

AMUSEMENTS

THE CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE

Opens on September 6th With William Gillette's New Comedy "Ticcy."



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playwrights. His original plays and adaptations include "The Professor," "Memorials," "The Private Secretary," "Held by the Enemy," "All the Countesses of France," "Mr. Wilkinson's Widow," "Too Much Johnson," "Secret Service," "Because the Loved Him So," "Sherlock Holmes," "Clarice," etc.

MAJESTIC. For the week of Sept. 14th at the Majestic Theater, Chicago, the Four Mortons will continue to be the stellar headline attraction after one week of enormous success in that capacity.

AUDITORIUM. George M. Cohan's venture in minstrelsy has taken Chicago by storm. The Cohanian style of minstrelry, with its rapid changes, its quick time and a rush and go from the start.

proven a revelation even to the most blasé theater-goers. George "Honey Boy" Evans, the star attraction, is repeating the successes he attained in advanced vaudeville at this playhouse, and his humor is productive of irresistible laughter.

HE READ THE NEW BOARDER. This Amateur Sherlock Holmes Was a Wis at Deductions. "I can tell you all about yourself," said the Boarding House Sherlock Holmes to the New Boarder, after the landlady had introduced them across the roast mutton, says the Kansas City Star.

THE B. H. sleuth prided himself on his keen observation of human nature and his ability to make deductions therefrom. "You're a mind reader, are you?" asked the New Boarder.

"You make me feel unclean. How do you do this stunt of character reading?" The Boarding House Sherlock smiled broadly and spread a "French fried." "It's this way," he elucidated. "Simple enough when explained—like all really great detective work. I knew you were from the East by the way you worked the salt shaker.

"LEADING MAN" IN A PLAY.

From Nearly Always Misleading as to Its Commonly Used. What is more misleading than the general term "leading man" or "leading woman"? In nine cases out of ten, to describe the leading man is to describe the lover in the play, says the Theater Magazine.

In "Camille" Armand and Mdlle. Gautier are undoubtedly the leading characters; but in "His House in Order" and "The Hypocrites"—to quote at random—they are not.

A young fellow adopts a professional career, and because he is "tall and handsome" he is, in a year or two, shoved into the part of the lover. Thenceforward he walks Broadway with a cane and white spats and calls himself a leading man, while the elder actor who has learned his business from the ground up and plays the intrigant in the piece is pushed into a subordinate position by general consent.

FORCE OF IMAGINATION. Story of an Odd Incident in a Dental Hospital. A remarkable incident happened recently at a dental hospital. A young woman went there to have five teeth extracted.

A Tragic Experiment. Concerning pythons, the following is a true story: A young lady in England for a long time resisted her lover's entreaties to go out to India with him as his wife.

Why Currants Are Nutritious. The reason why currants are so remarkably nutritious is that they consist to a very large degree of saccharin in its most easily digestible form—that of grape sugar.

His Opinion of It. "You don't seem to care much for society," Mr. Crabbe, said Miss Wood.

A woman may make her husband attend a party, but she can't make him look happy after he gets there.

ROASTED A WOMAN.

Horrible Tragedy in Ireland Due to Belief in Spirits. The case at Zion City, where a woman was sacrificed through religious frenzy, recalls an occurrence in County Galway, Ireland, June 20, 1894, when a woman by the name of Mary Murtough was sacrificed by her husband and neighbors.

Needless to say, however, they waited in vain, and on the second day the parish priest visited the Murtough home and found the patient missing.

Hard but Wholesome Struggle. Brig.-Gen. John Eaton passed his boyhood on a New Hampshire farm. His father was a prosperous man, but the farm exacted full toll of hard labor.

During every spare moment John took to his books, struggling against heavy odds to educate himself. In his reading he had come across a geography of the heavens, and stirred by the wonder of the sky at night, he would creep out of his window, and lying on the roof below, trace out the pattern of the stars.

By the time John was sixteen he had equipped himself sufficiently to teach school one term in an adjoining district. But the struggle he was making had its reward. John Eaton, senior, agreed to send his oldest son to Thetford Academy, Vermont, and promised to do the same for all his boys in turn.

Inside Light. A number of butchers were conversing on what they had found in the stomachs of animals they had killed. After narrating several stories which could only be accepted by the credulous.

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YEAST IS A PLANT.

But It Can Be Seen as Such Only With the Microscope. Yeast is a small plant which can be seen only with the aid of the microscope, says Good Health. There are two varieties, wild and cultivated, for these they plants can be improved through cultivation, as larger plants can be.

Some laboratories where yeast is grown two separate buildings are kept for this purpose. These are both carefully disinfected, and if it is found that the yeast becomes contaminated in one building the culture is started anew and the other building previously disinfected before moving into it.

All the parties concerned were promptly arrested and tried. They seemed unconscious of having done any wrong and openly admitted having destroyed the "changeling," but protested that if they had not been interfered with the missing wife would have returned home in the course of a few days.

During a hunting trip in Africa A. Henry Savage Lander had a narrow escape from two elephants which he was stalking. He had got to within ten yards of the male elephant, and taking careful aim, pulled the trigger.

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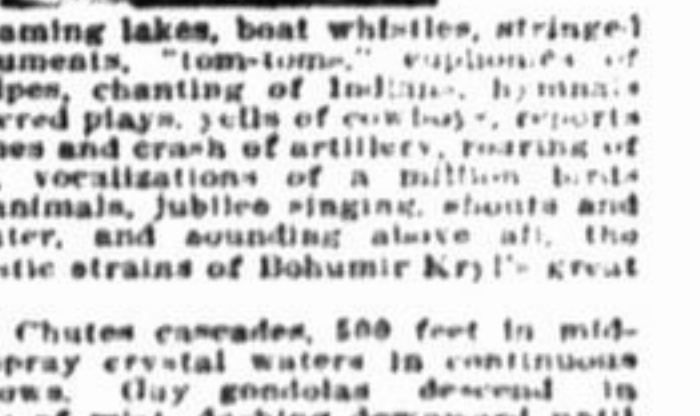


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