

"CHARLEY'S AUNT" AS FUNNY AS EVER

Sherman Players Bring Old Farce To Life And Majestic Audiences Chortle Over Ludicrous Situations.

The Cast
Arthur Hayes
George Donahue
Charles Wykeham
Lord Fancourt Habbler
Roy Harrington
L. Roy Harrington
Louise Sherwood
Grace Edwards
Louis Lytton
Stephen Spottiswood
H. J. Soubier
Donna Lucia
Marie Davidson
Violet Leitch
Elin Delahay

Members of the Sherman Stock company again show themselves adept at comedy in "Charley's Aunt," the screaming farce that has been good for many laughs when ever and wherever played. It's at the Majestic this week and yesterday's audiences went home highly pleased with two hours of whole some fun.

Many local folk saw "Charley's Aunt" in the cinema form a few months back, a few perhaps saw it on the stage years ago and hundreds will undoubtedly see the stock company version this week at the Majestic. It is one of those farces that is as good entertainment as it is amusing and as provocative of laughter one year as another. The characters of the play fit the Sherman players as if the cloth of the piece were cut for them. From first to last they make the most of the ridiculous situations which the author, Brandon Thomas created. Roy Harrington does a Julian Flunge role as Lord Fancourt Habbler, known to his happy though broke college chums as Babbs, who is induced to attend himself in a nana garb and be Charley's Aunt when that highly attractive Donna Lucia fails to arrive in time to chaperone the boys' party. Harrington gets away with this in first class slapstick style without offense and with much to be said for him as a farceur. He is introduced as from Brazil where the nuns come from and he lets them know that he feels like one.

Of course the girls on whom Jack Charney (Arthur Hayes) and Charley Wykeham (G. G. Peters) are so sweet make up to the dear old lady and there is much gnashing of teeth when Jack and Charley see their pal getting the attention they hoped to receive. But they can't do anything about it, for if they object they may disclose the true identity of Charley's Aunt. The showdown comes when the real Donna Lucia, admirably portrayed by Marie Davidson, appears on the scene with her friend Elin Delahay. Now Elin recalls her boy friend of a few years past and Charley's Aunt looks strangely familiar to this wise girl. Charley's Aunt also feels quickening of the pulse and expresses an admiration not quite expected from an elderly lady for a total stranger.

Again H. J. Soubier proves one of the comedians of the company in his character portrayal of the side-whiskered Stephen Spottiswood, who falls and falls hard for the millions of Charley's Aunt, if not for her, until he is so gaily disillusioned. He slaps her and off the scene in great anger at the same time. In a great haste and flutter to find Donna Lucia—all making more fun for the audience.

Majestic patrons are introduced to a new member of the Sherman company this week in the person of Louis Lytton who has the role of Sir Francis Chesney, the distinguished and doughty campaigner who finds in the poor Donna Lucia his love of twenty years before. Mr. Lytton does his bit most creditably. Louise Sherwood is sweet and charming as Charley's sweetheart but does not have a particularly prominent part in comparison to recent offerings of the company. Grace Edwards has the companion part of Kitty Verdon, the girl loved by Charley. Arthur Hayes as the father has a much more suitable role in last week and handles it in a "manly" fashion. George Donahue is the much

WILLIE WILLIS



"I had to get out of bed and pray over last night 'cause I forgot to tell God about the window I busted."

abused valet and as such helps out in the comedy. While the locale of "Charley's Aunt" is supposed to be in England, the Sherman players, with the exception of Harrington in a few lines, do not attempt the English pronunciation. But then it's just as well to have it Americanized. The cast is good. Other features include a news reel, large and cross-word puzzle film. Final times Wednesday night.

Screen Today

ISIS—There is a fast moving story on the Isis screen this week that is indeed worth seeing. It's name is "The Crackerjack" and it certainly is every bit of that. With the breezy Johnny Hines in the stellar role, "The Crackerjack" is in the hands of a capable personage who romps through the entire picture, which is filled with action, speed, humor and intrigue that registers every foot of the way.

"The Crackerjack" is decidedly fast in its action, and its continuity is built gradually and evenly without a break, so that when the climax is reached one is prompted to say that it is a genuinely built structure with all the elements of bigness. Hines' personality and ingenuity dominate the entire production, and justly so, since he is the hub around which the ingenious plot revolves. "The Crackerjack" tells the story of a college boy who puts his genius to the test by putting over his uncle's pickle product. Perkins' stuffed pickles have been on the market in haphazard fashion due to the slipshod business methods of Col. Perkins, but Hines, in the role of Tommy Perkins, comes to the rescue, and by his whirlwind advertising methods makes the pickle product known the length and breadth of the country. Henry West, Bradley Barker and J. Barney Sherry assist the hero in his quest. The picture is a review of the picture of the film production is superior in a great many ways.

Hobart Bosworth well known for his portrayal of seafaring men plays Terry Dunningan, the part originally created by the author. Mr. Hines' Pauline Starke is seen as Chrystal Hines, a role played later on the stage by the girl for whom it was named—Chrystal Hines, daughter of the playwright.

"Hearts of Oak" is a story of the New England coast and the Arctic wastes, rich in dramatic moments and dealing with a situation filled with heart throbs. Terry Dunningan, a rugged seaman has adopted two children—a boy and a girl. They lived happily through the years, but when the picture opens Terry realizes that his love for the girl has de

veloped into the natural love of a man for a woman. Unknown to Terry, the boy and the girl are enamored of each other. But, rather than cause their benefactor heart suffering, they marry. Terry, it is not until later when Ned, in his grief, has hit the downward path that Terry learns of the sacrifice of his adopted children. The method by which he rights what he believes to be his own wrong is dramatic in the extreme.

STRAND—Milton Sills, one of the most versatile of screen actors, presents another side of many-faceted dramatic brilliance in his latest picture, "I Want My Man," which is being exhibited at the Strand Sills' versatility, as embodied in his portrayal of "The Sea Hawk," was no less apparent under the reserve with which he handles the dramatic tension of his role in this picture. Both Sills and Doris Kenyon co-featured with him, give clear-cut interpretations of their roles.

Sills plays the role of a soldier who, eight years of his eyesight fighting in France. Then he returns and finds the country he fought for—and even his home—in the throes of an unnatural jazzmania and joy-madness which disgust him. What did he fight for?

There is tremendous drama in this story of how men choose their wives—and how wives choose their husbands. The picture is a drama to touch your heart—all of it blending into good entertainment. The cast is good. Other features include a news reel, large and cross-word puzzle film. Final times Wednesday night.

MANCHESTER HAS FIRE AS WATER MAIN BURSTS

Special to The Gazette. MANCHESTER, May 25.—A bad fire occurred here late Friday as a result of which the city water main supplying the entire west side of the city was broken under the paving necessitating a difficult job of repairing and leaving that part of the city without fire protection or water for any purpose until the main could be repaired.

The fire was discovered in the garage of J. C. Barr in East Union street shortly after Mr. Barr had driven his new car home and left it in the garage with an old car. When discovered, the flames were leaping high. As the garage was close to other buildings, it was dangerous.

When the La France engine was started it was found that there was no water pressure. The city water tower is being painted and there was no water in this reservoir but the electric pumps in the water works were supposed to supply pressure without the tower. The broken main was discovered. The garage was a total loss, together with the two cars.

EX-MAYOR EMMA HARVAT FINED BY HER SUCCESSOR

Special to The Gazette. IOWA CITY, May 25.—Miss Emma J. Harvat, who for three years as mayor of Iowa City dispensed justice and loved fines from behind her desk as city magistrate, saw the proceedings from the other side, when, appearing before Mayor J. J. Carroll, she pled guilty to a charge of speeding at 30 miles an hour, and was assessed the regular rate for first time offenders, \$1 and costs, a total of \$3.95.

Following reports of her arrest, Miss Harvat characterized the affair as a "joke," and Mayor Carroll and police were noncommittal. The entry, however, stands on the mayor's court records and Mayor Carroll admitted that Miss Harvat, whom he defeated for reelection last spring, had entered a plea of guilty.

VETS AT SERVICE.

SHELLESBURG, May 25.—Miles Strawn, George Hurdless and A. N. Barber were the Civil war veterans who attended Memorial services Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal church. They were presented American beauty roses. Rev. W. A. Essex delivered a patriotic address and the union choir sang "Flags and Flowers."

There is in the heart of woman such a deep well of love that no ice can freeze it. Bulwer Lytton

NORMA TALMADGE IN EXCELLENT PICTURE

"The Lady" Norma Talmadge's newest picture, in which she is being exhibited at the Palace all this week, should prove one of the most attractive vehicles she has ever appeared in here. It contains practically every element which goes to make a good entertainment. First of all it is clean. It contains the human appeal, a certain amount of dramatics, some comedy and a delightful love romance. Miss Talmadge appears in two roles and is exquisite in each. She appears as a 1900 flapper—a pretty soubrette in the London theater—and the other a disillusioned, exasperated mother maintaining a café just behind the battle front in the World War. The story covers a period of twenty-one years, and the locale is in London, Paris, Monte Carlo, Marseilles and Havre. Tragedy and gaiety, the wild life of the Monte Carlo gambling tables, the "Barbary coast" of Marseilles, the beautiful seasonal atmosphere of France the hectic night life of theatrical London the seamy side of the slums of the British metropolis—all figure in the picture. There is plenty of kick in the big scenes, while one could not wish for anything more tender than the love scenes. The picture should prove particularly interesting to fathers and mothers who remember the Gibson Girls and "Floradora." The story deals with a girl who yearns to be a "lady," and who never realized what a wonderful "lady" she was until someone looked into her heart. The supporting cast includes Wallace MacDonald, Marc McDermott and several other well known players.

IOWA STUDENT SAVES BOY FROM DROWNING

Special to The Gazette. IOWA CITY, May 25.—The life of an unidentified boy, about 11 or 12 years old, was saved by John Hale of Wapello, junior law student at the University of Iowa, when the lad, lost his balance and fell from the city park bridge into the Iowa river. The boy had been fishing, and became entangled in his line. Hale, who was swimming with two companions, Stanley Knapp and Horace Butterfield, both of Cedar Rapids, rescued the boy, who was unconscious, but was soon revived.

TO SPEAK AT MARENGO.

MARENGO, May 25.—Frank L. Mott of the English department of the State university and co editor of the "Midland" will give the principal address at the Memorial day exercises to be held at Marengo in the city park.



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FORMAL OPENING
MANHATTAN BEACH
TUESDAY, MAY 26th
CLARK AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Manhattan has been entirely remodeled into a marvel of beauty, including the grounds and will undoubtedly be one of the most beautiful in the State. The same lighting effects that have been in use at the Dreamland will be installed at the beach, and this will be a feature that very few of the summer dance pavilions have. Dances will be held regularly on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, there will be no admission at the gate and a straight admission will be in vogue for dancing. Only the very best of dance orchestras will be contracted. It is our desire to show the dance lovers of Cedar Rapids real metropolitan ball rooms.

DREAMLAND
We want to take this opportunity to thank you one and all for your loyal support during the past season at Dreamland. By our endeavor and your able assistance we were able to make it a great success. It is our desire to make Dreamland better than ever next season and we hope that we will have the pleasure of your support again then. Again we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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