

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING IN THE PLAYHOUSE BILLS

THE STORY OF RICHARD WAGNER'S "TANNHAUSER"

Advertisement for Knox Wilzon Grand and Violet Millen as the Girl in Walnut. Includes a portrait of Violet Millen.

Advertisement for Anna Held and John Barrymore. Musical Offerings in the Majority, Though Serious Drama Had Representation in the Lenten Attractions.

Advertisement for Black Politician and Dirty Perlelet Heads Keith Bill. Lively Musical Affair in Which Smart Set Figured In Grand Frolic.

By George Rogers. Few subjects are better adapted for musical illustration than that which forms the dramatic basis of the opera announced for performance at the Academy of Music tonight.

NEW MUSICAL SHOW SCORES A BIG HIT. The Time, The Place and The Girl Pleases Big Audience at the Walnut.

PAJAMAS FIGURE IN FITCH FARCE. "TODDLES," Presented at the Broad, Proves an Entertaining Bunch of Nonsense.

A JAUNT TO THE LAND OF NOD. It's Not a Half Bad Journey When Taken in This Company.

MUCH DISCUSSED SHAW PLAY GIVEN. "Mrs. Warren's Profession" Attracts Large Crowd to Forepaugh's Theatre.

Arthur Deagon Flashes Before Philadelphia as a Comedian Who is Unusually Funny. "The Time, the Place and the Girl," a musical comedy in three acts, was presented for the first time in Philadelphia at the Walnut Street Theatre last night.

John Barrymore, Charles Walcott and a Well-Balanced Cast Give Spirited Performance. "TODDLES," a farce comedy in three acts and five scenes, adapted from the French of Bernard and Godfrenaux by Clyde Fitch, was presented for the first time in this city at the Broad Street Theatre last night.

Such It Was at the Grand Last Night—Much Sparkling Music in It. "THE LAND OF NOD," a musical fantasy in a prologue and two acts, by Adams & Hough, at the first time here at the Grand last night.

Miss Eugenie Blair and Company Give a Creditable Performance and Are Well Received. "MRS. WARREN'S PROFESSION," a play in four acts by G. Bernard Shaw, first time in this city at Forepaugh's yesterday afternoon.

One of the most sterling of the many available plays which have arrived at Keith's is the entire story, "A Case of Divorce," which was presented yesterday by Richard Golden and Company. It was dramatized by Clay M. Greene, an adept at such work, from the story of "Squire Bill" of course, it would be impossible to condense into a short story the entire story, but Mr. Greene has taken the most striking incidents and woven them in such a masterly manner as to make a play of more than passing merit.

Miss New York Jr. at Trocadero. The Miss New York Jr. burlesques presented at Trocadero a spectacular musical comedy in two acts entitled the "Navigators" that was replete with special and interesting features.

AT THE OTHER HOUSES. "Chinatown Charlie" seemed to be just to the liking of the audience at Hart's last night. Many exciting incidents provoked enthusiasm of no uncertain kind.

THE PARISIAN MODEL. Anna Held Returns in the Lively Musical Piece and Wins Praises. After following thirty-two weeks in New York, following a short illness at the Chestnut Street Opera House, after four days of a two weeks' engagement last November, Anna Held returned to the same playhouse last evening and repeated her success in "The Parisian Model" with compound interest.

FITCH'S FIFTIETH PLAY. "Girls," New Comedy Produced in Washington, Satirizes the Bachelor Girl. WASHINGTON, March 9.—Clyde Fitch achieved a remarkable record tonight, when he presented his play, "Girls," which is his first presentation.

NINTH AND ARCH HAS GOOD BILL. Well Balanced Acts, Replete With Comedy, Delight Patrons of Museum. Well rounded out acts, replete with good comedy and worthy feats, comprise the bill this week at the Ninth and Arch Museum.

LIVELY FARCE AT CHESTNUT. Orpheum Company Revives "Lost-24 Hours" and Wins New Laurels. Miss Leah Winslow scored a decided hit with the dashing, unscrupulous widow, Mrs. Deoro, in "Lost-24 Hours," which was meritoriously produced by the Orpheum Stock Company at the Chestnut yesterday.

BLUM BROTHERS' OPENING. Spring Display of Fashioning Gowns Attracts Fair Sex. Blum Brothers' opening in spring gowns and suits yesterday brought hundreds of the fair sex to that well-known establishment, and it was a delighted throng of womanhood that inspected the three thousand smart new garments on view.

MR. MANTELL AS BRUTUS. Creditable Though Not Notable Presentation at the Garrick. The second week of Mr. Mantell's season at the Garrick opens last night with "Julius Caesar." Mr. Mantell as Brutus, Mr. Cliffe as Cassius, Mr. McGinn as Mark Antony, Miss Russell as Portia and Miss Cortelyou as Calpurnia.

TO OWNERS OF BAD BREATH. Pool Odor of Indigestion, Smoking, Eating or Drinking Stopped at Once With Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. Trivial Package To Prove It Sent Free. Bilious breathers, onion eaters, indigestion victims, cabbage consumers, smokers, drinkers and those who get the gas on the stomach are in a class all by themselves, distinguished by a powerful bad breath.

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After the sirens have finished their song and dance, as Tannhauser remains wrapped in a gloomy silence, his fair but frail friend anxiously interrogates him as to the causes of his distraction. From what he says, it appears that he regrets the earth he has left, that he has grown weary of voluptuous delights and would fain return to home and mother, although whether this disposition is inspired by a genuine repentance or the consequence of a surfeit is not made clear.

Tannhauser, who prostrates on the ground, gradually regains his consciousness, and by the time a procession of pilgrims on their way to Rome have passed along the road and out of sight, chanting as they go, he has become fully appreciative alike of his surroundings and of the seductive environment from which he has escaped.

When the curtain next rises the scene shows the Hall of the Minstrels in the Wartburg, where the tournament is to take place, and enter Elisabeth. She has heard about Tannhauser's return, she knows that he is to enter the lists as a contestant, and as she has long loved him in secret, she is very happy.

Who shall begin is decided by lot, and the lot having fallen on Wolfram Von Eschenbach, that worthy gentleman and irreproachable cavalier explains in chastely ordered numbers his idea of love. It is to worship the beloved one kneeling and to live and die for her without any thought of reciprocity.

The scene of the third act is the same as the second scene of the first. It is evening, and Elisabeth is seen kneeling at a wayside shrine. She is praying for Tannhauser, who is still absent on his Roman pilgrimage, but whose reappearance is daily expected.

It is permitted, however, to hope that in a better world the two are reunited, for a chorus of younger pilgrims announces that the barren staff has bloomed.

ROBBERS' HEARING DELAYED. Desperadoes Who Visited Postoffice May Be Arraigned Today. Special To The Inquirer. WOODBURY, N. J., March 9.—William McCoy and John Burns, who robbed the Bridgetown and Bridgeport post-offices early Saturday morning, and who were shot and captured after a fierce battle at the foot of the Woodbury hill, are still in the Woodbury jail.

CONFERENCE MAY FINISH WORK TODAY IN BERWICK. BERWICK, Pa., March 9.—Indications tonight point to a completion of the work of the Central Pennsylvania Conference on Saturday afternoon.

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