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THEATRICAL TREAT FRIDAY NIGHT

"Girl From Rector's" Will Be at Elks' Opera House; Story of the Play One of Great Interest.

The advance sale of seats for "The Girl from Rector's" will begin this morning.

"The Girl from Rector's" comes to the Elks theater Friday, two hundred nights at Wallack's Main Hall, New York. The piece is the work of Paul M. Potter and is declared by critics to be the greatest effort of that versatile playwright's pen. The story of the offering briefly is this:

Louis Antoine is "The Girl from Rector's," a merry, dancing, dainty little ship of humanity. She is in love with Bernard O'Shaughnessy, a young sheep of whole wealth. When at the opening of the play this pleasant one resignation as a result of the influence of Col. Andrew Tandy, whose acquaintance is at the famous Broadway restaurant, Bernard has returned to bachelor life and welcomes the visit of Mrs. Witherspoon Copley, wife of Gen. Witherspoon Copley of Battle Creek, Mich., and her daughter by her first marriage, Miss Marcia Singleton.

Marcia Singleton is engaged to a young society chaser of Richard, a college sweetheart. But Bernard skillfully manages to end that romance and bring about for his own friend Col. Andrew Tandy out of his scrape and good luck takes Miss Marcia off on a honeymoon visit to the Rockies, where the couple, a few days after their marriage, meet Richard, who, unknowing, has followed them and, being mistaken for a detective, is shot by Marcia's father. Bernard then manages to settle matters and the happy couple return from the coast 9 days after the complications begin.

Mrs. Witherspoon Copley, Marcia's mother, is looking after somewhat complicated affairs in her own way. Another novel character is Judge Cooper, son of the Chief Justice of the United States court of Shanghai, who spends his months in the Philippines. He is sent to Mexico in Rector's Aide, Conley turns out to be Judge Cooper's long lost son. Old Andrew Tandy, who in their Bandar has been working money in New York. Mrs. Cooper, one of the leading society women of Paris French, and wife of the judge, is now staying at Long Beach, while her husband, her long separation in the vicinity of Rector's instead of going abroad. It is through her efforts in vain to the Congressman that the name for the title, "The Girl from Rector's." This complication, the author says, keep the audience in a state of suspense from the rise to the last curtain in the fall of the last. The play presenting the piece is regarded as one of the strongest that has been sent out of New York in many years.

"I say, John, the butler, smacking his lips one day, as he went out. Had he taken taking anything, Kate?" asked the mistress.

"What was he doing, ma'am?" asked the pretty waiter-girl.

"Smacking his lips."

"Sure, 'e had been smacking them, ma'am!"—Yonkers Statesman

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