

beguiles, and, while he de en in general and the painted fav rites of Broadway in particular, he had forced himself to write the common laudatory stuff which the public demanded. Only once had he given free rein to his inclinations and written with a poisoned pen. Tonight, however, as he entered the stage door of Bergman's Circuit theater, it was with | received. a different intent.

known since his vaudeville days as "The Judge," answered his greeting with a ingubrious shake of a baid head ing stuffy cubbyhole ventilated by "The Judge," answered his greeting with a lugubrious shake of a baid head "I'm a sick man, Mr. Pope. Same

old trouble. "M-m-m. Kidneys, isn't it?"

"No. Rheumatism I'm a beehive awarmin' with pains" The Judge leaned forward, and a strong odor of whisky enveloped the cellar. "Could you slip me four bits for some iniment?

The critic smilled. "There's a dollar, Regan. Try Scotch for a chauge. It's better for you than these cheap blends. And don't breathe toward a lamp, or you'll ignite."

The Judge laughed wheezingly. "I do take a drop now and then. See here, you know all the managers. Mr. Can't you flud a job for Lottle Pope. Devine?"

"Lottle Devine. Why, she's your wife, isn't she? She's a trifle ohl. I'm afraid."

"Huh' She wigs up a lot better"p some of the squabs in this troups. Be Heve me, she'd fit any chorus.'

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Teneros constants

"Why don't you ask Bergman?"

"He's dippy on 'types.' This show's full of 'em; real blondes, real bruncties,

got to look natural for Hergman. That's fork never would have taken her up some of 'em now." He notical toward if she hadn't advertised as the wicked group of young, fresh-checked girls, est woman in Europe, for she can nelwho had entered the stage door and they act, sing nor dance. However, were hurrying down the hall. "I've come to interview one of Berg- clude her in my series of articles. Now,

man's Types," that new beauty, Miss Miss Miss Knight has made a legitimate Kulght. Is she here yet?" "Sure: her and the back-drop, too.

carries the old woman for scen- was smiling at him as she had smiled Mr. Regan took the caller's card since his entrance. He did not wander 4000 at the prominence her beauty had and shuffled away, leaving Pope to watch the stream of performers as brought her, for even at this close they entered and made for their quars range her make-up could not disguise There were many women in the her loveliness. number and all of them were pretty, painted, to be sure, but the sacrilege Most of them were overdressed in the was not too noticethie; the lips were extremes of fashion; a few quietly giaringly red now, but the expression garbed ladies and gentlemen entered was none the less sweet and friendly the lower dressing rooms reserved for

the principals Meanwhile he exchanged greetings to his last remark. "and I can't act or

with the star-a clear-eyed man with sing or dance as well as Miss Demothe face of a scholar und the limbs of rest." an athiete. The latter had studied for the law: he had the drollest legs in the lie rest its eyes on you and it will be "You don't need to; just let the bubbusiness, and his salary exceeded that satisfied-anyhow, it should be, of Supreme court justice. They were course everybody flatters you. Has talking when Mr. Regan returned to success turned your head?"

tell the interviewet that he would be Mrs. Knight answered for her daughter. "Lorelet has too much sense for Pope followed to the next floor and that. She succeeded easily, but she Regan, the stage-door tender, better entered a brightly lighted, overheated isn't spolled."

means of a hall door and a tiny win- you know. Mr. Bergman was looking dow opening from the lavatory at the for types, and I seemed to sult, so I Along the sides ran mirrors, be got an engagement at once. The news neath which was fixed a wide make up shelf. One section of the wall was de-be produced this show he had the part voted to helegraph and cable forms, of the Fairy Princess written in for bearing messages of felicitation at the me. It's really very easy, and 1 don't opening of "The Revue of 1913." A do much except west the gowns and zoologist would have found the display speak a few lines."

"You're one of the principals," her uninteresting; but a society reporter would have reveled in the names-and mother said, childingly,

success as far as she has gone.

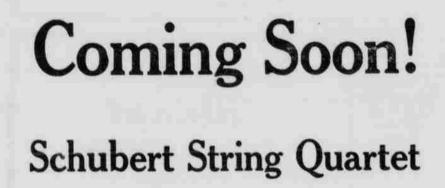
especially in the sentiments-Insertibed "I suppose you're ambitious?" Pope upon the yellow sheets. Some were ad- put in Again the mother answered. "In dressed to Lorelei Knight, others to

deed she is, and she's bound to su Lilas Lynn, her roommate. Pope found Lorelet completely ceed. Of course, she hasn't had any dressed, in expectation of his arrival, experience to speak of, but there's She wore the white and sliver first act more than one manager that's got his costume of the Fairy Princess. Both eye on her." The listener inwardly she and her mother were plainly non "ringed. "She could be starred easy, plused at the appearance of their and she will be, too, in another seaculler; but Mrs. Kuight recovered son. quickly from the shock and said agree Pope resented Mrs. Knight's share in

the conversation. He did not like the "Lorelei was frightened to death at elder woman's face, nor her volce, nor

your message yesterday. She was al- her manner. She impressed him as an most afraid to let you interview her other theatrical type with which he Mr. Regan shook his halriess head, after what you wrote about Adoree was familiar-the stage mamma. He found himself marveling at the dis-

Pope shrugged. "Your daughter is similarity of the two women bold and dashin' ones, tall and state lies blushers, shrinkers, laughers, and saddings. He wou't stand for make up: rest trackes openly upon her notoriety meet a lot of people." he said "Tell me what you think of our flourishing he wants 'em with the dew on. They've | and-1 don't like had women. New little city and our New York men."



TWO CONCERTS

Rendering a classical program so perfectly in-

But Loreici raised a signifier hand. Not for sporids. Beeddes, you're making fun of mo nor. You are conaldored a very damperous person; Mr. Pople.

she's become the rage, so I had to inthe Demorset women again." he intighed

'is she really as had as you have He turned to the girl herself, who described her " "I don't know, sever having met the

I wouldn't humilinte mywelf by Indy. n personal interview, so I built a story on the Broadway goody. Innamed The lift had been as she goes in for nonoristy, i gave her some of the last that I had for stock. Her photographer did flie rest."

The door curtains parted, and Lines. Lynn, a slim, black-eyed young won "There's nothing 'legitimate' about an, sutered. She greeted Pope cordially as she removed her hat and musical shows," she told him, in reply

> "Tell Me What You Think of Our Flourishing Little City."

handed it to the woman who acted as dresset for the two occupants of the Pooto

"I'm late, as usual," she said. "But don't leave on my account." She disappeared into the lavatory, and house he has rented to two years, emerged a moment later in a combing There is a picture of unrest for you." "Lordel's got her nerve to. talk to you after the panning you gave Isomureri," she continued. "Aren'i

fied out upon the stage. Through the double curtain the exchosica could be funtly heard; a voice was crying. TPINARS

Same Soul Risson with this troups. Tou're thinking of my story about shi? remarked Stosson, when the of crawling on the scrap heap. Rule bill until he had reached ampering figures had disappeared. or if you are letting the old age Yes. Bergman has made a fortune idea possess you, causing you

out of this kind of show. He's a idea possess you, causing you friend to the 'Tired Business Man.'" to feel that the best of your life "speaking of the weary Wall street is spent, you have been a "pigspeaking there will be a desen of our like human," over-fed and un-

rition winners at the Hammon supper complet "Tell me is Lorelei Knight a regu-lar-er-frequentar of these affairs?" one of those fat, flabby, bulgy

"Sure. It's part of the graft." ---

"She has to plece out her salary like best of life is yet before you. the other giris. Why, her whole family Even the fat man at forty is is around her neck-mother, brother and father. Old man Knight was run not irreparable if he is still free wer by a taxienb last summer. It from the onset of degenerative dan't hurt the machine, but he's got a broken tack or something. Too bad broken back or something. Too bad it wasn't brother Jimmy. You must meet him, by the way. I never beard Bright's disease, etc. He may of Lorele's doing anything really- never be able to lick a Jess Willard or win an athletic champ-

For the moment Campbell Pope Meanwhile a great ionship for the simple reason unde no replywave of singing flooded the regions at that he has lived short on exerthe back of the theater as the curtain rose and the chorus broke into sudden cise and long on appetite, but by sound. When he did speak it was with adopting a rational plan of living mnenal hitterness - proper diet, exercise, rest, and

"It's the rottenest business in the freedom from alcoholics and othworld. Slosson. Two years ago she was a country piri; now sue's a Broad- er harmful indulgencies - he How long will she last, may live yet twenty years, way belle d'you think ?" thirty or even to be twice his "She's too beautiful to last long."

present age and keep in useful agreed the press agent, soberly, "espeiquy now that the wolves are on her service. trail. But her danger isn't so much To the man that is forty who

from the people she meets with as the people she cats with That family of has made moderation in all things hers would drive any girl to the limit, his rule, life has only well be-They intend to cash in on her; the

gun and fame is still possible. nother mys so." "And they will, too. She can have Someone gives the following exher choice of the wealthy rounders." amples as proof that the best "Don't get me wrong." Slosson hastened to qualify. "She's square; un-

derstand? "Of course: 'object matrimony." It's forty:

"E. H. Harriman was hardly to the ring and the orange blossome. heard of before he was forty, But what's the difference, after all, m? If'll be hell for her, and a and he began his great work, sale to the highest lidder, either way." the reorganization of the Union

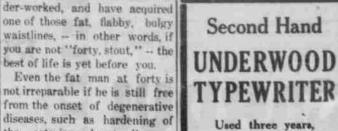
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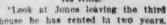
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"Yes; a moving picture."

su asliamed of yourself to strike # defenseless star?"

Pope nodded. "I am. and I'm

of them flocking to the Palace Garden just to see a woman who has noth ing to distinguish her but a reputation for vileness

"Did you see the crown jewels- the King's Cabachon rubles?" Loreled nsked.

"Only from the front. I dure say they're as counterfeit as she bal Mbs Lynn turned, recenting a constemance as shiny as that of an Eskimo helle. With her was paint only iff applied and her hair secured close is to her small head, she did not in he least resemble the dashing "count

ess" of the program. "Oh, deey're real enough. I got that

Campbell Pope scoffed.

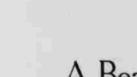
engerly queried Mrs. Knight.

ashamed of my entire sex when 1 hear

straight."

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"I never met the king, and I haven't examined his throne. But, you know



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But Mrs. Knicht was insistent; her yes glittered, her sharp nose was hrust forward inquisitively. "They ay she draws two thousand a week of won't go to support with a man for ss than five hundred dollars. She ays if follows want to be seen in ublic with her they'll have to pay for and she's right. Of course she's ter fibly had, but you must admit she's done mighty well for herself."

We'll have a chance to see her tonight," announced Lilas. "Mr. Hammon is giving a big supper to some of his friends and we're going-Lorelei and I. Demorest is down for her Thanse de Nuit.' They say it's the imit.

"Hammon, the steel man?" queried the critic, curiously "Sure. There's only one Hammon.

But hix on the newspaper story; this is a private affair. Never let us speak til of a poor Pittsburgh millionnire," inuched Pope.

Scandal must never darken the soot of that village" He turned as Slowthe press agent of the show, enered with a bundle of photographs. "Here are the new pictures of Loreet for your story, old man." Mr. Sloson said. "Bergmann will appreciate the boost for one of his girls. Help yourself to those you want. If you med any more suff I'll supply it." "Don't go to the trouble." Pope hast-r depresated. "I know the story. Now I'm going to leave and let Miss Lynn dress."

"Don't go on my account," 111 geod Lins. "This room is like a subway station, and I've got so I could 'change' n Bryant park at noon and never shock a polleeman.

"You won't say anything mean about will you?" Mrs. Knight implored. 'In this business a girl's reputation is all she has."

"I promises" Pope held out his hand to Lorelet, and as she shoot her lips parted in her ever-ready suille "Nice girl, that," the critic remarked, is he and Siosson descended the stairs. "Which one-Lorelei, Lins, or male gorilla ?"

"How did she came to choose that for a mother ?" muttered Pope. "One of nature's inscrutable mysteries. But wait. Have you seen Brother Jim?"

"No. Who's he?" "His mother's son. Need we say nore? He's a great help to the family, for he keeps 'em from getting too proud over Lory lel. tions to his sister." He sells introduc Campbell Pope's exclamation was

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