

SAN GABRIEL'S SHOW PLAY "CAPTAIN COURTESY" GIVEN INAUGURAL AT BELASCO

Contains a Fascinating Love Story and Many Elements of Strength—in the Main It Is Well Done. Amelia Gardner Falls

For the first time on any stage, the Belasco company presented "Captain Courtesy," a drama by Edward Childs Carpenter, last night.

Leonardo Davis, known as Captain Courtesy, is the hero of the play. He is a young man of noble birth and high social position.

The scenes of "Captain Courtesy" are laid at San Gabriel mission, three of them in its interior, and one in the old garden, with the mission in the background.

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Of course, the play possesses an immense amount of dramatic interest. It depicts happenings here and there about every Argentinian will recognize not only its scenes, but its story and its people at a glance.

As rendered by the Belasco players, it would be hard to find fault with "Captain Courtesy's" delineation, save in one or two respects.

Amelia Gardner as Eleonore was utter and unblushing falsehood. She only seemed to have no conception of her part; on the contrary, she gave one the impression of a well-bred woman spoiling her role.

Miss Gardner is too good an actress to have misplayed any part such as she did last night through inability to master it, especially so usual an one as this.

Marion Berg as the widow, was not much better, she made the part a joke. But Miss Berg is not as old nor as skilled as is Miss Gardner, and possibly she did the best she could.

Into the presentation and mounting of the play George Barnum has put his very soul for days, and he may take the full measure of his reward; he has succeeded beyond all hope.

THE DAINTY WIDOW WHO RULES A COLLEGE



LOUISE RUTTER, "THE COLLEGE WIDOW"

work of Miss Gardner, Los Angeles would have seen yesterday evening a production seldom offered anywhere.

ORPHEUM GILL GETS MUCH APPLAUSE AND PLEASURES ALL AROUND

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LILLIAN APEL, ORPHEUM

It was only from the gallery and not from the main house that continued, but under such embarrassment that the latter part of her act was not so good.

Lee White, as a singer of good songs, has a good voice and she used it to telling advantage last evening when she picked out a certain man in the audience and sang one of her love songs to him.

WELL KNOWN THESPIANS MARRIED

Blanche Walsh is Mrs. Travers By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 26.—The marriage of Blanche Walsh, the actress, to William Travers, a member of her company, was announced here today.

Irene Bentley is Mrs. H. B. Smith By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Harry B. Smith, author of the librettos of many light operas and musical comedy successes of recent years, said today that he was married in Boston last Friday to Miss Irene Bentley, at present playing at the Colonial theater, Boston.

son. They are good because their way of appearing is so novel.

The three sisters Herzog-Camaras are European acrobats and equilibristas and although their stunts are wonderful for women to perform it seems rather a shame, for no matter what a woman does she wants to please the eye and either through intention or necessity the sisters are anything but pleasing to look upon.

"THE COLLEGE WIDOW," OLD-TIME FAVORITE, PLEASURES ON RETURN

"The College Widow," which was presented at the Mason last night, was here a year ago, and extended comment on it as a play is therefore hardly necessary now.

The Colton-Hallett Musical Comedy company should have opened their first week at the People's theater with that jolly comedy which they presented and the public would have flocked to see them.

PROMINENT MAN IS BURIED

Anthony H. Heber was Killed in Fire Which Destroyed Goldfield Hotel

The funeral of Anthony H. Heber, the well known business man who was burned to death in the Goldfield fire, was held yesterday morning from the family residence, 1003 Bonnie Brae street.

New Faces at Fischer's Make Good

Last night witnessed a good performance at Fischer's, the new bill being "The Gay Masqueraders." It introduced Tracy McDermott, the new leading man, who made a hit, both with his acting and singing.

ACCEPT EIGHT NEW SCHOOLS

Crowded Condition of Public Educational Institutions Will Soon Be Relieved

At a meeting of the board of education held last night eight new schools were accepted as being completed and almost ready for occupancy.

GERALDINE FARRAR MAKES OPERA HIT

Opening of Season at New York is Marked by Twelve Recalls for American Prima Donna as Juliet

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—With Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet" as the premier and introducing three singers new to the lyric stage of America, the grand opera season was opened tonight at the Metropolitan.

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HUNDRED TREAD HOT SANDS

Al Malaikah Temple of Mystic Shrine Does Things to Many Candidates

Al Malaikah temple of the Shriners held high jinks last night at Morley's skating rink on Grand avenue, about 1800 being present.

HOPES FOR LEGISLATION

R. T. Hale, president of the Anti-Faker society, claims to be a genuine spiritualist, but is fighting hard against all fake propositions arising within its ranks.

MUST BID FOR FRANCHISE

Railway Will Have to Pay for Privilege of Operating Cars Through Tunnel

In order for the Los Angeles-Pacific railway to secure the franchise to operate cars through the tunnel to be built through Hill street from First to Temple street it will be necessary for that corporation to bid in competition when the franchise is offered for sale.

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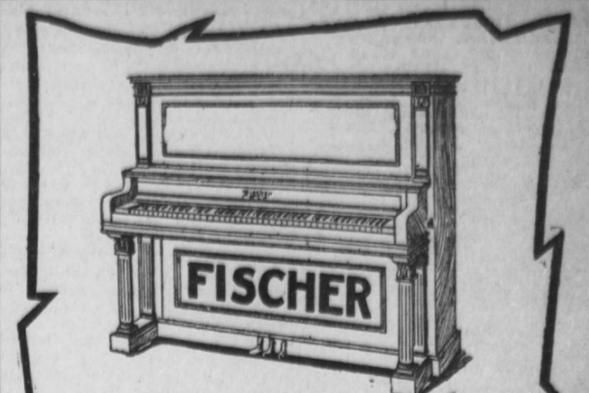
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TEXAS WILL CURTAIL THE ONION CROP

Special to The Herald. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—This city is threatened with dire disaster; we are about to be short of the "strength" that has long been ours.

ACTRESS GETS FIRST OF EDISON BATTERIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—How the glow of an actress' smile had melted the armor of aloofness in which genius had incased itself was shown Sunday when Miss Scudder Robinson flitted about Manhattan in an auto that was noiseless, better still, smokeless, and best of all, smell-less.

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