

CHAT AND GOSSIP OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

FLORENCE ROBERTS, of the Baker Players, says she has thought of a new and pretty fire-side game to furnish amusement for young and old during the long winter evenings—all winter evenings being long—that are now upon us. The game is called "Who is Mexico's President Now?" This will require new answers from evening to evening, and if the hostess wishes she can give a pretty, suitable prize—say a hand-painted china hatpin holder or a set of goldfish, or a tin of mints for what are considered the best answers. Since the subject is entirely speculative, the game may be varied any evening, and the mental exercise may be supplemented by attacking the subject, "Who'll Be President of Mexico Tomorrow?" Then more merry guessing may follow.

Bela Morrell, for a part of last season the Baker ingenue, is playing the role of the bride in "Excuse Me." This week the company is at the Grand Theater in Kansas City. Bela's husband, James Heister, appeared at the Star (Portland) last week with May Irwin in the filmed comedy "Mrs. Black Is Back."

Up to the moment of going to press no woman in Portland has disputed the title of St. Denis. That her husband, Edwin Shaw, of Kansas City, is the handsomest husband on earth. A Cincinnati newspaper has invited all the Ohio actresses to send in their pictures in friendly photo competition with Mr. Shaw's picture, but none responded.

Miss St. Denis now is in San Francisco, where, with a company of dancers, she will appear at the Alcazar, and later give two performances in Oakland.

In filing suit against the Postal Telegraph Company for \$7500 damages, Edith Tenny, widow of Ernest Tenny, of Waterbury Brothers and Tenny, the vaudeville comedy trio, raises an interesting question of delay in transmitting telegrams, a point of vital importance to stage folk.

Mrs. Tenny was in El Paso at the time of Tenny's death and wired for \$25, which she had on deposit in New York. Delay in receiving the funds caused a nervous breakdown on her part, she alleges, which kept her from her work in singing and dancing acts for which she was receiving \$75 a week.

So she brought suit in Spokane, which was Tenny's home, to recover damages because of the two days' delay in getting the money.

William Pike, formerly with the Del Lawrence stock company in Vancouver, now is with Ann Tasker, on the Orpheum time, in a dramatic sketch.

Sidney Ayres, leading man with the Baker players several seasons ago, and now to Summers & Co. in Seattle, leading man in stock at the Helix, has made his name one of the best known with his fans. He went to Hollywood where he now is from Santa Barbara to join the forces of the Universal West Coast Players, releasing Powers Brand.

Emma Trentalis' new three-act opera has been renamed "The Peasant Girl." At first it was called "The Ballet Girl," but this was the title of R. A. Barnett's old opera produced some years ago.

Ethel Grey Terry is the new leading woman with the Wright Huntington stock in St. Louis.

Frances Ring, sister to Blanche, has succeeded Nanice O'Neil as leading woman with the Schenley Players in Pittsburgh.

Franklyn Underwood has been engaged to support Henry Kolker in Oakland.

GOOD THINGS IN MARKETS

WITH the near approach of Christmas and the holidays, oranges are playing rather an important part in preparation for the festivities. Jumbo navel oranges, of large size, are 60 cents a dozen. Sweet oranges, navel, are 30, 40 and 50 cents. Of the choice stock, they can be had at 20, 25 and 30 cents, and the little Japanese oranges are 10 cents a dozen.

Pears also carry an air of extra good things about them. There are Buena Carga and Buena Rosa pears—very fine—each at 50 cents a dozen. In size, but very sweet, are Winter Nellis, at 10 and 15 cents a dozen, and Harton pears, for preserving, at 42 a box.

Grapes are making a wonderful stand. There are Cornichon, Tokay and Malaga, each at 40 cents a pound, and at two pounds for 15 cents and Cornichon at 25 cents a basket.

Pineapples may be had at 15 cents each or 7 cents. Of the choice stock, nuts at 10 cents each. Huckleberries, two pounds for a quarter, and cranberries, two quarts for 15 cents. New Oregon-grown chestnuts, 25 cents a pound, and soft-shell English walnuts, two pounds for 25 cents. Mixed nuts, 20 cents a pound.

Pomegranates and persimmons, 50 cents a dozen; the latter as low as 20 cents a dozen. Lemons, 15, 20 to 25 cents a dozen. Florida grapefruit, three for a quarter, and California, six for 25 cents. Bananas, 15 and 20 cents a dozen. Casaba, 15 and 20 cents each, and baskets of mixed fruits, 40 cents each.

ver Morogosa's new production of "Our Children," which is rehearsing in Chicago. Charles Ruggles, a San Francisco actor, also is in the company.

A new theatrical firm has just flung its banner to the breeze in Chicago, in defiance of all opponents of the drama. The members are Jack Lait, playwright and newspaper writer, and John H. Rafferty, known as a war correspondent. The new firm's headquarters are in the Masonic Temple. Mr. Rafferty will act as general manager, and Walter S. Duggan has been appointed chief of the literary department.

The first enterprise of the partnership will be a tour through the Middle West of "Help Wanted," a play by Mr. Lait. The rights were presented to the firm by Oliver Morogosa.

Emma Carus and Kitty Gordon, it is announced, have allied themselves with the Lait-Rafferty combination, and will shortly appear in new productions. Miss Gordon's medium is a comedy, "Miss Carus," which will be given a musical play which is booked for a summer run in Chicago.

From a press agent's sheet is gleaned the following gem: "The Tango Girls is surely not ginger in them and the show is a wonder, not only that, but they are doing the business that's the answer give the public a good show and you will do business in the end you can't kid the public no more on bad shows they are getting to wise it cost a lot of money to put the tango girls on but the public gets there money's worth."

Lenore Ulrich, here last week with "The Bird of Paradise" company, is the first star to be engaged for the Morogosa Photo Play Company lately incorporated by that manager in conjunction with Frank A. Garbutt, of Bosworth, Inc.

Willard Mack is being sued by a minor actor, Charles Bachmann, who has been playing in the variety theaters a short piece called "Their Getaway." His allegation is that his work, written by Mr. Mack, is the original of "Kick In," and that when he bought the sketch he bought the idea on which it was based, and therefore, is entitled to the profits of "Kick In." Mr. Bachmann bought "The Getaway" from Maude Leone, who was Mrs. Mack, for 12 years, prior to the advent of Marjorie Rambaun, who is Mrs. Mack No. 2.

Elsie Janis is to have a new musical comedy, "The Missing Link," just as soon as she finishes her six-weeks' engagement in motion picture work in Los Angeles. Paul Dickey is at work on "The Missing Link."

This has not been a profitable season for any means for many of the noted dramatists. A list has already been printed of the plays which have failed, but the names of the authors have been omitted. Here are some of those who will not enjoy royalties for the time being: Paul Willstach, owing to the failure of "What Happened at 22," George Scarborough ("What Is Love?"), Philip Bartholomae ("Miss Daisy"), Ruth Mitchell and Marian Fairfax ("A Modern Girl"), Ruben Strong ("The Dragon's Claw"), Owen Davis ("Big Jim Garrity"), Robert Housman ("Sybil Runs Away"), Lawrence Rising ("Apartment 12-K"), George Scarborough ("What Is Love?"), Paul Armstrong ("The Bludgeon and the Heart of a Thief"), Charles Klein ("The Money Makers"), Owen Johnson ("The Salamander"), Augustus "Tubby" "The Battle Cry"), J. C. Drum ("Mildred's Boudoir"), Frederick Fenn ("The Elder Son"), Byron Ongley and Emil Nyiray ("The Comedy of Errors"), George Rolitt ("Tipping the Winner"), J. and L. du Rocher Macpherson ("Evidence"), Roland Oliver ("Little Face"), John Luther Long ("Lady Betty Martingale"), Edgar Wallace ("The Forest of Happy Dreams"), Julian Horst ("Miss Tobias").

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—Size 12 inches. Were 30c, 39c, 60c; sale, 19c, 29c, 42c.

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—With hand-embroidered corners in punch work design—Alpine embroidered—fine lace edged—embroidered corners, with colored embroidered edges—colored centers with deep white hemstitched hems.

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—These handkerchiefs are made of fine batiste and come three in a box, each handkerchief showing a different embroidered design and different scalloped edge.

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ED DE YOUNG IS FREED

Judges Morrow and Davis Act on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Judges Morrow and Davis Friday sat en banc to hear arguments on a petition for a habeas corpus writ on behalf of Ed De Young, convicted of fraud in land trading, sentenced to five years in prison, and later paroled. The decision reached was that the writ issue and it was ordered that De Young be set at liberty. Deputy District Attorney Murphy, representing the state, argued against liberating the prisoner, contending that the parole granted by Judge Morrow after the man had been sentenced and commitment papers issued was illegal. Judge Morrow ruled, and Judge Davis concurred, that the law gave the trial judge power at any time until the prisoner was actually within the penitentiary walls to parole him.

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