

EDNA CRAWFORD'S VOICE IS HER GREATEST CHARM

performance in Atlantic City and met with flattering success. The cast includes Edmund Bress, Wallace Edinger, Ralph Belmont, George Barnum, Vernon Clarges, Walter Craven, Helen Ware and Catherine Counties.

Lee Kohlmar, who will be starred next season, is the author of a vaudeville sketch called "His Mother's Son," in which he appeared successfully at the Majestic theatre in Chicago with Rene Davis.

Ralph Stuart, the general stage director for Martin and Emery, has had wide experience in producing plays, and is an actor of note. He was last starred in "Strongheart."

Wallace Irwin, whose contributions to Collier's Weekly in the shape of letters of a Japanese school boy have attracted considerable attention, contributes the following: To Hon. Edgar Selwyn who make play acting quite pleasant—

Dear Mr. Selwyn: I seen "Pierre of the Plains" and am now enjoying sprained wrist from too much handspinning. This play begin with excitement & is followed by more of it with immediate quickness. Next come thrills until delicious shuddering make me make me so happy! I seen this play 2 1/2 times & hope for a larger number soonly. Yours truly, HASHIMURA TOGO.

PROMISES MADE BY THE PRESS AGENTS

"The Sunny Side of Broadway." Nothing but praise is being bestowed on the success, "The Sunny Side of Broadway," an American musical comedy with many unique and original features.

The "Two Happy Boys" Murray and Mack are the principal factors in the fun-making and are ably assisted by an extraordinary strong singing company, numbering 40 people.

"The Sunny Side of Broadway" attraction opens next Sunday at the Baker theatre for the week following "The Land of Nod."

"Zaza" at the Bungalow. Christmas week attraction at the Bungalow will be a repetition of one of last season's biggest successes, Belasco's "Zaza."

"In Wyoming" Coming. "In Wyoming," another western play, follows "A Struggle for Gold" at the Star, but it is unlike anything else that theatre has had this season.

The charming quality of Edna Archer Crawford's voice has been cultivated through the early study of this artist for the operatic stage.

After graduating from St. Joseph's convent Miss Crawford studied music in different parts of the country, but it was at the Chicago College of Music

STRAY TOPICS FROM NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 5.—One does not have to be a hard boiled cynic to reach the discouraging conclusion that this is its own and only reward. Scarcely a day passes that does not supply the most glaring evidence in support of that theory.

Adventurers and adventures by thousands make a more than comfortable living by sponging on credulous capitalists and only once in a great while is their rascality exposed.

Foster has lived "by his wits" for more than \$100,000 out of capitalists in New York and elsewhere, with his family has lived like a prince in the royal suite of the Hotel Clarendon, without paying a single cent.

J. Montefiore, who was arrested on the charge of being a swindler, seems to be another genius like Foster. His smoothness and persuasiveness may be gauged by the fact that he is now in jail, charged with vagrancy and swindling, his wife and five children are taken care of by the proprietor of the Clarendon hotel.

By order of the park authorities a census was taken of the number of squirrels in Central Park. Many years ago squirrels were numerous in Central Park and the number increased so rapidly that it became necessary to shoot a large number every year to prevent them from becoming a pest.

Charles Wayne and Miss Gertrude Des Roche, both of whom were formerly quite well known in comic opera, have returned to their old love, vaudeville, and are appearing together in a comedy playlet entitled "The Morning After."

Manager Sidney R. Ellis has secured a plot of ground on Broadway, New York, on which he proposes to build a theatre, which is to be the home of his star, Al H. Wilson. It will be called the Wilson and will cost about \$250,000.

"In the Lion's Den" is the title of a new play by William J. Hurlbut, author of "The Fighting Hope," in which Blanche Bates is starring. The play has met with good success and it is expected that it will have a long run in New York.

Robert B. Mantell's manager has signed contracts for his appearance during the coming season in all the principal cities of Australia and South Africa. During the extended tour Mr. Mantell will play many Shakespearean and parts in modern plays.

Thomas W. Ross, who starred in "Checkers" for two seasons and was the creator of the title role of "The Traveling Salesman," has gone on the vaudeville stage under the management of Percy G. Williams and appears in a playlet entitled "Asleep at the Switch."

"The Third Degree," Charles Klein's latest play, was recently given its trial

BOOTH RELICS SOLD AT AUCTION

New York, Dec. 4.—Many prominent members of the theatrical profession and a large number of other admirers of the late Edwin Booth flocked to the Fifth avenue auction rooms Friday to bid on a large collection of personal property that belonged to the great tragedian.

The property was put on sale by Mr. Booth's daughter, Mrs. Ignatius J. Grossmann, who wishes to dispose of it because she expects to make her home abroad.

Included in the things placed on sale were many of the costumes, weapons, wigs and hats worn by Edwin Booth. Hamlet's robe of black velvet trimmed with rare purple lace and jet, and the "Richard III" suit, which Booth wore in the play of that character were among the lot.

Other costumes placed on sale were those worn by Booth when he played with Madame Ristori in "Macbeth," when with Salvini he drew great audiences to the Academy of Music, when with Lawrence Barrett and Modjeski he toured the country for five years and when he played with Sir Henry Irving in England.

One of the most interesting relics placed on sale was a leather satchel originally enclosed in the cornerstones of Booth's theatre at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue in this city. There were also the wigs and beard used in "King Lear," "Richard III," "Hamlet," "Othello" and other plays.

This is the copy of a telegram received by Governor Albert E. Mead from John Franklin Fort, governor of New Jersey.

When the governor of Washington refused Thursday night to sign the extradition papers which would send Elliott A. Archer, alias C. Archie Carter, back to Newark, N. J., to face indictments charging him with forgeries to the extent of \$5,000.

Chief of Police Meir of Newark, N. J., made a personal appeal to Governor Fort and the above telegram was the result.

The accused man has been released but is under the surveillance of Godfrey and will be watched until it is determined whether an attempt will be made to extradite him on a charge of wife desertion, which is a felony in the state of New Jersey.

When Archer fled from Newark in 1902 he eloped with the wife of his best friend, Everett Garrison, a stock broker. At that time Archer was married and the father of two children. Archer never secured a divorce nor did his lawful wife.

NEW JERSEY ASKS AGAIN FOR ARCHER

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—There is no purport in the Archer extradition case to take civil proceedings. He is a fugitive from justice and is charged with forgery of the grossest character.

HEILIG THEATRE 14th and Washington

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PANTAGES THEATRE BILL CHANGES TOMORROW

ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE—STARS OF ALL NATION'S WEEK ENDING TODAY—The Great Heras Family, of nine European acrobats, supported by a company of 11 American and European advanced vaudeville acts.

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Posed by Five Ladies and Gentlemen Who Are the Acme of Grace and Form

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