

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

COMIC OPERA HERE WEEK FROM TODAY

Four Favorite Bills by Splendid Company—Only Big Attraction of the Season—Mail Orders Now.

Mail orders are now being accepted for the mid-summer engagement of the Boston Comic Opera Company, which opens at Imperial Theatre next Wednesday, the 20th, and continues for three days until Friday evening, giving a change of bill at each show. These mail orders will be filled for one or more of the performances in order of receipt, providing funds are enclosed, preferably checks or money orders to guard against losses in transit. The box office sale of personally selected tickets begins Monday the 24th, at 10 a. m. for the accommodation of those who desire making their own choice of location.

The opera season opens with Wallace's semi-classical work, "Martina," which has not been sung in St. John for many years, and which receives delightful treatment in this instance. On Thursday afternoon the matinee number will be Audran's tuneful and very funny work, "The Mascot," and on Thursday evening that old favorite, "Fra Diavolo." Friday evening that merry little Spanish lyric entitled "Girofle-Girofia," will conclude the three days of unusual entertainment.

The Boston Comic Opera Company includes favorite performers of other days here among whom are Helena Merrill, Norman Arnold, Edward Orchard, Marguerite Porter, Henri Raffi, John Fritchard, Lillian Chapdelaine, and Martin Allbright, supported by a beauty chorus of genuinely good singers. The comedy element in the company is necessarily strong because of the nature of the repertoire and every department will be pleasingly adequate. It has been a long time since music lovers here have been treated to comic opera by so highly a competent aggregation and the season is sure to be marked next week by a return of winter volume of patronage, including motorists from suburban parts.

PROFESSIONAL

TRYOUTS; OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Mr. Emmett May Select Some from the Talent That Appears.

Some fortunate young man or woman may always remember The Emmett-McAuliff farewell week at the Opera House, since Mr. Emmett offers to use such talent as fits in with his plans for his coming tour.

During the performance of "The Family Mix-up" tonight, he will give any person with ability an opportunity to show their talent.

The Emmett-McAuliff engagement will come to a close on Saturday evening, after probably the most successful engagement from the standpoint of popularity and number of admissions, that any organization that has ever shown in St. John has enjoyed, probably mainly for the reason that the offerings have been free from all objectionable features.

The bill for tomorrow, in addition to the comedy photo play, will be "Girls Will Be Girls."

IRISH ROMANCE AT IMPERIAL THURSDAY

"The Bride's Play" Based on Ancient Hibernian Legend.

The romance and legend of old Ireland make Marion Davies' new Paramount picture, "The Bride's Play," which comes to the Imperial Theatre tomorrow, a story of great beauty. The story was written by Donn Byrne, and it embodies a beautiful legend of Ireland called "The Bride's Play," according to which the bride at an ancient Irish wedding used to approach all the male wedding guests with the question, "Are You the One That I Love Best?" This is a tale of modern Ireland which uses this legend as a source of embarrassment and also recalls its use in medieval times, when men were bold and stole brides from before their groom's eyes. The story contains many thrills, especially in the medieval scenes. The charm of the legend and the power of the romance offer Miss Davies great opportunities for the display of her art. It is a novelty de luxe.

THE NAVY AT WORK

The Empire's Shield is the greatest naval picture in the world. Never before has there been such an array of ships of all classes and sizes, aeroplanes, seaplanes, flying boats, and great dirigibles depicted on the screen doing their regular work. There are no faked pictures in this feature, and each individual picture is a crown copyright. The photography is absolutely perfect in every picture.

Do not miss seeing them. Popular prices. Empress Theatre, Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22. 7-20

LAST DAY FOR

"HAIL THE WOMAN."

The success attending the excellent picture, "Hail the Woman," at Imperial Theatre, justifies the engagement of the picture for the third day, which is today. Yesterday the crowds were large as on Monday with the same universal verdict, "excellent." Programmes will commence at 2, 3.30, 7, 8.45 o'clock. On Thursday the programme will change when the pretty and elaborate Irish romance, "The Bride's Play," will be presented by Paramount Pictures, featuring Marion Davies and Wynndham Standing. 7-20

Boston, July 19 — Sam Richards, veteran Boston long distance swimmer, left last night for New York on his way to England where he will attempt to swim the English Channel next week.

Stores open 8.30 a.m.;
Close 5.55 p.m.;
Friday 9.55 p.m.;
Saturday 12.55 p.m.



A Sale

Of Importance

Clothing and Furnishings

For Men and Boys Marked Low in a Big Mid-Season Clearance

This isn't in any sense a sale of a few odd lots. Every garment in our men's and boy's clothing stocks is included as well as a great variety of seasonable furnishings of all kinds.

The prices are so low that every man whose wardrobe is in the least run down should make the best of this opportunity to replenish supplies.

Some of the big values offered are as follows:

Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits

These are unusually good suits in medium all year round weight. "Society Brand" and other well known makes among them. Styles for young men, business men, in fact every man. Every suit is well tailored and made from good looking, long wearing material that will hold its shape and keep looking well.

A Big Variety for Your Selection.

SALE PRICES

\$16.15, \$19.55, \$23.80, \$25.50
\$28.00, \$29.75, \$33.00, \$34.00

Plain blues, greys and blacks are also included at sale prices.

Men's Top Coats—Greatly Reduced

Two special bargain lots in light and medium weights. Just the thing for summer and early fall uses.

Lot No. 1—Broken lines. Your Choice \$9.75
Lot No. 2—Medium and dark shades. Your Choice \$14.75

Boys' Suits—Sizes 7 to 18 Yrs.

Among these are many of the celebrated reinforced "Kloth Klud" Suits and other makes that can be thoroughly depended upon. Showing in the season's most favored styles and colors.

Six Specially Reduced Prices—

\$10.20, \$11.50, \$13.20
\$14.20, \$15.30, \$16.50

Small Boys' Tub Suits

Every little boy needs a great many suits of this kind during the summer. There are many attractive styles among these. "Tommy Tucker," "Oliver Twist," coat styles and others. All made from materials that will stand plenty of soap and water.

Sizes 2 to 7 years.

75c, 95c and \$1.25 suit
Boys' Pants, Blouses, Overalls, Coveralls, Rubber and Oil Coats, Waterproof Hats, etc., etc. All at reduced prices.

Sweaters and Jerseys—Notice

These Big Values!

Boys' Fine Worsted Jerseys, buttoned on shoulders. Fashionable colors.

Sale Prices \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25
Boys' Coat Sweaters in plain colors with contrasting trimmings. Sale Price \$1.25
Men's Roll Collar Pull-over Sweaters; medium and heavy weights. Sale \$4.00

Boys' Bathing Suits

One-piece style in fine all wool. Plain colors or trimmed with contrasting color. Very special clearance value.
Sale \$2.95 suit



Men's Pajamas—Three Popular Kinds All Sale Priced

White Soft Finished Cotton. Sale \$2.35
Colored Striped Cotton. Sale \$2.50
Soft Ceylonette in colored stripes. Sale \$2.75

All Silk Neckwear For Men and Boys

A large assortment of neat patterns including the new striped bordered end. Especially suitable for outing wear, with or without vests. Popular shape.
Your Choice 50c each
Other varieties in fashionable colors and patterns. Favorite shapes. Two special Bargain Prices 65c and 95c each

Handkerchiefs and Braces

These special values are worthy your immediate attention.
Men's Braces with fine leather ends Sale 35c
"Police" style braces in heavy elastic web with strong leather ends 35c and 60c
"Secretary" style braces with cord ends Sale 40c
White Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched. Sale 3 for 30c
Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched. Sale 4 for 50c
"Excelde" Mercerized Handkerchiefs with a variety of colored borders. Sale 20c each
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched. Sale 6 for \$1.75

Excellent Half Hose Low Priced for This Sale

Fine cotton, in black, brown, navy and white. Sale 2 Pcs for 35c
Fine cotton, clocked; four good colors. Sale 3 Pcs for \$1.00
Mercerized cotton, clocked. Four colors. Sale 59c Pr
Silk and Lisle (more durable than all silk); four colors. Sale 75c Pr

Early Comers Will Profit by Being Able to Choose from Well Assorted Stocks.

Sale Commences Thursday Morning at 8.30 o'clock.

(Men's Shops, 1st and 2nd Floors.)

Your Shirt Supplies!

This Is the Best Time to Freshen Them Up. These Values Are Very Extraordinary

Men's Colored Negligee Shirts. Made from good wearing cloths with properly cut bodies. It will pay you to buy some for next summer, too. Sale price \$1.17

TWO EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES

Remember the big shirt values we offered a short time ago? Here are more just like them—and enough for many more men to benefit.

Lot No. 1—Negligee Shirts made from durable cloths, in neat, colored stripes. Bodies are well cut and roomy. Sale \$1.37

Lot No. 2—Striped Negligee Shirts with front and cuffs made from fine mercerized material. Bodies are in cotton to match. Also shirts of heavy striped twill Sale \$1.77

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS, with collars attached. All white. Heavy twilled cloth. Sale \$1.47

Fine White Poplin Sale \$1.97

MEN'S OUTING SHIRTS with collar attached. Made from mercerized cloth in medium stripes. A great bargain while they last Sale 97c each

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—Navy with white stripes. Large roomy make. Sale 97c

BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS—Collar attached style. Showing in a variety of neat colored stripes. Two very special values. \$1.00 and \$1.25

YOUTHS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS in striped cord cloth with separate collars to match.

Men's and Boys' Underwear Remarkable Values to Clear

Men's Shirts and Drawers in white mesh; short lengths Sale 50c garment
Men's Union Suits in white naincheck; athletic style. Special \$1.00 suit
Men's Mercerized Union Suits in fine elastic rib; short lengths. Sale \$2.75 suit
Men's Fine Elastic Rib Union Suits; mercerized; long lengths only. Sale \$2.35 suit
Men's Light Grey Elastic Rib Union Suits; very soft quality. Sale \$1.75 suit
Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; short or long lengths. Sale 55c gar

Rugs and Baggage—Buy What You Need for Vacation!

Uses Now

Imported Wool Rugs in reversible plaids. Two remarkable values. Sale \$3.50 and \$5.00 each

General Purpose Trunks of reliable make. A few only to be sold at very special clearance prices.

Suit Cases in brown keratol; very strong and durable. Sizes 24 and 26 in. Sale Prices \$4.25 and \$4.80 each

Same style and sizes with straps all around. Sale Prices \$5.50 and \$6.00 each

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