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Franklyn Farnum in a Western Feature in Five Acts, Entitled
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Also a Good Comedy Bumper Saturday Matinee

GAIETY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"BROADWAY SCANDAL"

STAR—Carmel Myers.

PREVIOUS HITS—"My Unmarried Wife," "The Marriage Lie," etc.

DIRECTED BY Joseph De Grasse.

SCENARIO AND STORY BY Harvey Gates.

SUPPORTING CAST—Edwin August, Lon Chaney, Andrew Robinson, Fred Gamble, F. K. Shilling, W. H. Baldwin, Lulu Warrenton, etc.

SCALE—In the Bohemian quarter of New York, a stage star's dressing room in a field hospital in France.

THUMB-NAIL THEME—The story of a little French girl, who runs away from her betrothal party for joy ride in a stolen auto. Is slightly wounded by pursuing motor car, who in turn is killed by her escort. Taken to hospital, she recovers, and returns home. Parents think the worst, but are about to marry her off, when police arrest her for complicity murder of officer. Fred, but outcast from home; becomes stage star, and finally meets and marries the young doctor who dressed her wounds.

COMEDY ALSO

MATINEE SATURDAY

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

NORTHLANE, RIANO AND NORTHLANE
Modiste Shop, A La Cabarette

KATE FITZGIBBONS
The Limerick Girl

BARRETT AND WHITE
Humorous Sketch

"Oh, What a Honeymoon"

THREE FAMERETTES
Singing, Talking, Dancing

HAZEL MORAN
The Limerick Girl

"THE LION'S CLAW"
Serial

BIG AUDIENCE LIKED CHIN-CHIN

Musical Extravaganza With
Wealth of Surprises

Comedians Are Good

Graceful Dancing and Catchy
Music With Lots of Rollicking
Fun Win Hearty Applause at
the Imperial

The musical extravaganza Chin Chin, with its wealth of scenic surprises, catchy music, graceful dancing and rollicking fun, drew a capacity house to the Imperial last evening, and the frequent applause, hearty laughter and insistent curtain calls proved the appreciation and delight of the audience.

Chin-Chin is a somewhat modern adaptation of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp, at least it is to be supposed that such is the case from the anxiety that possessed most members of the cast to obtain the lamp, but not much of a plot is to be expected in a musical extravaganza. The patrons go to see the spectacle and the dancing and to hear the music and the jokes and such were offered in liberal quantity.

No one can say that Chin-Chin is made over from any other comic opera for it is entirely distinct and full of unusual novelties. There is an abundance of trick scenery and the spectacular effects are very gorgeous and attractive throughout.

The opera opens in a toy bazaar

where the toys come to life and sing and dance to the delectation of the audience. Then there is a tea shop, a palace terrace, a circus tent, an aeroplane act with the interpretation of the movies and finally a park scene, and one and all are produced with no stint of expense and effort, successfully rewarded, to obtain delightful scenic effects. The chorus is deserving of especial commendation. Well trained, alert and with good musical volume it ranks high with similar choruses seen here in the past.

Walter Willis and Roy Binder occupy the centre of the stage a good portion of the time. They make a grotesque dancing team. They are called upon to make many changes and are equally at home as Chinese servants of the lamp, as gendarmes or as circus performers.

One or two features were especially amusing to the audience, these including the circus clown saxophone band whose selections were very meritorious and the clowning of Walter Willis with Frisco, the horse with the educated heels.

Miss Mina Davenport made a very attractive goddess of the lamp, while William Pruette, as Aladdin and Miss Violet Tree as Fan-Tan were especially well received, the dancing act of the latter with Mr. Willis being a great hit of the performance and calling forth several encores.

Last night's performance was the first of three which will be given at the Imperial. Today there will be a matinee and an evening performance.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Chin Hop Hi, Paderewski, Mlle. Fallofski, Gendarme, Ventriquist, Walter Willis, The Ring Master, Gendarme, Roy Binder, Aladdin, William Pruette, Abanazar, Joseph Robinson, Cornelius Bond, Charles Holly, Tai Yung, Richard Bosch, Violet Bond, Lorraine Lester, Goddess of the Lamp, Mina Davenport, Widow Twankey, Bertha Holly, Sen-Sen, Vivienne Gillette, Fan-Tan, Violet Tree, Moon Blossom, Ether Lawrence.

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HAROLD LLOYD in "BEES IN HIS BONNET"

MONDAY—"THE YELLOW TICKET"

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE IS FORMED

Meeting Held at Black's Alley
Last Evening and Eleven Teams
Entered

The Commercial Bowling League was organized at a meeting held in Black's Alley last evening, and the eleven teams that have entered, are as follows: Maritime Nail Works, W. F. Hatheway, Baird and Peters, Fleming's Foundry, Western Union, C. P. R. Standard Pub. Co., Ames Holden McCready Co., Post Office, Emerson and Fisher, A. L. Goodwin.

A committee composed of A. Bailey (chairman), G. Lemon, M. Flowers, R. Heaman and J. A. Jones, were appointed to look after the arrangements and to settle all disputes.

A schedule will be arranged immediately and it is expected that the first game will be rolled on Tuesday, October 15.

It was decided that each man in the league pay a certain amount to be devoted towards the prize.

The committee was given power to name the twelfth team in the league.

Horse Racing at Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 3.—The second day of Fredericton's autumn harness meet saw two races turn off on a heavy track and under conditions which well fitted mudlarks. The night before there had been heavy rain and during the late hours this afternoon rain again fell.

Bavus took the 2:22 trot in straight heats, with very little competition. The 2:15 trot and pace furnished the surprise of the meeting in the form of a dead heat between Laocopa and Jenny Frisco, the first mile. Neither of these horses won, however, as Tommy Cotter, the heavy favorite, won the next three heats.

In both races the time was good considering the condition of the track.

The summary:

2:15 Trot and Pace.

Tommy Cotter, b.g. T. Dryden, St. John (N. B.), (Daxden) 8 1 1 1
La Copia, 2:09½, b.g. P. A. Bellevue, Moncton (N. B.) (Steele) 1 2 2 3
Jenny Frisco, 2:14½, o.m. S. (Carroll), Sydney (N. S.) 1 4 3 4
Jesse H., 2:15½, b.s. H. G. Kitchen, Fredericton (N. B.) (Raymond) 2 3 4 2
Belmont Miller, 2:16½, b.g. R. H. Edwards, Halifax (N. S.) (Boutiller) 4 5 dr
Time—2:23½, 2:24½, 2:26½, 2:26.

2:22 Trot.

Bavus, 2:22½, r.g. R. H. Edwards, Halifax (N. S.) (Boutiller) 1 1 1 1

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Barium, b.m. Ed. Dalton, Newcastle (N. B.) (Jardine) 2 2 2
Billy C., 2:15½, ch.g. Ed. Dalton, Newcastle (N. B.) (Cameron) 3 3 4
Harvest Hope, b.s. H. C. Jewett, Fredericton (N. B.) (Sharon) 4 4 3
Time—2:27½, 2:28½, 2:30½.

SCHOONER SOLD.
A three masted schooner the E. Lavonia, which had been aground at Cape Tormentine, has been sold by the owner, Reid McManus, of Moncton, to Ralph Hall, for a price said to be \$34,000.

The marriage of Miss Stella Grey Sherman, formerly of Fredericton, to William Brunswick Howard, district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Toronto, formerly of St. John, was solemnized in Toronto yesterday.

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