

MYSTIC MIDGET FAIRIES

A Maze of Youth and Childhood

Rainbow of Colors, Music and Dances

Billions of Babies and two Hundred Children Participate

It would be a difficult task to formulate a more refreshing entertainment than that of the "Mystic Midgets," as given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church, of this city. A wealth of color, a profusion of childish voices and innocent faces, thrown into the softened effects of color by the calcium light screen and the criticism of the evening is finished. Plot, there was none, nor even pretense, only the little wof of a story to bring into consecutive form the program of song and dance.

The house was enthusiastic and very large. From the opening scene, when the stage was filled with childish forms in careless simplicity, mimicking sleep, to the close, where 100 figures were assembled to wave "Good night," applause was frequent and prolonged. Almost every individual effort was encored repeatedly. It was a rainbow symphony in harmony and colors, and the little mistakes, which always attend a child's performance, only added to the beautiful simplicity of the play.

If special attention was merited by any set of features, those mentioned as pleasing the audience most would probably be the dance and song by the "Tiny Butterfly Guards," impersonated by Lucille Staley, Ada Snook, Rosie Brownstein, Priscilla Fleming, Veina Moffitt and Lillian Slater, and the parade of "The Nations." The individual solos and dances, and especially the duet from "The Strollers," by Misses Eva Cochran and Ethel Scovell.

Miss Ella Rineman, in the roll of "Titania," queen of fairies, is a handsome and inspiring queen. Her solo, "Sing On," was received with manifest enthusiasm. Miss Rineman has a fine voice of clear tone and great range.

Miss Edna Hubbard, as the wower of the queen, exhibited qualities not often seen on the amateur stage.

Undoubtedly the most finished feature of the entire performance was the "Queen Louise Gavotte" exhibition dance. In this dance, which was participated in by 16 young ladies, there was a world of grace and pretty figure arrangement, enhanced by simplicity of costume and garlanded with flowers. It is rarely that professional performers are enabled to present as pleasing a feature as was this.

The star parts were well carried out by Miss Hubbard, as the "Prince," Miss Ella Rineman, as "Titania," Miss Lois Alderson as "Psyche" and Eugene Slater, as the "Commodore."

The entertainment will be repeated tonight, and a large house is expected.

The following is the cast of characters:

Prince Obdillions, ruler of the Mystic Midgets..... Edna D. Hubbard
Commodore of the Mystic's ship, Phantom..... Eugene Slater

From the Nations.

Uncle Sam, the Land of the Free.....
John Bull, England..... Frank Keens
Terrence McGinty, Ireland..... George Skiff
Harry Wendworth.....
Rob Roy, Scotland..... Zoe Olmstead
Karl Von Kraus, Germany.....
Leland Hendricks
Policeman, same in every nation.....
Clarence Shaw
Carlos Zorilla, Spain..... Paul Hendricks
Gastanio Banana, Italy.....
John Cherrington
Count Pierre Coutard, France.....
Carl Hinges
Major Doolittle, military commander.....
Walter Forr
Ivan Ipanof, Russian, Andrew McCarl
Not Worth a Cent, Indian.....
Kenneth Hollister
Hop Sing, the Mystic's washee-washee.....
Monroe Toeva
Tiko, Japan..... Gaynell Baldwin
Sambo and Quimba, two little coons the Pullman pets.....
Clarence Carlson
Whitley Richardson
Uglio, the Ogre..... Harry Coshaw
Gnomes in the service of Uglio.....
Pick..... Ted Holmes
Nick..... Harry Rollo
Trick..... Muri Irvin
Flick..... Clarke Irvine
Stick..... Clifford Hendrick
Quick..... Carl Matha
Stringer, King of Insects.....
George Wendroth
Titania, Queen of fairies.....

Ella Rineman
Wee Attendants of the Queen.
Tinymite..... Aileen Eshelman
Tiddlewink..... Gertrude Cunningham
Psyche, Queen's companion, the embodiment of love..... Lois Alderson
The Tiny Butterfly Guards.
Silverwing..... Lucille Staley
Bluespray..... Ada Snook
Lightfoot..... Rosie Brownstein
Tippytoes..... Priscilla Fleming
Dewdrop..... Veina Moffitt
Seafan..... Lillian Slater
The Queen's Favorites.
Sparkle..... Helene Dairymple
Everbright..... Claudine Rose
Spotilla..... Martha Swart
Rainbow..... Alice Warner
Roseleaf..... Louise Whale
Goldenhue..... Opal Hatch
Violet..... Inez Landon
Silverspray..... Marguerite Ostrander
Goldenrod..... Esther Ferguson
Buttercup..... Gertrude Pentland
Amazon and Archers—Anna Strong,
Janie Burras, Madeline Walker, Barbara Durbin, Alice McCauley, Ruby Hopf.

Fairies, Midgets, Archers, Amazons, Grasshoppers, Frogs, Wasps Beetles, Hornets, etc.
Specialties—Songs.
My Love I Sing to Thee.....
Miss Ethel Scovell
Sing On..... Miss Ella Rineman
A Lesson in Filtration (Duet from The Strollers).....
Miss Eva Coshaw, Ethel Scovell, Dances.

Highland, Dutch Wooden Shoe, Skirt Dance, Buck and Wing.
Jockey Dance by Mary Yantis, Sarah Alderman, Wigona Savage, Margaret Gray, Althea Moores, Sophie Catlin, Ellen Tholken Beulah Burra.
The Queen Louise Gavotte, a beautiful exhibition dance, by the following young ladies: Gretchen Delahoyde, Florence Norwood, Cecelia Haines, Lois Coshaw, Laura Berry, Florence Tillson, Bess Tillson, Lizette Falk, Lenna Falk, Lela Cavanaugh, Lenna Cavanaugh, Eva Coshaw, Grace Rieeman, Barbara Eakin, Mercedes Sims, Ethel Scovell.

Fairies.
Carolyn Dick, Inez Landon, Louise Whale, Martha Ward, Esther Ferguson, Merril Nutha, Joy Turner, Agnes Byne, Hazel Darney, Ruth Staley, Ivel Reeves, Bessie Goodhue, Kate Yantis, Aale Singleton, Anna Yantis, Alma Moore, Ethel Bentley, Fay Snook, Lela Slater, Catherine Carson, Hilda Amaley, Grace Fawk, Lucille Stout, Gladys Cartwright, Constance Cartwright, Mary Ketchum, Claudine Rose, Lotta Moffitt, Alice Warner, Zeta Hollister, Marguerite Ostrander, Maudo Evans, Stella Stout, Opal Hatch, Helen Dairymple, Alla Jones.

Wasps.
Vernon Moffitt, Oscar Smith, Georgie Wendroth, Merritt McCarl, Victor Moffitt, Chester Moffitt, Chadree George.

Resolution of Thanks.

Whereas, The business men of Salem have subscribed liberally to a fund to be used in the improvement of the county road leading south from the Rural cemetery, in the city of Salem, to Buena Vista, and
Whereas, The members of The Liberty Good Roads League feel grateful for the kindly spirit shown, and for the financial aid given by the business men of Salem for the improvement of said road, therefore be it Resolved, That we, the members of The Liberty Good Roads League unite in extending to the business men of Salem our sincere thanks for their kindly assistance in the improvement of the above named road.
P. N. LATHROP,
H. P. CLEVELAND,
BRUCE CUNNINGHAM,
Committee.

Then follows a list of subscribers to date, about \$300.

Bell Will Ring.

The old fire bell, which hangs in the city hall, and which has been out of commission for some time, has been repaired and connected with the fire department engine room with a wire. In case of fire both the steam whistle and the bell will be used.

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HOP MARKET FALLING

An Unbiased View of Situation

Buyer Produces Figures from Record

To Show That Demands Have Been Met

Chas. S. Livesley, of Salem, gives the following view of the hop situation today, April 21st:

In your issue of the 21st it is reported that a New York firm published in the Kentish Observer, England that there were 50,000 bales left on the coast in growers' and dealers' hands. This statement appeared in the Kentish Observer on March 4, 1903. On the 21st of April, full seven weeks after, a member of the Hop Growers' Association, says there are but 18,000 bales left on the coast.

Let us see now, according to figures which cannot be disputed, what is the real state of affairs? There are now left in the growers' hands on the Pacific coast:

Oregon, 10,659 bales.
Yakima, 2290 bales.
Washington, 1990 bales.
California, 5996 bales.
Total, 21,965 bales.
There are now in the dealers' hands on the coast:

Oregon, 5290 bales.
Washington, 490 bales.
California, 6090 bales.
Total, 11,999 bales.
Making a grand total of 33,265 bales. At this time last year there were left on the coast as follows:

In growers' hands:
Oregon, 900 bales.
Washington, 500 bales.
California, 3100 bales.
Dealers' holdings, 3790 bales.
Making a total of 7290 bales.
Here are some statistics with regard to England's imports from September, 1902, to February, 1903:

United States to England, 55,774 cwt. at 185 pounds per bale, 33,765 bales.
From Continent and other countries, 98,452 cwt. at 185 pounds per bale, 59,489 bales.
Total English imports, 1903, 93,254.
In the corresponding period of last year there were imported to England as follows:
United States to England, 76,468 cwt.
Continent and other countries, 24,970 cwt.
Making a total of 101,438 cwt., at 185 pounds per bale.

Total English imports, 1902, 61,400.
These figures show the surplus of hops shipped into England in the season of 1902-1903 over that of 1901-1902 amounts to 31,854 bales.

The English cwt. (hundredweight) amounts to 112 pounds, and by multiplying the cwt. by 112 and dividing the same by 185, we get the number of bales, according to the American standard of 185 pounds net.

Now with regards to the exports from the United States for the season of 1902-1903, here are the facts, according to the custom house authorities:

Exports from the United States to foreign countries, up to April 10, 1903, 33,799 bales.
Corresponding period 1902, 41,057 bales.
Here are the imports for the two seasons:

1902 imports to United States from Austria, Germany, etc., 12,029 bales, equal in American bales, at 185 pounds net, to 39,973 bales.

1903 imports to United States from Austria, Germany, etc., 5257 bales, equal in American bales at 185 pounds per bale, 13,942 bales.
Excess of imports in 1903 over 1902, 17,931 bales.

According to these figures we see that the exports to foreign countries from the United States, up to April 10, 1903, amounts to, in American bales, 33,799 bales.

Imports for the same period, in American bales, 39,973 bales.
It is claimed by brewers that, at the very least, one pound of German hops is equal to 1 1/4 pounds of American hops, as regards brewing capacity, so that really we have, in equivalent to United States hops, imports to the amount of 36,987 bales.

The imports, therefore, exceeds the exports by 2288 bales.

It is estimated that the 1902-1903 crop in the United States amounts to: New York, 25,000 bales.
Wisconsin, 2000 bales.
California, 56,000 bales.
Oregon, 88,000 bales.

Washington, 22,000 bales.
Total, 203,000 bales.
Surplus import, 2288 bales.
So we have for home consumption, 205,288 bales.
The American consumption is estimated at 185,000 bales.
Estimated carry-over by American brewers, 30,000 bales.
Hops therefore actually needed, amounts to 155,000 bales.

So that the surplus of hops in the United States today amounts, in excess of consumption, to 50,288 bales.

It is a very grave question which now confronts the Oregon hop growers. A year ago they would have jumped at the present price, 13 cents. A year hence he will jump at it.

A FOREIGN PRODUCT.

America Has Not Yet Developed the "Perfect Spendthrift."

Un economical and extravagant as we are, we have not yet developed the "perfect spendthrift" as he is to be found on the other side of the Atlantic. It seems at times as if he must be a product of an older, a more "effete" civilization. The man, either young or old, who runs through a large fortune quickly is a rarity with us. High as our standard of living is, our standard of expense of living is, our standard of what might be called prodigant extravagance is by no means so high. Of course pretty large sums are wasted in various forms of dissipation here as elsewhere. But that is not the point. To take the single item of gambling, how often do we hear of a man's being ruined by it here? No doubt we hear stories of tremendous sums lost and won, but such sums do not seem either "to make or to break" anybody. For men whose incomes are reckoned by the hundreds of thousands or millions to play hundred dollar poker is no great recklessness. But how often do we see young men of the small salaried sort putting \$1,000 or \$2,000 at a time at roulette, as you can any day in France? We have not the instinct to save and scrape for eleven months in the year and then shell out all our savings in a fortnight.

I once met in France a young man of old provincial family. Legitimist to the backbone, proud and very poor. He was about twenty-one, modest, thoroughly "correct," as good, innocent a young fellow as one would care to meet, the sort of young man who seems to have been overlooked and left out in the cold by French fiction, though by no means a great rarity in French real life. I happened to ask him one day if he ever played cards. He said no, he did not care for that sort of thing, and besides his means would not permit it. "I never go into a gambling saloon," said he, "or into the cardroom of a club. Sometimes I may join in a little game of poker among friends just to pass the time, but only a very small game, never more than a louis limit." A louis limit! I wonder what clubman (out of the millionaire class) in New York, Boston, Philadelphia or any of our larger eastern cities would call four dollar poker a "very small" game! —Scribner's.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Powdered sulphur applied daily is a good remedy for mildew on rosebushes. Plants may be grown in comparatively small pots by applying a weak solution of guano.

Oregon is said to have a white sunflower which grows wild in some localities in the valleys of the Blue mountains.

Cross is the quickest growing of plants. Under perfect conditions it will flower and seed within eight days of planting.

A northern aspect for the orchard gives a colder and later soil and retards the blossoming until a later period, thus lessening the danger from spring frosts.

If for no other reason than its habit of late blooming, the salvia deserves a place in every garden. Nothing can be more splendid than a well grown bed of salvia in early autumn.

The finest house plants grow where the temperature does not get above 70 degrees nor lower than 50 degrees. But most of us would think we were freezing to death in rooms of the best temperature for plants, 65 degrees.

Gracefully Turned.

Disraeli's resourceful wit enabled him to play the courtier at all times and to give—as in an instance which the London Daily Chronicle recalls—a complimentary turn even to satire. Soon after he had received his title and had become the Earl of Beaconsfield an old peer greeted the new peer one day and asked him how he felt. Beaconsfield was just walking away from the house of lords, but his thought seems to have been in the house of commons, for he said: "I feel as if I were dead and buried." The old peer looked aghast. "And," Beaconsfield continued, with scarcely a pause, "and in the land of the blessed!" The old peer smiled again and loved Beaconsfield forever after.

Colors of Children's Eyes.

It has been conclusively proved that women have a larger proportion of brown eyes than men. If in parents the mother has brown eyes and the father blue, the chances are eighty-eight to twelve that the girls of the family will be brown eyed, the percentage in favor of the boys having blue eyes being seventy-two to twenty-eight. If the parents have eyes of like color, the chances in favor of the children, both male and female, having eyes of the same color are ninety-two to eight.

DID HE SHOOT OR NOT?

The Post Jollies the President

Says He Patted the Grizzlies and Petted the Lions

Wolves Laughed and Elks Gave Him a Ribald Wink

The announcement that Mr. Loeb, the President's secretary, has telegraphed East for a number of rifles and revolvers, with fixed ammunition to match infuses a certain amount of gawty into a situation which has begun to take on certain attributes of gloom. Mr. Roosevelt's retirement into the bowels of the park, the expulsion of a New York correspondent who tried to follow him and the prompt and vigorous assassination of the correspondent's dog—all these circumstances conspired to fill us with foreboding. We discerned a painful hiatus in the procession of merri-

ment which we have learned to expect in such cases as the present. Loeb, however, has dispelled our dismal forecasts. Unlimited numbers of slaughter is already en route to Yellowstone park, and we look forward with confidence to a truly heroic "bag."

It transpires that wolves, and mountain lions are not provided in the government reservation. They are not regarded as "game." Grizzlies, buffalo, elk and no forth are included in the grand taboo. They were once the preserve of the American Indians. They crop the herbage as they will. They loaf around the camp and growl over the refuse of the camp. You can pat a grizzly as if he were a dog, and the lordly elk shake you with a ribald wink. But game that the animals we have mentioned are not on the list. The President is free to kill mountain lions, and coyotes in any number. They are not annotated by the law. So we look forward to a chapter of interest. The President will at once proceed to exterminate the beasts of degree already mentioned. There be no Mississippi humpbugs and urens. Mr. Roosevelt will study a dead or alive. The grizzlies will out of his hands, and the lions and coyotes fall by the scores at month of his rifles, revolvers, guns, etc. Altogether the episode full of gaudy promise.

To Alaska and Return.
An evening of entertainment instruction for old and young in church, April 24th. Tickets 15, 10 cents.

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Iron or Wood frame Wringers guaranteed for 1 year \$1.75
Common Iron frame Wringers \$1.25
5 bars Fels Naphthd Soap 25c
3 cans Fountain Corn 25c
3 Cans Fountain Tomatoes 25c
5 packages Arm & Hammer brand Soda 25c

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