

AMUSEMENTS

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12. Matinee and Night, "The Spring Maid."

COMING SOON, Miss Viola Allen in "The Herfords."

COMING SOON, The Imperial Russian Dancers (Return engagement.)

"The Spring Maid," a Rare Feast of Music for This City.

One of the most pretentious of recent music successes will play an engagement at the Auditorium on next Tuesday, giving a matinee and night performance, when Messrs. Werba & Laescher present their enchanting operetta, "The Spring Maid."

from the first. Already everyone who has slightest ear for music, is either whistling or humming such gems of melody from its score as "Day Dreams," the captivating waltz number, "Fountain Fay," and the pleasing romance, "Two Little Love Birds."

On rare occasions an actor or actress seems born to a role in a play and such is the case with Miss Gene Laneska as the saucy princess Bozena. She is as refreshing as a spring morning and as sprightly as a wood nymph.

Leo Stark, who has achieved an enviable reputation both in America and abroad, handles the comedy role of Roland, a trapezian, in a manner that never fails to receive gales of laughter and applause from his audiences.

The production of "The Spring Maid" will be identically the same as it was during its two seasons run in New York city. Not a single change will be made in it and there will be the same chorus of 50 and orchestra of 20 to adequately handle the tuneful score.

Matinee prices are from 50 cents to \$1.50. Night prices are from 75 cents to \$2.00. Ticket sale opens Saturday at 9 a. m. at Whitlock's.

Viola Allen in "The Herfords." The mother-scene in the final act of "The Herfords," Rachel Crothers' latest play, in which Viola Allen and a great cast will appear at the Auditorium, is being discussed by all those who have witnessed this absorbing

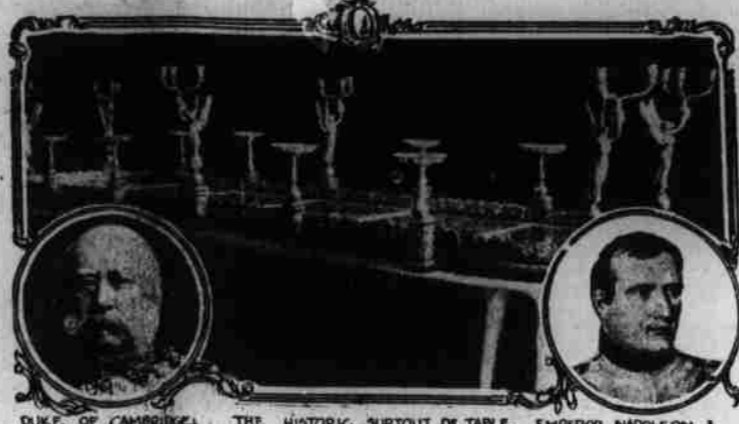
play. "The Herfords," whose theme is up-to-the-minute, deals with the story of an ambitious mother, who in her anxiety to seek a career, has seemingly neglected her only child, a daughter. The mother's realization of her serious mistake comes in the final scene, when the daughter, who has been kept at a boarding school, bored by the loneliness of the play and lack of her parents' affection, has fallen in love with the school chauffeur and runs away to tell her mother of her intended marriage with her youthful lover. How the mother (Viola Allen) grappled with this precarious situation and finally succeeds in winning back her daughter is best told by witnessing this remarkable play of mother-love. Miss Allen is well suited in the role of mother. In fact it is one of the best parts she has had in a long time, while the others in the cast, including Charles Waldron, George Fawcett, John Westley, Grace Elliston, Jessie Izette, Beatrice Prentice and Emily Varian, all perform excellent work.

Ita, Another California Wonder.

California has long been famous for great things—its big trees, the stories of gold "finds" in '49, Jim Jeffries, the pugilistic champion, and the recent sensational trials of the dynamiters. Now comes a young girl of 12 years of age, who for the past several years has astounded the English-speaking countries by her weird mental demonstrations. Her name both on and off the stage, where she has been giving her unusual performance, is simply "Ita." She was born in the city of Los Angeles, where she has lived until five years ago, when her wonderful ability became so manifested that her father, who accompanied and assists her, was persuaded

to place his daughter on the stage. He brought her east where from Chicago to New York she made an instantaneous hit, as she proved to be a puzzle the most skeptical could not fathom, and during the past couple of years she has mystified over three million people who went to see her. This girl, Manager Bailey has secured to appear at the Auditorium March 18, when she will open a week's engagement. She is now at the Grand opera house, Greenville, S. C., where her opening performance made such an impression that the management immediately booked her to stay two weeks instead of one.

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Notable among the numerous objects of art on exhibition in New York is a historic surcoat de table in gilt bronze of the First Empire period. It was the property of Napoleon and passed into the possession of the late Duke of Cambridge, who caused English arms to be inserted in the corners of the pedestal in the place of Bonaparte's insignia. It was purchased at a sale of the Duke's effects by an American.

DEALS IN DIRT.

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MARTIAL LAW IN PEKIN—SITUATION IS WORSE.



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