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Invisible.

The Judge—You say you are not a vagrant, yet you have no visible means of support.

The Hobo—I did have dis mornin', yer honor.

The Judge—Then why isn't it visible at the present time?

The Hobo—'Cause I went an' eat it.

Marriages on board ship are considered unlucky. If you can't be married on dry land remain unwed.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Perhaps the most important event of the present season will be the engagement of Isidore Witmark and Frederic Rankin's comedy opera "The Chaperons," which will be seen at the Marquam Theater six nights and Wednesday and Saturday matinees, opening Monday night, Sept. 18th. "The Chaperons" has become what is known as a standard attraction, that is, the amusement going public of the country at large has come to look forward to the regular annual visit of this charming musical play as to a genuine pleasure. It is always new and up-to-date. Managers of theaters are also always glad to book "The Chaperons" because they are invariably sure of big business and that their patrons will be more than satisfied. The company this year is bigger, better and made up of more pretty young girls than ever before, and the scenery and costumes are entirely new. "The Chaperons" is the first of the big musical comedies to appear during the Lewis and Clark fair. The Chas. A. Taylor company is just completing a successful engagement at The Empire this week.

This company has been a great and pleasing surprise to our theater goers by the excellence of its performances, for although unheralded and almost unknown it has given us one of the best, if not the very best, renditions of melodrama ever seen in this city. They will be followed for the week starting Sunday, Sept. 17th, by a company in "Fabio Romain," and we are promised another intellectual treat. The Baker has been crowded at every performance this week of the "Kentucky Belles" burlesque company.

One of the principal reasons for the success of this excellent company lies in the jingling melodious music sung by rarely cultivated voices.

This cosy little theater seems to be regaining with a bound its old popularity and the management are to be congratulated on the success of their new venture.

Wheeler & Markell's merry-makers, who follow the "Kentucky Belles," are said to be a first class organization of singers and fun makers and will keep up and add to the reputation their predecessors have established.

They will start up on next Sunday, the 17th, inst, and will play all the week.

OLD Favorites

A Wife's Duty.

Fie, fie! unkind that threatening, unkind brow;
And dart not scornful glances from those eyes,
To wound thy lord, thy king, thy governor;
It blots thy beauty, as frost bites the meads;
Confounds thy fame, as whirlwinds shake fair buds,
And in no sense is meet or amiable.
A woman moved is like a fountain troubled—
Muddy, ill-seeming, thick, bereft of beauty;
And, while it is so, none so dry or thirsty
Will deign to sip or touch one drop of it.
Thy husband is thy lord, thy life, thy keeper,
Thy head, thy sovereign; one that cares for thee
And for thy maintenance; commits his body
To painful labor, both by sea and land,
To watch the night in storms, the day in cold,
While thou liest warm at home, secure and safe;
And craves no other tribute at thy hands
But love, fair looks and true obedience—
Too little payment for so great a debt.
Such duty as the subject owes the prince
Even such a woman oweth to her husband;
And when she's forward, peevish, sullen, sour
And not obedient to his honest will,
What is she but a foul, contending rebel
And graceless traitor to her loving lord?
I am ashamed that women are so simple
To offer war where they should kneel in peace;
Or seek for rule, supremacy and sway
When they are bound to serve, love and obey.
Why are our bodies soft and weak and smooth,
Unapt to toil and trouble in the world,
But that our soft conditions and our hearts
Should well agree with our external parts?
—William Shakspeare.

The Danube River.

Do you recall that night in June,
Upon the Danube river?
We listened to a Landler tune,
We watched the moonbeams quiver.
I oft since then have watched the moon,
But never, love, oh, never
Can I forget that night in June
Upon the Danube river.

Our boat kept measure with its oar,
The music rose in snatches,
From peasants dancing on the shore,
With boisterous songs and catches.
I know not why that Landler rang
Through all my soul, but never, never
Can I forget the songs they sang
Upon the Danube river.
—Hamilton Aide.

Clever People in France.

"He says he met a few intelligent people when he was in Paris."
"I suppose he considered them intelligent because they could speak English."
"No, because they pretended to understand his French."—Philadelphia Press.

Judging by a Sure Sign.

Hicks—He's very wealthy.
Mrs. Hicks—Yes, and very stingy and economical.
Hicks—Don't be sure of that. You can't judge a man by his clothes.
Mrs. Hicks—I don't. I'm judging him by his wife's clothes.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Proof of Immortality.

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