

ORPHANUM OPENS

Capacity House Enjoys Big Offering With Two Headline Attractions.

TELEPHONE TANGLE LIVELY

Madge Caldwell Scores Hit as Operator Who Gets Lines Crossed and Antics of Talkers Amuse.

"Sweethearts" Is Pathetic.

BY LEONE CARR BAER.

Seemed like old times again to gather together in the name of amusement and set our feet Orpheumward yesterday.

About a million of us were apparently of the same opinion, for every seat was taken.

Madge Caldwell is the electric light manager of the Orpheum, and a general air of unlooseness pervaded the audience from the first whisper who uttered to Madge Caldwell who topped the bill.

Madge isn't a top liner all by her pretty self, although she's attractive, and has charms enough to put her there.

A burlesque queen seeking a word with a manager who has been accused of an elopement with a sweet young thing, a son of Solomon carrying on a business deal with a widow and a young girl who has lost her money and their woe into the wrong ears.

Of joint little quantity in the exquisite sketch, "Sweethearts," an idyl of tender heart interest written by Sir W. E. Gilbert, of beloved "Mikado" and "Pinafore."

Pert Remarks Please. Harry Devine as a bon vivant traveling salesman with all of the fallings and fascinations of that great order, and Belle Williams as a girl who is ad for before-talking obesity powder and puts a little Frigiana off the map.

The opening is a pantomime and acrobatic departure in terpsichore, one of the whirling variety, offered by Messrs. Brown and MacMahon.

Sermon Thoughts From Portland Churches.

"In all the world none is so wretched and pitiful as he who has never learned to look up and adore. The background of his life is the eternal God, whose glory is everlasting life."

"Reverence is an indispensable quality in the progress and welfare of humanity. The people and Nation that neglect it are on the highway to ruin."

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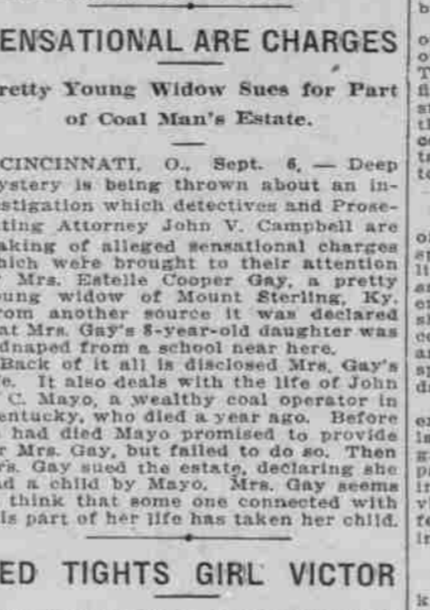
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COUNTY FAR THIS WEEK BIGGEST EVER

Show to Open at Gresham Tomorrow With Great List of Displays.

EXHIBIT SPACE ALL TAKEN

Dairy, Stock, Produce, Etc., to Be Shown on Scale Never Before Attempted—Races to Be Latter Part of Week.

ONION TAKEN IN MARTINI

Bartender in Fashionable Hotel Learns Something New.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A Western man dashed hurriedly into the crypt of the Vanderbilt Hotel—really the bar-room—and caused the bartender to raise his eyebrows.

SENSATIONAL ARE CHARGES

Pretty Young Widow Sues for Part of Coal Man's Estate.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 6.—Deep mystery is being thrown about an investigation which detectives and Prosecuting Attorney John V. Campbell are making of alleged sensational charges.

RED TIGHTS GIRL VICTOR

Rich Hubby Fixes It So "Chorus" Miss Can Get Her Alimony.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Claudia Carstedt Wheeler, known behind the footlights as "The Girl in Red Tights," before her marriage to wealthy Albert Gallatin Wheeler, Jr., and of late years heroine in numerous matrimonial court actions, claiming to have been unable to obtain any of the alimony due her, may take encouragement from the fact that her husband has fled a bond of \$10,000 pending his appeal from the verdict of the jury which decided that he was not entitled to a divorce.

LONELY, SEEKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Roy N. Shane Files Suit for Freedom After Separation.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Three days after Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Shayne separated, July 12, she won the right to sue for a divorce.

ACT GIVES WAR THRILLS

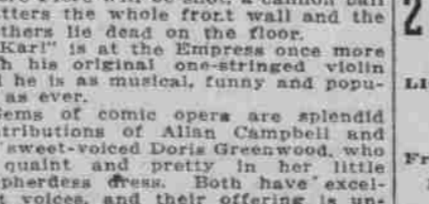
EMRESS PLAYLET FOUNDED ON TRAGEDY IN FRANCE.

Thrills and horrors of war are mingled with the brightest and lightest of humor and fun at the Empress in the new playlet, "The Girl in Red Tights."

AUSTRALIAN SUFFRAGE WORKER, 71, IS VISITOR

Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Who Was Representative at King Edward's Coronation, Thinks Oregon Is Nearer Like "God's Country" Than Any Other Place.

ONE of Australia's representative women and a leading suffragist, Mrs. C. H. Wilson, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Claridge, 235 Woodworth avenue.



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2 AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

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Our entire stock of Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets are included in this notable sale. Over 40 open-stock patterns to select from in plain white and fancy designs.

Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets in Old English Shape with decoration of neat blue and gold line. \$27.20 Sets of 60 Pieces \$21.86

\$5.00 Lamp Shades \$2.98

EASE IDEAL SCORED

Minister Blames Masses for World's Troubles.

There is no use quarreling with a big personality and blaming him for the way the world rolls, for it is the ordinary man upon whom the course of the world is dependent.

BIG MEN NOT RESPONSIBLE

Rev. J. H. Boyd Says People Seek Luxury and Avoid Responsibility and Pressure, Causing Failure of Children.

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FOUR BABIES RECORD NOW

Brooklyn Woman Gives Birth to Triplets, Who Are Healthy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—It has leaked out that Mrs. Phyllis Lerner, who arrives in Brooklyn, had given birth to four sons in 18 months.

95% OF ILLNESS DUE TO ONE CAUSE

Physicians Agree That 95 Per Cent. of All Illness is Caused by Accumulated Waste in the Colon (Lower Intestine).

In fact, the most eminent of the World's Specialists claim that if the Colon were always kept clean the average life of humanity would be tripled.

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