

AMUSEMENTS

The house of all-star vaudeville, the Bennett Theatre, will prove its claim to the title this week, when it will feature Fanny Rice, the most accomplished comedienne on the American stage, as a headliner. Miss Rice comes to this city, not as a stranger, but as an old favorite. Her name and fame as the most entrancing comedienne in America have not been confined to the big cities across the border, for the clever actress has on more than one occasion distinguished herself before a local audience. Her visit will be like the return of an old friend to the local theatre-goers. Since entering vaudeville Fanny Rice has done as much to propagate her name as she did during all the years she starred in comic opera, and her local admirers will not be slow to realize this fact. The act which she is starring in at the present time is entirely novel. In it Miss Rice goes through a series of impersonations which are exceedingly clever, as well as humorous. She has a cabinet act, in which she poses in the figure of dolls and other characters to good effect.

The remainder of the bill is also in comparative excellence to the headliner. Howard and Bland will present their exceedingly funny act, entitled, "The Stage Manager." The piece is well thought out and in addition is cleverly acted, the principals in the sketch being very clever. The Avon Comedy Four will present for the first time here an amusing sketch entitled, "The New School Teacher." This act has met with favor wherever it has been produced, and it comes here with the best recommendations. Harry and Kate Jackson are another pair of winners. They present a sketch, the title of which is "His Day Off." It is a fancy comedy, and one which is calculated to please. For comic comedy, the LaMaze Brothers, a trio of the cleverest in their class, will surpass any act of the kind seen here for a long time. They have a reputation as vaudeville artists of ability and their act will doubtless prove one of the headliners of the bill. Brown and Wright are a couple of singers and dancers of merit, who are said to have a good act. Callahan and St. George, in the sketch, "The Old Neighborhood," are above the average. The variety of the bill will be supplied by Oscar Lorraine, one of the cleverest violinists in vaudeville. He is a young man and displays remarkable ability for his years.

"Happyland" To-night.

"Happyland" is the famous big musical entertainment which week after week pleases to style an old-fashioned comic opera of new ideas, original dialogue, catchy music and artistic ensembles. In this bright musical melange, Dr. Wolf Hopper, who assumes the stellar role, is seen at his best, and his supporting company, which includes Marguerite Clark and several other light opera celebrities, is one of universal cleverness capable of properly portraying the many different characters. Mr. Hopper's managers have made it possible for him to boast of a production beyond compare, for scenery and effects are among the most beautiful ever built.

"Happyland" will be presented at the Grand to-night and to-morrow night.

At the Savoy.

The Four Emperors of Music, Klein, Ott Brothers and Nicholson, are heading a bill at the Savoy which week after week is sure to attract the same big business with which this house has been favored since the opening of the season. It is a high class, refined, musical act, of the kind that always meets with the approval of the Savoy's patrons. The members of the quartette are all clever musicians, and play the variety of instruments. Karle, the great European juggler, who is the chief headliner, will doubtless prove a magnet for capacity business. His work throughout is novel and original, and the best evidence that the act appeals to every taste is the sensational hit the act has made in advanced vaudeville. There is a generous share of good, bright comedy on the programme, something always welcomed by vaudeville audiences.

The Wilton Brothers, an English team, in their bar act, introduce much eccentric comedy, and do amazing tricks, including a series of bounding feats. Quigley Brothers, two of the best known comedians on the variety stage, manage to pack away several minutes' good, fast fun. They appear in a bright little singing and talking sketch. It is said of Aurie Dagwell, "The Girl Who Sings the Old Songs," that she gives a new touch of sweetness to the numbers she sings. Besides her personal magnetism, and her work has met with appreciative comment wherever she has appeared. Hamilton theatre-goers will welcome back James F. MacDonald, the clever monologue artist, who made such a favorable impression here last season. Des Roches and Bianca have a pleasing Parisian novelty that is sure to please, and the La Vaillies are a clever team of equilibrist, coming here direct from Paris. The kinetograph, always a popular feature, introduces new pictures.

Sam. Bernard Coming.

On Thursday night there will be a notable gathering at the Grand for the first time here in the musical farce, "The Rich Man's Hogenheimer." The piece had a run of six months last winter in New York, where it was one of the established successes of the metropolitan season. The sale of seats will open to-morrow.

Ben Greet's Players.

Critics say that the exquisite color effects, as shown in Ben Greet's Shakespearean performances have never been surpassed on the stage. Mr. Greet says the reason for this is not that his costumes are any more elaborate or costly than those of other managers, but his wardrobe has been carefully gathered from different sources, and have been made by costumers in all parts of Europe. One costume once worn by the Empress Josephine and two presented to Mr. Greet by Mary Anderson, are included.

This company of forty leading actors

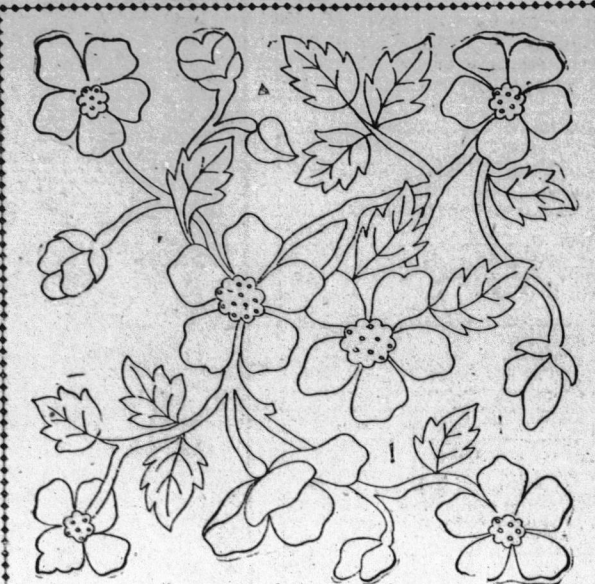
will be seen in one of their unique performances at the Grand on Monday evening, Oct. 21st.

Great Razor Sale.

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ON THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

GRAND JURY MAKES SOME STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS.

Lack of Accommodation at Jail—Fire Escapes Needed at Refuge—Wing for Consumptives at Asylum.

In its presentation the Grand Jury at the Assizes said:

At the jail we found there was a scarcity of accommodation for the number of male prisoners, there being some times as many as ten more male prisoners than there was cells in which to place them. Your Grand Jury would urge the contemplated change to this end. We also inspected the grating, and recommend improvements here. The ventilation of this building is not in nearly as good a condition as it should be. Improvement in this respect is strongly urged. In respect to cleanliness and general management of the premises, everything would lead us to judge that it has been managed very efficiently. The males in the prison number forty, and females one, total forty-one.

House of Refuge—We were greeted at the House of Refuge by Mr. and Mrs. Rae, superintendents of that institution. We found everything at the House of Refuge well kept, clean and in good order, reflecting credit on the management. The old people appear to be well looked after and happy. This building is very deficient in the escape in the event of a serious fire great loss of life is almost sure to result. Number of males in this institution sixty-two, females thirty-two, total ninety-four.

We view with pleasure the construction of a home for incurables.

Asylum for the Insane. The beautiful grounds surrounding this institution are laid out with trees, shrubs and flowers. The drives and walks are kept in perfect order. There are large areas of land suitable for out-door sports. The graves and natural forests together with farm-lots, and everything around the premises make a pleasant outlook for the class of people detained in this institution. The internal management of the building on the whole is good. The housekeeping is excellent, shining floors, clean sitting, dining and sleeping rooms. We found the east house in great need of modern plumbing. We hereby urge upon the proper authorities the necessity



This picture is from a photograph just received in this country showing the havoc created by the shells of the French cruisers during the bombardment of Caca Blanca, which marked the beginning of the recent hostilities in Morocco.

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Snappy Black Voiles from France, that drape and hang gracefully and give splendid service. A dust shedding, dressy, all-wool, finely woven quality, 46 inches wide; 58, 75c and \$1.00.

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Chasing the Fire Bug—The Fight Against Incendiaries.

The firebug and the fireman are sworn enemies, and it is not so much because the firebug makes extra work for the fireman, but because these fires are so costly to the community. And this is why the firebug is so hated. The firebug is the incendiary, the man who sets fire to property for his own gain. The firebug is the man who sets fire to property for his own gain. The firebug is the man who sets fire to property for his own gain.

Ettinger could supply this information, because he knew the workings of the various bands that made dishonest fires a regular business. For instance, there were the "cigar gang," the "shoe gang" and the "furniture gang." The operation of the "shoe gang" will show how the game was worked.

A man named Isaacs kept a shoe store on the east side and his place was not only the headquarters for crooked shoe fires, but also the gathering place of the "cigar gang," or active firemakers, the men who prepared and set off the fires. Isaacs and his band would open a shoe store, put in a big stock of new shoes and get insurance equaling or exceeding the value of the stock. Then they would replace the new shoes with old shoes and burned shoes that had already been used in other fires. When the stock had been changed the "mechanic" or firemaker would come around and "touch off" the place; after the fire a public adjuster, in league with the band, would settle the loss with the insurance companies, the burned shoes would be removed to their storage place and preparations made for another fire.

Young Isaacs was finally caught by a fire marshal in peculiar circumstances. A marriage had been contracted for young Isaacs, and his father was to furnish a wedding dowry. He did this by setting up the young couple in business with a stock of shoes. A few weeks after the store was opened the firemen were called one Sunday afternoon and caught the fire before the evidences of preparedness were destroyed. The fire marshal proved that young Isaacs was in the place a short time before the fire. He produced a new kerosene oil can, which Mrs. Isaacs had bought two days before the fire, and an examination of the stock showed that the new shoes had been replaced by old shoes and shapes not manufactured for years substituted in their place. After the conviction of young Isaacs the fire marshal located the storage place where old Isaacs kept the shoes he used for crooked fires, and these were confiscated.

Another operation of this organized incendiary was worked by a public adjuster and the "mechanic." The adjuster would arrange with a merchant for burning his premises, and the "mechanic" would set the fire, getting paid a fixed sum, as low as \$25, while the adjuster got his commission for settling the loss as well as the amount he charged the merchant for arranging the fire.

This scheme proved so profitable that the "operators," as the adjusters were called, had agents who solicited business, and in case a merchant was in doubt about their ability to do the job, they would take him to a place that had been burned out and say: "See that fire! Isn't that a good job? I did it." So complete was the organization at one time, "operators" had in league with them a fire marshal in Brooklyn and his assistant, one of the assistant fire marshals in New York and the policemen detailed to the fire marshal's offices.

The adjusters in the game were Max A. Grauer, Joseph L. Harris, Samuel Milch, and other men named Lewis, Rice, Vaughan and Holt. The "mechanics" included Shire Rosenbaum, Mark Schoenholz, Adolph Hirschkopf, Max Glickman, Louis Rothman and Sarah Silvermeier. Rosenbaum was one of the most active firemakers and in one night he set four fires in Brooklyn. The fire marshal in New York got evidence of this, and to save himself Rosenbaum turned in

former and through him the entire band was sent to prison. Rosenbaum had a narrow escape from his confederates, because he learned of his treachery and nearly succeeded in burning him to death. With Hirschkopf, he was induced to go to Lynn, Mass., to "touch off" a clothing store there. After the benzine had been sprinkled, the trailers put in place and the explosion vapor well distributed Hirschkopf managed to get Rosenbaum to work in the rear of the store, while he himself was near the door provided for the quick "get away" which is always part of the fire makers' schemes. Standing at the doorway, Hirschkopf lighted a ball of benzine soaked paper, and suddenly throwing it into the centre of the store, he jumped through the door, locked it and made his escape.

Rosenbaum was imprisoned by the fire, and could not get out before the explosion occurred, and fortunately for him he was blown into the street. He was badly burned, but managed to get away and reach some friends, who took care of him. He next appeared in court in New York, with his head, neck and hands swathed in bandages to testify against the firebug, the public adjuster, on trial for arranging a fire in Weinberg's store, Canal street. The fire marshal had been warned of this fire, and with a detective sergeant, watched the place from Tuesday to Sunday afternoon, when the place was to be burned. Sarah Silvermeier first left the store and was arrested by the assistant fire marshal, who also called the fire companies. Louis Rothman, the "mechanic," who came out a few minutes later, was seized by the detective, and while the two were fighting in the gutter the fire blew out the store front. The fire was put out in time to save the evidence of preparedness. Rothman and the Silvermeier woman were convicted, while the merchant, Weinberg, was induced to testify that Grauer had made a bargain with him to burn the store.

Almost the last of the organized firebugs to be caught was Isaac Zuker. Zuker's specialty was clothing fires, and with his brother, he set a trail of crooked fires that was traced back for ten years and covered New York, Philadelphia, Newark and other Eastern cities. He set one successful fire in New York, moved the burned stock back to his place in Division street, New York, and touched this off, but the "mechanic" made a poor job of it, and the firemen caught the fire. Zuker was arrested and tried on three separate charges of arson in the first degree, and on conviction received a sentence of 36 years. His conviction was aided by the testimony of Schoenholz, the fire maker, who in revenge for Zuker's not aiding him, helped the prosecution. Schoenholz had been sentenced to forty-eight years for setting a fire in East Fourth street, where a woman was killed. Of the other members of the band Hirschkopf received a life sentence for a fire in Suffolk street, which resulted in the death of a girl, but was later pardoned; Grauer's sentence was thirty years; Rothman, who confessed to setting the fire in Canal street, was let off with 15 years; the Silvermeier woman received 25 years, and with the other convictions, these made a total sentence of 288 years for seventeen professional firebugs.—N. Y. Herald.

Underweight Butter Confiscated. Guelph, Oct. 12.—Some three hundred samples of butter were seized in the market this morning by the police. Sixty-one were found to be underweight. The butter was confiscated and sent to the General Hospital. The price here is twenty-seven to twenty-eight cents a pound.

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STRIKE IN ITALY.

Workmen in Milan Would Make It General Throughout Country.

Milan, Oct. 13.—At a meeting yesterday the workmen on strike in this city decided to continue to strike and to invite workmen throughout Italy to join it. The railwaymen have already done so. No trains are leaving or arriving at Milan. Trains approaching the city are stopped outside. The street cars have also ceased running. The strikers number 150,000. All the public offices and banks are guarded by military. A general strike has been proclaimed at Bologna and Leghorn.

EUROPEAN FUN.

"Who is her husband's bosom friend?" "Why, don't you know? Her first husband!"—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blätter.

The farmer—Don't know what's the matter. Beer don't taste good to me. Got to go to the doctor and have him order me not to touch it; then I'll like it again, may be.—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blätter.

"Why did you resign from the vegetarian club?" "I was expelled because I called one of the members a calf!"—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blätter.

She—the mere thought of the furs which you have promised me makes me feel warm.

He—And the mere thought of their cost makes cold shivers run down my back.—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blätter.

"It is said, doctor, that you treated your landlord for liver trouble and he died of stomach trouble!"

"Infamous slander! When I treat a patient for liver trouble, he dies from that! Understand!"—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blätter.

"Strange, but since we have had an automobile it is our most distant relatives and friends whom we visit most frequently."—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blätter.

Puntolini—My great-uncle has just died at the age of 106.

Scmirelli—That's nothing. Mine died at 125.

Trovatelli—Ah, gentlemen, none of my ancestors have ever died!—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blätter.

"If I were you I'd throw dishes at that husband of yours!"

"I've tried it, but it's useless. He used to be a juggler!"—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blätter.

Uncle (to little Otto)—Is your mamma going to bring you something nice from her trip?

"Yes, another new papa, probably!"—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blätter.

"My bride wanted to go on a week's wedding tour, and I wanted to stay at home. Well, we compromised by going on a tour around the world!"—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blätter.

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