character of their owner.

Miss Della Fox is said to have the sweetest tootsie-wootsie that ever graced the boards of the stage. Miss Della wears but a No. 1 shoe, and at a pinch could struggle along with a small thirteen. Her foot is barely seven inches in length, but, like many other small feet belonging to plump young ladies, it is not slender, like the Trilby foot should be. The toes are somewhat cramped, too, but in the altogether the foot is quite desirable.

The young lady is quite enthusiastic on the subject of feet, and predicts a foot craze that will completely annihilate the palmistry fad. She believes that there is more character in the foot than in the hands. It is easy to gauge the vanity of a woman by the way her toes are pinched, and if she has nice, small, comfortable feet, it is almost certain that she possesses an easy, quiet disposition, not given to much exercise and inclined to take a placid view of life.



HETTY GREEN'S FEET—DRAWN FROM LIFE.



OPERATIC, TRAGIC, MELODRAMATIC AND COMIC FEET.

KATHRYN KIDDER'S AND DELLA FOX'S.

SUBURBAN SOCIAL.

EAST ST. PAUL.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunther, of Sims street, entertained a large company of friends at a hard-times gathering Tuesday evening. Unique invitations had been sent out the week previous. Some of the costumes worn, though not overly becoming, were exceedingly grotesque. Refreshments were served in a quaint manner, which made the edibles all the more palatable. On the whole, the gathering was one of the leading social events of the week.

A colonial social was given Friday evening, Feb. 22, in the parlors of the Grace M. E. church on Burr street. Miss Cora Fifield had charge of the programme, which was of an unusually interesting nature. Among the numerous guests present were Gen. and Mrs. Martha Washington. After an introduction to the noted personages, we noticed our friends, Bert Mitchenson and Miss Gertrude Hughes.

The A. L. M. Society of the John Ericsson School met Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. Dr. Whitney delivered his sixth lecture on physiology. A programme of patriotic essays and recitations was given, the following taking part: Maud Mason, Judith Anderson, Hildred Thornquist, Georgia Elliot, Nellie Dempsy, Hilda Miller, Inez Norlander, Nels Nelson, August Swanson, A. Kruger and David Linden.

Mrs. Frank Ritchet very pleasantly entertained a party of lady friends at a 5 o'clock tea Thursday afternoon at her home on Sims street. The decorations of the dining room were very tastefully arranged, old rose predominating. Several Minneapolis ladies were present, as well as a number of East St. Paul ladies.

Rev. J. R. Myers will deliver his famous lecture, "A Rag Rug," at the East Presbyterian church Tuesday eve. A musical programme of six numbers will also be given, in which Messrs. Jones, Jeffreys, Oldham, Parlin, Montgomery, Baske and Holstein, and Mrs. Hart and Miss Watterson will appear.

Triple Link No. 209, I. O. O. F., dedicated their hall in the Habighorst block on Payne avenue, Wednesday evening, Feb. 20. The address was given by W. R. Johnson, and P. G. Nye, of Minneapolis, performed the impressive ceremony of dedication. The quartette also gave several selections.

The J. E. L. M. Society of the John Ericsson School met Thursday at 3 p. m. and held a Washington's birthday celebration. Supt. J. Q. McIntosh, of Langdon, gave an address on "Early New England Days." The band played several patriotic airs, and essays and recitations followed.

The Ladies' guild of St. James' Episcopal church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton, 889 Burr street, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, this being the last entertainment before the Lenten season. All friends are requested to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Reine Jennings, of Greenbrier avenue, entertained about twenty little friends at a birthday party Friday afternoon, from 2 to 5., the occasion being her eighth anniversary. The little hostess received many pretty and useful gifts.

Rev. Stenberg, of Cannon Falls, and Rev. Fremling, of Wausau, who spent the past week the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Knudson, of Sims street, attending the Lutheran synod, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marelius, of Bedford street, entertained the members of the Silver Spoon Cinch club Thursday evening. This was the last regular meeting of the club.

Mrs. Wa la e, of West Fifth street, entertained the Lowertown Euchre club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Cornish, of Burr street, will next entertain the club.

The Boys' Brigade, Third St. Paul company, are making rapid progress in military work. A gymnasium is soon to be an added feature.

The Adelphi club gave the second of a series of socials and hops at Garfield hall, corner Arcade and Fauquier streets, Wednesday evening.

The ladies' guild of St. James Episcopal church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the guild hall, corner of De Soto and Lawson streets.

Samuel E. Kellerman, of East Seventh street, left Tuesday evening for the Pacific coast. He will take a vacation of three weeks.

O. S. Hale, of St. Cloud, and Miss Louise Kaime, of Waterville, Minn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of North street.

The ladies of the Arlington Hills Presbyterian church will meet next Friday, 2 p. m., with Mrs. S. A. Farnsworth, of ase street.

There will be graduating exercises Sunday at 12 o'clock from the primary department of the East Presbyterian Sabbath school.

Mrs. Glaspie and Miss Searls, of Stillwater, Io., were guests of Mrs. T. J. Killun, of York street, the week past.

Mrs Ireland and Miss Mary Hennesy, of Minneapolis, are the guests of Mrs. James Hennesy, of Bradley street.

Mrs. Charles Wolf, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams, of Fauquier street.

Mrs. Edgerly, of West Point, visited the for part of the week with Miss Mae Jewell, of Lawson street.

Mrs. Delia Ames, of Cayuga street, and Miss Katie Bursee, are visiting relatives in Oscola Mills, Wis.

Mrs. Leslie Parlin, of Phalen avenue, gave a dinner Tuesday in honor of Mrs. and Mrs. Wolf, of Chicago.

Miss Kate Barrett, of Payne avenue, is entertaining Miss Jennie Hart, of Eau Claire, Wis.

H. Thune, of Ada, visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Knudson, of Sims street.

Mrs. M. Flood, of Bradley street, is visiting friends in North McGregor, Io.

J. H. Cornish, of Burr street, spent Sunday in Fort Atkinson, Wis.

ST. PAUL PARK.

The calico party on Friday evening was a fitting close of the dancing season, and was the elegant, pleasing event that was promised. Many of the costumes were beautiful. The prize for the most artistic costume was awarded by the judges to Miss May Link, which gave universal satisfaction. Among those present from a distance were: H. D. Spoor, Kalispell, Mont.; Misses Wyant, Minneapolis, and Misses House and Pierce, Messrs Rice, Smith, Weston and Hay, St. Paul.

Miss Mary Sawyer gave a very delightful little card party to a few of her friends on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. A. F. Goth Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moody, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday with friends here.

F. B. Miller leaves Wednesday for a month's visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

DAYTON'S BLUFF.

A company of young gentlemen of the Bluff gave a sleigh ride to Merriam Park Thursday evening, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. Lothman. Supper was served, after which dancing was indulged in. Among those present were the Misses Ollie and Maude Freeman, Katherine and Clara Winker, Elsie Wichman, Florence Kreiger, Kate Fifield, Ottilie Lothman, Grace Studeman, Gertie Presley, Carrie Drake, Annie Barber, Marjorie Middleton, Maude Hughes, Helen Cormack, Mr. and Mrs. Deebach and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bratton; Messrs. Frank and Lee Barber, Sam Spindler, Frank Hevener, Ed Payte, Frank Clinton, Al Harris, Fred Craig, Clarence Lothman, Louie Sutmar, Frank Krieger, Ralph Allison, Elmer Deebach, Charles Nienaber.

Miss Barber, of Maria avenue, entertained a company of young ladies at a coffee Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Cormack, of Stevens Point, Wis.

A union Christian Endeavor meeting of the First and Second wards was held last Tuesday evening at the Atlantic Congregational church on Bates avenue.

Mrs. George Turner, of Point Douglass, Wis., and Miss Nealie Twitchell, of Hastings, were the guests of Mrs. J. Dickinson, of Mendota street, Thursday.

A union temperance rally will be given this evening at the Atlantic Congregational church. Ladies of the W. T. C. U. will address the meting.

Mrs. Flickenstern, of Eichenwald street, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Bates Avenue M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given next Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at St. John's Catholic church on Frances street.

Mrs. Shoberg, of Conway street, was pleasantly surprised at her home last Saturday evening in honor of her birthday.

The Capital City Cycle club gave a skating exhibition Friday afternoon at the Edgerton rink on Edgerton street.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Atlantic Congregational Church will give a conundrum social next Friday evening.

Miss May Christopher, of Minneapolis, visited Mrs. H. Klinkerfues, of Frances street, the first of the week.

The St. Agnes guild of St. Peter's church gave a corn social last Tuesday evening in the guild rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow wil entertain the Iron Hall next Monday evening at their home on Nelson avenue.

Mr. Hadfield, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. Horton, of Hudson avenue, Sunday last.

Mrs. George of Conway street entertained friends at cards last Saturday evening.

M. Edwards, of Menomonie, Wis., visited Robert Patterson, of Fourth street, last Saturday.

Millard Fifield, of Le Roy, is spending a few days with his family on East Fourth street.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Conway street, entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Klinkerfues left Friday for Milwaukee, where she will reside permanently.

L. E. Reed, of Maria avenue, returned from Chicago the first part of the week.

George W. Freeman, of Bates avenue, left Thursday for an Eastern trip.

Miss Hotson entertained a company of friends at a party on Friday evening.

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