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AMUSEMENTS

(Edited by T. P. Nash, Jr.)

"Alias Jimmy Valentine."

For one terrible moment the audience which had breathless through the thrilling action of the last scene of "Alias Jimmy Valentine," wherein Jimmy by his peculiar skill opened a combination vault to save the life of a little child accidentally imprisoned, thought that the play was a tragedy, and Jimmy would have to go back to Sing Sing for his term. Then the unexpected happened, and the audience breathed again in the genuine relief afforded by a characteristic O. Henry climax. It would be hard indeed to find a more satisfactory conclusion from the consideration of sustained suspense, completeness, and every other desirable quality. The audience is hurried from the tremendous bluffing scene in the third act where Jimmy, reformed safecracker, apparently throws off his track the detective who has hounded him for three years, to the intensely dramatic situation which forces Jimmy to choose between his freedom and the life of the little sister of his benefactor and sweetheart. The third curtain falls as Kitty's brother rushes in, terror-stricken that in play he has locked Kitty in the new vault for which the combination is not known. Jimmy can open the vault by the delicate sense of touch which he possesses and which he has practiced in the old days, but to do so will betray him to the detective and his long fight to retrieve himself. A one minute stage shift, and the curtain is up again, disclosing the vault interior, Jimmy without coat, blindfold to concentrate his attention, working desperately at the combination, sandpapering his finger tips to restore their sensitiveness, while Red on his knees strikes matches to read the numbers on the dials, and Detective Doyle and Rose Lane, the woman in the case, stand spell-bound in the doorways. And when Jimmy has literally been caught red-handed Detective Doyle unbottles an altogether unexpected sense of justice and passes up Jimmy to the bigger opportunity.

North Carolina audiences are predisposed in favor of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" from the fact that the play is suggested by a short story of North Carolina's first son of letters—"A Retrieved Reformation," by O. Henry. Beside from that consideration, "Alias Jimmy Valentine" needs no extraneous recommendation. Paul Armstrong in his adaptation has preserved all the original charm, freshness, unusualness of O. Henry at his best. Every line has a laugh or a thrill.

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I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, falling memory and lame back, brought on by excessive, unnatural duties, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes--without any additional help or medicine--that I think every man who wishes to retain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly should have a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together. I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, unbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4810 Lock Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge \$3.00 to \$5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this--but I send it entirely free.

Genuinely dramatic situations follow each other rapidly. The development is strikingly logical and related. In fact there is not a dull moment in the four acts, and the audience is in a constant ripple of laughter and applause, or silent in strained attention. As seen here yesterday in one performance, the play was without doubt the most forceful and gripping drama that has been on the bill this season. It appears the most brutal aspect of penal machinery--the assumption that once a criminal always a criminal, Jimmy Valentine, serving ten years in Sing Sing for bank robbery, is pardoned through the interest of Rose Lane, niece of the Lieutenant Governor of the State. Before his imprisonment he had saved her from assault and had become her hero in the passing incident. She believes so firmly in his innocence that she insists on his being given a place in her father's bank, and he in turn is so completely transformed by her faith and trust that he resists the pleadings of his old pals, Bill Avery and Red Jocelyn, and determines to go the way of the girl. Not only that; he starts his pals on the right road, and the clever climax of the second act is in his announcement to Red that he, Red, is to become watchman in the Lane bank. Jimmy makes good as Lee Randall. Three years pass. Then, the very day his happiness is made complete by Rose Lane's confessed love, Doyle, the detective's shadow falls upon him. Relentlessly Doyle has pursued him for a crime committed in Massachusetts. But Jimmy has prepared for his coming, has accumulated clever alibi evidence, and in the wonderfully sustained third scene he baffles Doyle and is apparently safe. The stirring climax follows immediately. Jimmy is forced to show his hand to save little Kitty. And then Doyle--heartless, inhuman Doyle--remembers that he is a man, and gives Jimmy back to love and life, incidentally shifting a great big sob in the throats of the audience into a sigh of satisfaction.

The play was great, but the company improved on it. There was not a misfit in the cast, nor a characterization that failed to add to the total success. As Jimmy Valentine, Edmund Elton was superlatively good, while the action in general was refined, possessed, unburied, Elton stood out above the others in deliberate self-possession and master of every detail of his part. An actor of fine ability, he achieved a startling realism, Margaret Dunn as Rose Lane, was very satisfactory, though there is room for improvement in her work in the love scenes. Her expression was good, however, and she showed possession in her role. H. D. Crosby, as Bill Avery, and Sam Hines as Red Jocelyn, come in for a generous share of the applause, and they thoroughly deserved it. Little Kitty, a part taken by Florence Conrad, was marvelously clever. The child's work would shame the professionalism of many a grown-up.

"Alias Jimmy Valentine," with its present company deserves rich and long continued success. It gave unalloyed satisfaction here.

"The Girl From Rector's." Organizing "The Girl From Rector's," the management have been prompted with the desire to present to the public patronage a show which would dwarf all other comedies. There has been too great a similarity of comedy and patrons have been called upon to pay for that which they have seen so many times before, the constant repetition has become wearisome and monotonous, the same stale jokes of the comedian, the same old dialogue and the same old stage business. From all this you will find Paul M. Potter has made an entirely new departure. "The Girl From Rector's" will be seen at the Academy of Music Saturday afternoon and night of next week.

"The Girl of The Golden East." Henry W. Savage is one of the theatrical producers who is undaunted by a big undertaking. He has prepared and is offering this season a production in English of Puccini's grand opera, "The Girl of The Golden West," which has caused the musical and theatrical world to gasp. It will be seen at the Academy of Music Wednesday night, November 29.

The extraordinary feature of this production is its hugeness. As to the quality--everyone knows what the name of Henry W. Savage stands for in the way of first-class offerings in both music and drama throughout America. But the enormous production of "The Girl of The Golden West" can be best realized when it is known that it requires a special train of ten cars to transport this organization on this trans-continental tour. There are five casts of principals to sing the leading roles. No human voice could hold up under the strain of singing Puccini's wonderful music consecutively for a week and Mr. Savage has seen to it that his artists, who have been recruited from the famous opera houses of the world, shall not be compelled to sing more than twice or three times a week. An orchestra of fifty skilled musicians is carried with the company and it will be under the direction of three leading conductors. The scenic and electrical effects are said to be more complete than of any production ever sent on tour. Seats will be placed on sale one week in advance, on next Wednesday morning at the theatre box-office at 10 o'clock sharp. Mail-orders accompanied by remittances accepted now.

Auditors at Work on Books of Charlotte

Mr. J. J. Malcolm of the Southern Auditing Co. is in the city auditing carefully the books of every official of the city who handles the city's money. The order for this work was issued some time ago by the board of aldermen. Mr. Malcolm is one of the best expert accountants and is well known in this part of the state for his ability as an auditor. At present Mr. Malcolm is at work on the books of City Tax Collector John Wilson. These books will be finished in a few days. According to the city law the books of the city are audited semi-annually.

Opening New York Futures

New York, Nov. 18.--Cotton futures opened steady, January 911a2; March 921a22; May 927a28; July 931a32; September 934 offd.; October 935a36; November 930a32; December 931a 32.

Some men are like reversible coats they wear the smooth surface outside the home.--Florida Times-Union.

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Where Scratched It Made Sores. Terrible Itching and Burning Kept Her from Sleeping. Cuticura Remedies Completely Cured Her. No Return.

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Big Wagon For Hauling the Pipe

Lined up on Sixth street this morning were four large wagons with four and six inch tires all new, and to each were hitched four large Percheron horses, all preparatory to the hauling of the large iron pipes and the distribution of the same along the line of the new water main to the river. These wagons and horses are the property of Mr. E. P. Griffin and were ordered for him by B. D. Springs & Co. for this special work. They are made in Columbia, Pa., and are known as the "Columbian." Each joint of this 24 inch water main weighs around three thousand pounds, and nothing short of a wagon out of the hills and cotton fields from the city to the river. The hauling brigade passed out West Trade street this morning at 10:30 o'clock on their way to Uadwick-Hoskins, where most of the pipe will be unloaded from the cars. The pipe will be distributed along the eleven miles of the proposed extension of the water system to the river. Four of the big wagons were in line this morning all drawn by a team of four big Percheron horses. They made a brave showing and were admired by all the people on the streets.

Wolverton Not Made Manager. By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 18.--Frank Farrell, owner of the New York American League Club, says there is no truth in the story sent from San Antonio, Tex., to the effect that he has engaged Harry Wolverton, manager of one of the clubs in the California League, to be leader of his club next year.

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The rich lawbreakers calmly keep pursuing the old game; They are ever busy claiming what they have no right to claim; And the public has to pay. But the world, with all its troubles, keeps improving just the same.

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REDUCTIONS IN CLASS FREIGHT RATES.

Washington, Nov. 18.--Material reductions in class freight rates between Mississippi river and Missouri river cities were ordered today by the interstate commerce commission. These reductions will make proportionate decreases in the class rates between Atlantic seaboard points and Missouri river cities, including Iowa City, Iowa.

Stomach Misery Quickly Ended

Eat a hearty meal if you want to. Then take two MI-ONA tablets and you'll wonder why that old stomach of yours is so comfortable. MI-ONA tablets do more than give relief, they clean, renovate, put strength and elasticity into the stomach walls and build up the general condition of the stomach so that you can digest the heartiest meal without fear of distress. Guaranteed for indigestion, dizziness, biliousness, sleeplessness, sick headache, and all stomach diseases. Large box 50 cents at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s, and druggists everywhere.

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CHURCH MUSIC.

First Presbyterian Church. Morning: Prelude--Meditation... Dubois Anthem--"Lovely Appearance" Gounod Offertory--"O, Divine Redeemer" Gounod Miss May Courtney Oates. Postlude--Grand Chorus... Dubois Evening: Anthem--"The King of Love, My Shepherd Is" Shelley Offertory--"Hark, Hark My Soul" Shelley Postlude--March... Handel J. H. CRAIGHILL, Organist and Director.

Rev. Mr. Patterson to Speak. The Rev. Mr. Robert L. Patterson, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will be the speaker at the meeting for men to be held at the Young Men's Christian Association at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Patterson will speak on the subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?" All men are most cordially invited to be present and hear this address.

which is designed expressly for the young men of the association. Strangers spending Sunday in the city have a special invitation.

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ACADEMY

Tuesday, November 21st. Matinee and Night. A. G. Delamater announces the original Studabaker Theater Chicago production of George Barr McCutcheon's stirring romance of love and laughter, BEVERLY Dramatized by Robert M. Baker from the novel. 25--A Metropolitan Cast of Artists--25 Of reputation and ability. Two carloads of gorgeous scenery. Seats on sale today at Hawley's. Special bargain matinee. PRICES--Matinee... 25c, 50c, 75c. Night, \$1.00, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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