

"FLU" IS NOT BEING STAGED AT NEW YORK AND THEATERS CONTINUE OPEN AS USUAL

Leo Ditrichein Makes Debut as Playwright in "The Matinee Hero"—Frank Bacon's "Lightnin' Bill Jones" Is Big Success—"Daddies" Is Charming Story of Dissolution of Bachelors' Club.



John Cope as "Daddies" and Lorna Volare

Jane Oaken as "Lightnin'"

BY ELIZABETH LONERGAN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(Special)—Spanish influenza has closed theaters in many nearby cities, but New York continues to keep her houses open, praying inwardly that her good luck and good health conditions may endure.

One of the recent events was the debut of Leo Ditrichein as playwright. With A. E. Thomas he has written "The Matinee Hero" in which, of course, he has the star role. The story tells of an actor, discouraged by his failure and the unfaithfulness of his wife and friends, who decides to get out of the glare of the footlights for good and all. Then he meets a manager who sees the good in him and gives him the chance to play the part of his dreams, "Hamlet," and we assume that the "matinee hero" lived up to his expectations and became a wonderful actor.

Perhaps Messrs. Frazer and Anderson, who sent the first success to the Coast, may send "Nothing but Lies" later in the season. It is Mr. Collier's new role and is a sort of continuation of the first idea that telling the truth does not pay in the long run. After seeing "Nothing but the Truth" some people claimed that it was hard for them to tell the truth for a few days!

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It is rumored that Frank Bacon and his wife, Mrs. M. E. Warner, are collaborating on a book that will tell something about the original of "Lightnin' Bill Jones," about whom the feature play, "Lightnin' Bill Jones," weaves. The play, by the way, holds the record as far as advance sales is concerned and one must wait until all the seats are sold before the play would have good seats for "Lightnin'."

The title "Daddies" presents an interesting study. Some think it a child's drama and others one of the French farces. Both are wrong, however, for there are a number of children in the cast and farce galore. Mr. Belasco's play tells of a club of bachelors who had as their motto "No women for us," and who kept free from matrimony for some 15 years.

Another member of the club draws a picture of the boys and girls in wonderful plans about the easy way in which to bring up children is proven to be worthless. So he has to marry to find a mother for them. The club member has adopted the little girl of a soldier friend who has died "over there" for his country.

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"cukes" in the brine being careful to keep it below boiling point. If, on the other hand, very little mold has formed, it may be enough to scald the brine, wash the cucumbers and return them to the scalded crock to be covered with the scalded and cooled brine.

If the mold is very slight, simply boiling and acidifying the brine, if not already well acidified, and pouring it cold over the "cukes" may be enough. Some old-fashioned housewives keep a cloth over the pickles and below the brine, so that the cucumbers are scalded at least every two or three days and later once a week or so; but sealing the crock with a heavy paper or less trouble. The modern domestic way of making "quick" dill pickles without fermentation (which really means letting them make their own vinegar) using weak vinegar after a short brining process and sealing in glass cans at once, is a very safe and almost if not quite as good as the old-fashioned kind and much less "chancy."

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15 minutes at once, or if a stronger spice flavor is liked, let stand overnight and then boil. A clove of garlic, one or two slices of onion are optional ingredients. When boiled, strain, cool and seal in sterilized bottles. If liked, a few grains of cayenne and a tablespoon of vinegar may be added to each pint bottle.

Mushroom Catsup No. 2.—Clean the mushrooms as above, then run them through the food chopper; sprinkle with salt as above and let stand 12 hours, then drain. For ten pounds of mushrooms allow one onion, one clove garlic, one blade mace, one teaspoon each grated horseradish, cloves, allspice, peppercorns, mustard seed, nutmeg and ground ginger, with or without a few grains cayenne and one or two bay leaves. Boil slowly two hours, drain and add one cup vinegar. Seal while hot. The spices may be varied to suit personal taste. Some makers add one or more tablespoons Chinese soy to each pint bottle of catsup. The (clean) stems and skins of mushrooms that are to be eaten fresh may be used for catsup, making along with whole mushrooms.

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Shrinkage of cucumbers in pickling may be due to any of the following causes, the first being a very common one. 1—Cucumbers not perfectly fresh when put into the brine. 2—Brine too strong. 3—Pickles left uncovered by brine or vinegar. 4—The wrong kind of vinegar. 5—Over heating. 6—Too much sugar.

The color of green pickles can often be brightened by the use of white vinegar instead of brown and of grape-vine or green cabbage leaves in the pickling water. We have had cucumbers that are not both fresh-picked and of a good color before brining they will not have a good color later, though the vinegar may brighten them. A really bright green color is not commendable in either home-made or commercial pickles, as it usually indicates the use of unwholesome ingredients.

tender pears, may be peeled and halved or quartered according to size, and may then be simmered a little in the syrup instead of being given the preliminary steaming. The amount and kind of spices may be varied to suit personal taste.

Tips to Housekeepers. If a lamp wick is getting short, sew a piece of flannel to the end of it. This will be found to be as good as a new wick. After putting colored clothes through the wringer, rub the rollers with a cloth saturated in paraffin. This will remove all color from them. To make kitchen tins very bright and keep so for a long time, dip a potato in silver sand and scrub well, then wash in hot water and dry in front of the fire.

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