

Gossip About Plays, Players and Playhouses

CHRISTMAS is not bringing good cheer to the actor man...

Lehar's now famous operetta, "The Dream Waltz" will be produced by George Edwards and Charles Frohman...

The Night Before Christmas

Ideal Version

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house my good wife and I were sitting...

Revised Version

'Twas the night before Christmas, and both of us were sitting...

The vaudeville situation is most unsettled. When Klaw & Erlanger entered the game they bid for the best acts...

It is fairly safe to prophesy that another fortnight will witness the revival of an American play at the London "Comedy"...

Music and Musical Notes

AND it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed...

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The situation is this: The hero and heroine have met in a train (quite in the "Barnes of New York" fashion) and repaired to the dining room of a wayside railway station...

Granville Barker says he is coming to America to look over the land, and thinks that with a little of the English political discussion out of his "Waste" he can make the play a success here...

Musicians are accused of being at variance one with another. But is it untrue of lawyers? Do all business men live together in amity and unity?

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Christmas numbers of the theater papers are coming to hand. The good old Dramatic Mirror has a much less ambitious issue this time, but whatever it may lack in quantity it has lost nothing in quality...

The Wise Men of all times and ages have brought their wondrous prophecies and myths to lay at the feet of their rulers and the great conservators of the inner circles of musical scribes and pharisees may shrug their shoulders and speculate until a higher power demands where the young child lie...

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LONDON WAITS THE DREAM WALTZ Another of the Tonal Wonders Coming from Vienna.

And the people, the untutored people, will always "follow the gleam" if they hear the truth in music. We talk a good deal about the nonappreciation of the masses; that the only music they can understand is the music of the most vulgar type. It is a gross slur on the intelligence of the people. The people will understand if they understand, and they will understand if the musicians do not try to "show off"...

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BOYD'S THEATER Tonight, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Xmas Matinee 2:30 CHARLES FROHMAN Presents WILLIAM COLLIER IN THE FARCE COMEDY IN THREE ACTS Caught in the Rain By WILLIAM COLLIER and GRANT STEWART THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY - Saturday Matinee SAM S. AND LEE SHUBERT Present De Wolf Hopper Supported by the DE WOLF HOPPER OPERA CO. Which includes Miss MARGUERITE CLARK and 75 Other Players Presenting DE KOVEN & RANKEN'S COMIC OPERA HAPPY LAND SUNDAY NIGHT, DEC. 29 THE EVENT OF THE SEASON DANIEL FROHMAN Presents JAN KUBELIK THE WORLD'S RENOWNED VIOLINIST DECEMBER 30 AND 31... In Two TIM MURPHY Plays Jan. 1 and 2 -- NEW YEAR'S MATINEE Positively Last Times of the Most Popular Drama in the History of the American Stage THE CLANSMAN By THOMAS DIXON JR.--DIRECTION: GEO. H. BRENNAN 2 Companies Consolidated into One, Seventy-five People, a Troop of Horses and a Magnificent New Scenic Production DO NOT MISS THE LAST CHANCE TO SEE THIS WONDERFUL PLAY PRIOR TO ITS THREE YEAR'S TOUR AROUND THE WORLD COMING! COMING! COMING! FRED MACE in the Circus Man

KRUG Matinee Today 10 - 25 - 50 Special Matinee Xmas 10 - 25 - 50 Night Prices - 15 - 25 - 50 - 75 Today, Tomorrow, Tuesday and Christmas - THAT FUNNY LITTLE FELLOW - GEORGE SIDNEY, (Himself) as BUSY IZZY, the Mazuma Man - IN HIS NEW FOOLERY - Best, Biggest and Funniest He Has Had Yet 50 PEOPLE - 20 SONG HITS 3 DAYS STARTING Thursday, Dec. 26 Matinee Saturday, CHARLES H. YALE'S Melodramatic Sensation THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR - By CHARLES H. FLEMING Introducing the Wonderful Acting LANDSEER DOGS - NOTHING LIKE IT IN THIS COUNTRY NEXT SUNDAY, ROSE MELVILLE, in SIS HOPKINS

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