AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE.

The middle west has not cut a very important figure on the stage. American authors writing polite plays have sought their characters in the drawing rooms of Fifth avenue. Writers of melodrama have found their armored heroes in the golden west and builders of rural dramas almost invariably have depended upon the New Englander and his nasal twang.

When Mr. Henry W. Savage presents Mr. Henry E. Dixey in Miss Edith Ellis' new play, "Mary Jane's Pa," for an indefinite engagement beginning Easter Monday, April 12th, at the Chicago Opera House, playgoers will experience the unusual pleasure of witnessing a piece which is fashioned exclusively from the soil of the middle west and from characters that spring lifelike from that soil. "Mary Jane's Pa," which recently closed its long engagement at the Garden theater, New York, offers in Hiram Perkins, the whimsical character played by Henry E. Dixey, the greatest part of that versatile actor's long and brilliant career. Mr. Dixey plays a tramp not a son of rest; rather a son of unrest, a ragged dilettante, who pines for a life of unfettered freedom and suddenly, without warning, deserts his wife and children, to wander aimlessly about the world, finally returning home to find the heart, which unwittingly he has left behind him.

Essentially "Mary Jane's Pa" is a home play for home people. In a season marked by protean productions it was the only clean, wholesome, utterly unsuggestive success shown in New York. It points a lesson to the restless American who is ever anxious to pull up stakes, scatch the world for the end of the rainbow and to find it ultimately on his own hearthstone. Mr. Dixey is at present the only star under the management of Mr. Henry W. Savage and by his splendid success in "Mary Jane's Pa" he has fairly proved his right to that distinction.

To those who have been accustomed to see Dixey in small productions for the past few years, "Mary Jane's Pa" will provide a surprise, as the play demands sixty people for its presentation and has been produced by Mr. Henry W. Savage, whose name is a guarantee of sterling merit to American playgoers. Exactly the same cast, player for player, without a single change, that contributed so much to the New York success of "Mary Jane's Pa," will be seen during the engagement at the Chicago Opera House.

M'VICKER'S THEATER.

Brooks & Dingwall's production of "The Sins of Society," the best and biggest of all the great Drury Lane melodramas, will have its first American presentation in McVicker's theater, Chicago, Wednesday evening, April 14. The play tells a dramatic story of life in the highest circles of English society, showing the evils of gambling, either on the race track or at bridge whist, and pointing to the inevitable ending of a career that has to do with social follies and crimes. Fourteen scenes, and all of them big ones, are required to illustrate this thrilling tale, and for the transportation of these scenes and the hundreds of superb costumes that are used in the melodrama, six baggage cars are necessary. The cast which will interpret the play includes Dorothy Donnelly, Louise Closser Hale, Louise Rutter, Lucy Sibley, Vincent Serrano, William Abingdon, Leslie Kenyon, Oscar Adye, William Exille, Frank Deknm, Edward Lester, Charles Flemming, Florence Edney, Lillian Collins, Grace Thorne, Elsa Payne and two hundred and fifty people.

A large number of parties from the surrounding towns and cities are forming for the purpose of seeing the first performance, which will be the most important of the year in theatrical circles. Seats will be on sale after Thursday, April 8, and mail orders will have prompt and immediate attention. In case letters are sent ordering seats they must be accompanied by check, postoffice order, draft or express order and must have self-addressed envelope enclosed for answer. Despite the extraordinary nature of this attraction the regular scale of McVicker prices will be maintained for the engagement, namely, 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00.

MAJESTIC.

At the Majestic theater, Chicago, for the week of April 12th, May Irwin, the famous comedienne, whose popularity is perhaps equalled by no other actress on the American stage, will enter upon her second week as the headline attraction. Miss Irwin is always brimming over with genuine good humor, and her audiences almost invariably follow the example set by her in this respect, which probably accounts, in no small way, for the hearty welcome always accorded her appearance on the stage. Another novelty new to vaudeville will be the terpsichorean number presented by Mr. Joseph C. Smith and Miss Louise Alexander. Mr. Smith is a well known maitre de ballet and skillful pantomimist and dancer, and Miss Alexander has been a feature of numerous New York musical comedies. This last season they have appeared as the principal feature of "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," and in this, their original conception of "The Apache Dance," which they will present here, was a distinct sensation. John W. Ransoune, the famous comedian of musical comedy, has enlisted his services with the great army of vaudeville entertainers and will offer something decidedly interesting from his storehouse of fun. Lew Bloom, the tramp comedian, has some humorous songs and roadside observations, which will certainly score one of the big hits of the bill. Foster & Foster have a comedy singing and piano specialty. The Pissuitis are European athletes, who perform a series of wonderful evolutions and daring acrobatic feats. Carlita Day, the handsome danseuse, assisted by her dancers, will lend a charm to the bill, and there are half a dozen others who may be depended upon to provide unusual entertainment.

WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE.

Poets were wont to tell us in days agone, that "in springtime the young man's fancy lightly turn to thoughts of love," and in this present day it also turns to thoughts of good musical comedy and baseball. At the Whitney Opera House, Chicago, Richard Carle, he of the humorous mind, is giving them both, for he has "put it over" to steal a diamond expression, in his newest musical play, "The Boy and the Girl," with Jimmy Callahan, one of the best ball players of the present day, as the featured attraction. It is a sizzling, sensational song show success and as such is destined for an enviable run in the western metropolis. Richard Carle exudes fun from every pore, and so far as "The Boy and the Girl" is concerned he used exceptional absorbing paper, for the play is one of the best Carle has ever written. The fun is four ply, the lyrics teem with originality and there is a lilt to the music by H. L. Heartz unequaled in any other song show to-day. The production is in keeping with the Carle standard of excellence. The cast is an unusual one, including Eddie Garvie, Toby Lyons, Lee Kohlmar, Gilbert Gregory, Jobyna Howland, May Calder, Alice Hegeman and Harriet Stanton. This list of principals forms an interesting picture, but the chorus frame work is something extraordinary. Messrs. Carle and Marks have evidently cornered the beauty market for they have more native beauty to the square inch of stage room than any show of the hour.

Matinees are given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and there is a performance every night in the week, including Sunday. The Whitney and "The Boy and the Girl" make just the proper combination for the entertainment of the visitor to Chicago the spring season.

"The survival of the fittest," is one of the old reliable adages and in the case of the phenomenal success of "The Boy and the Girl," at the Whitney, Chicago, it is particularly applicable for this fourth week of its Western engagement; this swing song show by Richard Carle has distanced all competitors and today it is up in front "making the running," and it will be long remembered as one of the best "girl shows" Chicago has ever seen. A new summer edition, with new songs, new dances, new music, has been put on, and with three matinees weekly, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, the first two being "bargain days," a particular appeal is made to the visitor from out of the city.

Jobyna Howland, Charles Dana Gibson's original for his series of "Gibson Girl" pictures, one of the best known leading women in the country, has recently joined the cast of "The Boy and the Girl," at the Whitney, Chicago, where she scored a most resounding success in the role of Gladys De Vine, an actress.

Messrs. Carle and Marks, managers of the song show success of the season, "The Boy and the Girl," now current at the Whitney, Chicago, announce their intention of organizing another organization to interpret this play in Boston for the summer, and they are going to choose their entire chorus from Chicago and surrounding cities.

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20 split cedar posts, 6 inches in diameter, 3 feet in length, at 50c each	10.00
Total	$10,974.40

Dated at Downers Grove, Illinois, April 5th, A. D. 1909.

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