

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE ACADEMY COMING NEXT WEEK. Fritzi Scheff, in "The Duchess," "Dante's Inferno."

"The Thief." "The Thief," seen at the Academy yesterday afternoon and night, was an admirably acted story of human interest which offered a number of considerable obstacles to impressive presentation.

Fritzi Scheff Coming. It is indeed a welcome announcement which comes from the management of the Academy of Music that Fritzi Scheff will play an engagement in this city Wednesday night, December 6, and will make her debut in a new comic opera, entitled "The Duchess."

This time Fritzi Scheff will be seen as a flower girl, in scenes of which there are three, laid in and about Paris. The story of the play reveals how Rosita is the daughter of the keeper of a flower shop.

Philippe, Marquis de Montreville, a poor officer with many debts, for a consideration agrees to become the husband, and Rosita signs the papers without knowing who her liege lord is.

Mme Scheff's supporting company includes some excellent singers as well as some clever comedians.

Seats will go on sale tomorrow morning at the theatre box-office at 10 o'clock sharp. Mail-orders from out-of-town people accepted now.

"Dante's Inferno." Commencing with a matinee Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and continuing daily for the rest of the week, Dante's "Inferno" will be shown at the Academy with one matinee at 3:30 o'clock and the evening performance at 8:30 o'clock.

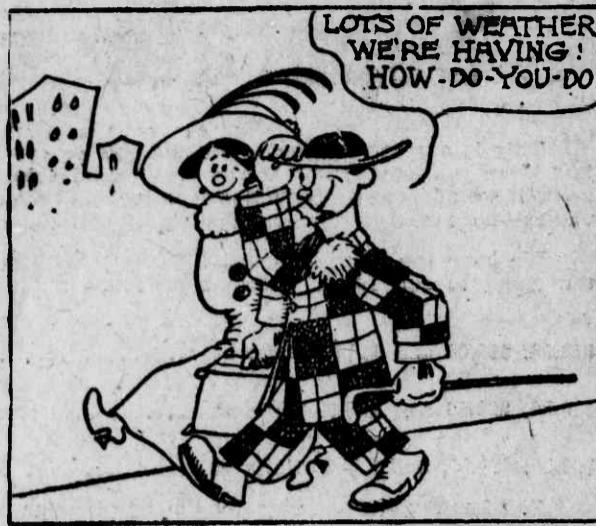
Dante's "Inferno" is the same cinematic production which was witnessed and enthusiastically praised by the king of Italy and the royal household. A special musical program has been prepared sublime in character and well adapted to the spirit of the poem.

All the incidents in the journey throughout the inferno, told with unexampled power by the poet, are produced in the most life-like manner. It is one of the greatest monuments of the world's literature and the story is well known.

Dante, when a boy, at a festival of flowers and prayer, met a little girl named Beatrice. Dante was a little more than nine, Beatrice scarcely nine.

EXCUSE ME!

Drawn By M. MYER



the appearance of the three beasts impeding his way toward the summit, his meeting with Virgil, are depicted with a vividness and loyalty to the poem the portals which defy description.

"Naughty Marietta" Coming. Described as an attraction of unusual merit, "Naughty Marietta," a new comic opera by Victor Herbert and Rida Johnson Young, in which Oscar Hammerstein presents Mlle. Florence Webber, will be seen at the Academy of Music soon.

Basket Ball Games Of Last Night. The basket ball game last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium resulted in a victory for the Y's and for the C. H. S. teams.

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Washington The Municipal Guinea Pig in The Laboratory Of Government Development

(By JONATHAN WINFIELD.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—Try it out on the capital. That is the primary principle on which the government officials proceed in making administrative changes destined to become law, if successful throughout the country.

So, in remedying outworn customs or improving existing conditions, in establishing new methods of discharging the old, Washington is a sort of municipal guinea pig in the laboratory of government development, and is inoculated yearly with scores of reform bacilli, some of which "take" and some of which do not.

Mr. Hitchcock is one of our best little experimentalists. His experiments, too, have largely proven successful. Within the past few weeks he has tried out a mail box device to be attached to street cars, and to form a sort of post-office-in-transit, available at any street corner where the car stops, and the little device proved quite efficient.

Next, Dr. Wiley conceived the idea that cordials—blackberry, wild cherry and other "masquerades"—are not made in strict conformity with the pure food laws. He declared that they were not cordials at all, taking as a standard the recipe that mother used to use. He held that they were merely a cheap grade of wine, doctored by coloring matter and flavoring extracts.

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Examples of this sort are myriad in Washington. Nobody mentions them, usually because they are really rather commonplace. But, outside of instances of this character, there are other departments whose entire work is experimental and located in or near Washington, the results of whose tests, experiments, plans and systems are sent broadcast over the country, affecting every man, woman and child in the entire United States in some manner or other.

There is the government experiment station at Bethesda, Md. Out there animal experts are continually trying out new treatments and new systems of breeding, which in the forms of periodic bulletins find their way into the hands of the farmers of the land.

It hasn't been so very long since Washington was not only the birthplace but the very spot of origin for a peculiar little animal, a cross between a zebra and a jack-ass. It is called the zebra and a jack-ass, it is called the zebra, and the government experts assure us that as a draft animal it is unequalled. It has another distinction, too, for it is about the only means of transportation that Mr. Hitchcock hasn't tried out yet as a means of handling his mails.

The agricultural experiment stations, too, produce weird freaks sometimes, and for the first time in history a persimmon without a pucker has been produced, and it was grown in Washington.

So, until the end of Time, or government, it will be just about the same. Try it out on the capital.

Chicken-Thievery Is Epidemic

Chicken stealing, the police say, is becoming a very common offence in the city, calls being almost daily sent in to police headquarters for an officer to trail and apprehend a thief who has a weakness for chicken. Yesterday the earliest call came from the home of Mrs. S. C. Ross, stating that several Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds had been stolen from him last night.

And let these altars, wreathed with flowers, And piled with fruit, awake again, Thanksgiving for the golden hours, The early and the later rain. —Whittier. Now give him thanks, and pray to him who holds us in his hand.—Alice Williams Brotherton.

Job Dept. Phone 1530

Great Gun Case SALE

Sole Leather Case, price formerly \$7.00, will sell for \$3.85. Sole Leather Case, formerly sold for \$5.00, will sell for \$3.25. Imitation Sole Leather Case, formerly sold for \$4.00, will sell for \$2.75. Heavy Canvas Leather trimmed Case, formerly sold for \$2.00, will sell for \$1.25.

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