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STAGELAND ATTRACTIONS

Amusements at the Capital City

Grand Opera House.

Saturday, April 6—"A Stranger in Town."

Wednesday, April 10—Sousa's latest opera, "The Free Lance."

Coming Attractions.

Raymond Hitchcock in "The Yankee Tourist."

"Original Dixie Jubilee Singers," benefit Y. M. C. A. and boys' club.

Salem High School.

"Trial by Jury," by the high school students.

"Birds' Island," by high school senior class.

Auditorium Roller Rink.

Morning, afternoon and evening, except Sunday.

"The Free Lance."

At the Grand opera house next Wednesday evening (April 10) will be seen Klaw & Erlanger's presentation of the Sousa opera company, in which Joseph Cawthorn is the stellar feature in John Philip Sousa and Harry B. Smith's new military comic opera, entitled "The Free Lance," which was first produced last season and ran for months at the New Amsterdam theater, New York. The cast and ensemble is the original one, the main factors being Josephine Cawthorn, Nella Bergen, Jeanette Lowrie, Albert Hart, George Schiller, Stanley Murphy, Monte Elmo, George Tallman and other singers and comedians of prominence. There is a singing chorus of 70 voices which is said to be the best ever heard in a Klaw & Erlanger production and good enough for an opera of any kind.

"The Free Lance" is called a genuine comic opera and a return to the happy spirited and genuinely musical compositions of the legitimate comic opera class, few of which have been heard in this country since the Gilbert and Sullivan successes.

It is claimed that John Philip Sousa has composed a score of musical numbers in "The Free Lance" that for quality would put to blush most of the compositions that have been evolved from native musicians for many a day, while Harry B.

Smith has contributed a briskly moving interesting book, full of bright lyrics and funny lines. Klaw & Erlanger have given "The Free Lance" one of those sumptuous productions for which their names are noted. The scenic embellishment is picturesque and beautiful, the costumes of regal magnificence but always in good taste. An idea of the story of the opera may be gleaned from the following:

The treasury of the emperor of Braggadocia being empty, in order to replenish it he decides to wed his daughter, Princess Yolande, to Prince Florian, son of the Duke of Graftana. The latter is willing that his son should enter upon this match for the very same purpose. But Princess Yolande has scruples about finding a husband in such a cut-and-dried manner. On the eve of the Duke's arrival she disappears, and the Emperor in order not to disappoint the Duke, introduces Griselda, a goose-girl and shepherdess as his daughter. Prince Florian, for the same reason as the Princess, also keeps aloof, so the Duke orders his soldiers to find his son, or at least provide a substitute, whereupon they compel Siegmund Lump (Joseph Cawthorn) to impersonate the Prince. In the meantime the real Prince and Princess, disguised as peasants, meet and promptly fall in love, and when Siegmund and Griselda are introduced to one another they find they are already man and wife. When it is discovered that both the emperor and the Duke have been financing their offspring for the purpose of replenishing the treasury and that neither country has gained any advantage thereby, war is declared, Griselda commanding the Amazon army of Braggadocia, while her husband, Lump, is made commander in chief of that of Graftana. The story as may be seen affords plenty of scope for comic complications and bumpy, humorous episodes of which the excellent comedians of the company take full opportunity. A complete orchestra of trained musicians accompanies the organization.

Seats will be on sale at the box office from 9 a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, the 9th. During which time no orders will be accepted by telephone. The general sale of seats will open on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. At which time reservations by phone may be made.

The Stranger Tonight.

Harry B. Linton, the well known theatrical manager, will present that versatile actor and comedian, Frank Beamish, in the jolly musical farce, "A Stranger in Town," at the Grand opera house tonight. This bright, breezy farce is filled with pretty girls, funny situations, witty lines, and every act goes with a rush and hurrah that is refreshing and exhilarating, and everybody is assured of a rich treat.

The company selected to support Mr. Beamish is one of equal ability. Each artist having been selected for his special fitness to shine in the part intrusted to his or her care and includes such names as Edward Altor, Arthur Fitzgerald, Herbert Hier, Albert Homburg, Rita Knight, Jessie Barrington, Louise Frazier, Mable Gordon, Edna Ward, Annett Peters and others.

Arion's Silver Anniversary.

Philadelphia, April 6.—The Arion society will have its twenty-fifth anniversary celebration tonight in Harmonic hall. The celebration will extend to the 7th and 8th. Tonight there will be a grand concert, with a large chorus and orchestra and soloists. A banquet, followed by a

BASEBALL NEWS

In spite of the hammering the Browns gave him, Sam Crane says Mathewson will be back in his old form of 1905, or thereabouts, when the big show opens. The rest of McGraw's men are rounding to, and the hearts of the Polo Grounds are glad.

Billy Murray is ruling the Phillies with an iron hand, according to reports from the camp of the Nationals. Murray saying he is trying to convince his men that baseball is a serious business, and that they have not time to think of anything else. Though things don't look bright for Hanlon this season with his "Reds," there is still hope that they may win other laurels. Since Mr. Herman has been elected president of the bowling association he might get up a ten-pin team from their midst and do things with it.

Bayonne will be represented by a strong semi-professional team this year. The Bayonne Athletic Club is ready to book games with Nyack,



Scene from "A Stranger in Town."

was the last of Lajole's men to hold out.

If the White Sox win the pennant again this year, President Comiskey has promised to take them to Yucatan next spring and give them a training camp 8000 feet above the sea. If the Sox win the championship again, Commy may get so ex-

State Basketball League Meeting

The State Basketball League, which has been in operation this winter, will meet in Portland tonight for the purpose of settling up all of the past season's business, and arrange for even a better league next year. Arrangements will be made to take in more schools and greater inducements will be made to enter the league.

In the financial way for the past season everything has come out all right, and, after making this year sort of trial season, next year's league will probably be much improved.

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ball, will be the feature of the second day, and on the third day there will be a commers, with the United Singers as guests.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Grover Cleveland says he is still an ardent tariff reformer. That is just what is the matter with all the other tariff reformers—too still.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough; oppressed, rattling rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Sterna, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1902: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Haverstraw, Glans Cove, Oyster Bay, Sea Cliff, Somerville, Rosella, Mat-tawan, Suffern and other teams of like calibre.

The promoters of the Newark Athletic League have not selected their playing grounds, but it is thought they will be either the old shooting park or Morris park, on Bloomfield avenue, near City line.

The Murad baseball team, composed of clerks of 11 Fifth avenue, will schedule games on holidays and Sundays in April and May, and on holidays and Saturday afternoons in June, July, August, with amateur teams only, and those from banks, trust companies and wholesale houses preferred.

It begins to look as if McGraw was not crazy with the heat when he gave up \$10,000 each for Shannon and Seymour. These two saved the day in the first game with the Athletics, and Seymour has been consistently plunking them against the fence all spring.

Cleveland papers are screaming for the pennant and they can prove it. They claim they have a cinch. Cleveland always looks like a winner in the spring. Billy Hogg, of the Yankees will be glad to learn that the fast inshoot which he hurled into Bradley's arm, breaking it at the wrist, has not permanently hurt the great baseman. Bradley is throwing with the same lightning speed.

Though Griffith has quit trying, two other clubs in the league are trying to get Tyros Cobb, the crack young outfielder from Detroit. Cleveland is willing to give Flick, and Boston offers Parent. Flick, by the way, has signed his contract. He

cited that he will start around the world with them.

Barger, one of Griffith's young pitchers, has been practicing Mathewson's great "fade-away" ball for years, and Griff says the youngster's handling of it looks good.

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