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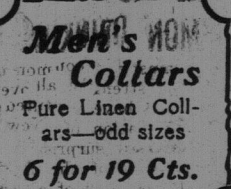
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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"HELLO! Dad, where's mother. Gee! but it's hot out. Dad, I bet I walked that last mile in two-forty—that means twelve minutes, you know. Hello! mother, I met Mrs. Savary down town and she says the twins have got the mumps. How soon is dinner going to be ready? What on earth are you doing with that watch, Dad?"

"Oh, Dad, what an idea! well, all right. If you want me to, pinning on the hat and gathering unto herself again the wreckage which her cyclonic entrance had spread about. 'You know I always meant to put things away, only I forget sometimes and mother just took up my watch, don't you mother?' All right, Dad, ready on your mark, set, go."

"Until the next time?" inquired Dad quizzically. "Better make it hardly ever; you might get somewhere near that," advised mother.

"I'm dead sure it will never," insisted Marjorie, "but if it isn't, just open your watch at me, Dad, and see me jump."

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

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

Edward Beck, the big basso, who sang with the Leticia Volk Co. last season in several operas, figured in a railroad wreck last week while on a tour with a western company presenting "The Chance Soldier." The company was proceeding to Birmingham, Ala., when their train ran head on into a work train standing on the track. None of the members were killed, but one or two were severely injured.

Nathan Appel, manager of the Helen Graye Company, now in the city, last week of a successful engagement at the Opera House here, will arrive in the city on Friday next for a week's tour of the theatrical territory with a view to sending one or more of his other three stock companies to play in this and surrounding provinces. Mr. Appel is manager of the Cummings Stock Company, and part owner of the Cummings Theatre, in Fitchburg, and has four stock companies under his direction this season. These are the Cummings in Fitchburg, one in Uxbridge, N. Y., of which Henrietta Duke is leading lady, another in Hammisburg, Pa., and the Helen Graye Company, at present in St. John. Should Mr. Appel decide to send another of his companies through this route, it would be assured of a welcome owing to the reputation already established by the visiting organization.

"The Lost Paradise," the great play of labor vs. capital, is in rehearsal by the members of the I. L. & B. Society, and will be presented by them in the Opera House in a few weeks. John R. Pauley, formerly with Thos. E. Shea and other well known actors, is directing the production, which should be very successful. The cast is not altogether a new one, since the greater part of those performing had roles in the piece when it was presented by an amateur troupe last year in this city. Arturo Thibault, the young violinist who is appearing on tour with Mary Garden in concert, received a cable this week from Madame Melba, offering him an offer to become a member of the company she is taking out to Australia in the fall. Madame Melba's company will be heard in concert as well as opera, and is to include Eleanor di Caserio, an American contralto.

Thibault has appeared in concerts in England frequently with Madame Melba. His appearance in America next season and his desire for a long tour, was the result of a great aid to the kidneys in removing poisons from the blood. The danger is not understanding the meaning of the symptoms given in the first paragraph. Once you know that the kidneys need assistance you can help them promptly by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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York, and continuing for the balance of the week, Mr. Mantell will be seen as Marcus Britton in an elaborate production of "Julius Caesar." The presentation will be in the nature of a revival. The play has not been seen in New York in recent years, and its production will have considerable dramatic interest. Mr. Mantell is in his last week in New York.

Marie Narelle, the Irish-Australian concert singer, who was heard in the Opera House last season, was in Chicago last week, in vaudeville at the Majestic, with Eva Tanguay the headliner on the bill. Miss Narelle was not enthusiastically received, owing to the fact that others on the programme were superior to her.

Of a favorite in St. John some years ago the Montreal Herald says—"An intelligent and unassuming comedian made his debut as part of His Majesty's Stock Company last night in the person of M. H. Legault, who played the role of Uncle Christopher Blizard in the Americanized or Nat Goodwin's version of an English farce of the last century entitled 'Union'."

Mrs. Katherine K. Fiske, wife of Ed. Fiske, who was with companies in the Opera House here several times and who for several seasons has been identified with the Fiske Stock Company, has given up the profession for the lecture stage. Mrs. Fiske is most successfully lecturing in the White Slave Traffic, receiving the endorsement of the press, public and clergy everywhere. In eight weeks through the entire Oklahoma, Mrs. Fiske appeared before an average of 10,000 people each week. Mr. Fiske is his wife's business manager.

Charlotte Walker has left New York for Halifax, N. S., where she will play a special engagement of six weeks at stock star of the Nell Company. Miss Walker will also play an engagement of three weeks at the Suburban Gardens, St. Louis, returning to New York in August for recital in the role of the Trull of the Lonesome Pine, a dramatization of the novel by John Fox, Jr.

A portrait of Percy Haswell appears in this week's New York Review. Those people who desired to attend the opening of the new Foyles Bergere, New York, paid \$12.50 for the first night seats at an auction held at the Hudson Theatre. The sum is said to establish a new record in that country for receipts for a premiere.

The first box, one in the centre of the balcony, was bought by Senator Timothy D. Sullivan at a premium of \$700, and four other boxes brought \$450 each. The total for the eleven boxes, with sixty-six seats altogether, was \$2,747. The chairs at the tables on the orchestra floor, the "orchestra de luxe," as it is called, sold for an average premium of \$20 each, while the balcony seats average \$15 each, and the gallery \$5. The regular prices of these seats for the regular shows are as follows:—Boxes, \$50; orchestra de luxe, \$2.50 a seat; balcony, \$2; gallery, \$1.

For the second, or chabret show, the prices were much lower. The premium paid were in addition to the regular prices for the seats, and all seats were purchased for both shows, or to be occupied from 6 p. m. until 1 a. m.

Two days before the coronation, which will be on June 22, Albert Hall, in London, will be the scene of a Shakespearean costume ball. Prices for the boxes have soared to fabulous amounts, \$1,000 each being the figure for the grand tier. Lady Paget will have a party costumed from Henry the Sixth, including the Duchess of Westminister, the Duchess of Roxburgh, Lady Herbert, Lady Ingestre, Mrs. J. A. Astor and Princess Henry of Bess.

A theatrical event of more than passing interest is scheduled for Friday afternoon next, when the Lambs' Club will give its annual public gambol at the New Theatre, New York. Among those who are known in St. John who will take part are Tom Wise, Robert B. Mantell, Wm. Courtright and Joseph Kilgour.

The New York Hippodrome is now in its last two weeks. The date of closing for the big playhouse will be May 20, and the last performances are to be begun next week. The show's big spectacular shows, "The International Cup," "The Ballet of Niagara," and "Marching Through Georgia," as well as the circus composed of twelve great acts, make up the bill.

A well-known English stage publication, printing a list of a young American actress who in London, sapiently remarks that "She hails from the small town of Iowa." Let the Iowans laugh.

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