

**WALKER STARS
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IN 'TWO KISSES'**

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WELCOME! That's the greeting Stuart Walker and his associated players will receive Monday night at the opening of the fourth summer season of stock at the Murat.

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McKean Morris, who has been in the New York production of "Aphrodite," will be in the opening bill.

Aldrich Bowker, who has been with "Seven-T," here, and who has been with Stuart Walker for five years, also appears in "Two Kisses."

**THE STORY
OF "TWO KISSES."** The play has for its setting Old Chelsea, once a flourishing residential section of New York City, in the early seventies.

In this picturesque, old-fashioned atmosphere, Imogen Throgmore lives her pretty romance.

Imogen is the daughter of an indigent actor, whom she supports by giving lessons in elocution.

To the Throgmore home comes Luella Maltby, a designing widow and erstwhile pupil of Imogen's.

She engages rooms at the Throgmore's in order that she may carry on her courtship more advantageously.

Imogen is astounded when she discovers that Luella's intended is none other than Alfred Tweed, the man with whom she was in love eight years before.

Imogen sets about to win back Alfred by persuading another young man, one Rupert Hawkins, to make love to Luella that she may prove to Alfred the widow's fickleness.

To assure the success of her scheme, Imogen gives Rupert lessons in the deportment of love making.

Whereupon Rupert complicates matters further by becoming enamored of Imogen herself.

Then, Imogen, torn between the old love and the new, demands that each one of her suitors kiss her that she may find out which is the true love.

Thus when the two famous kisses are implanted upon her chaste lips, Imogen makes the important decision.

**HOW THEY
ARE CAST.**

Mr. Walker has selected a superb cast to portray this merry little comedy.

Blanche Yurka naturally plays the naive role of Imogen.

McKay Morris will be seen in the part of Rupert, the suitor who delivers the trumpery kiss.

And John Wray, who left the cast of A. H. Woods' "The Outlaw Board" to appear in Mr. Walker's productions this summer, is cast to play the comical role of Alfred Tweed, the lover who lost.

Elizabeth Vane, a small favorite in "Theatricals," will be seen in the character of Luella Maltby.

Among others who will appear in the opening bill of "Two Kisses" are Lael Davis, Oscar Clark, Judith Lowry, Jessie Ethel and Robert McGroarty.

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eration day week will be Pat White and his "Gayety Girls."

Pat White and his pipe has long been considered an institution in this particular kind of entertainment.

This space has observed White for many seasons and he comes nearer ringing up a straight and clean comedy record than any other comedian on this branch of the stage.

White always has production surrounding his antics and this year's edition as many who have seen it know of real comedy.

Pat does not let the seasons slip by without going a notch higher in the amusement ladder.

He opens at the Park Monday for a week's stand.

SUMMER VAUDEVILLE

There is every indication that vaudeville is going to be even a greater favorite, if such a thing is possible, this season than last.

Four houses are at present offering vaudeville of the summer variety.

The houses are the Lyric, B. F. Keith's, the Rialto and the Broadway.

B. F. KEITH'S.

Charles Mack, noted for his Irish character portrayals, will be seen at B. F. Keith's next week in an Irish comedy playlet, "A Friendly Call," which includes songs, melodies and typical comedy.

Next in importance is the return of

Marshall Montgomery, assisted by Edna Courtney, in a ventriloquist act.

Dixon, Bowers and Dixon will present "Three Country Bumpkins," rubes comedy.

Morton Harvey and Dena Caryl are presenting a diversion with music.

Art Browning will offer a novelty as the first feature of the week's bill.

There are all kinds of girls in the world, but Tom Linton will present a new variety at the Broadway next week.

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If all the girls are like the girls in the picture, they surely will not be a bad looking bunch.

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