

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Budget of News Concerning Stage Favorites Known to St. John Audiences.

Eleanor Hicks, a favorite actress in St. John, a few seasons ago, is a member of a cast of "The Drone," a new play produced recently in New York at the Thirteenth street theatre, and another famous face to local audiences seen in the same cast is Harry Dorton, who was in some seasons ago.

Henry Crosby, "heavy man" with Kirkwood here for several seasons, has been engaged by Vaughan Glaser for Judge Tyler with Edna Fay in Howell's "Mills," opening this week.

Fred Fear, who is remembered here for his work as Nash in "The Merry Widow," playing the important comedy role of Captain Sherry in the "Madame of France," and the company with which he is engaged is making pronounced success their tour of the south-west.

More than sixty prominent actors assembled at the Lamb's Club, New York, on Sunday evening for dinner. The special menu cards bore the inscription, "The drama is a business, and the business is a drama."

George Nash was informal chairman at the dinner, and the men at the long table included Wilton Lackaye, Theodore Roberts, Guy Hates Post, Edmund Bress, Malcolm Williams, "Big Boy" Bell, and Malcolm Dunn. Reports from Chicago, Philadelphia and the other cities indicate that the theatrical season is one of the most successful since the time of the panic of 1907, in some respects.

Sarah Truax, remembered as the star in the Spider Web, four years ago, returned to the stage last week when she appeared in "The Outsider," the new Charles Klein play produced in Chicago. When she returned to the stage, she was in the role of Miss Truax, the play has been produced with Mr. Klein who is going to revise it. Miss Truax's home has been in Minneapolis since her marriage and retirement, and her absence from the stage has not been complete, as she appeared during the summer in the management of James Nell in St. Paul, in 1910 for one week, enacting the role of Mrs. Erylne in "Lady Windermere's Fan."

There are no doubt several other "girls" who are not noted, but this list would indicate that there is something too much adherence to the young woman naming theatrical pieces these days. It is not confusing to the theatregoer far on metropolitan centres. It is probable that W. S. Harkins will have a holiday season at the Opera House.

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"When the Detroit Tigers went to Havana the Cuban ball players had heard so much about the wonderful speed of Conti that they really expected to see some supernatural being with legs like an antelope. Instead of that, he shot the ball to the catcher and through an inter-ferer to the pitcher, who held it with a deathlike grip and firmly planted his feet on the home plate. Of course, Conti went to third, but did not score."

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AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER THE PAUL GILMORE AT OPERA HOUSE

A large and fashionable audience witnessed the production of "The Mummy and the Humbug" by Paul Gilmore at the Opera House last night. Nearly all of the company were seen in this production for the first time in months ago; but last night's performance was better than the former one.

Mr. Gilmore, in the part of Lord Lumley, made a distinct hit and was forced to respond to several curtain calls. He was particularly good in his scenes with Giuseppe, the Italian organ grinder. He was ably supported by Miss Kathryn Hutcheon, who made such an impression on the audience by her acting in the part of the Italian organ grinder. Her acting was very convincing and her scenes with Mr. Gilmore were given several well merited curtain calls.

Paul Terhune as Giuseppe, the Italian organ grinder, had a difficult role and his excellent work added much to the success of the play. His dialect was exceptionally good and he played the character remarkably well throughout. Orrin G. Shear handled the part of Signor D'Oreili very acceptably. S. A. Jackson, Clyde Mallory, Ernest Gibbs and H. E. Stowe were treated with minor parts and all acquitted themselves favorably.

A breezy story of the western plains, tinged with sentiment, domestic life and outdoor excitement, is offered by the Kaleidoscope at the Opera House for the mid-week programme in the feature "The Indian's Treachery in his Heart." It is a story of an Indian's treachery in his heart, which is a story of an Indian's treachery in his heart, which is a story of an Indian's treachery in his heart.

Each one of the pictures to be shown at the Star in North End tonight and tomorrow night is declared a star feature, each one of them a headliner. The first is the great Edison hospital drama "And Auto Smash-up." "The Surgeon's Temptation," the next is the Pathe picture, colored photographic spectacle "The Macabees," or early Christian martyrs, and the third a delightful Latin tragedy, entitled "The Day Time in Washington, photograph right in the American camp. These should attract large crowds, the management thinks. Miss Wren will enter upon the final half week of her engagement and there will be the usual good music. On Friday and Saturday the Star will show the baseball championships between the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Giants.

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CONVENTION OF BARBERS Quebec Association to Meet Next Month—Application to Legislature The thirteenth annual convention of the Barbers' Association of the Province of Quebec, will be held on Dec. 4 in Sherbrooke, for the purpose of receiving the report of the operations for the fiscal year, 1911; to elect officers and directors for the year 1912; to receive a motion respecting amendments to the act, and to authorize an application to be made at the next session of the legislature to obtain more extended powers, of which the following are the principal: 1. The power to regulate apprenticeship, to compel the undergoing of medical and capacity examinations, to award certificates to candidates, etc.; 2. The regulation of hygiene in a practical manner, in accordance with the board of health of the province of Quebec; 3. The division of the province of the directors of the association for its internal management, in an equitable and economical manner; 4. The regulation of working hours of the direction of each town; 5. The creation of general employment, and information bureaus for its members; 6. The power to grant benefits (necessary aid) to members and their wives at the time of their death; 7. To obtain an efficient sanction to the said act (2 Vict. chap. 90); 8. To change the word trade to that of profession; 9. To change the title association to that of corporation. And also several other matters in the interest of the association.

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