

**Dramatic Notes.**

**Garden:** This is a novel home of musical comedy located at the corner of Wabash avenue and Peck court. Our reporter visited this theatre a week ago Wednesday and was very favorably impressed with the theatre. On entering the house one loses ones self in a garden whilst overhead the leaves rustle apparently. The proscenium arch has massive oaks interlacing at the top. Up these trees the Director of Publicity informs us the theatre cat has vainly endeavored to climb. As to the play, the chief trouble with it is that it has all been said or sung before. Excerpts from "The Girl behind the Counter", "Paid in Full", "The Spring Chicken" and a number of others are easily discernible. Toby Lyons, the old LaSalle star, is very, very funny. A solemn faced man, evidently a pedagogue, sat next us Wednesday and laughed uproariously at every one of Toby's antics. The show we understand is being thoroughly revised and improved and with the addition of new blood should be well worth seeing.

**McVickers:** The great McVickers success of last year, "The Round Up" opens a month's engagement here tomorrow night. Comment is deferred.

**Princess:** The Stubborn Cinderella company leaves here Jan. 18. An old LaSalle piece will follow the close of this prosperous engagement. The Alumni Association of the Deerfield Township High school was entertained on Tuesday night. Our reporter was present and enjoyed the performance exceedingly.

**Auditorium:** Victor Moore, "who made so big a hit in the Geo. M. Cohan musical play, "The Talk of New York," last fall at the Colonial Theatre, Chicago, will be offered at the Auditorium Theatre the next two weeks for the first time anywhere at popular prices. The company and production which comes with Mr. Moore is identical with that seen in Chicago previously. This is Moore's last appearance in Chicago this season, and will be for but two weeks, beginning Jan. 3rd. A matinee will also be given Wednesday and Saturday.

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