

Valeska Suratt, Celebrated Stage Favorite, Snapped With



Headlining at Orpheum this Week

VALESKA SURATT SHOPPING

Famous Actress Does Her Easter Buying in Omaha.

SECURES THE LATEST FASHIONS

Is Pleased with the Treatment Accorded Her by the Numerous Places Visited on Her Tour.

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Advancing the idea that the private life of prominent stage folk is of interest to the multitudes who regularly contribute to the box office receipts, The Bee, several weeks ago, devoted two pages to a pictorial and descriptive review of the famous comedian, Eddie Foy, and his family while on a shopping expedition in Omaha. The success of that venture seemed to warrant a continuation of the plan, and accordingly this feature, with Miss Valeska Suratt as subject, is presented.

Those who have witnessed her performance realize why Miss Suratt has risen in a remarkably short space of time from obscurity to almost the top notch of fame and fortune in the theatrical world. She is one of the highest paid artists on the stage, which must be said with emphasis in view of the enormous salary records established by producers in recent years.

In her allegorical phantasy entitled "Black Crepe and Diamonds," with which she is heading the bill at the Orpheum this week, Valeska Suratt bewilders her audience with dazzling dances and sensational pantomime. Gowns of startling creation, bedecked with jewels of fabulous worth are flashed with rapidity to suit the action of the fable.

Apart from the fantastic character of her acting, however, Miss Suratt is decidedly human, illustrative of which are the accompanying snapshots taken Wednesday while she paid a visit to several Omaha business establishments.

At the "House of Menagh."
It is Easter time. The luxurious Chandler limousine is awaiting the star, and, as she enters, whispers her instruction, "to a high grade cloak establishment," and is off for an hour's shopping. The car draws up at "The House of Menagh" on Farnam street. Dave Menagh, manager of this newly established firm, is at hand to personally serve the distinguished customer. The latest arrivals of exclusive styles in cloaks are quickly brought forth. Several garments are particularly attractive and suitable. A moment more and the practiced eye of the discriminating lady has decided upon one. The purchase is completed and an Omaha store has furnished from its stock a garment worthy of the ultra modish wardrobe of Valeska Suratt.

Diamonds at Combs.
Costly jewels are among the precious possessions of Miss Suratt, and, constantly on the lookout for unusually fine stones which might suit her collection, she paid a visit to the T. L. Combs Jewelry company. Seated in the diamond room of this well known jewelry establishment, Miss Suratt was shown a collection of gems which elicited audible gasps of admiration from even this veteran connoisseur. Another feature of her visit to the Combs store which pleased the shopper greatly, was the expert service rendered during her visit, and which, by the way, is customary there.

Likes O'Brien's Candies.
It was a jolly visit which the shopper had at the D. J. O'Brien Candy company plant. Dave O'Brien told Miss Suratt of the merits of his fine confectionery, and before she left the noted actress was even more enthusiastic about the O'Brien line, manufactured here in Omaha, than the genial proprietor himself. She compared the taste, flavor and richness of the chocolates which she sampled there, with the most costly makes of famous eastern manufacturers, and declared that Omaha people need seek no further than their own brands for the height of perfection in candy. Especially interesting to Miss Suratt was the new "Tango Chocolate" and "Fancy Dips," which the O'Brien company has recently added to its already large assortment.

A Kodak Enthusiast.
Like most folks who travel much Miss Suratt owns a Kodak and uses it frequently. Moreover, each member of her company is the possessor of a similar machine, and it is a great exchange of poses and prints which goes on at nearly every new stopping point along their world-wide tour.

Consequently the shopping jaunt took Miss Valeska to the Robert Dempster company, where she went into ecstasies at the great variety of photograph machines and equipment. Every size of Eastman goods made were shown her, and it required an exercise of much will power on her part to refrain from purchasing nearly everything displayed. The rich photo enlargements which are hung on the walls of the store, all the work of the Eastman product, attracted the lady's attention and admiration.

Relishes Alamito Fer-Mil-Lac.
Somewhat tired and thirsty, the prominent vaudevillian was directed to the establishment of the Alamito company, just across the street from her last stopping point. She had heard of the lactal culture known as Fer-Mil-Lac which the Alamito company manufactures, and was anxious for a taste of the local product. Officials of the company happened into the office as Miss Suratt was served with the beverage and a highly interesting discussion ensued as to the health giving functions of Fer-Mil-Lac.

"Would you recommend it for flesh reducing purposes?" inquired Miss Suratt of Charles F. Schwager, president of the company.

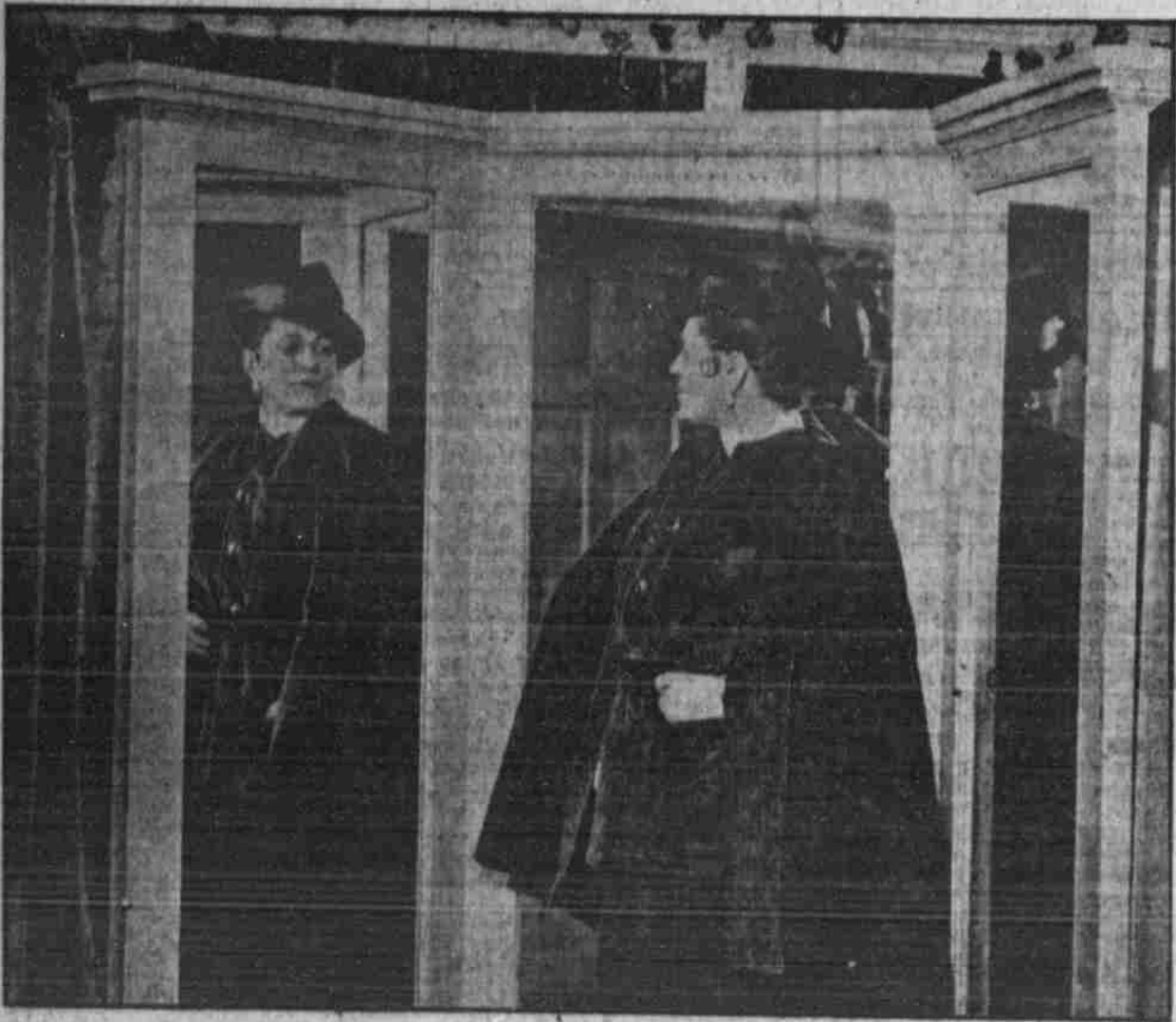
"Well, like a good rule, it works both ways," responded Mr. Schwager. "When used in dieting Fer-Mil-Lac will supply sufficient nourishment to sustain the patient, thus helping him in his reducing process. On the other hand, when taken as a beverage, in addition to regular food, it will prove a flesh producer in most instances."

Upon the subject of pure milk Miss Suratt had much to say. Few matters are of more importance to the health of the individual or community than this item of milk, she asserted. Nor is there any one phase of her mania which receives more scrupulous watching than the purity of the milk she is served with. She complimented the Alamito officials upon the general excellence of the prod-

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O'Brien's Candy Looks Good to Her



Purchasing Cloak at House of Menagh



Selecting Diamonds at Combs'



Being Fitted for Shur-On Glasses at Flitton's



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