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The Theaters

"The Third Degree," which is to be presented at the Oliver opera house Monday for a return engagement, is a play that teems with life and vibrates with dramatic action. It was written by Charles Klein, author of "The Lion and his Mouse."

"The Third Degree" treats of the inquisitorial system of the police department in dealing with supposed criminals, and leaves straightforward in a natural and consequential manner that lends tone and quality. It is not wholly through the expose of the present day cruelty manifested by the police that Mr. Klein's play derives its main interest. Rather it is the vital and wonderous picture he draws of strong, industrious for acting and scintillating young womanhood, interesting and absorbing as are the other characters and features of the drama. The story is unfolded in a way that held spell-bound Jane Jeffries, who is in the foreground and constantly filling the eye.

The story of the play is simple and homely. It tells of the misfortunes

HENRY B. HARRIS,

the well known manager whose "Third Degree" plays at the Oliver Monday.

that follow the union of a charming young girl of the people and the son of a wealthy and aristocratic old Philadelphia family. It shows the struggles arising therefrom; how she worked with all her life's energy and wealth's wit to clear the man she loves from the hideous stain of murder, and how the man's father, who refused to let him a helping hand in his hour of need. The boy is not over strong of mind and is not able to resist the torture of the "third degree" to which he is subjected, with the result that he confesses to a crime he did not commit. The sacrifice made by the girl with to save her husband is the really interesting part of the story as it unfolds a romance that is not only fascinating, but seems so natural and true to life that it holds the interest of the audience from beginning to end in interesting.

The cast which Henry B. Harris is sending to present "The Third Degree" includes Jane Jeffries, Ada Dwyer, de Sheno, Eugene A. Sheets, Margaret Drew, Francis Ross, Thomas L. Coleman, Alfred Moore, Abner Symons, Harry Foreman and Ralph Ramsay.

Indiana to Close.

The Indiana theater will close its most successful season next week with the favorite drama, "The Little Minister." Since Sept. 4 the popular Hippodrome has been giving the best vaudeville attractions above the average, a permanent stock company under the direction of Otis B. Thayer has been producing attractions that have never before been seen here at popular prices and to a commendable extent.

Manager Thayer, after the final performance next week Mr. Thayer will take the entire company to Moline, Ill., where it is engaged for the play throughout the summer. The long season of stock has proved a very profitable engagement, the company will return to South Bend next fall for another season at the Indiana theater.

Next week's bill, "The Little Minister," is a dramatization of Barrie's novel, by request. Elmer Dudleck will appear in the leading role of the minister, whose eccentricities really shock his congregation. Although acting as a minister of the gospel, he is not a hypocrite, and his time is largely occupied with his work, he allows himself to be captivated by a winsome young girl. While the plot of the story is circled about the love affair, there are numerous other parts that call for much skill and talent. "The Little Minister" will open with a matinee Monday afternoon.

Season of Vaudeville.

The spring season of vaudeville which opens Monday at the Auditorium is likely to have an auspicious opening judging from the interest which is reported to being taken in the innovation. The house beautiful lawn and their visitors will enjoy the music of the band and the Pathe Dancing Quadrille, two numbers of the season of dancing promised. Many of the dancer society's prominent people are also to attend before a number of vaudeville is untrue. She has been booked for a few weeks at the Palace Music hall in London and that's all. At the conclusion of her American tour Miss Sherbrard will visit South America.

A revival of "The Mikado" is announced for the Cohan theater, New York, this month, when Sam Bernard will make his first appearance in "The Mikado; Andrew Mack, the Sankey; Charles Ross the Pooh-Bah; William Pruette, the Pish-Tush; Miss Lois Glasser, the Pitti-Sing; Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, the Peep-Bo; Marguerite Clark, the Peep-Bo, and Miss Alice Fisher, the Katisha.

In order to see "The Pamela Play" at Chautauqua; a number of the Pullman stars will journey to Europe for Charles Frohman has some idea.

LATEST GOSSIP OF THE WEEK UP AND DOWN BROADWAY

By W. W. Williams

NEW YORK, May 14.—The summer season on the stock company lies will be given over to trying out many new plays. This is a practice which came into vogue two years ago. Many a successful drama of to-day owes its birth to the stock activity.

"The Madison Idol" in which Dorothy Wolf Hopper made his first appearance on Broadway this season as Daly's theater last week, met with a flattering reception, everything considered. Since the piece was seen in stock Janet Louise Dunbar is featured alongside of the star as his principal assistant, and she helped to make it a success.

Two beautiful blonds with the large, dull-hued eyes and the slaughterous figure sang three popular songs, but only one of them really awakened any response. It is called "Put on Your Sunbonnet" and is a good song. The other two were as nearly alike as possible. Somewhere in "The Dollar Princess" are making their influence felt—apparently. Gilbert and Hopper scored a genuine hit in a burlesque duetto, in which they give a burlesque impression of the Gilbert and Sullivan imitations, which were original.

The performance of "The Call of the Cricket" was abandoned last Wednesday night at the Belasco theater, owing to the illness of Miss Ethel Barrymore, he collapsed during a performance on Tuesday night, and rather than disappoint her audience insisted upon playing Wednesday. Early in the week it was announced that it is to be a postponement of the engagement. A poster was cut up announcing the theater closed and it will remain so until Aug. 15.

Frederic Thompson (Rabel Taliafer-ro) has been working very hard of late with and without "The Call of the Cricket." The Land of Heart's Desire," as well as a different performance of Ingomar. Miss Taliaferro is ill and it is said that the production could stand. She will go to Manitanton for a rest.

Rose Stahl will play her farewell engagement here as Patsies O'Brien in "Maid Marian" at the Lyric, Monday of Maid, when it will begin a three week's stay on Monday, May 16, closing Friday night, June 3. With the close of the performances on June 3 the Lyric will be closed for the New York playhouse in New York city, will end its long and honorable career as a theater playing combinations. Beginning next season it will become a moving picture house. The lease has passed for that purpose for a term of years at an annual rental of $165,000.

Charles Klein is to supply Rose Stahl with a new play. It has been demonstrated time and time again that when a player becomes fondled with a piece it is a hard and fast new it up in one day for a number of years it is a difficult task to find another play as a suitable successor. Miss Stahl has played "The Chorus Lady" for so many seasons that it is to imagine her in anything else. Rose Stahl is a master play-wright.

When "The Chorus Lady" goes out of the Lyric Edna Aug hopes to succeed Miss Stahl's footsteps. She is a clever actress, and has been in a number of plays, in Harris made a fine move when he took Miss Stahl from the stage. Edna Aug hopes that he will have an equal amount of luck with her.

"Peter Pan" reached its 200th performance at the Astor theater recently, and will be kept on the bill as the Astors fund fair.

The New theater closed its supplementary season last Saturday with the second of Frederic Thompson's productions. It will return to the theater in October with Masterlinck's successful play, "The Blue Bird."

SEEK TO ENJOIN ROAD FROM RAISING TRACKS

New Carlisle Carries Railroad Crossing Dispute Into Court.

Suit to enjoin the Lake Shore railroad from further raising its track and grade was brought in the superior court by the town of New Carlisle yesterday. The village claims the railroad has raised its track gradually for more than the last year, until now the grade is nearly 15 feet higher than the grade of the intersecting streets.

The complaint describes Arch street, on which the Lake Shore and other depots are located, as the one hardest hit by the alleged encroachment of the railroad. The street is between at a grade and the complaint says forth the "Thoughfare of the north side of the railway crossing is approximately 15 feet below the track level."

The complaint recites the railway is at present engaged in construction work, that will place the grade 15 feet above the present level. Suit is brought to restrain the railroad being carried into effect over the street crossing.

The street crossing has been in dispute on former occasions, to years ago the town and the railroad finally came to an agreement on a grade. The complaint filed in court claims this grade had already been exceeded two feet. The street in question is the main road from the Lake Shore railroad and lead south down hill on the north side by the tracks of the South Bend and Northern Indiana interurban road.

Attorney Hubbard are attorneys for the village in the case.

To Repeat Theatricals.

The theatricals given by the members of the Holy Rosary society of St. Patrick's church a few weeks ago, under the direction of F. B. Zachariah, will be repeated in the auditorium of St. Patrick's hall Monday afternoon, a large crowd witnessed the first production of the play.

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Paul Morton and Fernande Rivers in "The Third Degree" at the Oliver opera house Monday.

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Seats Selling. BEST $1.50.

SEASON'S FIRST CIRCUS MONDAY

SMALL BOY ALREADY SEEING VISIONS OF "BIG SHOW."

John Robinson Aggregation to Give Two Performances on the Oliver Field—Pictures Provided.

Monday will be circus day. The first tented show of the season will give two performances in South Bend. The programme will be provided by the John Robinson shows. The aggregation will arrive early Monday morning over the tracks of the Oliver field, Prairie avenue, south of Sample street. Chapin stock cars will unload at the grounds. The Northern Indiana has made arrangements for extra cars to take care of the crowds expected. Automobiles and horse drawn vehicles of all descriptions will be pressed into service with a view of accommodating the people and allowing no extra fares.

The small boy will be with the circus in spirit as well as in person with the break of day to watch the circus unload. Many a fond father will turn backward the flight of time and will accompany the young hopefuls just to see the show train pass, if not to attend to the boys. The old time melody of rattling wagons, clanking chains and metal tripped trappings will appeal to many. The enthusiasm and lemonade and peanuts and popcorn and ice cream and cheering lady are expected to appeal as strongly as of yore.

Visions of a mass of disorganized human forms whirling through the air with the grace of a cyclone, of a dozen horses and kids, of a series of circular rings placed in an oval surrounded by men, women and children on the horses, dogs and elephants performing tricks, of a clown who will make a mass of cracks not funny, have already appeared to the youthful mind. The little folks expect a realization of their dreams at one of the performances Monday.

The management has big claims for the John Robinson shows. It announced that it has arrangements consisted into one four-ring circus, with 10 big shows, 1,000 men and women, 400 horses and 500 rare animals and women, 400 horses and 100 other animals with provide entertainment, according to the announcement. On the programme outlined are 15 male and 15 female riders, 8 aerial artists, 50 clowns, 12 performing elephants, 10 menagerie acts, 20 ground acts, 16 feature acts, performing animals, hippopotamus, rhinoceros, camels, cowboys, cowgirls, Mexican horsemen, South American vaqueros, Russian Cossacks and Japanese acrobats and a company of United States cavalry in fancy drills.

The management announces a $300,000 free street parade over the principal streets of the city at 10 o'clock in the morning. The afternoon circus performance will begin at 2 o'clock and the evening performance at 8. The doors will open at 1 and 7 p. m. respectively.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Confirmation of Officials Complete Institution of New Lodge.

Institution of a new Knights of Columbus council at Notre Dame was completed Thursday night with the installation of the first officers of he new lodge. The Notre Dame council met in conjunction with the South Bend lodge and the officers were installed by J. B. Weber, district deputy of the order.

The officers installed were as follows: Grand knight, John C. Fitzgerald; grand knight, Prof. W. L. Benoit; recorder, Henry C. Myers; chancellor, Prof. Thomas Lonergan; J. F. Reis, advocate, James Hoyt; warden, James Nolan; inner guard, Peter Meerman; outer guard, Thomas Cleary; lecturer, Leo Cleary; trustees, Prof. Thomas Lonergan, Prof. J. Marquez and Prof. E. J. Maurer.

APPEAL REWARD SUIT.

Ticket Company Carry Police Suit to Higher Court.

Attorneys for the Western Protective Ticket association have appealed the $1,000 reward suit of the South Bend police department to a higher court in Chicago, according to information received in this city Friday. The case will be taken up at the October term of court. The reward was given the local department by a jury recently in the circuit court of St. Joseph county in this city, May 7, 1909, after Grover had robbed the Hagerstown, Ind., Pennsylvania railroad station.

Camp Work Progressing.

Work on the main Y. M. C. A. building at Camp Sherbrooke, Carver lake, Michigan, is progressing rapidly. Sunday Chairman Goodman, of the camp committee, Secretary Dewey Beard, Secretary Hoover and Christopher Fassnacht director of the Y. M. C. A., visited the camp this week, and report work is being carried on rapidly.

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LAST OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW COMET IN EAST
Disappears Until Saturday or Sunday —On Western Horizon.

Citizens of South Bend will be given their last chance to view Halley's comet in the eastern horizon Monday morning at 2:12 o'clock. After the first of the week the sky traveler will disappear, owing to its position between the earth and the sun. It is not scheduled to appear on the following morning, but Saturday it will appear in the evening and in the western sky.

With the appearance of the comet in the western horizon in the early morning hours the science of astronomy will take up the study of the phenomenon with renewed energy. Observers will be greatly aided, authorities point out, through the more favorable position of the heavens and the clear atmosphere, which is afforded during the night. Despite the smoke which is apt to prevail on the horizon at this time of day, previous observations of the comet will be much more satisfactory than those obtained through the dense misty skies of the early morning.

Release Quarantine.

Owing to the recovery of Ethel, Bernice and Delbert Quick, a quarantine for scarlet fever on the Quick home, 314 South Lafayette street, was released yesterday by order of the city health department. No further developments in the epidemic, which closed the public school this week, have been reported.

Meet her tonight at Springbook dance. 81

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