

Dramatic Notes

McVicker's.

That sterling drama, "Way Down East," celebrated its eleventh birthday here this week. The play will continue here one week.

Colonial.

Geo. Cohan enters his next to last engagement here till 1910. The piece is a mediocre medley called "A Yankee Prince."

Garrick.

David Warfield opened a seven weeks' engagement in the "Grand Army Man."

Ravinia.

This afternoon and evening will be a red letter day in Ravinia's history. This afternoon L. Frank Baum, author of the famous "Radio Fairy Tales," will give a performance of one of them. This evening the Garrick Stock Company will give Daniel Sully's greatest success, "A Parish Priest." THE NEWS LETTER heartily commends the stand taken by Manager Lowrie for high class entertainments only, and urges a more liberal patronage from the public than has been manifested so far.

Garden.

The first attraction at this new home of musical comedy is a select company in a new comedy called "A Winning Miss."

Chicago Opera House.

Victor Herbert's new musical play "Algeria," was seen on Tuesday. Comment is deferred. The piece will continue indefinitely.

Illinois.

A sickening saturnalia of lust and filth opens an engagement here tomorrow. We do not think Plato would have liked it. It is known as "The Follies of 1908."

Studebaker.

The greatest mimic on the American stage to-day is clever little Elsie Janis. Miss Janis is known far and wide for her clever character impersonations. The play which is the vehicle of Miss Janis's exhibition is George Ade's new skit, "The Fair Co-Ed." Besides being funny, the music is said to be bright and catchy. Our reporter will present a review of this attraction in our next issue.

Auditorium.

Droll Richard Carle has still two weeks to gambol here as Leander Lamb the hen-pecked husband. THE NEWS LETTER makes no comment on the play; it has some good and some very bad points.

Art Institute.

Donald Robertson's little company gave their amusing Spanish comedy, "Zargueta," on Wednesday.

Princess.

"A Stubborn Cinderella" is well on its way to its 250th performance here. Homer B. Mason, the jolly leading comedian of "A Stubborn Cinderella" company, is a graduate of the Class of 1903 of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He is also a member of the Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity. In every respect Mr. Mason is to-day just as enthusiastic regarding college life as any freshman. Mr. Mason is quite an athlete and while at college played full back on his team for four years, earning an enviable reputation for himself, not only in that game but in field and track athletics as well. While at school Mr. Mason established an interscholastic hammer throw record, on Long Island, that has never been broken, when he hurled the 16-pound hammer 142 feet.

AUDITORIUM:—Richard Carle begins his last week in "Mary's Lamb" at the Auditorium on Nov. 22nd. The comedian has made Chicago laugh as never before by his impersonation of the hen-pecked hero, Leander Lamb. Mr. Carle will return to the Windy City on Decoration Day in his musical play, "The Hurdy Gurdy Girl." Mr. Andrew Mack, will follow in his new play "Sergeant Devil M'Care." The engagement will begin Nov. 29th.

Roughness is not strength; it is indeed often the cloak of weakness.

A kind and sympathetic manner will do wonders.

"Manners maketh man," and it is doubtless true that many a man has been made by his manner and many ruined for lack of it.

Automobilia.

"My Auto Book," the work of Mr. Walter Pullitzer, contains some striking witticisms "indispensable to the motorist." Here are a few of them:

No man can serve two chauffeurs. A bore is a man who persists in talking about his own machine when you want to talk about yours.

To motor is human—to scorch divine. Put a beggar in an automobile and he'll run down the first thing in sight just to be fashionable.

Love laughs at locksmiths, the automobile laughs at blacksmiths, and undertakers laugh at them both. Faint purse ne'er won fair auto.

A fool and his auto are never parted for long. "I've had to discharge my cook." "How could you dare?" "Well, the chauffeur didn't like her."

Reproof Came Home to Roost.

Professor Starr, says the Argonaut, was accusing woman of barbarism. "And she is not only barbarous—she is illogical and inconsistent," he exclaimed.

"I was walking in the country one day with a young woman. In a grove we came upon a boy about to shiñ up a tree. There was a nest in the tree, and from a certain angle it was possible to see in it three eggs.

"You wicked little boy," said my companion, "are you going up there to rob that nest?"

"I am," the boy replied. "How can you?" she exclaimed; "think how the mother will grieve over the loss of her eggs."

"Oh, she won't care," said the boy. "She's up there in your hat."

To his two sons and a daughter who live in Brooklyn the former pastor wrote: "I have gone to join mother."

His wife died fourteen years ago.

GLEANINGS—WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Love is blind, consequently it is not necessary to turn up the gas.

The Chicago lady who was asked if she was unmarried, said that she had been unmarried several times.

Money is the root of all evil, but we all root for it just the same.

The woman who sets aside the best preserves for her husband instead of for "company," is an angel and doesn't know it.

Some people are good and some are blamed good.

You should never talk to a woman when she has discovered that a line of clean clothes has fallen into the mud.

If you are lost, find yourself.

You may know you are showing your head above the crowd when it begins to attract the arrows and slings of others.

The incompetent, the jealous and the envious are ever ready to disparage the efforts of others.

The more things thou learnest to know and enjoy, the more complete and full will be for thee the delight of living.

Some business men think they are thinking when they are only dreaming.

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.

An agreeable person is one who agrees with you.

Many people who get ahead too often get the big-head.

No one knows what will occur tomorrow, and yet all are trying to find out what will happen in eternity.

The surest way to drive honors from you is to go after them.

Never try to carry two watermelons under one arm.

Cows don't give milk, it is taken from them.

The honest man pays up; the other fellow pays down.

It pays to be good, and it's good to be paid.

It is better to give than to receive, but you don't get rich so fast.

The man who does the little things well is always ready to do the big things better.

TARIFF REVISION SLIGHT

ALTERATIONS WILL BE FEW, SAYS SENATOR HALE.

"No Slaughtering of Interest" by Congress—Monetary Problem Requires Careful Attention.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Senator Hale does not expect any effort to change the tariff law at the approaching session of congress.

"Once in a while," he said, "you will hear such a suggestion, but it is clearly out of the question, and it will not be undertaken. And it is safe to say that there will not be any radical changes when the much-talked-of revision is made.

"Recent events have made it certain that there will be no slaughtering of interests. Necessarily there will be some alterations and readjustments, but no general tearing down and building up. It is clear that the country does not expect or court such a course, and congress will not enter upon it."

The senator has returned to Washington for the meeting of the monetary commission, which has been set for next Monday.

"We learned a number of interesting facts during our visit to Europe last summer, and have done much work in this country," he said, "but it will be some time before we shall be in a position to make definite suggestions for the modification of the monetary system of the United States. It is a large subject and will require careful attention. It is possible that we may ask to have some changes made in the law regulating the inspection of banks, but if that is done it will be merely incidental."

The senator's return has revived the suggestion so frequently heard immediately after Senator Allison's death that Mr. Hale would succeed Mr. Allison as chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, but evidently he was not inclined to look with favor upon it.

A good man gone wrong is generally a bad man just found out.

The world owes every man a living, but he must hustle to get it.

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