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GOOD PLAYS HERE

New Haven Theatregoers Have Been Well Treated Thus Far.

MANY CURTAIN CALLS GIVEN

Vaudeville of a Very High Quality Has Been Secured Also for This City.

During the present theatrical season when the offerings that have been brought to New Haven are looked at from a general point of view, the city has been very fairly supplied with entertainments. There have been several had plays seen here in each of the amusement places, but on the whole the New Haven theatregoing public has been able to see more good theatrical offerings than for a number of years and there has been nothing to compel them to attend those which are not good.

This has been particularly true of the Shubert theater, the Hyperion. New Haven has been fortunate enough to secure such plays as "The Grand Army Man," "Anna Karenina," "Solomy Jane," "Divercees," "Girl of the Golden West," "Rose of the Rancho" and the very fair musical plays, "Mr. Huggenheimer" and "The Tattooed Man." If some of these have been running in New York houses for some time at least they come here with their original companies and New Haven can have the satisfaction of knowing that they were being given here as a form of entertainment and not for the purpose of "trying them out on the legs."

The first of the season at this house started off with some very poor productions, but this list seems to have exhausted as the great majority of the recent pieces have been good and a number of them exceptionally so. In many instances it is to be regretted that a greater number of people were not able to see them.

In connection with the legitimate productions here there is one fact that has been developed among the audiences almost to the stage of a mania—namely, the desire for curtain calls. Almost without an exception where the audience has been a large one it has given repeated curtain calls until the star has responded, and the part of this that is very nearly amusing is that the audience is perfectly satisfied if it is greeted with the three words: "I thank you"—from the favored actor or actress.

The small audiences that have attended the play at the Hyperion theater would seem to indicate that the public is extremely fond of vaudeville, as there have been large audiences at nearly all the performances at Poll's while at certain times tickets are at a premium. An easy explanation of this, of course, lies in the fact that the vaudeville offered in the theater is good. A number of the most elaborate and costly acts, which only a few years ago were practically confined to the vaudeville houses in the large cities of the country, have been seen in New Haven at Poll's theater. Those who remember the days of New Haven's vaudeville, only so far back as the time of the "Four Colons," will appreciate how the great improvement has gone to increase the popularity of this form of diversion in New Haven.

To those who care for stock productions Mr. Poll has established in his other house, "The Bijou," a most excellent company, when the cost of seat seats are considered. The class of plays which appeal to a great part of the theater-going public, excellent examples of which may be seen at the New Haven theater, have proved more popular than ever. Manager Bunnell long ago learned the art of catering successfully to the people to whom he professed to amuse and he has certainly succeeded more than ever at the "old stand." The stirring melodrama that stirs the blood of all from the gallery god to the man in the pit have been in evidence and all have been well pleased. The New Haven has had the most successful season thus far in years.

And so it may be seen that as varied a line of entertainment as any city of the size of New Haven could desire is being offered to the theater goers of New Haven. The stage of today firmly stands for amusement and in New Haven those who have this in charge have done well.

LOSS OF THE LAWSON

Captain Dow Tells a Terrible Story of His Experience.

Hugh Town, Dec. 15.—George Allen of Bradford, England, who was one of the three survivors of the schooner Thomas W. Lawson, which capsized in Broad Sound, Scilly Islands, Friday night, died to-day.

Captain Dow of the Lawson told a terrible story to-day of his experience after being washed from the vessel. When he found that his ship was driving upon the rocks and nothing more could be done, he distributed life belts and ordered the men to save themselves if they could. He advised them to "climb into the rigging, which they did, but the vessel soon broke up. He, himself, had two hours of awful suspense while struggling in the boiling sea before he was thrown on the rocks, to which he was found clinging late in the afternoon; then another two hours of scrambling and crawling before he reached a place of safety, where he found Engineer Rowe. All day long the two men crouched under the rocks with heavy seas breaking over them in danger every moment of being washed away.

JAMES T. ABBE IS DEAD

Prominent Paper Manufacturer and Publisher of Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 15.—James T. Abbe, formerly prominently identified with the paper industry, died in his home here to-day, aged 58 years. He was president of the Holyoke Envelope company until it was taken over by the United States Envelope company. He was president of the Springfield Union Publishing company at the time of his death.

INCENDIARY AT LARGE

Plainfield Threatened With Epidemic of Fire—One Arrest.

Plainfield, Dec. 15.—That an incendiary is at large in this section is the belief of a large majority of the citizens of Plainfield. It is said, who point out that since the arrest of one man in connection with the burning of several barns and a house, recently, two more barns have been burned this week under circumstances, it is alleged, indicate that the fires were set.

ITALIANS DINE

Eleventh Ward Democratic Club Has Social.

The newly formed Eleventh Ward Italian Democratic club held its first banquet last evening at 573 Grand avenue. About eighty members of the organization were present and enjoyed a very pleasant spread. The association has elected the following officers: President, Louis Toscano; vice president, Peter Romano; secretary, Genaro Talamino; and treasurer, Louis Cottola.

CAROL READING

Roscoe Reeves Gives Excellent Rendition of Christmas Classic.

Roscoe Reeves gave an excellent reading of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" last evening at the Chamber of Commerce. There are many people in New Haven who either read or hear read this book which has become a Christmas classic quite as regularly as Christmas comes around.

OBSERVED IN NEW BRITAIN

New Britain, Dec. 15.—With the exception of a few merchants who kept open, and who by reason thereof will appear in the city court to-morrow, the order directing strict observance of the Sunday closing law was generally observed. No moving picture shows were given.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c.

BREWERY ULMER IS DEAD

New York, Dec. 15.—William Ulmer, who made a fortune before he retired from the brewing business six years ago, died at his Brooklyn home to-night, aged seventy-four years.

TEN INCHES AT WINSTED

Winsted, Dec. 15.—With about ten inches of snow covering the country in this vicinity a heavy snow storm set in again to-day and to-night was still coming down thickly.

CALL TO APOTHECARIES HALL

Company 12 was called out about 7 o'clock last evening for a small fire that started in a shed, used for storage in the rear of Apothecaries hall on Chapel street. The firemen could not tell the cause of the blaze. The damage was trifling.

W. T. STEAD'S SON DEAD

London, Dec. 15.—Alfred Stead, the son of W. T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, died to-day. He was born in 1877 and was associated with his father in the publication of that journal.

A SUICIDE WINDOW

In the window of a large Broadway pharmacy was recently displayed almost every description of poison, and posted on a peck of arsenic was the following inscription: "This window contains enough poison to kill 35,000 persons." In the collection was strychnine, laudanum, opium in several forms, and on each quantity a sign reading something like this: "Enough in this bottle to kill 500." Or this: "A dose of this will kill in a few minutes." Of course the sidewalk was almost impassable at times, and there were not a few persons who would stand at the window for a half-hour or so, and then come back and take another look. There is a gun store next to the druggist's—Spatula.

WILD BOAR A HARD FIGHTER

For sheer devilry and insane ferocity the boar stands pre-eminent, and for courage he has no equal among animals. A wild boar charging has been known to bring an elephant down on its knees, and one well authenticated fight is recorded between a boar and a full grown tiger in which the boar more than held his own. Tigers have the greatest respect for wild boars and treat them accordingly.

In matter of speed the horse has not yet been felled which can catch a boar in its first burst. I have seen a man on a thoroughbred Arab try to cut out a boar in breaking back to cover, and the boar literally walked around him.—Recreation.

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EXPENSES AT OXFORD.

The Possibility of Their Reduction.

An interesting discussion has been running in the columns of the London Times, to which "Some Oxford tutors" have contributed, as to the feasibility of reducing expenses at Oxford, so as to make the road to learning more capacious and less rough for the sons of artisans and others, who, having much to learn, are ex hypothesi anxious to learn. No fear is felt that the advent of poor men in large numbers would contaminate students of a richer class, or in the end lower the intellectual standards of the university. A notable occurrence in this connection was the conference of the workers' educational association recently held in Oxford, which gathered from all parts of the country some 500 sons of artisans, who were struck by the fact that Oxford seemed asleep half the year, and were also led to admire and even envy its coarseness. "How you must be able to think in these big rooms!" exclaimed these city-bred workers. "We have only been here for a week, and we feel ourselves bigger men." It is held by the tutors above mentioned, however, that Oxford is no more a finishing school for labor than it is for capital or for fashion. It is a finishing school for learning, and must maintain its old traditions of culture. At the same time the feeling is growing that living expenses should be so reduced as to make practicable "residential" or "collegiate" education for a larger number of aspiring young men. The present educational ladder, unfortunately, transmits to Oxford a preponderance of rich students, who have set up an artificial standard of living with which many people are content, and which is therefore difficult to lower. It is felt by Oxford men themselves that no economies in Oxford living will come from agitation from within. Pressure must be applied either by the parents of the men who come now, or by the parents of those who would come now if they could afford it. Oxford is not a mere school of manners, nor just a bell of fashion, and it is time that residential education in Oxford, which is not essentially or necessarily expensive, should be rid of those social exorbitances and extravagant pecuniary demands with which a false sentimentality display and a cumbersome tradition of fatuous formality have overlaid it.—Zim's Herald.

STATE ENGINES FOR CHINA.

Danielson, Dec. 15.—The International Oil Engine company has shipped the first lot of a \$175,000 engine order from the government of China.

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"PERPLEXING JAPS"

Rev. Francis T. Brown Speaks on Commercial Weakness of the Race.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE

Positions of Trust Are Not Given to Natives of the Oriental Islands.

Rev. Francis T. Brown gave an interesting talk on "The Perplexing Japanese" at the First M. E. church last night. Mr. Brown's lecture was founded on facts which came to his personal observation during his recent trip in China and Japan. Among other things Mr. Brown spoke of particularly was the lack of commercial employment of Chinese in positions where this was necessary, as in the banks nearly all cashiers are Chinese. The imitation of trade marks of other countries, which is prevalent among the Japanese, was another point. These conditions are doubtless partly due to the circuitous mental process in the Japanese which is entirely unlike any other race. The natives of this country speak English less easily than any others, and their literal translations of sentences are utterly meaningless.

Having been rigidly trained in civility and duty to their country and the rules thereof, the commercial and business methods have been neglected. Then, too, there is grave lack of proper standards of social purity. Yoshiwara being notorious for this particular evil.

Taking these two defects of national character as proof of what Christianity has had to cope with the progress made among the natives is wonderful. The work of the Salvation Army in changing these standards has been very effective, and Christian ideals are effecting the empire, which were absolutely unknown.

There are as many Christian men in business as in the ministry, who are not only honest, but are self-sacrificing in their devotion to Christianity.

Mr. Brown closed his remarks by making reference to the magnificent Buddhist temples in Japan, so fitting to

the worship of the true God; and of the strong qualities of the Japanese, their self-forgetful courage which will become revealed for the spirit of Christianity, and make their contribution to the great total of Christian life in the world very marked and great.

Following the regular church service last evening, a special meeting was held for the purpose of arranging for the fourteen cottage prayer meetings which will be held to-night in different localities in the city in connection with the Chapman revival movement.

DIES OF PATIENT'S DISEASE

Dr. Holmes of New Britain Contracts Pneumonia With Fatal Result.

New Britain, Dec. 15.—Dr. George J. Holmes died at the local hospital last night after a week's illness from pneumonia contracted, it is said, while attending a patient. Dr. Holmes was fifty-four years old, born in Griswold, graduated from Albany medical college and had practiced in this city twenty-eight years.

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PENILESS, HE SUICIDES

Unable to Answer Call of Dying Mother in Italy Young Man Takes Life.

Waterbury, Dec. 16.—Because his mother in far off Italy lay dangerously ill as the result of injuries and had appealed to him through his sisters to return to her bedside at once, Francesco Bastone, aged twenty-four years, peniless and without work or the means to answer the summons, endeavored to take his life early this morning. The attempt was made in the Hotel Heims on Bank street, by inhaling illuminating gas. Bastone first secured a thirty-two calibre Smith & Wesson revolver, with which to inflict a fatal wound, but his courage failed him. He lies at the point of death in the Waterbury hospital.

ANTI-CLERICALISM PROTEST.

Rome, Dec. 15.—In the allocation which he will deliver before the senate tomorrow, the pope will protest against the anti-clerical campaign, especially in the religious press, but the chief part of the allocation will confirm the condemnation of modernism.

The post of secretary of the congregation of extraordinary affairs, made vacant through the nomination of Pietro Gasparri as cardinal, will be filled by the appointment of Monsignor Scapinelli.



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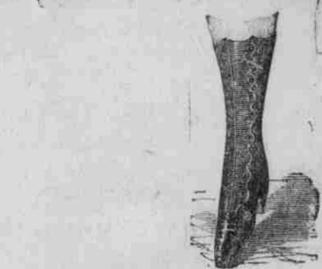
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