

JOHNSON'S TEAM SWEEPS SERIES

Dart Braves Sent Down in Ignominious Defeat at Rock Island Club Alleys.

Two brave bands of warriors met on the field of battle at the Rock Island club bowling alleys last evening and three spirited skirmishes were fought.

Of the winning side Ralston annexed most of the honors, and by consistent work throughout, rolled up a score of 522 for three games.

The following tabulations were received from the war correspondent:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Game 1, Game 2, Game 3, Total. Rows for Johnson's Team and Dart's Team.

THEATRE GUIDE

ILLINOIS. March 29--The Servant in the House.

REMPIRE. Vaudeville--Performances at 2:45 and 8:15.

GRAND. Orpheum vaudeville--Performances daily at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

AT THE ILLINOIS. During the run of "The Servant in the House" in Chicago, the Chicago Record-Herald published an editorial under the caption "Things Worth While."

"We cannot close these remarks on "Things Worth While" with reference to that play which is supremely worth while. The Servant in the House, now in its final fortnight at Powers' theatre, an extract from an old play of the Presbyterian church (whose name we are permitted to disclose) will indicate how much Mr. Kennedy's drama means to people.

Eddie Foy in "Over the River"



Mr. Foy and his big company are to appear at the Illinois next Sunday, matinee and night, in "Over the River," a musical comedy that has proven one of the big hits of the past two seasons.

very rare exception. Pardon me for simply pouring out myself in a few minutes under the influence of this wonderful performance." This attraction with an unusually strong cast will be seen at the Illinois Saturday.

The well known producing firm, Werba and Luescher, will present next Sunday evening at the Illinois their \$25,000 musical comedy star, Eddie Foy, in the musical farce, "Over the River." The former productions built around the comic abilities of this well known comedian have had remarkable praise for their greatness of scenic display and the vivacious breakneck pace and tuneful singing of his dainty chorus of girls; but this season Werba and Luescher are said to have elaborated upon past successes to give this prize big make the best support he has ever had.

"The Servant in the House" is a brilliant one and made up of high salaried players of reputation. In addition to Eddie Foy, who now appears to be at the zenith of his comic power, there are Eleanor Kent, Nellie Daly, Cecelia Hoffman, Marie Horgan, David Andrus, William Sellers, William Pinkham, J. S. Kinslow, Charles Swickard, Milton Dawson, Leavitt James, the Dancing Pages, Davis and Mathews, the famous Eight Berlin Madcaps and the widely advertised Globe theatre beauty chorus. The musical numbers have been highly praised for their lively effectiveness and all have that "catchy" and "want-to-be-remembered" touch that are so eagerly sought for by producing managers, but so seldom obtained.

San Francisco--Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the northwest passage and the south pole, experimented with a hydro-aeroplane to decide whether the craft would be of advantage in Arctic exploration. He

MOTHER THE BEST ACTRESS: IRWIN

Maternal Love Required to Equip One Fully for Emotional Work, Declares Star.

New York, March 27.--Another actress has enrolled for the propaganda, "Babies are the makers of stage stars."

The recruit is Miss May Irwin, herself one of the most successful stars in the United States since--well, at least since she had a healthy infant son to call her mother, a chronological assertion which can enable one to approximate the age of the son.

Recently Mme. Gadske of the Metropolitan, in a talk on art, declared motherhood moved a singer to a ripper understanding of life and so gave her a broader grasp of her profession.

Then Miss Ethel Barrymore, the mother of two charming youngsters, echoed Mme. Gadske, and even was more enthusiastic.

Now comes Miss Irwin. Here are some of her own thoughts on the topic of "motherhood."

Fame as an emotional actress will never come to a woman until she has been a mother.

Being a moth helps to make a good actress, and I would like to add that being an actress helps to make a good mother.

All mothers are good mothers. Sometimes you will find stray cases where they do things not set down in the Book of Motherhood, but when you do, believe me, you will find that father is responsible for the slip.

Motherhood not alone develops the actress for emotional roles. Motherhood helps the woman for comedy.

And why shouldn't it? A very thin line indeed divides the portrayal of comedy and tragedy.

Every successful actress in the history of the stage has been a mother. It is quite true that we have some unmarried actresses in the front rank of stars. When I look at them I think to myself how much greater they would be were they married and mothers.

The interview took place in Miss Irwin's dressing room in the Cohan theatre.

"What's the idea?" she said, as she got out the tea things. "Upon what topic did you crave my profound views?"

"Mothers."

"Fine," said Miss Irwin. "Just to show you that I think mothers are the finest institutions in the world I shall introduce you to mine."

"Next to being a mother herself the best thing in the world for an actress is to have a mother--such as I have."

Miss Irwin's mother looked at her talented daughter with an affectionate expression of pride.

"I'm strong for the mothers, and especially the mothers in our profession," went on Miss Irwin. "I read what Miss Barrymore said about motherhood and it seems that she has left little to be added. Only those of us on the stage who are mothers can appreciate the beautiful truths she speaks."

"No actress can ever hope to achieve success in serious characters who is not a mother. The unmarried actress, or the childless one, may be likened to a rosebud. When she becomes a mother you will see the bud unfold into full bloom, gloriously, laden with the air with fragrance."

"After all there is nothing strange in this condition. On the contrary

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Connelly



Mr. and Mrs. Connelly are appearing at the Empire the last half of the week in W. S. Gilbert's pretty playlet, "Sweethearts."

It would be strange only if it were otherwise. A breadth of view makes one more successful alike in the arts or trades or business. Motherhood means breadth of view, because motherhood means love. The perfect love is the prop upon which the world rests, and perfect love never comes except with motherhood. Therefore, with an insight into the joys and sorrows of the universe, we become better actresses, for we have been taught how to strike the chords of human nature. Success upon the stage comes only when the player is able to impart to her audience the emotion she is simulating. The beautiful love of motherhood, attuning the actress to sympathy and a thorough understanding of joy and sorrow, enables her to work this witchery of thrilling the audience."

DAILY RIDDLES

- QUESTIONS. 1. Speaking of cards, what man ever had the only deck in the world? 2. What incandescent lamp weighs the least? 3. What two animals are with you until you meet with an accident? 4. Beside to spring and leave a short sleep. 5. Why is a married woman unable to always keep her husband at home?

- ANSWERS. 1. Noah. 2. The one that's lit is always lighter. 3. Your calves. 4. Snag. 5. The tide (tid) is bound to go out.

SALZMANN HANGS UP NEW RECORD

Rolls 825 in Four Consecutive Games, Making Average of 206 1/2 Pins.

A new record for four consecutive games was hung up at the Rock Island club alleys last night by Art Salzmann, who rolled up a total of 825 pins. Art, who has not been playing up to his best form of late, determined to give himself a tryout, and if he can maintain the pace set last night, ought to shatter all previous high scores.

In the first game he registered six strikes and five spares, getting a total of 214. In the No. 2 round five strikes and five spares were garnered with a total of 203 pins. In the third stanza six strikes and three spares netted 204, while in the ultimate chapter four strikes and seven spares landed 204 pins. His average per game was 206 1/2 pins, which is what might be termed "going some." A large gallery witnessed the performance.

a 10 round affair, the boys to weigh in at 158 pounds at 6 o'clock.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 27.--Pal Brown of Hibbing, Minn., was given a decision over Jerry Murphy of Indianapolis in a 15 round bout Tuesday night.

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FORMER HURLING MAINSTAY OF CHICAGO CUBS TURNED ADRIFT BY UNGRATEFUL MURPHY IS EXPECTED TO HELP CINCI REDS

Mordecai Brown, hurler of three-finger soubriquet and Chicago Cub fame, is determined to hang the tin receptacle onto the statement of President Tubby Charles Murphy of the Cubs that he, Brown, is down and out in a baseball way. Brown now is with the Cincinnati Reds and training earnestly.

"Three-Finger" is quite emphatic in his feelings about Tubby Charles. Last season, after he had won five and lost six games for a percentage which ranked him thirteenth on the National League list, Brown found that an injury to his knee would force him to take a vacation. Murphy promptly decided that a pitcher, even a Mordecai Brown, with an injured knee of problematical recovery, was much less worth while than a comfortable wad of currency. That being his feeling,

he promptly shipped Mordecai to Louisville, where he was of no use whatever, the knee remaining obstinate. Brown, however, felt the knee growing better, and advanced to the Cincinnati Reds the indubitable fact that he had been a leading pitcher for the Cubs in the winning of four National League and two world championships, and that, in spite of his rank of thirtieth in the National last year, by games won, yet he had ranked sixth in hits made per game off him: 263 was his mark.

In consequence, Mordecai now is working with the Reds and showing form which he and the Reds hope will make Charles Murphy turn saffron with disgust at his thankless treatment of a man who had served him so well as had Brown.



SENIOR CLASS PLAY "OUR BOYS" A Humorous Three Act Comedy at Rock Island High School Thursday and Friday April 3rd and 4th, 1913 8:00 p. m. Admission, 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 50 cents. A limited number of reserved seats are now on sale at the High School and may be secured by phoning the school, West 267, during school hours, or West 1425 between 5:30 and 7:30 p. m. The number of tickets will be limited to the seating capacity of auditorium. Get your ticket early.

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