

On Broadway

By Dixie Hines.
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Reviving "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and "Her Husband's Wife," and with a group of new plays, which include "The Lodger," "Ception Shoals," "For the Love o' Mike," "Have a Heart," and "In for the Night" and others less interesting, the complexion of the white lights of Broadway takes on a changed aspect. With the conclusion of the present week, the long list of lingering lights read as follows:
Farce—
"Captain Kidd Jr.," "Cheating Cheaters," "Nothing But the Truth," "Good Gracious Annabelle," "In for the Night."
Comedy—
"Getting Married," "Come Out of the Kitchen," "The Washington Square Players," "A Group of Short Plays," "Upstairs and Down," "Turn to the Right," "The Music Master," "Pierrot the Prodigal," "Old Lady 31," "Minute Kendall," "Little Lady in Blue," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "A Kiss for Cinderella," "The Lodger," "Her Husband's Wife."
Musical—
"The Century Girl," "The Big Show," "Miss Springtime," "So Long Letty," "The Show of Wonders," "Follow Me," "Her Soldier Boy," "For the Love o' Mike," "Have a Heart."
Drama—
"The 13th Chair," "Ben-Hur," "The Man Who Came Back," "Treasure Island," "The Masquerade," "The Harp of Shirley," "Serenade," "Ception Shoals."
"The Merry Wives of Windsor" brings forth Tom Wise and an inconspicuous company. Except for the returned comedian himself, in the guise of Falstaff, there is little to justify the present revival. The supporting cast, although it contains some familiar names, contains no one to be compared with Mr. Wise. It is a masterpiece of performance that he gives, and one which is justly celebrated.
In "Her Husband's Wife," Henry Miller has given the stage a revival which is exceedingly amusing and entertaining. Marie Tempest is the bright spot, although the cast is exceptionally competent in every way. Laura Hope Crews, Grahame Brown, Henry Kolker and Eugene O'Brien are among the members, and Mr. Miller, who staged it, has contributed a rare comedy treat to a season which surely needs it. I suggest "Her Husband's Wife" as an antidote to "Ception Shoals," which also had a premiere late in the week.
"The Lodger" came to New York after a brief tour through the eastern cities. It was a genuine surprise to those who were unfamiliar with the play or its name. It was indeed brought in to serve as a stop gap for the Maxine Elliott theatre when "Gambler's All" registered failure. The story has to do with the eccentricities of a stranger who takes lodgings in Bloombury, and who, because of his predilection for the rambunctious, is mistaken for the perpetrator of a number of ghastly murders committed in the vicinity. The stranger, however, is not the lodger, however, who furnished the interest, it was the keepers of the lodging house, two comedy roles enacted with consummate skill by Evelyn Mercer and Harry Ashford, a comedienne and a comedian of unusual artistic attainments. Harold de Becker, who played the role of the mysterious stranger, was pleasing, he lacked variety and was not quite able to hold the interest. Miss Relph, who was a co-star, was totally lacking in interest.
"Ception Shoals" represents the sort of play that can best be done by Stanislavski, who opened her season at the Princess last week. The play is the antithesis of all that is cheerful, but the acting of the emotional and tragic parts left little to be desired. A relatively new author, H. Austin Adams, wrote it, and, thanks to Walter Wagner, the manner, it was given an exceptionally effective staging.
The lines are tragic and greswome. It appeals by the very stark realism. It compels interest, as would the witnessing of a tragic event, and one sighs with relief at the final curtain, but remembers the play long after departure from the playhouse. It ranks as one of the notable plays of the season, and the acting is very near perfection. It is a gratification to note the favorable reception accorded by the press, with few exceptions.
"In for the Night" may have a title which will prove prophetic, as it received little encouragement from the critics, and their verdict seems to be well founded. It is a farce by James Savery, a young man who has written for the Hasty Pudding club of Harvard, and is enacted by Herbert Vost, Gerald Griffith, Lee Cahill, Irene Oshler, Percy Ames and others. It is clean, which is in its favor, but that almost completes the category of good plays. The Herald is satisfied to call it "polite, but pale," and the World says it is "sluggish." "It suffers from a lack of finish," the Sun declares, and the Times calls it "mediocre."
"Have a Heart" is a jolly little affair, with much humor, some tuneful numbers, a few pretty girls, clever comedians and a stage setting and management that is conducted to success. Jerome Kern wrote some tuneful melodies, and the words were written and the story devised by P. G. Wodehouse and Guy Bolton, while Henry Savage, a veteran of the operatic world, made the excellent production. Billy Van, Donald MacDonald, Thurston Hall, Eileen Con Biene, Louise Dresser and James H. Bradbury are among the players engaged.
Story, music and fun fill two of the liveliest acts unfolded here for a long time. The first act takes place in a department store devoted to the comforts of its employees, rather than its customers, and the second is in a seaside hotel, where the proprietor of the store is trying to win back the wife who had deserted him because of his devotion to his most beautiful sales girls.
The press reviews were uniformly favorable.
In "The Rise of Susan," the new Clara Kimball Young picture about to be issued by the World Film Corporation, a modiste's beautiful model becomes a countless prod tem and has a lot of trouble getting rid of the title, recalling the old adage borrowed plumes.

Shop This Week--of All Weeks in the Year 6 Days--Wonderful to Contemplate--Rich in Opportunities

—Tomorrow is the opening of a six-day "series of sales" heretofore unrecorded in this or any other city. It marks the offering of merchandise greatly in excess of half a million dollars, which, if bought by us today, would cost from 50 to 75 per cent more.
—It is our purpose to close out in six days all this season's merchandise—to dispose of every odd lot—to clear away every small and incomplete assortment—to clean up merchandise that cannot be restocked.
—It is the end of our business year. The last week of Double-Economy January—the last week before inventory. Every buyer has received the command, "Clean up stocks"; never mind present costs; disregard merchandise scarcity; ignore the daily soaring of prices; our indelible rule, never violated, "to sell as we buy," absolutely controls the policy of this event.
—If we have led you to expect much—we shall not disappoint you.
—Every stock, every section of the store, is represented in this great Six-Day Sale, with merchandise that in almost every instance would cost more at wholesale today than we have priced it at retail.
—Every article in this sale measures up to our slogan, "Merchandise of Merit Only"; you buy safely under its guarantee.
—Limited space permits us to mention but a few of tomorrow's sales. No mail or telephone orders filled. Positively, at these sale prices, no exchanges or returns. In many instances the prices are so sensationally low we have been forced to restrict quantities to insure fair distribution.
—During the past few months this store has discontinued the use of comparative prices. For this Six-Day Sale we quote comparative prices from our former bona-fide retail prices, in order that patrons may figure quickly and accurately the remarkable economies offered. After this Six-Day Sale this store will discontinue the use of comparative prices absolutely—excepting twice a year, in the sale months of July and January. Be here at the opening of this store—you will be best served in the morning.

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This Section, For
Basement Sales

Silk Boot Stockings }
—600 pairs of fine quality silk }
boot hosiery, all sizes, in most }
desirable shades. }
—No phones, exchanges, re- }
turns. }
First Floor } 39c

Sipman Wolfe & Co
Merchandise of Merit Only

\$1.25 All-Silk 42-Inch Nets }
—Black, white and colors. Regular \$1.25 quality. }
\$1.25 and \$1.00 Crepe Chiffon, 42-Inch }
—White, black, evening, afternoon and street shades. }
—No phone orders, approvals, exchanges or returns. }
First Floor } 59c

All This Season's
Fall Mixtures, Check and Stripes
All Wool Dress Fabrics
Full 56 Inches Wide
Selling Regularly at \$2.50 to \$4.00
At \$1.95
—No phone orders. None returnable. Second Floor

The Ribbon Section Announces
A Great Final Clean-Up of
Imported Ribbons 65c
That Sold Regularly at 85c to \$3.00
—Falls silks, chiffon taffeta, metal with Roman stripes, plaids and brocades, 6 1/2 to 11 inches wide.
—No phone orders. No returns. First Floor

The Fourth-Floor Apparel Store Offers
For Misses and Small Women
Every Coat for \$6.50
That Sells Regularly to \$28.50.
Every Suit for \$10.00
That Sells Regularly to \$35.00
—No exchanges, no returns, no phone orders. Fourth Floor

Our Entire Stock of
Lace Curtains
Selling From \$1.50 to \$20.00 Pair
At One-Fifth Off
—In white, cream and ecru. 2 1/2 and 3 yards long.
All Odd Pairs Lace Curtains
Selling From \$1.50 to \$15.00 Pair
Now Half Price
Cretannes, Art Chintz
Selling Regularly to 50c a Yard for .28c
—In all the most desirable colors. 36 inches wide.
—No phone orders, no exchanges, no returns. Fifth Floor

The Glove Store Offers
Washable Gloves
—Of fine lambskin, one-class style, white, tan, ivory; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Very special—
\$1.39
—No phone orders. None returnable. First Floor

The Fourth-Floor Section Offers
Infants' Dresses
Imported Hand-Made and Domestic Made
—Sizes 6 months to 6 years. Poplins, pique, lawn, nainsook and net party dresses.
\$1.00 Dresses, 50c \$ 3.75 Dresses, \$1.50
\$1.50 Dresses, 75c \$13.50 Dresses, \$2.50
\$2.50 Dresses, \$1.00 \$13.50 Dresses, \$3.00
—No phone orders. No returns or exchanges. Fourth Floor

Never in History Such Prices on
French Lingerie
—The most exquisite garments, all beautifully handmade and hand embroidered, combined with laces. Odd and soiled lots that will come from a tubbing as good as new. Combination suits, drawers, skirts, Princess slips. Garments selling
To \$1.75 for 50c To \$ 7.50 for \$ 2.50
To \$2.95 for \$1.00 To \$10.00 for \$ 3.00
To \$4.45 for \$1.50 To \$16.98 for \$ 5.00
To \$5.95 for \$2.00 To \$30.00 for \$10.00
—Positively no exchanges or returns; no phone orders. 4th Flr.

The Most Radical Reductions Prevail on
Imported French Negligees
—Of fine albatross, lawn, Swiss, silk and crepe. Long and short styles. Hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed. Soiled from display. Garments selling:
To \$ 6.95 for \$2.50 To \$13.95 for \$5.00
To \$10.50 for \$4.00 To \$18.50 for \$7.50
To \$51.50 for \$10.00
—Positively no exchanges, no returns, no phone orders. 4th Flr.

The Silk Store Offers
Every Yard Fancy Silks
In the Entire Store That Sells Regularly
From \$3.00 to \$5.00 a Yard
At One-Fifth Off
All \$1.00 Messaline Silks
Superior Quality in Black and Colors
For 69c Yd.
—Positively no phone orders, no exchanges and returns in this great silk sale. Second Floor

The Rug Store Announces a Disposal of
Whittall's Discontinued Rugs
—At sale prices that hold good for this week only.
—All room sizes. 9x12 feet.
\$82.50 Anglo-Persian Rugs for \$59.50
\$69.25 Anglo-India Rugs for \$49.75
\$61.75 Royal Worcester Wilton Rugs, \$43.50
\$41.00 Body Brussels Rugs for \$29.00
Fifth Floor

The Corset Section Announces a Clean-Up of
Regular \$5.00 to \$8.00
Corsets for \$2.50
Nemo, Smart Set, La Vida and a Few Modart
Front-Lace Models
—A good assortment of sizes, but not every size in every style.
—No exchanges, no returns, no approvals.
Regular \$1.75 to \$2.50
Corsets \$1.25
W. B. Nuform, C. B. a la Spirite and Nadia Corsets
—All sizes in the lot, but not in every style.
—No exchanges, no returns, no approvals. Fourth Floor

The House Dress Section Offers
Breakfast Sets, Utility Dresses,
House Dresses and Aprons
Selling Regularly to \$1.75
For 75c
—None returnable, no phone orders filled. Fourth Floor

The Apparel Store Offers
Dresses Selling to \$32.50
For \$10.00
—Of serge, velvet and silk—odd lots and broken sizes. Positively no phone orders, no exchanges. Third Floor

The Suit Store Offers
Suits Selling to \$18.50
For \$7.50
—Of corduroy, cheviot and serge. Plush and velvet trimmed. Smartest styles. No exchanges, no returns. Third Floor

Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Voile, Tub Silk
Blouses
Regular Prices \$2.50 to \$4.00
\$1.98
—No phone orders. None returnable. Third Floor

The Picture Galleries Offer for One Week
All Framed Pictures
HALF PRICE
—Our entire stock of imported photogravures, Rhine prints, hand-colored Burlington and Ruskin proofs, reproductions of etchings, Japanese prints, carbon photographs, etc., many of which are no longer procurable.
—No phone orders, approvals, C. O. D., returns or exchanges. Sixth Floor

The Dinnerware Store Offers
12 Open Stock Patterns of
Dinnerware
To Be Closed Out at
Half Before the War Prices
—One pattern Guerin French China, present retail price is one-third higher than our regular price.
—Four patterns in fine English earthenware, present retail prices are one-fourth higher than our regular prices.
—Seven patterns in fine Austrian China, the present retail prices are one-half higher than our regular prices.
—Twelve patterns in all, each having a full range of pieces from the individual butter to the soup tureen.
All at Half Regular Prices
—100-piece services in these patterns range from \$28.55 to \$64.26 regularly — now \$14.28 to \$32.13.
—50-piece services in these patterns range from \$14.74 to \$34.18 — now \$7.37 to \$17.09.
No Exchanges—No Returns
Sixth Floor

The Cotton Petticoat Store Offers
All Sateen Klosfit Petticoats
Selling Regularly to \$1.75
For \$1.00
—Made with elastic tops and jersey gussets.
—No phones, no returns, no exchanges. Fourth Floor

The Men's Store Offers
\$16.50-\$15 Overcoats
Very Exceptional
\$10.00
—Up-to-date, conservative models of knitted mist-proof cloth. An extraordinary sale.

Silk Shirts \$3.95
—All new Spring patterns, in finest quality silks, perfect-fitting. Remarkable at \$3.95.
\$1.75, \$1.50 Shirts \$1.15
—New weaves, new stripes, new figures, in fine madras, soft French turned cuff styles.
\$1.65 to \$1.35 Neckwear 95c
—All our finest ties, of heavy silks, and handsome patterns, with large flowing ends.
\$5.95 Golf Sweaters \$3.95
—Knitted sweater coats, light weight, very warm, in heather mixtures, plain and belted backs.
No Phone Orders, Exchanges or Returns
First Floor

Never Such Sale Prices on
Fancy Linens
—Including all our Madeira and Cluny Lace Trimmed Linens. In sizes from the 6-inch doilies to the large 72-inch cloth.
To 40c for 20c To \$ 4.50 for \$ 2.45
To 60c for 35c To \$ 6.50 for \$ 3.75
To 85c for 60c To \$ 8.50 for \$ 4.75
To \$1.50 for 75c To \$20.00 for \$12.75
To \$2.50 for \$1.35 To \$35.00 for \$18.00
—None returnable. No phone orders. Second Floor

The Linen Store Offers
\$5.00 Bedspreads for \$3.95
Full Size, Hemmed or Scalloped
15c Outing Flannel for 10c
In Plain White and Colors.
85c Snowdrift Batts 59c
Open Up for Full Size Comforter.
Bolt of Longcloth \$1.55
12 Yards to a Bolt, 36 Inches Wide.
—No phone orders, no exchanges, no returns. Second Floor

The Women's Apparel Store Offers
All Furs Reduced
Now Half Price and Less
\$ 20.00 Furs \$ 9.75 \$ 30.00 Furs \$15.00
\$ 40.00 Furs \$ 20.00 \$ 50.00 Furs \$24.75
\$ 60.00 Furs \$ 30.00 \$100.00 Furs \$47.50
\$250.00 Furs \$110.00
\$30 to \$38.50 Red Fox Scarfs and Muffs, \$25
\$75.00 Gray Fox Set, reduced to \$45.00
—No phone orders, no returns. Third Floor

The Art Needlework Store Offers
Art Needle Novelties
HALF PRICE
—Imported French novelties, glove and handkerchief boxes, cabinets, sewing boxes, doily boxes, doily rolls, candy boxes, sweets, pails, hand-painted baskets, society puff bags, stuffed pillows, pin cushions, ivory novelties, etc. No phone orders. No exchanges or returns. Fifth Floor