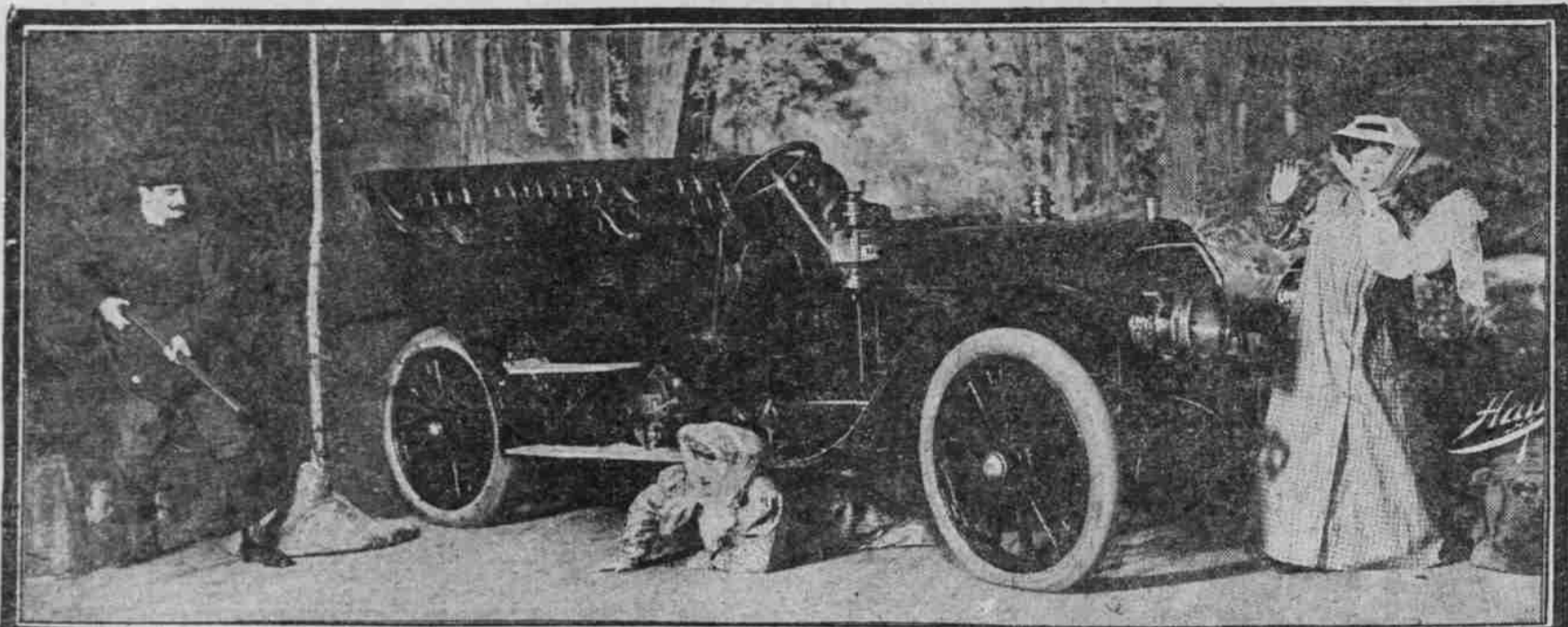
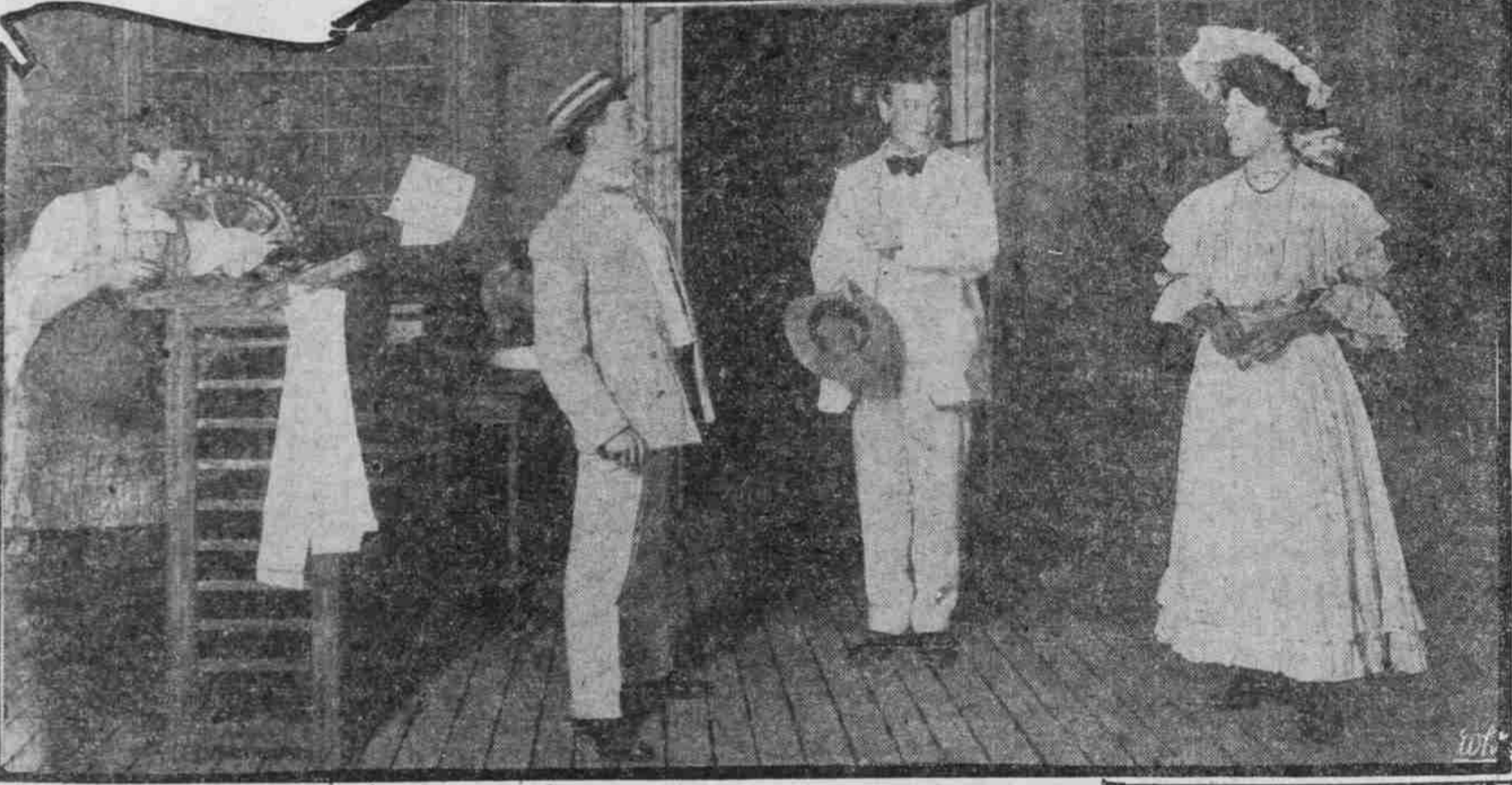


HOLIDAY SEASON IN NEW YORK THEATERS

Everything Full to Overflowing, But Actors Resent Giving Christmas Up to Make American Holiday—John Drew Says Holiday Audiences Are Same Everywhere.



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SCENE FROM HENRY E. DIXEY'S NEW PLAY, "MARY JANE'S PA" AT THE GARDEN THEATER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special Correspondence.)—One hardly knows whether to regard the holiday season as satisfactory or otherwise, from the theatrical standpoint. Everything is full to overflowing at this season, as New York is the center of attraction from those in schools and colleges, consequently the city is full of visitors, their principal object being to use a colloquialism, "to take in the show." From the actor's standpoint, perhaps, no one has put it more cleverly than John Drew, who, if he had not been an actor might have been a writer. In speaking of Christmas and the actor, Mr. Drew said:

The actors time and leisure must be sacrificed to the public to make an American holiday even if that day be Christmas. He sees little of Christmas as others see it. On this day of days the curtain rises, and differs little from other days except that he must work rather harder, appearing in two performances instead of one. For my own part I have not seen a New Year Christmas in years.

But even for the actor it is unmistakable. He need not look at the calendar to be told when Christmas has come. On this day of days the curtain rises, and differs little from other days except that he must work rather harder, appearing in two performances instead of one. For my own part I have not seen a New Year Christmas in years.

Interesting news concerning next season is announced by Mr. Frohman, who returned this week from Europe. When asked for his plans next season, Mr. Frohman said:

A new play by William Gillette had its first performance under singular circumstances in New York this week. It is not common to see an important work produced for the first time under charity auspices, yet this is the manner in which Mr. Gillette's "Tacey" was presented Friday at the Liberty Theater. This play has been produced elsewhere under the title of "That Affair at Boyd's," and the reception which it earned on Friday afternoon would give evidence that it may be expected to make a popular success.

The story of "Tacey" is a pitiful little kitchen slave, whose first introduction is made by letting a tray full of dishes fall over the head of an unsuspecting woman. Later, she is discovered by the landlady and demands that the slave shall be discharged at once. In the course of conversation the landlady discloses the secret interesting to Mr. Boyd, to say the least. It has been acting scenes from his play between serving the dinner and washing the dishes. Around this

Classes will be started soon under direction of Miss Alberta Cory. The above picture shows the gymnasium of the new Y. W. C. A. building at Seventh and Taylor streets, which has recently been completed for the local branch of the association. Although the new building has not yet been formally dedicated, the first function was held on Thanksgiving, when a big dinner was held for all those interested in the work.

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Before, on the continent, all the nations were more or less alike to you. Some had dirtier hands and dirtier clothes than others, and there their individuality stopped. Not so with the Anglo-Saxons. They are a magnificent race and Americans ought to guard themselves against this influx of non-Anglo-Saxon element.

The Underpayment of Clergymen

Suggestions: They Might Strike or Be Guests of the Church at Large.

New York Times. The richest church in the world, as it has been called, listened to a sermon last Sunday which ought to have kept the congregation awake.

including Miss Julia Sanderson, the American girl who made so great a success in London; also Miss Valli Valli, of the Gaiety and Daly's Theater. The company sailed on December 19.

AGAINST SOUND PUBLIC POLICY

"Popular Choice" Is Also Bad, in Disregard of the Constitution, Is for Senator, Disregard of the Constitution, Is for Senator, Disregard of the Constitution, Is for Senator.

BY P. H. DARCY. THERE is being carried on at this time a good deal of discussion in the press relative to the obligations of the pledge taken by Statement No. 1 candidates as members of the Legislature.

The method provided by the United States Constitution and the laws passed in pursuance thereof by Congress are generally well understood, and their binding force on the conscience of good citizenship is well recognized.

The purpose of such legislation is to provide the means for the expression of party preference for Senator and to recommend him to the judgment of the legislative members for their approval.

With respect to our laws, there are three important questions involved: First, the right of the people to elect a Senator; second, the right of the Legislature to elect a Senator; and third, the right of the people to elect a Senator.

choice" is plain. The people are not helpless. They can resume the right to make such choice by an amendment to the constitution, and until this is done and the right withdrawn from the Legislature and resumed by the people, it is not possible for them to make a "popular choice" of Senator, nor to enforce such choice by statute, nor the Legislature to bind himself in good conscience or consistently with his duty and allegiance to the Constitution to support any pretended choice made by the people.

The only requirement needed to enable the people to express their choice at the ballot-box for Senator is an amendment to the constitution. This would enable parties to select their candidate for Senator, and the result obtained at the ballot-box would express the "popular choice" without involving any delinquencies of duty or misrepresentation of public sentiment.

The election of Senator is to serve the public welfare and to protect the public interest in the duty of good citizenship, and as such it would not be an expression of the "popular choice" as regulated by the paramount law, nor of the public will as represented by the vote legally and regularly cast.

Killing Time by Courting. Half the marriage engagements are the result of an effort on the part of young men and women to kill time.

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