

SOME PLAYWRIGHTS

MAKE "BIG MONEY"
Successful Ones Get More Than President of the United States.

Writing for the stage, once such a discredited and even perilous occupation that authors hesitated to sign their names to their manuscripts, says a writer in the Theatre Magazine for November, has come to be one of the most reputable and profitable of the professions. A successful playwright's income today is considerably larger than that of the president of the United States.

Clyde Fitch, during the 18 years he was writing plays, made in royalties \$1,500,000, or an average of over \$80,000 a year; Charles Klein, from 1900, when he made his first big killing with "The Lion and the Mouse," up to the present time, has received in royalties \$700,000, or an average of \$100,000 a year; James M. Barrie, who, until he dramatized his "Little Minister" in 1896, did not know he could write a play, has been paid in royalties considerably over \$3,000,000, or an average of \$175,000 a year. Charles Frohman paid him \$500,000 in royalties for "The Little Minister" alone. Since then he must have received a good deal more than that for "Peter Pan" and his other plays.

Barrie has probably made more money in less time at the playwrighting game than any other dramatist now before the public; yet had it not been for a chance inquiry by an outsider it might never have occurred to the Scotch author that playmaking is a more lucrative business than novel writing. Up to the year 1896 Barrie was known only as a novelist. In this country book lovers had enjoyed his "Window in Thrums," his "My Lady Nicotine," and "The Little Minister." This latest novel had an extraordinary sale, but no one saw in it any possibilities as a play until one day a scenario for a dramatization of the book was submitted to the late A. M. Palmer.

Never very enthusiastic about experiments, and prone to procrastination at all times, Mr. Palmer was only mildly interested. In view of the novel's popularity, he conceded that there might be something in it for a play, but the dramatization was unauthoritative. First he must get into communication with the author. He wrote to Barrie, asking if he would allow the book to be dramatized by another and how much he wanted for the rights. Barrie replied that he was willing to let the book be dramatized and expressed himself as sorry that he could not "take a hand at it" himself.

He demanded the regular royalty and the usual advance. Palmer balked at these terms, and the negotiations dragged along until Charles Frohman, then just beginning his meteoric career, got wind of the fact that there might be a play in the book for Maude Adams. Frohman is not the man to haggle over terms when he wants anything. The cables got busy. Barrie was persuaded to make his own dramatic version. The rest is dramatic history. Produced by Charles Frohman, "The Little Minister" had 3000 performances in America alone, and netted in profits for the manager at least \$600,000.

Orham Moffat, who, until he wrote "Bunty Pulls the Strings," was an obscure actor earning only a meagre salary, received \$81,000 in one year for the American rights of his play.

"Tom" Dineean Quaint Character.

New York, Nov. 15.—A quaint and picturesque character of old New York, a well known Tammany politician and friend of the Sullivan's in their palmy days, has passed away in the death of Justice Thomas P. Dineean. "Tom" Dineean was known to everyone who walked the Bowery, when the Bowery was still "bowery." He was born 57 years ago in the old Fourteenth ward, and spent most of his life east of the Bowery. He was seen at his best when in February, 1907, he won the beefsteak eating championship in the Musha Bera club, on the Bowery. Beefsteak gorges were at that period the favorite function of the "men about town," of political leanings, and many picturesque characters gathered to see Dineean win the belt with a record of 10 1/2 pounds. By his attractive personality and ready Irish wit, Dineean held his place on the east side. Fifteen years ago he won a case for six Chalmers accused of stealing electric current, by springing on the prosecution the sudden query: "What is electricity?" None of the learned gentlemen could answer, and the celestials were acquitted. "They couldn't tell what was stolen," Dineean used to boast, in recounting the adventure.

Girl Killed by Prince's Car.

Potsdam, Germany, Nov. 15.—A four-year-old girl, knocked down by an automobile in which Prince Leopold of Prussia was driving near here today, died after the prince had conveyed her to a hospital. The accident was caused by the girl darting across the street in front of the motor car too late for the driver to avoid her.

Eat and Get Thin



This is turning an old phrase face about, but modern methods of reducing fat have made this really possible. If you are overfat and also averse to physical exertion and likewise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, do this: Go to your druggist (or write the Marmola Co., Farmer Building, Detroit, Mich.) and give him (or send them) 75 cents. For this modest amount of money the druggist will put you in the way of satisfying your ambition for a nice, trim, slim figure. He will hand you a large case of Marmola Tablets faithfully compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription, one of which you must take after each meal at bedtime until you begin to lose your fat at the rate of 12 to 16 ounces a day. That is all. Just go on eating what you like, leave exercising to the athletes, but take your little tablet faithfully and without a doubt that flabby flesh will quickly take unto itself wings, leaving behind it your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles.

BEST TALENT TO APPEAR IN BRILLIANT JAPPYLAND EXTRAVAGANZA



Top, left to right—Mrs. Fred Olsen, as "Japonica"; Miss Thelma Gilmore, prima donna. Bottom, left to right—Mrs. Fay Huntington, queen of the Pagoda Gods (photo by Grove); Miss Jean Morrison, queen of the Yama Yama Maids.

Thanksgiving turkey and cranberry sauce will be served early in Portland smart society circles this year, and the old-fashioned mid-day dinner will be quite the proper thing, for some 600 maids, matrons and men, participants in the brilliant, spectacular extravaganza "Jappyland," must be at the Armory and busy with costumes and "make-up" by dusk on Thanksgiving night. A small army of fair candy-merchants, flower vendors, and lottery promoters too, will have to be early on the ground, ready for the opening of the "Jappyland" business season that is to get for the Waverly Baby Home the purchase price of a modern heating system, and as much more as the enthusiastic workers can coax into the charity fund.

Rehearsals for the elaborate spectacular opera and dance carnival are now running with the smoothness and vim of a professional production, and it is freely predicted by all who have been privileged to witness the practice of songs and dances at the Hotel Mul-tanah ball-room, that the approaching event will eclipse all former entertainments in the line of local amateur theatricals, not even excepting the brilliant Kirmesses.

Best Local Talent Promised.

These will be fully 200 more dancers and singers in the cast. Then there were the Kirmesses, the spectacular feature will be equally as brilliant, and an additional element will be the high musical standard of the gay and tun-

ful operetta. Many vocal numbers are to be interpolated, and some of the best vocal talent of the city will appear in the leading roles.

There are to be 20 different singing and dancing specialties, with rich costuming. In the program, all woven together in a fanciful plot centering about the marriage of a Japanese emperor. The oriental atmosphere will be given to the whole Armory, which is to be gaily decked out in wisteria, colored lanterns, and cherry blossoms. The various numbers will be presented by from 50 to 100 men and maids, and the big chorus and ensembles will be sung by 600 voices.

Much interest is being taken in the plans for "Elk night," which will be Friday, November 28, the second performance of "Jappyland," which will be under the auspices of the local order B. P. O. E. A feature of this event will be the interpolation of a brilliant special number, presented by 16 Elks and their ladies. "Portland Belles and Beaux in Panama," with Miss Nona Lawler as the soloist. Prominent Elks will act as ushers, candy-vendors, etc., and the purple and white colors of the order will be gaily blended with the oriental decorations. Details of the extensive plans are being kept a close secret by the Elk committee, and interesting surprises are promised.

Baby Home in Need.

Tiers of boxes will be built along the sides of the Armory auditorium, and a dozen of these have already been sold at fancy figures, to prominent society

leaders. Mrs. Holt C. Wilson, chairman of the advisory board, reports that contributions of many kinds are coming in generously, so that the expenses of the production will be kept at the minimum.

The Baby Home, which is to be benefited by the proceeds, is very much in need of several improvements, most important of which is the installation of a modern heating system. The building, at East Thirty-seventh and Ellsworth streets, is an old one which has been remodelled as conveniently as possible to the needs of the institution. The old furnace, installed many years ago, is worn out and useless, and stoves are depended upon for keeping the big rooms at a proper temperature for 60 little waifs who are being sheltered.

Mrs. D. C. Burns, in charge of the institution, says that the comfortable heating and proper ventilation of the place is almost impossible with the present facilities. A new furnace will solve the greatest problem of the management and be an important factor in the difficult task of caring for the children, many of whom are frail little infants requiring the tenderest of care. The institution is conducted along modern scientific lines, and the waifs in its charge are cared for by nurses, under the supervision of Dr. Joseph Bilderback and Dr. James Rosenfeld. "Jappyland" will be given at the Armory on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, with a Saturday matinee on November 29. The Elk specialty will be interpolated in the program on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

WOMAN BREAKS COSTLY EGGS TRYING TO SAVE 20C PURSE FROM THIEF

A purse-snatcher lurking in the vestibule of the Gamarr apartments, 704 Lovejoy street, about 7 o'clock Friday night, found a victim to the extent of 20 cents in the person of Miss N. Shaughnessy, who was visiting at that address. Miss Shaughnessy was deplorably tripping up the steps with a dozen eggs and a loaf of bread in one arm and her handbag in the other, when the thief stepped out from the shadows, grabbed the bag and made off down the street. Miss Shaughnessy dropped her eggs and bread and gave chase for several blocks. Her efforts were unsuccessful, however, and the robber retained both handbag and its contents of only 20 cents. At the present price of eggs, however, it is understood that the young woman wishes she had hung on to the eggs instead of dropping them to the vestibule floor.

Grocery Clerk Acquitted.

J. S. Armstrong, a grocery clerk, charged with selling vinegar adulterated with diluted acetic acid, was acquitted of the charge in District Judge Bell's court Friday.

GAME REFUGE FOR GRANTS PASS IS PLAN

Professional Hunters, With Dogs, Will Kill Off Predatory Animals.

(Special to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Nov. 15.—The Josephine County Game and Fish Protective association is actively at work for the establishment of a game refuge in this section of the country. The association has outlined rather an extensive plan for the stocking of the vast country on the southern Oregon and California hills with wild life, especially with elk and deer of the smaller species of game. Preliminary to such stocking it was thought necessary to kill off the natural enemies of these game animals, the cougars, wild cats, coyotes, etc., and on the representations made by the protective association, the state commission has authorized the hiring of three men with dogs to go at the work of extermination of the "varmints" at once. These men are to be paid from the state game fund, but are to be employed and under the direction of the

local association at all times. The three men are to be paid monthly salaries of \$40 each, and are to have in addition all bounties provided on the animals they kill, and also the proceeds from furs and skins taken.

Each of the men hired is to furnish at least two trained dogs for the trailing of the cougar and other animals, and it is the suggestion of the state game warden that these special hunters, who are also to be made game wardens, should be of the purple and white colors of the association, and he will probably operate in the Silver Creek district during the winter. Mr. Churchill is now here making arrangements for a hunting expedition. He has two good "varmint" dogs, and one of them showed his mettle recently when taken out for a short run near town. Mr. Churchill was accompanied by President Silder of the association, and others. Only one dog was taken, but he soon had a bobcat treed, and upon the cat's perch being cut off by bullets, made quick work of the animal.

Reports from outlying districts state that serious inroads are being made upon the game supply by the numbers of cougars and cats that have resulted from the prohibition of the use of dogs in hunting. The employment of professional hunters is receiving approval. Journal Want Ads bring results.



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